FOCUS BROADBAND

Smart Connections / Community Connections

2023 Grant Application

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

1) 2023 grant application 2) FOCUS Broadband Excel budget spreadsheet 3) Completed W-9 form

All are available on the grants page of www.focusbroadband.com. *Incomplete applications will be disqualified.*

School/Organization name: _____

Address: _____

Contact number: _____   Alternate number: _____FAX Number: _____

Administrator/Executive Director: _____

Applicant(s) name(s): _____

Email address(es):_____

Amount requested (maximum $2,500): _____   Target Age Group: _____

Number of Individuals impacted per year: _____

Name of Program: _____

Project budget: **Need amount of your request only,** using the FOCUS Broadband Excel budget spreadsheet.

Have you received a grant from FOCUS Broadband in the past? YES ____ NO____

If so, what year(s)? _____

If FOCUS Broadband provides partial funding for this request, will you proceed with the project? YES ____ NO____

*Guidelines mandate full expenditure of funds within 12 months of receipt. Preliminary progress report and itemized receipt(s) due within 6 months of receipt. Funds not expended within 6 months require explanation and must be followed up by a progress report with itemized receipt(s) prior to end of the 12-month period. Failure to meet requirements may result in the forfeiture of funding. Please sign below to acknowledge that you understand these conditions of funding.

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Signature of applicant   *Date*

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Signature of administrator/executive director   *Date*

Submit applications to: FOCUS Broadband Public Relations Department / P.O. Box 3198 / Shallotte, NC 28459

Email: grants@focusbroadband.com • PHONE: 910-755-1677 • FAX: 910-754-3768

Guidelines/Criteria

- Community Connections community grants must directly benefit residents in areas served by FOCUS Broadband.
- Smart Connections education grants must directly benefit residents in areas served by FOCUS Broadband.
- Smart Connections education grants cannot transfer between schools. If an educator switches to a new school, the grant funds will still be awarded to the original school.
- Maximum request is $2,500.
- Funds are disbursed for single-use and must be expended within one year of receipt.
- Grants are open to nonprofit/educational organizations or educators in FOCUS Broadband's service area or one in another county offering a program benefiting local residents. 100% of the funds must be used to benefit residents in FOCUS Broadband's service area.
- An organization may apply once per 12-month period.

Exclusions

Religious organizations/activities; political organizations/activities; capital projects/campaigns; individuals; beauty pageants; scholarships; advertising; fraternal organizations; fundraising events; payments to individuals for services; endowments; and labor organizations. Grants will not be issued to groups/organizations that discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, age, disability, or status as a protected veteran.

Project Name: _____

Project description (maximum 300 words):

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