



NextEra Energy Classroom Makeover Grant

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. How will I be contacted or know if I received a grant?

You will be notified via the email address provided in the grant application in Dec. 2021 with next steps if you are awarded a grant. Grant applicants not accepted will also receive notification via email.

2. Can I change my application after it's been submitted?

Unfortunately, your application cannot be changed once it is submitted, so please review it carefully. Applications are due Nov. 15, 2021.

3. If I apply this year, does that hinder my ability to apply in future years?

No. Teachers/school administrators can apply each year the grant is offered. The grant will open from September to November each year, from 2021 through 2024. STEM Classroom Makeover Grants will be awarded to 10 schools per year with five being in FPL and Gulf Power's service area and five being outside of Florida.

4. What can the grant be used for? Does my school get to choose what improvements are made?

This grant is intended to provide transformational learning opportunities for Black students in a classroom setting. Funds are available to address needs in infrastructure, technology or resources (i.e. software, equipment, books, training of teachers, tutors, paraprofessionals) to advance the STEM curriculum and increase exposure of Black students to STEM education and careers.

5. Can more than one teacher from the same school apply?

Yes. Teachers/administrators from public, private and charter schools at all grade levels are encouraged to apply. Applicants will be asked to declare Title One status (not a requirement but will be given additional weight in selection process) and identify a fiscal agent that will manage funds (preferred partner is local education foundation) and submit a letter from his/her principal supporting the application.

6. What if I'm not able to submit the application online or need help?

If you have any issues with your online application, please call the website administrator at 877-704-3343.

7. May I submit the application late?

All applications are due no later than Nov. 15, 2021.

8. When must the classroom updates be finished?

Classroom makeovers must be completed by Sept. 1, 2022.