



First Literacy Grants Fiscal Year 2026 RFP and Application

Questions for Reference

SECTION 1

1. Program Name
2. Email
3. Has this program received First Literacy Grant funding in the last 10 years?
(Programs that have not received First Literacy Grant funds in the past 10 years are eligible for up to \$7,500 in the first year.)
4. Type of Grant Requested (See RFP for descriptions of each grant type.)
5. In three or four sentences, please describe your proposed project. Please include the need you are addressing and your desired outcome.
6. First Literacy Fiscal Year 2026 Grant Application
7. Name of Program Director
8. Name of Project Leader (teacher in charge of the project)
9. Contact 2- First Name, Last Name, Email
10. Contact 3- First Name, Last Name, Email
11. Project Leader Phone Number and Email
12. Program Director Phone Number and Email
13. Address, City, Town, State, Zip
14. Program Tax ID

SECTION 2

15. How did you learn about this grant opportunity?
16. What other services does your program offer?
17. What kind of ABE/ESOL classes does your program offer?
18. List who grant checks should be made payable to and where they should be sent (if awarded a grant)
19. What is the primary service area of your program?
20. Please provide the URL for your program or organization's website, beginning with <http://>.

First Literacy FY26 Grant Application questions for reference only. Application must be completed online.

21. Please provide the URLs for your program or organizations' social media pages. If you are not active on these pages, please note "not active".
22. Please describe your organization's student demographics. Please enter number or type 999 if you do not collect that field.
23. Number of female students
24. Number of male students
25. Number of non-binary students
26. Number of transgender students
27. Number of gay, lesbian, or bisexual students
28. Number of genderqueer/gender nonconforming students
29. Students 18-24 years of age
30. Students 25-44 years of age
31. Students 45-65 years of age
32. Students 65 or older
33. Percentage of students who are veterans
34. Number of students with a disability
35. Number of students who are immigrants, refugees or asylees
36. Number of students who are at or below the poverty line
37. Number of Asian students (Chinese, Taiwanese, Vietnamese, Korean, Japanese, Thai, Nepalese)
38. Number of African students
39. Number of Middle Eastern students
40. Number of African-American students
41. Number of Caribbean students (Haitian, Dominican, Virgin Islanders,...)
42. Number of White students (European, White U.S,...)
43. Number of Hispanic/Latino/Latina/LatinX students
44. Number of Native American/American Indian/Alaska Native/Indigenous students
45. Number of Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander students
46. Number of Multi Race/Multi Ethnic students
47. Percentage of students who are unemployed
48. Percentage of students who were recently incarcerated
49. Percentage of students who speak a language other than English
50. Percentage of students who are single parents
51. Do you have underserved students not represented above? Please describe.

SECTION 3

52. What is the main goal of your project? If you have more than one goal, please number in order of priority
53. What existing resources have you researched that address your goal?
54. Approximately how many adult learners will be directly impacted by your proposed project in 2025-2026?
55. Please describe the demographics of the adult learners you anticipate being impacted by your proposed project.
56. Please briefly describe your planned activities and how will you implement them?
57. Please briefly describe how you will measure or assess the achievement of these outcomes?
58. Please briefly describe the expected learning and/or program outcomes of your project?
59. How do you think students will benefit from this project in 2025-2026? Beyond 2026?
60. We are most supportive of projects that have a lasting impact on a program. How will this project strengthen your program and be sustained over time?