



Grant Application Process:

TechEd Grants are awarded to projects based around technology, whether the incorporation of technology into core curriculum or creating dedicated STEM projects to foster the building blocks to the telecommunications industry.

The Peoples Impact Foundation (PIF) will award up to \$5,000 in grant awards to public or private school districts within the Peoples service area for the 2026-2027 school year. Applicants may download the application from Peoples website at **wgopeoples.net/teched-grant** beginning July 1, 2026. All applications must be **received in full** by 5:00 pm on Thursday, October 1, 2026. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Grant Eligibility:

1. Applications must be from a public or private school within the Peoples service area. (See qualified areas listed at **gopeoples.net/teched-grant**.)
2. All applications must include a *handwritten* signature of the school principal expressing approval of the project.

How to Apply for a Grant:

1. Download the application at **gopeoples.net/teched-grant**..
2. Complete and submit the application by scanning and e-mailing: **impactfoundation@gopeoples.net** or by mail: PO Box 228, Quitman TX, 75783.
3. The application and required documents must be received no later than 5:00 pm on Thursday, October 1, 2026.

Grant Application Review:

The Peoples Impact Foundation Board will review all grant applications competitively.

Notification of Grant Recipients:

The names of the 2026-2027 grant recipients will be announced on Saturday, November 2, 2026. Each recipient will be notified by email, and the names will be shared on the Peoples website and the Peoples Impact Foundation Facebook page. Those applicants who were awarded will be notified individually by email.

Additional Information or Questions:

Interested applicants can find additional information on the Peoples Impact Foundation page at **www.peoplescom.net/impact**, by calling the Peoples office at 903.763.2214 and asking for Moxie Hurst or Brittany Hayes, or by sending an email to **impactfoundation@gopeoples.net**.



TechED Grant Application: 2026-2027

Guidelines:

Applicants must be from a public or private school within the Peoples service area. Deadline for submitting the application is 5:00 pm on Thursday, October 1, 2026. Incomplete applications, illegible applications, or applications received after the deadline will not be considered. Please print or type clearly (except where signatures are required).

Applicant's Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Phone: _____

Subject(s) Taught: _____ Grade Level(s) Taught: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

School Approval:

Please have your principal print his or her name and sign below, signifying support for the project.

Principal's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Principal's Handwritten Signature: _____

Name of School: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Project Content:

On a separate sheet of paper (**must be typed**):

1. Identify if this project is:

- a. STEM Education – A project to further Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.
- b. Tech Coalition – A project that combines the use of technology with core subject curriculum.

2. Describe the project and how its use of technology will further STEM Education or Tech Coalition. (Maximum 150 words.)

3. Please include the **cost of items** and/or website of materials requested to assist the Grant Committee.

Submit completed applications by 5:00 pm on Thursday, October 1, 2026:

EMAIL: **impactfoundation@gopeoples.net** Subject line: **TechED Grant**

MAIL: Peoples Impact Foundation
Attn: TechED Grant Committee
PO Box 228, Quitman, TX 75783