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| **Name of Grant Program:** Civics Project Showcase Grant | **Fund Code:** 591 |

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| PART III – REQUIRED PROGRAM INFORMATION |

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

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| **LEA NAME:** |  |
| **ADDITIONAL LEAS:**  *If applying as a multi-LEA partnership, list other LEAs included in the grant application:* |  |
| **PRIMARY CIVICS SHOWCASE CONTACT:** | **Name:** |
| *This is the person we will contact throughout the year regarding the Civics Showcase.* | **Email:** |
| **Phone:** |
| **Address:** |
| **BUSINESS OFFICE CONTACT or GRANTS COORDINATOR:** | **Name:** |
| *This is the person responsible for entering grant information into EdGrants. May be the same person as above.* | **Email:** |
| **Phone:** |
| **Address:** |

**A. CATEGORY:** Check off one or more categories for which the district seeks funds:

* + Local Showcase Support: funding to support the hosting of a district-wide, school-wide, or regional showcase
  + State-Wide Showcase Participation/Transportation: funding to support the participation of up to 30 students in a state-wide showcase event (exact numbers to be determined based on size of LEA and space available)

**B. CIVICS PROJECT INSTRUCTION:**

Describe your LEA’s current instruction as related to the student-led civics project:

* In what grade levels and/or courses does instruction occur?
* How many educators facilitate the project and approximately how many students will complete it in the 2022-23 school year?
* What district-level or school-level supports exist to support the student-led civics project, if any (e.g. district-wide point person, civics committee, organizational partnership)?
* In what ways is current instruction aligned to the stages and characteristics of high-quality projects described in the DESE [Civics Project Guidebook](https://www.doe.mass.edu/rlo/instruction/civics-project-guidebook/index.html)?

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**C. LOCAL SHOWCASE COMMITMENT AND DESCRIPTION:**

Can your LEA commit to hosting or participating in a local (school-wide or district-wide) or regional civics project showcase in spring 2023? Showcases should provide an opportunity for students who completed student-led civics projects to share their projects with an authentic audience and receive feedback on their work.

* + Yes, our LEA can commit to hosting/participating in a local or regional civics showcase in spring 2023.
  + No, our LEA cannot commit to hosting/participating in a local or regional civics showcase in spring 2023.

DESE is looking to support showcases that are process-oriented, open to all students who are completing civics projects, and provide an opportunity for students to receive substantive feedback and engage with an authentic audience for their work. If you are planning on hosting a showcase (either using funds from this grant or elsewhere), in what ways do you plan to meet those priorities?

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**D. STATE-WIDE SHOWCASE PARTICIPATION:**

Select the statements that best describe your LEA (exact dates and locations for showcase events will be posted [here](https://www.doe.mass.edu/instruction/hss/civics/showcase.html) when available):

* + Our LEA is interested in sending a group of students to DESE’s Massachusetts Civics Project Showcase
  + Our LEA already partners with Generation Citizen and will send students to Generation Citizen’s Civics Day

From which grade levels would student participants attend?

\_\_ 8th grade \_\_ High school

Please describe:

* How will you prepare and select students to participate in the state-wide civics project showcase (process and/or criteria)? How will you ensure that the process is equitable?
* How many students would you like to send to the state-wide event (LEAs will receive up to 30 spots based on size of LEA and space available)?

(*Suggested length: 100 words)*

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