



STEM Classroom Makeover Grant Program

Thank you for your interest in FPL's STEM Classroom Makeover Grant. Before you begin your application, please find additional background information below.

ABOUT THE STEM CLASSROOM MAKEOVER GRANT.

- As part of our commitment to support innovation and technology in schools, the NextEra Energy Foundation will award classroom makeover grants for up to \$50,000 each.
- This grant program is intended to provide transformational learning opportunities for K-12 students that come from economically disadvantaged communities. Funds are available to address needs in technology or resources that will advance STEM curricula, exposure, and careers to students in a classroom setting.
- This grant is open to all K-12 public, private and charter schools that are designated as Title 1, or serve a minimum of 40% economically disadvantaged students, in FPL's service area in Florida. Grants are also available to schools in areas served by FPL's sister company NextEra Energy Resources. As with all foundation grants, no customer dollars are involved.
- Schools may apply for the NextEra Energy Classroom Makeover Grant through Nov. 18, 2024.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

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

If you are awarded a grant, the Application Contact will be notified in the beginning of 2025 via the email address provided in your grant application. Grant applicants not awarded 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 Monday, Nov. 18, 2024, 5 p.m. EST

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

Teachers/school administrators can apply each year the grant is offered.

4. What can the grant be used for? Do I get to decide what improvements are made?

This grant is intended to provide transformational learning opportunities for economically disadvantaged students in a classroom setting. Funds are available to address needs in technology or resources (i.e. software, equipment, books, training of teachers, tutors, paraprofessionals) to advance the STEM curriculum and increase exposure of students to STEM education and careers. Yes – you decide what improvements are made if you are awarded.

5. Do you have examples of successful STEM Classroom Makeover Grant applications?

Yes. Please find a link below that highlights a successful grant application:

Riviera Beach Title I school's STEM makeover empowers kids to succeed- <https://newsroom.fpl.com/Building-and-Blooming-Riviera-Beach-Title-1-Schools-STEM-Makeover-Empowers-Kids-to-Succeed>

6. 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 1 status or provide proof that the school they are applying for serves a minimum of 40% economically disadvantaged students, provide a budget, and submit a letter from his/her principal supporting the application.

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

If you have any issues with your online application, please email Programs-That-Make-A-Difference.SharedMailbox@nexteraenergy.com.

8. May I submit the application late?

All applications are due no later than Monday, Nov. 18, 2024 5 p.m. EST.