



**To:** Institutions of Higher Education  
**From:** Office of the Secretary of Higher Education  
**Date:** February 22, 2023  
**Subject:** Reminder: Applications for Second Tranche of FY2023 Hunger-Free Campus Grant Funding

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The Office of the Secretary of Higher Education released a Notice of Funding Availability for a second tranche of funding under the Fiscal Year 2023 Hunger Free Campus Grant Program, which is available here:

[https://www.state.nj.us/highereducation/documents/pdf/index/Hunger%20Free%20Campus%20Grant\\_FY23%20RFP.pdf](https://www.state.nj.us/highereducation/documents/pdf/index/Hunger%20Free%20Campus%20Grant_FY23%20RFP.pdf)

**Applications are due on or before 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 6, 2023.**

For this grant cycle, all New Jersey public institutions of higher education and independent public-mission institutions of higher education that receive State operating aid are eligible for funding. This includes institutions with on-going Hunger-Free Campus Grants awarded under the Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER II) Fund, as well as those institutions who were eligible for the first tranche of funding earlier this year but did not submit applications. However, priority may be given to those institutions that have not yet received any Hunger-Free Campus Grant funds.

In order to receive grant funding, all institutions will need to present evidence of satisfaction of the 'Hunger-Free Campus' criteria within the grant application. The process for obtaining a "Hunger-Free Campus" designation is embedded into the grant application. Institutions do not need to submit a separate application for this designation.

Any questions regarding the Hunger-Free Campus Grant Program can be directed to [OSHE@OSHE.nj.gov](mailto:OSHE@OSHE.nj.gov).