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New Hampshire Charter Schools Program Grant Award Matrix

Grant Awards: Grant awards for planning and implementation will be based on grade levels served, its proposed enrollment numbers during the planning year and actual enrollments during the first two years of operation and program type i.e. targeting students at-risk. Grant funds will provide resources for post-award planning, including refinement of the curriculum and professional development for teachers who will work in the charter school. This may also include planning activities that will lead to the opening of a new charter school such as evaluation of curriculum and school design models, visits to other charter schools, attendance at state and national conferences, and other planning activities. Funds also provide for initial implementation activities, including: informing the public, especially parents, about the school, acquiring initial equipment, educational materials, supplies and hiring consultants to offer advice on finances, professional development and curriculum.

The following table describes the funding amounts for each type of charter school:

Elementary Charter Schools - (Kindergarten through 5th Grades)		
Student Enrollment	Max Grant Amount Per Year	Max Three Year Total
100-300+ students	\$175,000/year	\$525,000
< 100 students	\$150,000/year	\$450,000
Secondary Charter Schools - (6th through 12th Grades)		
Student Enrollment	Max Grant Amount Per Year	Max Three Year Total
100-300+ students	\$200,000/year	\$600,000
< 100 students	\$175,000/year	\$525,000
Secondary Charter Schools - (6th through 12th Grades) - Charter schools targeting at-risk students within Title I Focus Schools or Title I Priority Schools receive a 10% higher grant award.		
Student Enrollment	Max Grant Amount Per Year	Max Three Year Total
100-300+ students	\$220,000/year	\$660,000
< 100 students	\$192,500/year	\$577,500

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