

**Summary of FY2026-27 BEST Grant Applications Received on March 2, 2026**  
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County	Applicant	Project Description	BEST Request Amount	Applicant Matching Contribution	Total Request & Matching Contribution	Proposed Match
Larimer	Academy of Arts and Knowledge	ES Safety and Security Upgrades	\$ 1,283,474.44	\$ 226,495.49	\$ 1,509,969.93	15%
Adams	ADAMS 12 FIVE STAR SCHOOLS	Stukley ES Roof Replacement	\$ 459,905.65	\$ 719,339.61	\$ 1,179,245.26	61%
Adams	ADAMS COUNTY 14	MS Replacement	\$ 24,352,697.26	\$ 62,621,221.54	\$ 86,973,918.80	72%
Alamosa	ALAMOSA RE-11J	HS Health, Safety, and ADA Upgrades	\$ 1,784,990.46	\$ 919,540.54	\$ 2,704,531.00	34%
Archuleta	ARCHULETA COUNTY 50 JT	PK-8 Replacement	\$ 50,284,437.20	\$ 75,426,655.80	\$ 125,711,093.00	60%
Douglas	Ascent Classical Academy of Douglas County	PK-12 HVAC and Roof Replacement	\$ 2,915,849.50	\$ 971,949.84	\$ 3,887,799.34	25%
El Paso	Atlas Preparatory Charter Schools	HS Electrical and Security Upgrades	\$ 373,296.00	\$ 93,324.00	\$ 466,620.00	20%
Arapahoe	Aurora Academy Charter School	K-8 Safety and Security Upgrades	\$ 745,880.27	\$ 497,253.51	\$ 1,243,133.78	40%
Arapahoe	AXL Academy	K-8 Roof Replacement and Security Upgrades	\$ 1,789,386.59	\$ 315,774.40	\$ 2,105,160.99	15%
Arapahoe	BYERS 32J	PK-12 Fire Alarm and Communications Upgrades	\$ 224,616.23	\$ 399,317.74	\$ 623,933.97	64%
Clear Creek	CLEAR CREEK RE-1	MS/HS Fire Alarm Replacement	\$ 128,081.60	\$ 272,173.40	\$ 400,255.00	68%
Larimer	Colorado Early Colleges Fort Collins	6-12 HVAC and Elevator Replacement	\$ 827,738.38	\$ 194,160.86	\$ 1,021,899.24	19%
El Paso	COLORADO SPRINGS 11	Palmer HS Renovation	\$ 5,025,564.18	\$ 6,142,356.21	\$ 11,167,920.39	55%
Adams	Community Leadership Academy State Charter School	PK-5 HVAC Replacement	\$ 934,399.67	\$ 103,822.18	\$ 1,038,221.85	10%
Crowley	CROWLEY COUNTY RE-1J	CTE Building Replacement	\$ 6,677,033.72	\$ -	\$ 6,677,033.72	0%
Delta	DELTA COUNTY SQU)	Supplemental FY25 Multiple School HVAC and Security Upgrades	\$ 529,074.00	\$ 284,886.00	\$ 813,960.00	35%
Douglas	DOUGLAS COUNTY RE 1	Stone Canyon Outdoor Adventure Renovation and Replacement	\$ 7,904,879.56	\$ 14,053,119.22	\$ 21,957,998.78	64%
Kiowa	EADS RE-1	PK-12 Renovation and Addition	\$ 55,180,651.88	\$ 4,617,934.00	\$ 59,798,585.88	8%
Eagle	EAGLE COUNTY RE 50	Vail Ski and Snowboard Academy Roof Replacement	\$ 491,532.05	\$ 954,150.46	\$ 1,445,682.51	66%
Elbert	ELIZABETH C-1	Multiple School HVAC and Safety Upgrades	\$ 1,654,091.68	\$ 1,654,091.68	\$ 3,308,183.36	50%
Logan	FRENCHMAN RE-3	K-12 Renovation and Addition	\$ 35,423,110.41	\$ 9,027,503.00	\$ 44,450,613.41	20%
Garfield	GARFIELD RE-2	Rifle MS Roof Replacement	\$ 144,360.18	\$ 207,737.82	\$ 352,098.00	59%
Arapahoe	Global Village Academy - Aurora	K-8 HVAC Upgrades	\$ 231,799.83	\$ 40,905.85	\$ 272,705.68	15%
Prowers	GRANADA RE-1	K-12 Addition and Renovation	\$ 23,736,341.24	\$ 1,249,281.12	\$ 24,985,622.36	5%
Weid	GREENEY 6	DW Fire Alarm Upgrades	\$ 4,017,998.50	\$ 3,031,121.68	\$ 7,049,120.18	43%
El Paso	HARRISON 2	Multiple School Roof Replacement	\$ 924,628.48	\$ 591,155.91	\$ 1,515,784.39	39%
El Paso	HARRISON 2	Fox Meadow MS Secure Entry	\$ 388,368.87	\$ 248,301.41	\$ 636,670.28	39%
Denver	High Point Academy	PK-8 HVAC, Roof, and Safety Upgrades	\$ 5,499,153.83	\$ 2,000,033.17	\$ 7,499,187.00	27%
Phillips	HOLYOKE RE-1J	ES Replacement	\$ 37,511,924.54	\$ 14,840,000.00	\$ 52,351,924.54	28%
Elbert	KIOWA C-2	PK-12 School Replacement	\$ 68,009,710.00	\$ 4,875,000.00	\$ 72,884,710.00	7%
Larimer	Liberty Common School	ES Fire Alarm Replacement and Elevator Upgrades	\$ 138,789.92	\$ 150,355.75	\$ 289,145.67	52%
El Paso	MANITOU SPRINGS 14	Multiple School Roof and Safety Upgrades	\$ 3,116,657.38	\$ 3,376,378.82	\$ 6,493,036.20	52%
Adams	MAPLETON 1	Achieve Academy Roof Replacement	\$ 683,878.72	\$ 537,333.28	\$ 1,221,212.00	44%
Mesa	MESA COUNTY VALLEY 51	Multiple School ES Roof and HVAC Upgrades	\$ 1,825,052.20	\$ 2,230,619.36	\$ 4,055,671.56	55%
Moffat	MOFFAT COUNTY RE:NO 1	HS Roof Replacement	\$ 926,823.87	\$ 926,823.88	\$ 1,853,647.75	50%
Montrose	MONTROSE COUNTY RE-1J	PK Replacement	\$ 6,192,542.48	\$ 6,445,299.31	\$ 12,637,841.79	51%
Conejos	NORTH CONEJOS RE-1J	ES Replacement	\$ 48,243,522.19	\$ 6,000,000.00	\$ 54,243,522.19	11%
Jackson	NORTH PARK R-1	PK-12 Renovation and Addition	\$ 40,782,802.66	\$ 17,478,344.00	\$ 58,261,146.66	30%
El Paso	PEYTON 23 JT	Jr/Sr HS Wastewater Treatment Plant	\$ 274,289.95	\$ 349,096.31	\$ 623,386.26	56%

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Pueblo	PUEBLO COUNTY 70	Skyview MS Roof Replacement	\$ 1,113,167.21	\$ 1,537,230.91	\$ 2,650,398.12	58%
Jefferson	Rocky Mountain Academy of Evergreen	K-8 Safety and Security Upgrades	\$ 119,499.77	\$ 110,307.48	\$ 229,807.25	48%
Alamosa	San Luis Valley BOCES	Supplemental FY25 School Replacement	\$ 845,359.00	\$ 104,482.57	\$ 949,841.57	11%
Conejos	SANFORD 6J	DW HVAC Upgrades	\$ 1,757,774.70	\$ 905,520.30	\$ 2,663,295.00	34%
Rio Grande	SARGENT RE-33J	DW HVAC Upgrades	\$ 1,633,665.41	\$ 918,936.80	\$ 2,552,602.21	36%
Routt	SOUTH ROUNTT RE 3	Soroco HS/MS Addition and Renovation	\$ 22,704,162.83	\$ 32,801,968.00	\$ 55,506,130.83	59%
Boulder	ST VRAIN VALLEY RE-1J	Niwot ES Roof Replacement	\$ 975,431.98	\$ 1,980,422.50	\$ 2,955,854.48	67%
Larimer	THOMPSON R2-J	Multiple School Partial Reroof	\$ 2,825,715.75	\$ 5,023,494.68	\$ 7,849,210.43	64%
Larimer	THOMPSON R2-J	Multiple School Vestibules	\$ 3,306,023.77	\$ 5,877,375.59	\$ 9,183,399.36	64%
Las Animas	TRINIDAD 1	ES/HS Health, Safety, and Playground	\$ 2,670,914.65	\$ 1,568,632.42	\$ 4,239,547.07	37%
Logan	VALLEY RE-1	DW Safety, Security, and HVAC Upgrades	\$ 8,388,952.44	\$ 6,591,319.77	\$ 14,980,272.21	44%
Baca	VILAS RE-5	PK-12 Campus Addition	\$ 25,527,335.99	\$ 520,966.04	\$ 26,048,302.03	2%
Weid	WELD COUNTY RE-1	Pete Mirich ES Secure Entry, Roof, and Safety Upgrades	\$ 3,323,050.79	\$ 3,458,685.52	\$ 6,781,736.31	51%
Weid	WELD COUNTY S/D RE-8	Fort Lupton HS Secure Entrance Addition	\$ 6,831,674.89	\$ 6,831,674.89	\$ 13,663,349.78	50%
Grand	WEST GRAND 1-JT	HS Renovation	\$ 10,184,123.48	\$ 13,499,884.62	\$ 23,684,008.10	57%
Adams	Westgate Community School	K-12 HVAC Replacement	\$ 4,506,260.37	\$ 2,120,593.12	\$ 6,626,853.49	32%
El Paso	WIDEFIELD 3	Multiple School HVAC Upgrades	\$ 3,439,581.68	\$ 4,559,445.48	\$ 7,999,027.16	57%
El Paso	WOODLAND PARK RE-2	Summit ES Roof Replacement	\$ 643,937.75	\$ 643,937.74	\$ 1,287,875.49	50%
<b>57 applications received</b>			<b>Totals \$ 542,435,968.03</b>	<b>\$ 333,127,735.28</b>	<b>\$ 875,563,703.31</b>	<b>40%</b>
State Match Under \$1 million (21)			\$ 11,011,692.17	\$ 9,409,288.26	\$ 20,420,980.43	46%
State Match Between \$1 million - \$10 million (24)			\$ 89,483,456.18	\$ 80,759,688.90	\$ 170,243,145.08	47%
State Match Between \$10 million - \$25 million (4)			\$ 80,977,324.81	\$ 110,172,355.28	\$ 191,149,680.09	58%
State Match Over \$25 million (8)			\$ 360,963,494.87	\$ 132,786,402.84	\$ 493,749,897.71	27%
School District Applications (44)			\$ 522,225,080.46	\$ 326,198,277.36	\$ 848,423,357.82	38%
Charter School Applications (12)			\$ 19,365,528.57	\$ 6,824,975.35	\$ 26,190,503.92	26%
Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (1)			\$ 845,359.00	\$ 104,482.57	\$ 949,841.57	11%
Supplemental Grant Requests (2)			\$ 1,374,433.00	\$ 389,368.57	\$ 1,763,801.57	22%
Last Year (FY25-26 - Applications Received (53)			\$ 605,150,785.52	\$ 336,038,267.76	\$ 941,189,053.28	40%