



# Vape Detectors Pilot Grant

## Grant Instructions and Application

The Idaho Department of Education is excited to announce Idaho LEAs are eligible to apply for the Vape Detectors Pilot Grant, which will provide funding for vape detectors and installation in high school bathrooms and/or locker rooms. The Vape Detectors Pilot Grant is funded by the Millennium Fund allocation and administered by the Idaho Department of Education. Successful applicants are required to complete a grant report describing the impact and effectiveness of vape detectors.

The goals of this grant project are:

- Prevent students from vaping on campus
- Provide intervention if they are caught vaping

### HOW DOES THE GRANT FUNDING WORK?

The Vape Detectors Pilot Grant will start with \$1.5 million from the Idaho Department of Education Millennium Fund allocation. According to LEAs that have purchased vape detectors, the higher quality vape detectors cost approximately \$2,300, have a better life expectancy, and less technology maintenance. Successful applicants will be notified, funding will be on a reimbursement basis, and documentation of expenses will need to be provided.

### WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISTRICTS TO RECEIVE THE FUNDING?

- Purchase and install vape detectors in high schools' bathrooms and/or locker rooms as described in the approved application. Provide data of incident reports with substance use of vaping and the outcome of prevention/intervention efforts.
- Provide project budget documentation to the Idaho Department of Education.

### WHAT MAKES A DISTRICT/CHARTER ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FUNDING?

All Idaho school districts and charter schools are eligible to apply for the grant. The following rubric illustrates how the points are awarded:

## RUBRIC FOR APPLICATION

Question	Points Available
1. Is your LEA's school community considered to be a rural/frontier or urban community?	Rural/Frontier Community – 5 points Urban Community – 3 points
2. Describe your LEA's need for vape detectors.	Well-conceived and thoroughly developed – 5 points Clear and complete – 4 points Requires additional clarification – 3 points Lacks sufficient information – 2 points Information not provided – 1 point
3. Describe your LEA's current prevention efforts.	Well-conceived and thoroughly developed – 5 points Clear and complete – 4 points Requires additional clarification – 3 points Lacks sufficient information – 2 points Information not provided – 1 point
4. Describe your LEA's intervention plan.	Well-conceived and thoroughly developed – 5 points Clear and complete – 4 points Requires additional clarification – 3 points Lacks sufficient information – 2 points Information not provided – 1 point
5. Current data regarding use of vaping and incident reports.	Well-conceived and thoroughly developed – 5 points Clear and complete – 4 points Requires additional clarification – 3 points Lacks sufficient information – 2 points Information not provided – 1 point
<b>Total points- 25 points</b>	

## VAPE DETECTORS PILOT GRANT APPLICATION

Please email your completed application and any supporting documentation submitted as a PDF to Katie Watkins [kwatkins@sde.idaho.gov](mailto:kwatkins@sde.idaho.gov) on or before February 27, 2024 4:00PM MST. Applications submitted past the deadline will not be eligible for consideration. In the event of a scoring tie, time stamp will rank applicants.

District/Charter Name:

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Job Title and Name of grant team members:

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Main Point of Contact for the grant (name and contact information):

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Superintendent/Charter Administrator Name:

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Signature and Date:

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 urban community

2. Describe your LEA's need for vape detectors.

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Describe your LEA's current prevention efforts.

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3. Describe your LEA's next steps for intervention.

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4. Complete the following table for the school years 2022-23 & 2023-24 (provide additional documentation if needed):

<b># of vaping incidents</b>	
<b>#of tickets/suspensions</b>	
<b>grade/s of students</b>	
<b>#of repeat offenders</b>	

6. Describe your LEA's budget plan for vape detectors (add rows if needed for other budget item details):

<b>Budget Item Detail</b>	
#of bathrooms	
# of locker rooms	
software	
installation	
total number of vape detectors	
additional costs	
<b>Budget Total</b>	

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**For Questions Contact**

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