



G-SPAN 2026 Funding Opportunity

Informational Webinar



G-SPAN Funding for PSE Change

Funding can support new or existing policy, systems, and environmental (PSE) change across the 4 G-SPAN priorities:

1. Physical Activity
2. Nutrition
3. Breastfeeding
4. Early Care and Education (ECE)

[Access the overarching Call for Proposals here](#)



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Policy:

- “Policies take several forms such as laws, ordinances, regulations, and rules. They can be formal or informal.” G-SPAN’s definition includes “BIG P” policies like state and local laws, as well as “small p” policies like local urban or rural transportation plans, regional health improvement plans or organizational policies and procedures.
- **Example:** a workplace that adopts supportive breastfeeding policies.

Source: [Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program](#)

What is policy, systems, and environmental (PSE) change?

Systems:

“Systems interventions are changes that impact all areas of an organization, institution, or community—not just policies.”

- **Example:** adoption of vending guidelines to encourage people to select healthier snack options.

Source: [Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program](#)

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Environment:

“Environmental interventions involve changes to the economic, social, or physical environment.”

- **Examples:**
 - Building raised garden beds at an early care center
 - Installing signs promoting the use of community walking trails

Source: [Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program](#)

What can the funds be used for?

The G-SPAN funding opportunity can be used to support new or existing policy, systems, and environmental changes on **one** of G-SPAN's 4 priority issues:

physical activity, nutrition, ECE, and breastfeeding.

*Applicants should only apply for funding
in one priority area.*

Who can apply?

Georgia-based:

- Community-based Organizations (CBOs)
- Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
- Faith-based Organizations (FBOs)
- Farmers and Growers
- Health clinics
- Out of School Organizations (before or after school)
- Schools and Academic Institutions (funds must be used for activities outside of school time)
- Technical Assistance Organizations
- Lead Partners of Coalitions (including local health improvement coalitions, community wellness fund, etc.)
- Local Government Agencies (city planning, local public health)

Who can NOT apply?

- Individuals; applicants must be affiliated with an eligible organization (see “who can apply” list)
- REACH and HOP awardees (University of Georgia, Morehouse School of Medicine, DeKalb Board of Health, North Central Health District, and YMCA of Coastal Georgia /Healthy Savannah and their grantees)
- State agencies in Georgia
- Organizations outside of Georgia

Restrictions

- Funds **must** be used for policy, systems and environmental change activities.
- Funds **cannot** be used for K-12 school-based activities occurring during the school day. Funds **can** be used in out-of-school activities.
- Funds **cannot** be used to procure food.

Restrictions

- Funds **cannot** be used for fitness or exercise classes or one-time physical activity opportunities.
- Funds **cannot** be awarded to an individual.
- Funds **cannot** be used for activities that involve lobbying or advocacy as defined by state or federal laws. No funded activities will support or oppose candidates for public office.

Reporting Requirements

Awardees must:

- Identify measures of impact in their proposal.
- Complete a final report including:
 - An impact statement,
 - Documentation of progress toward PSE change, and,
 - Documentation of progress toward Knowledge/Attitudes/Behavior change.
- Present at one G-SPAN Collaborative Action Team (CAT) meeting.

***Reporting templates and technical support
will be provided to all awardees.***

Awardees will receive

- Guidance from the G-SPAN team. If you need support writing and/or submitting your application contact G-SPAN at gspanatghpc@gsu.edu by Friday, April 24, 2026.
- Recognition on G-SPAN's website and social media platforms.
- Connection to other awardees and members of G-SPAN's network.
- All required reporting templates.

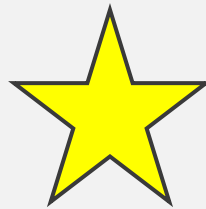
How to Apply

- Access the G-SPAN [Call for Proposals](#) here.
- Applications can be completed online or in Word.

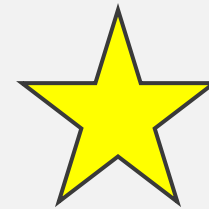
If you prefer to complete the application in Word and submit it by email, please email us for a Word version of the application (gspanatghpc@gsu.edu).

Need support writing and/or submitting your application?

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**Applications are due by 11:59 PM ET
on Friday, May 1, 2026.**

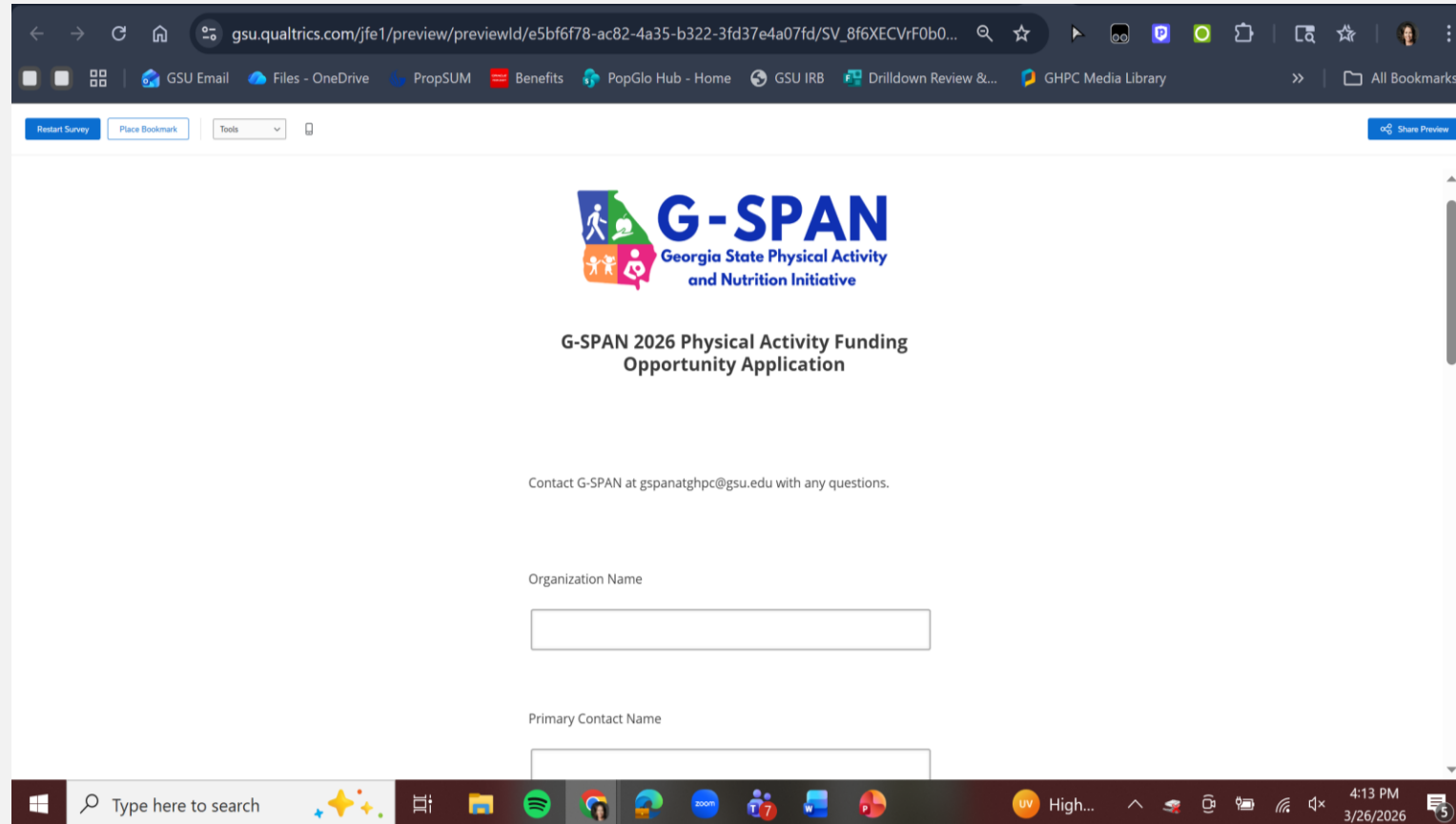


How to Apply

Application Contents

1. Applicant contact information
2. Project Title
3. Detailed Project Summary
4. Policy, Systems and Environmental Change
5. Priority Populations
6. Measuring Success
7. Timeline
8. Budget
9. Budget Justification


Online Application



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**G-SPAN 2026 Physical Activity Funding
Opportunity Application**

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Organization Name

Primary Contact Name

Timeline

- Enter **Activities**
- And the **Anticipated Completion Date** for each activity



Timeline

Please use the table below to outline your timeline.

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Budget

- Use the text boxes in the table to enter the requested information and row totals.
- Personnel & Consultants: If you aren't sure of the individual, enter their role. For example: project manager, event coordinator, etc..

Budget Category 1: Personnel

Includes employees from the applying organization whose salaries or wages will be paid for (in full or in part) using G-SPAN funds.

	Name/Description	Hourly Rate	Number of Hours	Fringe Benefits if Applicable	Total
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Personnel #2	<input type="text" value="Jane"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="2.4"/>	<input type="text" value="26.40"/>
Personnel #3	<input type="text" value="Event coordinator"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="20"/>	<input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="110"/>
Personnel #4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Enter Total Personnel Cost

Personnel Total

Budget

- Use the text boxes in the table to enter the requested information and row totals.

Budget Category 4: Supplies

Includes office and meeting supplies.

	Description	Unit Cost	Number of Units	Total
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Enter Total Supplies Cost

Supplies Total

110

Budget

- Indirect costs: only if your organization has a current approved indirect cost rate agreement with a federal agency

Subtotal (Personnel + Consultants + Equipment + Supplies + Travel + Other)

Subtotal

1,980

Budget Category 7: Indirect Costs (if applicable)

ONLY include indirect costs if your organization has a current approved indirect cost rate agreement established with a federal agency.

	Rate (%)	Total
Indirect Rate	25	495

GRAND TOTAL (Subtotal + Indirect Costs)

Grand Total

2,475

Budget Justification – Personnel

Budget Category 1: Personnel Budget Justification

1. List personnel. Include name, title, and their role in the project.
2. Describe responsibilities: explain what tasks each person will accomplish.
3. Define the number of hours each staff person will work.

Alyssa Lowe, Assistant Project Director will act as the project manager. She will design the project workplan, facilitate project team meetings and ensure the project is on time and within budget. Alyssa will provide 40 hours of work at \$25 an hour for a total of \$1,000.

Budget Justification – Equipment

Budget Category #3: Equipment Budget Justification

1. List equipment individually.
2. Explain why this equipment is essential.
3. Explain how the equipment will be maintained.
4. Provide unit costs and number of units.
5. Calculate total equipment cost.

One Admiral Craft Grista Reach-In Refrigerator (GRRF-1D) (1 X \$1,412.35 = \$1,412.35) will be purchased through Restaurant Supply. The refrigerator will be used to store food to maintain quality and safety of food.

The refrigerator will be maintained through 1) regular cleaning including removing debris from condenser coils to prevent overheating, 2) temperature setting monitoring to ensure the refrigerator stays within safe ranges, 3) door seal checks to maintain proper insulation, and 4) regularly scheduled professional servicing.

Budget Justification – Travel

Budget Category #5: Travel

1. Itemize expenses: List airfare, hotel, per diem (ensure costs align with federal per diem rates), and ground transportation separately.
2. Break down costs: Include destination, purpose of the trip, and number of people traveling.
3. Calculate total travel cost.

Travel costs include travel for 2 people to attend the Super Terrific Conference in New Orleans from September 1-2, 2026. Costs include:

- 2 plane tickets at \$500 each ($2 \times \$800 = \$1,000$),
- hotel at \$150 a night for 2 nights for 2 people ($\$150 \times 2 \times 2 = \600),
- per diem at \$45 a day for 3 days for 2 people ($45 \times 3 \times 2 = \$270$), and
- ground transportation at \$50 for 2 people ($50 \times 2 = \100)

Total travel cost is \$1,970.

Important Reminders

- ✓ **Review the restrictions closely!**
- ✓ Make sure your project is focused on **policy, systems and/or environmental change**. G-SPAN **CANNOT** fund programs.
- ✓ **Detailed Project Summary:**
 - ✓ If you are requesting funds for equipment, list the equipment and how it will be used.
- ✓ **Priority Populations:** Think of all the people who will benefit from your project directly and indirectly and explain how they will benefit. Include numbers.
- ✓ **Timeline:** Make sure your activities are listed in a logical order and your timeline is realistic.
- ✓ **Budget:** Make sure your budget aligns with the activities listed in your timeline.
- ✓ **Budget Justification:**
 - ✓ Clearly explain how you arrived at the dollar amount for everything in your budget.
 - ✓ If you plan to use funds for equipment, explain how the equipment will be used and maintained (sustainability).

Quick Access & Fast Facts

- [Access the Overarching RFP here](#)
- **Applications are due by 11:59 PM ET on Friday May 1, 2026.**
- **Max request: \$2,499**
- **Funding Period:** Up to 1 year depending on the community's needs.
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Questions?
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