

IDEA Part B Grants to States Request For Proposal Frequently Asked Questions:
Assistive Technology Grants

1. What are the different Requests For Proposals (RFPs) for Assistive Technology (AT)?

ISBE is putting out requests for proposals for the following three AT grant programs:

2022 Illinois Statewide Assistive Technology Technical Assistance Training and Resources Program (AT-TA)

2022 Illinois Statewide Assistive Technology Exchange Network (AT-EN)

2022 Illinois Statewide Assistive Technology Device Loan and Evaluation (AT-LE)

2. Who is eligible to apply?

Local Education Agencies (LEAs), institutions of higher education, other public agencies, and private nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply. Please see the *Personnel Qualifications* section of the Notice of Funding Opportunity/Request For Proposal (NOFO/RFP) for further information about staffing requirements for each program.

3. What should the proposal include?

Each RFP includes detailed information on what is required for the proposal under the section *Content and Form of Application Submission*.

4. If I have questions about how to complete the proposal or have problems submitting the proposal, who can I contact?

Contact Tammy Greco at tgreco@isbet.net for questions regarding the AT RFPs.

You can also locate contact information by visiting the [ISBE Request for Proposals Webpage](#).

5. Where do I submit the proposal?

The proposal can be submitted electronically via the [ISBE Attachment Manager](#). Completed proposals submitted electronically should be scanned into PDF with all supporting documents and required signatures. Choose the appropriate RFP from the drop-down menu in Receiver Information.

6. Are there things I should consider before submitting the proposal?

Please be sure to check the RFP for all required elements and attachments. Also review your proposal and check for spelling and grammar prior to submission.

7. Will late submissions be accepted?

No, late proposal submissions will not be accepted or considered. The proposal is due 45 days after the date of posting.

8. Where can I find any changes that have been made to the NOFO/RFP?

Any changes to NOFO/RFPs can be found at the [ISBE Funding Opportunities](#) webpage.

9. When will I know if my proposal has been accepted?

It is anticipated that successful applicants will receive a Notice of Award from the state superintendent via e-mail approximately 90 days after the application deadline. The award letter is NOT an authorization to begin performance or expenditures.

10. How will my proposal be scored?

Each RFP is scored based on the evaluation criteria which are found in the *Review Criteria* section of the RFP.

11. Can my entity apply for more than one AT grant?

Yes, provided that the entity meets the eligibility requirements of those projects.

12. Is this grant funding for statewide services or can districts/LEAs apply for district-level funding with this RFP?

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The RFP is to fund an entity to provide statewide support. Please visit the [ISBE Assistive Technology webpage](#) for more information about the entities that currently provide AT supports to districts.

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