
**Advancing Developmental Education Reform by Building
Faculty Capacity, Scaling Evidence-Based Models, and
Supporting Continuous Assessment Grant**

FAQ – November 19, 2025

Could we use this for student with disabilities also, such as neurodivergent students?

- *Yes, you can use funds to support developmental education reform related to neurodivergent students.*

If we are considering neurodivergent strategy, it would likely be new and thus pilot, so would the grant still support this?

- *The grant would need support the scaling of this work rather than piloting. Even if it is a new strategy, you should illustrate how it will be implemented at scale.*

Would facilities building qualify, such as to create a computer lab for English Dev Lab courses?

- *Yes, the funds may be used for this type of project. It is important, however, to illustrate how this will be used to scale the work to move students into and through credit bearing courses. Including details about the hours of operation, staffing, and size of the lab would be important to illustrate scale.*

Could the funds be used to pay a stipend for course development?

- *Yes, the funds could be used for course development to support scaling reform. Please note that the funds should not be used for the purpose of an individual faculty member to develop or revise a single course but instead should ensure the development will support scaling the course model holistically.*

Could funds be used to refine or enhancing existing scaled courses?

- *Yes, continuous improvement of scaled courses to enhance effectiveness of courses is allowable.*

In Amplifund, the GATA exempt budget template for the DERA FY26 grant is a GATA-exempt grant application, not a budget template. Where can I find the correct document?

- *We apologize for the error with this document. Unfortunately, since institutions have already begun applying, we are unable to update the Amplifund opportunity, but the correct template can be found on the ICCB website under grant resources at: [Grant Resources | ICCB](#).*

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The opportunity title in Amplifund/Euna is FY26 Development Education Reform Grants to Colleges which is different from that of the NOFO. Is one version preferred over the other when naming our application/project?

- *Please use "Advancing Developmental Education Reform by Building Faculty Capacity, Scaling Evidence-Based Models, and Supporting Continuous Assessment" as the title.*

The NOFO specifies that the application package should consist of the GATA-exempt grant application, cover page, abstract, project narrative, letters from external partners (if applicable), and a uniform budget. However, there doesn't appear to be a place within the Application Forms tab on Amplifund/Euna where we can upload a cover page and abstract.

- *The cover page and abstract can be included in the same document as the project narrative. The cover page and abstract will NOT be counted toward the maximum page count for the narrative.*