Equipment Assistance (Round 5) FY19 FAQ

**Q**. Can you order more than one piece of equipment if awarded the equipment grant?

Ex: Two serving lines for the same school where there are three serving lines present?

Ex: Two ovens where there are currently four ovens present?

**A. Allowable and Unallowable Uses of Funding**

Equipment requests may include new equipment, renovation of equipment, or replacement of equipment. Regulations at 2 CFR Part 200.33 define equipment as tangible personal property having a useful life of more than one year and a per-unit acquisition cost which equals or exceeds the lesser of the capitalization level established by the non-Federal entity for financial statement purposes, or $5,000. However, for the FY2019 Equipment Assistance Grants, Congress has specified that the threshold for the purchase of equipment cannot be lower than $1,000. Grantees should keep in mind that this lower purchase threshold only applies to FY2019 equipment grant funds**.**

**Q**. If our district has already received Equipment Assistance funding for FY19 (2 grants, specifically), can we still apply for these funds?

**A.**If the school received the grant previous it cannot apply however a different school within the district may apply for the upcoming Equipment Assistance Grant.

**Q.** I am writing in response to the Equipment Assistance Grant. I am under the impression we received a grant in the FY15 Agriculture Appropriations Acts; therefore disqualifying us from applying for this grant funding correct? If we are able to still apply I am interested, however, if we are not I didn't want to continue with the application process. I was not the director here at that time so I am unsure of the details.

**A.**Correct, if the school received the grant previous it cannot apply however a different school within the district may apply for the upcoming Equipment Assistance Grant.

**Q.** We are a small district with 2 schools (elementary and middle/high school). We have a food service van (food service specific - not used for any other purpose) that we use to transport food/supplies between the 2 schools.  Our van is old and we are in need of a new one.  Can we use the grant money to purchase a new van?

**A.** Please refer to, [SP34 2017a2 Equip. Assist. Standard Terms and Conditions](https://education.ky.gov/districts/business/Documents/SP34%202017a2%20%20Equip.%20Assist.%20Standard%20Terms%20and%20Conditions.pdf) number 11 for the definition of equipment. Please also refer to the [Equipment Assistance RFA (Round 5)](https://education.ky.gov/districts/business/Documents/Equipment%20Assistance%20RFA%20(Round%205).docx) page 3 for how funds SHALL be used.