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$100,000

MICRO GRANT PROGRAM
for Kentucky Chambers of Commerce

JOIN US FOR A WEBINAR TO LEARN HOW YOU CAN HELP BUILD KENTUCKY'S TECH TALENT PIPELINE

12/4/24 - 2:00 pm EST
12/11/24 - 10:00 am EST

* *email info@weleadcs.org if you want to schedule a meeting with us instead*

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The Kentucky General Assembly has invested $3 million in creation of **We Lead CS** - a statewide, virtual career academy - to expand students' access to computer science education and bolster Kentucky's competitiveness in the tech economy. **We Lead CS** believes **Kentucky's Chambers of Commerce** will be essential partners in our work, and we're offering $100,000 in micro grants in 2025 for Chambers willing to **take the lead** in developing Kentucky's tech talent pipleine.

Who's eligible to apply?

Applications must be submitted by a Chamber of Commerce but can include multiple partner organizations in your community.

When are applications due?

Applications available at www.weleadcs.org
Applications due by **5:00 pm EST 1/10/25**
Grant winners announced 1/31/25

How much money may we request?

Chambers may request grants up to $20,000. We Lead CS will award $100,000 in micro grants for 2025.

Grantees Will

Engage employers

- **Identify employers in your region** hiring tech talent and the skills they need in their talent pipeline.
- **Connect employers with students in We Lead CS virtual work based learning experiences.**

Engage educators

- **Involve school districts in your region** with employers hiring tech talent and We Lead CS to build a tech talent pipeline in your region.

Engage parents

- **Involve parents so they can encourage and support students** interested in computing careers.

Engage students

- **Help recruit middle and high school** students to prepare for Kentucky tech jobs in We Lead CS dual credit career pathways.

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