

ePlan General Technical Application Guide

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Introduction

Organizations apply for grants through ePlan funding applications. Funding applications are created for one or more grants for a fiscal year. This guide gives an overview of general application features.

Guidance for individual funding applications is typically provided in a specific funding application's Technical Application Guide. These guides include an introduction section describing the purpose and intent of the program, relevant background information about the funding source such as funding legislation, information about application timeframes and deadlines, budget information, and required information for the application. Additional information regarding periods of performance, carryover of funds, state allocations, and matching fund requirements is included as applicable.

ePlan User Access

All users must have the correct ePlan user access role to access and complete applications. Users with existing ePlan access can verify current user access roles in the Address Book. To view existing access, visit ePlan.tn.gov, navigate to the Address Book and LEA Role.

New ePlan users and existing ePlan users who need to request a User Access role must request the additional role using the appropriate **ePlan User Access Form**. Access the form by navigating to eplan.tn.gov > TDOE Resources > 1. User Access Forms and select the correct form according to organization type, or click on the links below:

- ePlan User Access Form for a Single Non-Public School
- ePlan User Access Form for Multiple Non-Public Schools
- ePlan User Access Form for LEAs
- ePlan User Access Form for Charter Schools
- ePlan User Access Form for Community-Based Organizations (CBOs)

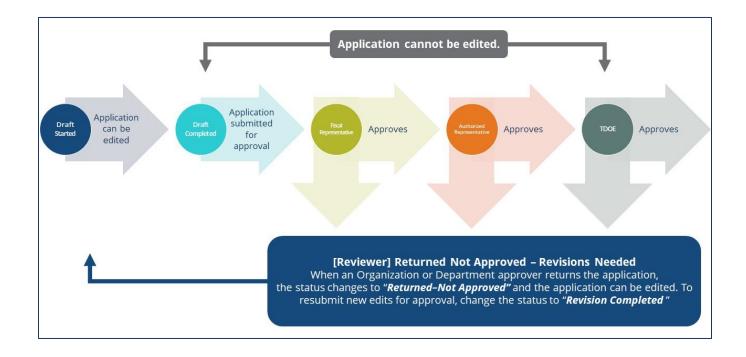
Users do not need to log in to ePlan to access *TDOE Resources* in ePlan. Follow the instructions on the *User Access Form*, then email the completed form to **ePlan.Help@tn.gov** to request additional access roles. User access requests may take up to two business days to process. Users will receive an email reply when access has been granted.

Workflows

Below are the roles and the order of the workflow steps for a typical application process. These roles and the workflow may vary slightly for specific programs.

ePlan Role	ePlan Function
LEA Grant Director LEA Fiscal Representative	Click Draft Started (or Revision Started for revisions)
LEA Authorized Representative	Respond to application questions, enter budgets
LEA Grant Director	Click Draft Completed (or Revision Completed for revisions)
LEA Fiscal Donyosontativo	Click LEA Fiscal Representative Approved
LEA Fiscal Representative	(or LEA Fiscal Representative Not Approved)
(CFO or treasurer)	(may also request funds after TDOE approves application)
LEA Authorized Representative	Click LEA Authorized Representative Approved
(Director of Schools)	(or LEA Authorized Representative Not Approved)
TDOE Program Director	Click TDOE Program Director Approved
(Department project directors)	(or TDOE Program Director Returned Not Approved)

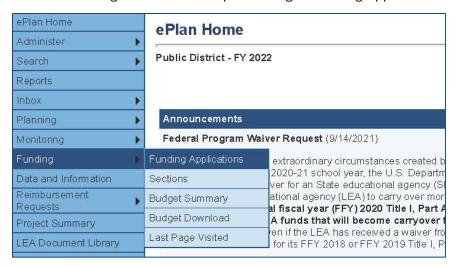
After each status change, ePlan automatically sends a notification email to all users in the LEA who have the ePlan role of the next step in the process. Reimbursements cannot be submitted until approval is received from the TDOE Program Director.



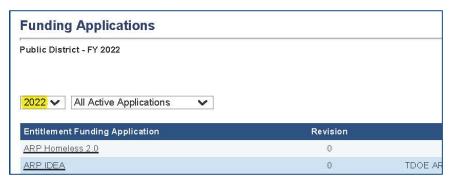
ePlan Application

Accessing the Application

To navigate to applications from the ePlan homepage, hover over the **Funding** tab on the left menu bar, then select **Funding Applications**. **NOTE:** For users with ePlan roles for multiple organizations, return to ePlan home to select the correct organization before proceeding to Funding Applications.



Select the desired fiscal year from the dropdown in the upper left corner of the screen. Funding applications are stored in ePlan according to the state fiscal year (i.e., 2022 indicates the 2021–22 school year). Click on **the application name** to access the application.



To begin the application, next to **Change Status To:** click on **Draft Started**.

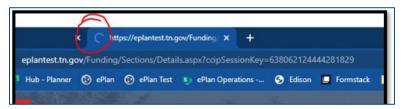


NOTE: Once a draft has been started, users may wish to access previous applications. To access previous applications, return to **Funding Applications** and select the appropriate prior year.

Saving Funding Application Pages

After working in a funding application, users must click the **Save and Go To** button, then ensure that the page has finished saving before closing ePlan or leaving the page.

Users can tell that the page has not saved when the browser's spinning wheel or loading icon is still occurring. The screenshot below shows an example of a page that has not finished saving. Please make sure that the browser's loading icon is no longer spinning before closing the page.

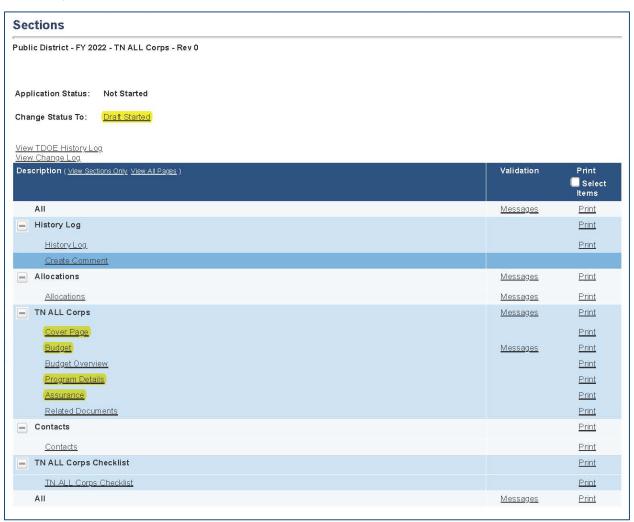


The best way to see if a change to the application was saved after leaving the page is to review the **Change Log**. The **Change Log** for the application can be accessed from the **Sections** page.



Application Sections and Pages

The **Sections** page lists all the available sections and pages within an application such as: **Change Log**, **History Log**, **Create Comment**, **Cover Page**, **Budget**, **Program Details**, **Assurance**, **Related Documents**, and **Checklist**. Individual funding application guides indicates which pages are applicable to each specific program application. The **Sections** page is helpful in navigating to the specific sections and pages which must be completed.



Change Log

The **Change Log** may be accessed on the main sections page for every funding application. It lists every change or update since the previous status. This helps users identify changes that have been made to the application since they last viewed it. More information about the **Change Log** is available in the ePlan User Manual.



History Log and Create Comment

The **History Log** contains a record of status changes and comments made on the application. ePlan users may want or need to create a comment in an ePlan funding application for one of the following reasons:

- To provide an explanation as a part of the application's history.
- To provide information that a user cannot add into the main application due to the application's current status (users can only edit applications that are in a *Draft Started* or *Revision Started* status.)

ePlan creates a running record of all comments. Any comment created and saved in an ePlan funding application will always be available as a part of the funding application's history log.

To Add a Comment in a Funding Application:

- 1. Navigate to the funding application's main **Sections** page.
 - To navigate to the main funding application page from other pages in the application, click **Go To** and **Sections** as shown and highlighted below.
- 2. Select **Create Comment** from under the *History Log* on the main section page as highlighted in the screenshot below to navigate to the *Create Comment* page.
- 3. On the **Create Comment** page, type your comment in the box.
- 4. If desired, a hyperlink can be inserted in a comment by clicking the hyperlink icon.
- 5. To send an email notification of this comment to recipients check the box next to **Send Email to ePlan Contacts** below the main comment box.
 - Sending an email notification is not required to create the comment.
 - If no email notification is needed, click **Save and Go To** to exit the page. The comment is now a part of the Funding Application **History Log** for everyone to view.
- 6. **To send an email notification:** Select the recipients to receive notification of the comment from the lists provided and then click **Add**.

Available Contact Groups

LEA Contacts by Funding Application	Available if a contact is selected on the applications contact page. Not all funding applications have contacts on the contact page.	
LEA Contacts by Role	Current users with the applicable role	
Other LEA Contacts	Additional contacts for an LEA	
TDOE Contacts	State users that can complete various ePlan functions.	
TDOE Miscellaneous Contacts	Lists every State ePlan User by name	
Additional Recipients	Allows you to type in any additional email addresses manually	

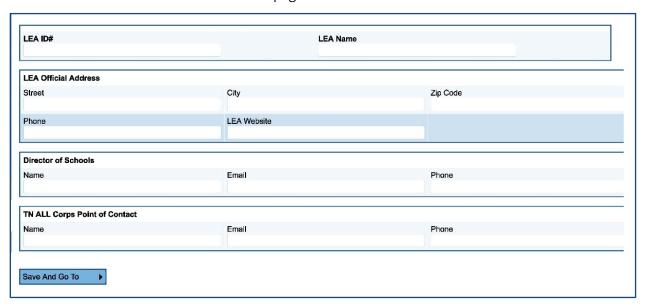
- It is a good practice to send a copy of your comment to yourself to let you know when the message has been delivered.
- 7. The **Recipient Summary** shows who will receive the email.
- 8. Clicking **Save And Go To** will send the comment notification.
- 9. Comments with email notifications can be accessed from the **Inbox** on your ePlan tab in addition to the history log of the funding application. Additional information about Inbox functionality in ePlan is available in Troubleshooting, <u>Inbox</u>.

Allocations

The **Allocations** page in ePlan indicates the total amount awarded by the grant program to the grantee. For entitlement grant programs, the **Allocations** page will be populated with a total budget amount at the time of application and the subsequent **Budget** pages will typically need to be completed to indicate how the total allocation will be allocated across specific budget accounts and line items. For competitive grants, the **Allocations** page will not typically be populated until grant awards are made and a proposed budget will be entered by the user on the **Budget** pages. Grantees will receive a notification of award and specific instructions for formulating a budget revision to reconcile the proposed budget to the total allocation which is entered on the **Allocations** page at the time of award.

Cover Page

The *Cover Page* typically requires entry of general organization information: the ID Number, Organization Name, Official Address, and name and email and phone contact information for organization and program points of contact. For federal funding applications, this page also requires the LEA to provide the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) set up at SAM.gov. Once all fields are complete, hover over the **Save And Go To** button and click on **Sections** to return to the *Sections* page.



Budget

Allowable Use of Funds

Individual funding application guides include a brief explanation of allowable and unallowable costs. All expenses must be necessary and reasonable for performing grant activities. A full list of account numbers and line items that are eligible to be budgeted may be included in an appendix for further guidance.

Transfers Out and Indirect Cost

Indirect cost represents the expenses of doing business that cannot clearly link to a specific grant, contract, project function, or activity, but are necessary for the general operation of the organization and the activities it performs. These costs cannot attribute directly to any grant because the time and effort spent are not measurable. Users may choose to budget for indirect cost for some funding programs. Indirect cost is available on each **Budget** page in account number **99100 – Transfers Out**.

W	Account Number	Total
Modify	71100 - Regular Instruction Program	\$100,000.00
Modify	71150 - Alternative Instruction Program	\$0.00
Modify	72120 - Health Services	\$0.00
Modify	72130 - Other Student Support	\$0.00
Modify	72210 - Support Services/Regular Instruction Program	\$70,000.00
Modify	72250 - Education Technology	\$0.00
Modify	73100 - Food Service	\$0.00
Modify	99100 - Transfers Out	\$0.00
	Total	\$170,000.00
	Adjusted Allocation	\$997,000.00
	Remaining	\$827,000.00

ePlan provides automated information regarding the maximum amount permitted for indirect cost within each grant.

- Eligible funds budgeted in all accounts are totaled at the top of the **Budget** page on the **Total Contributing to Indirect Cost** line.
- Organizations have an individualized, agreed-upon indirect cost rate that is preloaded into ePlan each year or a standard rate for the funding program will be applied.
- Organizations cannot exceed the Maximum Allowed for Indirect Cost. If the total amount budgeted in account number 99100 is more than the maximum allowed for indirect cost, the user receives a validation error and cannot submit the application.

Entering the Budget

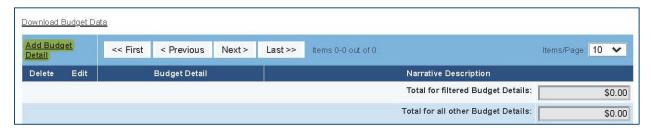
Depending on the funding application, Users can make changes to grant budgets using the following methods:

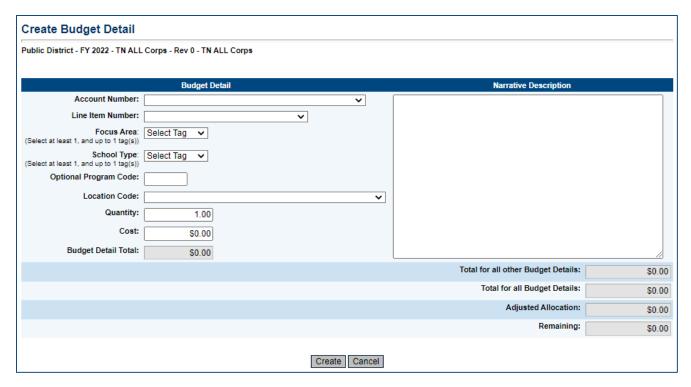
- 1. Adding Budget Details Manually,
- 2. The Copy Last Year's Budget Detail Function, and
- 3. The Upload Budget Data/Download Budget Data Function

Adding Budget Details Manually

To manually enter each budget line item:

- For each budget line that the organization plans to use, click **Modify** located to the left of the account number to open the Budget Detail page for that line item.
- On the Budget Detail page for the line item, click Add Budget Detail.



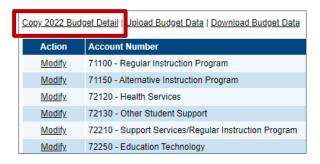


- For each Budget Detail:
 - o The Account Number auto-populates for the account that is being modified.
 - Select the appropriate line item number from the dropdown menu. A complete list of available line items should be included in a table or in an appendix to the program application guide.
 - Program-specific uses of budget tags, such as Focus Area or School Type, as well as Optional Program Codes and Location Codes will be included in a table or in an appendix in the individual funding application technical guide.
 - o Add a narrative description for each entry.
 - Enter the Quantity and Cost for the Budget detail. The quantity is most commonly 1.00.
 - o ePlan auto-calculates the Line Item total as Quantity multiplied by Cost.
- Continue to add additional Budget Details as needed for the budget line item.
- To **edit** existing Budget details, click the pencil icon. To delete an existing Budget Detail, click the trash can icon.
- Click Return to navigate back to the Budget page and repeat this process for each budget line. ePlan
 auto-calculates the budget totals as budget items and details are entered. When award amounts are
 predetermined, ePlan deducts the budgeted amounts from the awarded allocation.
- Once complete, confirm that the total amount is accurate or that the Remaining area at the bottom of the Budget page is \$0.00.

Copying Last Year's Budget Detail

On some funding applications, Users may choose to copy the previous year's budget line items and narrative descriptions into the current year's application. Once copied, users only need to make changes where dollar amounts and narratives have changed since the previous year.

The decision to copy a previous year's budget must be made <u>before</u> entering the current year's budget



information. *If a user makes a single budget entry, the link to copy budget details becomes unavailable.* To copy the previous year's budget, click *Copy [2022] Budget Detail*. Click the verification link *Copy*

Upload Budget Data and Download Budget Data

The *Budget Upload/Download* function on the budget page allows users to download budget files as spreadsheets and then create, edit, or delete the contained budget detail data in the spreadsheet file before uploading it back into ePlan. This allows users to do the following:

- Complete data entry faster,
- See large numbers of budget details at one time,
- Create custom reports from budget details using the Excel functions,
- Ask individuals to contribute to application budgets without ePlan access, which the user can upload directly into the Application, and
- Print the budget as an Excel file, including the ability to print filtered data, such as budget details for a specific school.

Any user who can view the budget page of the application can use the download budget function, including the public in the case of approved applications. Only users with the user role access that allows changes to the budget page may upload a file into the application. Uploads, like other budget changes, can only occur when the funding application is in an editable status (Such as *Draft Started* or *Revision Started*, or *Returned Not Approved*. The *Upload Budget Data* link is unavailable when the application is in a non-editable status. Detailed instructions for uploading and downloading budget data are available here.

Budget Totals

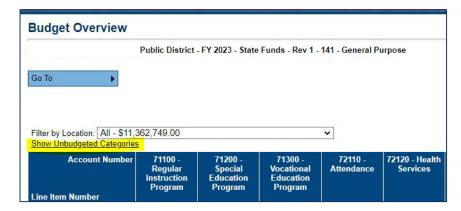
ePlan auto-calculates the budget totals as budget details are entered and deducts the budgeted amounts from the awarded allocation. Users can see the total calculations at the bottom right-hand corner of the *Update Budget Detail* page



• Once all budget details are complete, confirm that the amount in the Remaining area is \$0.00.

Budget Overview

Every funding application will have a standard *Budget*Overview page that shows a summary of how the grantee has proposed allocating the grant funds by line item number.



The **Show Unbudgeted**

<u>Categories</u> link will show every line item that is available to be budgeted.

Program Details

As applicable, *Program Details* pages include application questions specific to the funding program. Application questions may require numeric or narrative responses or require selection from drop down or checkbox options. Each funding program application guide lists the questions specific to the program included in the *Program Details* page as well as any limitations on responses such as word or character count limits.

Due to system timeouts and the need to frequently save information entered in ePlan, users can review application questions included on the *Program Details* page and formulate responses in a word processing or spreadsheet document. By copying and pasting responses from a word processing or spreadsheet document into the application, users can avoid losing unsaved responses when timeouts occur.

Occasionally, program questions are provided to users prior to the application opening, and/or prior to final grant allocations being loaded into ePlan. When this occurs, users can begin answering program details questions before entering the budget into ePlan.

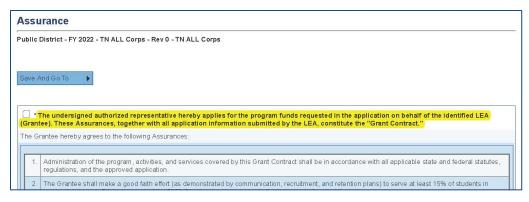
Program Assurances

Users must review all program assurances thoroughly. All items specified are requirements of the program, legislation, or regulation. Two types of program assurances can be used in ePlan funding applications.

- 1. Embedded Program Assurances
- 2. Assurance files

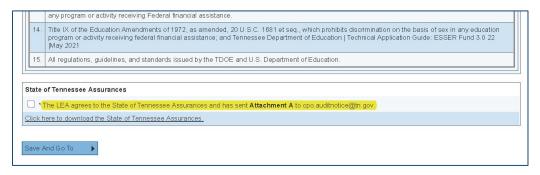
Embedded Program Assurances:

Embedded program Assurances are built into the ePlan funding application on Program Details pages, or on individual Program Assurances pages. By checking the assurance check box, the user affirms that they have read and understand all requirements and that the user assures the state education agency that the user meets each of the conditions detailed in the Assurances.



Assurance Files

For some grants, Organizations must provide the Tennessee Central Procurement Office Audit team with an additional set of assurances. This is a file provided as a link at the bottom of the Program Assurances page. Scroll to the bottom of the page to download the file. After following the instructions for the file, **check** the second box. Hover over the **Save And Go To** button and click on **Sections**.



Related Documents

The **Related Documents** page allows users to upload external related documents. Each funding program application guide lists any required and optional related documents. Headers in the Related Documents section indicate if the document is required or optional. If a document is required, ePlan prevents submission of the application without an upload.

The **Document Template** column provides links to download templates or forms for application items, if applicable. If **N/A** appears in this column, there is no required template for that specific item. Upload content in any format.

- Download the document template (if applicable), complete the document, and click the **Upload** New link to begin the upload.
- Click the **Choose File** button to browse for the document.
- **Upload** the document and enter a specific name for the document.
- Click **Create** to upload the document.

Checklist

Some funding applications may include a **Checklist** section purely for informational purposes. Other applications may use the **Checklist** section functionality to provide feedback to users and communicate corrections that must be made to the application before it can be approved. Individual funding application guide indicate whether a **Checklist** is included for informational purposes or as a part of the review process.

When the **Checklist** is part of the review process, each section is designated with one of these statuses:

• **Not Reviewed:** No review occurred.

- **OK:** The section has no corrections and is approvable.
- **Coordinator Reviewed:** The section has been reviewed by the coordinator.
- **Attention Needed:** The section has items that need to have corrections completed.

Users should review the **Checklist** for comments from each application reviewer, if applicable, and for the program section.

After submission, the department reviews the application and marks each section as **OK**, **Not Applicable**, or **Attention Needed**. If the application contains no items that are marked as **Attention Needed**, the application is approvable.

If the application contains items that are marked as **Attention Needed**, the application will be returned to the user with a status of **Not Approved**. The user must review the checklist for items that are marked **Attention Needed** and make the necessary changes to those items. Only the checked items in the areas marked **Attention Needed** need correction. Each section marked **Attention Needed** includes notes to explain items needing attention. The user should check for notes and additional comments.

Application Status: TDOE FPO Divisional Coordinator Returned – Revisions Needed

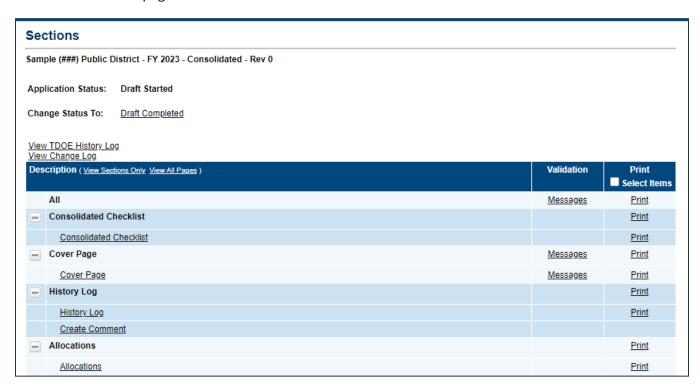
Change Status To: Revision Completed

Once the user has made the necessary adjustments, the user resubmits the application for approval. If the department determines that the area is corrected, **Attention Needed** will be changed to **OK** by department leadership. If the items needing attention still have not been corrected, the application will be returned again with a status of **Not Approved**.

Applications that contain no items that are marked **Attention Needed** can be approved.

Validations

ePlan runs funding application validations as checks to help users complete the funding application correctly. Users can view validation messages from the Sections page, by clicking "Messages" in the Validation column. Users can view all validation messages in the application, or validation messages for the individual section or page.

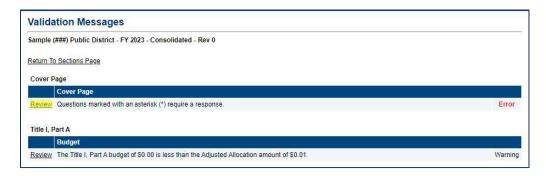




On the Validation Messages page, items marked **Warning** are validations that users are not required to address prior to submitting the application. Examples of warnings are not uploading an optional related document or budgeting an entire allocation.

Items marked **Error** are incorrect, and users must address each one before submitting the application. Examples of errors are (1) budgeting for more than the allocation, (2) budgeting more indirect cost than is allowable, (3) not budgeting in a section where there is an allocation, (4) not uploading a required related document, and (5) not responding to a required question.

• If the user does not address all **Error** validations, ePlan will not allow a user to submit the application. Click on the *Review* link to go to the identified page to make corrections.



Submission

When all application sections and pages are complete and any validation errors are cleared, the application is ready for submission and the approval process. Refer to the <u>ePlan User Access</u> section of this guide or the individual funding application guide for the approval workflow.

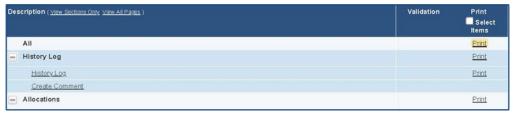
To submit the application for review, the user changes the application status on the **Sections** page to **Draft Complete**. This generates an email to the next user in the approval workflow who must review the draft and click **Approved** (or **Not Approved**) at the top of the **Sections** page.

Once the application receives approval from the TDOE Program Director, users may begin <u>submitting</u> <u>reimbursements</u>

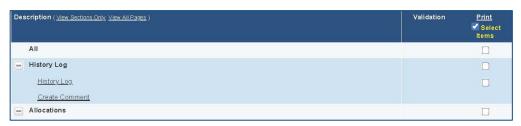
Printing in ePlan

Users may print or download a PDF from the **Sections** page.

• To print the entire application, click the **Print** link across from the word **All** at the top of the **Sections** page. Print requests do not include any uploaded related documents.



- To print a single page, click on the **Print** link across from the name of the page.
- To print an entire section, click on the **Print** link to the far right of the section name.
- To choose multiple pages, check the **Print Select Items** box at the top of the print column to select more than one page. The **Print** links appear as checkboxes. Select all text boxes for the desired print request.



- Select the checkboxes and click **Print** at the top of the column.
- The **Print Request** screen pops up. If necessary, Users may rename their print job here.
- Click **Print**. The **Generating Document** screen appears. The system takes 20–30 seconds to generate the print job. For larger files, expect an email from the ePlan system when the file is ready to download.
- After ePlan generates the print file, click **Return to Funding Applications**.
- ePlan generates a PDF which appears at the top of the page from the TDOE Resources menu item in
 ePlan. The PDF link remains in TDOE Resources for five (5) days. Users may use the Delete links to
 remove any print jobs if desired.



Troubleshooting

The following are answers to common questions about ePlan application functionality.

User Access

If an ePlan user is not able to work in an application, it is usually due to one of these three reasons:

- The user is not using the Google Chrome browser. For best results: always use Google Chrome to access ePlan. ePlan does not have the same functionality in other browsers.
- The application is not in the right work step or status. Users can only edit an application when it is in **Draft Started** or **Revision Started** status.
- The user does not have the right role to work on the application. When hovering the cursor over **Change Status To** options, a tooltip appears that indicates the roles with access to make the status change. This tooltip will list the names of individual users associated with each permitted role. Users can also access the address book to see which roles an ePlan user has.

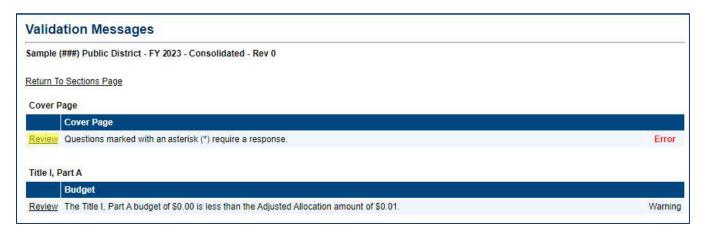
ePlan's address book for each organization contains a list of every user that has an ePlan role.

- The LEA Role Contacts list all the roles. If the role is not listed in the address book, no one has been assigned to that role.
- The LEA Funding Application contacts are contacts selected for a funding application.
 - o A contact is not the same as a role. A role assigns access to complete a task in ePlan.
- User Access forms are in ePlan's TDOE Resources in the User Access Form folder.
 - Users do not need an ePlan role to access TDOE Resources.

See ePlan User Access for more information about the ePlan status workflow and user roles.

Validation Messages

- This feature shows any errors that will prevent an application from moving forward.
- Click the messages under Validation on the Sections page to see any errors or warnings.



Post-Submission

When users need to revise an application after changing the status to **Draft Completed** prior to the submission deadline, contact the next approver in the workflow and ask that they change the status to **Not Approved** to return the application access to the previous user in the workflow. If the application has proceeded through the workflow to the TDOE Program Director, users can contact the program director or ePlan Help to request that the application be returned to the previous step in the workflow.

A complete list of ePlan program contacts is available here.

Inbox

Several ePlan functions automatically generate emails which the system sends to users. The <u>Create</u> <u>Comment</u> function prompts ePlan to send an email message to the selected recipients. And, **System Notifications** are sent to users because of a **Status Change** to support <u>Workflows</u>.



All email messages sent or received by a user through ePlan can be accessed from the **Inbox**. The **Inbox** section of ePlan contains the **Email Message Archive** and **Items Awaiting Approval**. The **Email Message Archive** will contain all emails sent to or received from another ePlan user through the system. Users may select the time period to display. Messages received by the user will appear first; scroll down to the lower half of the page to view sent messages. Comments with email notifications can be accessed from the **Inbox** in addition to the **History Log** section of the funding application.

When a **System Notification** is generated related to a **Status Change** that requires the user to complete an approval step, users will find these in **Items Awaiting Approval**.

Reimbursement Requests

- Reimbursement Requests can only be submitted one at a time by a user with the Fiscal Update Role.
- Reimbursement Requests cannot be submitted until the application is approved by the department.
 - Only budget items that have been approved can be requested for reimbursement.

Appendix A: Available Account and Line Numbers

Account Number	Common Expenses Type and Line Items*
Regular Instructional Program (71100)	71100-116 Teachers* (e.g. interventionists, CSR teachers, etc.)
The Regular Education Program includes activities that	71100-163 Educational Assistants*
provide students in grades K through 12 with learning	71100-189 Other Salaries & Wages (e.g. bonuses, stipend,
experiences to prepare them to become productive	interventionists, instructional facilitators, instructional
citizens, family members, and members of the work	coaches that serve at one school, etc.)
force. Expenditures for instructing students should be	71100-195 Certified Substitutes*
recorded in this program.	71100-198 Non-certified substitutes*
	71100-312 Contracts with Private Agencies (e.g. virtual/on-
	line/remote learning subscriptions)
	71100-429 Instructional Supplies & Materials (e.g. IXL, CASE
	assessments, paper, workbooks, calculators, etc.)
	71100-499 Other Supplies & Materials: (e.g. staplers, pointers,
	markers, pencils, etc.)
	71100-722 Regular Instructional Equipment (e.g. tables,
	desks, chairs, computers, iPads, printers, items that cost \$100
	or more and have a life span of one year or more, and delicate
	and fragile items such as: Apple TV, Kindles, etc.)
	71100-471 Software (e.g. Edgenuity, Ed Galaxy, Achieve 3000,
	etc.)
Alternative Instruction Program (71150)	71150-128 Homebound teachers
Alternative Schools Program is an instructional	71150-311 Contracts with Other School Systems
program designated for students who consistently	71150-399 Other Contracted Services (e.g. payments to
exhibit behavior that is disruptive to the learning	businesses or other school systems for services related to the
process or violent in nature. This program may also	instructional program)
serve at-risk youth with special needs. This program	71150-429 Instructional Supplies and Materials
includes activities that deal directly with the	71140-430 Textbooks - Electronic
interaction between teachers and students in an	71150-449 Textbooks - Bound
alternative learning environment. Expenditures placed	71150-471 Software
under this series are similar to the 71100 account	71150-499 Other Supplies &Materials (e.g. includes purchases
number, except expenditures for 71150 are	for support of classroom instruction.
earmarked specifically for alternative educational	71150-790 Regular Instruction Equipment (e.g. computers,
settings.	desks, chairs, machinery, items that cost \$100 or more and
	have a life span of one year or more, etc.)
	NOTE: Since students often attend an alternative program
	from a number of campuses, much of the cost of their
	materials such as textbooks should be budgeted to the
	instructional programs from the school of origin. Therefore, all
	costs associated with alternative programs may not be
	recorded in this category. Organizations are expected to track
	direct costs associated with the program.

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Special Education Program (71200)	71200-171 Speech Pathologists
The Special Education Program includes activities that	71200-310 Contracts with Other Public Agencies
provide learning experiences for students having	71200-399 Other Contracted Services (e.g. services the LEA
special needs. This includes PreK as well as	may not be able to perform as part of being required by the
elementary and secondary students. Services include	student IEP)
activities for varying needs, including educating the	71200-429 Instructional Supplies and Materials
gifted and those with learning, emotional and physical	71200-471 Software
disabilities. A student is educated based on an	71200-499 Other Supplies and Materials (e.g. may include
Individual Education Plan (IEP) developed by a team who addresses the particular needs of the student.	consumables, replacement of worn-out or deteriorated items that address the unique needs of students to meet IEP
	requirements, etc.)
	71200-725 Special Education Equipment (e.g. specialized
	desks and chairs, computers and machinery, etc.,
	equipment/materials should have a life span of one year or
	more)
Vocational Education Program (71300)	71300-189 Other Salaries and Wages (e.g. CTE teachers to
The Career and Technical Education (CTE) Program	provide students with remote learning)
includes instructional activities that provide students	71300-311 Contracts with Other School Systems
with the opportunity to develop knowledge, skills, and	71300-399 Other Contracted Services (e.g. CTE payments to
attitudes needed for employment in an occupational	businesses directly related to services for the instructional
area. Activities include training both in the classroom	program)
and in a supervised work environment. Expenditures	71300-429 Instructional Supplies & Materials (e.g. repair
placed under this series are similar to the 71100	manuals, tools, wrenches, sockets, drills, etc., materials cost
account number, except expenditures for 71300 are	under \$100)
earmarked specifically for vocational education	71300-471 Software
programs.	71300-730 Vocational Instruction Equipment (e.g. tools and
	shop resources that cost \$100 or more, socket sets, drills,
	welders, TIG and aluminum set-ups, air compressors, etc.)
Attendance (72110)	72110-105 Supervisor/Director*
Attendance services are activities designed to improve	72110-130 Social Workers*
student attendance at school and which attempt to	72110-162 Clerical Personnel*
prevent or to solve student problems involving the	72110-189 Other Salaries & Wages*
home, the school, and the community. Attendance	
also records and reports student information to the state for funding and other statistical needs. Major	
categories include personnel, benefits, supplies and	
materials, and other charges	
Health Services (72120)	72120-105 Supervisor/Director*
Health Support Services are activities that provide	72120-103 Supervisor/Birector 72120-131 Medical Personnel* (e.g. nurses, nurse
physical and mental health services that are not direct	consultants, etc.)
instruction. Services are also provided for appropriate	72120-189 Other Salaries & Wages*
medical and nursing services as required by individual	72120-499 Other Supplies & Materials (e.g. first aid kits, band-
program needs that include medical supplies,	aids, creams, ice packs, gloves, hand sanitizer, disinfecting
materials, and equipment.	wipes, other personal protective equipment [PPE]. etc.)
	72120-599 Other Charges (e.g. qualified disaster relief
	payments expenses, reimbursement for food delivery, and
	home office supplies, etc.)

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Other Student Support (72130)	72130-123 Guidance Personnel (i.e. counselors)
Other Student Support includes services to students in	72130-170 School Resource Officer (e.g. SRO for summer
addition to attendance and health services. These	programming)
include guidance services, and evaluation and testing	72130-307 Communication (e.g. online platform for two-way
services for Regular Education students, Special	communication between teachers and parents)
Education students, and Vocational Education	72130-499 Other Supplies and Materials (e.g. social-emotional
students.	learning materials, student books, and journals, teacher
	books, and materials to support students, etc.)
	72130-790 Other Equipment (e.g. interactive panel
	technology, assistive technology for students, etc.)
Support Services/Regular Instruction Program	72210-105 Supervisor/Director*
(72210)	72210-132 Material Supervisor(s)*
Regular Education Program includes activities	72210-136 Audiovisual Personnel*
primarily for assisting instructional staff in planning,	72210-137 Education Media Personnel*
developing, and evaluating the process of providing	72210-189 Other Salaries & Wages*
learning experiences for students. These activities	72210-399 Other Contracted Services
include curriculum development, techniques of	72210-524 In-Service (e.g. professional development)
instruction, child development and understanding,	72210-790 Other Equipment (e.g. tables for social distancing)
and staff training.	
Support Services/Alternative Instruction Program	72215-123 Guidance Personnel
(72215)	72215-138 Instructional Computer Personnel
Alternative School Instructional Support includes	72215-399 Other Contracted Services (e.g. payments to
activities primarily for assisting instructional staff in	outside consultants for services to the alternative
planning, developing, and evaluating the process of	instructional staff support function)
providing learning experiences for students in	72215-499 Other Supplies and Materials (e.g. supplies for the
alternative learning environments. Activities include	alternative education instructional support staff)
curriculum development, techniques of instruction,	
student development and understanding, and staff	
training.	
Support Services/Special Education Program (72220)	72220-124 Psychological Personnel
Special Education Instruction Support includes	72220-135 Assessment Personnel
activities primarily for assisting instructional staff in	72220-171 Speech Pathologists
planning, developing, and evaluating the process of	72220-196 In-Service Training (intended to pay employees for
providing learning experiences for students with	providing professional development for others)
special needs. These activities include curriculum	72220-308 Consultants (e.g. such as behavior consultants,
development, techniques of instruction, child	etc.)
development and understanding, and staff training.	72220-499 Other Supplies and Materials (e.g. additional
	learning platforms to support progress and mastery of IEP
	goals; support materials to therapy and intervention, etc.)
	72250-524 In-Service/ Staff Development (e.g. all costs
	related to staff development or training for the support of the
	special education instructional program)

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Support Services/Vocational Education Program	72230-336 Maintenance & Repair Services (e.g. equipment
(72230)	essential to the program)
Career and Technical Education Instructional Staff	72230-399 Other Contracted Services (e.g. payments to
Support includes activities primarily for assisting	outside consultants for services to the career and technical
instructional staff in planning, developing, and	instructional staff support function)
evaluating the process of providing learning	72230-499 Other Supplies and Materials (e.g. materials for
experiences that give students the opportunity to	CTE instructional support staff)
develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed	72230-790 Other Equipment (e.g. expenses for initial,
for employment in an occupational area. These	additional, and replacement of equipment such as computers,
activities include curriculum development, techniques	desks, chairs, etc., lifespan of items should exceed one year)
of instruction, child development and understanding,	
and staff training.	
Education Technology (72250)	72250-138 Instructional Computer Personnel
Technology services are designed to provide internet	72250-330 Operating Lease Payments
and other technical services to support instruction,	72250-350 Internet Connectivity
attendance, health, administration, testing, and other	72250-470 Cabling
areas as needed. Major categories include personnel,	72250-471 Software (e.g., Microsoft Teams, WebEx, Zoom,
benefits, supplies, materials, and other expenses such	security software, etc.)
as internet connectivity. 72550 should only be used	72250-499 Other Supplies and Materials (e.g. replacement of
for <u>LEA</u> connectivity/technology infrastructure.	items consumed, worn out, or deteriorated through the use in
	providing tech service)
	72250-524 In-Service Staff Development
	72250-790 Other Equipment (e.g., LEA infrastructure for
	connectivity/technology)
Office of the Principal (72410)	72410-189: Other Salaries and Wages (e.g. stipends for
Office of the Principal includes activities concerned	additional duties, added summer school responsibilities)
with directing and managing the operation of a	72410-201Social Security
particular school. Such activities include those	72410-204 State Retirement
performed by the principal, assistant principals, and	72410-212 Employer Medicare
other assistants while they supervise all operations of	72410-499 Other Supplies and Materials (e.g. expenditures
the school, evaluate staff, assign duties to staff,	related to the operation of the office of the principal)
supervise and maintain the records of the school, and	
coordinate school instructional activities with those of	
the total school system. These activities also include	
the work of secretarial and clerical staff in support of	
the teaching and administrative duties.	
Operation of Plant (72610)	72610-328 Janitorial Services (e.g. contracted)
Operation of Plant includes activities concerned with	72610-410 Custodial Supplies (e.g., regular cleaning supplies,
keeping the physical plant clean and ready for daily	hand soap, paper towels, etc.)
use. These activities include the <u>operation</u> of the	72610-499 Other Supplies and Materials (e.g. supplies and
heating, lighting, and ventilating systems, and the	materials services purchased to keep the physical plant open
repair and replacement of operational equipment.	and safe for use)
	72610-720 Plant Operation Equipment (e.g. cameras,
	vacuums, buffers, floor strippers, HVACs, humidifiers, air

quality system, boilers, water heaters, etc.)

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Maintenance of Plant (72620)	72620-335 Maintenance & Repair Services – Building (e.g.
Maintenance of Plant includes activities concerned	removal of pipes and drains, roof repair, carpet removal)
with keeping the physical plant open, comfortable,	72620-336 Maintenance & Repair Services - Equipment (e.g.
and safe for use, and keeping the grounds, buildings,	repair of maintenance equipment)
and equipment in effective working condition and	72620-338 Maintenance & Repair Services – Vehicles (e.g.
state of repair. It includes maintenance and repair of	repair and maintenance of vehicles)
existing buildings and equipment.	72620-399 Other Contracted Services (e.g. maintenance fleet,
	reserved for items of an ongoing nature such as alarm
	monitoring and elevator inspections, etc.)
	72620-499 Other Supplies & Materials (e.g. tools, tool
	housing, storage bins/chests, specialized service equipment,
	etc.)
	72620-599 Other Charges (e.g. expenses related to
	maintenance function that cannot properly fit into 72620
	categories)
	72620-717 Maintenance Equipment (e.g. high priced
	maintenance equipment)
Transportation (72710)	72710-105 Supervisor*
Transportation includes activities concerned with	72710-142 Mechanics*
conveying students for Regular, Vocational, and	72710-146 Bus Drivers*
Special Educational instruction, as provided by State	72710-189 Other Salaries & Wages*
and Federal law. This includes trips between home	72710-729 Vans and Vehicles
and school, and trips to school activities.	
Transportation includes operation expenses for	
system-owned vehicles involved in the transportation	
function. Vehicle servicing, maintenance, and	
contracts for transporting services should also be	
recorded in this category.	
Food Service (73100)	73100-105 Cafeteria Supervisor/Director*
School Nutrition includes activities concerned with	73100-119 Cafeteria Bookkeeper*
providing meals to students and staff in a school or	73100-162 Clerical Personnel*
school system. This service area includes the	73100-165 Cafeteria Personnel*
supervision of a staff whose responsibility is to	73100-189 Other Salaries & Wages
prepare and serve regular and incidental meals,	73100-422 Food Cost
lunches, or snacks in connection with school activities	73100-499 Other Supplies and Materials (e.g., silverware
and food delivery.	packs, disposal containers, portal coolers, etc.)
,	73100-710 Food Service Equipment (e.g., kiosks, scanners, pin
	pads, streamers, coolers, etc.)
Community Services (73300)	73300-189 Other Salaries & Wages (e.g. supervisor/director,
Community Services includes activities concerned with	other contracted services)
providing community services to students, staff, or	73300-201 Social Security
community participants. This includes expenditures	73300-204 State Retirement
for system staff participating in community	73300-207 Medical Insurance
organizations such as leadership, family resource	73300-212 Employee Medicare
centers, Families First, extended school programs, and	73300-355 Travel
community-sponsored activities.	73300-399 Other Contracted Services
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	materials for the community services program)

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Early Childhood Education (73400)	73400-310 Contracts with Other Public Agencies (e.g.
The Early Childhood Education Program includes	contracted student support for early childhood)
activities that address the educational, health, and	73400-399 Other Contracted Services (e.g. services unique to
social service needs of preschoolers who are three	a particular student; amounts paid for services for IDEA early
and four years of age to prepare them for	childhood, etc.)
kindergarten. The Early Childhood Instructional	73400-499 Other Supplies & Materials (e.g. support for the
Support includes teachers, assistants, and others	early childhood education program for IDEA early childhood.)
assisting instructional staff in planning, developing,	73400-790 Other Equipment (e.g. computers, desks, chairs,
and evaluating the process of providing learning	etc., useful life of items should exceed one year.)
experiences for the preschools.	
Regular Capital Outlay (76100)	76100-706 Building Construction
Regular Capital Outlay includes activities such as site	76100-707 Building Improvements (e.g., upgrades and
acquisition services, site improvement services,	improvements - window replacement, ionization, roofs, HVAC
architecture and engineering services, building	improvements, asbestos removal, tile installation, etc.)
acquisition and construction services, and building	76100-720 Plant Operation Equipment (e.g. equipment
improvement services. Expenditures under this series	needed to operate facilities, new HVAC, etc.)
include new upgrades to current facilities and plants.	76100-790 Other Equipment (e.g. Ion Air Purifiers)
Transfer Out (99100)	99100-504 Indirect cost
This represents monies transferred from one fund to	
another. It should be utilized for normal interfund	
transfers (i.e. Indirect cost payments, transfers to	
Debt Service Fund, transfer of supplemental type	
payments from one fund to another.)	