

# Territorium + the Strengthening Institutions Program Competition

*Building Credential Infrastructure for Student and Institutional Success*

## The Opportunity

The U.S. Department of Education's FY 2026 Strengthening Institutions Program (SIP) is one of the largest federal investments in institutional capacity building. This cycle emphasizes workforce readiness, credential pathways, responsible AI adoption, and stronger evidence of student learning.

**\$365.9 M** in available funding

**\$3 M** up to individual grants

**\$5 M** up to cooperative arrangement grants

**600** expected awards

**June 23** application deadline

## Where Territorium Fits

Territorium's platform maps directly to this cycle's SIP priority areas, giving institutions a unified infrastructure for connecting learning to opportunity.

### Verified Credential Pathways

Digital credentials, Comprehensive Learner Records (CLRs), Learning and Employment Records (LERs), and a digital credential wallet that gives students portable, employer-recognized proof of what they know and can do.

### Workforce Readiness and Employer Alignment

AI-powered career pathways and a talent marketplace that connect completers directly to employers and opportunities.

### Responsible AI Integration


AI capabilities are thoughtfully embedded across the platform, helping institutions adopt AI at scale while maintaining transparency and trust.

## Why Now

The momentum behind Workforce Pell, short-term credentials, and skills-based hiring is accelerating. Institutions that invest in durable credential infrastructure now won't just be ready for this cycle's funding priorities. They'll be positioned for what comes next.

SIP funding is a chance to build systems, not just check compliance boxes.

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