



## STEM Funders Network: STEM Learning Ecosystems Initiative Initiative and Application Process Overview Webinar

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### Questions and Answers

#### Do we have to re-apply?

For those communities who have applied in the past and were not selected, please re-apply. For those communities who are already participating in the National STEM Learning Ecosystems Initiative, you do not have to re-apply.

#### If we are a community located nearby or within a larger participating STEM Learning Ecosystem, would the STEM Funders Network still consider our application?

The STEM Funders Network would consider applications for neighboring STEM Learning Ecosystems, if the application is clear in establishing unique goals, objectives, partners, resources, etc. and still look for ways to engage the existing STEM Learning Ecosystems, if possible.

#### How many people attend the National Community of Practice convenings?

At the in-person convenings, we host between 175-200 partners representing business, education, out-of-school time, STEM rich institutions, institutes of higher education, government to name just a few. The Initiative supports two attendees, but all participating STEM Learning Ecosystems can bring up to an additional two members at their own cost. In most cases, STEM Learning Ecosystems are represented in teams of 3-4, allowing members to engage in different work groups which form at the convenings. In addition, the online internal website hosts over 400 STEM Learning Ecosystem members who share resources, engage in online discussions, and look for ways to collaborate beyond the convenings.

For more Frequently Asked Questions, visit our [FAQ page](#).