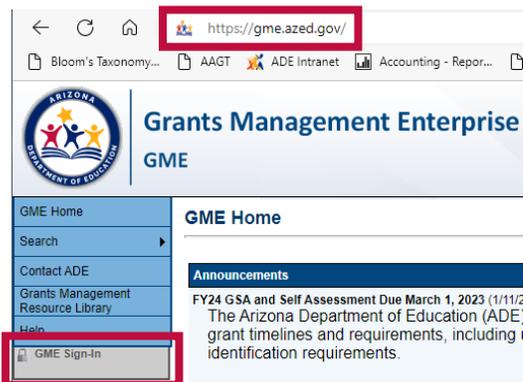




How to Access the **FY24 Stronger Connections Grant** LEA Competitive Application on GME

STEP 1:

- **Login** to the **Grants Management system (GME)** at gme.azed.gov using your LEA **ADEConnect** credentials:



IMPORTANT NOTES:

- You must be logged in to view the application
- You may need to be granted access to the GME system by your local **ADEConnect Entity Administrator**

STEP 2:

- Hover over '**Funding**' on the left-side navigation bar, and then select '**Funding Applications**':



STEP 3:

- Select '**2024**' from the drop-down menu, and choose '**All Active Applications**':

Funding Applications

Mesa Unified District (070204000) Public District - FY 2024

2024 ▾ All Active Applications ▾

Entitlement Funding Application21st CCLC Yr 3Adult Education Consolidated-Continuation**STEP 4:**

- Click on '**Stronger Connections Grant**' under the list of '**Competitive Funding Applications**' shown on the page:

Competitive Funding Application21st CCLC Yr 1 - NewCharacter Education Matching Grant - Year 1Computer Science Professional Development ProgramCTE Innovative ProgramsCTE Statewide Leadership 1Education for Homeless Children & Youth - Year 1Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program - Period 1Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program - Period 2OIE RISESchool Safety Program-Current Grantee Applicants - Year 1SEI Budget - ComprehensiveState TutoringStronger Connections GrantSystemic Leadership DevelopmentTargeted Support and Improvement Grant

STEP 5:

- After clicking on 'Stronger Connections' you will be sent to the '**Sections**' landing page of the application:

Sections

Application Status: Not Started

Change Status To: Draft Started

[View ADE History Log](#)

[View Change Log](#)

Description ([View Sections Only](#) [View All Pages](#))

All

History Log

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- **Editing** and **submitting** an LEA application require certain **GME User Roles**:
 - LEA Business Manager** – Able to initiate and edit the application. Once ready, can submit for internal LEA approval prior to submission to ADE
 - LEA Authorized Representative** – Able to review and submit the application to ADE on behalf of the LEA. No ability to initiate or edit an application

STILL NOT ABLE TO ACCESS THE APPLICATION?

- You may need to **refresh your connection to GME** (log out, close your browser, then restart and log back in)
- If you still need help, please contact our **Grants Management Team** directly at **602.542.3901**, and choose **Option 1**. You can also choose to create a service request through <https://helpdeskexternal.azed.gov>