



Hi everyone,

Thank you for your interest in information on federal grants from Congresswoman Suzan DelBene's office.

[Linked here](#) you will find currently available federal grant opportunities and below you will find some key highlights. Please note that this list is not comprehensive of all grant opportunities available, you may find those at [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov).

Other ways that the Congresswoman's office can help:

- Answering questions and researching federal grants
- Connecting directly with federal agencies
- Letters of support for program and project applications
- Grants workshops*

Reach out to Rachel.Alger@mail.house.gov for more information regarding federal grants.

Funding Spotlight: [Tech Hubs Program](#)

Earlier this month, the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA) launched the first funding opportunity for the [Tech Hubs Program](#). Authorized under the CHIPS and Science Act passed last summer, the Tech Hubs program is designed to create regional technology hubs nationwide by bringing together industry, colleges, universities, governments, labor and workforce partners, and economic development organizations to supercharge innovative technology ecosystems essential for American security and good paying jobs over the next decade. [See Notice of Funding Opportunity here.](#)

Eligibility: Only consortia are eligible to apply. Each consortium has certain required and optional entity types to qualify. Regional consortia could include: academia, private sector, government, federal labs, and unions, among others. Read NOFO above more for detail.

Phase 1: EDA will designate at least 20 Tech Hubs nationwide and will separately award around \$15 million for strategy development grants to accelerate development of future Tech Hubs. Designation will be a widely recognized indicator of a region's potential for rapid technology-led economic growth. **Applications are due August 15, 2023.**

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Phase 2: EDA will make at least five implementation awards to designated Tech Hubs. Only Tech Hubs designated during Phase 1 are eligible to apply.

[View More Grant Opportunities & Resources Here](#)

The CHIPS & Science Act

The CHIPS Program Office is currently accepting [Statement of Interests \(SOIs\) and will consider applications on a rolling basis](#). Potential applicants seeking incentives for commercial fabrication facilities, R&D facilities, and upstream supply chain facilities are encouraged to keep filing. These statements helping the Department of Commerce understand interest and plan funding implementation. Projects will be evaluated on how they enhance American economic and national security.

[CHIPS Incentives Program – Commercial Fabrication Facilities \(National Institute of Science & Technology\)](#)

Description: This funding opportunity seeks applications for projects for the construction, expansion, or modernization of commercial facilities for the front- and back-end fabrication of leading-edge, current-generation, and mature-node semiconductors. *Two additional funding opportunities—for materials and manufacturing equipment facilities, and for research and development facilities—will be announced later this year*

Applicants: Nonprofit entity; a private entity; a consortium of private entities; or a consortium of nonprofit, public, and private entities with a demonstrated ability to substantially finance, construct, or expand a facility that is eligible under the funding opportunity

Closing: June 26, 2023

The Investment in Infrastructure & Jobs Act – Grants & Resources

[BIL Program Guide:](#) Search keywords to identify programs opening throughout the next five years.

[DOT Competitive Grant Funding Matrix:](#) Look through program descriptions to identify programs for relevant projects.

[Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations Funding Opportunity Exchange:](#) OCED has a number of funding opportunities for clean energy projects through the IRA and BIL. The page is similar to the DOT funding matrix with grant info.

[EV Toolkit:](#) Plan for electric vehicle infrastructure – urban, suburban, and rural.

[Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant Program \(Dept. of Transportation\)](#)

Info: State, local, and Tribal governments, metropolitan planning organizations,

Applicants: Program will strategically deploy publicly accessible electric vehicle charging and alternative fueling infrastructure in the places people live and work – urban and rural areas alike – in addition to along designated Alternative Fuel Corridors (AFCs). CFI Program investments will make modern and sustainable infrastructure accessible to all drivers of electric, hydrogen, propane, and natural gas vehicles. This program provides two funding categories of grants: (1)

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Community Charging and Fueling Grants (Community Program); and (2) Alternative Fuel Corridor Grants (Corridor Program).

Closing: May 30, 2023

Tribal Transit Program (Dept. Of Transportation)

Info: This DOT program supports strategic goals and objectives through investments that (1) enhance safety, (2) renew our transit systems; (3) reduce greenhouse gas emissions from public transportation, (4) improve equity, and (5) connect communities. This program supports building a modern infrastructure and an equitable, clean energy future.

Closing: June 26, 2023

Reduction of Truck Emissions at Port Facilities Grant Program (Dept. Of Transportation)

Info: This DOT program will assist with studying and providing grants to reduce idling at port facilities, including through the electrification of port operations.

Applicants: Entities that 1) have authority over, operate, or utilize port facilities and/or intermodal port transfer facilities, 2) have authority over areas within or adjacent to ports and intermodal port transfer facilities, or 3) will test and/or evaluate technologies that reduce truck emissions at port facilities and/or intermodal port transfer facilities. Multiple eligible entities that submit a joint application should identify a lead applicant as the primary point of contact and recipient for purposes of financial administration of the project.

Closing: July 26, 2023

Safe Streets & Roads for All (SS4A) (Dept. Of Transportation)

Info: The SS4A program funds regional, local, and Tribal initiatives through grants to prevent roadway deaths and serious injuries.

Applicants: Local governments, Tribal governments, metropolitan planning organizations

Closing: July 10, 2023

Industrial Assessment Centers (IAC) Program (Dept. Of Energy)

Info: The Department of Energy program is for community colleges, trade schools, and union training programs to create new Building Training and Assessment Centers (BTACs). These BTACs will educate and train students and building performance professionals to deploy modern building technologies to small businesses and K-12 schools.

Applicants: Institutions of higher education.

Closing: July 31, 2023

Wildlife Crossings Pilot Program (Federal Highway Administration)

Info: Competitive grant program with the goal of reducing Wildlife Vehicle Collisions (WVCs) while improving habitat connectivity for terrestrial and aquatic species.

Applicants: State, local, and Tribal governments, regional transportation authorities, metropolitan planning organizations

Closing: August 1, 2023

PROTECT Discretionary Program (Dept. Of Transportation)

Info: The Department of Transportation will provide funding to ensure surface transportation resilience to natural hazards including climate change, sea level rise, flooding, extreme weather events, and other natural disasters through support of planning activities, resilience improvements, community resilience and evacuation routes, and at-risk coastal infrastructure

Applicants: State, local, and Tribal governments and planning and project organizations

Closing: August 18, 2023

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[Clean School Bus Program \(Environmental Protection Agency\)](#)

Info: Provides \$5 billion in over five years for the replacement of existing school buses with new low and zero-emission buses.

Applicants: Public school districts, state, local, and Tribal governments that provide school bus services. Low-income, rural, and Tribal school districts will receive priority during scoring.

Closing: August 22, 2023

[Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation \(SMART\) Grants Program \(Dept. of Transportation\)](#)

Info: Provides state, local, and Tribal governments funding to leverage technology to create safer, more equitable, efficient, and innovative transportation systems.

Applicants: State, local, and Tribal governments

Closing: Fall 2023

[Industrial Demonstrations Program \(Dept. of Energy\)](#)

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Info: Program will fund projects that focus on the highest emitting and hardest to abate industries where decarbonization technologies can have the greatest impact: iron and steel, cement and concrete, chemicals and refining, food and beverage, paper and forest products, aluminum, other energy-intensive manufacturing industries and cross-cutting technologies.

Applicants: State and local governments, technology developers, industry manufacturers, universities, national laboratories, engineering and construction firms, environmental groups, and community-based organizations

Closing: Open until funding is expended

[Building Codes Implementation for Efficiency & Resilience Program \(Dept. Of Energy\)](#)

Info: \$45 million in competitive grants to help states and partnering organizations implement updated building energy codes and lower energy bills for American families and businesses.

Applicants: State and local governments

Closing: Available until account is expended

[Carbon Capture Large-Scale Pilots \(Dept. of Energy\)](#)

Info: This funding opportunity includes up to \$820 million for up to 10 projects focused on de-risking transformational carbon capture technologies and catalyzing significant follow-on investments for commercial-scale demonstrations on carbon emission sources across the power and industrial sectors. New carbon capture technologies are emerging from the past two decades of research and development and the next step is testing them at larger scales to help attract the capital necessary for their demonstration and deployment. Funding for this program will provide the support needed to test these novel technologies under relevant conditions in both the power and industrial sectors.

Applicants: Technology Developers, Industry, Utilities, Universities, National Laboratories, Engineering and Construction firms, State and Local Governments, Tribal, Environmental Groups, and Community Based Organizations.

Closing: Available until account is expended

[Carbon Capture Demonstration Projects Program \(Dept. of Energy\)](#)

Info: This funding opportunity includes up to \$1.7 billion for approximately six projects to demonstrate commercial-scale carbon capture technologies integrated with CO₂ transportation and geologic storage infrastructure. This program focuses on funding demonstration projects that can be readily replicated and deployed at power plants and major industrial sources of

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carbon emissions, such as cement, pulp and paper, iron, and steel.

Applicants: Technology Developers, Industry, Utilities, Universities, National Laboratories, Engineering and Construction firms, State and Local Governments, Tribal, Environmental Groups, and Community Based Organizations.

Closing: Available until account is expended

The Inflation Reduction Act – Grants & Resources

[IRA Program Guide](#): Search keywords to identify relevant programs and tax credits.

[IRA Guidebook for Tribes](#): Download guide for full information on IRA Tribal programs.

[Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations Funding Opportunity Exchange](#): OCED has a number of funding opportunities for clean energy projects through the IRA and BIL. The page is similar to the DOT funding matrix with grant info.

[Environmental Justice Grants](#)

Info: Multiple Environmental Justice Grant opportunities offered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Includes pollution prevention, tree canopies, emerging contaminants, supporting small communities and more.

Applicants & Closing: See link for additional information broken down by each grant.

[Pollution Prevention \(P2\) Grant: Environmental Justice in Communities \(Environmental Protection Agency\)](#)

Info: The purpose of the Pollution Prevention Grant: Environmental Justice in Communities is to provide technical assistance to businesses (e.g., information, training, expert advice) on source reduction, also known as pollution prevention (P2). Grantees must demonstrate that the project will improve human health and the environment in disadvantaged communities by implementing P2 approaches.

Applicants: States, state entities (colleges and universities recognized as instrumentalities of the state), the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, any territory or possession of the U.S., and federally recognized Tribes and intertribal consortia.

Closing: June 6, 2023

[Broadband Technical Assistance \(Dept. Of Agriculture\)](#)

Info: USDA will provide financial assistance through cooperative agreements to eligible entities to receive or deliver broadband technical assistance and training and supports the development and expansion of broadband cooperatives.

Applicants: State, local, and Tribal governments, institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, corporations, limited liability companies and partnerships

Closing: June 20, 2023

[Pollution Prevention Grant: Environment Justice Through Safer and More Sustainable Products \(Environmental Protection Agency\)](#)

Info: The purpose of the Pollution Prevention Grant: Environmental Justice Through Safer/Sustainable Products is to provide pollution prevention (P2) technical assistance to businesses (e.g., information, training, expert advice) in order to improve human health and the environment in disadvantaged communities by increasing the supply, demand and use of safer and more sustainable products, such as those that are certified by EPA's Safer Choice program, or those that conform to EPA's Recommendations for Specifications, Standards and Ecolabels

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for Federal Purchasing (Recommendations).

Applicants: States, state entities (colleges and universities recognized as instrumentalities of the state), the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, any territory or possession of the U.S., and federally recognized Tribes and intertribal consortia.

Closing: June 20, 2023

[Investing in Clean Energy for Rural America](#) (Dept. Of Agriculture)

Description: USDA will announce ~\$1.45B in new Inflation Reduction Act funding for the REAP program, which is an existing program created in the 2002 Farm Bill. It provides guaranteed loan financing and grant funding to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for renewable energy systems or to make energy efficiency improvements. The program provides guaranteed loan financing and grant funding to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for renewable energy systems or to make energy efficiency improvements.

Agricultural producers may also apply for new energy efficient equipment and new system loans for agricultural production and processing.

Applicants: Rural agricultural producers and small businesses (populations under 50,000)

Closing: Open for Fiscal Year 2023 and 2024; June 30, 2023, September 30, 2023, December 31, 2023, March 31, 2024, June 30, 2024, and September 30, 2024

[Industrial Demonstration Program](#) (Dept. of Energy)

Info: The Industrial Demonstrations Program will fund projects that focus on the highest emitting and hardest to abate industries where decarbonization technologies can have the greatest impact: iron and steel, cement and concrete, chemicals and refining, food and beverage, paper and forest products, aluminum, other energy-intensive manufacturing industries and cross-cutting technologies.

Applicants: Technology Developers, Industry, Manufacturers, Universities, National Laboratories, Engineering and Construction firms, State and Local Governments, Environmental Groups, and Community Based Organizations

Closing: Available until expended

Additional Federal Opportunities

Climate, Conservation & Environment

[The America the Beautiful Challenge](#) (National Fish & Wildlife Foundation)

Info: The ATBC vision is to streamline grant funding opportunities for new voluntary conservation and restoration projects around the United States. This RFP consolidates funding from multiple federal agencies and the private sector to enable applicants to conceive and develop large-scale, locally led projects that address shared funder priorities spanning public and private lands. Available grants categories include: 1) Implementation, 2) Planning, 3) Sentinel Landscapes, 4) National Forests, and 5) Private Forests, Rangelands, and Farmlands categories.

Applicants: State and Tribal governments may apply for all five categories. Local governments, nonprofit organizations, and educational institutions may apply for the Sentinel Landscapes, National Forests, and Private Forests, Rangelands, and Farmlands categories.

Closing: July 20, 2023

[Refuges Enhancement/Infrastructure](#) (Dept. of the Interior)

Info: The goals of the initiative are to enable local communities to play a more active role in

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increasing outdoor recreation opportunities on refuge lands and waters, to be more focused and deliberate in using partnerships to help FWS address infrastructure repair and improvement needs such as proactive maintenance and the maintenance backlog, and to enhance wildlife habitat. Successful projects will be related to identified FWS priorities or infrastructure projects at national wildlife refuges that enhance the visitor experience, promote wildlife-dependent outdoor recreation, provide sustainable wildlife habitat, provide career training and mentoring opportunities, and engage the community in opportunities to participate in wildlife-dependent outdoor recreation on FWS lands and waters.

Applicants: Local, state, and Tribal governments, institutions of higher education, small businesses, nonprofit organizations

Closing: September 10, 2023

[Refuges Enhancement/Non-Infrastructure](#) (Dept. of Interior)

Info: The program encourages National Wildlife Refuge System field stations to partner with local, regional, and national nonprofit organizations, other land management groups, state and tribal partners, and others to accomplish projects that promote the stewardship of resources of the refuge through habitat maintenance, restoration, and improvement, biological monitoring, or research; increase awareness and understanding of the refuge and the National Wildlife Refuge System through the development, publication, or distribution of educational materials and products; advance education concerning the purposes of the refuge and the mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System through the use of the refuge as an outdoor classroom to combine educational curricula with the personal experiences of students relating to fish, wildlife, and plants and their habitat and to the cultural and historical resources of the refuges and development of other educational programs; promote the understanding of, education relating to, and the conservation of the fish, wildlife, plants, and cultural and historical resources; improve scientific literacy.

Applicants: Local, state, and Tribal governments, institutions of higher education, small businesses, nonprofit organizations

Closing: September 10, 2023

[Candidate Species Conservation Fund](#) (U.S. Fish & Wildlife)

Info: Program provides Federal financial assistance on a competitive basis to states, landowners, educators, non-profit organizations, researchers and other potential partners to secure information about candidate and other at-risk species to avert listing of species pursuant to the Endangered Species Act, and to help conserve the ecosystems upon which these species depend. Species eligible for this funding opportunity include both candidate and at-risk species. Priority will be given to projects that aid in improving the conservation status of a species so as to preclude the need to list. These projects could include, but are not limited to, activities that will secure scientific information about candidate or at-risk species and their habitat, implement restoration actions that will lead to removing threats to the species, or help prevent extinction of a species.

Applicants: Local, state, and Tribal governments, nonprofit organizations, housing authorities, independent school districts, institutions of higher education, small businesses and other for profit institutions, individuals

Closing: September 30, 2023

Education, Humanities & Arts

[Ethnic Community Self-Help Program](#) (Dept. of Health and Human Services)

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Info: The goal of this program is to support refugee populations in better assimilating into American society and culture by 1) strengthening culturally and linguistically appropriate services to refugees within five years after initial resettlement 2) supporting organizational development and engagement in capacity building by encouraging collaboration with established refugee service providers and mainstream organizations and 3) to supporting promotion of community building and civic participation by refugee individuals and refugee community members.

Applicants: Local, state, and Tribal governments, public housing agencies, institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, independent school districts

Closing: May 21, 2023

Energy

[Conversion Research and Development](#) (Dept. of Energy)

Info: Program will accelerate the growth of the bioeconomy by supporting the development of high-impact technologies that convert domestic biomass and waste resources into affordable biofuels and bioproducts through two topic areas: Topic 1: Overcoming Barriers to Syngas Conversion, and Topic 2: Strategic Opportunities for Decarbonization of the Chemicals Industry Through Biocatalysts.

Closing: June 16, 2023

Supporting Small Businesses & Economic Development

[Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance](#) (Economic Development Administration)

Info: The Public Works program provides resources to meet the construction and/or infrastructure design needs of communities to enable them to become more economically competitive. Supported activities under EDA's EAA program include construction and non-construction such as construction or upgrading of public infrastructure, sectoral partnerships for workforce training, design and engineering, technical assistance, economic recovery strategies, and capitalization or re-capitalization of Revolving Loan Funds (RLF).

Applicants: State, local, and Tribal governments, Institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations

Closing: No deadline, accepted on a rolling basis

Transportation & Infrastructure

[Regional Infrastructure Accelerators \(RIA\) Program](#) (Dept. Of Transportation)

Info: These grants are intended to support RIAs that: (1) serve a defined geographic area, 2) act as a resource to qualified entities in the geographic area, and 3) demonstrate the effectiveness of the RIA to expedite the delivery of projects eligible for the TIFIA credit program. Projects are not required to apply for or receive Transportation of Infrastructure Finance Innovation Act (TIFIA) credit assistance to be eligible; however, applicants who are considering the appropriateness of innovative financing methods to accelerate the delivery of eligible projects are strongly encouraged to apply.

Closing: May 30, 2023

[Drinking Water State Revolving Fund](#) (Environmental Protection Agency)

Info: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will announce ~\$7 billion for states, Tribes, and territories through this year's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF), \$6

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billion of which has been made available through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. This funding will support communities in upgrading essential water infrastructure and removing lead service lines. Categories include: 1) Treatment, 2) Transmission, 3) Source, 4) Storage, 5) Consolidation, and 6) Creation of New Systems.

Clean Water State Revolving Fund (Environmental Protection Agency)

Info: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will announce over \$3.2 billion in Fiscal Year 2023 allotments for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF), with almost half of it being available in the form of grants and principal forgiveness loans. The funding will support communities in upgrading essential water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure that protects public health and treasured water bodies across the nation and address key challenges, including emerging contaminants like PFAS. Programs are to 1) construct municipal facilities, 2) control nonpoint sources of pollution, 3) build decentralized wastewater treatment systems, 4) create green infrastructure projects, 5) protect estuaries, and 6) fund other water quality projects.

Workforce Development & Higher Education

STEM Talent Challenge (Dept. Of Commerce)

Info: Program goal is to create and implement innovative science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) work-based learning models (such as Registered Apprenticeships) that complement their respective region's innovation economy. The STEM Talent Challenge seeks to develop or expand regional workforce capacity to support high-growth, high-wage entrepreneurial ventures, industries of the future (which usually includes industries that leverage emerging technologies), and other innovation—driven businesses that have a high likelihood of accelerating economic competitiveness and job creation in their respective regions and in the United States.

Applicants: Local, state, and Tribal governments, nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education

Closing: June 12, 2023

Rural Postsecondary and Economic Development Grant Program (Dept. Of Education)

Info: These competitive grants are designed to support postsecondary enrollment and completion by addressing the challenges rural students face accessing postsecondary education that will prepare them for high-skill, high-wage, and in-demand occupations

Applicants: Institutions of higher education

Closing: June 30, 2023

Public Land Corps (PLC) Program (Dept. of the Interior)

Info: The purpose of this program is to provide work and education opportunities for youth (ages 16-30 inclusive, and up to age 35 for veterans) participants in the areas of natural and cultural resource conservation, development, and scientific research. Participants perform work on our nation's public lands by providing additional, unique capacity designed to boost the impact of the Service for the conservation and management of fish, wildlife, plants and their habitats for the American people.

Applicants: State, local, and Tribal governments, nonprofits, institutions of higher education

Closing: September 10, 2023

Webinars & Workshops

*[Federal Grants 101 Presentation with Grants.gov](#) (March 2022)

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The Congresswoman's office holds regular grants workshops. Linked above is a virtual workshop with [Grants.gov](#) covering how to navigate and apply for federal funding. This is an excellent 101 to review if your organization is *ever* considering applying for federal funding.