



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](mailto:Rachel.Alger@mail.house.gov) for more information regarding federal grants.

## **Federal Grants 101 Workshop | October 25, 11am PST**

Learn more about the process of researching and applying for federal grants and how to work with Congressional offices. Register at [Events.DelBene@mail.house.gov](mailto:Events.DelBene@mail.house.gov).

## **Bring a Moon Tree to Earth: [Artemis I Moon Tree Seedlings](#)**

Organizations including schools, libraries, museums, and others that engage with students and the public are encouraged to apply to receive Moon Tree seedlings from NASA's [Artifact Module](#). The seedlings, which have traveled over 270,000 miles, are the [second generation](#) of Moon Trees sent to Earth for planting. The first came from the successful return of Apollo 14 in the 1970s and were planted all around the nation as part of the U.S. bicentennial celebrations. Seedlings available include sweetgums, Douglas-firs, sycamores, loblolly pines, and giant sequoias. [More information on the Moon Tree Seedlings can be found here.](#) **Applications close October 6, 2023.**

## **NEW: [Investing in America: Technical Assistance Guide for Federal Programs](#)**

Earlier this month, the Biden-Harris Administration released an updated Technical Assistance Guide which provides resources and information to assist communities in applying for the various programs and opportunities from the federal government. This new guide builds upon previous guides made available by the White House for the [Investment in Infrastructure and Jobs Act Guidebook](#) and [Inflation Reduction Act Guidebook](#), and includes detailed information about more than 100 federal technical assistance programs. [See new Technical Assistance Guide here.](#)

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

#### **The CHIPS & Science Act**

**NEW: [CHIPS for America Webinars](#):** *Includes upcoming and past webinars.*

**NEW: [Update on CHIPS Research & Development Program – National Semiconductor Technology Center Grants](#):** *CHIPS for America will invest \$50 billion to supercharge America’s semiconductor industry. Funding still to be announced.*

#### **[Diversifying Semiconductor Supply \(Department of State\)](#)**

**Info:** This funding seeks proposals to advance U.S. foreign policy and national security priorities outlined in the Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) Act of 2022. The Act established a new International Technology Security and Innovation Fund (ITSI Fund) “to support the development and adoption of secure semiconductors, [and] semiconductor supply chains” with the goal to make the global semiconductor supply chain more resilient, diversified, and secure. The CHIPS Act legislated that ITSI must build diverse and resilient semiconductor supply chains for U.S.-based industry needs. The goal of this project is to bring that capacity online in ways that will be beneficial to the new U.S. semiconductor manufacturing facilities as well as our allies and partners.

**Applicants:** nonprofits

**Closing:** September 29, 2023

#### **[Distressed Area Recompete Pilot Program \(Economic Development Administration\)](#)**

**Info:** Program will invest \$200 million in persistently distressed communities to create and connect people to good jobs. The program targets areas where prime-age (25-54 years) employment significantly trails the national average, with the goal to close this gap through large, flexible investments. Applicants who receive approval of a Recompete Plan in Phase 1 will be invited to apply to Phase 2. In Phase 2, applicants can apply for larger awards for implementation.

**Applicants:** Local and Tribal governments, nonprofits, economic development districts, and some higher education institutions

**Closing:** October 5, 2023

#### **The Investment in Infrastructure & Jobs Act**

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

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[\*\*Key 2023 Notices of IIJA USDOT Funding Opportunities:\*\*](#) Look through IIJA programs from the U.S. Dept. of Transportation. Includes most updated opening and closing dates.

[\*\*Key Notices of Clean Energy Infrastructure Programs and Funding:\*\*](#) Look through IIJA and Inflation Reduction Act programs from the U.S. Department of Energy. Includes most updated opening and closing dates,

[\*\*U.S. 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.

[\*\*Charging Forward: A Toolkit for Planning and Funding Urban Electric Mobility\*\*](#)

[\*\*Infrastructure:\*\*](#) One-stop resource to help **urban communities** scope, plan, and identify ways to fund EV charging infrastructure, supporting diverse forms of electric mobility.

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[\*\*Rewiring America: Affordable Clean Energy Plan Resource Hub:\*\*](#) League of Conservation Voters' Guide to clean energy programs in the Inflation Reduction Act and Investment in Infrastructure and Jobs Act.

### [\*\*Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods \(RCN\) \(Dept. of Transportation\)\*\*](#)

**Info:** First-ever Federal program dedicated to reconnecting communities that were previously cut off from economic opportunities by transportation infrastructure. Funding supports planning grants and capital construction grants, as well as technical assistance, to restore community connectivity through the removal, retrofit, mitigation, or replacement of eligible transportation infrastructure facilities. **Eligible Planning Grant** activities include: 1) planning studies of: current traffic patterns on the eligible facility proposed for removal, retrofit, or mitigation and the surrounding street network; transportation network capacity; alternative roadway designs or other uses for the right-of-way; impacts to the mobility of freight and people; impacts to the safety of the traveling public; cost; anticipated economic impacts and environmental impacts both human and natural, 2) public engagement activities to provide the public opportunities to provide input into a plan to remove and convert an eligible facility, and 3) Other transportation planning activities required in advance of a project to remove, retrofit, or mitigate an existing eligible facility to restore community connectivity, as determined by DOT. **Eligible Capital Construction Grant** activities include: 1) removal, retrofit, or mitigation of an existing eligible facility, 2) replacement of an eligible facility with a new facility that restores community connectivity and is sensitive to the context of the surrounding community, and 3) preliminary and detailed design activities and associated environmental studies; predevelopment / preconstruction; permitting activities including the completion of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process; delivering community benefits and the mitigation of impacts identified through the NEPA process or other planning and project development for the capital construction project. [Application is combined with the Neighborhood Access & Equity \(NAE\) Grant Program from the Inflation Reduction Act.](#)

**Applicants:** State, local, and Tribal governments, metropolitan planning organizations, nonprofit organizations

**Closing:** September 28, 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

### **Pilot Program for Transit-Oriented Development Planning (Dept. of Transportation)**

**Info:** The Pilot Program for TOD Planning helps support FTA's mission of improving America's communities through public transportation by providing funding to local communities to integrate land use and transportation planning with a new fixed guideway or core capacity transit capital investment. Comprehensive planning funded through the program must examine ways to improve economic development and ridership, foster multimodal connectivity and accessibility, improve transit access for pedestrian and bicycle traffic, engage the private sector, identify infrastructure needs, and enable mixed-use development near transit stations.

**Applicants:** state of local government authorities

**Closing:** October 10, 2023

### **Restoring Fish Passage through Barrier Removal Grants (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration)**

**Info:** Nearly \$175 million in funding is available for fish passage projects under the [Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Inflation Reduction Act](#). This funding will support projects that reopen migratory pathways and restore access to healthy habitat for fish around the country. In collaboration with NOAA, selected partners will use these funds to implement locally-led removals of dams and other in-stream barriers. Selected projects will assist in sustaining our nation's fisheries and contributing to the recovery of threatened and endangered species. They may also provide community and economic benefits, such as jobs and climate resilience.

**Applicants:** institutions of higher education, non-profits, commercial organizations, US territories, and state, local, and Tribal governments

**Closing:** October 16, 2023

### **Airport Terminal Program (Dept. Of Transportation)**

**Info:** Purpose is to make annual grants available to eligible airports for airport terminal and airport-owned Airport Traffic Control Towers development projects that address the aging infrastructure of our nation's airports.

**Applicants:** State and local governments

**Closing:** October 16, 2023

### **2023 Nationally Significant Federal lands and Tribal Projects Program (Dept. of Transportation)**

**Info:** The Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act established the NSFLTP Program to provide Federal financial assistance to projects of national significance for construction, reconstruction, or rehabilitation of transportation facilities within, adjacent to, or providing access to Federal or Tribal lands. The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Pub. L. 117-58, November 15, 2021, "Bipartisan Infrastructure Law," or "BIL") modified the program in several ways, including providing \$55 million per year from the Highway Trust Fund, as well as authorizing up to an additional \$300 million per year from the General Fund, for each of FYs 2022 through 2026. The BIL also reduced minimum project sizes from \$25 million to \$12.5

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million, directed 50 percent of the funds towards Tribal transportation facilities, increased the Federal share of projects on Tribal transportation facilities to 100 percent and required funding of at least one eligible project submitted by the National Park Service for a unit of the National Park System with 3,000,000 annual visitors or more.

**Closing:** November 6, 2023

### **[Restoring Tribal Priority Fish Passage through Barrier Removal Grants](#) (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration)**

**Info:** Nearly \$85 million in funding is available for fish passage and tribal capacity building under the [Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Inflation Reduction Act](#). This funding will support U.S. federally recognized tribes, Alaska Native Corporations, and tribal organizations in implementing fish passage work and building tribal organizational capacity. In collaboration with NOAA, selected partners will use these funds to build tribal organizational capacity and implement projects that reopen migratory pathways and restore access to healthy habitat for tribally-important species. Selected projects may also provide community and economic benefits, such as enhancing climate resilience by removing or improving aging infrastructure.

**Applicants:** Tribes

**Closing:** November 8, 2023

### **[Electric Vehicle Charger Reliability & Accessibility Accelerator](#) (Dept. Of Transportation)**

**Info:** Availability of up to \$100 million in Federal funding to repair and replace existing, but non-operational, electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure.

**Applicants:** State and local governments

**Closing:** November 13, 2023

### **[Transformational Habitat Restoration and Coastal Resilience Grants](#) (Dept. Of Commerce)**

**Info:** Funding will prioritize habitat restoration actions that demonstrate significant impacts; rebuild productive and sustainable fisheries; contribute to the recovery and conservation of threatened and endangered species; promote climate-resilient ecosystems, especially in tribal, indigenous, and/or underserved communities; and improve economic vitality, including local employment.

**Applicants:** Local, state, and Tribal governments, small businesses, public and Tribal housing authorities, higher education institutions, for profit institutions

**Closing:** November 17, 2023

### **[Consumer Electronics Battery Recycling, Reprocessing, and Battery Collection](#) (Dept. Of Energy)**

**Info:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement will provide funding to support the recycling of consumer electronics batteries and battery-containing devices to help build a robust domestic critical material supply chain for EV batteries in the United States. The program will accomplish this by: 1) Increasing participation by consumers in recycling programs; 2) Improving the economics of consumer battery recycling to create a market for recycling, including battery recycling research, development, and demonstration activities to create innovative and practical approaches to increase the reuse and recycling of batteries; and 3) Increasing the number of these programs, including state and local programs to assist in the establishment or enhancement of state consumer electronics battery collection, recycling, and reprocessing programs and to establish collection points at retailers.

**Closing:** November 29, 2023

### **[National Estuarine Research Reserve System](#) (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration)**

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**Info:** Goal is to protect and restore ecologically significant habitats, including lands that play a critical role in helping communities become more resilient to natural hazards. Eligible uses are for habitat restoration, habitat restoration planning, engineering, and design, and ecosystem conservation.

**Closing:** January 10, 2024

**[National Sea Grant: Marine Debris Community Action Coalitions](#) (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration)**

**Info:** This funding opportunity will support the creation of coalitions and partnerships among communities, groups, and localities, especially those that have been traditionally underserved, to address various marine debris challenges.

**Closing:** March 5, 2024

**[Marine Debris Interception Technologies](#) (Dept. Of Commerce)**

**Info:** Goal is to support marine debris removal through the deployment and management of proven debris interception technologies throughout the coastal United States, Great Lakes, territories, and freely associated states, including in Tribal and underserved communities. The overall objective of this funding opportunity is to support the installation, monitoring, and maintenance of proven marine debris interception technologies that will capture marine debris at or close to known marine debris sources or pathways and which benefit marine and coastal NOAA trust resources, coastal communities, and/or local economies.

**Applicants:** Local, state, and Tribal governments, higher education institutions, nonprofits, for profit institutions within the marine debris field

**Closing:** March 15, 2024

**[National Sea Grant: Marine Debris Challenge](#) (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration)**

**Info:** This competition will support innovative research to application (R2A) projects that will address the prevention and/or removal of marine debris and provide the potential for transformational behavior change. Planning and capacity building activities are allowed but must accompany subsequent implementation activities; the end result of these projects cannot be solely academic or non-tangible outputs (e.g., scientific publications, awareness/training). A strong application will clearly outline how the project will produce new and effective deliverables that change the landscape for marine debris prevention and/or removal.

**Closing:** March 27, 2024

**[Carbon Utilization Procurement Grants under Bipartisan Infrastructure](#) (Dept. of Energy)**

**Info:** The overall objective of the planned Funding Opportunity Announcement is to support DOE's current vision of the Carbon Utilization Procurement Grants Program which will illustrate that several incumbent products can be replaced or supplemented with alternatives that are derived from the conversion of anthropogenic carbon oxides, demonstrating that significant net reductions in greenhouse gas emissions are possible. These grants will illustrate that more sustainable alternatives are viable and will promote the deployment of these products even after the grant ends.

**Applicants:** Local and state governments

**Closing:** April 30, 2024

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

**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,

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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 CO<sub>2</sub> 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 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**

**[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.

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**[Key Notices of Clean Energy Infrastructure Programs and Funding](#)**: Look through *Investment in Infrastructure and Jobs Act* and *IRA programs from the U.S. Department of Energy*. Includes most updated opening and closing dates.

**[Rewiring America: Affordable Clean Energy Plan Resource Hub](#)**: League of Conservation Voters' Guide to clean energy programs in the *Inflation Reduction Act* and *Investment in Infrastructure and Jobs Act*.

**NEW: [Energy Savings Hub Consumer Website](#)**: An online one-stop shop for American consumers to access the energy savings tools that President Biden's "Investing in America" agenda has made to cut energy costs. Website includes clean energy tax credits and forthcoming rebates for purchasing updated appliances, electric vehicles, and energy efficient home upgrades.

### **[Greenhouse Reduction Fund \(Environmental Protection Agency\)](#)**

**Info:** Three competitions will include 1) \$14 billion for the National Clean Investment Fund to support nonprofits in partnering with private capital providers to deliver financing at scale to accelerate an efficient and reliable energy grid, 2) \$6 billion Clean Communities Investment Accelerator to nonprofit hubs to develop networks of community lenders to ensure households, small businesses, and low income community intuitions have access to financing for cost-savings and pollution reducing clean tech projects, and 3) \$7 billion for Solar for All to provide grants primed for residential and community solar investments.

**Closing:** NCIF on September 26, 2023. CCIA and S4A on October 12, 2023

### **[Methane Emissions Reduction Program \(MERP\) \(Environmental Protection Agency\)](#)**

**Info:** The MERP program provides \$1.55 billion in funding, including financial and technical assistance to improve methane monitoring and reduce methane and other greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from the oil and gas sector with the co-benefit of reducing non-GHG emissions such as volatile organic compounds and hazardous air pollutants.

**Closing:** September 30, 2023

### **[Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicles \(Environmental Protection Agency\)](#)**

**Info:** To provide funding to offset the costs of replacing heavy-duty Class 6 and 7 commercial vehicles with zero-emission vehicles; deploying infrastructure needed to charge, fuel, or maintain these zero-emission vehicles; and developing and training the necessary workforce. o

**Applicants:** local, state, and Tribal governments, nonprofit school transportation association.

**Closing:** To remain available until September 30, 2031

### **[Funding to Address Air Pollution at Schools](#)**

**Info:** To provide funding for grants and other activities to monitor and reduce pollution and greenhouse gas emissions at schools in low-income and disadvantaged communities. To provide technical assistance to schools in low-income and disadvantaged communities to develop school air and environmental quality plans and to identify and mitigate ongoing air pollution hazards.

**Applicants:** State, local, Tribal agencies, not for profit organizations and others for projects supporting schools in low-income and disadvantaged communities.

**Closing:** To remain available until September 30, 2031

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### **Renew America's Nonprofits (Dept. Of Energy)**

**Info:** The Renew America's Nonprofits program—referred to in President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law as the Energy Efficiency Materials Pilot Program—will reduce carbon emissions, improve health and safety, and lower utilities costs at buildings owned and operated by 501(c)(3) nonprofits, allowing critical funds to be redirected to mission focused work

**Closing:** Available until expended

### **Coastal Habitat Restoration & Resilience Grants for Tribes & Underserved Communities (Dept. Of Commerce)**

**Info:** Projects that are most responsive to the program priorities will be more competitive. Potential activities include: 1) Capacity building, which may include (but is not limited to) participation in municipal or regional-scale resilience planning, project planning and feasibility studies, stakeholder engagement, proposal development for future funding, and outreach and education, as well as hiring of staff to increase capacity to support the planning, design and implementation of restoration actions, as well as capacity to support overall award management including tracking, reporting, and project coordination/development; 2) actionable science support, such as the collection and/or analysis of climate, habitat or other community- or conservation-related data that informs planning and decision making and/or future restoration actions of tribes, tribal entities, and/or underserved communities; and/or 3) restoration project activities, including for demonstration projects, which may include engineering and design, permitting, on-the-ground restoration, and pre- and post-project implementation monitoring. Competitive applications will directly benefit tribes or underserved communities. Applicants may apply for funding to support one or more of these activities.

**Applicants:** Small businesses, local, state, and Tribal governments, nonprofits, higher education institutions, public and Tribal housing authorities, for profit institutions

**Closing:** December 19, 2023

### **Transmission Siting and Economic Development Program (Dept. Of Energy)**

**Info:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)/National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) is issuing, on behalf of the Grid Deployment Office (GDO), this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA). Awards made under this FOA will be funded, in whole or in part, with funds appropriated by Section 50152 of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (IRA) – Grants to Facilitate the Siting of Interstate Electricity Transmission Lines.

**Applicants:** Local, state, and Tribal governments

**Closing:** April 5th, 2024

### **Forest Landowner Support (U.S. Forest Service)**

**Info:** Local, state, and Tribal governments, small businesses, higher education institutions, for profit institutions, nonprofits

**Applicants:** Supports the participation of underserved forest landowners in emerging private markets for climate mitigation or forest resilience and supports the participation of forest landowners who own less than 2,500 acres of forest land in emerging private markets for climate mitigation or forest resilience.

**Closing:** August 21, 2024

### **Neighborhood Access & Equity (NAE) Grant Program (Dept. of Transportation)**

**Info:** Goal is to provide funds for projects that improve walkability, safety, and affordable transportation access through context-sensitive strategies and address existing transportation facilities that create barriers to community connectivity or negative impacts on the human or

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natural environment, especially in disadvantaged or underserved communities. The program also provides funding for planning and capacity building activities in disadvantaged or underserved communities as well as funding for technical assistance to units of local government to facilitate efficient and effective contracting, design, and project delivery and to build capacity for delivering surface transportation projects. *Application is combined with the Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods (RCN) program from the Investment in Infrastructure & Jobs Act.*

**Applicants:** State, local, and Tribal governments, metropolitan planning organizations, nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education

### 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.

### 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; 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

### Domestic Manufacturing Conversion Grants (Dept. of Energy)

**Info:** Will provide cost-shared grants supporting the domestic production of efficient hybrid, plug-in electric hybrid, plug-in electric drive, and hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicles. Eligible uses include domestic production of, or components for, efficient hybrid, plug-in electric hybrid, plug-in electric drive, and hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicles.

**Applicants:** Recipients should be manufacturing for eligible vehicle types. Includes small businesses, businesses (other than small businesses), and/or individuals.

## Safer Communities Act

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**[State and Local Cyber Security Grant Program](#) (Federal Emergency Management Agency)**

**Info:** The State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program provides funding to eligible entities to address cybersecurity risks and threats to information systems owned or operated by, or on behalf of, state, local, or tribal governments.

**Applicants:** Local, state, and Tribal governments

**Closing:** October 6, 2023

**[Project School Emergency Response to Violence \(SERV\)](#) (Dept. Of Education)**

**Info:** Project SERV funds short-term education-related services for local educational agencies (LEAs) and institutions of higher education (IHEs) to help them recover from a violent or traumatic event in which the learning environment has been disrupted. Project SERV funds for most violent or traumatic events are managed by the Department's Office of Safe and Supportive Schools. Project SERV funds in response to a major natural disaster are managed by the Department's Disaster Recovery Unit (DRU).

**Applicants:** Local education agencies (LEAs) and institutions of higher education (IHEs) that have experienced a traumatic event of such magnitude as to severely disrupt the teaching and learning environment.

**Closing:** Ongoing

**[Various SAMHSA Grant Opportunities](#) (Substance Abuse & Mental Health Administration)**

**Info:** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has a number of forecasted and posted grant opportunities on their website, ranging from programs to support Crisis Lifelines and Response Cooperative Agreements, to Family Counseling and Support for LGBTQ+ Youth, and more.

**Applicants:** Eligibility requirements vary by grant opportunity.

**Closing:** Deadlines vary by grant opportunity

## Additional Open Federal Funding Opportunities

### Affordable Housing

**[Green and Resilient Retrofit Program \(GRRP\) Leading Edge](#) (Dept. of Housing & Urban Development)**

**Info:** The Green and Resilient Retrofit Program (GRRP) Leading Edge cohort supports owners in achieving an industry-leading net zero energy or net zero carbon building certification. The GRRP Leading Edge cohort provides funding to owners with ambitious plans involving carbon reduction, renewable energy generation, use of building materials with lower embodied carbon, and resilience goals through achieving an advanced green certification. Development teams must be able to leverage other financing sources without extensive technical assistance from HUD.

**Applicants:** HUD-assisted multifamily properties that can commit to achieving an advanced green certification

**Closing:** Two remaining application waves: October 2023 and January 2024

**[Exploring Office to Residential Conversions \(HUDRD-EORC\)](#) (Dept. of Housing & Urban Development)**

**Info:** This NOFO announces the availability of up to \$860,000 in grant funds to study recent

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efforts to convert office buildings to residential units, beginning at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. The research funded under this NOFO will lay the groundwork for future studies contributing to general knowledge on the topic of office-to-residential conversions since the start of the pandemic, including the policy landscape, construction challenges, financial tools available for these conversions, and other policy interventions. Submitted research proposals must describe how the knowledge generated under the proposed project will contribute to understanding the Federal, state, or local policies and programs designed to address office-to-residential conversions.

**Applicants:** public and private institutions of higher education, for profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses, nonprofits, other than institutions of higher education  
**Closing:** October 12, 2023

### [HOPE VI Main Street Grant Program](#) (Dept. of Housing & Urban Development)

**Info:** The purpose of the HOPE VI Main Street Program is to provide grants to small communities to assist in the renovation of an historic or traditional central business district, or “Main Street” area, by replacing unused, obsolete, commercial space in buildings with affordable housing units. The objectives of the program are to: 1) Redevelop central business districts (Main Street areas), 2) Preserve Historic or traditional Main Street area properties by replacing unused commercial space in buildings with affordable housing units, 3) Enhance economic development efforts in Main Street areas; and 4) Provide affordable housing in Main Street areas. Main Street grant funds can be used to build new affordable housing or reconfigure obsolete or surplus commercial space (or extremely substandard, vacant housing) into affordable housing units. The grant funds cannot be used on general infrastructure or commercial development. Main Street housing units must be affordable to the initial residents that occupy the Main Street housing project, as described in the Use Restrictions section of this NOFA.

**Applicants:** Local governments  
**Closing:** October 12, 2023

### [Tenant Education and Outreach](#) (Dept. of Housing & Urban Development)

**Info:** The Tenant Education and Outreach (TEO) program is funded through Section 514 of the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997 (MAHRAA), which permits annual Section 8 appropriations to be made available for tenant capacity building and other related activities. The TEO program, as with previous efforts funded through MAHRAA, aims to build the capacity of tenants to be active partners in the preservation of at-risk Multifamily properties. Tenant capacity building is the process of developing and strengthening the skills, abilities, processes, and resources that tenants and tenant organizations need to be active partners in the preservation and improvement of their housing communities. The intermediary organization provides and oversees administration of sub-awards to local tenant organizations that serve Project-Based Section 8 properties

**Applicants:** for profit organizations, small businesses, nonprofits, consortium of organizations  
**Closing:** October 23, 2023

### [Pathways to Removing Obstacles to Housing](#) (PRO Housing) (Dept. of Housing & Urban Development)

**Info:** Empowers communities that are actively taking steps to remove barriers to affordable housing and seeking to increase housing production and lower housing costs for families over the long term. HUD will prioritize applicants that demonstrate: 1) progress and a commitment to overcoming local barriers to facilitate the increase in affordable housing production and preservation, and 2) an acute demand for housing affordable to households with incomes below

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100 percent of the area median income.

**Applicants:** State and local governments, metropolitan planning organizations,

**Closing:** October 30, 2023

### **Healthy Homes Production Grant (Dept. of Housing & Urban Development)**

**Info:** Applicants receiving a Healthy Homes Production Award will be expected to accomplish the following objectives: 1) Maximize both the number of vulnerable residents protected from housing-related environmental health and safety hazards and the number of housing units where these hazards are controlled, 2) Identify and remediate housing-related health and safety hazards in privately owned, low-income rental and/or owner-occupied housing, especially in units and/or buildings where families with children, older adults 62 years and older, or families with persons with disabilities reside, 3) Promote cost-effective and efficient healthy home methods and approaches that can be replicated and sustained, 4) Support public education and outreach that furthers the goal of protecting children and other vulnerable populations from housing-related health and safety hazards. 5) Build local capacity to operate sustainable programs that will prevent and control housing-related environmental health and safety hazards in low- and very low-income residences, and develop a professional workforce that is trained in healthy homes assessment and principles, 6) Promote integration of this grant program with housing rehabilitation, property maintenance, weatherization, healthy homes initiatives, local lead-based paint hazard control programs, health and safety programs, and energy efficiency improvement activities and programs, 7) Build and enhance partner resources to develop the most cost-effective methods for identifying and controlling key housing-related environmental health and safety hazards, 8) Promote collaboration, data sharing, and targeting between health and housing departments, 9) Ensure to the greatest extent feasible that job training, employment, contracting, and other economic opportunities generated by this grant will be directed to low- and very-low-income persons, particularly those who are recipients of government assistance for housing, and to businesses that provide economic opportunities to low- and very low-income persons in the area in which the project is located.

**Applicants:** Local, state, and Tribal governments, nonprofits

**Closing:** November 7, 2023

### **Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing (Dept. of Housing & Urban Development)**

**Info:** Enhances the capacity and ability of community development corporations (CDCs) and community housing development organizations (CHDOs) to carry out affordable housing and community development activities that benefit low- and moderate-income families and persons. Eligible Activities and Priorities. Funds may only be used to conduct the following activities: 1) Training, education, support, and advice to enhance the technical and administrative capabilities of CDCs and CHDOs. This may include building the capacity of CDCs and CHDOs to: Participate in consolidated planning, fair housing planning and Continuum of Care homeless assistance efforts that help ensure community-wide participation in assessing area needs; Navigate the increased housing and community development resources provided by the Federal Government and assist in directing Federal investments to underserved communities; Consult broadly within the community; Cooperatively plan for the use of available resources in a comprehensive and holistic manner; and Assist in evaluating performance under these community planning and coordination efforts and in linking plans with neighboring communities to foster regional planning, and 2) Pass-through grants, loans, predevelopment assistance, or other financial assistance to CDCs and CHDOs to increase their capacity to carry out community development and affordable housing activities that benefit low-income or low- and

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moderate-income families and persons.

**Applicants:** Nonprofits

**Closing:** November 13, 2023

### **[Green and Resilient Retrofit Program \(GRRPE\) Elements](#) (Dept. of Housing & Urban Development)**

**Info:** The program seeks to amplify recent technological advancements in utility efficiency and energy generation, bring a new focus on preparing for climate hazards by reducing residents' and properties' exposure to hazards, and protecting life, livability, and property when disaster strikes. GRRP is the first HUD program to simultaneously invest in energy efficiency, energy generation, and climate resilience strategies specifically in HUD-assisted multifamily housing. All of the investments under the GRRP will be made in affordable housing communities serving low-income families in alignment with the Administration's Justice 40 goals. HUD is offering GRRP funding through three separate cohorts designed to meet the different needs of HUD's assisted multifamily portfolio.

**Closing:** March 28, 2024

### **[Green and Resilient Retrofit program \(GRRPC\) Comprehensive](#) (Dept. of Housing & Urban Development)**

**Info:** The program seeks to amplify recent technological advancements in utility efficiency and energy generation, bring a new focus on preparing for climate hazards by reducing residents' and properties' exposure to hazards, and protecting life, livability, and property when disaster strikes. GRRP is the first HUD program to simultaneously invest in energy efficiency, energy generation, and climate resilience strategies specifically in HUD-assisted multifamily housing. All of the investments under the GRRP will be made in affordable housing communities serving low-income families in alignment with the Administration's Justice 40 goals. HUD is offering GRRP funding through three separate cohorts designed to meet the different needs of HUD's assisted multifamily portfolio.

**Applicants:** unrestricted (see website for more information on specifics)

**Closing:** May 30, 2024

## **Agriculture**

### **[National Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Program](#) (Dept. of Agriculture)**

**Info:** The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Veterinary Services (VS) is announcing the availability of up to \$17,000,000 in funds in the National Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Program (NADPRP) to support projects in the priority topics: 1) Develop, enhance, and exercise State and Tribal animal disease outbreak emergency response plans, 2) Support livestock and poultry biosecurity measures and programs, 3) Enhance capability and capacity for depopulation, carcass disposal, and decontamination in a disease outbreak, 4) Support animal movement decisions in a disease outbreak, 5) Enhance animal disease traceability during a disease outbreak, 6) Support outreach & education on animal disease prevention, preparedness, and response, 7) Develop and deliver training & exercises for animal agriculture sector responders, 8) Advance the development of sheep and goat vaccines, 9) Enhance aquatic animal disease preparedness and response.

**Applicants:** State governments, colleges of veterinary medicine, veterinary organizations, Tribes

**Closing:** October 20, 2023

### **Community Food Projects Competitive Grant Program (Dept. of Agriculture)**

**Info:** Program will fund two types of grants 1) Planning Projects (PP) and (2) Community Food Projects (CFP).

**Applicants:** Tribes, nonprofit organizations, public food program service providers

**Closing:** October 30, 2023

### **Meat and Poultry Expansion Program (Dept. Of Agriculture)**

**Info:** Grant funding available to meat and poultry processors for new facilities and for the renovation and expansion of existing facilities. This will promote competition and give more and better options to producers by increasing meat and poultry processing capacity.

**Applicants:** Eligible projects must process meat and poultry for human consumption.

**Closing:** November 22, 2023

## **Broadband**

### **Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program (Dept. Of Commerce)**

**Info:** \$3 billion program directed to tribal governments to be used for broadband deployment on tribal lands, as well as for telehealth, distance learning, broadband affordability, and digital inclusion.

**Closing:** January 23, 2024

## **Climate, Conservation, and Environment**

### **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

### **John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance (National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration)**

**Info:** Provides funding for (1) the recovery, care, or treatment of sick, injured, or entangled marine mammals; (2) responses to marine mammal stranding events that require emergency assistance; (3) the collection of data and samples from living or dead stranded marine mammals for scientific research or assessments regarding marine mammal health.

**Applicants:** Local, state, and Tribal governments, individuals, nonprofits, small businesses, for profit institutions

**Closing:** October 19, 2023

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### **Community Wildfire Defense Grant 2023 West (Dept. of Agriculture)**

**Info:** The purpose of the Community Wildfire Defense Grant is to assist at-risk local communities and Indian Tribes with planning and mitigating against the risk created by wildfire. The Act prioritizes at-risk communities in an area identified as having high or very high wildfire hazard potential, are low-income, and/or have been impacted by a severe disaster. More details on these three priorities can be found in the Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFOs). The CWDG helps communities in the wildland urban interface (WUI) implement the three goals of the National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy (Cohesive Strategy): 1) Restore and Maintain Landscapes: Landscapes, regardless of jurisdictional boundaries, are resilient to fire, insect, disease, invasive species, and climate change disturbances, in accordance with management objectives. 2) Create Fire Adapted Communities: Human populations and infrastructure are as prepared as possible to receive, respond to, and recover from wildland fire. 3) Improve Wildfire Response: All jurisdictions participate in making and implementing safe, effective, efficient risk-based wildfire management decisions.

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

**Closing:** October 31, 2023

### **Environmental Education Grants (Environmental Protection Agency)**

**Info:** Seeking applications from eligible applicants to support locally focused environmental education projects that promote environmental stewardship and help develop knowledgeable and responsible students, teachers, and community members. This grant program provides financial support for projects that design, demonstrate, and/or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques that increase public awareness and knowledge about local environmental issues and provides participants in its programs the skills necessary to make informed decisions and to take responsible actions toward the environment.

**Closing:** November 8, 2023

### **Highlands Conservation Act Grant Program (Dept. of the Interior)**

**Info:** This program funds land conservation by State Conservation Agencies, Counties, and Municipalities in the Highlands Region. Funding appropriated under the HCA has been divided into two separate categories – Base and Competitive. Eligible applicants may submit requests for the Competitive Funding Round in response to this Notice of Funding Opportunity. A separate Notice of Funding Opportunity will be posted for Base Funds. A property may not be proposed for funding from both the Base and Competitive funding opportunities. The US Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) administers the HCA grant program. The HCA program supports the goals set forth in the Biden-Harris Administration's America the Beautiful Initiative, including the conservation of 30% of America's lands and waters by the year 2030. Land conservation in the Highlands Region is increasing the climate change resiliency of the landscape and is protecting drinking water resources used by millions of people. The HCA grant program is connecting people with nature and the outdoors by creating new recreation areas in a region where one in nine Americans live or are within a two-hour drive. The HCA grant program is protecting strategically important natural areas that sustain a diversity of fish and wildlife species, including the Service's priority at-risk species.

**Applicants:** state governments

**Closing:** November 30, 2023

### **Highlands Conservation Act Grant Program (Dept. of Agriculture)**

**Info:** Proposed projects must be consistent with areas identified in the Study and Update as having high resource value. This program funds land conservation by State Conservation

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**Applicants:** state governments

**Closing:** November 30, 2023

## Education, Humanities & Arts

### Environmental Education Grants (Environmental Protection Agency)

**Info:** Seeking applications from eligible applicants to support locally focused environmental education projects that promote environmental stewardship and help develop knowledgeable and responsible students, teachers, and community members. This grant program provides financial support for projects that design, demonstrate, and/or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques that increase public awareness and knowledge about local environmental issues and provides participants in its programs the skills necessary to make informed decisions and to take responsible actions toward the environment.

**Closing:** November 8, 2023

### Museums for America (Institute for Museum and Library Services)

**Info:** The Museums for America program supports museums of all sizes and disciplines in strategic, project-based efforts to serve the public through exhibitions, educational/interpretive programs, digital learning resources, professional development, community debate and dialogue, audience-focused studies, and/or collections management, curation, care, and conservation. Museums for America has three project categories: 1) lifelong learning, 2) community engagement, 3) collections stewardship and access.

**Closing:** November 15, 2023

### Inspire! Grants for Small Museums (Institute for Museum and Library Services)

**Info:** Inspire! Grants for Small Museums is a special initiative of the Museums for America program. It is designed to support small museums of all disciplines in project-based efforts to serve the public through exhibitions, educational/interpretive programs, digital learning resources, policy development and institutional planning, technology enhancements, professional development, community outreach, audience development, and/or collections management, curation, care, and conservation. Inspire! has three project categories: 1) lifelong learning, 2) community engagement, 3) collections stewardship and access.

**Closing:** November 15, 2023

### National Leadership Grants for Museums (Institute for Museum and Library Services)

**Info:** National Leadership Grants for Museums support projects that address critical needs of the museum field and that have the potential to advance practice in the profession to strengthen museum services for the American public.

**Closing:** November 15, 2023

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### **[Museum Grants for African American History & Culture \(Institute for Museum and Library Services\)](#)**

**Info:** The Museum Grants for African American History and Culture (AAHC) program is designed to build the capacity of African American museums and support the growth and development of museum professionals at African American museums.

**Closing:** November 15, 2023

### **[Media Projects \(National Endowment for the Humanities\)](#)**

**Info:** This program supports collaboration between media producers and scholars to develop content grounded in humanities scholarship and prepare documentary films, radio, and podcasts that engage public audiences with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways. NEH makes Media Projects awards at two levels: Development and Production.

**Applicants:** Local, state, and Tribal governments, higher education institutions, nonprofits

**Closing:** January 10, 2024

### **[Public Humanities Projects \(National Endowment for the Humanities\)](#)**

**Info:** This program supports projects that bring the ideas and insights of the humanities to life for general audiences through in-person, hybrid, or virtual programming. Projects must engage humanities scholarship to analyze significant themes in disciplines such as history, literature, ethics, and art history.

**Applicants:** Local, state, and Tribal governments, higher education institutions, nonprofits

**Closing:** January 11, 2024

### **[Digital Humanities Advancement Grants \(National Endowment for the Humanities\)](#)**

**Info:** The program supports innovative, experimental, and/or computationally challenging digital projects leading to work that can scale to enhance scholarly research, teaching, and public programming in the humanities.

**Applicants:** Local, state, and Tribal governments, higher education institutions, nonprofits

**Closing:** January 11, 2024

### **[Fellowships for Digital Publication \(National Endowment for the Humanities\)](#)**

**Info:** The Fellowships for Digital Publication program supports individual scholars pursuing significant humanities projects that require digital expression and publication. It provides recipients time to conduct research, prepare publications, and develop and incorporate multimedia or interactive components using existing technologies and platforms. Recipients must publish their products in digital form.

**Applicants:** individuals, see notice of funding for more eligibility details

**Closing:** April 17, 2024

### **[Preservation and Access Education and Training \(National Endowment for the Humanities\)](#)**

**Info:** The Preservation and Access Education and Training program supports training programs that develop knowledge and skills among professionals responsible for preserving and establishing access to humanities collections. NEH will issue awards to organizations that offer national, regional, or statewide education and training programs that provide staff of cultural institutions with the knowledge and skills they need to serve as effective stewards of humanities collections.

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

**Closing:** May 21, 2024

### [Cultural and Community Resilience \(National Endowment for the Humanities\)](#)

**Info:** The Cultural and Community Resilience program supports community-based efforts to mitigate climate change and COVID-19 pandemic impacts, safeguard cultural resources, and foster cultural resilience through identifying, documenting, and/or collecting cultural heritage and community experience. The program prioritizes projects from disadvantaged communities in the United States or its jurisdictions, and NEH encourages applications that employ inclusive methodologies.

**Applicants:** Nonprofits, state, local, and Tribal governments, institutions of higher education

**Closing:** May 21, 2024

### [Digital Projects for the Public \(National Endowment for the Humanities\)](#)

**Info:** The Digital Projects for the Public program supports projects that interpret and analyze humanities content in primarily digital platforms and formats, such as websites, mobile applications and tours, interactive touch screens and kiosks, games, and virtual environments.

**Applicants:** Nonprofits, state, local, and Tribal governments, institutions of higher education

**Closing:** June 12, 2024

## Energy

### [State-Based Home Energy Efficiency Contractor Training Grants \(Dept. of Energy\)](#)

**Info:** This program provides financial assistance to States to develop and implement a State program which shall provide training and education to contractors involved in the installation of home energy efficiency and electrification improvements, including improvements eligible for rebates under a HOMES rebate program

**Applicants:** States

**Closing:** September 30, 2023

### [Funding Opportunity Announcement for Energy Future Grants \(EFG\) Creating a Community Led Energy Future \(Dep. Of Energy\)](#)

**Info:** The Energy Future Grants (EFG) provides \$27 million in financial assistance to support local, state, and tribal government-led partnership efforts that will advance clean energy program innovation. EFG seeks to enhance energy affordable and access for communities, ensuring the broad benefits of a clean energy economy—including health, economic development and jobs and emissions reductions—flow to disadvantaged communities. EFG will provide support for at least 50 multi jurisdictional teams. Teams should be ideally comprised of 3-4 or more state, local, and/or tribal government partners joining together on a planning project. Multi-jurisdictional teams (e.g. cities and state, tribes and cities, states, cities and tribes, etc.) are encouraged to also partner with community benefit organizations.

**Applicants:** Local, state, and Tribal governments

**Closing:** September 30, 2023

### [Storage Innovations 2030: Technology Liftoff \(Dep of Energy\)](#)

**Info:** The Department of Energy National Energy Technology Laboratory, on behalf of the Office of Electricity is releasing Storage Innovations 2030 Technology Liftoff. SI Liftoff will build upon the strategic efforts initiated in the other three pillars of SI 2030 Framework, Prize, and Flight Paths, by fostering diverse partnerships of companies to pursue pre-competitive research and development projects. Entities will be awarded up to \$5 million for projects that (a) create research partnership to bring together two or more technology stakeholders, and (b) partner with a research institution to solve one or more pre-competitive R&D technical challenge.

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Projects must enable a long-duration capable energy storage technology with a pathway to \$0.05/ kWh Levelized Cost of Storage by 2030.

**Closing:** December 4, 2023

### [Energy Storage Demonstration and Validation \(Dep. Of Energy\)](#)

**Info:** The Department of Energy's (DOE's) National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL), on behalf of the Office of Electricity (OE), is releasing a funding opportunity announcement (FOA) to solicit applications for innovative long duration energy storage system (ESS) demonstration projects that advance a technology towards commercialization and validate its cost and performance in the field to the energy stakeholder community. These demonstrations will contribute data to the National Lab led Rapid Operational Validation Initiative (ROVI) in order to unlock insights about the performance of these systems that will accelerate the testing and validation process for emerging technologies. The FOA will contain three areas of interest based on eligible technology: 1. Lithium Batteries 2. Flow Batteries 3. Other Innovative Technologies, that will each be eligible for up to \$5 million in federal funding available with 50% cost share provided by the applicant organization(s).

**Closing:** December 4, 2023

## Justice and Public Safety

### [Firearm Injury Prevention in Community Healthcare Settings](#) (Dept. Of Health & Human Services)

**Info:** The purpose of this initiative is to advance research that reduces firearm injury and disparities through the development and evaluation of firearm injury primary prevention interventions leveraging community healthcare settings.

**Applicants:** Local, state, and Tribal governments, small businesses, nonprofits, higher education institutions

**Closing:** July 26, 2024

### [Elder Justice Innovation Grants FY2024](#) (Dep. of Health and Human Services)

**Info:** The purpose of the EJIG program is to support the development and advancement of new and emerging issues related to elder justice. Funded projects will contribute to the improvement of the field of elder abuse prevention and intervention at large, such as by developing materials, programs, etc. that can be widely disseminated and/or replicated, or by establishing and/or contributing to the evidence-base of knowledge.

**Closing:** September 1, 2024

## 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

### [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 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.

### [Corps Water Infrastructure Financing Program \(WIFIA\)](#) (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers)

**Info:** Enables local investment in infrastructure projects that address community water resource needs, promote economic prosperity, and improve environmental quality. Current appropriations enable the CWIFP to provide up to \$7.5B+ in loans for maintaining, upgrading and repairing dams for any non-Federal borrowers. The program is open to projects or bundles of projects that have a total cost of \$20M or more.

**Applicants:** State, local, and Tribal governments, corporations

## Workforce Development & Higher Education

### [Higher Education Programs: Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education](#) (Dept. Of Education)

**Info:** The purpose of this program is to equitably improve postsecondary student outcomes, including retention, transfer (including successful transfer of completed credits), credit accumulation, and completion, by leveraging data and implementing, scaling, and rigorously evaluating evidence-based activities to support data-driven decisions and actions by institutional leaders committed to inclusive student success.

**Applicants:** institutions of higher education

**Closing:** September 25, 2023

### [State-Based Home Energy Efficiency Contractor Training Grants](#) (Dept. of Energy)

**Info:** This program provides financial assistance to States to develop and implement a State program which shall provide training and education to contractors involved in the installation of home energy efficiency and electrification improvements, including improvements eligible for rebates under a HOMES rebate program

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**Applicants:** States

**Closing:** September 30, 2023

**[Strengthening Community Colleges Training Grants \(Dept. Of Labor\)](#)**

**Info:** Goal is to increase the capacity and responsiveness of community colleges to meet the skill development needs of employers and equitably support students in obtaining good jobs in in-demand industries. Applicants will use strategies rooted in evidence and designed to build further evidence on the effectiveness of sector-based career pathways programs in leading to positive employment outcomes. These strategies will also address identified equity gaps to increase full access to educational and economic opportunity—particularly for individuals from historically underserved communities.

**Closing:** November 14, 2023

**[National Volunteer Care Corps \(Dep. Of Health and Human Services\)](#)**

**Info:** Providing care can take a physical, financial, and emotional toll on family caregivers. Offering assistance to family caregivers can make it easier for them to continue providing care and allows older adults and persons with disabilities the opportunity to remain in the community. In 2019, the Administration for Community Living (ACL) established a new grant program that is testing models of programming designed to place volunteers in communities to assist caregivers, older adults, and persons with disabilities in maintaining independence by providing non-medical care. ACL proposes to continue the Volunteer Care Corps by funding a new one cooperative agreement to a national organization to advance the following broad objectives: 1) Test person-centered model approaches of delivering local volunteer programming to assist older adults, persons with disabilities and their family caregivers in maintaining their independence, 2) Evaluate locally developed test models to determine the benefit to volunteers, family caregivers, older adults, and persons with disabilities, and 3) Develop and implement a plan to broadly disseminate proven local models for replication in other communities.

**Applicants:** Eligible applicants include domestic public or private non-profit entities including state and local governments, Indian tribal governments and organizations (American Indian/Alaskan Native/Native American), faith-based organizations, community-based organizations, hospitals, and institutions of higher education. Foreign entities are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement. Faith-based and community organizations that meet the eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity announcement.

**Closing:** May 31, 2024