



Hi everyone,

On behalf of Congresswoman Suzan DelBene's office, thank you for your interest in information on federal grants! This newsletter is designed to provide a high-level overview of new and upcoming federal funding opportunities and highlight recent legislative packages passed into law, including the CHIPS & Science Act, Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law), Inflation Reduction Act, and Bipartisan Safer Communities Act.

[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 additional opportunities by searching [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.

Clean School Bus Rebate Program: Open Now

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reopened the Clean School Bus Rebate Program to aid with the replacement of existing school buses with zero-emission models. Eligible applicants include public school districts, Tribes, and nonprofit/for profit entities that have the capacity to sell, lease, license, and/or contract for service clean and/or ZE school buses and related charging and fueling infrastructure. Earlier this year, 16 school districts across Washington state were [awarded a total of \\$23.4 million](#), including the Lake Washington School District, Northshore School District, and Snohomish School District.

Applications are due no later than January 9, 2025 with awards announced in May. **Learn more about the program and eligibility [here](#).** To support prospective applicants, the EPA has upcoming webinars in November and January. **Learn more and register for those [and/or find old recordings here](#).**

Milestones: Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act

Since Congress passed the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act (IIJA) in 2021, more than 1.3 million construction and manufacturing jobs, and over 700,000 transportation sector jobs have been created across the country as a result of the historic legislation implemented under the Biden Harris Administration, [according to the U.S. Department of Transportation](#). This has resulted in over [60,000 active construction projects across the United States](#) that are revitalizing infrastructure on roads, bridges, ports, public transportation systems, and more.

In Washington state, some of these major IIJA investments include \$1.1 million to plan for the replacement of the 75-year-old 102nd [Ave NE bridge over SR-522 and the Sammamish River](#) in Bothell, \$2 billion for the [Interstate Bridge Replacement Program](#) to replace the I-5 bridge between Vancouver and Portland, \$1 billion to establish the [Pacific Northwest Hydrogen Hub \(PNWH2\)](#) which will remove around 1.7 million metric tons of CO2 emissions annually by transitioning to clean hydrogen in Washington, Oregon, and Montana, \$50 million for [King, Kitsap, Pierce & Snohomish Counties](#) to reduce emissions from existing multi-family and small commercial buildings, and more. **Learn more:** [Investing in America](#) and [Investing in America: Washington State](#)

CHIPS & Science Act: Grants to Accelerate American Semiconductor Packaging

Earlier this month, the U.S. Department of Commerce/National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) announced \$1.6 billion in available funding for the [National Advanced Packaging Manufacturing Program \(NAPMP\)](#), which was passed by Congress in 2022 as part of the CHIPS & Science Act to reinvigorate America's semiconductor manufacturing industry.

The agency anticipates making awards ranging from \$10-150 million and is seeking proposals focused on five key R&D areas that include: 1) equipment, tools, processes, and process integration, 2) power delivery and thermal management, 3) connector technology (including RF), 4) chiplets ecosystem, and 5) co-design and electric design automation. Eligible applicants include local, state, and Tribal governments, nonprofits, institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations.

Concept papers are due by December 20, 2024. [Learn more about the program and requirements here.](#)

U.S. National Science Foundation: A New Way to Apply for Cluster Funding

The U.S. National Science Foundation's (NSF) Division of Atmospheric and Geospace Sciences announced reorganization of their grant application structure that now allows applicants to submit proposals to three thematic clusters rather than discipline-specific programs. These cluster programs include [atmosphere](#), [geospace](#), and [infrastructure](#). [Learn more here about all three NSF programs.](#)

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[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.

[Charging Forward: A Toolkit for Planning and Funding Rural Electric Mobility Infrastructure](#): One-stop resource to help **rural communities** scope, plan, and identify ways to fund EV charging infrastructure, supporting diverse forms of electric mobility.

[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.

[BlueGreen Alliance's Inflation Reduction Act and Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Resource Center](#): Online user guides for starting point for accessing the various investments in the Inflation Reduction Act and Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

[Interactive Map: IIJA & IRA Investments from EPA](#): Interactive map allows users to explore investments made by EPA from IIJA in each state.

[Drinking Water State Revolving Fund \(DWSRF\) Disadvantaged Community Definitions: A Reference for States](#): Guidebook for helping stakeholders determine what communities are eligible for specific types of grants for historically disadvantaged communities.

National Culvert Removal, Replacement & Restoration Grant Program (Culvert Aquatic Organism Passage (AOP)) (Dept. of Transportation)

Info: The primary objective is to meaningfully improve or restore anadromous fish passage through the replacement, removal, or repair of culverts or weirs, which may include infrastructure to facilitate fish passage around or over the weir and weir improvements.

Applicants: Local, state, and Tribal governments; eligible applicants may apply jointly

Closing: FY2024 Funding: August 25, 2025, FY2025 Funding: August 24, 2026, FY2026 Funding: August 23, 2027

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), Tribal Engagement in Regional Ocean Partnership Priorities (Dept. of Commerce)

Info: The purpose of this program is to encourage or enhance tribal engagement with or participation in existing Regional Ocean Partnerships (ROPs) around the country. Proposals submitted in response to this announcement must: support tribal activities aligned with ROP priorities, including identification of ocean and coastal priorities, provide opportunities for tribes to work together to define intertribal ocean and coastal management priorities and identify alignment and intersection with ROP priorities, enhance or create capacity for tribes to engage with and in ROP activities (e.g., webinars, meetings, workshops), support the development of partnerships or engagement between a tribal government and a ROP in the management of ocean and coastal resources; and/or increase consideration and inclusion of tribal information and knowledge (as appropriate) in regional data portals, enhance tribes' ability to access data developed by ROPs, or to inform which data and tools are available in regional data portals.

Applicants: Native American Tribal Governments

Closing: October 21, 2024

OIA Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Funding (Dept. of the Interior)

Info: OIA is requesting proposals for Fiscal Year 2024 for the four following activities: A. Invasive Species (Activity 6), B. Revegetate Mined Lands (Activity 8), C. Native Seed Strategy for Rehabilitation and Restoration (Activity 9), and D. Advancing the National Early Detection and Rapid Response Framework: Early Detection Surveillance for Asset Protection.

Applicants: Eligible applicants are non-federal entities such as local government agencies (including local hospitals/health centers and utilities) and institutions of higher education in Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and non-profit organizations

Closing: October 30, 2024

Small Surface Water and Groundwater Storage Projects (Dept. Of Interior)

Info: The U.S. Department of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, administers the Small Surface and Groundwater Storage Program (Small Storage Program) to promote Federal assistance to enhance water storage opportunities for future generations in support of the Department's priorities. Water storage projects are an important part of Reclamation and the Department's priorities. Surface water and groundwater storage are essential tools in stretching the limited water supplies in the Western United States. Water storage projects enhance and increase the reliability of municipal and irrigation water supplies, provide opportunities to enhance groundwater management and provide water quality improvements and ecosystem benefits. These projects will provide Western communities with new sources of water and increase water management flexibility. Water storage projects help water managers increase

resilience to climate change and are directly aligned with Executive Order (EO) 14008, Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad.

Applicants: City or township governments, nonprofits with a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, county governments, special district governments, state governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments).

Closing: December 12, 2024

Federal-State Partnership for Intercity Passenger Rail Grant Program (Dept. Of Transportation)

Info: This program funds capital projects that reduce the state of good repair backlog, improve performance, or expand or establish new intercity passenger rail service.

Applicants: State governments, city or township governments, county governments, etc.

Closing: December 16, 2024

FY25 NOAA Marine Debris Removal under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (Dept. of Commerce)

Info: NOAA seeks to support large marine debris removal projects with funding available through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. The overall objective of this funding opportunity is to support impactful, large marine debris removal projects that will improve the resilience of the coastal and marine environment. This competition considers impactful projects to be those that will have long-lasting, transformational benefits to marine and coastal NOAA Trust Resources, coastal communities, and/or local economies. Projects that are eligible for funding, as well as the proposal requirements and how applications will be evaluated. NOAA anticipates up to \$47,000,000 will be available for this grant solicitation. The minimum federal request for this solicitation is \$1,000,000. The maximum federal request is \$10,000,000. The typical funding request will range from \$2,000,000 to \$6,000,000. Proposals requesting over \$6,000,000 are expected to be proposals including a subaward competition for other organizations to identify and apply for funding for localized removal activities. Proposals requesting over \$6,000,000 solely identifying marine debris targets for direct removal organized by the applicant should provide a detailed justification for why this amount of funding is needed. The exact amount of funds to be awarded and the number of awards made will be at the discretion of NOAA following pre-award negotiations with highly meritorious applicants.

Applicants: Eligible applicants from the United States, its territories, or Freely Associated States include State, local, Tribal, and territory governments whose activities affect research or regulation of marine debris, Federally and non-federally recognized Tribes and Native or Indigenous organizations, Institutes of higher education• Nonprofit organizations• Commercial (for-profit) organizations with expertise in marine debris removals

Closing: January 31, 2025

National Estuarine Research Reserve System Habitat Protection and Restoration (Dept. of Commerce)

Info: Funding for coastal habitat restoration; coastal habitat restoration planning, engineering, and design; and coastal land conservation projects. For habitat restoration engineering, design and planning projects, it is anticipated that awards will range from approximately \$200,000-\$350,000. For habitat restoration projects, it is anticipated that awards will range from approximately \$2 million to \$4 million. For land conservation projects, it is anticipated that

awards will range from approximately \$500,000 to \$1.5 million.

Closing: February 8, 2025

Carbon Utilization Procurement Grants (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.

Applicants: City, State or County Governments

Closing: April 30, 2025

FY23-26 Bridge Investment Program, Large Bridge Project Grants (Federal Highway Administration)

Info: The purpose of this notice is to solicit applications for Large Bridge Project grants (a project with total eligible costs greater than \$100 million) for awards under the Bridge Investment Program (BIP). This notice establishes a "rolling application" process for Large Bridge Project applications by providing the schedule, requirements, and selection process for such projects for the remaining available amounts of BIP funding provided by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (also known as the "Bipartisan Infrastructure Law" or BIL) for FY 2023 through FY 2026, which total up to \$9.62 billion (see section B.1 for details for funds available for each fiscal year).

Applicants: State, local, and Tribal governments.

Deadline: For FY 2026 funds: August 1, 2025

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, 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: 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.

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

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[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.

[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.

[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.

[Interactive Map: IIJA & IRA Investments from EPA:](#) Interactive map allows users to explore investments made by EPA from IIJA in each state.

[Drinking Water State Revolving Fund \(DWSRF\) Disadvantaged Community Definitions: A Reference for States:](#) Guidebook for helping stakeholders determine what communities are eligible for specific types of grants for historically disadvantaged communities.

[Direct Pay:](#) Expanded tax credits for clean energy technologies. Opportunities for entities that manufacture, install, and produce clean energy. Unlike competitive grant and loan programs, direct pay allows all entities to get payments if they [meet the requirements](#) for both direct pay and underlying tax credits. Applicable entities may use direct pay for 12 of the IRA's tax credits, including for generating clean energy, battery storage projects, and installing EV infrastructure, purchasing EV fleets, and more. [See full list of tax credits here.](#)

[Clean Energy Tax Credits in the Inflation Reduction Act:](#) An explainer of what clean energy tax credits are available for American consumers and organizations.

[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: City or township governments, state governments, special district governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), county governments

Closing: June 30, 2025

[Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships \(GRIP\) Program \(Dept. of Energy\)](#)

Info: The Grid Deployment Office is administering a \$10.5 billion Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program to enhance grid flexibility and improve the resilience of the power system against growing threats of extreme weather and climate change. There are three funding opportunities available under this program. These include: 1) [Grid Resilience and Industry Grants](#), 2) [Smart Grid Grants](#), 3) [Grid Innovation Program](#).

Applicants: See links for additional information broken down by each grant.

Closing: See links for additional information broken down by each grant

[Various Solar Research and Development Funding Opportunities \(Dept. of Energy\)](#)

Info: The U.S. Department of Energy Solar Energy Technologies Office (SETO) funds solar energy research and development projects, of which you can find a full list here at this link.

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

Info: See link for additional information broken down by each grant.

[NOAA Fisheries Citizen Science Funding Opportunity \(Dept. of Commerce\)](#)

Info: Citizen science, in which individuals or organizations voluntarily participate in one or more aspects of the scientific process, is one of six NOAA science and technology focus areas. Citizen science has a rich history within NOAA with volunteer observations contributing to our Nation's prediction and management of weather, oceans, coasts, and fisheries for decades. NOAA supports opportunities for the public to engage with the agency's mission and address societal needs through science, technology, and innovation. The purpose of this solicitation is to support citizen science projects that can help support federal fisheries stock assessments and climate-ready fisheries management. Funding will prioritize projects that: provide information that can supplement and/or inform stock assessments or increase understanding of current and/or future impacts of climate change on fish stocks and/or fishing communities. For the purpose of this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), all program priorities relating to fishery species, including those related to stock assessments, are for stocks within a federal Fishery Management Plan. These stocks can be found in the stock status tables A-G of the Fishery Stock Status Updates which are updated quarterly. For Fiscal Year 2025, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) anticipates that approximately \$600,000 could be made available for the full set of selected citizen science projects that address the areas specified in the Program Priority Section (I.B.1 - I.B.3).

Applicants: Eligible applicants are individuals, institutions of higher education, other nonprofits, for-profit organizations, foreign public entities or foreign organizations, and state, local, territorial and Indian tribal governments

Closing: November 4, 2024

[Inflation Reduction Act Community Change Grants Program \(Environmental Protection Agency\)](#)

Info: EPA is accepting applications on a rolling basis for \$2 billion in Inflation Reduction Act funding available to support community-driven projects that build capacity for communities to tackle environmental and climate justice challenges, strengthen their climate resilience, and advance clean energy.

Applicants: Please see the link above for organization eligibility details.

Closing: November 21, 2024

[Energy Improvements in Rural or Remote Areas – Fiscal Year 2025 Release \(Dept. Of Energy\)](#)

Info: The goals of the program are to: 1) Deliver measurable and sustained benefits to people who live in rural or remote areas by funding replicable clean energy projects that lower energy costs, improve energy access and resilience, increase economic opportunity, and/or reduce environmental harm, 2) Demonstrate effective rural or remote energy system approaches using climate-resilient technologies, business structures that promote economic resilience, accessible and appropriate financing mechanisms, and/or best practices in community leadership and engagement, and workforce development, and 3) Build clean energy knowledge, experience, capacity, and self-reliance in rural and remote parts of America.

Closing: August 28, 2025

[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 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

Closing: Contact the agency or regional office for additional information

[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

[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.

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: Provides grants 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: September 30, 2031

Industrial Demonstration Program (Dept. of Energy)

Info: Funds 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.

Bipartisan Safer Communities Act

[Report: White House Office of Gun Violence Prevention, June 2024:](#) *Provides an overview of efforts of what the Biden Administration is doing to reduce American gun violence and to implement the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act passed in 2022 by Congress.*

[U.S. Department of Education: Bipartisan Safer Communities Act Guidance:](#) *Resources from the U.S. Department of Education for PreK-12 districts and schools, including detailed descriptions of Stronger Connections, School-Based Mental Health Services, Mental Health Service Professional Demonstration, and Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Center Supplemental Grant Programs.*

[U.S. Department of Justice: Fact Sheet: Two Years of the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act:](#) *Implementation and milestone updates from between June 2022 - June 2024.*

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

Info: Funds short-term education-related services for local educational agencies and institutions of higher education 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 and institutions of higher education 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

[State & Local Cybersecurity Grant Program \(Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency\)](#)

Info: Program helps eligible entities address cybersecurity risks and threats to information systems owned or operated by—or on behalf of—SLT governments and Tribal governments. Through two distinct Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFOs), SLCGP and TCGP combined will make available \$1 billion over four years to support projects throughout the performance period of up to four years which established the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program, appropriating \$1 billion to be awarded over four years, including \$200 million in FY22 and \$400 million in FY23.

Applicants: [See here for more information](#) about eligible applicants.

Closing: Ongoing

The CHIPS & Science Act

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

[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.

[CHIPS R&D Education and Workforce Development \(EWD\) Plan Guidebook](#)

[White House Fact Sheet: Two Years of CHIPS & Science](#): Implementation updates and highlights for the semiconductor supply chain, workforce development, and national security. (August 2024)

[National Advanced Packaging Manufacturing Program \(NAPMP\) \(Dept. of Commerce\)](#)

Info: The agency anticipates making awards ranging from \$10-150 million and is seeking proposals focused on five key R&D areas that include: 1) equipment, tools, processes, and process integration, 2) power delivery and thermal management, 3) connector technology (including RF), 4) chiplets ecosystem, and 5) co-design and electric design automation.

Applicants: local, state, and Tribal governments, nonprofits, institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations.

Closing: Concept papers: December 20, 2024

Additional Open Federal Funding Opportunities

Affordable Housing

[Fair Housing Initiative Program – Fair Housing Organizations Initiative \(Dept. Of Housing and Urban Development\)](#)

Info: The Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP) funds non-profits and other fair housing organizations and currently provides funds to eligible organizations through competitive grants under several initiatives to carry out education and outreach and enforcement activities to prevent or eliminate discriminatory housing practices and to inform individuals of their rights and responsibilities under the Fair Housing Act (FHA). The Initiatives are: the Fair Housing Organization Initiative (FHOI), the Private Enforcement Initiative (PEI), and the Education and Outreach Initiative (EOI).

Applicants: Eligible applicants under the Continued Development Component (CDC) are Qualified Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations (QFHOs), Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations (FHOs), and other private nonprofit organizations seeking to build their capacity to conduct fair housing enforcement activities

Closing: November 19, 2024

Fair Housing Initiative Program Education and Outreach Initiative (Dept. Of Housing and Urban Development)

Info: The Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP) provides funding to eligible non-profits and other fair housing organizations through competitive grants under several initiatives to carry out education and outreach and enforcement activities to prevent or eliminate discriminatory housing practices and to inform individuals of their rights and responsibilities under the Fair Housing Act (FHA). The Initiatives are the Fair Housing Organizations Initiative (FHOI), the Private Enforcement Initiative (PEI) and the Education and Outreach Initiative (EOI)

Applicants: Eligible applicants may be Qualified Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations (QFHOs) and Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations (FHOs), agencies that participate in the Fair Housing Assistance Program (FHAP), other agencies of State or local governments, public or private not-for-profit organizations or institutions, or other public or private entities that are formulating or carrying out programs to prevent or eliminate discriminatory housing practices.

Closing: November 19, 2024

Continuum of Care (CoC) Builds (Dept. Of Housing and Urban Development)

Info: The Initiative for Supportive Housing Development (INSiDE) NOFO targets efforts within Continuum of Care (CoC) geographic areas to address and reduce homelessness by adding new units of permanent supportive housing (PSH) through new construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation through one-time INSiDE awards under the CoC program. PSH is permanent housing in which supportive services are provided to assist individuals and families experiencing homelessness with a disability to live independently.

Applicants: State governments, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, city or township governments, Native American tribal organizations or tribal governments, public housing authorities, special district governments, county governments

Closing: November 21, 2024

FY2024 2026 Garret A. Morgan Technology and Transportation Education Program (Dept. Of Transportation)

Info: The purpose of this NOFO is to solicit applications for GAMTTEP grant awards and will result in the distribution of up to \$1.8 million. The goals of GAMTTEP grants are to 1) attract K-12 students in underrepresented groups to STEM education and careers in the transportation industry; 2) create a talent pipeline from GAMTTEP to other FHWA Workforce Development Programs and other transportation careers; 3) foster creativity and forward-thinking by incorporating modern technologies, real-world problem-solving, and hands-on experiences in the curriculum; and 4) develop strong partnerships between Government, educational institutions, and the private sector to create a collaborative community that supports and uplifts underrepresented groups in transportation

Applicants: An applicant must be an accredited Local Educational Agency (LEA), or a State Educational Agency (SEA). Please refer to section C2. of the full NOFO for definitions of Local Educational Agency and State Educational Agency.

Closing: January 10, 2025

Agriculture & Nutrition

[Community Food Projects Competitive Grant Program](#) (Dept. Of Agriculture)

Info: This notice identifies the objectives for Community Food Projects Competitive Grant Program (CFPCGP) projects, deadlines, funding information, eligibility criteria for projects and applicants, and application forms and associated instructions. In FY 2024 NIFA's CFPCGP intends to solicit applications and fund two types of grants. The grant types are (1) Planning Projects (PP) and (2) Community Food Projects (CFP).

Applicants: Please see website

Closing: November 7, 2024

Artificial Intelligence, Broadband, Cybersecurity & Technology

[Build to Scale Program \(B2S\)](#) (US Economic Development Administration)

Info: The Build to Scale (B2) program supports organizations that strengthen entrepreneurial ecosystems to support entrepreneurs as they build and scale technology-driven businesses—and the employees in the new, good jobs they create—to make and deliver new technology products and services. Build to Scale (B2S) grants fund programs that support innovators, entrepreneurs, and startups transforming ideas into the critical, emerging technologies of the future. The Build to Scale program aims to build capacity for entrepreneurs and innovators to invent, improve, and bring to market new technology products and services; accelerate the growth of regional economies focused on industries of the future; empower communities to enable technology innovators and entrepreneurs to pilot and test their products and services; equitably and inclusively increase access to capital for technology-enabled entrepreneurs.

Applicants: Eligible applicants include a state, an Indian Tribe, a city or other political subdivision of a state, and an entity whose application is supported by a state or political subdivision of a state and that is: nonprofit organization; an institution of higher education; a public-private partnership; a science or research park; a Federal laboratory; a venture development organization; an economic development organization or similar entity that is focused primarily on improving science, technology, innovation, or entrepreneurship; or a consortium of any of the aforementioned entities.

Closing: October 28, 2024

[State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program](#) (Dept. Of Homeland Security)

Info: The goal of the SLCGP is to assist state, local, and territorial (SLT) governments with managing and reducing systemic cyber risk. This goal can be achieved over the course of the four years of SLCGP funding as applicants focus their Cybersecurity Plans, priorities, projects, and implementation toward addressing SLCGP objectives.

Applicants: State governments.

Closing: December 3, 2024

[Humanities Research Centers on Artificial Intelligence](#) (National Endowment for the Humanities)

Info: The Humanities Research Centers on Artificial Intelligence program will create new Centers of scholarly discourse and learning, each one a nexus for collaborative efforts that reach across disciplinary lines to gain a more holistic understanding of AI in the modern world.

Applicants: Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status, private institutions of higher education, state governments, Native

American tribal governments, city or township governments, county governments, special district governments

Closing: December 11, 2024

Molecular Foundations for Biotechnology (National Science Foundation)

Info: This initiative supports fundamentally new approaches in molecular sciences to drive new directions in biotechnology, a critical and emerging technology of the 21st century. This is the fourth year of a campaign targeting broad themes to be pursued through collaborative high risk/high reward projects. This MFB solicitation calls for creative, cross-disciplinary research and technology development proposals to accelerate understanding of RNA function in complex biological systems and to harness RNA research to advance biotechnology.

Applicants: Non-profit, non-academic organizations: Independent museums, observatories, research laboratories, professional societies and similar organizations located in the U.S. that are directly associated with educational or research activities. -Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) - Two- and four-year IHEs (including community colleges) accredited in, and having a campus located in the US, acting on behalf of their faculty members

Closing: December 16, 2024

Pathways to Enable Open-Source Ecosystems (National Science Foundation)

Info: The Pathways to Enable Open-Source Ecosystems (POSE) program aims to harness the power of open-source development for the creation of new technology solutions to problems of national and societal importance. Many NSF-funded projects result in publicly accessible, modifiable, and distributable open-source products, including software, hardware, models, specifications, programming languages, or data platforms that catalyze further innovation. In some cases, an open-source product that shows potential for wide adoption forms the basis for a self-sustaining open-source ecosystem (OSE) that comprises a leadership team; a managing organization with a well-defined governance structure and distributed development model; a cohesive community of external intellectual content developers; and a broad base of users across academia, industry, and/or government. The overarching vision of POSE is that proactive and intentional formation of managing organizations will ensure broader and more diverse adoption of open-source products; increased coordination of external intellectual content developer contributions; and a more focused route to technologies with broad societal impact. Toward this end, the POSE program supports the formation of new OSE managing organizations based on an existing open-source product or class of products, whereby each organization is responsible for the creation and management of processes and infrastructure needed for the efficient and secure development and maintenance of an OSE. POSE constitutes a new pathway to translate scientific innovations, akin to the Lab-to-Market Platform that NSF has pioneered over many decades.

Applicants: Please see the website for all eligibility requirements

Closing: January 14, 2025

NSF Regional Innovation Engines (National Science Foundation)

Info: Program creates regional-scale, technology-driven, inclusive innovation ecosystems throughout the United States by accelerating key technologies, addressing regional, national, societal, and/or geostrategic challenges, driving economic growth, creating and retaining quality jobs, expanding equitable pathways into careers, and strengthening national competitiveness and security. Each NSF Engine represents a formal coalition of regional partners, led by a full-time Chief Executive Officer (CEO), tasked to carry out an integrated and comprehensive set of

activities spanning use-inspired research, translation of innovation to practice, entrepreneurship, workforce development, community engagement, and ecosystem building, to nurture and accelerate the growth of regional innovation ecosystems grounded in technological innovation and regional, national, societal, and/or geostrategic challenges. The mission of an NSF Engine must be clearly rooted in regional interests and reflect the aspiration that a regional innovation ecosystem can help build strong communities where all residents can thrive. This includes the equitable development of regional talent, intentional community engagement, and attention to impacts on a region's identities and cultures.

Applicants: for profit organizations, US-based commercial organizations with strong capabilities in scientific or engineering research or education, nonprofit nonacademic organizations, independent museums, observatories, research laboratories, or professional societies

Closing: February 11, 2025

[Dangers and Opportunities of Technology: Perspectives from the Humanities](#) (National Endowment for the Humanities)

Info: This program supports research that examines technology and its relationship to society through the lens of the humanities, with a focus on the dangers and/or opportunities presented by technology, broadly defined. NEH is particularly interested in projects that examine the role of technology in shaping current social and cultural issues.

Applicants: County governments, state governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, city or township governments, special district governments, Native American tribal governments, private institutions of higher education

Closing: June 4, 2025

[Cyberinfrastructure for Public Access and Open Science](#) (National Science Foundation)

Info: Successful projects include a robust, synergistic collaborative team comprising skills from across communities of science/engineering, research data science, and information science discipline(s) and expertise in leveraging connections between cyberinfrastructure researchers and providers and data specialists. Leveraging international collaboration to build shared norms and address challenges related to developing and implementing PAOS policies and practices is encouraged. Research and education in science and engineering benefit immensely from international cooperation. Proposers must target one or more of the following themes/pathways: Competency Building, Capability Building, and/or Community Building.

Closing: Ongoing

Arts, Humanities and K-12 Education

[Japanese American Confinement Sites Grant Program](#) (Dept. Of the Interior)

Info: The Japanese American Confinement Sites Grant Program provides financial assistance to organizations and entities working to preserve historic Japanese American confinement sites and their history, including: private nonprofit organizations; educational institutions; state, local, and tribal governments; and other public entities, for the preservation and interpretation of U.S. confinement sites where Japanese Americans were detained during World War II. Projects funded through the Japanese American Confinement Sites Grant Program must benefit one or more historic Japanese American confinement sites.

Applicants: City or township governments, institutions of higher education, special district governments, nonprofits, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), state governments

Closing: November 14, 2024

[Museum Grants for American Latino History and Culture](#) (Institute of Museum and Library Services)

Info: The Museum Grants for American Latino History and Culture (ALHC) program supports projects that build the capacity of American Latino history and culture museums to serve their communities, and broadly advance the growth and development of a professional workforce in American Latino cultural institutions.

Closing: November 15, 2024

[21st Century Museum Professionals Program](#) (Institute of Museum and Library Services)

Info: Program supports projects that offer professional development to the current museum workforce, train and recruit future museum professionals, and identify and share effective practices in museum workforce education and training. IMLS recognizes the important role of strong local and regional networks in providing peer-to-peer learning, training, and mentoring opportunities for the museum workforce. Partnerships among museums, museum-serving organizations, and institutions of higher education are vital to expanding career pathways for broad groups of museum professionals throughout a city, county, state, region, or the nation. The 21MP Program encourages applications from museum associations, museum studies programs at institutions of higher education, and museums that serve as essential parts of the professional learning and training environment.

Closing: November 15, 2024

[Inspire! Grants for Small Museums](#) (Institute of 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: - Lifelong Learning - Institutional Capacity - Collections Stewardship and Access

Closing: November 15, 2024

[Museum Grants for African American History and Culture](#) (Institute of 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. The AAHC program supports projects that nurture museum professionals, build institutional capacity, and increase access to museum and archival collections at African American museums and Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

Closing: November 15, 2024

Museums Empowered (Institute of Museum and Library Services)

Info: The Museums Empowered grant program identifies four areas of museum operations to focus for professional development. Digital Technology focused projects that will support the work of museum staff in using digital technology to enhance audience engagement, collections access, or general museum operations. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion focused projects that will increase cultural competency among museum staff and support relevancy of museum programs through learning activities that strengthen their ability to connect with the communities they serve. Evaluation focused projects that will enhance the ability of museum staff to understand a broad spectrum of evaluation methods and techniques as well as better use evaluation reports, data, and metrics to improve the design and delivery of programs. Organizational Management focused projects that will help museum staff develop and implement effective practices in organizational management, human resources, and strategic planning in response to emerging internal or external priorities.

Closing: November 15, 2024

Consumer Recycling Education and Outreach (REO) Grant Program (Environmental Protection Agency)

Info: This funding opportunity under the Recycling Education and Outreach grant program aims to fund projects that will meet the following objectives and reduce GHGs: Decrease wasted food from households (project #1); expand markets for and sales of compost (project #2); and Inform the public about new or existing residential food waste composting programs; provide information about the materials that are accepted as part of a residential food waste composting program; and increase collection rates and decrease physical contamination in residential food waste composting programs (project #3).

Closing: December 20, 2024

Digital Humanities Advancement Grants (National Endowment for the Humanities)

Info: The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Office of Digital Humanities is accepting applications for the Digital Humanities Advancement Grants program. The program supports work that is innovative, experimental, and contributes to the critical infrastructure that underpins scholarly research, teaching, and public programming in the humanities.

Applicants: City or township governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), State governments, County governments, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Special district governments, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education

Closing: January 9, 2025

Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions (National Endowment for the Humanities)

Info: The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Preservation and Access is accepting applications for the Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions program. The program encourages applications from small and mid-sized institutions that have never received an NEH grant.

Applicants: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, private institutions of higher education, city or township governments, state governments, Native American tribal governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education

Closing: January 9, 2025

Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections (National Endowment for the Humanities)

Info: The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Preservation and Access is accepting applications for the Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections program. This program helps cultural institutions meet the complex challenge of preserving large and diverse holdings of humanities materials for future generations by supporting environmentally sustainable preventive care measures that mitigate deterioration, prolong the useful life of collections, reduce energy consumption, and strengthen institutions' ability to anticipate and respond to disasters.

Applicants: City or township governments, Native American tribal governments, County governments, nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, special district governments

Closing: January 10, 2025

Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections (National Endowment for the Humanities)

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Applicants: Local, state, and tribal governments, institutions of higher education

Closing: January 10, 2025

Literature Fellowships: Translation Projects, FY2026 (National Endowment for the Arts)

Info: The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) supports projects for the translation of specific works of prose, poetry, or drama from other languages into English through fellowships to published translators. The work to be translated should be of interest for its literary excellence and merit. We encourage translation projects that feature languages, perspectives, and writers that are not well represented in English, as well as work that has not previously been translated into English. The NEA is committed to diversity, equity, inclusion, and fostering mutual support for the diverse beliefs and values of all individuals and groups. Individual U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. who meet specific publication requirements are eligible to apply. An individual may submit only one application for FY 2026 Literature Fellowships funding. Grant amounts range from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

Applicants: Individuals

Closing: January 16, 2025

Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (Institute of Museum & Library Services)

Info: The Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (LB21) supports the training and professional development of library and archives professionals; developing faculty and information leaders; and recruiting, educating, and retaining the next generation of library and archives professionals in order to develop a diverse library and archival workforce and meet the information needs of their communities.

Applicants: See the Notice of Funding Opportunity for eligibility requirements.

Closing: March 10, 2025

National Leadership Grants for Libraries (Institute of Museum and Library Services)

Info: Enhances the quality of library services for the American public by addressing critical needs in the library and archives fields. The models, tools, research findings, services, and partnerships resulting from these awards can be widely used, adapted, scaled, or replicated to extend and maximize public benefit.

Closing: March 10, 2025

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Info: Program enhances the quality of library services for the American public by addressing critical needs in the library and archives fields. The models, tools, research findings, services, and partnerships resulting from these awards can be widely used, adapted, scaled, or replicated to extend and maximize public benefit.

Applicants: See the Notice of Funding Opportunity for eligibility requirements.

Closing: March 10, 2025

Dangers and Opportunities of Technology: Perspectives from the Humanities (National Endowment for the Humanities)

Info: This program supports research that examines technology and its relationship to society through the lens of the humanities, with a focus on the dangers and/or opportunities presented by technology, broadly defined. NEH is particularly interested in projects that examine the role of technology in shaping current social and cultural issues.

Applicants: Native American tribal governments, private institutions of higher education, state governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, city or township governments, special district governments

Closing: September 4, 2025

Humanities Connections (National Endowment for the Humanities)

Info: This program seeks to expand the role of the humanities in undergraduate education at two- and four-year institutions by encouraging partnerships between humanities faculty and their counterparts in other areas of study. Projects must incorporate the approaches and learning activities of both the humanities and the non-humanities disciplines involved.

Applicants: Institutions of higher education

Closing: September 4, 2025

Dialogues on the Experiences of War (National Endowment for the Humanities)

Info: This program supports the study and discussion of important humanities sources about war and military service, in the belief that these sources can help U.S. military veterans and others think deeply and in dialogue about the issues that they raise.

Applicants: County governments, Native American tribal governments, nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, city or township governments, special district governments, private institutions of higher education, state governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education.

Closing: September 16, 2025

Climate Smart Humanities Organizations (National Endowment for the Humanities)

Info: The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Office of Challenge Programs is accepting applications for the Climate Smart Humanities Organizations program. This program strengthens the institutional base of the humanities by funding operational assessments and strategic planning efforts to sustain and protect historical, cultural, educational, intellectual, and physical assets from the risks of climate change. Projects will result in a climate action, resilience, or adaptation plan including detailed assessments, measurable actions, and expected outcomes. Proposals must address how strategic planning for climate change will increase the organization's resilience and support its work in the humanities over the long term. Projects are financed through a combination of federal matching funds and gifts raised from third-party, non-federal sources.

Applicants: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, county governments, Native American tribal governments, city or township governments, special district governments, state governments, private institutions of higher education, public and state controlled institutions of higher education

Closing: September 17, 2025

Summer Stipends (National Endowment for the Humanities)

Info: The purpose of this program is to stimulate new research and publication in the humanities. Summer Stipends support continuous, full-time work on a humanities project for a period of two consecutive months. NEH funds may support recipients' compensation, travel, and other costs related to the proposed scholarly research.

Applicants: Individuals

Closing: September 17, 2025

Climate Change, Conservation, Environment & Natural Disasters

Pesticide Regulatory Education Program (Environmental Protection Agency)

Info: Under this grant competition, the Pesticide Regulatory Education Program (PREP) anticipates supporting a yearly set of four courses each lasting four full days. The successful grant recipient will provide pesticide educational training to managers and senior staff of states, Tribes, and U.S. territories working under Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) Cooperative Agreements to develop or enhance their ability to formulate and implement pesticide regulatory programs, and/or undertake new initiatives.

Applicants: See Section III of the Notice for Funding Opportunity for eligibility information.

Closing: November 15, 2024

FY2025 Weather Program Office Research Programs Announcement – Testbeds (Dept. Of Commerce NOAA)

Info: NOAA's Weather Program Office (WPO, wpo.noaa.gov/nofo) is soliciting proposals for the Testbeds grant competition from this funding opportunity notification. The program competition's approximate total award funding per year is \$4,200,000.00. In alignment with the Weather Research and Forecasting Innovation Act of 2017 (Public Law 115-25), this funding opportunity will allow NOAA to support new weather, water, and earth system observing and forecasting applications, including improved analysis techniques, better statistical or dynamic

forecast models and techniques, development of calibrated, probabilistic forecasts, and communication of that information to better inform the public.

Applicants: The following entities are eligible and encouraged to participate in this funding opportunity, in conjunction with the Weather Program office: any public or private corporation, partnership, or other association or entity or any State, political subdivision of a State, Tribal government or agency or officer thereof.

Closing: December 2, 2024

[FY2025 Weather Program Office Research Programs Announcement – VORTEX USA](#) **(Dept. Of Commerce NOAA)**

Info: Funding opportunity will allow NOAA to support new weather, water, and earth system observing and forecasting applications, including improved analysis techniques, better statistical or dynamic forecast models and techniques, development of calibrated, probabilistic forecasts, and communication of that information to better inform the public.

Applicants: Applicants are responsible for ensuring that they are eligible for this competition and identify with the appropriate title listed hereafter. The following entities are eligible and encouraged to participate in this funding opportunity, in conjunction with the Weather Program office: any public or private corporation, partnership, or other association or entity or any State, political subdivision of a State, Tribal government or agency or officer thereof.

Closing: December 2, 2024

[Air Quality Research and Forecasting \(AQRF\)](#) (Dept. Of Commerce NOAA)

Info: Will allow NOAA to support new weather, water, and earth system observing and forecasting applications, including improved analysis techniques, better statistical or dynamic forecast models and techniques, development of calibrated, probabilistic forecasts, and communication of that information to better inform the public.

Applicants: Applicants are responsible for ensuring that they are eligible for this competition and identify with the appropriate title listed hereafter. The following entities are eligible and encouraged to participate in this funding opportunity, in conjunction with the Weather Program office: any public or private corporation, partnership, or other association or entity or any State, political subdivision of a State, Tribal government or agency or officer thereof.

Closing: December 2, 2024

[Leveraging Uncrewed Systems Data for Climate Applications](#) (Dept. Of Commerce NOAA)

Info: CPO plays a critical role in advancing science and informing decisions for climate adaptation, resilience, and mitigation as part of NOAA and the U.S. Global Change Research Program. CPO research/science programs and activities meet urgent climate challenges, and incubate innovative advancements in Earth system and social sciences; support world-class assessment reports, including the National Climate Assessment; enhance and expand NOAA's capabilities for integrated information systems for drought, heat and floods to deliver timely science-based information that can reduce the impacts and costs of these climate-driven challenges; educate and grow the next generation of experts in support of NOAA's climate mission. Through these new investments, CPO expands previous efforts focused on climate risks to address a suite of urgent climate-driven societal challenges faced by our Nation — including water availability and quality, marine and freshwater ecosystems, coastal changes

and inundation, drought and extreme heat and related cascading hazards like wildfire, and air quality, and climate mitigation.

Applicants: Institutions of higher education, other nonprofits, commercial organizations, international organizations, and state, local and federally recognized tribal governments. Federal agencies or institutions are not eligible to receive Federal assistance under this notice.

Closing: December 9, 2024

[Climate Program Office FY2025 Modeling, Analysis, Predictions, and Projections \(MAPP\) Program: Climate Change Projections to 2050: Applied Information for Industrial Applications \(Dept. Of Commerce NOAA\)](#)

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Applicants: Institutions of higher education, other nonprofits, commercial organizations, international organizations, and state, local and federally recognized tribal governments. Federal agencies or institutions are not eligible to receive Federal assistance under this notice.

Closing: January 10, 2025

[Regional Resilience Innovation Incubator \(National Science Foundation\)](#)

Info: The Regional Resilience Innovation Incubators (R2I2) is a cross-directorate NSF solicitation led by the Directorate for Geosciences (GEO) and the Directorate for Technology, Innovation and Partnerships (TIP). R2I2 will support community- engaged team science to co-design high-impact solutions to climate-related societal challenges that leverage recent advances in fundamental climate change and Earth system science research. Each R2I2 project will address specific regional climate challenges and will develop and demonstrate solutions to those challenges that can be effectively applied in real- world settings. Investment in R2I2 will leverage past federal investments in addressing climate change and will provide a bridge connecting advancements in basic science with local knowledge, informed decision making, and technological innovations for societal applications. R2I2 will be implemented in two phases, concept creation and implementation. This solicitation, focused on Phase-1, will fund a series of pilot projects focusing on project concept creation and refinement for solutions specific to a U.S. climate region.

Applicants: See website

Closing: January 16, 2025

[Coastal Zone Management Projects of Special Merit Competition – FY2025](#) (Dept. Of Commerce NOAA)

Info: The objective of Section 309 assistance is to encourage each State or Territory with a federally-approved coastal management program (CMP) to continually improve its program in specified areas of national importance. The intent of Projects of Special Merit (PSM) funding is to offer CMPs the opportunity to develop innovative projects that further their approved enhancement area strategies and focus on the following national enhancement area priorities: Coastal Hazards, Ocean and Great Lakes Resources, and Wetlands.

Applicants: To be eligible to apply or receive an award, applicant organizations must complete and maintain three registrations; SAM.gov, Grants.gov, and eRA Commons. For each, the complete registration process can take 4 to 6 weeks, so applicants must begin this activity as soon as possible and well before the proposal due date. For more information on how to meet these registration and application submission requirements without errors, we advise all to carefully review relevant Applicant and Grantee Training modules:

<https://www.commerce.gov/ocio/programs/gems/applicant-and-grantee-training>

Closing: January 17, 2025

[2025 Regional Ecosystem Research \(RER\) Program: Understanding Species' Habitat Usage and Connectivity in and around Marine Protected Areas](#) (Dept. Of Commerce)

Info: Soliciting proposals for projects to understand species' habitat usage and connectivity in and around marine protected areas. This information will be used to improve the ability of resource managers to address habitat connectivity, species' habitat affinities, and spatial and temporal usage of habitats in management plans for marine protected areas.

Applicants: Eligible applicants for Federal financial assistance in this competition are U.S. institutions of higher education, non-profits, state and local governments, tribal government entities, U.S. Territories, U.S. Affiliated Pacific Islands institutions, and for-profit organizations.

Closing: January 23, 2025

[At-Risk Plants and Pollinators and their Ecological Conditions](#) (Dept. Of Agriculture)

Info: USDA Forest Service is looking to continue being the leader in natural resource conservation by delivering the best science and land management strategies to sustain the Nation's "at-risk plant species" during the forest plan revision process and implementation of land and resource management plans. The agency is looking to ensure suitable ecosystems are sustained by restoration or maintaining species diversity and ecological productivity of at-risk plant species populations. This initiative aims to foster new partnerships with botanical organizations, researchers, and educational institutions who have a shared interest in at-risk plant species conservation for current and future generations.

Applicants: Eligible responders include for profit; non-profits; institutions of higher education; federal, state, local, and Native American tribal governments; organizations and special purpose districts (public utility districts, fire districts, conservation districts, school districts, and ports).

Closing: February 7, 2025

[Climate Smart Humanities Organizations](#) (National Endowment for the Humanities)

Info: The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Office of Challenge Programs is accepting applications for the Climate Smart Humanities Organizations program. This program strengthens the institutional base of the humanities by funding operational assessments and

strategic planning efforts to sustain and protect historical, cultural, educational, intellectual, and physical assets from the risks of climate change. Projects will result in a climate action, resilience, or adaptation plan including detailed assessments, measurable actions, and expected outcomes. Proposals must address how strategic planning for climate change will increase the organization's resilience and support its work in the humanities over the long term. Projects are financed through a combination of federal matching funds and gifts raised from third-party, non-federal sources.

Applicants: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, county governments, Native American tribal governments, city or township governments, special district governments, state governments, private institutions of higher education, public and state controlled institutions of higher education

Closing: September 17, 2025

[RESTORE Act Direct Component – Non-Construction Activities \(Dept. Of Treasury\)](#)

Info: Treasury is publishing multiple funding opportunity announcements (FOAs) for its RESTORE Act grant programs. This announcement applies only to the Direct Component and is only for applications for eligible non-construction activities, including projects with or without a non-federal cost-share for another federally funded project or program. This announcement also includes planning assistance needed to prepare the Multiyear Implementation Plan (Multiyear Plan) required by the RESTORE Act.

Applicants: State governments, county governments

Closing: October 31, 2025

[RESTORE Act Centers of Excellence Research Grants Program \(Dept. Of Treasury\)](#)

Info: Treasury is publishing multiple funding opportunity notices for its RESTORE Act grant programs. This announcement applies only to the Centers of Excellence Research Grants Program. Trust Fund amounts are available to establish one or more Centers of Excellence through competitive subawards to nongovernmental entities and consortia in the Gulf Coast Region, including institutions of higher education.

Applicants: State governments

Closing: October 31, 2025

[2026 Broad Agency Announcement, National Marine Fisheries Service \(Dept. Of Commerce NOAA\)](#)

Info: The purpose of this notice is to request applications for special projects and programs associated with the NOAA Fisheries strategic plan and mission goals, as well as to provide the general public with information and guidelines on how NOAA will select applications and administer discretionary Federal assistance under this Broad Agency Announcement (BAA).

Applicants: Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Special district governments, Private institutions of higher education, For profit organizations other than small businesses, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, City or township governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), State governments, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Independent school districts, Small businesses, County governments, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Individuals

Closing: September 30, 2026

2026 Broad Agency Announcement (Dept. Of Commerce)

Info: This Broad Agency Announcement is a mechanism to encourage research, education and outreach, innovative projects, or sponsorships that are not addressed through NOAA's competitive discretionary programs. This announcement is not soliciting goods or services for the direct benefit of NOAA. Funding for activities described in this notice is contingent upon the availability of appropriations in the fiscal years applicable to the application. Applicants are hereby given notice that funds have not yet been appropriated for any activities described in this notice. Publication of this announcement does not oblige NOAA to review an application beyond an initial administrative review, or to award any specific project, or to obligate any available funds. In addition, successful proposals typically involve multiple partners; are characterized by an interdisciplinary and innovative exploration approach; frequently leverage other programs and organizations with compatible objectives; produce information that will be valuable to state and federal marine resource managers; give consideration to environmental impacts in the project planning and represent the applicant's ability to acquire all necessary permits; explain the plan for making data and results publicly available to advance scientific knowledge and inform environmental management decisions; and provide a plan for diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility (DEIA) activities.

Applicants: Eligible applicants may be institutions of higher education, nonprofits, commercial organizations, international or foreign organizations or governments, individuals, state, local, and Indian Tribal governments. Eligibility also depends on the statutory authority that permits NOAA to fund the proposed activity. Funding of Federal organizations is outside the scope of this announcement; if funding authority exists, Federal organizations seeking NOAA funds should contact relevant program officials about the interagency agreement process.

Closing: September 30, 2026

Community & Public Safety

COPS Office Invitational Program (Dept. Of Justice)

Info: The COPS Office pleased to announce that it is seeking applications for funding for the FY25 COPS Office Invitational program. The program will provide funding to for-profit (commercial) organizations, nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education, community groups, and faith-based organizations to develop the capacity of law enforcement to implement community policing strategies by providing guidance on promising practices through the development and testing of innovative strategies; building knowledge about effective practices and outcomes; and supporting new, creative approaches to preventing crime and promoting safe communities.

Applicants: This solicitation is open only to applicants that have received a direct invitation from the COPS Office.

Closing: November 27, 2024

Conservation Innovation Grants (National Resources Conservation Service)

Info: supports the development of new tools, approaches, practices, and technologies to further natural resource conservation on private lands. Through creative problem solving and innovation, CIG partners work to address our nation's water quality, air quality, soil health and wildlife habitat challenges, all while improving agricultural operations. There are three annual grant funding opportunities: The National CIG Classic, the State CIG Classic, and the CIG On-Farm Conservation Innovation Trials the USDA announced in July 2024, that they will invest

\$90 million towards CIG projects to support development of new tools, approaches, practices, and technologies, to further natural resource conservation on private lands.

Energy

[Carbon Capture, Removal, and Conversion Test Centers](#) (Department of Energy)

Info: Carbon Capture, Removal, and Conversion Test Centers: Carbon capture and storage (CCS) is one of many approaches critical to significantly reducing domestic and global CO₂ emissions. However, the energy and capital cost associated with state-of-the-art carbon capture systems represents a barrier to wide deployment. Performance of these systems in an industrial/utility environment is also required to establish experience using capture technologies and develop robust data sets that can be used to minimize costs and validate performance and environmental risks while scaling up carbon capture processes to commercially relevant scales. In order to fully address these issues, DOE-FECM/NETL through its Carbon Capture, Removal, and Conversion Programs is investigating the establishment of Carbon Capture, Removal, and Conversion Test Centers to cost-effectively research and evaluate, in an integrated process, the technical efficacy of advanced systems and components under relevant industrial or power plant operating conditions.

Closing: October 31, 2024

[Energy Storage Pilot Demonstrations](#) (Dep. Of Energy)

Info: This program will fund technology demonstrations for energy storage solutions at the pilot-scale. The program will focus on non-lithium technologies, long-duration (10+ hour discharge) systems, and stationary storage applications. This program seeks to: -Advance a diverse set of non-lithium energy storage technologies towards commercial viability and utility-scale deployment. -Generate high-quality operational datasets and techno-economic models. -Build investor, utility, and other end user confidence in the real performance and adoptability of the proposed solutions.

Closing: February 13, 2025

[Spurring Projects to Advance Energy Research and Knowledge Swiftly \(SPARKS\)](#)

Info: Provides a continuing opportunity for the rapid support of early-stage applied research to explore innovative new concepts with the potential for transformational and disruptive changes in energy technology. Spurring Projects to Advance Energy Research and Knowledge Swiftly (SPARKS) awards are intended to be flexible and may take the form of analyses or exploratory research that provides the agency with useful information for the subsequent development of focused technology programs. SPARKS awards may also support proof-of-concept research to develop a unique technology concept, either in an area not currently supported by the agency or as a potential enhancement to an ongoing focused technology program. Applications must propose concepts that are *not* covered by open ARPA-E focused FOAs and that do not represent incremental improvements over existing technology.

Fentanyl, Opioids & Substance Use Disorder Recovery

[National Peer-Run Training and TA Center for Addiction Recovery Peer Support](#) (Dept. of Health and Human Services)

Info: The purpose of this SAMHSA program is to provide Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) to recovery community organizations (RCOs) as well as peer support networks. SAMHSA has long acknowledged the value of individuals with lived experience in assisting others in achieving and maintaining recovery from substance use disorders, and this Center will assist in the promotion of peer recovery and recovery support activities across a variety of settings.

Applicants: Tribes, community-based public and private non-profit entities or programs operated by or in accordance with a contract or award with the Indian Health Service, or other public or private non-profit entities.

Healthy Communities

[Elder Justice Innovation Grants FY2025](#) (Dept. 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: June 04, 2025

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: 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.

[WATER SMART Drought Response Program: Drought Resiliency Projects for FY2025](#) (Dept. Of the Interior)

Info: The WaterSMART Drought Response Program supports a proactive approach to drought by providing financial assistance to develop and update comprehensive drought plans (Drought Contingency Planning) and implement projects that will build long-term resilience to drought (Drought Resiliency Projects). Collaboration with a multitude of customers, partners, and stakeholders is essential to identifying successful strategies to address complex water management issues such as drought. Collaborations are central to Reclamation's approach to addressing drought in the West, and WaterSMART's Drought Response Program supports the

goals of the Interagency Drought Relief Working Group established in March 2021 and the National Drought Resiliency Partnership formed in 2016 to enhance Federal coordination of drought activities.

Closing: November 13, 2024

[Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2023-2024 National Scenic Byways Program \(Dept. of Transportation\)](#)

Info: This grant opportunity will result in the award of up to \$26.95 million of FY 2023 and FY 2024 funds in grants to States and federally recognized Tribes to implement eligible projects on highways designated as National Scenic Byways, All-American Roads (collectively America's Byways®), State scenic byways, or Indian Tribe scenic byways; and plan, design, and develop a State or Indian Tribe scenic byway program. The purpose of the NSBP is to help recognize, preserve, and enhance selected roads throughout the United States. Funding can be used to 1) implement eligible projects on highways designated as National Scenic Byways, All-American Roads (collectively America's Byways®), State scenic byways, or Indian Tribe scenic byways; and, 2) plan, design, and develop a State or Indian Tribe scenic byway program. Eligible projects include access to recreation, byway facilities, construction, corridor management plans, highway improvements, interpretive information, marketing programs, resource protection, safety improvements, State and Indian Tribe scenic byway programs, and tourist information.

Closing: December 16, 2024

[Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grants for Political Subdivisions of States and Territories \(Environmental Protection Agency\)](#)

Info: There are three types of grants within the Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling (SWIFR) program, which are designed to fund a range of projects that will enable EPA to help states, territories, Tribes, local governments, and communities improve and transform their recycling and materials management infrastructure:

1. SWIFR Grants for States and Territories
2. SWIFR Grants for Tribes and Intertribal Consortia
3. SWIFR Grants for Political Subdivisions

This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is for the SWIFR Grants for Political Subdivisions. The total estimated funding for this competitive opportunity is approximately \$58,000,000. The EPA anticipates awarding approximately 20 to 30 assistance agreements, with at least one award per EPA Region, depending on the quantity and quality of applications received. The minimum individual award amount is \$500,000 and the maximum individual award is \$5,000,000 for the grant period, which is up to three years. Please see the NOFO for more information.

Closing: December 20, 2024

[Solid Waste Management Grant Program \(Dept. of Agriculture\)](#)

Info: Funds may be used to: Evaluate current landfill conditions to determine threats to water resources; provide technical assistance and/or training to enhance operator skills in the operation and maintenance of active landfills; provide technical assistance and/or training to help communities reduce the solid waste stream; provide technical assistance and/or training for operators of landfills which are closed or will be closed in the near future with the development and implementation of closure plans, future land use plans, safety and maintenance planning, and closure scheduling within permit requirements. Grant funds may not be used to: recruit

applications for the Agency's water and waste loan and/or any loan and/or grant program; duplicate current services, or replace or substitute support normally provided by other means, such as those performed by an association's consultant in developing a project, including feasibility, design, and cost estimates; fund political or lobbying activities; pay for capital assets; purchase real estate or vehicles, improve or renovate office space, or repair and maintain privately owned property; pay the costs for construction, improvement, rehabilitation, modification or operation and maintenance of water, wastewater, and solid waste disposal facilities and pay costs incurred prior to effective date of grants made under 7 CFR 1775.

Closing: December 31, 2024

Technical Assistance and Training Grant Program (Dept. of Agriculture)

Info: Funds may be used to pay expenses associated with providing technical assistance and/or training (TAT) to: Identify and evaluate solutions to water problems relating to source, storage, treatment, or distribution; identify and evaluate solutions to waste problems relating to collection, treatment, or disposal; assist applicants, that have filed a pre-application with RUS, in the preparation of water and/or waste loan and/or grant applications; and/or provide technical assistance and/or training to water/wastewater system personnel that will improve the management, operation and maintenance of water and waste disposal facilities. Grant funds may not be used to duplicate current services, such as those performed by an association's consultant in developing a project; fund political or lobbying activities; pay for capital assets; purchase real estate or vehicles; improve or renovate office space, or repair and maintain privately owned property; pay the costs for construction, improvement, rehabilitation, modification or operation and maintenance of water, wastewater, and solid waste disposal facilities; and pay costs incurred prior to effective date of grant.

Closing: December 31, 2024

WaterSMART Small-scale Water Efficiency Projects (Dept. Of the Interior)

Info: The objective of this NOFO is to invite States, Indian Tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, and other organizations with water or power delivery authority to leverage their money and resources by cost sharing with Reclamation on small-scale on-the-ground projects that seek to conserve, better manage, or otherwise make more efficient use of water supplies. Proposed projects that are supported by an existing water management and conservation plan, System Optimization Review, or other planning effort led by the applicant are prioritized. This prioritization will help ensure that projects funded under this NOFO are well thought out, have public support, and have been identified as the best way to address water management concerns. Reclamation has simplified the evaluation criteria and streamlined the application process for this category of WaterSMART Grants to ensure that the process works for smaller entities. Simplified evaluation criteria are intended to provide each applicant with an opportunity to succinctly explain how the proposed project would meet a defined need identified through a prior planning effort.

Applicants: Local, state, and Tribal governments, nonprofits

Closing: January 14, 2025

National Fish Passage Program Base Funding (Dept. Of the Interior)

Info: The National Fish Passage Program (NFPP) is a voluntary program that provides direct technical and financial assistance to partners to remove instream barriers and restore aquatic organism passage and aquatic connectivity for the benefit of Federal trust resources. In doing

so, NFPP aims to maintain or increase native fish populations to improve ecosystem resiliency and provide quality fishing experiences for the American people. Activities that restore fish passage often provide ancillary benefits such as reducing flood risk, enhancing community resilience to impacts from climate change, and improving road infrastructure. NFPP funds a variety of project types including, but not limited to, dam removals, culvert replacements, floodplain restoration, and the installation of fishways. This funding is available through annual appropriations to the NFPP and is separate from NFPP funding provided through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law). The NFPP is delivered through the Fish and Aquatic Conservation Program (FAC) across all States and territories. FAC staff coordinate with project partners, stakeholders, and other Service programs to identify and collaboratively implement projects within regional priority areas. Project work plans are developed strategically, in coordination with partners, and with substantial involvement from FAC staff. Projects must be based upon sound scientific principles, advance the Service mission, and promote biological diversity. Applicants seeking funding under this program should contact the regional NFPP Coordinator that corresponds to the location of the project for additional information on regional priorities and coordination with FAC staff prior to applying for funding. Contacts are listed at end of this announcement. We use our staff and cooperative partnerships to provide: 1) information on habitat needs of fish and other aquatic species; 2) methods for fish to bypass barriers; 3) technical engineering support to develop or review project designs and recommend the most cost-effective techniques; 4) assistance to partners in planning and prioritizing fish passage projects; and 5) assistance in fulfilling environmental compliance requirements. Activities proposed under this award may include project planning and feasibility studies, engineering and design, permitting, on-the-ground fish passage restoration, near-term implementation monitoring, project outreach, and capacity to manage these project-related activities.

Applicants: county governments, tribal governments, independent school districts, institutions of higher education, tribal organizations, special district governments, housing authorities, city or township governments, individuals, for profit organizations, nonprofit organizations, small businesses, federal agencies.

Closing: December 31, 2024

[Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling \(SWIFR\) Grants for Tribes and Intertribal Consortia \(Environmental Protection Agency\)](#)

Info: The Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling (SWIFR) Grant Program is a covered program under the Justice40 Initiative which aims to deliver 40 percent of the overall benefits of federal climate, clean energy, affordable and sustainable housing, clean water, and other investments to disadvantaged communities. More information on the Justice40 Initiative at the EPA can be found at: www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/justice40-epa. There are three types of grants within the SWIFR program, which are designed to fund a range of projects that will enable EPA to help states, territories, Tribes, local governments, and communities improve and transform their recycling and materials management infrastructure.

1. SWIFR Grants for States and Territories
2. SWIFR Grants for Tribes and Intertribal Consortia
3. SWIFR Grants for Political Subdivisions

This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is for the SWIFR Grants for Tribes and Intertribal Consortia. The total estimated funding for this competitive opportunity is approximately \$20,000,000. The EPA anticipates awarding approximately 20 assistance agreements, with at least one award per EPA Region, depending on the quality and quantity of applications received. The minimum individual award amount is \$100,000 and the maximum individual award amount is \$1,500,000 for the grant period, which is up to three years. Please see NOFO for more information.

Closing: March 14, 2025

[Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program](#) (Dept. Of Agriculture)

Info: This program provides funding for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in eligible rural areas.

Applicants: Local, state, and Tribal governments, nonprofits

Closing: Ongoing

Veteran's Support

[Supportive Services for Veteran Families](#) (Veteran's Administration)

Through the SSVF program, VA is awarding 239 grants totaling approximately \$797.5 million to community organizations that help rapidly rehouse Veterans and their families, prevent the imminent loss of Veterans' homes, or identify more suitable housing situations.

[Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program](#) (Veteran's Administration)

Through the GPD program, VA will award 14 grants totaling approximately \$8.9 million to community organizations that provide Veterans with transitional housing and case management — including connecting eligible Veterans to VA benefits, community-based services, and permanent housing. These special need grants will fund approximately 105 transitional housing beds to support special populations of homeless Veterans including women, elderly, terminally ill, chronically mentally ill, or those who care for minor dependents.

Applications are only accepted in response to a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

Workforce Development & Higher Education

[Medical Scientist Training Program \(MSTP\)](#) (Dept. Of Health and Human Services)

Info: The goal is to develop a diverse pool of highly trained physician-scientist leaders available to meet the needs of the Nations biomedical research agenda. Provides support to eligible domestic institutions to develop and implement effective, evidence-based approaches to integrated dual-degree training leading to the award of both professional medical doctorate degrees and research doctorate degrees. With the dual qualification of rigorous scientific research and clinical practice, graduates will be equipped with the skills to develop research programs that accelerate the translation of research advances to the understanding, detection, treatment and prevention of human disease, and to lead the advancement of biomedical research. Areas of particular importance to NIGMS are the iterative optimization of MSTP training efficacy and efficiency, fostering the persistence of MSTP alumni in research careers,

and enhancing the diversity of the physician-scientist workforce.

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

Closing: January 25, 2027

National Park Service 21st Century Conservation Corps & Civilian Climate Corps Program
(Dept. of the Interior)

Info: Designed to provide employment, education, experiential learning, and public service opportunities to U.S. citizens and legal residents who are between the ages of 16 and 30, and veterans up to 35 years of age. Program is a collaborative effort between federal government agencies and non-profit service organizations to put America's youth and veterans to work protecting, restoring and enhancing America's great outdoors. Through the 21CSC/CCC, young people and veterans will accomplish meaningful work, and gain important personal and professional skills while building a lifelong connection to the outdoors.

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

Closing: September 30, 2028