



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, Investment in Infrastructure and Jobs Act, 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](mailto:Rachel.Alger@mail.house.gov) for more information regarding federal grants.

**Funding Spotlight: [Addressing Indoor Air Quality and Pollution in K-12 Schools](#)**

As part of the [Inflation Reduction Act's](#) goal of addressing climate change at a community level, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is working to make K-12 schools healthier places for students and teachers by addressing indoor air quality (IAQ) and pollution. [Learn more here.](#)

**Funding Spotlight: [Flood Mitigation Assistance from FEMA](#)**

As climate change intensifies weather in Washington state and increases the risk of flooding in many communities, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has reopened applications for the Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant Program. The program works with local, state, and Tribal governments to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and in NFIP-participating communities. [Learn more here.](#)

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

### **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 Incentive Program – Facilities for Semiconductor Materials and Manufacturing Equipment](#) (Dept. of Commerce and National Institutes of Standards Technology)**

**Info:** The CHIPS Incentives Program aims to catalyze long-term economically sustainable growth in the domestic semiconductor industry in support of U.S. economic and national security. This is the second Notice of Funding Opportunity under this program and seeks applications for projects for the construction, expansion, or modernization of commercial facilities for semiconductor materials and manufacturing equipment for which the capital investment falls below \$300 million.

**Applicants:** Nonprofits, for profit institutions, or a consortium of nonprofit and private sector entities

**Closing:** The CHIPS Program Office will begin accepting pre-applications for large supply chain projects (\$300 million of capital expenditures or above) on September 1, 2023, and begin accepting full applications on October 23, 2023.

### **[CHIPS Incentives Program – Small-Scale](#) (Dept. of Commerce and National Institutes of Standards Technology)**

**Info:** Funding for projects for the construction, expansion, or modernization of commercial facilities for the fabrication of leading-edge, current-generation, and mature-node semiconductors with capital investments less than \$300 million

**Applicants:** An applicant must be a “covered entity” to receive CHIPS Incentives. For purposes of this NOFO, a “covered entity” means a nonprofit entity; a private-sector entity; a consortium of private-sector entities; or a consortium of nonprofit, public, and private-sector entities with a demonstrated ability to substantially finance, construct, expand, or modernize a facility relating to the fabrication, assembly, testing, advanced packaging, production, or research and development of semiconductors, materials used to manufacture semiconductors or semiconductor manufacturing equipment.

**Closing:** The application process includes two primary phases. In the first phase, applicants will be asked to submit a concept plan describing how their proposed project addresses core program priorities. Concept plans will be accepted between December 1, 2023, and February 1, 2024. The Department will then invite the most promising applicants to the second phase, where they will have the opportunity to submit a full application.

### **[Future of Semiconductors](#) (National Science Foundation)**

**Info:** The program seeks to fund research as well as education and workforce development to improve science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education at the nation's institutions of higher education, spanning two-year colleges and four-year universities including the minority-serving institutions with a goal to advance semiconductor design and manufacturing.

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**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 (including CTEs), Tribes

**Closing:** March 14, 2024

### **Enabling Access to the Semiconductor Chip Ecosystem for Design, Fabrication, and Training (National Science Foundation)**

**Info:** Integrated micro/nano-electronic circuits (ICs) are a foundational technology that enable advancements in artificial intelligence, 5G/6G communication, security, scientific computing, quantum computing, and more. The economic competitiveness, technological leadership, and national security of the United States depend on a future workforce at the forefront of IC design and fabrication, spanning IC researchers, IC designers, and IC fabrication engineers and technicians. Since IC design and fabrication must deal with staggering complexities to meet system functionality, performance, and energy objectives, offering students at all levels with hands-on experiences designing and fabricating IC chips is imperative. The needs of research and education communities in this domain have been widely recognized by a range of reports, including those derived from NSF-sponsored workshops. Prospective PIs for this solicitation are encouraged to read the following reports:

- [NSF Workshop on Micro/Nano Circuits and Systems Design and Design Automation: Challenges and Opportunities](#)
- [NSF Integrated Circuit Research, Education and Workforce Development Workshop](#)
- [NSF Workshop on CMOS+X Technologies](#)

**Applicants:** Nonprofits, including research laboratories and professional societies, and institutions of higher education.

**Closing:** April 4, 2024

### **Future Manufacturing (National Science Foundation)**

**Info:** This solicitation will support the following two award tracks: 1) Future Manufacturing Research Grants (FMRG) - up to \$3,000,000 for up to four years; 2) and Future Manufacturing Seed Grants (FMSG) - up to \$500,000 for up to two years. Proposals should take a convergence approach that involves cross-disciplinary partnerships among engineers, scientists, mathematicians, social and behavioral scientists, STEM education researchers, and experts in arts and humanities.

**Applicants:** State, local, and Tribal governments, small business and other for profit entities, nonprofits, institutions of higher education

**Closing:** April 11, 2024

### **Port Infrastructure Development Program (Dept. of Transportation)**

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

**Closing:** April 30, 2024

### **UPCOMING: CHIPS Research and Development Program – National Semiconductor Technology Center (Dept. of Commerce and National Institutes of Standards Technology)**

**Info:** The CHIPS for America initiative will invest \$50 billion to supercharge the U.S. semiconductor industry and revitalize our innovation ecosystem. This funding includes \$11 billion for research and development—the focal point of which will be the National Semiconductor Technology Center (NSTC), an innovation hub that will advance semiconductor technology and seed new industries built on the capabilities of a wide range of advanced chips.

**Timeline:** To Be Determined

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**UPCOMING: [Leading-Edge Fabs](#)** (Dept. of Commerce and National Institutes of Standards Technology)

**Info:** The Department of Commerce will begin accepting applications for leading-edge fabs, as well as optional pre-applications.

**Timeline:** To Be Determined

## The Investment in Infrastructure & Jobs Act

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

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

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

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

**[Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations Funding Opportunity Exchange:](#)** OCEDE 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 Investment in Infrastructure and Jobs Act.

## **[FHWA FY23-FY24 Advanced Transportation Technology and Innovation \(ATTAIN\) Program](#)**

**Info:** Funding to deploy, install, and operate advanced transportation technologies to improve safety, mobility, efficiency, system performance, intermodal connectivity, and infrastructure return on investment. These model deployments are expected to provide benefits in the form of: Reduced traffic-related fatalities and injuries; reduced traffic congestion and improved travel time reliability; Reduced transportation-related emissions; optimized multimodal system performance; improved access to transportation alternatives, including for underserved populations; improved integration of payment systems; public access to real-time integrated traffic, transit, and multimodal transportation information to make informed travel decisions; cost

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savings to transportation agencies, businesses, and the traveling public; or other benefits to transportation users and the general public.

**Applicants:** State or local governments, transit agencies, metropolitan planning organizations (MPO), or a multijurisdictional group or consortia of research institutions or academic institutions.

**Deadline:** February 2, 2024

### **Bureau of Land Management Oregon/Washington (ORWA) Fuels Management and Community Fire Assistance Program (Dept. of the Interior)**

**Info:** BLM seeks to work with partner organizations to assist with fuels management and community fire assistance program activities to reduce the risk and impact of catastrophic wildfires to local communities through coordination, reducing the amount of hazardous fuels, and furthering the education of landowners about wildfire prevention and mitigation. These activities will assist BLM in addressing the effects of climate change by working to create resilient landscapes and communities, will create jobs, and it will help further conservation and restoration efforts by providing an opportunity to support planning and implementation of hazardous fuels reduction projects in wildland urban interface (WUI) areas and education and outreach programs that help create fire adapted communities and resilient landscapes.

**Applicants:** Nonprofits, state, local, and Tribal governments, school districts, public housing authorities, institutions of higher education. Individuals and for profit organizations are ineligible.

**Closing:** February 22, 2024

### **FY24 IIJA/IRA Bureau of Land Management Oregon/Washington (ORWA) Forest and Woodlands Resource Management (Dept. of the Interior)**

**Applicants:** Private, Public, and State institutions of higher education, Public Housing Authorities, Nonprofits, Tribal Governments and Organizations, City or township Governments, Special district governments, Independent School Districts, and County Governments.

**Closing:** February 26th, 2024.

### **Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) (Dept. of Transportation)**

**Info:** Opportunity for DOT to invest in major road, rail, transit and port projects that promise to achieve national objectives.

**Applicants:** RAISE can provide funding directly to any public entity, including municipalities, counties, port authorities, tribal governments, MPOs, or others

**Closing:** Feb 28, 2024

### **Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) (Federal Emergency Management Agency)**

**Info:** The Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant program makes federal funds available to states, U.S. territories, federally recognized Tribal governments, and local governments for hazard mitigation activities. It does so with a recognition of the growing hazards associated with climate change, and of the need for natural hazard risk mitigation activities that promote climate adaptation and resilience with respect to those hazards. These include both acute extreme weather events and chronic stressors which have been observed and are expected to increase in intensity and frequency in the future. The BRIC program's guiding principles include supporting communities through capability and capacity-building; encouraging and enabling innovation, including multi-hazard resilience or nature-based solutions; promoting partnerships; enabling large, systems-based projects; maintaining

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flexibility; and providing consistency. Through these efforts, communities are able to better understand disaster risk and vulnerabilities, conduct community-driven resilience, hazard mitigation planning, and design transformational projects and programs.

**Applicants:** State and tribal governments.

**Closing:** February 29, 2024

### **Flood Mitigation Assistance (Federal Emergency Management Agency)**

**Info:** The Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) grant program makes federal funds available to states, U.S. territories, federally recognized Tribal governments, and local governments to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), and within NFIP-participating communities. It does so with a recognition of the growing flood hazards associated with climate change, and of the need for flood hazard risk mitigation activities that promote climate adaptation, equity, and resilience with respect to flooding. These include both acute extreme weather events and chronic stressors which have been observed and are expected to increase in intensity and frequency in the future.

**Applicants:** State and tribal governments

**Closing:** February 29, 2024

### **Distributed Energy Systems Demonstrations (Dept. of Energy)**

**Info:** The Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations (OCED) is issuing this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to support a portfolio of projects that demonstrate and validate reliable operations and financial value from a range of grid topologies with diverse energy resources and distributed energy systems (DES) ownership models. In this FOA, OCED is seeking projects that can demonstrate that aggregated and coordinated distributed energy resources (DERs) can provide reliable, predictable grid services for a wide range of system configurations. The program goal is to build confidence that the design, control, and compensation approaches developed can be readily applied to other portions of the distribution grid and extended to other mixes of DERs, potentially extending the value of this approach to a more diverse set of communities, individuals, and entities as the distribution system continues to change. This FOA makes available approximately \$50 million in federal funds for transformative, at-scale projects within distribution systems that demonstrate approaches to integrate grid-edge renewable and distributed energy systems with broader energy networks. These projects will seek to demonstrate reliable operations and system-wide value in the context of distribution grids with high levels of variable renewable generation and flexible load assets.

**Applicants:** Utilities, including Municipal, Cooperative, and Investor-Owned Utilities, as well as for-profit entities currently engaged in grid service provision via an established portfolio of aggregated distributed energy resources (DERs).

**Closing:** February 29, 2024

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

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

**Closing:** March 5, 2024

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

**Info:** Goal is to support marine debris removal through the deployment and management of

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

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

**Closing:** March 15, 2024

### **Battery Materials, Processing & Battery Manufacturing (Dept. of Energy)**

**Info:** Program goal is to strengthen the American battery manufacturing supply chain and the transition to clean energy. The high-capacity battery supply chain consists of five main steps including: (1 raw material production, (2 materials processing including material refinement and processing, (3 battery material /component manufacturing and cell fabrication, 4) battery pack and end use product manufacturing, and 5) battery end-of-life and recycling. Applicants to this program must submit a Community Benefit Plan.

**Applicants:** Unrestricted

**Closing:** March 19, 2024

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

**Info:** Grant funds will be made available under this NOFO to eligible Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian entities for broadband deployment on Tribal Lands, digital inclusion efforts (which may include digital equity planning and workforce development), telehealth, and distance learning.

**Closing:** March 22, 2024

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

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

**Closing:** March 27, 2024

### **Grid Resilience & Innovative Partnerships (National Science Foundation)**

**Info:** The GRIP program will provide funding to modernize the American electric grid and to maximize the benefits of the clean energy transition as the nation works to curb the climate crisis, empower workers, and advance environmental justice.

**Applicants:**

- **Topic Area 1: Grid Resilience Grants:** electric grid operators, electricity storage operators and generators, transmission owners and operators, distribution providers, fuel suppliers, any other relevant entity.
- **Topic Area 2 Smart Grid Grants:** State governments, institutions of higher education, for profit and nonprofit organizations.
- **Topic Area 3: Grid Innovation Program:** State governments and/or coalitions of state governments, Local and Tribal governments, and public utility commissions.

**Closing:** April 17, 2024

**[EERE Strategies to Increase Hydropower Flexibility - Notice of Intent](#) (Dept. of Energy)**

**Info:** The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) intends to issue, on behalf of the Waterpower Technologies Office (WPTO), a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) entitled "Strategies to Increase Hydropower Flexibility." This notice of intent (NOI) is issued so that interested parties are aware of EERE's intention to issue this FOA in the near term. All the information contained in this NOI is subject to change. EERE will not respond to questions concerning this NOI. Once the FOA has been released, EERE will provide an avenue for potential applicants to submit questions. Complete information, including the full Notice of Intent, can be found on the EERE Exchange website: <https://eere-exchange.energy>.

**Applicants:** Unrestricted.

**Closing:** April 24, 2024

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

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

**Applicants:** Local and state governments

**Closing:** April 30, 2024

**[Energy Auditor Training Program](#) (Dept. of Energy)**

**Info:** The Energy Auditor Training (EAT) Program will provide Grant funding to States for the purpose of training individuals to conduct energy audits, or surveys, of commercial and residential buildings. The goals of the program are to offer auditor training certifications that include informed curriculum and program design that aligns with current and future standards; inform or empower States with current, standardized framing of the education and training requirements for energy auditors; enlarge the pipeline of diverse talent by closing gaps in job access; address workforce inclusion deficiencies and improve disparities with underrepresented groups; connect auditor trainees to career opportunities that promote job quality and economic mobility; and inspire sustainability through intentional practices and partnerships that support infrastructure development and the long-term value of a clean energy workforce.

**Applicants:** States

**Closing:** June 28, 2024

**[FY23-26 2026 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). The FHWA will solicit applications for the other two BIP project categories in a subsequent NOFO: (1) Planning and (2) Bridge Project (a project with total eligible costs not greater than \$100 million).

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

**Deadline:** For FY 2025 funds: August 1, 2024. 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:** This funding opportunity includes up to \$820 million for up to 10 projects focused on de-risking transformational carbon capture technologies and catalyzing significant follow-on investments for commercial-scale demonstrations on carbon emission sources across the power and industrial sectors. New carbon capture technologies are emerging from the past two decades of research and development and the next step is testing them at larger scales to help attract the capital necessary for their demonstration and deployment. Funding for this program will provide the support needed to test these novel technologies under relevant conditions in both the power and industrial sectors.

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

**Closing:** Available until account is expended

### **Carbon Capture Demonstration Projects Program (Dept. of Energy)**

**Info:** This funding opportunity includes up to \$1.7 billion for approximately six projects to demonstrate commercial-scale carbon capture technologies integrated with CO<sub>2</sub> transportation and geologic storage infrastructure. This program focuses on funding demonstration projects that can be readily replicated and deployed at power plants and major industrial sources of carbon emissions, such as cement, pulp and paper, iron, and steel.

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

**Closing:** Available until account is expended

## **The Inflation Reduction Act**

**IRA Program Guide:** Search keywords to identify relevant programs and tax credits.

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

**[Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations Funding Opportunity Exchange](#)**: OCEDE 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.

### **[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.

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### **[Climate Resilience Readiness Challenge](#) (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration)**

**Info:** Approximately \$575 million is available for projects that build the resilience of coastal communities to extreme weather (e.g., hurricanes and storm surge) and other impacts of climate change, including sea level rise and drought.

**Applicants:** Coastal states, territories, counties, cities, tribes, and tribal organizations; public or private nonprofit organizations; and institutions of higher education.

**Closing:** For the letter of intent: Monday, August 21, 2023. For the full application: Tuesday, Feb 13, 2024.

### **[Climate Ready Workforce for Coastal States, Tribes & Territories](#) (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration)**

**Info:** This competition is designed to meet the emerging and existing skills needs of employers while helping workers enter good jobs, so that together they may enhance climate resilience.

NOAA envisions making between 10-20 awards under this competition, at amounts ranging

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from \$500,000 to \$10 million each. Goal is to form and support partnerships that will work collaboratively to support regional economies and their associated workforces by developing training programs that build in-demand skills, offering wraparound services that allow workers to successfully enroll in and complete training, and helping workers enter or advance into good jobs that enhance climate resilience. Wraparound services allow people to overcome barriers to participate in the program, especially individuals in underserved groups.

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

**Closing:** February 12, 2024

### **Enhancing Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration)**

**Description:** Congress established this Fund to reverse the decline of West Coast salmon. This competitive grant program provides funding to States and Tribes to protect, conserve, and restore these populations.

**Applicants:** States of Washington, Alaska, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, California, and Federally recognized Tribes of the Columbia River and Pacific Coast (including Alaska), or their representative Tribal commissions and consortia.

**Closing:** March 4, 2024

### **Green and Resilient Retrofit Program - Elements (Dept. of Housing & Urban Development)**

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

**Closing:** March 28, 2024

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

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

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

**Closing:** April 5th, 2024

### **Green and Resilience Retrofit Program – Leading Edge Modification Development (Dept. of Housing & Urban Development)**

**Info:** GRRP is the first HUD program to simultaneously invest in energy efficiency, energy generation, and climate resilience strategies specifically in HUD-assisted multifamily housing. All of the investments under the GRRP will be made in affordable housing communities serving low-income families in alignment with the Administration's Justice 40 goals. HUD is offering GRRP funding through three separate cohorts designed to meet the different needs of HUD's assisted multifamily portfolio. The Leading Edge NOFO provides funding to Owners aiming to

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quickly meet ambitious carbon reduction and resilience goals without requiring extensive collaboration with HUD.

**Closing:** April 30, 2024

**[Assistance for the Adoption of the Latest and Zero Building Energy Codes](#) (Dept. of Energy)**

**Info:** Provides up to \$1 billion for States and units of local government with the authority to adopt building energy codes to adopt and implement the latest building energy codes, zero energy building codes, or equivalent codes or standards. An energy code is one of several types of building codes that help contribute to the overall health, safety, efficiency, and long-term resilience of buildings.

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

**Closing:** April 30, 2024

**[Green and Resilient Retrofit Program - Comprehensive](#) (Dept. of Housing & Urban Development)**

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

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

**Closing:** May 30, 2024

**[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

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

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

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

**Closing:** August 21, 2024

**[Ocean Based Climate Resilience Accelerators](#) (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration)**

**Info:** The program will form partnerships with and fund eligible U.S.-based organizations to develop business accelerators to identify and support small businesses across ocean-based

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climate resilience theme areas to attract capital, mature their technologies, and scale their business models for climate impact and economic prosperity. Those theme areas are: Ocean-based renewable energy, coastal and ocean carbon sequestration monitoring and accounting, hazard mitigation and coastal resilience, ecosystems services, including change detection, change analysis and change adaptation and mitigation, other ocean, coastal and Great Lakes-based climate resilience theme areas as determined by the applicant.

**Applicants:** State, local, and tribal governments, nonprofits, higher education institutions having

**Closing:** The program is a two-phase competitive funding opportunity. Phase one, open for applications through September 11, 2023, will fund selected projects with up to \$250,000 per project for accelerator program design. The second phase of the competition will invite all applicants selected in phase one to apply for funding of up to \$10 million each to implement their program design.

### **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.

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

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

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

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

### **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

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maintain these zero-emission vehicles; and developing and training the necessary workforce. o

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Closing:** Available until expended

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

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

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

**Closing:** Available until expended

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

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

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

## **Bipartisan Safer Communities Act**

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

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

**Applicants:** Local education agencies (LEAs) and institutions of higher education (IHEs) that

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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 and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program](#) (Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency)**

**Info:** Funding from the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) and the forthcoming Tribal Cybersecurity Grant Program (TCGP) 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

## **Additional Open Federal Funding Opportunities**

### **Affordable Housing**

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

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

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

**Closing:** One remaining application wave: January 2024

#### **[Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities](#) (Dept. of Housing & Urban Development)**

**Info:** The Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities Program aims to expand the supply of integrated affordable housing by providing Capital Advance funding for the development of permanent supportive rental housing for very-low-income persons with

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disabilities who are 18 years of age or older and less than 62 years of age at entry. The program also provides project rental subsidies in the form of a Project Rental Assistance Contract (“PRAC”) to maintain ongoing affordability over at least the next forty years. These units provide persons with disabilities the opportunity to live with dignity and independence within the community in an integrated environment that provides access to appropriate and voluntary supportive services. Individuals with disabilities have historically faced discrimination that limited opportunities to live independently in the community and often required persons to live in institutions and other segregated settings.

**Applicants:** Nonprofits

**Closing:** February 12, 2024

### **Youth Homelessness System Improvement Grants (Dept. of Housing & Urban Development)**

**Info:** The grants will focus on systems change to create and build capacity for Youth Action Boards; collect and use data that work with at-risk youth; develop strong leaders within a community; and improve the coordination, communication, operation, and administration of homeless assistance projects to better serve youth, including prevention and diversion strategies. The goal of the YHSI is to increase the capacity of communities to better serve youth and create projects that are responsive to the needs of youth at-risk of or experiencing homelessness in the community.

**Applicants:** Local, state, and Tribal governments, public housing authorities

**Closing:** February 15, 2024

### **Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program (Dept. of Veteran Families)**

**Info:** The SSVF Program’s purpose is to provide supportive services grants to private non-profit organizations and consumer cooperatives who will coordinate or provide supportive services to very low-income Veteran families who 1) are residing in permanent housing and at risk of becoming homeless, 2) are homeless and scheduled to become residents of permanent housing within a specified time period or 3) after exiting permanent housing within a specified time period, are seeking other housing that is responsive to such very low-income Veteran family’s needs and preferences.

**Applicants:** Nonprofits

**Closing:** February 23, 2024

### **Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) Competitive Grant Program (Dept. of Housing & Urban Development)**

**Info:** Eligible Indian tribes and tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs) receive grants to carry out a range of affordable housing activities. Grant funds may be used to develop, maintain, and operate affordable housing in safe and healthy environments on Indian reservations and in other Indian areas and carry out other affordable housing activities. Grant funds must be used to primarily benefit low-income Indian families.

**Applicants:** Tribes

**Closing:** March 19, 2024

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

**Info:** Enhances the capacity and ability to carry out affordable housing and community development activities in rural areas for the benefit of low- and moderate-income families and persons. RCB program funds are limited to activities that strengthen the organizational infrastructure, management, and governance capabilities of eligible beneficiaries serving rural

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areas to effectively increase the capacity of the eligible beneficiaries to carry out community development and affordable housing activities that benefit low-income or low- and moderate-income families and persons in rural areas.

**Applicants:** Rural housing development organizations, Community Development Corporations (CDCs), Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs), rural local governments, and Tribal governments

**Closing:** March 25, 2024

### **Green and Resilient Retrofit Program - Elements (Dept. of Housing & Urban Development)**

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

**Closing:** March 28, 2024

### **Section 811 Project Rental Assistance for Persons with Disabilities (Dept. of Housing & Urban Development)**

**Info:** The program provides project rental subsidies in the form of a Project Rental Assistance Contract ("PRAC") to maintain ongoing affordability over at least the next forty years. These units provide persons with disabilities the opportunity to live with dignity and independence within the community in an integrated environment that provides access to appropriate and voluntary supportive services. Individuals with disabilities have historically faced discrimination that limited opportunities to live independently in the community and often required persons to live in institutions and other segregated settings.

**Applicants:** Eligible applicants are housing agencies currently allocating Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) under Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 (IRC), any applicable participating jurisdiction allocating and overseeing assistance under the HOME Investment Partnerships Act (HOME), and/or a housing agency who operates a similar federal or state program to LIHTC or HOME.

**Closing:** April 10, 2024

### **Green and Resilient Retrofit Program - Comprehensive (Dept. of Housing & Urban Development)**

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

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

**Closing:** May 30, 2024

## **Agriculture & Nutrition**

### **Crop Management & Pest Management (Dept. of Agriculture)**

**Info:** Addresses high priority issues related to pests and their management using IPM approaches at the state, regional and national levels. The CPPM program supports projects that will ensure food security and respond effectively to other major societal pest management challenges with comprehensive IPM approaches that are economically viable, ecologically prudent, and safe for human health.

**Closing:** February 15, 2024

### **Children, Youth & Families At-Risk Sustainable Community Projects (Dept. of Agriculture)**

**Info:** Goal is to improve the quality and quantity of comprehensive community-based programs for at-risk children, youth, and families supported by the Cooperative Extension System. The CYFAR program mission is to marshal resources of the Land-Grant and Cooperative Extension Systems to develop and deliver educational programs that equip limited resource families and youth who are at-risk for not meeting basic human needs with the skills they need to lead positive, productive, contributing lives.

**Closing:** February 15, 2024

### **Risk Management Education Partnership Program (Dept. of Agriculture)**

**Info:** The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC), operating through the Risk Management Agency (RMA), announces its intent to award up to \$3 million to fund the Risk Management Education Partnership Program. The cooperative agreements will be awarded on a competitive basis up to eighteen (18) months from the date of the award.

**Applicants:** State, local, and Tribal governments, public housing authorities, nonprofits, institutions of higher education, small businesses and other for profit institutions, school districts

**Closing:** March 4, 2024

### **The Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants (Dept. of Agriculture)**

**Info:** Program seeks to: 1) promote and strengthen secondary education and two-year postsecondary education in the food and agriculture sciences in order to help ensure the existence of a workforce in the United States that's qualified to serve the food and agriculture sciences system; and 2) promote complementary and synergistic linkages among secondary, two-year postsecondary, and higher education programs in the food and agriculture sciences in order to advance excellence in education and encourage more young Americans to pursue and complete a baccalaureate or higher degree in the food and agriculture sciences

**Applicants:** Public secondary schools, community and junior colleges,

**Closing:** March 8, 2024

### **Value-Added Producer Grant (Dept. of Agriculture)**

**Info:** The objective of this grant program is to assist viable Independent Producers, Agricultural Producer Groups, Farmer and Rancher Cooperatives, and Majority-Controlled Producer-Based Businesses in starting or expanding value-added activities related to the processing and/or marketing of Value-Added Agricultural Products. Grants will be awarded competitively for either planning or working capital projects directly related to the processing and/or marketing of value-added products. Generating new products, creating and expanding marketing opportunities, and

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increasing producer income are the end goals of the program. All proposals must demonstrate economic viability and sustainability to compete for funding.

**Applicants:** Agricultural Producers, Agricultural Producer Groups, Farmer or Rancher Cooperatives, or Majority-Controlled Producer-Based Business

**Closing:** April 11, 2024

## **Broadband & Cybersecurity**

### **Community Connect Grant Program (Rural Utility Service)**

**Info:** The Community Connect Grant Program provides financial assistance to eligible applicants that will provide service at or above the Broadband Grant Speed to all premises in rural, economically-challenged communities where broadband service does not exist.

**Applicants:** February 20, 2024

**Closing:** Local, state, and Tribal governments, small businesses, nonprofits, for profit organizations

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

**Info:** Grant funds will be made available under this NOFO to eligible Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian entities for broadband deployment on Tribal Lands, digital inclusion efforts (which may include digital equity planning and workforce development), telehealth, and distance learning.

**Closing:** March 22, 2024

### **Campus Cyberinfrastructure (National Science Foundation)**

**Info:** program invests in coordinated campus-level cyberinfrastructure improvements, innovation, integration, and engineering for science applications and distributed research projects. Projects that help overcome disparities in cyber-connectivity associated with geographic location, and thereby advance the geography of innovation and enable e-populations based in these locales to become more nationally competitive in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) research and education are particularly encouraged. Science-driven requirements are the primary motivation for any proposed activity. Awards will be supported in five program areas: 1) data driver networking infrastructure (campus or region), 2) computing and the computing continuum (campus or region), 3) network integration and applied innovation, 4) data storage and digital archives, 5) strategy (campus or region).

**Applicants:** Institutions of higher education

**Closing:** April 22, 2024

## **Climate Change, Conservation, Environment & Natural Disasters**

### **FY2023 Disaster Supplemental Funding (Economic Development Administration)**

**Info:** The awards are designed to support those regions impacted by Hurricanes Ian and Fiona, wildfires, flooding and other natural disasters (2021- 2022). The awards made under this NOFO are designed to address economic challenges in those areas where a Presidential declaration of a major disaster has been issued. Funding will help communities devise and implement long-term economic recovery strategies through a variety of construction and non-construction projects.

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

**Closing:** Available on an ongoing basis

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**Reducing Indoor Risks (Environmental Protection Agency)**

**Info:** The EPA is soliciting applications from eligible entities to conduct demonstration, technical assistance, training, education, and/or outreach projects that seek to reduce exposure to indoor air contaminants by advancing national policy and systems-level initiatives

**Applicants:** Local and state governments, public school districts

**Closing:** February 5, 2024

**National Sea Grant College Program, Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship (Dept. of Commerce)**

**Info:** NOAA provides funding to Sea Grant institutions to increase the understanding, assessment, development, management, utilization, and conservation of the Nation's ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes resources by providing assistance to promote a strong educational base, responsive research and training activities, broad and prompt dissemination of knowledge and techniques, and multidisciplinary approaches to environmental problems.

**Applicants:** Graduate students

**Closing:** February 15, 2024

**National Student Design Competition Focusing on People, Prosperity & the Planet (Environmental Protection Agency)**

**Info:** EPA supports research that advances the science and innovative tools and information needed to protect and restore the Nation's watersheds, aquatic ecosystems, and water infrastructure to provide clean, adequate, and equitable supplies of water for optimum human health and

ecosystem functions. Examples of relevant topic areas include, but are not limited to, research on assessing the distribution, composition, remediation and health impacts of known and emerging chemical and biological contaminants in drinking water; and innovative approaches or tools for managing ambient water quality to protect human health and aquatic life.

**Applicants:** Institutions of higher education – open to both undergraduate and graduate level students

**Closing:** February 21, 2024

**National Urban & Community Forestry Challenge Cost Share Program (Dept. of Agriculture)**

**Info:** The Forest Service is seeking an entity to conduct a comprehensive assessment of the existing RNRGR nursery inventory. This may include additional inventories to identify new nurseries that can provide suitable urban and community forestry nursery stock, document urban tree species availability and / or public requests for desired suitable tree species from urban cities and communities across the country and U.S. Territories.

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

**Closing:** February 29, 2024

**Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) (Dept. of Homeland Security)**

**Info:** Provides financial assistance directly to eligible fire departments, nonaffiliated emergency medical service (EMS) organizations, and State Fire Training Academies (SFTAs) to equip and train emergency personnel to recognized standards, outfit responders with compliant personal protective equipment, provide funding to retrofit or modify facilities to protect personnel from known health hazards, acquire emergency response vehicles, design and implement health, wellness and resiliency programs that prepare responders for incident response, enhance operational efficiencies, foster interoperability, and support community resilience.

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

**Closing:** March 8, 2024

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**[Partnership to Advance Conservation Science & Practice \(National Science Foundation\)](#)**

**Info:** Program supports conservation research that investigates organismal biology, ecology, and/or evolution and is designed to contribute to the development and implementation of evidence-based activities and/or technology solutions to advance biodiversity conservation. Agency seeks proposals that involve the implementation of conservation activities based on conservation science principles via academic-conservation organization partnerships. The strongest projects will involve ongoing assessment of biodiversity outcomes, for instance via an adaptive management framework, that informs both scientific understanding and conservation actions. A significant distinction between the PACSP program and other NSF programs is that proposals to this program must make clear and well-defined connections between basic research questions and the implementation of conservation focused actions. Supported by NSF and the Paul Allen Family Foundation.

**Applicants:** Nonprofits, institutions of higher education

**Closing:** April 24, 2024

**Education, Humanities & Arts**

**[National Sea Grant College Program, Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship \(Dept. of Commerce\)](#)**

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**Applicants:** Graduate students

**Closing:** February 15, 2024

**[Grant Funding to Address Indoor Air Pollution at Schools \(Environmental Protection Agency\)](#)**

**Info:** Grants focused on greenhouse gas emission reduction and comprehensive indoor air risk reduction for K-12 schools and school districts in low-income, disadvantaged, and tribal communities to improve children's health, wellbeing, and educational achievement. Applications must include activities in two or more of the four project areas which include 1) IAQ and GHG Reduction and Capacity Building, 2) Tribal IAQ and GHG Reduction Capacity Building, 3) IAQ and GHG Reduction Training and Education Campaign, and 4) IAQ and GHG Reduction Research and Demonstration Projects.

**Applicants:** K-12 schools, state, local, and Tribal governments, and nonprofits focused on supporting low-income and disadvantaged K-12 schools

**Closing:** March 19, 2024

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

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

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

**Closing:** April 17, 2024

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

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

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

**Closing:** May 21, 2024

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

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

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

**Closing:** May 21, 2024

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

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

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

**Closing:** June 12, 2024

### [Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections \(National Endowment for the Humanities\)](#)

**Info:** 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:** Local, state, and tribal governments, institutions of higher education

**Closing:** January 10, 2025

## Energy

### [Small Innovative Projects in Solar: Concentrating Solar Power and Photovoltaics \(Dept. of Energy\)](#)

**Info:** invest in innovative research and development (R&D) that accelerates the large-scale development and deployment of solar technologies to support an equitable transition to a decarbonized electricity system by 2035 and decarbonized energy sector by 2050. This Small Innovative Projects in Solar (SIPS) FOA solicits seedling R&D projects for both photovoltaic and concentrating solar thermal power technologies.

**Applicants:** State, local, and tribal governments, institutions of higher education, for profit entities, nonprofit entities

**Closing:** March 6, 2024

### [Hydrogen & Fuel Cell Technologies Office FOA to Advance the National Clean Hydrogen Strategy \(Dept. of Energy\)](#)

**Info:** Program supports the goals of the H2@Scale Initiative, which aims to advance affordable hydrogen production, transport, storage, and utilization to enable decarbonization and revenue opportunities across multiple sectors. Program focus is on enabling hydrogen deployments through safety and permitting support, equitable community engagement, and developing strategies for effective community benefits.

**Applicants:** Local, state, and Tribal governments, small businesses and other for profit entities, institutions of higher education, public housing authorities, individuals, school districts

**Closing:** March 15, 2024

### [Energy & Emissions Intensive Industries \(Dept. of Energy\)](#)

**Info:** Program focuses on applied research, development, and demonstration (RD&D) for the highest GHG-emitting industrial subsectors, specifically: chemicals and fuels; iron and steel; food and beverage; building and infrastructure materials (including cement and concrete, asphalt pavements, and glass); and forest products. Topics include: 1) decarbonizing chemicals and fuels, 2) decarbonizing iron & steel, 3) decarbonizing food and beverage products, 4) decarbonizing building and infrastructure materials (cement, asphalt, and glass), 5) decarbonizing forest products, and 6) Industrial pre-FEED studies.

**Closing:** June 11, 2024

## Justice and Community Safety

### [Legal Assistance for Victims \(Office on Violence Against Women\)](#)

**Info:** Program is intended to increase the availability of civil and criminal legal assistance needed to effectively aid victims (ages 11 and older) of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking by providing funds for comprehensive direct legal services to victims in legal matters relating to or arising out of that abuse or violence. "Legal assistance" includes assistance to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking in: 1) family, tribal, territorial, immigration, employment, administrative agency, housing matters, campus administrative, or protection or stay away order proceedings, and other similar matters; 2) criminal justice investigations, prosecutions, and post-trial matters (including sentencing, parole, and probation) that impact the victim's safety and privacy; 3) alternative dispute resolution, restorative practices, or other processes intended to promote victim safety, privacy, and autonomy; and 4) post-conviction relief proceedings in state, local, Tribal, or territorial court where the conviction of a victim is related to or arising from domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or sex trafficking.

**Applicants:** Nonprofits, Tribal governments, institutions of higher education

**Closing:** February 13, 2024

### [Domestic Radicalization and Violent Extremism Research Center of Excellence \(National Institute of Justice\)](#)

**Info:** NIJ seeks an application for funding of rigorous research targeted toward developing a better understanding of the domestic radicalization phenomenon amongst five far-right violent extremist groups and the development of an analytical framework related to risk and protective factors (and combinations thereof) to advance evidence-based strategies for effective intervention and prevention.

**Applicants:** State, local, and Tribal governments, public housing authorities, small businesses

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and other for-profit institutions, nonprofits, school districts, and institutions of higher education

**Closing:** February 15, 2024

**[Disaster Recovery: National Dislocated Worker Grants to Address the Opioid Crisis](#)**  
**(Dept. of Labor)**

**Info:** The goals of the program include 1) facilitating community partnerships, 2) providing training that builds the skilled workforce in opioid and substance use disorder treatment, 3) ensuring timely delivery of appropriate career training and support activities to dislocated workers, individuals temporarily or permanently laid off due to the opioid crisis, long-term unemployed individuals, and self-employed individuals who are underemployed as a result of the public health emergency, including those directly impacted by opioid use, and 4) creating temporary disaster-relief employment that address the unique impacts of communities affected by opioids.

**Closing:** February 29, 2024

**[National Juvenile Court Data Archive](#)** **(National Institute of Justice)**

**Info:** Seeking applications to support the National Juvenile Court Data Archive, which collects, maintains, and makes accessible the nation's primary source of detailed information on juvenile court case processing of delinquency and status offense cases. This program furthers DOJ's mission to uphold the rule of law, to keep our country safe, and to protect civil rights.

**Applicants:** State, local, and tribal governments, small businesses and other for profit entities, nonprofits, institutions of higher education,

**Closing:** March 5, 2024

**[Supporting Small Businesses & Community Economic Development](#)**  
**[Rural Innovation Stronger Economies \(RISE\)](#)** **(Dept. of Agriculture)**

**Info:** Selected applicants will use Agency grant funds to provide financial assistance in support of innovation centers and job accelerator programs that improve the ability of distressed rural communities to create high wage jobs, accelerate the formation of new businesses, and help rural communities identify and maximize local assets.

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

**Closing:** April 1, 2023

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

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

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

**Closing:** No deadline, accepted on a rolling basis

**[Transportation & Infrastructure](#)**

**[Training & Technical Assistance to Improve Water Quality and Enable Small Public Water Systems to Provide Safe Drinking Water](#)** **(Environmental Protection Agency)**

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**Info:** The EPA provides technical assistance (TA) to help communities identify water infrastructure needs, plan for capital improvements, maintain regulatory compliance, improve resiliency, build capacity, and apply for the range of eligible projects under various grant programs. TA is provided through direct interactions with water utilities and communities. Through this grant program, the EPA seeks to support communities at the drinking water system level, including operational, environmental, and financial resource challenges they face. The funds included in this opportunity will ensure that vital services are provided and reach the drinking water systems in communities that need them most. Funding will be provided to assist small drinking water systems, small publicly-owned wastewater systems, and onsite/decentralized wastewater systems and private well owners.

**Applicants:** Nonprofits, institutions of higher education

**Closing:** February 2, 2024

### [WaterSMART: Water & Energy Efficiency FY24 \(Dept. of the Interior\)](#)

**Info:** Provides funding for projects that result in quantifiable water savings, implement renewable energy components, and support broader sustainability benefits. These projects conserve and use water more efficiently; increase the production of renewable energy; mitigate conflict risk in areas at a high risk of future water conflict; and accomplish other benefits that contribute to sustainability in the Western United States.

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

**Closing:** February 23, 2024

### [Centers of Excellence for Stormwater Control Infrastructure Technologies Grant Program \(Environmental Protection Agency\)](#)

**Info:** Program goal is to establish and maintain regional Centers of Excellence for new and emerging stormwater control infrastructure technologies, with the goal of improving the effectiveness, cost efficiency, and protection of public safety and water quality. The EPA is also soliciting applications from eligible entities to create and maintain a national electronic clearinghouse to centrally collect and distribute the work of the Centers of Excellence. For the purposes of this announcement, “regional” or “geographical region” means consisting of two or more states.

**Applicants:** Institutions of higher education, research institutions, nonprofits

**Closing:** March 18, 2024

### [WaterSMART: Planning and Project Design Grant \(Dept. of the Interior\)](#)

**Info:** Includes funding for: 1) Water Strategy Grants to conduct planning activities to improve water supplies (e.g., water supplies to disadvantaged communities that do not have reliable access to water, water marketing, water conservation, drought resilience, and ecological resilience); 2) Project Design Grants to conduct project-specific design for projects to improve water management; and 3) comprehensive Drought Contingency Plans.

**Applicants:** States, Tribes, irrigation districts, and water districts; State, regional, or local authorities

**Closing:** April 2, 2024

### [Sustainable Regional Systems Research Networks \(National Science Foundation\)](#)

**Info:** These awards will support fundamental convergent research, education, and outreach that addresses engineering, chemistry, biology, geosciences, mathematics, statistics, environmental, data, computational, education, and social, behavioral, and economic sciences of sustainable regional systems in partnerships that may embrace universities, colleges, federal, state, and

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local governments, tribal communities, non-governmental and international bodies, non-profit organizations, industry, practitioners, and other community groups. The award size is up to \$15 million total with a duration of 5 years.

**Applicants:** small businesses and other for-profit institutions, nonprofits, institutions of higher education

**Closing:** May 15, 2024

### **Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (Environmental Protection Agency)**

**Info:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will announce ~\$7 billion for states, Tribes, and territories through this year's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF), \$6 billion of which has been made available through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. This funding will support communities in upgrading essential water infrastructure and removing lead service lines. Categories include: 1) Treatment, 2) Transmission, 3) Source, 4) Storage, 5) Consolidation, and 6) Creation of New Systems.

### **Clean Water State Revolving Fund (Environmental Protection Agency)**

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

### **Corps Water Infrastructure Financing Program (WIFIA) (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers)**

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

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

## **Veteran's Support**

### **Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program (Dept. of Veteran Families)**

**Info:** The SSVF Program's purpose is to provide supportive services grants to private non-profit organizations and consumer cooperatives who will coordinate or provide supportive services to very low-income Veteran families who (i) are residing in permanent housing and at risk of becoming homeless, (ii) are homeless and scheduled to become residents of permanent housing within a specified time period or (iii) after exiting permanent housing within a specified time period, are seeking other housing that is responsive to such very low-income Veteran family's needs and preferences.

**Applicants:** Nonprofits

**Closing:** February 23, 2024

### **Grants for Adaptive Sports Programs for Disabled Veterans and Members of the Armed Forces (Dept. of Veterans Affairs)**

**Info:** Provides grants to eligible adaptive sports entities to plan, develop, manage, and

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implement programs to provide adaptive sports activities for Veterans and members of the Armed Forces with disabilities. For the purpose of this program, adaptive sports activities include: 1) instruction, participation, and competition in adaptive sports, 2) training and technical assistance to program administrators, coaches, recreation therapists, instructors, VA employees, and other appropriate individuals, and 3) coordination, Paralympic classification of athletes, athlete assessment, sport-specific training techniques, program development (including programs at the local level), sports equipment, supplies, program evaluation, and other activities related to the implementation and operation of the program.

**Closing:** March 27, 2024

### **[Staff Sergeant Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program](#) (Dept. of Veterans Affairs)**

**Info:** Enables the VA to provide resources toward community-based suicide prevention efforts to meet the needs of Veterans and their families through outreach, suicide prevention services, and connection to VA and community resources.

**Applicants:** Local and tribal governments, nonprofit organizations

**Closing:** April 26, 2024

## **Workforce Development & Higher Education**

### **[Nurse Faculty Loan Program Notice of Funding Opportunity](#) (Health Resources & Services Administration)**

**Info:** The NFLP program seeks to increase the number of qualified nursing faculty nationwide by providing low interest loans for individuals studying to be nurse faculty and loan cancellation for those who then go on to work as faculty. A robust, geographically dispersed nurse faculty workforce is essential to producing the nursing workforce needed to meet US health care needs. Successful applicants establish and operate a student loan program including maintaining a fund, providing loans to students enrolled in advanced education nursing degree programs, and monitoring compliance with program requirements. In exchange for completion of up to four years of post-graduation full-time nurse faculty employment in an accredited school of nursing, graduates receive cancellation of up to 85 percent of the original student loan amount (plus interest thereon) as authorized by the program. Advance Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) who serve as full-time preceptors within an academic-practice partnership framework are considered faculty under the NFLP, to support the expansion of clinical training opportunities for nursing students.

**Applicants:** Institutions of higher education, Tribal governments, nonprofits

**Closing:** February 5th, 2024

### **[Rural Residency Planning and Development Program](#) (Health Resources & Services Administration)**

**Info:** The Rural Residency Planning and Development (RRPD) Program aims to improve health care in rural areas by developing new, sustainable rural residency programs, including rural track programs, that are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) to address the physician workforce shortages and challenges faced by rural communities. There are two pathways for this program: General Primary Care and High Need Specialty Pathway and Maternal Health and Obstetrics Pathway.

**Applicants:** Eligible entities are domestic public or private nonprofit, or forprofit entities. These organizations may include, but are not limited to: 1) rural hospitals; 2) rural community-based ambulatory patient care centers, including Rural Health Clinics; 3) Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal

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governments), or health centers operated by a tribal government or tribal organization; 4) graduate medical education consortiums, including institutions of higher education, such as, schools of allopathic medicine or osteopathic medicine or Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

**Info:** February 12th, 2024

### **Disaster Recovery: National Dislocated Worker Grants to Address the Opioid Crisis**

**(Dept. of Labor)**

**Info:** The goals of the program include 1) facilitating community partnerships, 2) providing training that builds the skilled workforce in opioid and substance use disorder treatment, 3) ensuring timely delivery of appropriate career training and support activities to dislocated workers, individuals temporarily or permanently laid off due to the opioid crisis, long-term unemployed individuals, and self-employed individuals who are underemployed as a result of the public health emergency, including those directly impacted by opioid use, and 4) creating temporary disaster-relief employment that address the unique impacts of communities affected by opioids.

**Closing:** February 29, 2024

### **Higher Education Challenge Grants Program (Dept. of Agriculture)**

**Info:** Applications should 1) address a state, regional, national, or international educational need, 2) involve a creative or non-traditional approach toward addressing that need that can serve as a model to others, 3) encourage and facilitate better working relationships in the university science and education community, as well as between universities and the private sector, to enhance program quality and supplement available resources, and 4) result in benefits that will likely transcend the project duration and USDA support.

**Closing:** March 5, 2024

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

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

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

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**National Park Service 21<sup>st</sup> Century Conservation Corps & Civilian Climate Corps Program**  
**(Dept. of the Interior)**

**Info:** NPS Youth Development Programs are 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. The 21CSC/CCC 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