



Hi everyone,

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

[\*\*Linked here\*\*](#) you will find currently available federal grant opportunities and below you will find some key highlights. Please note that this list is not comprehensive of all grant opportunities available. You may find additional opportunities by searching [Grants.gov](#).

**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.

**Investing in America with the Inflation Reduction Act & Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act: Interactive Maps from the Environmental Protection Agency**

Since Congress passed Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act (2021) and the Inflation Reduction Act (2022), federal agencies have been hard at work getting these investments into communities all over America. To help track and highlight this historic effort, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has been utilizing interactive maps which are updated daily. [See all the work EPA has done on these projects here, including over 70 all over Washington state.](#)

**Environmental & Climate Justice Community Change Grants**

In 2023, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) launched the new [Environmental &](#)

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[Climate Justice Community Change Grants Program \(CCGP\)](#) with funding passed by Congress

in the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA). The \$2 billion CCGP program for place-based, community-driven projects is intended to reduce pollution, build community capacity, and increase climate resiliency in historically disadvantaged communities across the United States. [It also includes an additional \\$200 million for technical assistance.](#)

To assist prospective applicants determine if their community is eligible, the EPA created the EPA Disadvantaged Communities map, which can [be found here](#), as well as a guidebook for [Disadvantaged Community Definitions: A Reference for States](#). **Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis and the deadline for this program is November 21, 2024.**

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

**BIL Program Guide:** Search keywords to identify programs opening throughout the next five years.

**Key 2024 Notices of IIJA USDOT Funding Opportunities:** Look through IIJA programs from the U.S. Dept. of Transportation. Includes most updated opening and closing dates.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Interactive Map: IIJA & IRA Investments from EPA:** Interactive map allows users to explore investments made by EPA from IIJA in each state.

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

**Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Advanced Energy manufacturing and Recycling Grant Program (Dept. Of Energy)**

**Info:** Through the two (2) Areas of Interest (AOI), the FOA will support projects by small- and medium-sized manufacturing firms (SMMs). AOI 1: Clean Energy Manufacturing and Recycling: The objective of AOI 1 is to increase domestic manufacturing and recycling capacity for materials, components, and systems needed for the clean energy transition. DOE is seeking applications for projects in this AOI to establish new, or re-quip or expand, an existing manufacturing or recycling facility for the production or recycling, as applicable, of advanced energy property. AOI 2: Industrial Decarbonization: The overall objectives for AOI 2 is to reduce Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions in the United States manufacturing sector through substantial reductions in existing facilities and new builds that result in low carbon materials. Subtopic AOI 2a: Re-equip an existing industrial or manufacturing facility with equipment designed to substantially reduce the GHG emissions of that facility. Subtopic AOI 2b: Establish new, or re-equip or expand, an existing manufacturing or recycling facility that produces materials that result in substantially lower carbon intensity compared to an appropriate industry benchmark and are not derived from a primary feedstock of palm fatty acid distillates or fossil fuels including coal, natural gas, and petroleum.

**Applicants:** Refer to Section III of the FOA

**Closing:** June 24, 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 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).

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

**Deadline:** For FY 2025 funds: August 1, 2024. For FY 2026 funds: August 1, 2025

**Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation (CIFIA) Program: Future Growth Grants (Section 40304) (Dept. of Energy)**

**Info:** The DOE Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (FECM) and National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) are issuing this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) for Future Growth Grants (FGG) to pay a portion of the cost differential, with respect to any projected future increase in demand for carbon dioxide transportation by an infrastructure project between (1) the cost of constructing the infrastructure based on capacity for an existing project (base project) and (2) the cost of constructing the infrastructure with a larger capacity to support future use by projected projects (expanded project). Awards made under this FOA will be funded by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), more commonly known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL).

**Applicants:** eligibility for award is restricted to applicants that are specified in BIL Section 999B(b) (42 U.S.C. § 16372) and summarized in the CIFIA Program Guide

**Closing:** September 30, 2024

**Industrial Demonstrations Program (Dept. of Energy)**

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

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

**Closing:** Open until funding is expended

**Building Codes Implementation for Efficiency & Resilience Program (Dept. Of Energy)**

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

**Applicants:** State and local governments

**Closing:** Available until account is expended

**Carbon Capture Large-Scale Pilots (Dept. of Energy)**

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

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

**Closing:** Available until account is expended

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

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

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

**Closing:** Available until account is expended

### **The Inflation Reduction Act**

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

**IRA Guidebook for Tribes:** Download guide for full information on IRA Tribal programs.

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

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

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

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

**Interactive Map: IIJA & IRA Investments from EPA:** Interactive map allows users to explore investments made by EPA from IIJA in each state.

### **NEW: Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Disadvantaged Community**

**Definitions: A Reference for States:** Guidebook for helping stakeholders determine what communities are eligible for specific types of grants for historically disadvantaged communities.

### **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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**State-Based Home Energy Efficiency Contractor Training (Dept. of Energy)**

**Info:** The State-Based Home Energy Efficiency Contractor Training Grants, also known as the Training for Residential Energy Contractors (TREC) Program, seeks to accomplish three goals: (1) reduce the cost of training contractor employees by providing workforce development tools for contractors, their employees, and individuals including, but not limited to, subsidizing available training, testing certifications, and licenses for high-quality jobs; (2) provide testing and certifications of contractors trained and educated to install home energy efficiency and electrification technologies and deliver residential energy efficiency and electrification improvements; and (3) fund states to partner with nonprofit organizations to develop and implement a State sponsored workforce program that attracts and trains a diverse set of local workers to deliver the influx of new federally-funded energy efficiency and electrification programs—including the IRA-funded Home Efficiency Rebates Program, Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates Program (Home Energy Rebates Programs); and Energy Efficiency Home Improvement Credit. There are two topic areas for this grant. Topic Area 1: Training Small Contractor Firms State Energy Offices may use topic area one funding to train and certify small contractor firms and their employees to deliver energy efficiency and electrification improvements. DOE will fund States to support existing small contractor firms through training and certifications so that the contractor firm employees can deliver energy efficiency and electrification improvements eligible for rebates under the Home Efficiency Rebates Program or the Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates Program. Topic Area 2: Innovative, Effective, and Equitable Workforce Development Programs State Energy Offices may use topic area two funding to implement innovative, effective, and equitable workforce development program models that deliver contractor training program curriculum. States can collaborate with nonprofit organizations to design/enhance and implement workforce development, training, certification, and employment programs that train, test, and certify underrepresented populations, new entrants to the workforce, youth ages 17-25, incumbent workers, displaced workers, and contractors to conduct home energy efficiency and electrification improvements under the Home Energy Rebates Programs.

**Applicants:** state governments

**Closing:** July 12, 2024

**USDA Forest Service Inflation Reduction Act Forest Landowner Support (Dept. of Agriculture)**

**Info:** This NOFO is the first in an anticipated series of Landowner Support for Forest Resilience NOFOs. Landowner Support for Forest Resilience is currently funded by four Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) provisions which encompass cost share and payment incentives for forestry practices

and support participation of underserved landowners and small-acreage landowners (owning less than 2,500 acres) in emerging private markets for climate mitigation or forest resilience. Landowner Support for Forest Resilience falls under the USDA Forest Service's existing Landscape Scale Restoration Program, as authorized under Section 13A of the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2109a). This program advances the Biden-Harris Administration's Justice40 Initiative. Established by Executive Order 14008 on Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad, the Justice40 Initiative has made it a goal that 40 percent of the overall benefits of certain federal investments, such as climate, clean energy, and other areas, flow to disadvantaged communities.

**Applicants:** for profit organizations other than small businesses, state governments, independent school districts, federally recognized tribal governments, county governments, Nonprofit organizations, public and private institutions of higher education, small businesses, special district governments, Native American tribal organizations, city or township governments

**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 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.

**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

**Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) Community Change Grants Program (Environmental Protection Agency)**

**Info:** EPA's new Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grants program (Community Change Grants) has announced a NOFO for approximately \$2 billion dollars in Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) funds in environmental and climate justice activities to benefit disadvantaged communities through projects that reduce pollution, increase community climate resilience, and build community capacity to address environmental and climate justice challenges. These place-based investments will be focused on community-driven initiatives to

be responsive to community and stakeholder input. They are designed to deliver on the transformative potential of the IRA for communities most adversely and disproportionately impacted by climate change, legacy pollution, and historical disinvestments.

**Applicants:** A partnership between two community-based non-profit organizations (CBOs), a partnership between a CBO and one of the following: a Federally-Recognized Tribe, a local government, institutions of higher education

**Closing:** November 21, 2024

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

**Info:** Goal is to provide funds for projects that improve walkability, safety, and affordable transportation access through context-sensitive strategies and address existing transportation facilities that create barriers to community connectivity or negative impacts on the human or 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:** 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 maintain these zero-emission vehicles; and developing and training the necessary workforce.

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

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

### **Funding to Address Air Pollution at Schools**

**Info:** 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 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

## **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 Metrology Program Small Business Innovation Research (Dept. Of Commerce)**

**Info:** The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program for CHIPS for America – CHIPS Metrology is seeking applications from eligible applicants to explore the technical merit or feasibility of an innovative idea or technology with the aim of developing a viable product or service that will be introduced to the commercial microelectronics marketplace.

**Applicants:** Applicants must qualify as a Small Business Concern for Research/Research and Development (R/R&D) purposes, as defined in Section 1.05 of this NOFO, at the time of award. In addition, the primary employment of the principal investigator must be with the small business at the time of the award and during the conduct of the proposed research. Primary employment means that more than one-half of the principal investigator's time is spent working with the small business. Primary employment with a small business precludes full-time employment with another organization.

**Closing:** June 14, 2024

**CHIPS Incentives Program – Commercial Fabrication Facilities (Dept. Of Commerce)**

**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 first Notice of Funding Opportunity under this program. It seeks applications for projects for the construction, expansion, or modernization of (a) commercial facilities for the front- and back-end fabrication of leading-edge, current generation, and mature-node semiconductors; (b) commercial facilities for wafer manufacturing; and (c) commercial facilities for materials used to manufacture semiconductors and semiconductor manufacturing equipment, provided that the capital investment equals or exceeds \$300 million.

**Applicants:** non-profit entity, 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 fabrication, assembly, testing, advanced packaging, or production of semiconductors/semiconductor materials/equipment.

**Closing:** June 18, 2024

**Enhancing IP Frameworks for a Secure Semiconductor Ecosystem (Dept. Of State)**

**Info:** To implement a project aimed at advancing U.S. foreign policy and national security priorities by supporting initiatives that make decision-making structures and processes in fragile, conflict, or crisis-affected contexts more reflective of and responsive to the needs and perspectives of partner states to ensure strategic trade control systems meet international standards and by engaging on bilateral, regional and multilateral levels with foreign governments to aid in the establishment of independent capabilities to regulate transfers of weapons of mass destruction, WMD-related items, conventional arms, and related dual-use items, and to detect, interdict, investigate, and prosecute illicit transfers of such items.

**Applicants:** Domestic non-federal entities (including state, local government, tribes, institutions of higher education, or nonprofits), foreign non-profit organizations, domestic and foreign for profit organizations, and foreign public entities

**Closing:** June 21, 2024

**National Advanced Packaging Manufacturing Program (NAPMP) – Materials & Substrates**

**Research & Development (National Institute for Science & Technology)**

**Info:** Program seeks to 1) accelerate domestic research and development and innovation in advanced packaging materials and substrates, 2) translate domestic materials and substrate innovation into U.S. manufacturing so that these technologies are available to American manufacturers and customers to benefit national security, 3) support the establishment of robust and sustainable domestic capacity for advanced packaging materials and substrate R&D, prototyping, commercialization, and manufacturing, and promote a skilled and diverse pipeline of workers for a sustainable advanced packaging industry.

**Applicants:** For profit organizations, nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education, state, local, and Tribal governments, federally funded research and development centers

**Closing:** Concept papers: April 12, 2024 | Full applications: July 3, 2024

**CHIPS R&D National Advanced Packaging Manufacturing Program NAPMP (Dept. Of Commerce)**

**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:** Domestic for-profit and non-profit organizations; accredited domestic institutions of higher education including community and technical colleges; and state, local, territorial and Indian tribal governments

**Closing:** July 03, 2024

#### **Manufacturing USA Institute Competition (Dept. Of Commerce)**

**Info:** This NOFO seeks proposals from eligible applicants for activities to establish and operate a CHIPS Manufacturing USA Institute focused on digital twins with integrated physical assets and computational capabilities (digital assets) to tackle important semiconductor-industry manufacturing challenges. The CHIPS Manufacturing USA Institute will join an existing network of seventeen Institutes designed to increase U.S. manufacturing competitiveness and promote a robust R&D infrastructure. The Institute will manage a portfolio of Institute-led projects and competitively funded Member-led projects, including Education and Workforce Development (EWD) activities, basic and applied research, and technology demonstrations.

**Applicants:** Eligible applicants for the Institute award are non-profit organizations; accredited institutions of higher education; State, local, and Tribal governments; and for-profit organizations that are domestic entities. A domestic entity is one incorporated within the United States (including U.S. territories) with its principal place of business in the United States (including U.S. territories). Eligible applicants may only submit one concept paper for the Institute award under this NOFO.

**Closing:** Concept Paper Due June 20<sup>th</sup>, Full Application Due September 9, 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

## **Additional Open Federal Funding Opportunities**

### **Affordable Housing**

#### **Preservation and Reinvestment Initiative for Community Enhancement (Dept. of Housing & Urban Development)**

**Info:** The PRICE Main funding will support low- and moderate-income homeowners with manufactured housing units and manufactured housing communities with critical investments such as repairs, infrastructure improvements, upgrades to increase resilience, services like eviction prevention and housing counseling, and planning activities such as those needed to transition to resident-managed communities. The PRICE Replacement Pilot will enable the replacement of manufactured housing units, especially those in disrepair, with up to four units of affordable housing – gently increasing density and ensuring affordability for years to come. HUD will be accepting applications for PRICE grants to preserve and revitalize manufactured housing and eligible manufactured housing communities. Eligible applicants include local and state

governments, Indian Tribes or their Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs), multi-jurisdictional entities, resident controlled MHCs, cooperatives, non-profit entities (including consortia of non-profit entities), Tribal non-profits, community development finance institutions (CDFIs), and Native CDFIs. Entities that partner with one or several residents of eligible manufactured housing communities or that propose to implement a grant program that would assist residents of eligible MHCs are also eligible.

**Applicants:** Native American tribal organizations other than federally recognized tribal governments, state governments, Federally recognized tribal governments, county, city or township governments, multi-jurisdictional entities, metropolitan planning organizations, resident-controlled MHCs, cooperatives, non-profit entities, CDFIs, and entities that partner with one or several residents of such eligible communities or that propose to implement a grant program that would assist residents of such eligible communities.

**Closing:** June 05, 2024

**FY24 Runaway and Homeless Youth Prevention Demonstration Program (Dept. of Housing & Urban Development)**

**Info:** The Administration for Children and Families (ACF); Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF); Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) supports organizations and communities that work every day to end youth homelessness and adolescent pregnancy. FYSB's Division of Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) is accepting applications for the RHY Prevention Demonstration Program (RHY-PDP). RHY-PDP supports the design and delivery of community-based demonstration initiatives to prevent youth from experiencing homelessness. Through the development and coordination of partnerships with youth and young adult service providers, community organizations, and private and public agencies, the RHY-PDP will 1) identify young people at risk of experiencing homelessness; 2) design and develop a comprehensive community-based prevention plan to prevent youth homelessness; and 3) implement robust, holistic prevention services tailored for youth and young adults to respond to the diverse needs of youth who are at risk of homelessness and their families.

**Applicants:** county governments, city or township governments, nonprofit organizations, state governments, federally recognized tribal governments, tribal organizations, special district governments, private or public institutions of higher education, independent school districts

**Closing:** June 7, 2024

**FY24 Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants (Dept. of Housing & Urban Development)**

**Info:** Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants support the development of a comprehensive plan to revitalize severely distressed public housing and/or HUD-assisted housing and the surrounding neighborhood. Using these grant funds, communities will undertake certain activities that lead to the creation of a comprehensive neighborhood revitalization strategy, or Transformation Plan. The Transformation Plan will become the guiding document to carryout subsequent implementation of the plan to achieve the program's three core goals: Housing, People and Neighborhood - redevelop the target housing while simultaneously directing the transformation of the surrounding neighborhood and positive outcomes for families.

**Applicants:** Public housing authorities, Indian housing authorities, federally recognized tribal governments, county governments, Nonprofits with 501c3 status other than institutions of higher education, city or township governments

**Closing:** June 10, 2024

**Supportive Housing for the Elderly Program (Dept. of Housing & Urban Development)**

**Info:** The Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly program provides Capital Advance funding for the development of supportive rental housing for Very-Low-Income persons aged 62 years or older and project rental subsidies in the form of a Project Rental Assistance Contract (PRAC) to maintain ongoing affordability. This program provides elderly persons with the opportunity to live independently, but with important voluntary support services such as nutritional, transportation, continuing education, and/or health-related services. In addition, this year's NOFO includes funding to support the development of intergenerational housing for elderly caregivers raising children. Capital Advance funds must be used to finance construction, reconstruction, moderate or substantial rehabilitation, or acquisition of a structure with or without rehabilitation. Through this NOFO, HUD seeks sponsors that: Will produce housing that is physically designed to promote the long-term wellness of Elderly Persons and allow them to age in place; Can provide a robust package of services that support the health and social well-being of Elderly Persons; and Leverage Capital Advance funds with other financing sources to maximize the number of units created per dollar of HUD funding. Capital Advance Funds can NOT be used: For acquisition of facilities currently owned and operated by the Sponsor as housing for the elderly, except with rehabilitation as defined in 24 CFR 891.105; For the financing or refinancing of currently Federally assisted or Federally-insured units (this includes projects currently encumbered by FHA-insured debt and Flexible Subsidy Loans, as well as existing 202 Capital Advance and Direct Loan projects); For units in Section 202 direct loan projects previously refinanced under the provisions of Section 811 of the American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act of 2000, and to construct or operate nursing homes, infirmaries, assisted living facilities, medical facilities, mobile homes, community centers, headquarters for organizations for the elderly, or residential units without individual kitchens and/or bathrooms (also known as "single room occupancy units" or SROs) that are not shared.

**Applicants:** Nonprofits having 501(c)(3) status, other than institutions of higher education; nonprofits without 501(c)(3) status, other than institutions of higher education

**Closing:** June 20, 2024

**Single Family Housing Repair Loans and Grants (Dept. of Agriculture)**

**Info:** Also known as the Section 504 Home Repair program, this provides loans to very-low-income homeowners to repair, improve or modernize their homes or grants to elderly very-low-income homeowners to remove health and safety hazards.

**Applicants:** Be the homeowner and occupy the house, be unable to obtain affordable credit elsewhere, have a household income that does not exceed the very low limit by county, and for grants, be age 62 or older

**Closing:** Ongoing

**Agriculture & Nutrition**

**Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Sustainable Agricultural Systems (Dept. Of Agriculture)**

**Info:** Applications to the Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Sustainable Agricultural Systems (SAS) Request for Applications (RFA) must focus on approaches that promote transformational changes in the U.S. food and agriculture system. NIFA seeks creative and visionary applications that take a systems approach for projects are expected to significantly

improve the supply of affordable, safe, nutritious, and accessible agricultural products, while fostering economic development and rural prosperity in America. These approaches must demonstrate current needs and anticipate future social, cultural, behavioral, economic, health, and environmental impacts. Additionally, the outcomes of the work being proposed should result in societal benefits, including promotion of rural prosperity and enhancement of quality of life for all those involved in food and agricultural value chains from production to utilization and consumption. See AFRI SAS RFA for details.

**Applicants:** Integrated Projects eligible applicants include college and universities, 1994 land-grant institutions, and Hispanic-serving agricultural colleges and universities

**Closing:** June 6, 2024

### **SNAP Process and Technology Improvement Grant (Dept. Of Agriculture)**

**Info:** Application proposals must include at least one of the following three objectives: (1) Modernize SNAP customer service and client communication to improve accessibility, transparency, and responsiveness in processing applications and determining eligibility, (2) improve administrative infrastructure and day-to-day SNAP operations in processing applications and determining eligibility, and (3) invest in technology and systems to encourage cross collaboration and cross enrollment between SNAP and other federal, state, and local assistance programs. Proposals may contain more than one objective. As noted in Section 4, applicants must map their proposed activities and indicators measuring success to the objective(s) using the "Activities/Indicators Tracker." If awarded, grantees will be required to use the FNS-908 Performance Progress Report to report on progress towards activities that align with the required objective(s) listed on the "Activities/Indicators Tracker." Carefully considering proposed activities and indicators will prepare grantees for their performance progress reporting requirements if awarded.

**Applicants:** Native American tribal governments, for profit organizations other than small businesses, county governments, Nonprofits with 501c3 status, city or township governments, agencies that administer SNAP, public and private agencies providing health or welfare services, public health or educational entities, food banks, emergency feeding organizations

**Closing:** June 18, 2024

## **Artificial Intelligence & Technology**

### **Artificial Intelligence, Formal Methods, and Mathematical Reasoning (National Science Foundation)**

**Info:** The Artificial Intelligence, Formal Methods, and Mathematical Reasoning (AIMing) program seeks to support research at the interface of innovative computational and artificial intelligence (AI) technologies and new strategies/technologies in mathematical reasoning to automate knowledge discovery. Mathematical reasoning is a central ability of human intelligence that plays an important role in knowledge discovery. In the last decades, both the mathematics and computer science communities have contributed to research in machine-assisted mathematical reasoning, encompassing conjecture, proof, and verification. This has been in the form of both formal methods and interactive theorem provers, as well as using techniques from artificial intelligence. Recent technological advances have led to a surge of interest in machine-assisted mathematical reasoning from the mathematical sciences, formal methods, and AI communities. In turn, advances in this field have potential impact on AI research.

**Applicants:** Non-profit, Nonacademic organizations (independent museums, observatories, research labs, professional societies, and similar organizations directly associated with educational or research activities); Institutions of higher education

**Closing:** June 03, 2024

**Computer Science for All (National Science Foundation)**

**Info:** This program aims to provide all U.S. students with the opportunity to participate in computer science (CS) and computational thinking (CT) education in their schools at the preK-12 levels. With this solicitation, the National Science Foundation (NSF) focuses on both research and research-practice partnerships (RPPs) that foster the research and development needed to bring CS and CT to all schools. Specifically, this solicitation aims to provide 1) high school teachers with the preparation, professional development (PD) and ongoing support they need to teach rigorous computer science courses; 2) preK-8 teachers with the instructional materials and preparation they need to integrate CS/CT into their teaching; and 3) schools and districts with the resources needed to define and evaluate multi-grade pathways in CS/CT.

**Applicants:** Non-profit, Nonacademic organizations (independent museums, observatories, research labs, professional societies, and similar organizations directly associated with educational or research activities); Institutions of higher education; Tribal Nations

**Closing:** June 04, 2024

**Ideas Lab: Breaking the Low Latency Barrier for Verticals in Next-G Wireless Networks (National Science Foundation)**

**Info:** The Breaking the Low Latency Barrier for Verticals in Next-G Wireless Networks (Breaking Low) initiative will accelerate and enable new technologies and contribute to the growth of the U.S. economy in advanced wireless communications. TIP is seeking to identify and address critical architectural, technical and technological issues that must be resolved in fifth-generation (5G) and next generation (Next-G) wireless networks to provide the necessary low-latency performance that is required for the success of key emerging vertical industries. This solicitation describes an Ideas Lab focused on low-latency wireless networks and vertical applications that rely on them to:

- a) identify cost-effective novel approaches that have the potential to break the hurdles that exist in today's networks, including 5G/Next-G cellular, WLAN, access and cloud components, to meet the end-to-end low-latency and high-reliability targets required to enable specific emerging vertical use cases;
- b) formulate and execute a coherent research and development (R&D) plan that will lead to the technological advances necessary to engineer Next-G advanced wireless networks that meet the desired low-latency and high-reliability demands of identified vertical applications; and
- c) prototype and demonstrate the developed technology solutions in at-scale testbeds for specific vertical use cases under a wide range of relevant network conditions.

**Applicants:** For profit organizations; Non-profit, Nonacademic organizations (independent museums, observatories, research labs, professional societies, and similar organizations directly associated with educational or research activities State and local governments, state educational offices or organizations and local school districts, Institutions of higher education

**Closing:** September 30, 2024

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

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

**Applicants:** Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status, private institutions of higher education, state governments, Native American tribal governments, city or township governments, county governments, special district governments

**Closing:** December 11, 2024

### **NSF Regional Innovation Engines (National Science Foundation)**

**Info:** Program creates regional-scale, technology-driven, inclusive innovation ecosystems throughout the United States by accelerating key technologies, addressing regional, national, societal, and/or geostrategic challenges, driving economic growth, creating and retaining quality jobs, expanding equitable pathways into careers, and strengthening national competitiveness and security. Each NSF Engine represents a formal coalition of regional partners, led by a full-time Chief Executive Officer (CEO), tasked to carry out an integrated and comprehensive set of activities spanning use-inspired research, translation of innovation to practice, entrepreneurship, workforce development, community engagement, and ecosystem building, to nurture and accelerate the growth of regional innovation ecosystems grounded in technological innovation and regional, national, societal, and/or geostrategic challenges. The mission of an NSF Engine must be clearly rooted in regional interests and reflect the aspiration that a regional innovation ecosystem can help build strong communities where all residents can thrive. This includes the equitable development of regional talent, intentional community engagement, and attention to impacts on a region's identities and cultures. The NSF Engines program is a place-based innovation funding initiative, where the emphasis on "regions" expresses NSF's aim to stimulate innovation-driven economic growth within a particular place or region of service. The emphasis of the NSF Engines program further includes creating new business and economic growth in sectors that are critical to American competitiveness and in those regions of America that have not fully participated in the technology boom of the past several decades.

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

**Closing:** February 11, 2025

## **Arts, Humanities and K-12 Education**

### **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

**STOP School Violence Program Competitive Solicitation (Office for Victims of Crimes)**

**Info:** Program is designed to improve school safety by providing students, teachers, and staff with the tools they need to recognize, respond quickly to, and prevent acts of violence. With this solicitation, the Bureau of Justice Assistance seeks to increase school safety by implementing solutions that will improve school climate. Solutions include school-based behavioral threat assessments and/or intervention teams to identify school violence risks among students, technological innovations that are shown to increase school safety such as anonymous reporting technology, and other school safety strategies that assist in preventing violence.

**Applicants:** state governments, public or private institutions of higher education, city or township governments, federally recognized tribal governments, nonprofit organizations, independent school districts, units of local government

**Closing:** June 20, 2024

**Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Well Rounded Education: Comprehensive Literacy State Development (CLSD) program, Assistance Listing Number 84.371C (Dept. of Education)**

**Info:** Purpose of Program: The CLSD program awards competitive grants to advance literacy skills through the use of evidence-based (as defined in this notice) practices, activities, and interventions, including pre-literacy skills, reading, and writing, for children from birth through grade 12, with an emphasis on disadvantaged children, including children living in poverty, English learners and children with disabilities.

**Applicants:** Eligible Applicants: SEAs of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico (also referred to in this notice as States).

**Closing:** June 24, 2024 (Intent to Apply by May 13, 2024)

**Public Impact Projects at Smaller Organizations (National Endowment for the Humanities)**

**Info:** The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Public Programs is accepting applications for the Public Impact Projects at Smaller Organizations program. This program strengthens the capacity of small and mid-sized museums and cultural organizations to create and develop public humanities programming.

**Applicants:** institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations with 501c3 status, tribal governments, state governments, special district governments, county governments, city or township governments

**Closing:** June 12, 2024

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**Applicants:** states, institutions of higher education, city or township governments, county governments, tribal governments, nonprofit organizations, independent school districts, units of local government

**Closing:** June 20, 2024

### **Housing-Related Hazards & Lead-Based Paint Capital Fund Program (Dept. of Housing and Urban Development)**

**Info:** The purpose of the Housing-related Hazards Capital Fund (HRHCF) & Lead-based Paint Capital Fund Program (LBPCF) Notice of Funds Opportunity (NOFO) is to evaluate and reduce residential health hazards in public housing, including lead-based paint, carbon monoxide, mold, radon, fire safety, and asbestos. In accordance with Section 9 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g) (1937 Act), and the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024, \$65 million shall be made available for competitive grants to public housing agencies to evaluate and reduce housing-related hazards including lead-based paint in public housing, whereas no less than \$25 million of the \$65 million of the available funds shall be awarded for evaluating and reducing lead-based paint hazards specifically by carrying out the activities of lead-based risk assessments, inspections, abatement, interim controls, and clearance examinations. In the event there are not enough eligible applications to award \$25 million in competitive grants to evaluate and reduce lead-based paint hazards, any remaining amounts may be awarded to qualified applicants for evaluating and reducing housing-related hazards. These amounts are combined with an additional \$19.5 million in carryover funding from the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 for lead-based paint and approximately \$3.3 million in recaptured funds from the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 for lead-based paint. Although two grant programs are combined under one funding opportunity title, applicants will request funding from each grant program separately per the program requirements and application submission guidelines. Applicants are entitled to apply for one grant program or both. Applications will be competitively scored based on the unique rating factors for each individual program and funding may be awarded, fully or partially, under one program, both, or neither based on the rating, ranking, and funding available under each program. If the applicant is applying for funding under both grant programs, the rating and rankings will be determined separately.

**Applicants:** Public Housing Agencies with the legal authority to develop, own, modernize, and operate a public housing project in accordance with the Act are eligible. PHAs participating in the Moving to Work Demonstration Program (MTW) are eligible to apply. PHAs that are troubled are eligible for funding if the agency is in compliance with any current Memorandum of Agreement or Recovery Agreements. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

**Closing:** July 1, 2024

### **Space Grant Opportunities in NASA STEM (NASA)**

**Info:** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)'s Office of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (OSTEM) Engagement solicits proposals for the National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program (Space Grant) Space Grant Opportunities in NASA STEM FY2025-2028. Each funded proposal is expected to define a comprehensive consortium program devoted to increasing student and youth's understanding of space and aeronautics and to executing the assessment, development, and utilization of resources to bolster the STEM pipeline for aerospace. The funding opportunity is intended to provide four years of funding via an educational cooperative agreement.

**Applicants:** Proposals will only be accepted from the lead institution of Space Grant consortia in each state along with the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. NASA will only accept one proposal per consortium.

**Closing:** July 10, 2024

### **Humanities Collections and References Resources (National Endowment for the Humanities)**

**Info:** The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Preservation and Access is accepting applications for the Humanities Collections and Reference Resources program. The program supports projects that facilitate the discovery and use of humanities collections for research, teaching, and public engagement. Primary activities include digitizing and describing collections, as well as creating reference resources to synthesize humanities information.

**Applicants:** states, institutions of higher education, special district governments, county governments, tribal governments, nonprofit organizations with 501c3 status, city or township governments

**Closing:** July 16, 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

## **Broadband & Cybersecurity**

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

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

**Closing:** Ongoing

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

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

**Info:** Awards are designed to support 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

### **Confronting Hazards, Impacts and Risks for a Resilient Planet (National Science Foundation)**

**Info:** CHIRRP projects will demonstrate convergence of three essential elements: (1) Equitable Community Partnerships; (2) an Earth System Science approach to advance knowledge of hazards, impacts, and risks and (3) Actionable Solutions that increase resilience. The initiative seeks solutions to existing as well as next-generation Earth system hazards<sup>1</sup>. Build Equitable Community Partnerships: CHIRRP projects will serve a community and equitably co-produce project research questions and solutions. CHIRRP teams will bring together community members with direct knowledge of hazard impacts and community priorities and researchers with expertise in the natural and human dimensions of the Earth system.

**Applicants:** Unrestricted

**Closing:** June 06, 2024

### **NSF Ocean Observatories Initiative Facility Board Administrative Support (National Science Foundation)**

**Info:** The NSF Ocean Observatories Initiative (OOI) is a community-inspired and community-serving large scale research facility enabling ocean science research. It consists of an integrated network of instrumentation arrays, distributed in various coastal and global ocean locations that collect, archive, and distribute quality oceanic and marine atmospheric data to the ocean and Earth science communities. NSF has established the NSF Ocean Observatories Initiative Facility Board (OOIFB) to engage the user community through workshops, community meetings, and other interactive mechanisms to provide the NSF OOI and the NSF with a better understanding of the current and future community needs as they relate to the scientific and technological innovation that the OOI supports. This solicitation invites proposals for an Administrative Support Office to support the OOIFB in carrying out its responsibilities.

**Applicants:** Non-profit, non-academic organizations such as independent museums, observatories, research laboratories, professional societies and similar organizations directly associated with educational or research activities; institutions of higher education; international branch campuses (refer to special instructions)

**Closing:** June 10, 2024

### **Global Centers (National Science Foundation)**

**Info:** CHIRRP projects will demonstrate convergence of three essential elements: 1) Equitable Community Partnerships; 2) an Earth System Science approach to advance knowledge of hazards, impacts, and risks and 3) Actionable Solutions that increase resilience. The initiative seeks solutions to existing as well as next-generation Earth system hazards. Build Equitable Community Partnerships: CHIRRP projects will serve a community and equitably co-produce project research questions and solutions. CHIRRP teams will bring together community members with direct knowledge of hazard impacts and community priorities and researchers with expertise in the natural and human dimensions of the Earth system.

**Applicants:** Non-profit, non-academic organizations such as independent museums, observatories, research laboratories, professional societies and similar organizations directly associated with educational or research activities; institutions of higher education

**Closing:** June 11, 2024

### **State Assistance Formula Grants- Acquisition & Construction- FY24 (Dept. of the Interior)**

**Info:** Grants to acquire and/or develop lands for public outdoor recreation purposes. It helps fulfill the LWCF Acts purpose to assist in preserving, developing, and assuring accessibility to present and future generations of U.S. citizens and visitors such quality and quantity of outdoor

recreation resources as may be available and are necessary and desirable for individual active participation in such recreation and to strengthen the health and vitality of the citizens of the United States. This is accomplished in part by authorizing and providing grants to States, and through States to local units of government and Indian tribes, for projects that acquire lands and waters for parks and other outdoor recreation spaces, as well as develop new or renovate existing outdoor recreation facilities. Outdoor recreation areas and facilities must be publicly owned as well as open to the general public and not limited to special groups.

**Applicants:** State governments

**Closing:** July 12, 2024

**Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicles Grants (Environmental Protection Agency)**

**Info:** This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits applications from eligible entities to incentivize and accelerate the replacement of existing non-ZE Class 6 and 7 heavy-duty vehicles with ZE vehicles. The EPA anticipates awarding up to \$932 million in funds under this Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicles (CHDV) Grants NOFO, subject to the availability of funds, the quantity and quality of applications received, support for communities overburdened by air pollution, applicability of different business models, and other applicable considerations described in this document. This funding to support ZE vehicles will benefit communities across the United States (U.S.), especially communities that are disproportionately burdened by air pollution and marginalized by underinvestment. These replacement vehicles will ensure cleaner air for the communities in which they operate. The reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from these vehicle replacements will also help address the outsized role of the transportation sector in fueling the climate crisis.

**Applicants:** States, including U.S. territories; Municipalities, including public school districts; Indian Tribes; and Nonprofit school transportation associations

**Closing:** July 25, 2024

**WASTE: Waste Analysis and Strategies for Transportation End-uses (Dept. of Energy)**

**Info:** Program aids communities with resource and energy recovery strategies associated with their organic waste streams. Organic waste streams represent major sources of fugitive methane emissions, volatile organic compounds, and other pollutants. Topic Area 1 is focused on helping communities beyond a conceptualization phase by supporting more in-depth feasibility or scoping analysis. Oftentimes, staff and organizational capacity in communities (particularly in rural, remote, Tribal, or smaller communities) is limited. While technical assistance programs can accomplish some of these objectives, direct financial assistance can close this capacity gap. Topic Area 2 is targeted towards communities that have previously completed feasibility analysis and are seeking funding to further refine their project concept.

**Applicants:** Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), County governments, Special district governments, Nonprofits, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), State governments, Transit Authorities,

**Closing:** August 14, 2024

**Ocean Exploration Funding Opportunity (Dept. of Commerce)**

**Info:** NOAA Ocean Exploration is soliciting proposals for ocean exploration-related projects under two themes: Ocean Exploration and Maritime Heritage. Ocean Exploration proposals should support exploration of unknown or poorly known ocean areas, processes, or resources in waters deeper than 200 meters or in tropical mesophotic environments. Projects can entail conducting ocean exploration (e.g., mapping and characterizing ocean habitats, combining seismic and acoustic methods), advancing ocean exploration through the use or development of

novel technologies (e.g., autonomous systems, nondestructive sensors, artificial intelligence/machine learning), and/or analysis of ocean exploration datasets or samples that already exist and are publicly accessible. NOAA Ocean Exploration is particularly interested in projects that explore the physical, chemical, and biological environments and processes in the deep oceanic water column and projects that will improve genetic libraries for species-level environmental DNA (eDNA) analysis of deep-sea species. All proposals must demonstrate how the proposed project relates to at least one of the exploration variables identified by NOAA Ocean Exploration. Maritime Heritage proposals should address the exploration for significant maritime heritage resources that improve our understanding of the past and inform decisions about management and preservation. Maritime heritage projects can be conducted at any water depth. NOAA Ocean Exploration is particularly interested in proposals that target conflict archaeology, incorporate Indigenous knowledge, or perform wide-area searches in areas poorly mapped for maritime heritage. NOAA Ocean Exploration welcomes the use of innovative technology and/or methods for quantitative assessment of targets to improve archaeological site identification and documentation.

**Applicants:** U.S. based institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, state/tribal/territory/local governments, for profit organizations, federal agencies

**Closing:** October 3, 2024

## Community & Public Safety

### [Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act Grant Program \(Dept. Of Health and Human Services\)](#)

**Info:** The purpose of this program is to prevent and reduce alcohol use among youth and young adults ages 12-20 in communities throughout the United States. The program aims to: 1) address norms regarding alcohol use by youth, 2) reduce opportunities for underage drinking, 3) create changes in underage drinking enforcement efforts, 4) address penalties for underage use, and/or 5) reduce negative consequences associated with underage drinking (e.g., motor vehicle crashes, sexual assaults). In addition, applicants will build on strategic plans that were developed under a Drug Free Communities (DFC) grant.

**Applicants:** public and private nonprofit entities that are current or former DFC Support Program recipients

### [Community-based Approaches to Prevent and Address Hate Crime \(Dept. of Justice\)](#)

**Info:** With this solicitation, BJA seeks to support comprehensive community-based approaches to addressing hate crimes that promote community awareness and preparedness, increase victim reporting, and improve responses to hate crimes. The program is also designed to develop community-informed models for preventing and responding to hate speech and incidents, as well as facilitating reconciliation and community healing.

**Applicants:** Native American tribal organizations; private institutions of higher education; Nonprofits with or without a 501(c)(3) status, other than institutions of higher education; public and state-controlled institutions of higher education; community-based organizations and civil rights organizations that are tribal, non-profit and academic

**Closing:** June 4, 2024

**COPS Hiring Program (Dept. of Justice)**

**Info:** The COPS Hiring Program (CHP) provides funding to law enforcement agencies to hire and/or rehire additional career law enforcement officers in an effort to increase their community policing capacity and crime prevention efforts. Anticipated outcomes of CHP awards include engagement in planned community partnerships, implementation of projects to analyze and assess problems, implementation of changes to personnel and agency management in support of community policing, and increased capacity of agency to engage in community policing activities. Community policing is a philosophy that promotes organizational strategies that support the systematic use of partnerships and problem-solving techniques to proactively address the immediate conditions that give rise to public safety issues such as violent crime, nonviolent crime, and fear of crime. To read an overview of the principles of community policing, please see the COPS Office publication *Community Policing Defined*.

**Applicants:** state governments, county governments, federally recognized tribal governments, city or township governments, local/state/territorial/tribal law enforcement agencies

**Closing:** June 6, 2024

**Children's Advocacy Centers Membership and Accreditation Program (Dept. of Justice)**

**Info:** With this solicitation, OJJDP seeks to fund a national membership and accreditation organization to support training and technical assistance and implementation of national standards for children's advocacy centers (CACs), which provide a coordinated response to victims of child abuse.

**Applicants:** public and private institutions of higher education, for profit organizations other than small businesses, nonprofit organizations with 501c3 status

**Closing:** June 10, 2024

**OJJDP FY24 Mentoring for Children of Incarcerated Parents (Dept. of Justice)**

**Info:** With this solicitation, OJJDP seeks to support services for mentoring organizations that specifically work with the children of incarcerated parents (COIP) population. This program supports the implementation and delivery of mentoring services for COIP.

**Applicants:** Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Independent school districts, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

**Closing:** June 10, 2024

**Human Trafficking Fellowship Program (Office for Victims of Crime)**

**Info:** The Fellow selected under this program will work collaboratively with OVC and the larger victim services field in identifying and promoting culturally responsive service models and activities that can be shared with the anti-trafficking field to enhance services to victims of severe forms of human trafficking.

**Closing:** June 17, 2024

**Grants to Highest State Courts to Improve Guardianship (Dept. of Health and Human Services)**

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

**Applicants:** state governments

**Closing:** June 18, 2024

**Community-Based Violence Intervention and Prevention (CVIPI) Research and Evaluation (Dept. of Justice)**

**Info:** With this solicitation, NIJ seeks applications for funding of rigorous, independent evaluation projects funded under the OJP Community-Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative (CVIPI). This solicitation includes two funding categories: 1) Evaluation research of programmatic sites funded under the OJP FY23 and FY24 CVIPI solicitations; and 2) evaluation research of other community-violence programs.

**Applicants:** city or township governments, state governments, public/Indian housing authorities, small businesses, special district governments, federally recognized tribal governments, institutions of higher education, tribal organizations, nonprofit organizations, for profit organizations, county governments, units of local government

**Closing:** June 18, 2024

**Pilot Program for Community Based Organizations in Underserved Communities to Build Capacity and Serve Adolescent and Youth Victims of Trafficking (Office for Victims of Crimes)**

**Info:** OVC seeks to develop and build the capacity of community-based organizations (CBOs) in underserved communities to provide services to adolescent and youth human trafficking victims through the provision of mentorship and training and technical assistance to these organizations. The successful applicant will develop a national program to competitively select the CBOs to receive subawards, oversee the provision of capacity-building technical assistance, provide opportunities for peer-to-peer support among the subawardees, and engage in oversight and monitoring of subawardees.

**Applicants:** state governments, tribal organizations, federally recognized tribal governments, public/Indian housing authorities, nonprofit organizations with 501c3 status

**Closing:** June 20, 2024

**STOP School Violence Program Competitive Solicitation (Office for Victims of Crimes)**

**Info:** The STOP School Violence Program is designed to improve school safety by providing students, teachers, and staff with the tools they need to recognize, respond quickly to, and prevent acts of violence. With this solicitation, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) seeks to increase school safety by implementing solutions that will improve school climate. Solutions include school-based behavioral threat assessments and/or intervention teams to identify school violence risks among students, technological innovations that are shown to increase school safety such as anonymous reporting technology, and other school safety strategies that assist in preventing violence.

**Applicants:** state governments, public or private institutions of higher education, city or township governments, federally recognized tribal governments, nonprofit organizations, independent school districts, units of local government

**Closing:** June 20, 2024

**Census of Jails, 2025 and 2026 (Bureau of Justice Statistics)**

**Info:** The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) seeks a data collection agent for administering the 2025 and 2026 annual Census of Jails (COJ) to approximately 2,900 jails. The COJ stands as BJS's most comprehensive collection of jail administrative data, providing national and state-level statistics on various aspects of jail populations. From 1970 to 2024, BJS conducted the COJ every 5 to 6 years to gather information on jail populations and facility characteristics. Starting in 2025, BJS plans to conduct the COJ annually, generating county-level and state-level statistics on a yearly basis. This program furthers the Department of Justice's mission to uphold the rule of law, to keep our country safe, and to protect civil rights.

**Applicants:** public or private institutions of higher education, tribal organizations, nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, small businesses

**Closing:** June 20, 2024

**FY24 COPS Anti-Methamphetamine Program (Dept. of Justice)**

**Info:** The COPS Anti-Methamphetamine Program (CAMP) advances public safety by making competitive grants to State law enforcement agencies in states with high seizures of precursor chemicals, finished methamphetamine, laboratories, and laboratory dump seizures for the purpose of locating or investigating illicit activities, such as precursor diversion, laboratories, or methamphetamine traffickers. The COPS Office is committed to advancing work that promotes civil rights and equity, increases access to justice, supports crime victims and individuals impacted by the justice system, strengthens community safety and protects the public from crime and evolving threats, and build trust between law enforcement and the community.

**Applicants:** Eligible applicants are state law enforcement agencies authorized by law or by a state agency to engage in or to supervise anti-methamphetamine investigative activities.

**Closing:** June 20, 2024

**Training Model to Improve Trauma-Informed Crisis Responses for People with Mental Illness and Developmental Disabilities in carceral Setting (Dept. of Justice)**

**Info:** trainer program to educate, train, and prepare jail and prison staff so they are equipped to appropriately interact with people in a carceral setting who have mental illness (MI) and intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). This training should be developed by an institution of higher education or non-profit, for profit or tribal in conjunction with health care and corrections professionals to ensure a multidisciplinary approach. The training must focus on understanding behavioral health, including MI and substance use disorders, IDD, developing empathy, navigating community resources, and de-escalation skills and practical application training of those skills in a trauma-informed manner for all staff working in prisons and jails. The centerpiece of this training must be a 40-hour CIT train-the-trainer program.

**Applicants:** nonprofit organizations, for profit organizations, and institutions of higher education  
**Closing:** June 24, 2024

**Nonprofit Security Grant Program (Dept. of Homeland Security)**

**Info:** The Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) is one of three grant programs that support DHS/FEMA's focus on enhancing the ability of state, local, tribal, and territorial governments, as well as nonprofits, to prevent, protect against, prepare for, and respond to terrorist or other extremist attacks. These grant programs are part of a comprehensive set of measures authorized by Congress and implemented by DHS to help strengthen the nation's communities against potential terrorist or other extremist attacks. For FY 2024, DHS is focused on building a national culture of preparedness and protecting against terrorism and other threats to our national security. DHS is also focused on forging partnerships to strengthen information sharing and collaboration among federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement. There are no requirements for information sharing between nonprofit organizations and law enforcement; however, the NSGP seeks to bring nonprofit organizations into broader state and local preparedness efforts by removing barriers to communication and being more inclusive. DHS/FEMA encourages information sharing, while the goal of the NSGP is centered on improving and increasing a nonprofit organization's physical/cyber security and facility/target hardening to enhance the protection of soft targets/crowded places.

**Applicants:** state administrative agencies

**Closing:** June 24, 2024

### **Port Security Grant Program (Dept. of Homeland Security)**

**Info:** The Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) is one of four grant programs that constitute DHS/FEMA's focus on transportation infrastructure security activities. These grant programs are part of a comprehensive set of measures authorized by Congress and implemented by the Administration to help strengthen the nation's critical infrastructure against risks associated with potential terrorist attacks. The PSGP provides funds to state, local, and private sector maritime partners to support increased port-wide risk management and protect critical surface transportation infrastructure from acts of terrorism, major disasters, and other emergencies. The PSGP supports critical national seaports/terminals to enhance port security through enhanced facility and operational security. PSGP allows for a broad range of projects to be funded as long as they are applicable to enhancing maritime security capabilities. The entire breadth of the POETE (planning, operational, equipment, training, and exercise) is allowable under PSGP. Typical types of projects include: Patrol vessels, Communications equipment, Surveillance equipment, Cybersecurity enhancements, Hiring NEW security personnel, Plan development, Maritime security training, Maritime security exercises. Projects that are not primarily dedicated to the enhancement of maritime security capabilities (i.e., citywide projects, or business related projects) are not eligible.

**Applicants:** county governments, special district governments, city or township governments, federally recognized tribal governments, for profit organizations other than small businesses

**Closing:** June 24, 2024

### **Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP) (Dept. of Homeland Security)**

**Info:** This is one of three grant programs part of a comprehensive set of measures authorized by Congress and implemented by DHS to help strengthen the nation's communities against potential terrorist attacks. THSGP is intended to provide funding to federally recognized tribal nations to enhance their ability to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from potential terrorist attacks and other hazards. The program directly supports FEMA national priority areas including enhancing cybersecurity, enhancing the protection of soft targets/crowded places, enhancing information and intelligence sharing and analysis, combating domestic violent extremism, enhancing community preparedness and resilience, and enhancing election security.

**Applicants:** federally recognized tribal governments

**Closing:** June 24, 2024

### **Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP) (Dept. of Homeland Security)**

**Info:** This is one of four grant programs that constitute DHS/FEMA's focus on transportation infrastructure security activities. The TSGP provides funds to transit agencies to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism. DHS is focused on the criticality of information sharing and collaboration to building a national culture of preparedness and protecting against terrorism and other threats to our national security. The program has two priority areas: 1) enhancing cybersecurity and 2) enhancing the protection of soft targets/crowded places. DHS also will continue to forge partnerships to strengthen information sharing and collaboration in each of these priority areas.

**Applicants:** city or township governments, county governments

**Closing:** June 24, 2024

### **Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (Dept. of Homeland Security)**

**Info:** This is one of four grant programs that constitute DHS/FEMA's focus on transportation infrastructure security activities. Program areas include: 1) enhancing cybersecurity and, 2) enhancing the protection of soft targets/crowded places. DHS also will continue to forge partnerships to strengthen information sharing and collaboration in each of these priority areas.

**Applicants:** for profit organizations other than small businesses

**Closing:** June 24, 2024

**BJA FY24 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program- Competitive (Dept. of Justice)**

**Info:** With this solicitation, BJA seeks to fund applications to the FY 2024 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program – Competitive (Coverdell Competitive Program) to improve forensic science and medical examiner/coroner services, including services provided by laboratories operated by states and units of local government. This program furthers the DOJ's mission to uphold the rule of law, to keep our country safe, and to protect civil rights.

**Applicants:** State governments, City or township governments, County governments

**Closing:** June 24, 2024

**OVW Fiscal Year 2024 State and Territory Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions Program (Dept. of Justice)**

**Info:** This grant program supports the critical work of state and territory domestic violence and sexual assault coalitions and is a set-aside program under the OVW STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program statute. These organizations play an important role in advancing the goal of ending domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. This program also includes a statutory set-aside from the Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP) statute, specifically for state and territory sexual assault coalitions (34 U.S.C § 12511(d)).

**Applicants:** state and territory domestic violence and sexual assault coalitions in the United States or U.S. territories.

**Closing:** June 25, 2024

**BJA FY24 Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Program (Dept. of Justice)**

**Info:** With this solicitation, BJA seeks to support efforts by state, local, and tribal law enforcement and prosecution agencies and their partners in conducting outreach, educating practitioners and the public, enhancing victim reporting tools, and investigating and prosecuting hate crimes committed on the basis of a victim's perceived or actual race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, or disability.

**Applicants:** State, local, and tribal law enforcement and prosecution agencies. Tribal law enforcement and prosecution agencies must be from Federally recognized Indian tribal governments that perform law enforcement functions (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior).

**Closing:** July 18, 2024

## Energy

**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

**RENEW America's Schools Prize to Cooperative Agreement (Dept. of Energy)**

**Info:** Program provides investments to transform decaying public school infrastructure into healthier, more energy efficient learning environments. The program supports the implementation of infrastructure improvements in schools, with a focus on local educational agencies (LEAs) that qualify as rural and/or high poverty. Through Renew America's Schools, DOE will help create healthier learning environments, lower utility costs, and redirect funds to support students and teachers. **PHASE 1 (PRIZE):** Portfolio + Team = Up to 23 Winners at \$300,000 cash prize each In Phase 1 ("Portfolio + Team"), competitors will identify a minimum of 10 schools/school facilities to be included in their application. The portfolio may span multiple LEAs. The portfolio should exhibit a high need for energy assessments and, ultimately, energy improvements. The goal of Phase 1 is for competitors to successfully assemble their project team, assemble their portfolio of school facilities, demonstrate the need for energy improvements at schools and school facilities in the defined portfolio, and outline their process to complete the tasks in Phase 2. Based on successful completion of Phase 1, winners may be invited to enter into negotiations with DOE for a Cooperative Agreement. **PHASE 2 (COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT):** Strategic Plan + Energy Audits = \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 per grantee ONLY winners from the Phase 1 Prize will be eligible to negotiate with DOE to receive a Cooperative Agreement for Phase 2 and Phase 3 funding. Phase 2 ("Strategic Plan + Energy Audits") will be synonymous with Budget Period 1 of the Cooperative Agreement. Funding in Phase 2 will reimburse Grantees for costs associated with energy audits and strategic planning and design. DOE will allocate a set amount of funding per Grantee, determined by the number of schools or school facilities submitted in their Phase 1 application [see Table 1 below]. In Phase 2, Grantees conduct The American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) Level 2 energy audits of all the schools/school facilities in the portfolio and develop a comprehensive Strategic Plan for implementing energy improvements. Energy audits and the Strategic **PHASE 3 (COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT):** Implementation = \$7,000,000 to \$14,000,000 per grantee Phase 3 ("Implementation") will be synonymous with Budget Period 2 of the Cooperative Agreement. In Phase 3, DOE will allocate a set amount of funding per grantee, determined by the number of schools/school facilities submitted in their Phase 1 application. In Phase 3, Grantees oversee implementation of the energy improvements identified at the end of Phase 2. DOE will work with Grantees to ensure high-priority energy improvements are implemented within the allotted budget for Phase 3. Phase 3 should directly advance the measurable goals of energy savings and high impact health and safety benefits outlined in Phase 1.

**Applicants:** refer to FOA document for full eligibility requirements

**Closing:** June 13, 2024

**Regional Resource Hubs for Purpose-Grown Energy Crops (Dept. Of Energy)**

**Info:** Seeks applications that will support resource mobilization, including improvements to quality, yield, cost, mechanization of propagation/planting systems, pest management, carbon intensity reduction, ecosystem services, and more from the cultivation of purpose-grown energy crops. Data generated over the course of four to ten years will be used to improve modeling projections, adapt crops and/or crop management strategies to address varying climates, understand variations in soil and belowground carbon storage, quantify ecosystem services, and reduce the carbon intensity for specified purpose-grown energy crop systems. There is a single Topic Area (Purpose Grown Energy Crops) in this FOA with four Subtopic Areas (1) Algae, 2) Herbaceous Energy Crops, 3) Intermediate Energy Crops, and 4) Rotation Woody Crops), each focusing on different feedstock categories.

**Applicants:** Nonprofits, County governments, State governments, For profit, organizations other than small businesses, institutions of higher education, Special district governments, Individuals, Independent school districts, Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification), Private institutions of higher education, City or township governments, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Small businesses

**Closing:** June 13, 2024

## **Fentanyl, Opioids & Substance Use Disorder Recovery**

### **Tribal Opioid Response (Dept. of Health and Human Services)**

**Info:** The purpose of the TOR program is to assist in addressing the overdose crisis in Tribal communities by increasing access to FDA-approved medications for the treatment of opioid use disorder, and supporting the continuum of prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery support services for opioid use disorder and co-occurring substance use disorders.

**Applicants:** Eligibility is limited to federally recognized American Indian or Alaska Native Tribe or tribal organizations. Tribes and tribal organizations may apply individually, as a consortium, or in partnership with an Urban Indian Organizations.

**Closing:** July 1, 2024

### **State Opioid Response Grant (Dept. of Health and Human Services)**

**Info:** The purpose of this program is to address the public health crisis caused by escalating opioid misuse, opioid use disorder (OUD), and opioid-related overdose across the nation. States and territories are expected to use the resources to: 1) increase access to U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved medications for the treatment of opioid use disorder (MOUD); 2) support the continuum of prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery support services for OUD and other concurrent substance use disorders; and 3) support the continuum of care for stimulant misuse and use disorders, including those involving cocaine and methamphetamine.

**Applicants:** Eligibility is limited to Single State Agencies (SSAs) and territories.

**Closing:** July 1 2024

## **National Peer-Run Training and TA Center for Addiction Recovery Peer Support**

### **(Dept. of Health and Human Services)**

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

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

### **BioLogical Undersea Energy (BLUE) (Dept. of Defense)**

**Info:** The BioLogical Undersea Energy (BLUE) program seeks to develop power supplies that capture and convert microscopic forms of marine biomass (e.g., dissolved organic matter (DOM), phytoplankton, zooplankton) and other substances (e.g., microplastics, nutrients) into electrical power. These power supplies are intended for onboard use by ocean-deployed sensor

systems presently powered by batteries. They are to self-refuel and operate fully submerged and deliver battery-level power without being serviced far longer than is possible by comparably sized battery packs. BLUE power supplies will enable high capability and long endurance ocean-deployed sensor systems.

**Applicants:** All responsible sources capable of satisfying the Government's needs may submit a proposal that shall be considered by DARPA. See the Eligibility Information section of the BAA for more information.

## Healthy Communities

### Alzheimer's Disease Programs Initiative (ADPI) – Grants to States and Communities

#### (Dept. of Health and Human Services)

**Info:** Program is intended to support and promote the development and expansion of dementia-capable home and community-based service (HCBS) systems in States and Communities. There are two application options contained in this single NOFO: Grants to States (Option A) and Grants to Communities (Option B). No entity is eligible to apply for both State and Community options and no entity is eligible to hold more than one ADPI grant at a time. The dementia-capable systems resulting from program activities under either option are expected to provide quality, person-centered services and supports that help individuals living with dementia and their caregiver remain independent and safe in their communities. Applicants for Option A (36 month cooperative agreements) are the governmental entities within states and territories designated as the state agency for dementia-capability and that have working relationships with their state agencies that enable creating and sustaining a dementia- capable HCBS System. Option A has two required objectives, the first of which is the creation, expansion and sustainability of a dementia-capable state HCBS system that includes Single Entry Point/No Wrong Door (SEP/NWD) access for people with dementia and their family caregivers. The second objective is to ensure access to a comprehensive, sustainable set of quality state HCBS that are dementia-capable and provide innovative services to the population with dementia and their caregivers. States and territories eligible for Option A are those that do not have active ACL ADPI State dementia-capability grants. All states without active grants are eligible to apply, however those states that have not benefited from ADSSP grants since before 2014 will be given priority consideration in the post-review decision-making process. Cooperative agreements under Option B (36 month cooperative agreements) are available to private and/or public community-based organizations (CBO) that are able to: 1) demonstrate their operation within an existing dementia-capable HCBS system dedicated to the population that they serve; and 2) articulate opportunities and additional services in the targeted gap areas that would enhance and strengthen the existing system. Option B cooperative agreements are designed to aid community-based HCBS providers in addressing three specific service gaps in existing dementia-capable HCBS systems for persons living with or those at high risk of developing Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (ADRD) and their caregivers. Option B applicants must address each of the following three gap areas: Provision of effective supportive services to persons living alone with ADRD in the community; Improvement of the quality and effectiveness of programs and services dedicated to individuals aging with intellectual and developmental disabilities with ADRD or those at high risk of developing ADRD; and Delivery of behavioral symptom management training and expert consultations for family caregivers. Community-based organizations are only eligible to hold one ADPI grant at a time. All community-based organizations without active ADPI grants are eligible to apply, however those that have not benefited from ADI-SSS and ADPI grant programs since before 2014 will be given priority consideration in the post-review decision-making process.

**Applicants:** Nonprofit organizations, special district governments, federally recognized tribal governments, city or township governments, institutions of higher education, tribal organizations, county governments, state governments

**Closing:** June 11, 2024

## **Supporting Small Businesses & Community Economic Development**

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

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

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

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

### **Economic Development RNTA (Dept. Of Commerce)**

**Info:** Program is to provide investments that support research and technical assistance projects under EDA's R&E and NTA programs. Grants and cooperative agreements made under these programs are designed to leverage existing regional assets and support the implementation of economic development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities. This NOFO employs a two-step application process: 1) the Concept Proposal and 2) the Full Application. EDA will only review Full Applications submitted by applicants who first submitted a Concept Proposal. Any Full Application received from an applicant that did not submit a Concept Proposal will be deemed ineligible and not considered for funding. For the Concept Proposal, applicants may use the optional template [available here](#).

**Applicants:** a District Organization; an Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; a State; a city or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; an institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; a public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State; private individual; or a for-profit organization.

### **Socially Disadvantaged Groups Grant (Dept. of Agriculture)**

**Info:** The purpose of this program is to provide technical assistance to Socially-Disadvantaged Groups in rural areas. Eligible applicants include Cooperatives, Groups of Cooperatives, and Cooperative Development Centers. This program supports Rural Development's (RD) mission of improving the quality of life for rural Americans and commitment to directing resources to those who most need them.

**Applicants:** Cooperatives, Groups of Cooperatives, Cooperative Development Centers that serve socially disadvantaged groups

**Closing:** June 3, 2024

### [State Small Business Credit Initiative \(SSBCI\) Investing in America Small Business Opportunity Program \(Dept. of the Treasury\)](#)

**Info:** The SSBCI Capital Program is a federal program administered by Treasury that provides funding to states, the District of Columbia, territories, and Tribal governments to expand access to capital for small businesses emerging from the pandemic, build ecosystems of opportunity and entrepreneurship, and create high-quality jobs. The formula SSBCI TA Grant Program is also a federal program administered by Treasury that funds the provision of TA services in the areas of legal, accounting, and financial advisory services to eligible small businesses applying for SSBCI funding and other government small business programs.

**Applicants:** Any state, territory, the District of Columbia, or Tribal government (each a “jurisdiction”) that has been approved as a participating jurisdiction in the SSBCI Capital Program is eligible to apply. Jurisdictions that are not yet approved as participating jurisdictions in the SSBCI Capital Program, but that have submitted complete and timely SSBCI Capital Program applications (or are part of a joint Tribal government application), are also eligible.

**Closing:** June 3, 2024

### [Community Economic Development Projects \(Dept. of Health and Human Services\)](#)

**Info:** The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services (OCS) will solicit applications to award approximately \$15.2 million in Community Economic Development (CED) discretionary award funds to Community Development Corporations (CDC) for well-planned, financially viable, and innovative projects to enhance job creation and business development for individuals with low income. CED awards will be made as part of a broader strategy to address objectives such as decreasing dependency on federal programs, chronic unemployment, and community deterioration in urban and rural areas. CED projects are expected to actively recruit individuals with low income to fill the positions created by CED-funded development activities, to assist those individuals in successfully maintaining employment, and to ensure that the businesses and jobs created remain viable for at least one year after the award project period. CED projects can be non-construction or construction projects, however, short-term construction jobs associated with preparing for business startup or expansion are not counted when determining the number of jobs created under the CED program as those jobs are temporary in nature. OCS encourages applicants to target rural and underserved areas in states with current projects.

**Applicants:** To be eligible for the CED program, an applicant must meet three conditions:1. Applicant must be a private, non-profit CDC with 501(c)(3) status;2. Applicant must have articles of incorporation or bylaws demonstrating that the CDC has, as a principal purpose, the planning, developing, or managing of low-income housing or community economic development activities; and3. The Board of Directors must have representation from each of the following: community residents, business leaders, and civic leaders.

**Closing:** July 17, 2024

## **Transportation & Infrastructure**

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

**Info:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will announce ~\$7 billion for states, Tribes, and territories through this year's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF), \$6 billion of which has been made available through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. This funding

will support communities in upgrading essential water infrastructure and removing lead service lines. Categories include: 1) Treatment, 2) Transmission, 3) Source, 4) Storage, 5) Consolidation, and 6) Creation of New Systems.

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

**Info:** Funding will support communities in upgrading essential water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure that protects public health and treasured water bodies across the nation and address key challenges, including emerging contaminants like PFAS. Programs are to 1) construct municipal facilities, 2) control nonpoint sources of pollution, 3) build decentralized wastewater treatment systems, 4) create green infrastructure projects, 5) protect estuaries, and 6) fund other water quality projects.

**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

**Disaster Water Grants (Dept. of Agriculture)**

**Info:** Program is designed to assist communities by awarding grant funds to qualified entities for expenses related to water infrastructure systems in designated areas that were impacted by events that occurred during CY 2022 and were recognized through Presidentially Declared Disasters. In addition to damage repairs, these grants are also intended to develop system capacity and resiliency in order to reduce or eliminate long-term risks from future events. Water infrastructure systems include drinking water, wastewater, solid waste, and stormwater projects serving eligible communities. Adequate documentation must be provided to demonstrate impacts to the water infrastructure systems.

**Applicants:** a public body, nonprofit organization, a tribe, or prefabricated home organization operated an eligible community-based system

**Closing:** Ongoing until funds exhausted

**Training for Improved Protection of Drinking Water Sources (Environment Protection Agency)**

**Info:** The EPA is soliciting applications from eligible applicants to provide training to develop and expand the capability of state and Tribal UIC and SWP programs. Applicants should describe their proposed approach to providing training that will achieve these objectives. Applicants are encouraged to identify additional project elements in their applications that may not be included in this funding opportunity that may contribute to overall project success.

**Applicants:** States, local governments, territories, Indian Tribes, and possessions of the U.S. (including the District of Columbia), public and private universities and colleges, hospitals, laboratories, and public and private nonprofit institutions.2 Individuals are not eligible to apply. For-profit organizations are not eligible to apply. Nonprofit organizations

**Closing:** June 10, 2024

**Ferry Service for Rural Communities Program (Dept. Of Transportation)**

**Info:** The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the opportunity to apply for \$216 million in competitive grants under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Ferry Service for Rural

Communities Program (FSRC) (Federal Assistance Listing #20.532). FSRC makes funding available competitively to assist in the financing of capital, planning, and operating assistance for eligible ferry services.

**Applicants:** state governments

**Closing:** June 17, 2024

**Highway Construction Training Program (Dept. Of Transportation)**

**Info:** The purposes of the HCTP as described in 23 U.S.C. 504(f) are to:

1) Develop, test, and review new curricula and education programs to train individuals at all levels of the transportation workforce; and 2) To implement the new curricula and education programs to provide for hands-on career opportunities to meet current and future needs.

As further described in 23 U.S.C. 504(f)(2), in making grants, FHWA may consider the extent to which the project will: A) Develop new curricula or education program to meet the specific current or future needs of a segment of the transportation industry, States, or regions, B)

Provide for practical experience and on-the-job training, C) Be oriented toward practitioners in the field rather than the support and growth of the research community, D) Provide for new curricula or programs that will provide training in areas other than engineering, such grants as business administration, economics, information technology, environmental science, and law, E) Provide programs or curricula that train professionals for work in the transportation field, such as construction materials, information technology, environmental science, urban planning, and industrial or emerging technology, F) Demonstrate the commitment of industry or a State DOT to the program.

**Applicants:** educational institutions, state departments of transportation

**Closing:** June 17, 2024

**Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program (Dept. Of Transportation)**

**Info:** The Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program (ATIIP) projects will help improve the safety, efficiency, and reliability of active transportation networks and communities; improve connectivity between active transportation modes and public transportation; enhance the resiliency of on- and off-road active transportation infrastructure and help protect the environment; and improve quality of life in disadvantaged communities through the delivery of connected active transportation networks and expanded mobility opportunities. The ATIIP grants will allow communities to identify, prioritize, and implement improvements to the largest barriers to safe, accessible, and equitable pedestrian and bicycle network connectivity through the development of infrastructure that will provide substantial additional opportunities for walking and bicycling. Eligible organizations will be able to create plans or implement active transportation networks that connect destinations within or between communities or create plans or implement an active transportation spine connecting two or more communities, metropolitan regions, or States. The ATIIP also provides an opportunity for eligible organizations to enhance their overall transportation network by integrating active transportation facilities with transit services, where available, to improve access to public transportation

F) Demonstrate the commitment of industry or a State DOT to the program.

**Applicants:** Local or Regional Governmental Organizations; Multicounty Special Districts;

State; Multistate Group of Governments; or An Indian Tribe.

**Closing:** June 17, 2024

**Fiscal Year 2024 Highway Construction Training Program Grants (Dept. of Transportation)**

**Info:** The purpose is to award highway construction workforce development grants.

**Applicants:** educational institutions and State Departments of Transportation (DOTs)

**Closing:** June 17, 2024

**WaterSMART Environmental Water Resources Projects (Dept. Of the Interior)**

**Info:** Program provides a framework for federal leadership and assistance to stretch and secure water supplies for future generations in support of DOI's priorities. Through WaterSMART, Reclamation leverages Federal and non-Federal funding to work cooperatively with States, Tribes, and local entities as they plan for and implement actions to increase water supply reliability through investments in existing infrastructure and attention to local water conflicts. This Environmental Water Resources Projects NOFO provides funding for water conservation and efficiency projects, water management and infrastructure improvements, and river and watershed restoration projects and nature-based solutions that provide significant ecological benefits, have been developed as part of a collaborative process, and help carry out an established strategy to increase the reliability of water resources.

**Applicants:** Category A: States; tribes; irrigation districts; water districts; state, regional, or local authorities, whose members include one or more organizations with water or power delivery authority; and other organizations with water or power delivery authority. Category B: Non-profit conservation organizations, including watershed groups as defined in the Cooperative Watershed Management Act, Section 6001, that are acting in partnership with, and with the agreement of, an entity described in Category A. All Category B applicants must be in the United States or one of the Territories identified above. Category C: Non-profit conservation organizations submitting an application for a project to implement a nature-based solution on Federal land may submit an application without a Category A partner, if they demonstrate that entities described in Category A from the applicable service area have been notified and do not object to the project. All Category C applicants must be in the United States or one of the Territories identified above.

**Closing:** June 18, 2024

**Intercity Passenger Rail Program (Dept. Of Homeland Security)**

**Info:** The Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Intercity Passenger Rail (IPR) – Amtrak program is one of four grant programs that constitute DHS/FEMA's focus on transportation infrastructure security activities. These grant programs are part of a comprehensive set of measures authorized by Congress and implemented by DHS to help strengthen the Nation's critical infrastructure against potential terrorist attacks. The IPR provides funds to Amtrak to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism. For FY 2024, DHS is focused on the criticality of information sharing and collaboration to building a national culture of preparedness and protecting against terrorism and other threats to our national security. DHS and its homeland security mission were born from the "failures among federal agencies and between the federal agencies and state and local authorities to share critical information related to the threat of terrorism" prior to the September 11, 2001, attacks. The threat profile has changed in the last two decades – we now face continuous cyber threats by sophisticated actors, threats to soft targets and crowded places, threats to our democratic election process and threats from new and emerging technologies. That said, information sharing and cooperation between state, local, tribal, and territorial authorities, and federal agencies, including all DHS officials, is just as vital, and perhaps even more vital, today. Therefore, for FY 2024, we have identified two priority areas, related to some of the most serious threats that Amtrak should address with IPR funds. These two priorities areas include enhancing cybersecurity and enhancing the protection of soft targets/crowded places. DHS also will continue to forge partnerships to strengthen information sharing and collaboration in each of these priority areas.

**Applicants:** AMTRAK

**Closing:** June 24, 2024

**Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (Dept. Of Homeland Security)**

**Info:** One of four grant programs that constitute the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) focus on transportation infrastructure security activities. Two priority areas include 1) enhancing cybersecurity, and 2) enhancing the protection of soft targets/crowded places. DHS also will continue to forge partnerships to strengthen information sharing and collaboration in each of these priority areas.

**Applicants:** For profit organizations other than small businesses

**Closing:** June 24, 2024

**Transit Security Grant Program (Dept. Of Homeland Security)**

**Info:** One of four grant programs that constitute DHS/FEMA's focus on transportation infrastructure security activities. The TSGP provides funds to transit agencies to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism. Two priorities areas include 1) enhancing cybersecurity, and 2) enhancing the protection of soft targets/crowded places. DHS also will continue to forge partnerships to strengthen information sharing and collaboration in each of these priority areas.

**Applicants:** county governments, city or township governments

**Closing:** June 24, 2024

**Rural Decentralized Water System Grant Program (Dept. of Agriculture)**

**Info:** The DWS Grant Program has been established to help individuals with low to moderate incomes finance the costs of household water wells and individually owned decentralized wastewater systems that they own or will own. Grant funds must be used to establish and maintain a revolving fund to provide loans and sub-grants to eligible individuals for individually owned water well systems and/or individually owned wastewater systems. Individual households may use the loan and/or sub-grant funds to construct, refurbish, rehabilitate, or replace decentralized water systems up to the point of entry to a home. Point of entry for the well system is the junction where water enters into a home water delivery system after being pumped from a well. For septic systems, in lieu of the point of entry, the point of exit is substituted. The point of exit is the junction where wastewater exits out of the home wastewater collection system into the septic tank and drain field. Grant funds may be used to pay administrative expenses associated with providing DWS loans and/or sub-grants.

**Applicants:** Nonprofits

**Closing:** June 28, 2024

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

**Info:** The objective of this NOFO is to invite States, Indian Tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, and other organizations with water or power delivery authority to leverage their money and resources by cost sharing with Reclamation on small-scale on-the-ground projects that seek to conserve, better manage, or otherwise make more efficient use of water supplies.

Proposed projects that are supported by an existing water management and conservation plan, System Optimization Review, or other planning effort led by the applicant are prioritized. This prioritization will help ensure that projects funded under this NOFO are well thought out, have public support, and have been identified as the best way to address water management concerns. Reclamation has simplified the evaluation criteria and streamlined the application process for this category of WaterSMART Grants to ensure that the process works for smaller entities. Simplified evaluation criteria are intended to provide each applicant with an opportunity to succinctly explain how the proposed project would meet a defined need identified through a prior planning effort.

**Applicants:** Nonprofits, City or township governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), State governments, Special district governments, Others, County governments

**Closing:** July 9, 2024

**Land and Water Conservation Fund State Assistance + Readiness and Recreation Initiative (Dept. Of the Interior)**

**Info:** The Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) was established by Congress in 1964 to fulfill a bipartisan commitment to safeguard our natural areas, water resources and cultural heritage, and to provide recreation opportunities to all Americans. Using zero taxpayer dollars, the LWCF invests earnings from offshore oil and gas leasing to help strengthen communities, preserve our history and protect our national endowment of lands and waters. The LWCF program is divided into the "[State Side](#)" which provides grants to State and local governments, and the "[Federal Side](#)" which is used to acquire lands, waters, and interests therein necessary to achieve the natural, cultural, wildlife, and recreation management objectives of federal land management agencies.

**Applicants:** State governments

**Closing:** July 12, 2024

**United States Marine Highway Grants (Dept. of Transportation)**

**Info:** The United States Marine Highway Program (USMHP), codified at 46 U.S.C. 55601, was originally established by Section 1121 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to reduce landside congestion through the designation of Marine Highway Routes. The USMHP statute authorizes the U.S. Department of Transportation ("Department" or "DOT") to make grants to implement Projects or components of Projects that 1) provide a coordinated and capable alternative to landside transportation; mitigate or relieve landside congestion; promote Marine Highway Transportation; or use vessels documented under 46 U.S.C. chapter 121; and 2) develop, expand, or promote Marine Highway Transportation or shipper use of Marine Highway Transportation.

**Applicants:** States, Political subdivision of a State or a local government, metropolitan planning organizations, Port Authorities, Tribes, private sector operators of marine highway projects or private sector owners of facilities

**Closing:** July 12, 2024

**Safe Streets and Roads for All (Dept. Of Transportation)**

**Info:** The purpose of this notice is to solicit applications for Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grants. Funds for the fiscal year (FY) 2024 SS4A grant program are to be awarded on a competitive basis to support planning and demonstration activities, as well as projects and strategies to prevent death and serious injury on roads and streets involving all roadway users, including pedestrians; bicyclists; public transportation, personal conveyance, and micromobility users; motorists; and commercial vehicle operators..

**Applicants:** metropolitan planning organization (MPO); a political subdivision of a State or territory; a federally recognized Tribal government; and a multijurisdictional group of entities

**Closing:** August 29, 2024

**WaterSMART: Title XVI Congressionally Authorized Water Reclamation and Reuse Projects (Dept. Of the Interior)**

**Info:** Invites sponsors of congressionally authorized water reclamation and reuse projects to request cost-shared funding for the planning, design, and/or construction of those projects. A separate NOFO for projects eligible under section 4009(c) of the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) Act, P.L. 114-322, will be released. This NOFO will be used to allocate existing program funding and available fiscal year (FY) 2023 enacted appropriations.

**Applicants:** Sponsors of any one of the 53 Title XVI Projects specifically authorized by the Title XVI statute; provided that the Title XVI Project has not reached its Federal funding ceiling as specified in the Title XVI statute.

**Closing:** September 30, 2024

**WaterSMART: Desalination Construction Projects Under the WIIN Act (Dept. Of the Interior)**

**Info:** Invites sponsors of eligible seawater and brackish water desalination projects to request cost-shared funding for planning, design, and/or construction of those projects. Desalination is an essential tool in stretching the limited water supplies in the Western United States. Desalination projects develop and supplement municipal and irrigation water supplies through the treatment of ocean or brackish water, thereby providing a local supply, providing flexibility during water shortages, and diversifying the water supply portfolio. These projects provide growing communities with new sources of clean water and increase water management flexibility, making water supplies more reliable. For further information on the WaterSMART Program, see [www.usbr.gov/watersmart/](http://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/).

**Applicants:** States, Tribes, municipalities, irrigation districts, water districts, wastewater districts; and any state, regional, or other organization with water or power delivery authority.

**Closing:** September 30, 2024

**WaterSMART Title XVI WIIN Act Water Reclamation and Reuse Projects (Dept. Of the Interior)**

**Info:** Invites sponsors of eligible water reuse projects to request cost-shared funding for planning, design, and/or construction of those projects. A NOFO for congressionally authorized Title XVI projects is being released separately. The WaterSMART (Sustain and Manage America's Resources for Tomorrow) Program provides framework for Federal leadership and assistance to stretch and secure water supplies for future generations in support of the Department's priorities. Reclamation provides financial and technical assistance to local water agencies for the planning, design, and construction of water reclamation and reuse projects. Title XVI projects develop and supplement urban and irrigation water supplies through water reuse. Eligible Projects include planning, design, and construction of water reclamation and reuse.

**Applicants:** Special district governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Others

**Closing:** September 30, 2024

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

**Info:** The National Fish Passage Program (NFPP) is a voluntary program that provides direct technical and financial assistance to partners to remove instream barriers and restore aquatic organism passage and aquatic connectivity for the benefit of Federal trust resources. In doing so, NFPP aims to maintain or increase native fish populations to improve ecosystem resiliency

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

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

**Closing:** December 31, 2024

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

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

**Applicants:** Most state and local government entities, private nonprofits, federally-recognized tribes

**Closing:** Open/Ongoing

## **Workforce Development & Higher Education**

#### [\*\*Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations Technical Assistance Grant Program \(Dept. of Labor\)\*\*](#)

**Info:** This program aims to provide technical assistance (TA) to employers (which may include public sector entities) and labor unions in the United States and its territories to encourage employment of women in both apprenticeable occupations and nontraditional occupations (A/NTO), specifically in the following ways: Developing (establishing, expanding, and/or

enhancing) pre-apprenticeship, youth apprenticeship, Registered Apprenticeship (as defined in Appendix B "Acronyms and Definitions"), or other nontraditional skills training programs designed to prepare women for careers in A/NTO; Providing ongoing orientations or other resources for employers, unions, and workers on creating a successful environment for women in A/NTO; and/or Setting up support groups, facilitating networks, and/or providing supportive services (as defined in section IV.E.3) for women in A/NTO to improve their retention.

Applicants may propose to provide technical assistance to support women's participation and success in the full range of industries in which women are historically underrepresented or where women are disproportionately concentrated in the lower-wage occupations. Such industries include, but are not limited to; advanced manufacturing, construction, energy, health care, information technology, finance, and transportation. Applicants with experience working with or as an equity intermediary are encouraged to apply, as well as applicants with a proposed focus on expanding outreach/recruitment to historically underrepresented communities, including but not limited to women of color and women with disabilities, women at or below the federal poverty line, formerly incarcerated women, immigrant women, transgender women, and women who live in rural geographic areas. Applicants that plan to accelerate local or state government agency efforts to increase women's inclusion and equity in projects funded through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law or BIL), CHIPS and Science Act, Inflation Reduction Act, or other federal funding are also encouraged to apply. For the purposes of this FOA, the term "woman" or "women" is to be interpreted in the most inclusive manner with participant eligibility to be inclusive of transgender women and non-binary individuals.

**Applicants:** nonprofit organizations

**Closing:** June 10, 2024

**Senior Community Service Employment Program Optional Demonstration Grants on Sector-Based Training for Low-Income Older Adult Workers (Dept. of Labor)**

**Info:** Questions regarding this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) may be emailed to SCSEP.OGM@dol.gov; however, please note there is limited information that may be shared with the public.

**Applicants:** applicants must be a current SCSEP National grantee, having received an award in Program Year 2020

**Closing:** June 10, 2024

**Human Trafficking Fellowship Program (Office for Victims of Crime)**

**Info:** The Fellow selected under this program will work collaboratively with OVC and the larger victim services field in identifying and promoting culturally responsive service models and activities that can be shared with the anti-trafficking field to enhance services to victims of severe forms of human trafficking.

**Closing:** June 17, 2024

**Refugee Career Pathways Program (Dept. of Health and Human Services)**

**Info:** The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces funding for the Refugee Career Pathways (RCP) program. Through the RCP program, ORR will provide funding to enable refugees and other eligible populations to achieve self-sufficiency by obtaining the means to secure professional or skilled employment drawing upon previously acquired knowledge, skills, and experience. Under the RCP program,

the primary focus is to assist participants in learning about career pathways and developing individualized plans to gain employment and advance within their chosen career field. Allowable activities will include case management, training and technical assistance, specialized English language training, and mentoring. In addition, eligible refugee participants may receive federal financial assistance for costs related to the establishment or re-establishment of credentials, such as obtaining educational credits or enrollment in required certification programs. ORR is requiring that RCP programs have a partnership with at least one educational institution (i.e., university, college, community college, or other institution with expertise in career and technical education) to facilitate career opportunities in ways that supplement, rather than supplant, existing services. RCP programs implemented by an educational institution must collaborate with at least one refugee-focused entity (i.e., resettlement office and/or other organization with programming specifically aimed at refugees).

**Applicants:** county governments, tribal governments, tribal organizations, special district governments, city or township governments, housing authorities, independent school districts, nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education

**Closing:** June 28, 2024

### **Refugee Family Child Care Microenterprise Development Program (Dept. of Health and Human Services)**

**Info:** The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces funding under the Refugee Family Child Care Microenterprise Development Project (RFCCMED). Through the RFCCMED program, ORR will fund successful applicants to provide refugee participants with training and technical assistance in professional child care, microenterprise development, and financial literacy; assist refugee participants in navigating the child care licensing process; and provide direct financial assistance as needed to enable participants to prepare their homes for child care business operation. Successful applicants will demonstrate internal capacity and partnerships to provide program services. The three main objectives of RFCCMED are to 1) help refugees to achieve economic self-sufficiency by establishing licensed family child care (FCC) businesses; 2) help refugee families gain access to licensed FCC businesses which will meet the early care and developmental needs of refugee children; and 3) assist refugees in learning how to navigate mainstream child care.

**Applicants:** institutions of higher education, tribal governments, housing authorities, city or township governments, nonprofit organizations, state governments, special district governments, county governments, independent school districts

**Closing:** June 28, 2024

### **Reaching a New Energy Sciences Workforce (RENEW) (Dept. Of Energy)**

**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:** Unrestricted.

**Closing:** July 23, 2024

**Mentoring Networks to Enhance Diversity in NIDCD's Extramural Research Workforce**  
**(Dept. Of Health and Human Services)**

**Info:** Program supports research education activities in the mission areas of the NIH. The overarching goal of this R25 program is to support educational activities that encourage individuals from diverse backgrounds, including those from groups underrepresented in the biomedical and behavioral sciences, to pursue further studies or careers in research To accomplish the stated over-arching goal, this FOA will support creative educational activities with a primary focus on: Mentoring Activities

**Applicants:** Special district governments, city or township governments, county governments, for profit organizations, public and state-controlled institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments, Native American tribal organizations, public/Indian housing authorities, Nonprofit organizations, Private institutions of higher education, state governments, small businesses, independent school districts

**Closing:** September 30, 2024

**Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP) (Dept. Of Health and Human Services)**

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

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

**Closing:** January 25, 2027

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

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

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

**Closing:** September 30, 2028