



Hi Everyone,

On behalf of Congresswoman Suzan DelBene, thank you for your continued interest in federal grants and funding opportunities. This newsletter is designed to provide a high-level overview of new and upcoming federal funding opportunities, to support the important work you do in our communities.

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

This month, we want to highlight two National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) grant programs, designed to support humanities projects and research.

## Public Humanities Projects

The Public Humanities Projects program is now accepting applications for projects that bring the ideas and insights of the humanities to life through in-person exhibitions and historic site interpretations. All projects must focus on one of the following topic areas:

- The 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence
- American Military Valor
- The American Dream and Economic Freedom
- America's Role on a Global Scale

This grant program supports projects in two categories—exhibitions and interpretive programs at historic sites—and offers two funding levels, for planning and implementation. Proposed projects may include complementary components. For example, a museum exhibition might be accompanied by a website or mobile app. Up to \$75,000 is available for planning and up to \$750,000 is available for implementation, per project. More information on the grant posting can be found [here](#). **The deadline for applications is September 10, 2025.**

## Humanities Research Centers on Artificial Intelligence

NEH has recently announced that up to \$750,000 is available per project for the Humanities Research Centers on Artificial Intelligence grant program. This program aims to support the establishment of new collaborative humanities research centers at eligible institutions, to foster a clearer and more holistic understanding of AI and its implications for the U.S. and the modern world.

Successful applicants will establish a sustainable center and undertake at least two activities to explore AI's social and cultural impact. These activities may include collaborative research, workshops, lectures, digital tool development, publications or public outreach. More information on this grant posting and eligible applicants can be found [here](#). **The deadline for applications is October 1, 2025.**

Since 1965, NEH has awarded over \$6 billion to support museums, historic sites, universities, teachers, libraries, documentary filmmakers, public TV and radio stations, research institutions, scholars, and local humanities programming.

In addition to these funding opportunities, our office can also help your grant efforts with a letter of support for any federal grant application. If you would like to request a letter of support, please contact [Shelby.kremenich@mail.house.gov](mailto:Shelby.kremenich@mail.house.gov) to learn more about how our office can help you.

We also want to recognize that the federal grants landscape has drastically changed over the past eight months. If your organization has had their federal grants, loans, or assistance frozen or restricted in any way, our office wants to hear from you. Please reach out at [delbene.house.gov/contact](https://delbene.house.gov/contact). You can also find more information on grants and assistance on our website [here](#), and a list of all our past federal grants newsletters [here](#).

Please don't hesitate to reach out if our office can be of assistance.

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## Open Federal Funding Opportunities

### Affordable Housing

#### Rural Housing Preservation Grant (Department of Agriculture)

**Info:** The Rural Housing Service (RHS) announces a notice in funding availability under its Housing Preservation Grant (HPG) program. The HPG program is a grant program which provides qualified public agencies, private nonprofit organizations, which may include but not be limited to, Faith-Based and Community Organizations, and other eligible entities grant funds to assist very low- and low-income homeowners in repairing and rehabilitating their homes in rural areas. In addition, the HPG program assists rental property owners and cooperative housing complexes in repairing and rehabilitating their units if they agree to make such units available to low- and very low-income persons.

**Applicants:** County governments; State governments; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; City or township governments; Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

**Closing:** Sep 04, 2025

### Agriculture & Nutrition

#### Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program Foundational and Applied Science Program (Department of Agriculture - National Institute of Food and Agriculture)

**Info:** The AFRI Foundational and Applied Science Program supports grants in six AFRI priority areas to advance knowledge in both fundamental and applied sciences important to agriculture. The six priority areas are: Plant Health and Production and Plant Products; Animal Health and Production and Animal Products; Food Safety, Nutrition, and Health; Bioenergy, Natural Resources, and Environment; Agriculture Systems and Technology; and Agriculture Economics and Rural Communities. Research-only, extension-only, and integrated research, education and/or extension projects are solicited in this Request for Applications (RFA).

**Applicants:** 1862 Land-grant Institutions; 1890 Land-grant Institutions; 1994 Land-grant Institutions; For-profit Organizations Other Than Small Businesses; Hispanic-Serving Institutions Individuals; Native American Tribal Orgs, not Federally recognized Tribal Governments; Nonprofits with 501(c)(3) IRS status, other than Institutions of Higher Ed; Nonprofits without 501(c)(3) IRS status, other than Institutions of Higher Ed; Other or Additional Information (See below); Small Business; State Agricultural Experiment Stations; State Controlled Institutions of Higher Ed

**Closing:** Dec 31, 2026

### Artificial Intelligence, Broadband, Cybersecurity & Technology

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

**Info:** The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Research is accepting applications for the Humanities Research Centers on Artificial Intelligence program. The purpose of this program is to support the establishment of new collaborative humanities research centers focused on gaining a clearer understanding of AI and its implications for the United States. A center is a sustained collaboration among multiple scholars focused on exploring the humanities implications of AI through two or more related scholarly activities.

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

**Closing:** Oct 01, 2025

### **Smart Health and Biomedical Research in the Era of Artificial Intelligence and Advanced Data Science (National Science Foundation)**

**Info:** The purpose of this interagency program solicitation is to support the development of transformative high-risk, high-reward advances in computer and information science, engineering, mathematics, statistics, behavioral and/or cognitive research to address pressing questions in the biomedical and public health communities. Transformations hinge on scientific and engineering innovations by interdisciplinary teams that develop novel methods to intuitively and intelligently collect, sense, connect, analyze and interpret data from individuals, devices and systems to enable discovery and optimize health. Solutions to these complex biomedical or public health problems demand the formation of interdisciplinary teams that are ready to address these issues, while advancing fundamental science and engineering.

**Applicants:** Proposals may only be submitted by the following: -Non-profit, non-academic organizations: Independent museums, observatories, research laboratories, professional societies and similar organizations located in the U.S. that are directly associated with educational or research activities. -Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs): Two- and four-year IHEs (including community colleges) accredited in, and having a campus located in the US, acting on behalf of their faculty members. Special Instructions for International Branch Campuses of US IHEs: If the proposal includes funding to be provided to an international branch campus of a US institution of higher education (including through use of sub-awards and consultant arrangements), the proposer must explain the benefit(s) to the project of performance at the international branch campus, and justify why the project activities cannot be performed at the US campus.

**Closing:** Oct 03, 2025

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

#### **Archival Projects (National Archives and Records Administration)**

**Info:** The NHPRC seeks archival projects that will significantly improve online public discovery and use of historical records collections. We welcome projects that engage the public, expand civic education, and promote understanding of the nation's history, democracy, and culture from the founding era to the present day. The Commission encourages projects focused on collections of America's early legal records, such as the records of colonial, territorial, county, and early statehood and tribal proceedings that document the evolution of the nation's legal history.

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

**Closing:** November 05, 2025

### **Celebrate America! Chairman's Grants in Honor of America's 250th Anniversary (National Endowment for the Humanities)**

**Info:** In honor of the momentous occasion of the 250th anniversary of American Independence, the National Endowment for the Humanities is issuing a call for proposals for *Celebrate America!*, a new initiative to recognize the nation's semi quincentennial on July 4, 2026.

Through this program, NEH will award 250 challenge grants of up to \$25,000 each for projects that focus on the founding of the American nation, key historical figures, and milestones that reflect the exceptional achievements of the United States.

**Applicants:** To be eligible to apply, your organization must be established in the United States or its jurisdictions as one of the following: • a nonprofit organization recognized as tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code • an accredited institution of higher education (public or nonprofit) • a state or local government or one of their agencies • a federally recognized Native American Tribal government

**Closing:** Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis

### **FY2025 - Historic Preservation Fund- Annual Tribal Historic Preservation Office (Department of the Interior)**

**Info:** This funding program supports the operation of Tribal Historic Preservation Offices (THPOs) within allowable program areas described in the National Historic Preservation Act. Where relevant, staff and projects must comply with the appropriate Secretary of the Interior's Standards. The purpose of this program is to provide grants to THPOs for the identification, evaluation, and protection of historic properties as outlined in the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) by such means as: survey, planning, technical assistance, physical preservation, review of Federal undertakings, education, listing in the National Register of Historic Places and Tribal Registers.

**Applicants:** Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

**Closing:** Aug 29, 2025

### **National Digital Newspaper Program (National Endowment for the Humanities)**

**Info:** The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Preservation and Access is accepting applications for the National Digital Newspaper Program. This program creates a national digital resource of historically significant newspapers published between 1690 and 1963 from all 56 states and U.S. jurisdictions. The Library of Congress (LOC) maintains this freely accessible, searchable online database.

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

**Closing:** Jan 15, 2026

### **NSF STEM K-12 (National Science Foundation)**

**Info:** The NSF STEM K-12 program in the Division of Research on Learning in Formal and Informal Settings (DRL) in the Directorate for STEM Education (EDU) supports fundamental, applied, and translational research that advances STEM teaching and learning and improves understanding of education across the human lifespan and a range of formal and informal settings.

**Applicants:** Proposals may only be submitted by the following: -For-profit organizations: U.S.-based commercial organizations, including small businesses, with strong capabilities in scientific or engineering research or education and a passion for innovation. -Non-profit, non-academic organizations: Independent museums, observatories, research laboratories, professional societies and similar organizations located in the U.S. that are directly associated with educational or research activities. -State and Local Governments -Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs): Two- and four-year IHEs (including community colleges) accredited in, and having a campus located in the US, acting on behalf of their faculty members. -Tribal Nations: An American Indian or Alaska Native tribe, band, nation, pueblo, village, or community that the

Secretary of the Interior acknowledges as a federally recognized tribe pursuant to the Federally Recognized Indian Tribe List Act of 1994.

**Closing:** Proposals accepted anytime

### **Public Humanities Projects (National Endowment for the Humanities)**

**Info:** The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Public Programs is accepting applications for the Public Humanities Projects program. This program supports projects that bring the ideas and insights of the humanities to life through in-person exhibitions and historic site interpretations. Projects must focus on one of the following areas: American Military History and Valor, The American Dream and Economic Freedom, American Exceptionalism in World Affairs, or the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. The program supports projects in two categories—exhibitions and interpretive programs at historic sites—and offers two funding levels (planning and implementation).

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

**Closing:** Sep 10, 2025

### **Scholarly Editions and Translations (National Endowment for the Humanities)**

**Info:** This program supports collaborative teams who are editing, annotating, and translating foundational humanities texts that are vital to generating new scholarship but are inaccessible or only available in inadequate editions or translations.

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

**Closing:** December 03, 2025

## **Community and Public Safety**

### **Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Grant Program/ National Indigenous Domestic Violence Hotline (Department of Health and Human Services)**

**Info:** The Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Grant Program will award one cooperative agreement to operate a national domestic violence hotline to provide information and assistance to American Indian and Alaska Native adult and youth victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence; family and household members of such victims; and persons affected by the victimization.

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

**Closing:** Sep 04, 2025

### **OVW Fiscal Year 2025 Addressing Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking at HSIs, HBCUs, and TCUs Initiative (Department of Justice)**

**Info:** The Addressing Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking at HSIs, HBCUs, and TCUs Initiative (Campus Set Aside Initiative) uses set aside funding from the OVW Campus Program to support Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs), Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), and Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs) in strengthening their institutional response to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. The Campus Set Aside Initiative will support activities focused on building the



capacity of HSIs, HBCUs, and TCUs to develop and implement strategies to prevent and address domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking that meets the needs of its students, including effective response protocols and prevention programming.

**Applicants:** Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

**Closing:** Sep 09, 2025

**OVC FY25 Increasing Availability of Medical Forensic Examinations for Victims of Sexual Assault (Department of Justice)**

**Info:** This notice of funding opportunity seeks to increase the availability of medical forensic exams for sexual assault victims. Ideal award recipients will develop or expand Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner/Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SANE/SAFE) programs, hire certified SANES/SAFEs, establish or enhance coordination between law enforcement agencies, healthcare facilities, and victim advocates, and retain SANE nurses by addressing vicarious trauma and burnout.

**Applicants:** Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); Private institutions of higher education; State governments; Special district governments; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; County governments; City or township governments; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

**Closing:** Aug 29, 2025

**OVW Fiscal Year 2025 Training and Services to End Violence and Abuse Against Individuals with Disabilities and Deaf People Program (Department of Justice)**

**Info:** The purpose of the Disability Grant Program is to provide training, consultation, and information on domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, sexual assault, and abuse by caregivers against individuals with disabilities and Deaf people and to enhance direct services to such individuals.

**Applicants:** State governments; County governments; City or township governments; Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

**Closing:** Sep 23, 2025

**OVW Fiscal Year 2025 Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program (Department of Justice)**

**Info:** The Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program (TSASP) provides funding to Indian Tribes, Tribal organizations, and nonprofit Tribal organizations for the operation of sexual assault programs or projects in Indian Tribal lands and Alaska Native villages to support the establishment, maintenance, and expansion of programs and projects to assist those victimized by sexual assault.

**Applicants:** Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

**Closing:** Sep 23, 2025

**Residential (Group Home, Shelter, Transitional Foster Care) Services for Unaccompanied Alien Children (Department of Health and Human Services - Administration for Children and Families – ORR)**

**Info:** The goal of the Residential (Group Home, Shelter, Transitional Foster Care (TFC)) Services for Unaccompanied Alien Children funding opportunity is to provide funding to organizations that can deliver high-quality and child-centered care, ensuring the safety and well-



being of the children. Services must be available 24/7 with the ability to accept children at any time (as long as it aligns with state licensing requirements and is safe to do so).

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

**Closing:** Oct 14, 2025

## Conservation, Environment & Natural Disasters

### Cooperative Institute Fostering Aquaculture Research and Marketing (Department of Commerce – DOC NOAA – ERA Production)

**Info:** The NOAA Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR) in collaboration with the National Marine Fisheries Service invites applications for the establishment of a Cooperative Institute Fostering Aquaculture Research and Marketing (CIFARM) that will:

- directly support [NOAA's Research and Development Vision Areas](#) by advancing key goals in aquaculture, fostering innovation, promoting environmental stewardship, and building strong coastal economies
- support the robust development of aquaculture in the United States to address the seafood import deficit and benefit the economy
- help the agency fulfill the tenets of the NOAA Aquaculture Strategic Plan

This Cooperative Institute (CI) will facilitate a long-term collaborative relationship between NOAA and the recipient within which broad-based research, technology innovation, and education and outreach capabilities that focus on NOAA's priorities for the US aquaculture sector can be developed and sustained. The CI may consist of one or more research institutions with expertise and capabilities in the NOAA priority areas that contribute to the areas of research described as research themes. [For more info, visit the grant posting.](#)

**Applicants:** non-Federal public and private Nonprofit universities; Colleges and research institutions that offer accredited graduate-level degree-granting programs in NOAA-related sciences; For more information visit [this module](#).

**Closing:** September 05, 2025

### FY2025 Golden Mussel Prevention and Control in the Western United States (Department of the Interior)

**Info:** Golden Mussels (*Limnoperna fortunei*) are an aquatic freshwater/brackish invasive bivalve species first discovered in California's Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (Delta) on October 2024. This discovery is the first known occurrence of golden mussel in North America and was likely introduced to California via ballast water from a commercial ship traveling from an international port. Now that Golden Mussel are present in the Delta, they can be easily transported via trailered watercraft to areas that have not yet been invaded. This Request for Proposals (RFP) will fund projects in the listed principle areas of the Western United States towards the fulfillment of the top priorities similar to those identified in the State of California's Golden Mussel Response Framework.

**Applicants:** All legal entities are eligible to apply.

**Closing:** Oct 06, 2025

### **Midsize and Large Drinking Water System Infrastructure Resilience and Sustainability Program (Environmental Protection Agency)**

**Info:** The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) section 1459F authorizes the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish the Midsize and Large Drinking Water System Infrastructure Resilience and Sustainability Program. This grant program assists medium and large size public water systems with protecting drinking water sources from natural hazards, extreme weather events, and cybersecurity threats.

**Applicants:** Eligible applicants for this grant program include public water systems that serve a population of 10,000 people or more. Projects or programs that may be funded through this opportunity are those which aim to increase the resilience of a water system to natural hazards, extreme weather events, or reduce cybersecurity threats.

**Closing:** Oct 06, 2025

### **Native American Affairs: Emergency Drought Relief for Tribes Inflation Reduction (Department of the Interior)**

**Info:** The Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) is authorized to provide emergency drought relief for Tribes through the Inflation Reduction Act (Act) of 2022. Activities funded through this Program must provide near-term drought relief actions that mitigate drought impacts for Tribes who are impacted by the operation of a Reclamation water project. The Program's objectives are to assist eligible Tribes to develop, manage and protect their water and related resources to mitigate the adverse impacts of drought. To be consistent with the purposes of the Act, proposals should meet one or more of the following objectives: Mitigate drought impacts, Increase drought resiliency, Reduce reliance on declining water sources, Increase the efficiency of water deliveries, Mitigate the loss of water and related Tribal trust resources, or Address drinking water shortages.

**Applicants:** Federally recognized Indian Tribes or Tribal organizations located in the 17 Western States identified in the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902, as amended and supplemented: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

**Closing:** Oct 14, 2025

### **Partners for Fish and Wildlife FY25 (Department of the Interior – Fish and Wildlife Service)**

**Info:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) Partners for Fish and Wildlife (PFW) Program helps private landowners restore and protect habitats for fish and wildlife. It offers both technical assistance and financial support, mainly through cooperative agreements. The PFW Program has over 250 staff working in all 50 states and territories. They work together with project partners and stakeholders in key areas for conservation and set habitat goals. These focus areas guide the program on where to direct resources for conserving important habitats for federal trust species. The Program also has strategic plans that help determine which projects receive funding. Since it began in 1987, the PFW Program has successfully assisted many landowners. When choosing projects, the Program aims to support specific priorities set by the Administration and Secretary of the Interior. All projects will promote the goals of the Program, the Department of the Interior, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. These goals focus on increasing biological diversity and are based on sound scientific principles. Applicants seeking technical or financial assistance from the PFW Program are required to contact a local Program office BEFORE developing or submitting an application by visiting our website.

**Applicants:** County governments; Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; Small businesses; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; State governments; Private institutions of higher education; All Nonprofits; Native American tribal governments or

organizations; City or township governments; Independent school districts; Individuals; Special district governments

**Closing:** September 30, 2025

### **Small Surface Water and Groundwater Storage Projects (Small Storage Program)** **(Department of the Interior)**

**Info:** The U.S. Department of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation administers a competitive grant program for small water storage and groundwater storage projects, authorized by Section 40903 of the Infrastructure Investments and Jobs Act (2021). This program is to enhance water storage opportunities for future generations in support of the Department's priorities. This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Reclamation supports stakeholder efforts to stretch scarce water supplies and avoid conflicts over water in the 17 western states, Alaska, and Hawaii. Reclamation invites sponsors of small surface water and groundwater storage projects to request cost-shared funding for the planning, design, and/or construction of those projects.

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

**Closing:** Apr 17, 2026

## **Energy**

### **Energy Improvements in Rural or Remote Areas – Fiscal Year 2025 Release (Department of Energy – Headquarters)**

**Info:** Rural and remote areas often have higher energy costs and burden, less resilient energy systems, and fewer alternatives for accessing clean energy compared with their urban counterparts. Furthermore, small communities do not always have the available time, money, or other resources to pursue clean energy options. This program serves communities of 10,000 people or fewer. Applicants must propose projects that support at least one of these eligible activities:

- Improving overall cost-effectiveness of energy generation, transmission, or distribution systems
- Siting or upgrading transmission and distribution lines
- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from energy generation in rural or remote areas
- Providing or modernizing electric generation facilities
- Developing microgrids
- Increasing energy efficiency

Applications may include any technology that meets these eligible activities, as long as those technologies are commercially available. Applicants must choose one of the four topic areas for their project's application. For further information, please see the [Full Funding Opportunity Announcement](#). All application materials must be submitted through the OCED Funding Opportunity Exchange.

**Applicants:** Indian tribes; State and local governmental entities; Nonprofit organizations; for-profit organizations; This program serves rural and remote communities with 10,000 people or fewer.

**Closing:** August 28, 2025

## **Fentanyl, Opioids & Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Recovery**

### **Applied Learning Experiences Related to Drug Control Policy (Office of National Drug Control Policy)**

**Info:** This project will establish applied learning experiences for public health students to conduct rigorous research studies and data analyses to inform the National Drug Control Strategy. This research will investigate dynamic shifts in drug use and its associated consequences to help public health and public safety officials to anticipate new drug outbreaks and prepare faster and more effective responses to protect the American public.

**Applicants:** Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Private institutions of higher education

**Closing:** Aug 31, 2025

### **Drug Supply in Biological Specimens from Emergency Departments (Office of National Drug Control Policy)**

**Info:** This research project will help build local and national drug consumption surveillance identify gaps in existing drug testing protocols facilitate information exchange across public health and public safety organizations and help coordinate an informed response to address the drug crisis.

**Applicants:** Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Private institutions of higher education; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

**Closing:** Sep 05, 2025

### **Supporting Small Businesses & Community Economic Development EDA FY25 Disaster Supplemental (Department of Commerce - Economic Development Administration)**

**Info:** Through this Disaster NOFO, EDA will award investments in regions experiencing severe economic distress or other economic harm resulting from hurricanes, wildfires, tornadoes, floods, and other natural disasters occurring in calendar years 2023 and 2024. EDA's goal under this NOFO is to assist communities recovering from a disaster by realizing opportunities to recover and change the economic trajectory of the community for the better. EDA seeks projects that are responsive to community needs post-disaster by engaging all aspects of the community, with special focus on private industry partners. This Disaster NOFO provides funding through three pathways:

- Readiness Path – Standalone non-construction projects designed to increase a community's readiness to apply for or implement disaster recovery funding from private and public sources including, but not limited to, future EDA NOFOs and the Implementation or Industry Transformation Paths under this NOFO. Projects will fund strategy development, capacity building, and/or predevelopment costs necessary for future recovery projects.
- Implementation Path – Standalone construction or non-construction projects designed to address the economic challenges faced by a community recovering from a natural disaster and improve economic trajectories beyond pre-disaster economic conditions.
- Industry Transformation Path – Led by a coalition of regional stakeholders, a portfolio of large-scale, multicomponent construction and non-construction projects designed to fundamentally transform the economic trajectory of a region through the development or acceleration of an industry.

**Applicants:** all Nonprofits; Independent school districts; County governments; Native American tribal governments; Eligible applicants under the FY25 Disaster program - see more on [the grant posting](#)

**Closing:** No submission deadline

### **Transportation & Infrastructure**

### **Innovative Finance and Asset Concession (IFAC) Grant Program (Department of Transportation)**

**Info:** The purpose of this notice is to solicit applications for the Innovative Finance and Asset Concession (IFAC) Grant Program (the Program). Up to \$45.98 million will be awarded on a competitive basis to assist eligible public entities in facilitating and evaluating public-private partnerships and exploring opportunities for innovative financing and delivery for eligible transportation infrastructure projects, including highway, transit, passenger rail, certain freight facilities, certain port projects, rural infrastructure projects, airports, and transit-oriented development projects. This notice will award funding from Fiscal Years 2024, 2025, and 2026.

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

**Closing:** Oct 01, 2025

### **Rural and Tribal Assistance (RTA) Pilot Program (Department of Transportation)**

**Info:** The Rural and Tribal Assistance Pilot Program, administered by the Build America Bureau (the Bureau), was created under Public Law 117-58 to advance transportation infrastructure projects in rural and tribal communities by supporting planning and development-phase activities for projects reasonably expected to be eligible for certain U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT or the Department) credit and grant programs.

**Applicants:** Applicants for the program must be one of the following: 1. A unit of local government or political subdivision that is located outside of an urbanized area that has a population of more than 150,000 residents, as determined by the Bureau of the Census. Examples of local governments and political subdivisions include the following: County; Borough; Municipality; City; Town; Township; Parish (under the state of Louisiana); Local public authority, including any public housing agency under the United States Housing Act of 1937; Special district; School district; Council of governments, whether or not incorporated as a nonprofit corporation under State law; or Any other agency or instrumentality of a multi-, regional, or intra-State or local government; 2. A state, territory, or possession of the United States seeking to advance a project in a location outside of an urbanized area that has a population of more than 150,000 residents as determined by the Bureau of the Census; 3. A federally recognized Indian Tribe; 4. The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

**Closing:** Oct 08, 2025

### **Port Infrastructure Development Program (Department of Transportation)**

**Info:** Announces the availability of \$500,000,000 for FY 2025 Port Infrastructure Development Program grants.

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

**Closing:** Sept 10, 2025

## **Veteran's Support**

### **DoD Toxic Exposures Investigator-Initiated Research Award (Department of Defense)**

**Info:** The FY25 Toxic Exposures Research Program (TERP) Investigator-Initiated Research Award (IIRA) is intended to support studies that will make an important contribution toward research and/or patient care for diseases or conditions associated with military-related toxic exposures. Research projects may focus on any phase of research from basic laboratory research through translational research, including preclinical studies in animal models and human subjects, as well as correlative studies associated with an existing clinical trial. New Approach Methodologies may also be used.

**Applicants:** Unrestricted



**Closing:** Oct 16, 2025

## **Workforce Development & Higher Education**

### **FAA Aviation Research Grants Program (Department of Transportation - DOT - FAA Aviation Research Grants)**

**Info:** The FAA Aviation Research Grants Program encourages and supports innovative, advanced research of potential benefit to the long-term growth of civil aviation and commercial space transportation. The pursuit of basic and applied research in scientific and engineering disciplines that have the potential to further knowledge and understanding on a broad front of emerging technologies is crucial to the realization of this goal. The intent is to encourage applied research and development to enhance technology assimilation, transfer, and development in the FAA. Topics of interest may include:

- Capacity and Air Traffic Control Technology
- Communications, Navigation, and Surveillance
- Aviation Weather
- Airports
- Aircraft Safety Technology
- Human Factors and Aviation Medicine
- Systems Science/Operations Research

**Applicants:** Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Private institutions of higher education; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS

**Closing:** September 07, 2027

### **Minority Serving Institutions Partnership Program (MSIPP) Consortia Grant Program (CGP) (Department of Energy – NNSA)**

**Info:** The intent of this funding opportunity is to award new or renewal grant awards to consortia consisting of Minority Serving Institution (MSIs) and Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs) to with a focus on building and supporting the workforce capacity of the National Nuclear Security Administration's (NNSA) Nuclear Security Enterprise (NSE) by:

- expanding scientific and technical knowledge in the areas of Advanced Manufacturing, Cybersecurity, Engineering, or Nuclear Security
- providing experiential learning opportunities for students in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) related disciplines
- building and strengthening research and education capacities of participating institutions, and
- promoting collaborations with the NNSA NSE.

The MSIPP Consortia Grant Program (MSIPP CGP) improves the Nation's capacity to enhance national security by:

- Growing the number of MSI and TCU students that graduate with STEM degrees
- Increasing the number of MSI and TCU students hired into the NSE's STEM workforce
- Building and strengthening research and educational capacities of MSIs and TCUs
- Targeting collaborations and increasing interactions between MSIs and TCUs, and DOE/NNSA laboratories, plants, and other sites to increase direct access to NSE STEM resources

**Applicants:** Private institutions of higher education; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

**Closing:** June 15, 2026

### **Revitalizing Domestic Manufacturing by Developing the Next Generation of America's Shipbuilders through International Partnerships (Department of Labor)**

**Info:** The Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB), U.S. Department of Labor, announces the availability of approximately \$8,000,000 total costs (subject to the availability of Federal funds) for 1 cooperative agreement to fund a technical assistance project to develop an International Shipbuilding Fellowship to enhance the shipbuilding skills and expertise of U.S. workers and training institutions. The four-year project would partner U.S.-based educational institutions, training centers, registered apprenticeship programs, and shipyards, with foreign educational institutions, training centers, and shipyards in Finland, Japan, Canada, and/or Republic of Korea.

**Applicants:** Eligible applicants include any commercial, international, educational, or non-profit organizations, including any faith-based organizations, community-based organizations, or public international organizations (PIOs).

**Closing:** Sept 02, 2025

**University Nuclear Leadership Program– Scholarship and Fellowship Support  
(Department of Energy - Idaho Field Office)**

**Info:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to award multiple cooperative agreements to accredited United States (U.S.) two- and four-year colleges and universities (Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)) to receive and administer scholarship and fellowship funding—provided through the University Nuclear Leadership Program (UNLP) and as administered by the Department of Energy, Office of Nuclear Energy (DOE-NE)—on behalf of selected students attending these U.S. IHEs. The selection of students to receive scholarships and fellowships through the program will occur via a separate DOE-NE process.

**Applicants:** Private institutions of higher education; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

**Closing:** October 14, 2030