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## DECEMBER 2022 FEDERAL GRANTS UPDATE

Dear Community Members,

Thank you for your interest in information on federal grants from Congresswoman Suzan DelBene's office. We send regular updates throughout the year, and below you will find federal grant opportunities available to organizations and local governments in Washington's First Congressional District. Please note that this list is not comprehensive of all grant opportunities available.

Other ways that the Congresswoman's office can help:

- Answering questions about federal grants
- Connecting directly with federal agencies
- Letters of support for program and project applications
- Grants workshops\*

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

\*[Federal Grants 101 Presentation with Grants.gov](#) (March 2022)

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The Congresswoman's office holds regular grants workshops. Linked above is a recent virtual workshop with [Grants.gov](#) covering how to navigate and apply for federal funding. This is an excellent 101 to review if your organization is ever considering applying for federal funding.

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**Funding Spotlight:** [RAISE Program Grants](#)

Last week the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) published a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the \$1.5 billion Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grant program. The [RAISE program](#) (formerly known as TIGER and BUILD) was authorized last year within the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act – an historic investment to repair and modernize crumbling and outdate infrastructure across America.

In 2022, RAISE funded 166 projects in all fifty states and U.S. territories. Examples of recent successful local RAISE projects include Whatcom County's Lummi Island Ferry, City of Bothell's Bothell Way NE/Bothell-Everett Highway Multi-Modal Improvement project, and City of Lynnwood's Poplar Way Bridge Project. Similar to last year, USDOT encourages applicants to consider how projects demonstrate address climate change, ensure racial equity, remove opportunity barriers, and support and/or create good paying jobs.

**Application deadline is 11:59pm EST/8:59pm PST February 29, 2023.** Selections will be made and announced no later than June 28, 2023. Please do not hesitate to reach out to inquire for more information about the program or for letters of support from the Congresswoman's office.

Learn more about the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act on [Build.gov](#).

### **Broadband & Cybersecurity Infrastructure**

#### **Computer & Information Science and Engineering (CISE) Core Programs (National Science Foundation)**

**Info:** Supports research and education projects that develop new knowledge in all aspects of computing, communications, information science and engineering, and cyberinfrastructure through the following key programs 1) [Division of Computing and Communications Foundations](#) via the Algorithmic Foundations program, Communications & Information program, Foundations of Emerging Technologies program, and Software and Hardware Foundations program, 2) [Division of Computer Network Systems](#) via the Computer Systems Research program and the Networking Technology and Systems program, 3) [Division of Information and Intelligent Systems](#) via the Human Centered Computing program, Information Integration and Informatics program, and Robust Intelligence Program, and 4) [Office of Advanced Cyberinfrastructure](#) via the OAC Core Research program.

**Applicants:** Institutions of higher education, museums, observatories, research labs, and professional societies associated with educational or research activities.

**Closing:** December 22, 2022

#### **Affordable Connectivity Outreach Program (Federal Communications Commission)**

##### **Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act**

**Info:** The ACP Outreach Grant Program will help increase awareness of and participation in the ACP among eligible households. The ACP Outreach Grant Program provides new federal funding for the FCC to grant eligible governmental and non-governmental entities with the funding and resources needed to increase awareness of and participation in the ACP among those households most in need of affordable connectivity.

**Applicants:** Local, state, and Tribal governments, nonprofit organizations, for profit businesses, and public housing agencies

**Closing:** January 9, 2023

#### **Distance Learning & Telemedicine Grants (Dept. of Agriculture)**

**Info:** Program supports the use of telecommunications-enabled information, audio and video equipment, and related advanced technologies by students, teachers, medical professionals, and rural residents. These grants are intended to increase rural access to education, training, and

health care resources that are otherwise unavailable or limited in scope.

**Applicants:** Local, state, and Tribal governments, small businesses and for profit entities, institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations

**Closing:** January 30, 2023

### **Cybersecurity Innovation for Cyberinfrastructure (CICI) (National Science Foundation)**

**Info:** This program seeks to advance scientific discovery and innovation by enhancing the security and privacy of cyberinfrastructure. CICI supports efforts to develop, deploy and integrate cybersecurity that will benefit the broader scientific community by securing science data, computation, collaborations workflows, and infrastructure. CICI recognizes the unique nature of modern, complex, data-driven, distributed, rapid, and collaborative science and the breadth of infrastructure and requirements across scientific disciplines, practitioners, researchers, and projects. CICI seeks proposals in three program areas: 1) usable and collaborative security for science, 2) reference scientific security datasets, 3) transition in cybersecurity resilience.

**Applicants:** nonprofit organizations, independent museums, observatories, research labs, professional societies, institutions of higher education

**Closing:** February 17, 2023

### **Climate, Conservation & Environment**

#### **Cultural & Community Resilience Program (National Endowment for the Humanities)**

**Info:** Supports community-based efforts to mitigate the impact of climate change and the COVID-19 pandemic, safeguard cultural resources, and foster cultural resilience through the identification, documentation, and collection of cultural heritage projects from historically marginalized communities.

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

**Closing:** January 12, 2023

#### **Climate Smart Humanities Organizations (National Endowment of the Humanities)**

**Info:** Supports comprehensive assessment and strategic planning efforts by humanities organizations to mitigate physical and operational environmental impacts and adapt to a changing climate. Projects will result in climate action and adaptation planning documents or similar detailed assessments including prioritized, measurable actions and their expected outcomes. Proposals must address how strategic planning for climate change will increase the organization's resilience and support its work in the humanities over the long term.

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

**Closing:** January 17, 2023

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

**Info:** The Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) program is for pre-disaster mitigation activities. It has a general focus on disasters, risks, and hazards, including those associated with climate change.

**Applicants:** States, Tribal governments, and territories may submit applications on behalf of subapplicants that include: local governments, emergency management and planning offices

**Closing:** January 27, 2023

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

**Info:** The purpose of this grant program is to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Includes both acute extreme weather events and chronic stressors which have been observed and are

expected to increase in intensity and frequency in the future.

**Applicants:** States, Tribal governments, and territories may submit applications on behalf of subapplicants that include: local governments, planning and emergency management and planning offices

**Closing:** January 27, 2023

### **High-Priority Regional Invasive Species - Non Federal Lands (Dept. Of Agriculture)**

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

**Info:** **Strategically** sustains the health of the forest ecosystems and tree species with high ecological value by taking stronger action in the early phases of the invasion curve at regional or sub-regional scales and at points of entry to collaboratively scale-up the implementation of management actions which will prevent the introduction and spread of harmful invasive species.

**Applicants:** State governments, nonprofit organizations, and institutions of higher education

**Closing:** February 3, 2023

### **OR/WA Invasive and Noxious Plant Management (Dept. of Interior)**

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

**Info:** Program works to prevent, detect, inventory, control, and monitor weed populations on public lands.

**Applicants:** Local, state, and Tribal governments, nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education, public housing agencies

**Closing:** March 16, 2023

### **Refuges Enhancement/Infrastructure (Dept. of Interior)**

**Info:** The goals of the initiative are to enable local communities to play a more active role in increasing outdoor recreation opportunities on refuge lands and waters, to be more focused and deliberate in using partnerships to help FWS address infrastructure repair and improvement needs such as proactive maintenance and the maintenance backlog, and to enhance wildlife habitat. Successful projects will be related to identified FWS priorities or infrastructure projects at national wildlife refuges that enhance the visitor experience, promote wildlife-dependent outdoor recreation, provide sustainable wildlife habitat, provide career training and mentoring opportunities, and engage the community in opportunities to participate in wildlife-dependent outdoor recreation on FWS lands and waters.

**Applicants:** Local, state, and Tribal governments, institutions of higher education, small businesses, nonprofit organizations

**Closing:** September 10, 2023

### **Refuges Enhancement/Non-Infrastructure (Dept. of Interior)**

**Info:** The program encourages National Wildlife Refuge System field stations to partner with local, regional, and national nonprofit organizations, other land management groups, state and tribal partners, and others to accomplish projects that promote the stewardship of resources of the refuge through habitat maintenance, restoration, and improvement, biological monitoring, or research; increase awareness and understanding of the refuge and the National Wildlife Refuge System through the development, publication, or distribution of educational materials and products; advance education concerning the purposes of the refuge and the mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System through the use of the refuge as an outdoor classroom to combine educational curricula with the personal experiences of students relating to fish, wildlife, and plants and their habitat and to the cultural and historical resources of the refuges and development of other educational programs; promote the understanding of, education relating to, and the conservation of the fish, wildlife, plants, and cultural and historical resources; improve scientific literacy.

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

businesses, nonprofit organizations  
**Closing:** September 10, 2023

## Education, Humanities & Arts

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

**Info:** This program aims to help small and mid-sized institutions improve their ability to preserve and care for their significant humanities collections. The program encourages applications from small and mid-sized institutions that have never received an NEH grant.

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

**Closing:** January 12, 2023

### Literature Fellowships for Translation Projects (National Endowment for the Arts)

**Info:** The National Endowment of the Arts supports up to \$25,000 in grants for translation of specific works of prose, poetry, or drama from other languages into English.

**Applicants:** Individual translators who meet publication requirements

**Closing:** January 12, 2023

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

**Closing:** January 17, 2023

### Poetry Out Loud National Finals Competition (National Endowment for the Arts)

**Info:** A partnership of the National Endowment for the Arts, the Poetry Foundation, and the state arts agencies, Poetry Out Loud is a national arts education program that encourages the study of great poetry by offering free educational materials and a dynamic recitation competition for high school students across the country. This program helps students master public speaking skills, build self-confidence, and learn about literary history and contemporary life.

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

**Closing:** January 17, 2023

### Digital Humanities Advancement (National Endowment for the Humanities)

**Info:** Program supports innovative, experimental and/or computationally challenging digital projects leading to work that can scale to enhance scholarly research, teaching, and/or public programming

in the humanities.

**Applicants:** State, local, special district, and Tribal governments, institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations

**Closing:** January 22, 2023

### **Safe & Supportive Schools: Mental Health Service Professional Demonstration Grant (Dept. of Education)**

**Info:** The MHSP Program provides competitive grants to support and demonstrate innovative partnerships to train school-based mental health services providers for employment in schools and local educational agencies (LEAs). The goal of this program is to increase the number and diversity of high-quality, trained providers available to address the shortages of mental health service professionals in schools served by high-need LEAs.

**Applicants:** High need local education authorities

**Closing:** January 27, 2023

### **Grants for Arts Projects (National Endowment for the Arts)**

**Info:** Grants for Arts Projects is the National Endowment for the Arts' largest grants program for organizations, providing comprehensive and expansive funding opportunities for communities. Through project-based funding, the program supports opportunities for public engagement with the arts and arts education, for the integration of the arts with strategies promoting the health and well-being of people and communities, and for the improvement of overall capacity and capabilities within the arts sector.

**Applicants:** State, local, and Tribal governments, nonprofit organizations, independent school districts, institutions of higher education

**Closing:** February 9, 2023

### **Pacific Northwest Bay Watershed Education and Training (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration)**

**Info:** The Pacific Northwest Bay Watershed Education and Training (B-WET) program is an environmental education program that supports locally relevant, authentic experiential learning in the K-12 environment. Funded projects provide Meaningful Watershed Educational Experiences (MWEEs; defined below) for students, related professional development for teachers, and help to support regional education and environmental priorities in the Pacific Northwest. These programs engage youth in MWEEs that provide memorable hands-on, experiential learning that are not typically available within traditional classrooms. It also plays a significant role in providing professional develop. The FY23 Pacific Northwest B-WET funding announcement focuses on the following priority areas: 1) systemic classroom-integrated Meaningful Watershed Educational Experiences (MWEEs) for K-12 students that promote climate resilience and include high-quality teacher professional development related to the MWEEs and 2) Meaningful Watershed Educational Experiences (MWEEs) for K-12 students that appropriately incorporate Indigenous Traditional Ecological Knowledge and promote climate resilience.

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

**Closing:** February 27, 2023

### **Challenge America (National Endowment for the Arts)**

**Info:** Challenge America offers support primarily to small organizations for projects in all artistic disciplines that extend the reach of the arts to groups/communities with rich and dynamic artistic and cultural contributions to share that are underserved. Challenge America seeks to address these potential barriers for organizations seeking funding. The program features an abbreviated application, a standardized \$10,000 grant amount, and a robust structure of technical assistance to facilitate entry to NEA funding opportunities. This category may be a good entry point for

organizations that are new to applying for federal funding.

**Applicants:** Local, state, and Tribal governments, nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education, independent school districts

**Closing:** April 27, 2023

### **Ethnic Community Self-Help Program (Dept. of Health and Human Services)**

**Info:** The goal of this program is to support refugee populations in better assimilating into American society and culture by 1) strengthening culturally and linguistically appropriate services to refugees within five years after initial resettlement 2) supporting organizational development and engagement in capacity building by encouraging collaboration with established refugee service providers and mainstream organizations and 3) to supporting promotion of community building and civic participation by refugee individuals and refugee community members.

**Applicants:** Local, state, and Tribal governments, public housing agencies, institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, independent school districts

**Closing:** May 21, 2023

## **Energy**

### **Clean Energy Deployment on Tribal Lands (Dept. Of Energy)**

**Info:** For Tribal governments and organizations to install clean energy generating systems and energy efficiency measures for Tribal buildings, deploy community-scale clean energy generating systems or energy storage on Tribal lands, and/or install integrated energy systems for autonomous operations to power a single or multiple essential tribal facilities during emergency situations or for tribal community resilience.

**Applicants:** Tribal governments and organizations

**Closing:** February 9, 2023

### **Long-Duration Energy Storage Demonstrations (Dept. Of Energy)**

**Info:** The U.S. Dept. of Energy is soliciting emerging Long-Duration Energy Storage (LDES) demonstration projects capable of delivering electricity for 10-24 hours or longer to support low-cost, reliable, carbon-free electric grid. Demonstration projects will be expected to carry out meaningful community and labor engagement, invest in America's workforce by creating good paying jobs, advance DEI, and contribute to President Biden's Justice40 Initiative.

**Closing:** March 3, 2023

### **Renewable Energy Systems & Energy Efficiency Improvement Guaranteed Loans & Grants Program (Dept. of Agriculture)**

**Info:** 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. This includes projects such as biomass, geothermal electric generation or direct use, hydropower below 30 megawatts, hydrogen, small and large wind generation, small and large solar generation, ocean generation, and purchasing, installation, and construction of energy efficiency improvements, including HVAC, insulation, lighting, cooling/refrigeration units, doors/windows, electric/solar/gravity pumps, switching from diesel to electric irrigation, replacement of energy-inefficient equipment.

**Applicants:** Agricultural producers with at least 50% of gross income coming from agricultural operations and eligible small businesses in rural areas

**Closing:** April 1, 2023

### **Energy Improvements at Public K-12 Schools (Dept. of Energy)**

#### **Investment in Infrastructure & Jobs Act – Renew America's Schools**

**Info:** This program support projects that enable replicable and scalable impacts, create innovative,

sustaining partnerships, leverage funding and economies of scale, focus on disadvantaged communities, improve student, teacher, and occupant health, enrich learning and growth, assist schools that serve as community assets and are crafted thoughtfully within the context of public school facilities. Topic areas include: 1) High-impact energy efficient and health improvements and 2) innovative energy technology packages.

**Closing:** April 21, 2023

## Healthier Communities

### Distance Learning & Telemedicine Grants (Dept. of Agriculture)

**Info:** Program supports the use of telecommunications-enabled information, audio and video equipment, and related advanced technologies by students, teachers, medical professionals, and rural residents. These grants are intended to increase rural access to education, training, and health care resources that are otherwise unavailable or limited in scope.

**Applicants:** Local, state, and Tribal governments, small businesses and for profit entities, institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations

**Closing:** January 30, 2023

### Senior Medicare Patrol State Project Grants (Dept. of Health and Human Services)

**Info:** The goal of this program is to empower and assist Medicare beneficiaries, their families, and caregivers to prevent, detect, and report health care fraud, errors, and abuse. Through outreach, counseling, and education, the SMP program increases awareness and understanding of health care programs to protect Medicare beneficiaries from the economic and health-related consequences associated with Medicare fraud, errors, and abuse.

**Applicants:** Local, state, and Tribal governments, small businesses and for profit institutions, nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education

**Closing:** February 15, 2023

### Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) (Centers for Disease Control)

**Info:** This five-year program is to improve health, prevent chronic diseases, and reduce health disparities among racial and ethnic populations with the highest risk, or burden, of chronic disease, specifically for African Americans/Blacks, Hispanic Americans, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islanders, American Indians, and Alaska Natives.

**Applicants:** Local, state, Tribal, and special district governments, small businesses, public housing agencies, independent school districts, colleges, and universities

**Closing:** March 13, 2023

## Housing Affordability

### Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Program (Dept. Of Housing & Urban Development)

**Info:** Supports the implementation of comprehensive neighborhood revitalization plans that are expected to achieve three core goals: 1) Housing: replace distressed public and assisted housing with high-quality mixed income housing that is well managed and responsive to community needs, 2) People: improve outcomes of households living in target housing related to employment, income, health, and children's ed

**Applicants:** City and township governments, public housing authorities, and Tribal housing authorities.

**Closing:** January 13, 2023

### Supportive Housing for the Elderly Program (Dept. Of Housing & Urban Development)

**Info:** Capital Advance funding and project rental subsidies for the development and ongoing operation of supportive rental housing for very low-income seniors 62-years and older.

**Applicants:** Nonprofit organizations  
**Closing:** January 23, 2023

#### **Homeless Providers' Transition in Place & Per Diem Grant Programs (Dept. Of Veterans Affairs)**

**Info:** Funds community agencies providing services with Veterans experiencing homelessness. Transitional housing component of the program promotes the development and implementation of supportive housing and wraparound services with the goal of supporting homeless Veterans achieve residential stability, increase workforce skills and/or income, and obtain greater self-determination and independence.

**Applicants:** Nonprofit organizations

**Closing:** Transition in Place: January 30, 2023 | Per Diem: February 6, 2023

#### **HOPE VI Main Street Grant Program (Dept. Of Housing & Urban Development)**

**Info:** Provides funds to small communities to assist in the renovation of an historic or traditional central business district, or "Main Street" area, by replacing unused, obsolete, commercial space in buildings with affordable housing units. Main Street grant funds can be used to build new affordable housing or reconfigure obsolete or surplus commercial space (or extremely substandard, vacant housing) into affordable housing units.

**Applicants:** Local governments

**Closing:** January 31, 2023

#### **Supportive Services for Veteran Families (Dept. Of Veterans Affairs)**

**Info:** Provides funding for supportive services to rapidly rehouse Veterans and their families, prevent the imminent loss of a home, or identify a more suitable housing situation.

**Applicants:** Nonprofit organizations

**Closing:** February 10, 2023

### **Transportation & Infrastructure**

#### **Technical Assistance & Training Grant Program – Rural Water Systems (Dept. Of Agriculture)**

**Info:** Funds may be used to pay expenses associated with providing technical assistance and/or training to identify and evaluate solutions to water problems relating to source, storage, treatment, or distribution; identify and evaluate solutions to waste problems relating to collection, treatment, or disposal; assist applicants, that have filed a pre-application with RUS, in the preparation of water and/or waste loan and/or grant applications; and/or provide technical assistance and/or training to water/wastewater system personnel that will improve the management, operation and maintenance of water and waste disposal facilities.

**Closing:** December 31, 2022

#### **Water Conservation Field Services Program (Dept. of Interior)**

**Info:** This program provides funding for projects that result in rural water management planning. These planning projects support planning for water managers to plan, prioritize, and design projects that conserve and use water for efficiently, mitigate conflict risk in areas at a high risk of future water conflict, and accomplish other benefits that contribute to sustainability in the Western United States.

**Applicants:** State and Tribal governments, institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, individuals, and water and irrigation districts or organizations with water or power delivery authority

located in Reclamation's Columbia-Pacific Northwest Region.  
**Closing:** January 31, 2023

**Rebuilding America's Infrastructure and Equity (RAISE) (Dept. of Transportation)**  
***Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act***

**Info:** The eligibility requirements of RAISE allow project sponsors at the State and local levels to obtain funding for multi-modal, multi-jurisdictional projects that are more difficult to support through traditional DOT programs. RAISE can provide funding directly to any public entity, including municipalities, counties, port authorities, tribal governments, MPOs, or others in contrast to traditional Federal programs which provide funding to very specific groups of applicants (mostly State DOTs and transit agencies). This flexibility allows RAISE and our traditional partners at the State and local levels to work directly with a host of entities that own, operate, and maintain much of our transportation infrastructure, but otherwise cannot turn to the Federal government for support.

**Closing:** February 29, 2023

**National Fish Passage Program (Fish & Wildlife Service)**  
***Investment in Infrastructure & Jobs Act***

**Info:** The National Fish Passage Program seeks to fund activities that restore fish passage and infrastructure modernization, such as culverts, bridges, and water diversions.

**Applicants:** Local, state, and Tribal governments, individuals, public housing agencies, for profit institutions and small businesses, nonprofit organizations, independent school districts, institutions of higher education

**Closing:** Letters of Intent: December 31, 2023

**Workforce Development & Education**

**National Farmworker Jobs Program, Youth Grants (Dept. of Labor)**

**Info:** Funding for education, career services, and training programs that result in high-quality, stable employment in the farming industry.

**Closing:** December 22, 2022

**Nursing Expansion Grant Program (Dept. of Labor)**

**Info:** This program is designed to support nursing training programs to diversify the pipeline of nursing professionals working in our healthcare system. Places emphasis on training people from historically marginalized and underrepresented populations and supports organizations that use worker-centered sector strategies to train nursing instructors or create nursing professional pathway programs. Applicants must propose training program models that solicit social workers, unions, worker organizations and employers to build partnerships with community-based organizations and training institutions.

**Applicants:** Tribal governments, nonprofit health care organizations, nonprofit trade, industry, or employer organizations, labor unions, worker organizations, and labor-management organizations, and educational or workforce development training providers

**Closing:** January 2, 2023

**Assistive Technology Program for Farmers with Disabilities (Dept. of Agriculture)**

**Info:** The AgrAbility program increases the likelihood that farmers, ranchers, farm workers and farm family members with disabilities will experience success in agricultural production. The program supports projects between State Cooperative Extension System and private, non-profit disability organizations who work in partnership to provide agricultural education and assistance directed at accommodating disability in farm operations for individuals with disabilities, and their

families, who engage in farming and farm-related occupations  
**Closing:** January 19, 2023

#### **YouthBuild (Dept. of Labor)**

**Info:** YouthBuild is a community-based alternative education program for youth between the ages of 16 and 24 who left high school prior to graduation that also have other risk factors, including being an adjudicated youth, youth aging out of foster care, youth with disabilities, migrant farmworker youth, youth experiencing housing instability, and other disadvantaged youth populations. The YouthBuild program simultaneously addresses multiple core issues important to youth in low-income communities: affordable housing, leadership development, education, and employment opportunities in in-demand industries and apprenticeship pathways. YouthBuild programs serve as the connection point to vital services for participants. Key aspects of the YouthBuild service delivery model include meaningful partnership and collaboration with the public workforce development system, education and human services systems, and labor and industry partners. YouthBuild programs are well-positioned to connect participants with career opportunities developing as a result of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (construction), Inflation Reduction Act (clean energy), and CHIPS and Science Act (manufacturing).

**Applicants:** Local, state, and Tribal governments, public housing agencies, institutions of higher education, independent school districts

**Closing:** February 7, 2023

#### **National Food Safety Outreach Competitive Grants Program (Dept. of Agriculture)**

**Info:** The program is an expansion of the National Food Safety, Training, Education, Extension, Outreach, and Technical Assistance Competitive Grants Program. Awardees will develop and implement food safety training, education, extension, outreach and technical assistance projects that address the needs of owners and operators of small to mid-sized farms, beginning farmers, socially-disadvantaged farmers, small processors, or small fresh fruit and vegetable merchant wholesalers.

**Applicants:** Local, state, and Tribal governments, community organizations representing owner and operators of farms, small food processors, and/or fruit and vegetable merchants with expertise in administering food safety, farm cooperatives, and food hubs

**Closing:** February 16, 2023

#### **Oregon/Washington Youth Conservation Corps (Dept. of Interior)**

**Info:** This opportunity is open to any qualified youth conservation corps established by a state or local government, by the governing body of any Indian tribe, or by a qualified nonprofit organization interested in working cooperatively with the OR/WA BLM to develop and administer multiple-use conservation projects. Conservation projects must focus on providing employment, education, and public-service opportunities for U.S. citizens and legal residents (between ages 16 and 30 inclusive and veterans up to age 35 inclusive) recruited from local and surrounding communities to assist with projects on public lands.

**Closing:** March 15, 2023

#### **Public Land Corps (PLC) Program (Dept. of Interior)**

**Info:** The purpose of this program is to provide work and education opportunities for youth (ages 16-30 inclusive, and up to age 35 for veterans) participants in the areas of natural and cultural resource conservation, development, and scientific research. Participants perform work on our nation's public lands by providing additional, unique capacity designed to boost the impact of the Service for the conservation and management of fish, wildlife, plants and their habitats for the American people.

**Applicants:** State, local, and Tribal governments, nonprofits, institutions of higher education  
**Closing:** September 10, 2023

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