



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 grants from the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) and the Department of the Interior (DOI), designed to support transportation and infrastructure projects in communities.

FY26 National Infrastructure Investments

USDOT is now accepting applications for the fiscal year (FY) 2026 Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) grant program. BUILD supports projects that will have a significant local or regional impact, and eligible applicants include state and local governments, counties, tribal governments, transit agencies, and port authorities.

BUILD grants will be awarded on a competitive basis for planning or construction projects that improve surface transportation infrastructure. Projects will be evaluated based on their ability to advance the program's goals, including safety, environmental sustainability, quality of life, mobility & community connectivity, economic competitiveness & opportunity (including tourism), state of good repair, partnership & collaboration, and innovation.

Formerly known as the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) and Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) programs, the FY2026 BUILD program will make up to \$1.5 billion available, with a maximum award of \$25 million per project. More information on the grant posting can be found [here](#). **The deadline for applications is February 24, 2026.**

FY25 National Fish Passage Program

DOI recently announced that up to \$1 million is available per project for the National Fish Passage Program. This program provides technical and financial assistance to partners to remove instream barriers, restore aquatic connectivity, improve community safety, and support

local economies. Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to, state and local governments, federally recognized tribes, non-profits, small businesses, school districts, and higher education institutions.

Across the country, millions of barriers are fragmenting rivers, blocking fish migration, and putting communities at higher risk of flooding. Removing and addressing these barriers is one of the most effective strategies for conserving vulnerable species while strengthening resilient infrastructure. This program restores rivers, protects wildlife, and rebuilds economies.

Eligible projects may include dam removals, culvert replacements, floodplain restoration, and installation of fish passage structures. These efforts reduce flood risk, improve road and infrastructure performance, expand recreational opportunities, and support healthy native fish populations and aquatic ecosystems.

Up to \$10 million is available, and more information on this grant posting and eligible applicants can be found [here](#). **The deadline for applications is January 30, 2026.**

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 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 year. If your organization has had their federal grants, loans, or assistance frozen or restricted in any way, or if you are in need of assistance, our office wants to hear from you. Please reach out at 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

Indian Housing Block Grant Competitive Program (IHBG-COMP) for FY2025 (Department of Housing and Urban Development)

Info: The Indian Housing Block Grant Competitive Program (IHBG-COMP) provides competitive grant opportunities to eligible IHBG formula recipients under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) to carry out eligible affordable housing activities for the benefit of low-income Tribal families.

Applicants: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); and Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments).

Closing: Jan 15, 2026

Agriculture & Nutrition

Solid Waste Management Grant Program (Department of Agriculture - Rural Utilities Service)

Info: Funds may be used to:

- (a) Provide technical assistance and/or training to reduce the solid waste stream through reduction, recycling, and reuse.
- (b) Provide training to enhance operator skills in maintaining and operating active landfills.
- (c) Provide technical assistance and/or training for operators of landfills which are closed or will be closed in the near future with the development/implementation of closure plans, future land use plans, safety and maintenance planning, and closure scheduling within permit requirements.
- (d) Evaluate current landfill conditions to determine the threats to water resources.
- (e) Pay the expenses associated with providing the technical assistance and/or training authorized in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this section.

Applicants: Private, non-profit organization that has tax-exempt status from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Public bodies; Federally acknowledged or State-recognized Native American tribe or group; and Academic institutions.

Closing: Dec 31, 2025

2026 America First Trade Promotion Program (Department of Agriculture - Foreign Agricultural Service)

Info: Under AFTPP, USDA/FAS enters into agreements with Participants to share the cost of certain marketing and promotion activities to expand exports of U.S. agricultural commodities. Financial assistance under the AFTPP is made available on a competitive basis, and USDA/FAS endeavors to enter into agreements with eligible Participants to cover as broad an array of agricultural commodities as possible. All U.S. agricultural commodities, except tobacco, are eligible for consideration.

Applicants: Applicants must be either a nonprofit U.S. agricultural trade organization that promotes the export and sale of one or more United States agricultural commodities, an SRTG, a U.S. agricultural cooperative, or a U.S. state agency.

Closing: Jan 23, 2026

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; and State Controlled Institutions of Higher Ed.

Closing: Dec 31, 2026

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (National Institute of Food and Agriculture - Foundational and Applied Science Program)

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 Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFO). See Foundational and Applied Science NOFO for specific details.

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; Small Business; State Agricultural Experiment Stations; and State Controlled Institutions of Higher Ed.

Closing: Dec 31, 2026

Artificial Intelligence, Broadband, Cybersecurity & Technology Foundations for Operating the National Artificial Intelligence Research Resource: the NAIRR Operations Center (NAIRR-OC) (U.S. National Science Foundation)

Info: The National Artificial Intelligence Research Resource (NAIRR) Pilot is a pioneering public-private initiative to catalyze a competitive national artificial intelligence (AI) ecosystem for discovery and innovation by connecting U.S. researchers and educators to the most advanced public and private-sector computational and data platforms, datasets, software, AI models, and technological expertise necessary to accelerate AI-driven discovery and innovation. Beginning in January 2024, U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) – together with 14 other federal agencies and 28 private sector partners – established the NAIRR Pilot, which has immediately advanced innovative AI and science research and accelerated AI workforce training and education. As recommended by America's AI Action Plan, the NAIRR Operations Center (NAIRR-OC) will serve as a lean and sustainable operations capability and be the focal point for operational transition from the current Pilot towards a sustainable long-term NAIRR. This solicitation seeks proposals to establish a community-based organization that will be responsible for the foundational visioning, coordination, operations, and development activities in support of an integrated national infrastructure for AI research and education. The resulting award would advance the National Artificial Intelligence Research Resource (NAIRR) vision for

a public-private partnership to accelerate AI innovation and national competitiveness. This NAIRR Operations Center (NAIRR-OC) will be responsible for the following overarching goals and responsibilities:

- **Organizational leadership:** Establishing the operational framework, organizational management, and success metrics for the NAIRR and its successful operations according to the vision, goals, and requirements established by the NSF and other federal partners.
- **Building NAIRR capabilities and community:** Undertaking specific development activities in support of NAIRR stakeholders, including interfacing with partner organizations and resources, deploying a unified web portal, integrating data-focused and other resources into the NAIRR, and conducting outreach and community building activities.
- **Interfacing with Pilot Operations:** Coordinating with existing NAIRR Pilot contributing partners and interfacing with the independently supported teams conducting NAIRR Pilot operational functions, while developing tailored plans to execute such functions via the NAIRR-OC in the future.

NSF anticipates making a single award for this competition. NSF will provide oversight of award activities via the NAIRR Program Management Office (PMO) which may include representatives from partnering agencies. The awardee from this competition may be eligible for expansion of operational responsibilities and duties in a future phase, depending on NAIRR priorities, awardee performance and availability of funds.

Applicants: 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. -Other Federal Agencies and Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs): Prospective proposers from other Federal Agencies and FFRDCs, including NSF sponsored FFRDCs, must follow the guidance in PAPPG Chapter I.E.2 regarding limitations on eligibility. -Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs).

Closing: Feb 04, 2026

NSF Trailblazer Engineering Impact Award (U.S. National Science Foundation)

Info: The NSF Trailblazer Engineering Impact Award (TRAILBLAZER) program supports individual investigators who propose novel research projects with the potential to innovatively and creatively address new areas of fundamental or applied research, catalyze development of new industries or capabilities that increase the leadership position for the country, and/or make significant progress towards addressing a national need or grand challenge, particularly in current priority areas including, but not limited to, artificial intelligence (AI), bioengineering, quantum engineering, robotics, and nuclear engineering. TRAILBLAZER will support engineers and scientists who leverage their distinctive track record of innovation and creativity to pursue new research directions that are distinct from their previous or current research areas. All funded TRAILBLAZER projects will form an NSF TRAILBLAZER cohort, and principal investigators will be expected to participate in an annual meeting. TRAILBLAZER investigators may also be invited to additional activities. **INFORMATIONAL WEBINAR:** The Emerging Frontiers and Multidisciplinary Activities (EFMA) Office will host an informational webinar in early calendar year 2026 to discuss the TRAILBLAZER program and answer questions about the FY 2026 TRAILBLAZER solicitation. Details on how to join this webinar will be posted on the Directorate for Engineering and EFMA Websites.

Applicants: Non-profit, non-academic organizations: Independent museums, observatories, research laboratories, professional societies and similar organizations located in the U.S. that are directly associated with educational or research activities; and Institutions of Higher

Education (IHEs): Two- and four-year IHEs (including community colleges) accredited in, and having a campus located in the US, acting on behalf of their faculty members.

Closing: Jul 24, 2026

Arts, Humanities & K-12 Education

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; and County governments.

Closing: Jan 15, 2026

Rediscovering Our Revolutionary Tradition (National Endowment for the Humanities)

Info: The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Preservation and Access is accepting applications for the Rediscovering Our Revolutionary Tradition program. The purpose of this program is to preserve and improve access to primary source materials that document the history of America's founding era and of American government in federal, state, and local contexts. Supported activities include conservation treatment and rehousing, digitization and description, transcription and translation, and updating existing digital resources to ensure long-term public availability. This program is offered in honor of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 2026.

Applicants: City or township governments; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; County governments; Special district governments; Private 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; and State governments.

Closing: Jan 15, 2026

The Creative Forces Community Engagement Grant (National Endowment for the Arts - Mid-America Arts Alliance)

Info: The primary aim of the National Creative Forces® Community Engagement grant program is to enhance the health, well-being, and quality of life for military-connected individuals who have experienced trauma. The program achieves this by funding arts initiatives that encourage creativity, build social connections, improve resilience, and help smooth the transition to civilian life.

Applicants: 1. be a nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)3, U.S. organization, a unit of state or local government, or a federally recognized tribal community or tribe located in the U.S. (including the District of Columbia and all U.S. territories as well as the Native nations that share that geography); 2. have either a minimum of three years' experience: programming for/with military communities or presenting/producing arts-based projects; 3. have completed a three-year history of programming prior to the application deadline. Programming is not required to have taken place during consecutive years. If your programming was affected or suspended due to COVID-19, you may reference 2020 or 2021 programming that was canceled or reimagined due to the pandemic. Virtual programming, planning, and COVID-19 recovery activities are considered to be programming. You may also choose to list arts programming from a recent

year other than 2020 or 2021. For the purpose of defining eligibility, “three-year history” refers to when an organization began its programming and not when it incorporated or received nonprofit, tax-exempt status; 4. compensate all professional artists or supporting professional personnel at no less than the prevailing minimum compensation in accordance with Part 505 of Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). 5. apply directly on their own behalf. Applications through a fiscal sponsor/agent are not allowed; 6. have a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI), created in the System for Award Management [SAM.gov], 7. be in good standing with M-AAA, the NEA, and all other federal agencies, with no delinquent reports and/or grant documents; 8. commit to M-AAA’s Grantee Assurance of Compliance and Federal Suspension and Disbarment Policy; and 9. agree to acknowledge M-AAA and the NEA in all programs and press materials related to the project if funded.

Closing: Jan 15, 2026

Big Read (National Endowment for the Arts - Arts Midwest)

Info: The National Endowment for the Arts Big Read is a program that awards grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000 to organizations. These grants support community reading programs designed around a single NEA Big Read book. As our nation moves into its 250th year, the goal of this program is to honor America’s rich artistic and cultural heritage, inspire meaningful conversations, celebrate local creativity, elevate a wide variety of voices and perspectives, and build stronger connections in each community. Grantees will receive funding for their programming and purchasing books, and tools to support them in working with local partners, developing public relations strategies, and leading meaningful book discussions. NEA Big Read programs vary and can be as short as a week or as long as several months. Beyond discussions of the book, organizations may choose to include a kick-off event, invite the author for a visit, or have other events inspired by the content and themes of the book. These may include panel discussions, lectures, film screenings, art exhibitions, theatrical and musical performances, poetry slams, writing workshops and contests, and community storytelling events.

Applicants: 501c3 non-profit organizations and other federally tax-exempt entities including, but not limited to: universities/colleges, school districts, public libraries, tribal organizations, museums, and community service organizations; organizations located within the United States, US Territories, and the Native Nations that share this geography; arts and cultural organizations in any arts discipline (literature, performing arts, visual arts, traditional arts, multidisciplinary arts, etc.) or nonprofit organizations that provide arts programming (social service agencies, etc.); organizations that do not have overdue reports or funding moratoria with Arts Midwest; organizations with or without a UEI number from SAM.gov, though applicants will need to have a UEI number on file by late April 2025 in order to receive grant funds. Apply for a free UEI at sam.gov. Can comply with Federal eligibility requirements.

Closing: Intent to apply form due Jan 15, 2026 and full application due Jan 29, 2026

Shakespeare in American Communities (National Endowment for the Arts - Arts Midwest)

Info: Shakespeare in American Communities provides grants of up to \$30,000 that connect young people across the country to Shakespeare’s plays. Grants support performances and workshops in schools and in the justice system, and apprenticeships for early-career theater professionals.

Applicants: 501c3 non-profit professional theater companies located in the U.S. or the Native Nations that share this geography that have a minimum of two years’ experience providing professional performances and related educational activities to middle and/or high schools; two years of experience partnering with the juvenile justice system to provide theater education programs; and/or two years of experience providing community-based, cross-sector theater activities, depending on the program track that you’re applying for.

Closing: Intent to apply form due Jan 29, 2026, full application due Feb 12, 2026

Endowments for Advancing the Humanities (National Endowment for the Humanities)

Info: The purpose of this program is to fund 20-year term endowments that advance the humanities on college and university campuses and at independent educational institutions, specifically by building the organization's capacity in research and teaching of Western civilization, American history and government, and civics.

Applicants: County governments; City or township governments; Private institutions of higher education; Special district 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; and Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized).

Closing: Feb 10, 2026

NEA Grants for Arts Projects 1, FY 2027 (National Endowment for the Arts)

Info: Grants for Arts Projects (GAP) provides project-based funding for organizations in the areas of Arts Education, Challenge America, Dance, Design & Our Town, Folk & Traditional Arts, Literary Arts, Local Arts Agencies, Museums, Music, Opera, Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works, Theater & Musical Theater, and Visual and Media Arts. Funded activities may include a wide range of arts projects described in the application guidelines. Awards require a 1:1 cost share. We welcome applications from first-time and returning applicants; from organizations serving rural, urban, suburban, and tribal communities of all sizes; and from organizations with a range of operating budgets. Eligible applicants include: nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; units of state or local government; and federally recognized tribal communities or tribes. Funding in this category is not available for individuals, fiscally sponsored entities, commercial/for-profit enterprises, State Arts Agencies (SAA), or Regional Arts Organizations (RAO).

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

Closing: Feb 12, 2026

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

Collaboratory to Advance Mathematics Education and Learning (CAMEL) for K-12 (U.S. National Science Foundation)

Info: The Collaboratory to Advance Mathematics Education and Learning (CAMEL) for K-12 initiative aims to advance mathematics learning and education through purposeful collaboration that draws on the interdisciplinary Science of Learning (including neuroscience; cognitive, developmental, and social sciences; computer science; machine learning; engineering; and education research), deep experiences in education practice and teaching, and innovations in the use of data science, AI and technology. Through an agreement with philanthropic partners, including the Walton Family Foundation (WFF), CAMEL consists of two phases. Phase I invites proposals for the creation of new research networks to support the generation of high value datasets that aim to advance math learning and education. These research networks must include researchers who study the basic science of learning, education practitioners, and data scientists. The high value dataset may come from either generating a new dataset or by increasing the value of an existing dataset. Phase II, open only to awardees of Phase I, establishes a “collaboratory,” which is a socio-technological platform that prioritizes community-building and capacity-building to sustain collaborative efforts to advance math learning and education in K-12. Expanding Participation in STEM, NSF Priorities and Gold Standard Science: NSF prioritizes cutting-edge discovery science and engineering research, advancing technology and innovation, and creating opportunities for all Americans. NSF has established priorities set forth by Congress, the administration and the NSF director to promote NSF's mission. Proposers should review the list of NSF priorities and are encouraged to align their proposals with them, where appropriate. NSF also expects the highest standards of scientific rigor, integrity and adherence to appropriate tenets of Gold Standard Science in proposals, as appropriate for the field of science and research modality.

Applicants: Non-profit, non-academic organizations: Independent museums, observatories, research laboratories, professional societies and similar organizations located in the U.S. that are directly associated with educational or research activities; and Institutions of Higher Education.

Closing: Proposals accepted anytime

NSF STEM K-12 (U.S. 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

Community and Public Safety

Opportunities for Collaborative Research at the NIH Clinical Center (U01 Clinical Trial Optional) (Department of Health and Human Services - National Institutes of Health)

Info: The goal of this program is to support collaborative translational research projects aligned with NIH efforts to enhance the translation of basic biological discoveries into clinical applications that improve health. It encourages high quality science demonstrating the potential to result in understanding an important disease process or lead to new therapeutic interventions, diagnostics, or prevention strategies within the research interests and priorities of the participating NIH Institutes/Centers (ICs). Specifically, the program seeks to broaden and strengthen translational research collaborations between basic and clinical researchers both within and outside NIH to accelerate and enhance translational science by promoting partnerships between NIH intramural investigators (e.g., those conducting research within the labs and clinics of the NIH) and extramural investigators (e.g., those conducting research in labs outside the NIH), and by providing support for extramural investigators to take advantage of the unique research opportunities available at the NIH Clinical Center by conducting clinical research projects in collaboration with NIH intramural investigators.

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

Closing: Mar 06, 2027

Conservation, Environment & Natural Disasters

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

Info: The Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling (SWIFR) grant program will assist local waste management authorities by supporting improvements to local post-consumer materials management, including municipal recycling programs, and assisting local waste management authorities in making improvements to local waste management systems.

Consistent with the authorizing statute in Section 302(a) of the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act, SWIFR will support an economy that uses a systems-focused approach and involves industrial processes and economic activities that are restorative or regenerative by design, enables resources used in such processes and activities to maintain their highest value for as long as possible, and aims for the elimination of waste through the superior design of materials, products, and systems (including business models).

Applicants: Indian Tribes as defined in 33 U.S.C. 4201 and section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304), which includes Alaskan Native Villages and Alaska Native Corporations, and former Indian reservations in Oklahoma, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior, and Intertribal consortia, consistent with the requirements in 40 CFR Part 35.504(a).

Closing: Jan 23, 2026

Brownfield Cleanup Grants (Environmental Protection Agency)

Info: The Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization is announcing the availability of \$107 million dollars for approximately 36 cleanup grants. Cleanup Grants provide funding to carry out cleanup activities at brownfield sites owned by the applicant. The goal of the grant program is to clean up contaminated properties with the aim of facilitating their sustainable reuse.

Applicants: General Purpose Unit of Local Government. Local government means a county, borough, municipality, city, town, township, parish, local public authority (including any public

housing agency under the United States Housing Act of 1937), school district, special district, intrastate district, council of governments (whether or not incorporated as a nonprofit corporation under State law), and any other agency or instrumentality of a multi-, regional, or intra-State or local government; Land Clearance Authority or another quasi-governmental entity that operates under the supervision and control of, or as an agent of, a General Purpose Unit of Local Government; Government Entity Created by State Legislature; Regional Council established under governmental authority or group of General Purpose Units of Local Government established under Federal, State, or local law (e.g., councils of governments) to function as a single legal entity with authority to enter into binding agreements with the Federal Government; Redevelopment Agency that is chartered or otherwise sanctioned by a State; State; Federally recognized Indian Tribe⁴ other than in Alaska. (The exclusion of Tribes from Alaska, with the exception of the Metlakatla Indian Community as noted below, from Brownfields Grant eligibility is statutory at CERCLA § 104(k)(1). Intertribal Consortia, comprised of eligible Indian Tribes, are eligible for funding in accordance with EPA's policy for funding intertribal consortia published in the Federal Register on November 4, 2002, at 67 Fed. Reg. 67181. This policy also may be obtained from your Regional Brownfields Contact listed in Section 1.E.); Alaska Native Regional Corporation and Alaska Native Village Corporation as those terms are defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 and following) and the Metlakatla Indian Community. For more information, please refer to the FY26 FAQs; Nonprofit organization described in section 501(c)(3) of title 26 (the Internal Revenue Code (IRC)) and exempt from taxation under 501(a) of that title; Limited liability corporation in which all managing members are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations exempt from taxation under 501(a) of the IRC or limited liability corporations whose sole members are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations exempt from taxation under 501(a) of the IRC; Limited partnership in which all general partners are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations exempt from taxation under 501(a) of the IRC or limited liability corporations whose sole members are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations exempt from taxation under 501(a) of the IRC; and Qualified community development entity as defined in section 45D(c)(1) of the IRC. Other nonprofit organizations.

Closing: Jan 28, 2026

Brownfield Assessment Grants (Community-Wide Assessment Grants for States and Tribes) (Environmental Protection Agency)

Info: The Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization is announcing the availability of \$35 million dollars for approximately 18 assessment grants. Community-wide Assessment Grants for States and Tribes provide funding for developing inventories of brownfield sites, prioritizing sites, conducting community involvement activities, conducting planning, conducting site assessments, developing site-specific cleanup plans, and developing reuse plans related to brownfield sites. These funds may not be used to conduct cleanup activities.

Applicants: State; Federally recognized Indian Tribe other than in Alaska. (The exclusion of Tribes from Alaska, with the exception of the Metlakatla Indian Community as noted below, from Brownfields Grant eligibility is statutory at CERCLA § 104(k)(1). Intertribal Consortia, comprised of eligible Indian Tribes, are eligible for funding in accordance with EPA's policy for funding intertribal consortia published in the Federal Register on November 4, 2002, at 67 Fed. Reg. 67181. This policy also may be obtained from your Regional Brownfields Contact listed in Section 1.E.); Alaska Native Regional Corporation and Alaska Native Village Corporation as those terms are defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 and following) and the Metlakatla Indian Community. For more information, please refer to the FY26 FAQs.

Closing: Jan 28, 2026

Brownfield Assessment Grants (Community-Wide Assessment Grants) (Environmental Protection Agency)

Info: The Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization is soliciting applications for Community-Wide Assessment grants. It is anticipated that up to 70 awards will be made under this announcement. The amount of funding is expected to be \$35,000,000. Assessment grants provide funding for developing inventories of brownfield sites, prioritizing sites, conducting community involvement activities, conducting planning, conducting site assessments, developing site-specific cleanup plans, and developing reuse plans related to brownfield sites.

Applicants: General Purpose Unit of Local Government. Local government means a county, borough, municipality, city, town, township, parish, local public authority (including any public housing agency under the United States Housing Act of 1937), school district, special district, intrastate district, council of governments (whether or not incorporated as a nonprofit corporation under State law), and any other agency or instrumentality of a multi-, regional, or intra-State or local government; Land Clearance Authority or another quasi-governmental entity that operates under the supervision and control of, or as an agent of, a General Purpose Unit of Local Government; Government Entity Created by State Legislature; Regional Council established under governmental authority or group of General Purpose Units of Local Government established under Federal, State, or local law (e.g., councils of governments) to function as a single legal entity with authority to enter into binding agreements with the Federal Government; Redevelopment Agency that is chartered or otherwise sanctioned by a State; State; Federally recognized Indian Tribe⁵ other than in Alaska. (The exclusion of Tribes from Alaska, with the exception of the Metlakatla Indian Community as noted below, from Brownfields Grant eligibility is statutory at CERCLA § 104(k)(1). Intertribal Consortia, comprised of eligible Indian Tribes, are eligible for funding in accordance with EPA's policy for funding intertribal consortia published in the Federal Register on November 4, 2002, at 67 Fed. Reg. 67181. This policy also may be obtained from your Regional Brownfields Contact listed in Section 1.E.); Alaska Native Regional Corporation and Alaska Native Village Corporation as those terms are defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 and following) and the Metlakatla Indian Community. For more information, please refer to the FY26 FAQs; Nonprofit organization described in section 501(c)(3) of title 26 (the Internal Revenue Code (IRC)) and exempt from taxation under 501(a) of that title; Limited liability corporation in which all managing members are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations exempt from taxation under 501(a) of the IRC or limited liability corporations whose sole members are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations exempt from taxation under 501(a) of the IRC; Limited partnership in which all general partners are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations exempt from taxation under 501(a) of the IRC or limited liability corporations whose sole members are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations exempt from taxation under 501(a) of the IRC; and Qualified community development entity as defined in section 45D(c)(1) of the IRC.

Closing: Jan 28, 2026

Brownfield Assessment Grants (Assessment Coalition Grants) (Environmental Protection Agency)

Info: The Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization is announcing the availability of \$58.7 million dollars to award approximately 39 cooperative agreements under the Brownfields Assessment Coalition grant program. Assessment Grants provide funding for developing inventories of brownfield sites, prioritizing sites, conducting community involvement activities, conducting planning, conducting site assessments, developing site-specific cleanup plans, and developing reuse plans related to brownfield sites. A portion of the Assessment Grant funding must be used to conduct site assessments. Assessment Coalition Grants are designed for one "lead" eligible entity to partner with two to four eligible entities that do not have the capacity to

apply for and manage their own EPA cooperative agreement and otherwise would not have access to Brownfields Grant resources.

Applicants: General Purpose Unit of Local Government. Local government means a county, borough, municipality, city, town, township, parish, local public authority (including any public housing agency under the United States Housing Act of 1937), school district, special district, intrastate district, council of governments (whether or not incorporated as a nonprofit corporation under State law), and any other agency or instrumentality of a multi-, regional, or intra-State or local government; Land Clearance Authority or another quasi-governmental entity that operates under the supervision and control of, or as an agent of, a General Purpose Unit of Local Government; Government Entity Created by State Legislature; Regional Council established under governmental authority or group of General Purpose Units of Local Government established under Federal, State, or local law (e.g., councils of governments) to function as a single legal entity with authority to enter into binding agreements with the Federal Government; Redevelopment Agency that is chartered or otherwise sanctioned by a State; State; Federally recognized Indian Tribe⁶ other than in Alaska. (The exclusion of Tribes from Alaska, with the exception of the Metlakatla Indian Community as noted below, from Brownfields Grant eligibility is statutory at CERCLA § 104(k)(1). Intertribal Consortia, comprised of eligible Indian Tribes, are eligible for funding in accordance with EPA's policy for funding intertribal consortia published in the Federal Register on November 4, 2002, at 67 Fed. Reg. 67181. This policy also may be obtained from your Regional Brownfields Contact listed in Section 1.E.); Alaska Native Regional Corporation and Alaska Native Village Corporation as those terms are defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 and following) and the Metlakatla Indian Community. For more information, please refer to the FY26 FAQs; Nonprofit organization described in section 501(c)(3) of title 26 (the Internal Revenue Code (IRC)) and exempt from taxation under 501(a) of that title; Limited liability corporation in which all managing members are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations exempt from taxation under 501(a) of the IRC or limited liability corporations whose sole members are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations exempt from taxation under 501(a) of the IRC; Limited partnership in which all general partners are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations exempt from taxation under 501(a) of the IRC or limited liability corporations whose sole members are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations exempt from taxation under 501(a) of the IRC; and Qualified community development entity as defined in section 45D(c)(1) of the IRC.

Closing: Jan 28, 2026

Brownfield Multipurpose (MP) Grants (Environmental Protection Agency)

Info: The Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization is announcing the availability of \$20 million dollars to award approximately 20 cooperative agreements for the Multipurpose Grant Program. Multipurpose Grants provide funding to carry out a range of eligible assessment and cleanup activities, including planning and additional community engagement activities. An applicant may request funding up to \$1,000,000 to address hazardous substances and/or petroleum contamination at one or more brownfield sites. Activities carried out at each approved, eligible site may exceed \$200,000. EPA will determine eligibility for site-specific assessment and cleanup activities after the award of the grant throughout the project period. A Multipurpose Grant recipient may only expend grant funds for the remediation of a brownfield site it owns and may not issue a subaward to another site owner to conduct the remediation.

Applicants: General Purpose Unit of Local Government. Local government means a county, borough, municipality, city, town, township, parish, local public authority (including any public housing agency under the United States Housing Act of 1937), school district, special district, intrastate district, council of governments (whether or not incorporated as a nonprofit corporation under State law), and any other agency or instrumentality of a multi-, regional, or intra-State or local government; Land Clearance Authority or another quasi-governmental entity

that operates under the supervision and control of, or as an agent of, a General Purpose Unit of Local Government; Government Entity Created by State Legislature; Regional Council established under governmental authority or group of General Purpose Units of Local Government established under Federal, State, or local law (e.g., councils of governments) to function as a single legal entity with authority to enter into binding agreements with the Federal Government; Redevelopment Agency that is chartered or otherwise sanctioned by a State; State; Federally recognized Indian Tribe⁵ other than in Alaska. (The exclusion of Tribes from Alaska, with the exception of the Metlakatla Indian Community as noted below, from Brownfields Grant eligibility is statutory at CERCLA § 104(k)(1). Intertribal Consortia, comprised of eligible Indian Tribes, are eligible for funding in accordance with EPA's policy for funding intertribal consortia published in the Federal Register on November 4, 2002, at 67 Fed. Reg. 67181. This policy also may be obtained from your Regional Brownfields Contact listed in Section 1.E.); Alaska Native Regional Corporation and Alaska Native Village Corporation as those terms are defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 and following) and the Metlakatla Indian Community. For more information, please refer to the FY26 FAQs; Nonprofit organization described in section 501(c)(3) of title 26 (the Internal Revenue Code (IRC)) and exempt from taxation under 501(a) of that title; Limited liability corporation in which all managing members are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations exempt from taxation under 501(a) of the IRC or limited liability corporations whose sole members are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations exempt from taxation under 501(a) of the IRC; Limited partnership in which all general partners are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations exempt from taxation under 501(a) of the IRC or limited liability corporations whose sole members are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations exempt from taxation under 501(a) of the IRC; and Qualified community development entity as defined in section 45D(c)(1) of the IRC.

Closing: Jan 28, 2026

F25AS00282 National Fish Passage Program FY25 (Department of the Interior - Fish and Wildlife Service)

Info: The National Fish Passage Program (NFPP) provides technical and financial assistance to partners to remove instream barriers and restore aquatic connectivity, improve community safety, and support local economies. Fish passage projects benefit communities by reducing flood risk, improving recreational opportunities, and improving roads while supporting native fish populations and aquatic ecosystems. NFPP project examples include dam removals, culvert replacements, floodplain restoration, and the installation of fishways. It is estimated that for every \$1 million invested by the program, \$1.5 million in value is added to the economy. The program is delivered through U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) field offices nationwide. Local Service staff work with partners to identify and implement projects. Projects are based on sound science, advance the Service mission, and promote aquatic connectivity. Contact regional NFPP Coordinator in your area for information about program priorities and application process.

Applicants: Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Independent school districts; Special district governments; Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); Small businesses; Individuals; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification); City or township governments; County governments; Private institutions of higher education; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; and Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; State governments.

Closing: Jan 30, 2026

Public Programming and Educational Outreach: Brown v. Board of Education National Historical Park (Department of the Interior - National Park Service)

Info: Brown v. Board of Education National Historical Park seeks a program partner to assist the park in achieving its legislative purpose, i.e., "(1) to preserve, protect, and interpret for the benefit and enjoyment of present and future generations, the places that contributed materially to the landmark United States Supreme Court decision that brought an end to segregation in public education; and (2) to interpret the integral role of the Brown v. Board of Education case in the civil rights movement; and (3) to assist in the preservation, protection, and interpretation of related resources within Topeka, Kansas, Summerton, South Carolina, Farmville, Virginia, Wilmington, Claymont, and Hockessin, Delaware and the District of Columbia that further the understanding of the civil rights movement and the context of Brown v. Board of Education." (PL 102-525 and PL 117-123) The partner will assist the park in planning events in the five communities listed in PL 117-123. The events will include, but are not necessarily limited to, annual anniversary events in May, leading up to the seventy-fifth anniversary commemoration in 2029. The partner will provide logistical support, such as payment of honoraria, travel costs, and other program expenses, related to events and programs arranged as part of this agreement. The partner will use its outreach tools and community networks to publicize events and programs and will assist in the recruitment of interns, youth, or other project staff. The partner will collaborate with NPS staff and community organizations in Kansas to enhance interpretation and educational outreach and to promote the park's efforts to strengthen its ties to heritage tourism and educational organizations in the five Brown communities.

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

Closing: Feb 09, 2026

Fire Science Innovations through Research and Education (U.S. National Science Foundation)

Info: The Fire Science Innovations through Research and Education (FIRE) program invites innovative multidisciplinary and multisector investigations focused on convergent research and education activities in wildland fire. All areas of science, engineering, and education supported by the U.S. National Science Foundation are included in this program. Projects developed by a wide array of groups including, for example, academics, educators, scientists, community members, students, industry partners, practitioners, resource managers, and Tribal representatives, working together to generate new knowledge of the interactions among biological, social, geoscientific, and engineering processes encompassing multiple fields, scales, and perspectives on wildland fire are encouraged. To advance convergent research and education in wildland fire science, FIRE proposals should demonstrate strengths in one or more of the following areas: (1) new advances in data collection, storage, and sharing relevant to wildland fire dynamics, including Earth observations; (2) new modeling and computational approaches to understand wildland fire (including artificial intelligence and machine learning approaches); (3) new understanding of the cross-scale interactions of wildland fire across local, regional and global extents; (4) new insights into community adaptation and governance relevant to wildland fire; (5) new approaches to reduce the vulnerability of built infrastructure, natural fuels, and social systems to wildland fire; and (6) engagement of a variety of community members and stakeholders to promote a forward-looking approach to wildland fire science.

Applicants: Unrestricted.

Closing: Apr 07, 2026

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; and City or township governments.

Closing: Apr 17, 2026

Energy

Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) – Mines & Metals Capacity Expansion – Piloting Byproduct Critical Minerals and Materials Recovery at Domestic Industrial Facilities (Department of Energy - National Energy Technology Laboratory)

Info: The focus of this NOFO is to invest in American industrial facilities that have the potential to produce valuable critical material byproducts from existing industrial processes. Industries such as mining and mineral processing, power generation, coal, oil and gas, specialty metals, and basic materials have the potential to address many of America's most severe mineral vulnerabilities.

Applicants: Institutions of higher education; For-profit organization; Nonprofit organization; State and local governmental entities; and Indian Tribes.

Closing: Jan 15, 2026

Rare Earth Elements Demonstration Facility (Department of Energy - National Energy Technology Laboratory)

Info: The Office of Manufacturing and Energy Supply Chains (MESC) is issuing this NOFO to request applications for projects to design, construct, commission and operate a Rare Earth Element (REE) Demonstration Facility that demonstrates the separation of REEs from feedstock derived from acid mine drainage, mine waste, or other deleterious materials to rare earth oxides and refining into rare earth metals at a single site.

Applicants: Institutions of higher education; For-profit organizations; Nonprofit organizations; State and local governmental entities; and Indian Tribes.

Closing: Jan 20, 2026

Fiscal Year 2026 Scientific Infrastructure Support for Consolidated Innovative Nuclear Research (Department of Energy)

Info: The Office of Nuclear Energy's (NE) program purpose is to advance nuclear energy science and technology to meet U.S. energy, environmental and economic needs. NE enables innovation, supports unique research infrastructure, and solves crosscutting challenges facing the nuclear energy sector through research, development and demonstration. NE has identified the following goals to address challenges in the nuclear energy sector, help realize the potential of advanced technology, and leverage the unique role of the government in spurring innovation:

- Enable continued operation of existing U.S. nuclear reactors.
- Enable deployment of

advanced nuclear reactors. • Develop advanced nuclear fuel cycles. • Maintain U.S. leadership in nuclear energy technology. • Enable a high-performing organization. Investing in the next generation of nuclear energy leaders and advancing university-led nuclear innovation is vital to fulfilling NE's mission, which is primarily accomplished through NE's Nuclear Energy University Program (NEUP).

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

Closing: April 09, 2026

Fiscal Year 2026 Consolidated Innovative Nuclear Research (Department of Energy)

Info: The Office of Nuclear Energy (NE) mission is to advance nuclear energy science and technology to meet U.S. energy, environmental, and economic needs. NE has identified the following goals to address challenges in the nuclear energy sector, help realize the potential of advanced technology, and leverage the unique role of the government in spurring innovation: • Enable continued operation of existing U.S. nuclear reactors • Enable deployment of advanced nuclear reactors • Develop advanced nuclear fuel cycles • Maintain U.S. leadership in nuclear energy technology NE strives to promote integrated and collaborative research conducted by national laboratory, university, industry, and international partners under the direction of NE's programs, and to deploy innovative nuclear energy technologies to the market and to optimize the benefits of nuclear energy.

Applicants: Private institutions of higher education; For profit organizations other than small businesses; Small businesses; and Public and State controlled institutions of higher education.

Closing: June 09, 2026

Fentanyl, Opioids & Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Recovery Dynamic and Adaptable Infrastructure for Drug Development and Outreach to Aid the Research Community in Advancing Medication Repurposing and Repositioning Efforts for Substance Use Disorders (SUDs) (U54 - Clinical Trials Not Allowed) (Department of Health and Human Services - National Institutes of Health)

Info: This Notice of Funding Opportunity seeks applications to establish and operate a dynamic and adaptable drug development infrastructure to support the research community. The aim is to strengthen and expand the substance use disorder (SUD) drug development pipeline by accelerating the evaluation and validation of repurposed and repositioned drugs. The Center and its team of subject matter experts will provide comprehensive drug development services to academic and biotech researchers at all stages of product development. By supporting various projects that address different SUD indications, the Center will contribute to reducing the burden of SUDs on individuals and communities. The services offered will include assistance in creating Target Product Profiles, Freedom-to-Operate analysis, intellectual property consultations, regulatory guidance, and technical pipeline support. Additionally, the Center will engage in outreach efforts to connect with the research community, solicit proposals, and implement processes to evaluate, select, and advance the projects focused on repurposing and repositioning medications for SUD treatment.

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

Closing: Jan 28, 2026

Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) (Department of Health and Human Services - Centers for Disease Control)

Info: The Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program was created by the Drug-Free Communities Act of 1997 (Public Law 105-20). The Executive Office of the President, Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) are accepting applications for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) Community-based Coalition Enhancement Grants to Address Local Drug Crises Grants (CARA Local Drug Crises Grants) as an enhancement to current or formerly funded Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program recipients. The purpose of this program is to prevent and reduce the use of opioids and methamphetamines and the misuse of prescription drugs among youth ages 12-18 in communities throughout the United States.

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

Closing: Mar 16, 2026

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

FY 2026 Notice of Funding Opportunity: Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) Airport Terminal Program (ATP) Grants (Department of Transportation - DOT Federal Aviation Administration)

Info: The Department of Transportation (DOT), Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announces the opportunity to apply for approximately \$1 billion in FY 2026 competitive funds for the Airport Terminal Program (ATP), made available under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 (IIJA), Pub. L. 117-58. The purpose of the ATP is to make annual grants available to eligible airports for airport terminal and airport-owned Airport Traffic Control Tower development projects that address the aging infrastructure of our nation's airports.

Applicants: City or township governments; State governments; County governments; Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification); and Special district governments.

Closing: January 15, 2026

FY24-25 Federal-State Partnership for Intercity Passenger Rail Grant Program – National (Department of Transportation - Federal Railroad Administration)

Info: FY 2022-2025 provided in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), Pub. L. No. 117-58, Full-Year Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025, Div A, Tit. I, Pub. L. 119-4, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024, Div. F, Tit. I, Pub. L. 118-42.

Applicants: A State (including the District of Columbia); A group of States; An Interstate Compact; A public agency or publicly chartered authority established by one or more States; A political subdivision of a State; Amtrak, acting on its own behalf or under a cooperative agreement with one or more States; A Federally recognized Indian Tribe; and 8. Any combination of the entities described above.

Closing: Feb 06, 2026

FY24-25 Federal-State Partnership for Intercity Passenger Rail Grant Program- National (Department of Transportation - Federal Railroad Administration)

Info: FY 2022-2025 provided in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), Pub. L. No. 117-58, Full-Year Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025, Div A, Tit. I, Pub. L. 119-4, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024, Div. F, Tit. I, Pub. L. 118-42.

Applicants: A State (including the District of Columbia); A group of States; An Interstate Compact; A public agency or publicly chartered authority established by one or more States; A political subdivision of a State; Amtrak, acting on its own behalf or under a cooperative agreement with one or more States; A Federally recognized Indian Tribe; and Any combination of the entities described above.

Closing: Feb 06, 2026

2026 Tribal Transportation Program Safety Fund (Department of Transportation - Federal Highway Administration)

Info: Eligible projects described in section 148(a)(4) are strategies, activities, and projects on a public road that are consistent with a transportation safety plan and that (i) correct or improve a hazardous road location or feature, or (ii) address a highway safety problem. TTPSF emphasizes the development of strategic transportation safety plans using a data-driven

process as a means for Tribes to identify transportation safety needs and determine how those needs will be addressed in Tribal communities. FHWA has identified four eligibility categories: transportation safety plans; data assessment, improvement, and analysis activities; systemic roadway departure countermeasures; and infrastructure improvements and other eligible activities as listed in 23 U.S.C. § 148(a)(4).

Applicants: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized).

Closing: Feb 14, 2026

FY 2026 National Infrastructure Investments (Department of Transportation- 69A345 Office of the Under Secretary for Policy)

Info: The purpose of this notice is to solicit applications for the fiscal year (FY) 2026 Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) grant program. The goal of the program is to fund projects that will have a significant local or regional impact and improve transportation infrastructure. BUILD grants will be awarded on a competitive basis, per statute, for planning or constructing surface transportation infrastructure projects that will improve safety; environmental sustainability; quality of life; mobility and community connectivity; economic competitiveness and opportunity including tourism; state of good repair; partnership and collaboration; and innovation.

Applicants: States and the District of Columbia, any territory or possession of the United States, a unit of local government, a public agency or publicly chartered authority established by one or more States, a special purpose district or public authority with a transportation function (including a port authority), A Federally recognized Indian Tribe or a consortium of such Indian Tribes, a transit agency, or a multi-State or multijurisdictional group of entities that are separately eligible.

Closing: Feb 24, 2026

Veteran's Support

VA GPD Transition In Place NOFO (Department of Veterans Affairs)

Info: VA's Homeless Providers GPD National Program Office anticipates awarding new grants to community-based organizations to provide TIP supportive housing services to facilitate Veteran engagement in permanent housing. These grants support the President's priority to reduce homelessness and increase the excellence of and options for care, benefits, and services for veterans, as demonstrated in Executive Order 14296 - Keeping Promises to Veterans and Establishing a National Center for Warrior Independence. Awards are expected to be for three years starting on or around October 1, 2026. The goals and objectives of this NOFO are described in the Program Description section.

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

Closing: February 17, 2026

VA GPD Per Diem Only NOFO (Department of Veterans Affairs)

Info: VA's Homeless Providers GPD National Program Office anticipates awarding new grants to community-based organizations to provide supportive housing services to facilitate Veteran engagement in permanent housing. These grants support the President's priority to reduce homelessness and increase the excellence of and options for care, benefits, and services for veterans, as demonstrated in Executive Order 14296 - Keeping Promises to Veterans and Establishing a National Center for Warrior Independence. Awards are expected to be for three

years starting on or around October 1, 2026. The goals and objective of this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) are described in the Program Description section.

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

Closing: February 18, 2026

VA Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program (Department of Veterans Affairs)

Info: Section 604 of the Veterans' Mental Health and Other Care Improvements Act of 2008, Public Law 110-387 (codified at 38 U.S.C. § 2044), authorized VA to develop the SSVF Program. Supportive services grants are awarded to selected private non-profit organizations and consumer cooperatives that will assist very low-income Veteran families residing in or transitioning to permanent housing. Grantees will provide a range of supportive services to eligible Veteran families that are designed to promote housing stability. SSVF provides case management and supportive services to prevent the imminent loss of a Veteran's home or identify a new, more suitable housing situation for the individual and his or her family; or to rapidly rehouse Veterans and their families who are homeless and might remain homeless without this assistance.

Applicants: Consumer Cooperatives; and Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education.

Closing: February 19, 2026

Workforce Development & Higher Education

MEP Center State Competition (Department of Commerce - National Institute of Standards and Technology)

Info: The NIST Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) is seeking competitive applications from eligible applicants to enter into a cooperative agreement with NIST to operate a MEP Center in the States of Idaho, Illinois, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

Applicants: Eligibility for the program listed in this NOFO is open to all non-Federal entities, including an institution of higher education, a State, a United States territory, a local government, or a Tribal government, or a consortium thereof.

Closing: Jan 05, 2026

Materials Research Science and Engineering Centers (U.S. National Science Foundation)

Info: The Materials Research Science and Engineering Centers (MRSECs) program provides sustained support of materials research and education of the highest quality while addressing fundamental problems in science and engineering. Each MRSEC addresses research of a scope and complexity requiring the scale, synergy, and multidisciplinary provided by a campus-based research center. The MRSECs support materials research infrastructure in the United States, promote active collaboration between universities and other sectors, including industry and international organizations, and contribute to the development of a national network of university-based centers in materials research, education, and facilities. A MRSEC may be located at a single institution, or may involve multiple institutions in partnership, and is composed of two to three Interdisciplinary Research Groups (IRGs), each addressing a fundamental materials science topic aligned with the Division of Materials Research (DMR).

Applicants: Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs): Two- and four-year IHEs (including community colleges) accredited in, and having a campus located in the US, acting on behalf of their faculty members.

Closing: Jan 27, 2026

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; and Public and State controlled institutions of higher education.

Closing: June 15, 2026

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; and Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS.

Closing: September 07, 2027

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; and Public and State controlled institutions of higher education.

Closing: October 14, 2030