



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 Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), designed to support homeless families, youth, and veterans in our communities.

Continuum of Care Program

HUD recently announced that they are now accepting applications for the fiscal year (FY) 2025 Continuum of Care (CoC) grant program, following a court order. The CoC program promotes a community-wide commitment to ending homelessness by funding coordinated local efforts to quickly rehouse individuals and families, minimize trauma, and support long-term self-sufficiency. The program prioritizes access to state and local resources, and supports people experiencing homelessness, including individuals and families fleeing domestic violence, as well as homeless youth.

The Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) also includes funds for the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP), which supports communities in developing and implementing coordinated approaches to prevent and end youth homelessness, serving youth ages 24 and under, including unaccompanied, pregnant or parenting youth.

Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, state and local governments, institutions of higher education, public housing authorities, and tribal governments. The FY 2025 CoC program and YHDP program will make up to \$4 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 25, 2026.**

Support Services for Veteran Families Program

The VA is excited to announce that the FY 2027 NOFO for the Support Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program has been published. The SSVF program helps very low-income veterans and their families who are experiencing homelessness or are at imminent risk of homelessness, secure and maintain permanent housing.

Through a veteran-centered, trauma-informed approach, the program provides rapid re-housing and homelessness prevention services, including housing navigation, temporary financial assistance for rent and utilities, crisis resolution, and ongoing case management to promote long-term housing stability and prevent future housing loss. Eligible applicants include consumer cooperatives and nonprofits, other than institutions of higher education

Up to \$855 million is available, and more information on this grant posting can be found [here](#).
The deadline for applications is February 19, 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

Continuum of Care Competition and Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Grants (Department of Housing and Urban Development)

Info: The goal of the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) is to support the development and implementation of a coordinated community approach to preventing and ending youth homelessness and sharing that experience with and mobilizing communities around the country toward the same end. The population to be served by the demonstration program is youth ages 24 and younger who are experiencing homelessness, including unaccompanied and pregnant or parenting youth.

Applicants: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; City or township governments; Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); Private institutions of higher education; State governments; Special district governments; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); County governments

Closing: Feb 26, 2026

Agriculture & Nutrition

New World Screwworm Grand Challenge (Department of Agriculture – Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service)

Info: The United States Department of Agriculture, Animal Health Protection Inspection Service announces this funding opportunity to support the sweeping plan to combat New World screwworm (NWS) as described in the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture's August 15, 2025, press release, titled USDA Announces Sweeping Plans to Protect the United States from New World Screwworm. Through this Grand Challenge, APHIS is making up to \$100,000,000 available to combat NWS and prevent its northward spread. APHIS will support projects that enhance sterile NWS fly production, develop novel NWS traps and lures, develop and increase understanding of NWS therapeutics/treatments in animals, or develop other tools to bolster preparedness or response to NWS. APHIS will support projects that:

- Topic 1: Enhance sterile NWS fly production.
- Topic 2: Develop novel NWS traps and lures.
- Topic 3: Develop and increase understanding of NWS therapeutic/treatments (i.e. products that could treat, prevent, or control NWS) for animals and that could be stockpiled and used in animals should NWS reach the United States.
- Topic 4: Develop other tools to bolster preparedness or response to NWS.

Awards are not anticipated to exceed \$5,000,000; however, APHIS reserves the right to award proposals in excess of \$5,000,000 if the proposal significantly contributes to the prevention of NWS' northward spread or addresses more than one priority topic. This anticipated award amount should not deter new innovations; Major projects with a demonstrable ability to rapidly advance animal health outcomes and/or delay the spread of NWS will be considered in excess of this amount. You can See Appendix I for funding priority topics. APHIS may award less than the requested amount for a project. In these cases, applicants may accept or decline the award that is offered. If applicants accept a reduced funding level, applicants will be asked to submit a revised application that addresses reviewer concerns and aligns with the award amount. APHIS will provide additional guidance to applicants in these situations.

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

higher education; For profit organizations other than small businesses; State governments; Small businesses; Others

Closing: Feb 23, 2026

Veterinary Services Grant Program (Department of Agriculture – National Institute of Food and Agriculture)

Info: Veterinarians play significant roles in assuring food and fiber animal health, food safety and security, public health, and producer profitability, especially in rural areas of the United States where most livestock production occurs. The VSGP, Assistance Listing 10.336, and its companion Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program (VMLRP), authorized by the National Veterinary Medical Services Act (NVMSA), were established to address concerns that long-term uneven distributions in the veterinary workforce have left some rural communities with insufficient access to food/large animal veterinary services. The objectives of the VSGP are to develop, implement, and sustain food animal veterinary services and relieve veterinarian shortage situations in the United States, which includes Insular Areas (see Appendix III of this NOFO for a definition of “Insular Area”), and to provide education, extension, and training programs for the food animal veterinary workforce.

Applicants: Applications may only be submitted by the entities listed below if they plan to carry out programs or activities that will: 1) substantially relieve veterinary shortage situations; 2) support or facilitate private veterinary practices engaged in the care of food animals; and 3) address food safety and agricultural animal health concerns. Eligible Applicants for EET 1. State, regional, or national organizations supporting food-animal veterinary programs. 2. Allied or professional food animal veterinary organizations recognized by the American Veterinary Medical Association. 3. Colleges or schools of veterinary medicine accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association. 4. University research foundations or veterinary medical foundations. 5. Departments of veterinary science or departments of comparative medicine accredited by the U.S. Department of Education. 6. State agricultural experiment stations or Research Farms (1890 institutions). 7. State, local, or tribal government agencies. Eligible Applicants for RPE 1. For-profit or nonprofit entities located in the United States or an Insular Area, such as veterinary clinics or hospitals, that provide mixed, food or large animal veterinary services in a rural area, as defined in section 343(a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1991(a)) within a current VMLRP shortage area. 2. Clinics or hospitals that employ a current VMLRP awardee with a current service agreement at the time of the application with reference to the single shortage area to which they are obligated to serve. If awarded, the clinic will be obligated to retain that VMLRP awardee for the 36-month duration of the VSGP-RPE award or forfeit the awarded funds (with proration for time served) upon their departure. 3. RPE awards are made to clinics, not individuals. Therefore, only a clinic (even if a solo practitioner), may apply for and be awarded an RPE grant. Duplicate or Multiple Submissions For RPE, duplicate or multiple submissions are not allowed. NIFA will disqualify both applications if an RPE applicant submits duplicate or multiple submissions. For EET, multiple submissions are allowed by different departments of eligible institutions. However, only one award will be granted per institution per year.

Closing: April 16, 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

[Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program Education and Workforce Development \(Department of Agriculture - National Institute of Food and Agriculture\)](#)

Info: The Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Education and Workforce Development (EWD) focuses on developing the next generation of research, education, and extension professionals in the food and agricultural sciences. The National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) requests applications for the AFRI's Education and Workforce Development program areas to support: 1. professional development opportunities for K-14 educational professionals; 2. non-formal education that cultivates food and agricultural interest in youth; 3. workforce training at community, junior, and technical colleges; 4. training of undergraduate students in research and extension; 5. fellowships for predoctoral candidates; 6. fellowships for postdoctoral scholars; and 7. education and workforce development workshop grants.

Applicants: Eligibility is linked to the project type as specified below. 1. Research, Education, or Extension Projects Eligible applicants for single-function Research, Education or Extension Projects include: a) State Agricultural Experiment Station; b) colleges and universities (including junior colleges offering associate degrees or higher); c) university research foundations; d) other research institutions and organizations; e) Federal agencies; f) national laboratories; g) private organizations or corporations; h) individuals who are U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent residents; and i) any group consisting of two or more entities identified in a) through h). Eligible institutions do not include foreign and international organizations. 2. Integrated Projects: Eligible applicants for Integrated Projects include: a) colleges and universities; b) 1994 Land-Grant

Institutions; and c) Hispanic-serving agricultural colleges and universities. A research foundation maintained by a college or university is eligible to receive an award under this program. 3. Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement Grants. Part II, C.2 contains the eligibility details for Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants. Note that under FASE opportunity, only Strengthening Standard, Predoctoral Fellowship Grants, Postdoctoral Fellowship Grants, and Strengthening Workshop are solicited in this NOFO. Applicants must respond to the Program Area Priorities and deadlines found in Part I, C. Grant recipients may subcontract to organizations not eligible to apply provided such organizations are necessary for the conduct of the project. USDA will not accept competitive applications for grants and cooperative agreements submitted for due dates after June 20, 2025, and/or research and development (R&D) contract proposals submitted to solicitations issued after June 20, 2025, for dangerous gain-of-function research.

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

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

Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (2026) (Institute of Museum and Library Services)

Info: Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian (LB21) projects build a library and archival workforce that can meet the information needs of communities and increase the institutional capacity of libraries, archives, and library and information science graduate programs across the country.

Applicants: See the Notice of Funding Opportunity for eligibility requirements.

Closing: Mar 13, 2026

National Leadership Grants for Libraries (2026) (Institute of Museum and Library Services)

Info: The National Leadership Grants for Libraries Program (NLG-L) supports projects that develop, enhance, or adapt replicable practices, programs, models, or tools to strengthen library and archival services for the American public. The program supports projects that serve the learning needs of the public through libraries and archives; improve community prosperity through libraries and archives; provide broad access to and preservation of information and collections through libraries and archives; or provide services to affected communities in the event of an emergency or disaster.

Applicants: See the Notice of Funding Opportunity for eligibility requirements.

Closing: Mar 13, 2026

Native American Library Services Basic Grant (2026) (Institute of Museum and Library Services)

Info: The Native American Basic Grants (NAB) program assists eligible Native Communities in establishing, sustaining, and improving library services and operations with their communities. As information needs change, Tribal libraries must be able to serve as knowledge and resource centers to benefit their users and the wellness of their communities. The NAB program supports Native Communities across the country to address their individual information needs and priorities.

Applicants: See the Notice of Funding Opportunity for eligibility requirements.

Closing: Mar 13, 2026

21st Century Museum Professionals Program (2026) (Institute of Museum and Library Services)

Info: The 21st Century Museum Professional (21MP) grant program supports projects that build career pathways, strengthen professional networks, and identify and share effective workforce education and training practices in the museum field.

Applicants: See the Notice of Funding Opportunity for eligibility requirements.

Closing: Mar 13, 2026

Inspire Grants for Small Museums (2026) (Institute of Museum and Library Services)

Info: Inspire Grants for Small Museums (Inspire) is a special initiative of the Museums for America grant program designed to support small museums of all disciplines in project-based

efforts to serve the public through educational programs and exhibits, community partnerships, and collections stewardship activities.

Applicants: See the Notice of Funding Opportunity for eligibility requirements.

Closing: Mar 13, 2026

Museum Grants for African American History and Culture (2026) (Institute of Museum and Library Services)

Info: The Museum Grants for African American History and Culture (AAHC) program builds the capacity of African American museums and supports the growth and development of museum professionals at African American museums. The program supports projects that nurture museum professionals, build institutional capacity, and increase access to museum and archival collections at African American museums and Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

Applicants: See the Notice of Funding Opportunity for eligibility requirements.

Closing: Mar 13, 2026

Museum Grants for American Latino History and Culture (2026) (Institute of Museum and Library Services)

Info: The Museum Grants for American Latino History and Culture (ALHC) program supports projects that build the capacity of American Latino history and culture museums to serve their communities and advance the growth and development of a professional workforce in American Latino cultural institutions.

Applicants: See the Notice of Funding Opportunity for eligibility requirements.

Closing: Mar 13, 2026

Museums Empowered (2026) (Institute of Museum and Library Services)

Info: Museums Empowered (ME) is a special initiative of the Museums for America grant program that supports projects that use professional development and training to generate change and growth within museums of all types and sizes.

Applicants: See the Notice of Funding Opportunity for eligibility requirements.

Closing: Mar 13, 2026

Museums for America (2026) (Institute of Museum and Library Services)

Info: The Museums for America (MFA) program invests in museums of all sizes and disciplines in project-based efforts to serve the public through educational programs and exhibits, community partnerships, and collections stewardship activities.

Applicants: See the Notice of Funding Opportunity for eligibility requirements.

Closing: Mar 13, 2026

National Leadership Grants for Museums (2026) (Institute of Museum and Library Services)

Info: The National Leadership Grants for Museums program (NLG-M) invests in projects that address critical needs of the museum field. NLG-M projects have the potential to advance practice in the profession to strengthen museum services for the public through the development and replication of model practices, tools, research findings, and collaborations.

Applicants: See the Notice of Funding Opportunity for eligibility requirements.

Closing: Mar 13, 2026

Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services (2026) (Institute of Museum and Library Services)

Info: The Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services program (NANH) supports Native American Tribes, Alaska Native Villages, and organizations that primarily serve and represent Native Hawaiians in sustaining heritage, culture, and knowledge. The program supports projects such as educational services and programs, workforce professional development, organizational capacity building, community engagement, and collections stewardship.

Applicants: See the Notice of Funding Opportunity for eligibility requirements.

Closing: Mar 13, 2026

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS): Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA): Braille Training Program (Department of Education)

Info: Purpose of Program: The Braille Training program offers financial assistance to projects that will (1) provide training in the use of braille for personnel providing vocational rehabilitation (VR) services or educational services to youth and adults who are blind; (2) develop braille training materials; (3) develop methods used to teach braille; and (4) develop activities used to promote the knowledge and use of braille and nonvisual access technology for youth and adults who are blind.

Applicants: States, public agencies and organizations, nonprofit agencies and organizations, and public or nonprofit institutions of higher education are eligible to apply.

Closing: Mar 27, 2026

Native American Library Services Enhancement Grants (2026) (Institute of Museum and Library Services)

Info: The Native American Library Services Enhancement Grants program (NAE) assists eligible Native Communities in sustaining and improving library services with their communities. As information needs change, Tribal libraries must be able to serve as knowledge and resource centers to benefit their users and the wellness of their communities. The NAE program supports Native Communities across the country to address their individual information needs and priorities.

Applicants: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized): See the Notice of Funding Opportunity for eligibility requirements

Closing: Apr 10, 2026

Native Hawaiian Library Services Grants (2026) (Institute of Museum and Library Services)

Info: The Native Hawaiian Library Services ('NH') program is designed to assist Native Hawaiian serving organizations in sustaining and improving library services with their communities. As information needs change, Native Hawaiian organizations must be able to serve as knowledge and resource centers to benefit their users and the wellness of their communities. The NH program supports organizations across the islands and country to address their individual information needs and priorities.

Applicants: See the Notice of Funding Opportunity for eligibility requirements

Closing: Apr 10, 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

[BJA FY25 Preventing Violence Against Law Enforcement Officers and Ensuring Officer Resilience and Survivability \(VALOR\) Initiative \(Department of Justice - Bureau of Justice Assistance\)](#)

Info: This funding opportunity seeks to improve the immediate and long-term safety, wellness, and resilience of our nation's law enforcement by identifying and addressing officer safety and wellness needs and gaps. This includes delivering no-cost training and resources and providing customized assistance directly to law enforcement officers and their agencies. The use of the terms "officer(s)" and "law enforcement" within this NOFO refers to all law enforcement professionals to include officers, deputies, and troopers. Through the VALOR Initiative, officers and agencies are given skills and tools to improve safety and wellness allowing officers to be better equipped to fight crime and violence and keep their communities safe. Please see the Eligible Applicants section for the eligibility criteria.

Applicants: Small businesses; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; For profit organizations other than small businesses; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Closing: Feb 05, 2026

[BJA FY25 The Kevin and Avonte Program: Reducing Injury and Death of Missing Individuals with Dementia and Developmental Disabilities \(Department of Justice - Bureau of Justice Assistance\)](#)

Info: This funding opportunity seeks to support public safety efforts to reduce deaths and injuries of people living with forms of dementia or developmental disabilities who wander from safe places. The grant program will fund the purchase of tracking technology used to find vulnerable missing persons. It also funds wandering prevention, intervention, and rescue programs. The goal of this grant program is to reduce deaths and injuries with solutions that minimize restrictive interventions, provide a direct link to individuals and families, and impose limits only when essential for a person's safety and well-being. Please see the Eligible Applicants section for the eligibility criteria.

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

Closing: Feb 20, 2026

[OVC FY25 Integrated Services for Minor Victims of Human Trafficking \(Department of Justice - Office for Victims of Crime\)](#)

Info: This NOFO will support programs to enhance the availability, quality, and delivery of services tailored to the developmental stages and needs of young (minor) victims of human trafficking.

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

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; County governments; Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); Others

Closing: Feb 24, 2026

OVC FY25 Housing Assistance for Victims of Human Trafficking (Department of Justice - Office for Victims of Crime)

Info: This NOFO will provide funding for housing and support services to victims of human trafficking. The primary focus of this program is to provide rapid rehousing (i.e., transitional housing and supportive services that assist human trafficking victims in moving as quickly as possible into permanent housing and achieving stability). Projects under this program must be used for one or more of the following purposes: (1) transitional housing, including funding for the operating expenses of a newly developed or existing transitional housing program; and (2) short-term housing assistance, including rental or utilities payment assistance and assistance with related expenses, such as payment of security deposits and other costs incidental to relocation to transitional housing.

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

Closing: Feb 24, 2026

OVC FY25 Specialized Human Trafficking Assistance: Supporting Survivor Engagement in Anti-Trafficking Programming (Department of Justice - Office for Victims of Crime)

Info: This NOFO will assist OVC-funded anti-trafficking grantees in ensuring meaningful engagement with and successful outcomes for survivors of human trafficking. Applicants should propose approaches that help build anti-trafficking grantees' capacity to identify and partner with survivors in their local community, state, or region. OVC expects the successful applicant to propose innovative strategies for grantees to develop these partnerships and offer organizational peer support on survivor engagement approaches.

Applicants: For profit organizations other than small businesses; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Private institutions of higher education; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Small businesses; Others

Closing: Feb 24, 2026

OVC FY25 Preventing Trafficking of Girls (Department of Justice - Office for Victims of Crime)

Info: This NOFO will develop or enhance prevention and early intervention services for girls who are at risk of, or are victims of, sex and/or labor trafficking. Funding will be provided to programs that replicate and scale up prevention and early intervention programs; and implement or enhance efforts to identify and provide comprehensive services to girls/young women who are at risk of, or are victims of, sex and/or labor trafficking through activities such as street outreach, partnerships with organizations that serve youth, partnerships with juvenile justice and child welfare systems, and/or collaboration with other key community stakeholders.

Applicants: Special district governments; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); City or township governments; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Private institutions of higher education; County governments; State governments; Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments);

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; Others

Closing: Feb 24, 2026

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

OVC FY25 Improving Outcomes for Child and Youth Victims of Human Trafficking (Department of Justice - Office for Victims of Crime)

Info: This NOFO will develop, enhance, and coordinate programs and activities geared toward improving outcomes for child and youth victims of sex and labor trafficking. Outcomes for child and youth victims of human trafficking will be improved through the development and implementation of a statewide or Tribal jurisdiction-wide strategic plan addressing challenges related to identifying and serving child and youth victims of sex and labor trafficking, as well as identifying, investigating, and prosecuting traffickers.

Applicants: State governments; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); Others

Closing: Mar 11, 2026

OVC FY25 Services for Victims of Human Trafficking (Department of Justice - Office for Victims of Crime)

Info: This NOFO will develop, expand, and strengthen victim service programs for victims of all forms of human trafficking throughout the United States and its territories. This program provides funding for comprehensive and specialized services for victims of all forms of human trafficking and is intended for victim services programs serving adults or a combination of adults and minors/youth.

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

governments; Special district governments; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); City or township governments; Others

Closing: Mar 11, 2026

OVC FY25 Enhanced Collaborative Model (ECM) Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking (Department of Justice – Office for Victims of Crime)

Info: This NOFO supports will support jurisdictions to develop and expand a multidisciplinary, collaborative task force approach to better respond to human trafficking through increased victim identification, service provision, and case investigations. Each lead applicant is required to submit their entity's application separately into JustGrants (one application submitted by an eligible lead law enforcement agency and one application submitted by an eligible lead victim service organization).

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

Closing: Mar 11, 2026

Support for a National Electronic Interstate Records Exchange System (Department of Health and Human Services - Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB)

Info: The purpose of this funding opportunity is to support the expansion and implementation of a secure, multi-tenant electronic system that meets the diverse demands of data sharing and privacy needed by states to achieve the orderly and timely interstate placement of children. The national electronic records exchange system will: Successfully onboard ICPC jurisdictions required to or interested in participating in the system; Maintain and refine as needed the electronic exchange for the safe and secure exchange of information between all jurisdictions; Improve administrative efficiency for ICPC jurisdictions by streamlining the ICPC administrative process; Reduce access barriers for children awaiting placements in interstate placements and improve the likelihood of children achieving permanency in a timely manner who would benefit from an interstate placement in ICPC jurisdictions; Allow for interoperability with other human service functions and systems; Provide alignment with ACF's promotion of system interoperability as modeled by efforts such as the National Information Exchange Model (NIEM) and the National Human Services Interoperability Architecture (NHSIA) and implements electronic exchanges utilizing such data exchange standards when interacting with state child welfare information systems; Comply with security standards of the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

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

Closing: Mar 16, 2026

International Religious Freedom Fund (I-REFF) Emergency Assistance (Department of State - Bureau of Democracy Human Rights and Labor)

Info: The U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Democracy Human Rights and Labor, Office of International Religious Freedom (IRF) announces an open competition for organizations

interested in submitting applications for a program to provide emergency financial assistance to victims of religious persecution and defenders of religious freedom.

Applicants: The following organizations are eligible to apply: U.S.-based non-profit organizations/NGOs with or without 501(c)(3) status Private, public, or state institutions of higher education For-profit organizations or businesses Foreign-based non-profit organizations/nongovernment organizations (NGO) Public International Organizations

Closing: Mar 16, 2026

Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 National Technical Assistance Programs (NTAP) Cooperative Agreements (Department of Health and Human Services - Health Resources and Services Administration)

Info: The FY 2026 National Technical Assistance Programs (NTAP) cooperative agreement supports three national organizations to develop and deliver technical assistance (TA) to existing and potential health centers with a focus on: Supporting the delivery of comprehensive, high-quality primary health care; improving chronic disease management, nutrition, and preventive services; improving operational effectiveness, efficiency, and quality; addressing emergent public health needs and priorities; complying with and exceeding Health Center Program and supplemental funding requirements.

Applicants: Special district governments; Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); For profit organizations other than small businesses Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); Small businesses; State governments; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; County governments; Private institutions of higher education; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; City or township governments; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education. Applications can be from the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, or the Republic of Palau. Individuals are not eligible applicants under this NOFO.

Closing: Mar 31, 2026

Conservation, Environment & Natural Disasters

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

Slip-On Tanker Units (Department of the Interior – Office of Wildland Fire)

Info: Wildfire activity is increasing. Drought and prolonged, increased temperatures are creating conditions that allow wildfires to start earlier in the year, enable them to last longer, and make them more difficult to control. Increasingly intense wildfires and prolonged droughts then lead to an influx of invasive species that burn more easily than native vegetation and in turn propel still more extreme wildfire activity. As a result, wildfires are now occurring in places where they were previously extremely rare, with more land burning, on average, each year. This is leading to a year-round wildfire season, now referred to as a fire year, throughout the country. The frequency of large wildfires is also increasing, particularly near communities. The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, also known as BIL, enacted in November 2021, provides funding to local governments to acquire slip-on tanker units to support wildland firefighters.

Applicants: Independent school districts; City or township governments; Special district governments; County governments; State governments; Others

Closing: Mar 23, 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

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

Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program (Department of Health and Human Services Center for Disease Control)

Info: The purpose of the DFC Support Program is to establish and strengthen collaboration to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent youth substance use. By statute, the DFC Support Program has two goals: 1) Establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, public and private non-profit agencies, as well as federal, state, local, and tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth (individuals 18 years of age and younger). 2) Reduce substance abuse among youth and, over time, reduce substance abuse among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse.

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

Closing: Feb 12, 2026

Lead Hazard Reduction Capacity Building Grant Program (Department of Housing and Urban Development)

Info: The purpose of the Lead Hazard Reduction Capacity Building Grant Program is to assist states and Federally recognized Native American Tribes that have an U.S. Environmental Protection Agency-authorized lead abatement certification program; cities, and counties/parishes, or other units of local government which have either not received a direct

HUD lead hazard control grant or were a previous grantee that has a demonstrated need to rebuild capacity within their jurisdiction. Rebuilding capacity may be necessary for jurisdictions that have diminished infrastructure and capacity due to loss of experienced staff, or other factors that have negatively impacted the capacity necessary to undertake comprehensive programs to identify and control lead-based paint hazards.

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

Closing: Feb 26, 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

[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.

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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 Notice of Funding Opportunity: Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) -
FAA Contract Tower (FCT) Competitive Grant Program (Department of Transportation -
Airport Improvement Program Discretionary Grants)**

Info: The Department of Transportation (DOT), Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announces the opportunity to apply for up to \$120 million in FY 2026 Airport Infrastructure Grant funds for the FCT competitive grant program, made available under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 (IIJA), Pub. L. 117-58. The purpose of the FCT competitive grant program is to make annual grants available to eligible airports for airport-owned airport traffic control tower (ATCT) projects that address the aging infrastructure of the nation's airports. The FAA will consider ATCT projects that sustain, construct, repair, improve, rehabilitate, modernize, replace, or relocate non-approach control towers; or acquire and install air traffic control, communications, and related equipment to be used in those towers; or construct a remote tower certified by the FAA including acquisition and installation of air traffic control, communications, or related equipment.

Applicants: State governments; City or township governments; Special district governments; County governments; Others

Closing: Feb 17, 2026

University Transportation Centers Program FY 2025 NOFO (Department of Transportation - 69A355 Research and Technology)

Info: In 2023, the U.S. Department of Transportation selected through competition 35 University Transportation Centers Program grants authorized by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 to receive funds from Federal Fiscal Years 2022-2026. Now five of those UTCs are available again for a new competitive selection. These grants will receive three annual increments of funding totaling \$33 million and will operate from 2026 to 2030, to establish and operate a university transportation center to advance transportation expertise and technology, provide for a critical multimodal transportation knowledge base out of the Department of Transportation, and address critical workforce needs and educate the next generation of transportation leaders.

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

Closing: Feb 20, 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

Port Infrastructure Development Program (Department of Transportation – Maritime Administration)

Info: Announces the availability of \$450,000,000 for FY 2026 Port Infrastructure Development Program grants.

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

Closing: Feb 28, 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

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