



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).

As we head into the summer and wildfire season, we want to highlight two key FEMA grant programs designed to support fire departments and promote fire prevention and safety.

Staffing For Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)

FEMA announced that \$360 million is now available for the Fiscal Year 2024 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant program. SAFER will award funds directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter organizations across the nation to help increase or maintain the number of frontline trained firefighters available.

In 2024, there were approximately 4,200 home fire fatalities in the United States, including 61 firefighters. To help keep communities and firefighters safer, FEMA will award funds to help communities meet industry minimum standards and attain 24-hour staffing, provide adequate fire protection from fire and fire-related hazards and fulfill traditional missions of fire departments. More information on the grant posting can be found [here](#). **The deadline for applications is July 3, 2025.**

Fire Prevention and Safety (FP & S)

FEMA has also announced that \$36 million is available for the FP & S grant program. These funds help strengthen community fire prevention programs and support scientific research on innovations that improve firefighter safety, health and well-being.

These awards will go directly to fire departments, national, regional, state, local, Tribal Nation and non-profit organizations such as academic (e.g., universities), research foundations, public safety institutes, public health, occupational health and injury prevention institutions for fire prevention programs and to support firefighter health and safety research and development such as clinical studies that address behavioral, social science and cultural research.

Information on how to apply to this grant can be found [here](#). **The deadline for applications is July 3, 2025.**

Since 2005, the SAFER program has awarded approximately \$5.2 billion in grant funding. The Fire Prevention and Safety program has awarded nearly \$900 million since its inception in 2002.

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 six months. If your organization has had their federal grants, loans, or assistance frozen or restricted in any way, our office wants to hear from you. Please reach out at delbene.house.gov/contact. 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 Builds (Department of Housing and Urban Development)

Info: Continuum of Care (CoC) Builds provides funding for construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation of new units of PSH specifically for individuals and families experiencing homelessness where one member of the household has a disability. Most of the requested funding must be for new construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation to create new units of permanent supportive housing.

Applicants: State governments; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS; City or township governments; Native American tribal organizations; County governments; Native American tribal governments; Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; Special district governments

Closing: June 26, 2025

Agriculture & Nutrition

Regional Food System Partnerships (Department of Agriculture - Agricultural Marketing Service)

Info: The RFSP supports partnerships that connect public and private resources to plan and develop local or regional food systems. The RFSP focuses on building and strengthening local or regional food economy viability and resilience. Applicants will work with their partners to catalyze the development of local or regional food systems. Applicants will coordinate efforts within the partnership to set priorities, connect resources and services, and measure progress towards common goals. Partnerships are authorized to:

- Determine the size and scope of the local or regional food system in which the project's goals, outreach objectives, and eligible activities are to be carried out
- Coordinate with AMS to receive technical assistance
- Conduct outreach and education for potential participation in the partnership agreement and eligible activities.

Partnerships must bring a variety of financial and technical capabilities, demonstrate experience or readiness to work effectively and collaboratively with public and private entities across sectors, and present innovative, sustainable, and measurable approaches to achieving the project's goals. RFSP grant recipients may apply for other LAMP programs on behalf of producers or eligible entities that desire to participate in eligible activities under the partnership agreement.

Applicants: Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Networks or Associations; Economic Development Corporations; Farmer or Rancher Cooperatives; Food Councils; Local Governments; Majority-Controlled Producer-Based Business Ventures; Nonprofit Corporations; Producers; Producer Networks or Associations; Public Benefit Corporations; Regional Farmers Market Authorities; Tribal Governments; Commercial, Federal, or Farm Credit System Lending Institutions; Institutions of Higher Education; Private Corporations; State Agencies or Regional Authorities

Closing: June 27, 2025

Farmers Market Promotion Program Fiscal Year 2025 (Department of Agriculture – Agricultural Marketing Service)

Info: FMPP funds projects that develop, coordinate, and expand direct producer-to-consumer markets to help increase access to and availability of locally and regionally produced agricultural products. The program focuses on:

- Supporting and promoting domestic direct producer-to-consumer marketing

- Encouraging the development of value-added agricultural products
- Developing marketing strategies for producers of local food and value-added products
- Facilitating regional food chain coordination development
- Promoting new business opportunities and marketing strategies to reduce on-farm food waste
- Responding to changing technology needs in direct producer-to-consumer marketing
- Covering expenses related to costs incurred in obtaining food safety certification and improvements to food safety practices and equipment

Applicants: Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Networks or Associations; Economic Development Corporations; Farmer or Rancher Cooperatives; Food Councils; Local Governments; Majority-Controlled Producer-Based Business Ventures; Nonprofit Corporations; Producers; Producer Networks or Associations; Public Benefit Corporations; Regional Farmers Market Authorities; Tribal Governments; Commercial, Federal, or Farm Credit System Lending Institutions; Institutions of Higher Education; Private Corporations; State Agencies or Regional Authorities

Closing: June 27, 2025

Local Food Promotion Program Fiscal Year 2025 (Department of Agriculture - Agricultural Marketing Service)

Info: Local Food Promotion Program (LFPP) funds projects that develop, coordinate, and expand local and regional food business enterprises that engage as intermediaries in indirect producer to consumer marketing to help increase access to and availability of locally and regionally produced agricultural products. The program focuses on:

- Supporting the processing, aggregation, distribution, and storage of local and regional food products that are marketed locally or regionally
- Encouraging the development of value-added agricultural products
- Assisting with business development plans and feasibility studies
- Developing marketing strategies for producers of local food and value-added products
- Facilitating regional food chain coordination and mid-tier value chain development
- Promoting new business opportunities and marketing strategies to reduce on-farm food waste
- Responding to changing technology needs in indirect producer-to-consumer marketing
- Covering expenses related to cost incurred in obtaining food safety certification and improvements to food safety practices and equipment

Applicants: Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Networks or Associations; Economic Development Corporations; Farmer or Rancher Cooperatives; Food Councils; Local Governments; Majority-Controlled Producer-Based Business Ventures; Nonprofit Corporations; Producers; Producer Networks or Associations; Public Benefit Corporations; Regional Farmers Market Authorities; Tribal Governments; Commercial, Federal, or Farm Credit System Lending Institutions; Institutions of Higher Education; Private Corporations; State Agencies or Regional Authorities

Closing: June 27, 2025

2025 Emerging Markets Program (Department of Agriculture – Foreign Agricultural Service)

Info: The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service, Global Programs, announces this funding opportunity to support the Emerging Markets Program by issuing new awards. This opportunity is available to U.S. entities to develop, maintain, or expand markets for exports of United States agricultural commodities and to promote cooperation and exchange of information between agricultural institutions and agribusinesses in the United States and emerging markets.

Applicants: U.S. private or government entities; Research and consulting organizations (with evidence of participation by and financial support from the U.S. industry)

Closing: June 30, 2025

2025 Technical Assistance for Specialty Crops Program (Department of Agriculture – Foreign Agricultural Service)

Info: The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service, Global Programs, announces this funding opportunity to support the Technical Assistance for Specialty Crops program by issuing new awards. This opportunity is available to U.S. entities to provide funding for projects that seek to remove, resolve, or mitigate existing or potential sanitary, phytosanitary, or technical barriers that prohibit or threaten the export of U.S. specialty crops.

Applicants: U.S. private or government entities; Research and consulting organizations (with evidence of participation by and financial support from the U.S. industry)

Closing: June 30, 2025

**Artificial Intelligence, Broadband, Cybersecurity & Technology
Measurement Science and Engineering (MSE) Research Grant Programs (Department of Commerce – National Institute of Standards and Technology)**

Info: To support activities that develop, expand, strengthen, or sustain NIST partnership programs and/or support the conduct of research or a recipient's portion of collaborative research in a variety of areas including, but not limited to: Metrology; Standards; Nanotech; AI; Advanced Communications; Advanced Manufacturing; Promotion of U.S. innovation and industrial competitiveness; Measurements in Sciences; Neutron Research; and enhancing coordination of the U.S. Standards System with government and private sector organizations.

Applicants: All Non-Federal entities

Closing: Rolling

**Regional Alliances and Multistakeholder Partnerships to Stimulate (RAMPS)
Cybersecurity Education and Workforce Development (Department of Commerce – National Institute of Standards and Technology)**

Info: The NIST National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education (NICE) program is seeking applications from eligible applicants for activities to establish community-based partnerships to develop cybersecurity career pathways that address local workforce needs. Effective multistakeholder workforce partnerships will organize multiple employers with skill shortages in specific occupations to focus on developing the skilled workforce to meet industry needs within the local or regional economy.

Applicants: All Non-Federal entities

Closing: July 1, 2025

**Arts, Humanities & K-12 Education
Celebrating America250: Arts Projects Honoring the National Garden of American Heroes (National Endowment for the Arts)**

Info: The NEA will offer grants of \$25,000 each (no cost share required) for arts projects in any discipline that celebrate the contributions to American history of one or more of the national heroes listed in Executive Order 13978 of January 18, 2021. [See full guidelines.](#)

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

Closing: July 14, 2025

Public Impact Projects Celebrating America's 250th Anniversary (National Endowment for the Arts)

Info: The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Public Programs is accepting applications for the Public Impact Projects Celebrating America's 250th Anniversary program. This program supports cultural organizations in creating and developing scholarship-based public programs that celebrate the people, events, ideas, and legacies related to the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

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

Closing: July 9, 2025

Scholarly Editions and Translations (National Endowment for the Humanities)

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

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

Closing: December 3, 2025

Public Scholars (National Endowment for the Humanities)

Info: The Public Scholars program offers grants to individual authors for research, writing, travel, and other activities leading to the creation and publication of well-researched nonfiction books in the humanities written for the broad public. It encourages non-academic writers to deepen their engagement with the humanities by strengthening the research underlying their books, and it encourages academic writers in the humanities to communicate the significance of their research to the broadest possible range of readers.

Applicants: Individuals

Closing: August 6, 2025

Archival Projects (National Archives and Records Administration)

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

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

Closing: November 5, 2025

Community and Public Safety

OVW Fiscal Year 2025 Demonstration Program on Trauma-Informed, Victim Centered Training for Law Enforcement on Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking (Abby Honold) Program (Department of Justice – Office on Violence Against Women)

Info: The Demonstration Program on Trauma-Informed, Victim Centered Training for Law Enforcement on Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking (Abby Honold Program) (Assistance Listing Number #16.058) supports efforts to improve law enforcement's response to allegations of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking from the time of a victim's initial report throughout the entire investigation, and to promote the efforts of law enforcement in improving the response to these crimes. Note that in Fiscal Year (FY) 2025, the Abby Honold Program will only support projects addressing responses to allegations of sexual assault. The Abby Honold Program awards grants to law enforcement agencies to train officers to conduct trauma-informed and victim-centered investigations, with the goal of incorporating trauma-informed techniques designed to prevent re-traumatization of the victim and to increase communication between victims and law enforcement as well as stakeholders in a coordinated community response. This program's purpose is also to evaluate the effectiveness of the training.

Applicants: Native American tribal governments; Special district governments; County governments; State governments; City or township governments; State, territorial, local, and/or Tribal law enforcement agencies that investigate crimes involving sexual assault.

Closing: July 18, 2025

FY2025 Community Policing Development Microgrants (Department of Justice – Community Oriented Policing Services)

Info: Community Policing Development (CPD) funds are used to develop the capacity of law enforcement to implement community policing strategies by providing guidance on promising practices through the development and testing of innovative strategies; building knowledge about effective practices and outcomes; and supporting new, creative approaches to preventing crime and promoting safe communities. The COPS Office welcomes applications under which two or more entities would carry out the federal award; however, only one entity may be the applicant. The applicant must be the entity that would have primary responsibility for carrying out the awards, including administering the funding, managing the entire project and monitoring compliance. The terms and conditions of the federal award are also applicable to subrecipients. Please note the distinction between a subaward that creates a financial assistance relationship to carry out a portion of the federal award and a contract that creates a procurement relationship for the purchase of goods and services needed under the federal award. All awards are subject to the availability of appropriated funds and any modifications or additional requirements that may be imposed by law.

Applicants: Local, state, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies. For additional information, please see the appendices in the FY25 Resource Guide for Community Policing Advancement (CPA) Programs.

Closing: June 24, 2025

FY25 School Violence Prevention Program (Department of Justice - Community Oriented Policing Services)

Info: The FY25 School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) provides funding directly to states, units of local government, Indian tribes, and their public agencies to improve security at schools and on school grounds in the recipient's jurisdiction through evidence-based school safety programs. The COPS Office anticipates that up to \$73,000,000 will be available for up to \$500,000 per award, with approximately 200 awards anticipated. A local cost share (matching funds) of at least 25 percent in the form of cash is required unless a match waiver is requested

and approved, and the period of performance duration will be 36 months, with a period of performance start date of 10/1/25. Approximately \$1 million of the available funding will be reserved for microgrants for school districts, including rural, tribal, and low-resourced schools. Applications for microgrants must not exceed \$100,000, and the COPS Office will waive the 25 percent local cost share (matching funds) requirement for microgrant applicants that are selected for funding. Consideration for microgrant funding does not exclude your agency from consideration from non-microgrant SVPP funding. Applications should demonstrate a comprehensive approach to school safety and activities must fall within one of the statutory purpose areas:

- Coordination with local law enforcement
- Training for local law enforcement officers to prevent student violence against others and self
- Placement and use of metal detectors, locks, lighting, and other deterrent measures
- Acquisition and installation of technology for expedited notification of local law enforcement during an emergency
- Any other measure that, in the determination of the COPS Office Director, may provide a significant improvement in security.

Applicants: Native American tribal governments and their public agencies; State governments; City or township governments; Independent school districts; County governments; School boards; Law enforcement agencies

Closing: June 18, 2025

Conservation, Environment & Natural Disasters

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

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

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

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

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

Closing: September 5, 2025

Fiscal Year 2024 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Program (Department of Homeland Security – FEMA)

Info: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Grant Programs Directorate implements and administers the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grants. SAFER grants provide financial assistance to help

fire departments increase frontline firefighters. SAFER offers grants to support activities in two activities:

1. Hiring of Firefighters
2. Recruitment and Retention of Volunteer Firefighters

Applicants can submit applications for this funding opportunity through FEMA Grants Outcomes (GO). Access the system at <https://go.fema.gov/>

Applicants: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; City or township governments; Native American tribal governments; Fire Departments; Tribal organizations representing the interests of volunteer firefighters; County governments

Closing: July 3, 2025

Fiscal Year 2025 Tribal Wildlife Grant Program (TWG) NOFO (Department of the Interior – Fish and Wildlife Service)

Info: The Tribal Wildlife Grants Program provides technical and financial assistance to federally recognized Tribes for the development and implementation of programs that benefit fish and wildlife and their habitats. Funding may be used for conserving any plant or animal species of interest to a Tribe, including those of Native American cultural or traditional importance. The TWG Program is an adaptable resource supporting tribal conservation priorities. Species targeted in an award are not restricted to those that are hunted, fished, or gathered, listed as threatened or endangered, or identified in a conservation plan. Activities may include, but are not limited to:

- Planning for wildlife and habitat conservation
- Fish and wildlife conservation and management actions
- Fish and wildlife related laboratory and field research
- Natural history studies
- Habitat mapping
- Field surveys and population monitoring
- Habitat protection and enhancement
- Conservation education

Program funds may be used for salaries, equipment, consultant services, subawards, materials, and travel costs. For more information, see the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Tribal Wildlife Grants Home Page.

Applicants: Native American tribal governments

Closing: June 20, 2025

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

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

technical or financial assistance from the PFW Program are required to contact a local Program office BEFORE developing or submitting an application by visiting our website.

Applicants: County governments; Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; Small businesses; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; State governments; Private institutions of higher education; All Nonprofits; Native American tribal governments or organizations; City or township governments; Independent school districts; Individuals; Special district governments

Closing: September 30, 2025

Energy

Carbon Capture Demonstration Projects Program (Department of Energy – Headquarters)

Info: DOE's Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations (OCED) is issuing this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), in collaboration with the Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (FECM) and National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL), for integrated carbon capture, utilization, and storage (CCUS) projects that demonstrate substantial improvements in the efficiency, effectiveness, cost, and environmental performance of carbon capture technologies for power, industrial, and other commercial applications. The overarching goal of this NOFO is to unlock a wave of follow-on investment in low-carbon power and low-carbon industrial products by increasing the capital flow to sectors where it is already occurring and by expanding the CCUS market to additional power, industrial, and commercial applications. The NOFO is divided into three Topic Areas based on the technology readiness level (TRL) and scope of the proposed project. DOE will select projects that seek to demonstrate the following, based on the chosen Topic Area:

- Topic Area 1 – The technical and commercial viability of established carbon capture technologies in both new applications and at commercial scale.
- Topic Area 2 – First-of-a-kind transformational technologies at the large pilot scale.
- Topic Area 3 – Region-specific carbon management networks with multiple emitters to reduce offtake uncertainty and increase emitter access to storage facilities.

All applications, concept paper, forms, and instructions are available on [OCED EXCHANGE](#) and select the Notice of Funding Opportunity Number DE-FOA-0003474.

Applicants: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Private institutions of higher education; Special district governments; State governments; all Nonprofits; Small businesses; Native American tribal governments; City or township governments; County governments; For profit organizations other than small businesses

Closing: July 1, 2025

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

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

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

- Increasing energy efficiency

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

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

Closing: August 28, 2025

Fentanyl, Opioids & Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Recovery **FY 2025 Competitive Grant Solicitation Anti-Doping Activities (Office of National Drug Control Policies)**

Info: The Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, is seeking applications to provide continued support of anti-doping activities to educate athletes on the dangers of drug use and eliminate doping in amateur athletic competitions recognized by the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee.

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

Closing: June 20, 2025

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

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

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

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

Closing: No submission deadline

FY 2025 NIST Small Business Innovation Research Program Phase II (Department of Commerce – National Institute of Standards and Technology)

Info: The NIST Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program Phase II is seeking applications from previous Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 NIST SBIR Phase I award recipients in response to this NOFO for Phase II of their projects, with the aim of developing a viable product or service, and/or a standard, that will be introduced to the commercial marketplace. NOTE: Only FY2024 NIST SBIR Phase I awardees are eligible to submit an application in response to this NOFO for Phase II of their projects.

Applicants: Small Business Concern for Research/Research and Development – see more on [the grant posting](#)

Closing: June 14, 2025

Transportation & Infrastructure

Fiscal Year 2025 Competitive Funding Opportunity: Buses and Bus Facilities Program (Department of Transportation - DOT/Federal Transit Administration)

Info: The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the availability of approximately \$398 million in competitive grants under the Buses and Bus Facilities Program to assist in the financing of buses and bus facilities capital projects, including replacing, rehabilitating, purchasing or leasing buses or related equipment, and rehabilitating, purchasing, constructing or leasing bus-related facilities.

Applicants: County governments; City or township governments; State governments; Native American tribal governments; Designated recipients that allocate funds to fixed route bus operators; Local governmental entities that operate fixed route bus service; Indian tribes. NOTE: Except for projects proposed by Indian tribes, all proposals for projects in rural (non-urbanized) areas must be submitted by a State, either individually or as a part of a statewide application.

Closing: July 14, 2025

Fiscal Year 2025 Competitive Funding Opportunity: Low- or No-Emission Program (Department of Transportation - DOT/Federal Transit Administration)

Info: The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the availability of approximately \$1.1 billion in competitive grants under the Low or No Emission Grant Program (Low-No Program) for the purchase or lease of zero-emission and low-emission transit buses, including acquisition, construction, and leasing of required supporting facilities.

Applicants: City or township governments; County governments; State governments; Native American tribal governments; Designated recipients. NOTE: Except for projects proposed by Indian tribes, all proposals for projects in rural (non-urbanized) areas must be submitted by a State, either individually or as a part of a statewide application.

Closing: July 14, 2025

Safe Streets and Roads for All Funding Opportunity (Department of Transportation - Office of the Under Secretary for Policy)

Info: The purpose of this notice is to solicit applications for Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grants. Funds for the fiscal year (FY) 2025 SS4A grant program are to be awarded on a competitive basis to support planning and demonstration activities, as well as projects and strategies to prevent death and serious injury on roads and streets involving all roadway users.

Applicants: Native American tribal governments; County governments; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Special district governments; Independent school districts; City or township governments; Metropolitan planning organizations (MPO); Political subdivisions of a State or territory

Closing: June 26, 2025 5:00 PM (EDT)

Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 – 2026 Bridge Investment Program, Large Bridge Project Grants (Department of Transportation - DOT Federal Highway Administration)

Info: The purpose of this notice is to solicit applications for Large Bridge Project grants (a project with total eligible costs greater than \$100 million) for awards under the Bridge Investment Program.

Applicants: State governments; County governments; City or township governments; Special district governments; Native American tribal governments

Closing: August 1, 2025

Veteran's Support

Grants for Adaptive Sports Programs for Disabled Veterans and Disabled Members of the Armed Forces (Equine Therapy Grants) (Department of Veterans Affairs - National Veterans Sports Programs)

Info: The VA NVSPSE Program announces the availability of up to \$5,000,000 (subject to the availability of Federal funds) for the VA Adaptive Sports Grant Program's Equine Therapy Grants. VA will award grants to qualifying organizations to plan, develop, manage, and implement programs to provide adaptive sports, training, and other opportunities for Veterans and members of the Armed Forces with disabilities.

Applicants: Unrestricted; Non-Federal Government entities with significant experience in managing a large-scale adaptive sports program for persons with disabilities if those disabilities are the same as those of Veterans with disabilities, and members of the Armed Forces with disabilities.

Closing: July 2, 2025

Grants for Adaptive Sports Programs for Disabled Veterans and Disabled Members of the Armed Forces (Adaptive Sports Grants) (Department of Veterans Affairs - National Veterans Sports Programs)

Info: The VA NVSPSE Program announces the availability of up to \$16,000,000 (subject to the availability of Federal funds) for the VA Adaptive Sports Grant Program. VA will award grants to qualifying organizations to plan, develop, manage, and implement programs to provide adaptive sports, training, and other opportunities for Veterans and members of the Armed Forces with disabilities.

Applicants: Unrestricted; Non-Federal Government entities with significant experience in managing a large-scale adaptive sports program for persons with disabilities if those disabilities are the same as those of Veterans with disabilities, and members of the Armed Forces with disabilities.

Closing: July 2, 2025

Legal Services for Homeless Veterans and Veterans At-Risk for Homelessness (LSV-H) Grant Program (Department of Veterans Affairs - Legal Services for Veterans)

Info: Ending and preventing homelessness among Veterans is a priority for VA. VA's Homeless Programs constitute the Nation's largest integrated network of homeless treatment and assistance services for Veterans. The LSV-H Grant Program's purpose is to award legal services grants to eligible public or Nonprofit private entities who will provide legal services to eligible Veterans who are homeless or at risk for homelessness. This NOFO will provide awards designed to address the needs of:

- Legal services related to housing
- Family law

- Income support
- Criminal defense
- Protective orders and other matters related to domestic or intimate partner violence
- access to health care
- Requests to upgrade military discharge or dismissal
- Consumer law, such as financial services, debt collection, garnishments, usury, fraud, and financial exploitation
- Employment law
- Top 10 unmet legal needs as enumerated on VA's annual Community Homelessness Assessment, Local Education and Networking Groups (CHALENG) survey for the grant award cycle.

Applicants: Public or Nonprofit private entities

Closing: July 7, 2025

Staff Sergeant Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program Funding Opportunity (Department of Veterans Affairs - Department of Veterans Affairs)

Info: VA is announcing the availability of funds for suicide prevention grants under the Staff Sergeant Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program (SSG Fox SPGP). The SSG Fox SPGP directs efforts to reduce Veteran suicide by awarding grants to community-based organizations to provide or coordinate the provision of primarily non-clinical suicide prevention services, including outreach and linkage to VA and community resources, to eligible individuals and their families. The SSG Fox SPGP furthers VA's public health approach to suicide prevention by combining community-based efforts with linkage to clinical care to prevent Veteran suicide for those inside and outside of VA health care. The goal of these grants is to reduce Veteran suicide risk by improving mental health status, well-being, financial stability, and social support for eligible individuals and their families.

Applicants: Unrestricted

Closing: July 18, 2025

Veterans Cemetery Grants (Department of Veterans Affairs - VA National Cemetery Administration)

Info: Since 1980, the Veterans' Cemetery Grants Program (VCGP) has awarded grants totaling over \$1.1 billion that states, tribes and 3 territories used to establish, expand, improve, operate, or maintain a total of 122 Veterans cemeteries. In 2024, VCGP cemeteries interred more than 42,720 Veterans and eligible family members, which is approximately 24% of the total annual interments in all national, state, territory, and tribal cemeteries. In 2025, the program will open two new state cemeteries, the New York State Veterans Cemetery - Finger Lakes in New York and the Nebraska Veterans Cemetery at Grand Island in Nebraska, bringing the total to 124 VCGP funded Veterans cemeteries. These two cemeteries will provide burial options to an additional 24,907 unserved Veterans and their eligible family members. Additionally, VCGP's 125th grant-funded state Veterans' cemetery in Lubbock, Texas is planned to open in December 2025. Once completed, this cemetery will provide access to 19,923 Veterans that were previously unserved. This listing is to solicit FY25 pre-applications for the development of grant funded projects included in the FY26 priority list.

Applicants: State governments; Native American tribal governments; U.S. Territories

Closing: July 1, 2025

Workforce Development & Higher Education

Applications for New Awards; Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program (Department of Education)

Info: The DHSI Program provides grants to eligible institutions of higher education (IHEs) to expand educational opportunities for, and improve the academic attainment of, Hispanic students; and expand and enhance the academic offerings, program quality, and institutional stability of colleges and universities that are educating the majority of Hispanic college students and helping large numbers of Hispanic students and other low-income individuals complete postsecondary degrees.

Applicants:

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Closing: July 3, 2025

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

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

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

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

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

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

Closing: June 15, 2026

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

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

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

Closing: October 14, 2030

OVW Fiscal Year 2025 Grants to Reduce Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking on Campus Program (Department of Justice - Office on Violence Against Women)

Info: The Grants to Reduce Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking on Campus Program (Campus Program) provides funding for institutions of higher education to develop and strengthen effective security and investigation strategies to combat domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking on campus, develop and strengthen victim services in cases involving such crimes on campus, and develop and strengthen prevention education and awareness programs.

Applicants: Public, State, or Private institutions of higher education in the United States and U.S. territories

Closing: July 8, 2025

FY25 Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations (WANTO) Technical Assistance Grant Program (Department of Labor - Womens Bureau)

Info: This program aims to provide technical assistance to and labor unions in the United States and its territories to encourage employment of women in both apprentice able occupations and nontraditional occupations, specifically in the following ways:

- Developing pre-apprenticeship, youth apprenticeship, Registered Apprenticeship, or other nontraditional skills training programs designed to prepare women for careers in apprentice able occupations and nontraditional occupations
- Providing ongoing orientations or other resources for employers, unions, and workers on creating a successful environment for women in apprentice able occupations and nontraditional occupations
- Setting up support groups, facilitating networks, and/or providing supportive services for women in apprentice able occupations and nontraditional occupations to improve their retention

Applicants: Nonprofits with or without having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Closing: June 10, 2025

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

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

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

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

Closing: September 7, 2027