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NOVEMBER 2022 FEDERAL GRANTS UPDATE

Dear Community Members,

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

Other ways that the Congresswoman's office can help:

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

Reach out to Rachel.Alger@mail.house.gov for more information regarding federal grants.

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

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

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Funding Spotlight: [Affordable Connectivity Outreach Program](#)

One year ago this month, President Biden signed the bipartisan [Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act](#) (IIJA) into law – an historic investment to repair and modernize crumbling and outdated

infrastructure across the nation. This included funding for high-speed internet broadband access. Earlier this month, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) announced the new [Affordable Connectivity Outreach Grant Program](#), which provides federal funding for eligible local, state, and Tribal governments, nonprofits, public housing agencies, and some businesses to increase awareness of and participation in the [Affordable Connectivity Program \(ACP\)](#) - an internet benefit program established by the FCC earlier this year.

Funding Spotlight: [National Fish Passage Program](#)

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act additionally included historic investments for fish passage projects to better support fish habitat, rivers, and streams nationwide. **Earlier today, the [U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced an additional \\$38 million in funding established in IJA for the National Fish Passage program](#)** for community supported projects. These projects should maximize benefits to priority fish species and habitats, provide sustainable fish passage, leverage regional and/or watershed priorities for habitation restoration, fish passage, and/or aquatic connectivity, enhance community resilience to climate change and public safety hazards, and/or provide assets like job creation or recreational fishing, and support and/or engage with underserved and Tribal communities. **Interested applicants [should submit a Letter of Intent to their National Fish Program regional coordinator](#) via email by December 16, 2022.**

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

Broadband & Cybersecurity Infrastructure

[Cyberinfrastructure for Sustained Scientific Innovation](#) (National Science Foundation)

Info: Program seeks to fund opportunities that are flexible and responsive to the evolving and emerging needs in cybersecurity. Three classes of awards anticipated: 1) **Elements:** targets small groups that demonstrate a need to create and deploy robust services that will advance one or more significant areas of science and engineering, 2) **Framework Implementations:** targets larger, interdisciplinary teams organized around the development and application of services aimed at solving common research solutions in one or more areas of science and engineering, and resulting in a sustainable community framework which provides CI services to diverse communities, and 3) **Transition to Sustainability:** targets groups which would like to execute a well-defined sustainability plan for existing CI with demonstrated impact in one or more areas of science and engineering supported by the NSF; sustainability plans should enable new avenues of support for long-term sustained impact of CI.

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

Closing: December 16, 2022

[Computer & Information Science and Engineering \(CISE\) Core Programs](#) (National Science Foundation)

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

program, and Robust Intelligence Program, and 4) [Office of Advanced Cyberinfrastructure](#) via the OAC Core Research program.

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

Closing: December 22, 2022

[Affordable Connectivity Outreach Program](#) (Federal Communications Commission)

Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

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

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

Closing: January 9, 2023

Climate, Energy & Environment

[Industrial Efficiency & Decarbonization](#) (Dept. of Energy)

Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

Info: This program will fund high-impact, applied research and development and prototype or pilot-scale technology validation and demonstration projects in order to expedite the adoption of transformational industrial technology necessary to increase energy efficiency across industry and in high GHG-emitting industrial subsectors, reducing both energy usage and GHG emissions. This includes cross-sector industrial decarbonization approaches via opportunities in energy efficiency; industrial electrification; low carbon fuels, feedstocks and energy sources; and industrial carbon capture and utilization.

Closing: Concept Papers: October 12, 2022, **Final Application:** December 20, 2022

[Weather Program Office Research Programs](#) (National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration)

Info: Soliciting proposal for four grant competitions, including 1) Innovations for Community Modeling, 2) Observations, 3) Social, Behavioral, & Economic Sciences, and 4) Verification of the Origins of Rotation in Tornadoes Experiment.

Applicants: Institutions of higher education, local, state, and Tribal governments, and nonprofit organizations

Closing: November 17, 2022

[Solar and Wind Grid Services and Reliability Demonstration](#) (Dept. of Energy)

Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

Info: Program will provide funding to demonstrate the capability of large-scale solar and wind plants to provide grid services to the bulk power grid as well as improving grid reliability.

Applicants: Utilities, laboratories, equipment manufacturers, software vendors, universities and community colleges

Closing: Concept Papers: September 15, 2022, **Full Applications:** November 17, 2022

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

Info: Invites entities with water or power delivery authority to leverage money and resources by cost-sharing water conservation planning activities with Reclamation to make more efficient use of existing water supplies.

Applicants: Local, state, and Tribal governments with water and power delivery authority and

water and irrigation districts
Closing: November 18, 2022

Rare Earth Element Demonstration Facility (Dept. Of Energy)
Investment in Infrastructure and Jobs Act

Info: Awards for the design, construction, and operation of Rare Earth Element Demonstration Facilities which demonstrate the extraction, separation and refining from unconventional feedstock materials to high purity individual or binary rare earth metals and/or critical mineral and materials.
Applicants: Institutions of higher education
Closing: November 21, 2022

Higher Blends Infrastructure Incentive Program (Dept. of Agriculture)

Info: The purpose of this funding is to increase the sales and use of higher blends of ethanol and biodiesel by expanding the infrastructure for new renewable fuels derived from US agricultural products and to encourage a more comprehensive approach to market higher blends by sharing costs related to building out biofuel-related infrastructure. Funding is available to fueling stations, convenience stores, hypermarket fueling stations, fleet vehicles, and fuel distribution facilities, including terminal operations, depots, and midstream partners.
Applicants: Transportation fueling facilities, including fueling stations, convenience stores, hypermarket fueling stations, fleet facilities (rail and marine) and fuel distributions facilities, including terminal operations, depots, and midstream partners
Closing: November 21, 2022

Desalination and Water Purification Research Program (Dept. Of Interior)

Info: Invests in the development and application of advanced water treatment technologies that expand access to otherwise unusable water resources, thereby increasing water supply flexibility under the risks of long-term climate change and shorter-term drought.
Applicants: Individuals, local, state, and special district governments, nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education, and for profit institutions other than small businesses
Closing: November 30, 2022

National Fish Passage Program (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service)

Info: Provides direct technical and financial assistance to partners to remove instream barriers and restore aquatic organism passage and aquatic connectivity for the benefit of Federal trust resources. In doing so, NFPP aims to maintain or increase fish populations to improve ecosystem resiliency and provide quality fishing experiences for the American people. Activities that restore fish passage also support the modernization of the country's infrastructure such as road culverts, bridges, and water diversions contributing to enhanced community resilience to the impacts from climate change and other public safety hazards. NFPP funds a variety of project types including, but not limited to, dam removals, culvert replacements, floodplain restoration, and the installation of fishways.
Applicants: State, local, and Tribal governments, public housing and Tribal housing authorities, nonprofit organizations, small businesses, individuals, for profit institutions, higher education institutions.
Closing: Letters of Intent: December 16, 2022, Full Applications: December 31, 2022

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

Info: Supports community-based efforts to mitigate the impact of climate change and the COVID-19 pandemic, safeguard cultural resources, and foster cultural resilience through the identification, documentation, and collection of cultural heritage projects from historically marginalized communities.
Applicants: Local, state, and Tribal governments, nonprofit organizations, and institutions of

higher education.

Closing: January 12, 2023

Climate Smart Humanities Organizations (National Endowment of the Humanities)

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

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

Closing: January 17, 2023

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

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

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

Closing: January 27, 2023

Flood Mitigation Assistance Program (Federal Emergency Management Agency)

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

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

Closing: January 27, 2023

High-Priority Regional Invasive Species - Non Federal Lands (Dept. Of Agriculture) Investment in Infrastructure & Jobs Act

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

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

Closing: February 3, 2023

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

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

Applicants: Tribal governments and organizations

Closing: February 9, 2023

Education, Humanities & Arts

[Art in Architecture Public Art Commissions: Northern & Southern Border States](#)

(Collaboration between the National Endowment for the Arts and General Services Administration)

Investment in Infrastructure and Jobs Act

Info: Beginning fall 2022, 26 federal percent-for-art commissions in 11 states along the northern and southern borders for display and installation of artworks for GSA-controlled federal buildings.

Applicants: Artists who have American citizenship and/or are a lawful permanent resident of the United States

[Save America's Treasures, Historic Preservation Fund \(National Parks Service\)](#)

Info: Provides conservation and/or preservation assistance to nationally significant historic properties and collections. Requires dollar for dollar nonfederal match that can be cash or in-kind.

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

Closing: December 20, 2022

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

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

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

Closing: January 12, 2023

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

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

Applicants: Individual translators who meet publication requirements

Closing: January 12, 2023

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

Closing: January 12, 2023

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

Closing: January 17, 2023

Digital Humanities Advancement (National Endowment for the Humanities)

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

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

Closing: January 22, 2023

Healthier Communities

Regional Food Business Centers (Dept. Of Agriculture)

Info: Regional Food Centers will serve as the cornerstone of the USDA's development of local and regional supply chains by offering coordination, technical assistance, and capacity building to small and mid-sized food and farm businesses with the goal of creating a more resilient, diverse, and competitive food system.

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

Closing: November 22, 2022

Infant, Child, and Adolescent Preventative Services (ICAPS) Program (Dept. Of Health and Human Services)

Info: Provides funding to help care providers and care teams provide health promotion and preventative activities for infants, children, adolescents, young adults, and their families. Additional funding available for Early Hearing Detection and Intervention activities.

Applicants: Local, state, and special district governments, Tribal organizations, for profit organizations, nonprofits, institutions of higher education

Closing: December 14, 2022

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

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

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

Closing: March 13, 2023

Housing Affordability

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

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

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

Closing: January 13, 2023

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

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

Applicants: Nonprofit organizations
Closing: January 23, 2023

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

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

Applicants: Nonprofit organizations

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

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

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

Applicants: Local governments

Closing: January 31, 2023

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

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

Applicants: Nonprofit organizations

Closing: February 10, 2023

Transportation & Infrastructure

**[Strengthening Mobility & Revolutionizing Transportation \(SMART\)](#) (Dept. Of Transportation)
*Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act***

Info: Provides grants to eligible public sector agencies to conduct demonstration projects focused on advanced smart community technologies and systems in order to improve transportation efficiency and safety.

Applicants: Local, state, and Tribal governments, public transit agencies, public toll authorities, and metropolitan planning organizations

Closing: November 18, 2022

[Advanced Transportation Technologies and Innovative Mobility Development \(ATTAIN\)](#) (Dept. Of Transportation)

Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

Info: Directs efficiency, system performance, intermodal connectivity, and infrastructure return on investment. Funds are intended for model technology deployments to help demonstrate how emerging transportation technologies, data, and their applications can be effectively deployed.

Applicants: State and local governments, transit agencies, and metropolitan planning organizations

Closing: November 18, 2022

[Consolidated Rail Infrastructure & Safety Improvements Program](#) (Dept. of Transportation)

Info: Eligible projects include but are not limited to deployment of safety technology or development of safety and/or emergency programming, capital projects that address or reduce congestion or infrastructure, highway-rail grade crossing improvements, relocation and

improvement of rail lines, trespassing prevention, and emission reduction projects.

Applicants: State, local, and Tribal governments, higher education institutions, nonprofit organizations, small businesses, and for profit institutions

Closing: December 1, 2022

Small Surface Water & Groundwater Storage Projects (Dept. Of Interior)

Investment in Infrastructure & Jobs Act

Info: Promotes federal assistance to enhance water storage opportunities for future generations. These water projects will provide Western communities with new sources of water and increase water management flexibility, reliability, and resilience.

Applicants: Local, state, special purpose, and Tribal governments, nonprofit organizations, public and Tribal housing authorities, small businesses, Tribal organizations, and independent school districts

Closing: December 9, 2022

FAA Contract Tower (FCT) Competitive Grant (Federal Aviation Administration)

Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

Info: 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 projects that sustain, construct, repair, improve, rehabilitate, modernize, replace, or relocate nonapproach control towers; 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 and local governments

Closing: December 6, 2022

Pumped Storage Hydropower Wind & Solar Integration & System Reliability Initiative (Dept. Of Energy)

Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

Info: Grants for project design, transmission studies, power market assessments, and permitting for a pumped storage hydropower (PSH) project to facilitate the long-duration storage of intermittent renewable electricity. Eligibility is limited to projects that have received a FERC preliminary permit, and are working toward licensing a PSH project with at least 1000 MW capacity that can participate in multiple markets and store intermittent renewable energy generated on Tribal lands.

Applicants: Local, state, and Tribal governments, public and Tribal housing authorities, institutions of higher education

Closing: December 15, 2022

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

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

Closing: December 31, 2022

Workforce Development

Advancing Equity through Workforce Partnerships (Dept. of Energy)

Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

Info: Projects should primarily relate to PV solar deployment and associated careers including in installation, system design, operations and maintenance (O&M), electrical work, project management, sales, and business operations. Proposals focused on manufacturing for solar PV modules and other equipment will be considered but is not expected to be the primary area of focus for the funding program. Proposals related to CSP or other solar-thermal heating systems will not be considered.

Applicants: Local, state, and Tribal governments, labor unions, nonprofits, solar developers, educational institutions

Closing: *Letters of Intent:* September 13, 2022, ***Concept Papers:*** September 20, 2022, ***Full Applications:*** December 6, 2022

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

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

Closing: December 22, 2022

Nursing Expansion Grant Program (Dept. of Labor)

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

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

Closing: January 2, 2023

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

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

Applicants: September 10, 2023

Closing: State, local, and Tribal governments, nonprofits, institutions of higher education

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