



Hi everyone,

On behalf of Congresswoman Suzan DelBene's office, thank you for your interest in information on federal grants! This newsletter is designed to provide a high-level overview of new and upcoming federal funding opportunities and highlight recent legislative packages passed into law, including the CHIPS & Science Act, Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Inflation Reduction Act, and Bipartisan Safer Communities Act.

[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](#).

**Other ways that the Congresswoman's office can help:**

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

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

**Addressing Fentanyl, Opioids and Substance Use Disorder**

Communities – both urban and rural – across the country are deeply struggling with the opioid and fentanyl crisis. In order to help address this, a new section has been added to this newsletter to include federal grants focused on supporting our local communities find funding opportunities, including support for first responders and mental and behavioral health treatment. Click the link at the bottom of this newsletter and search for “Fentanyl, Opioids, and Substance Use Disorder” for more information.

**Funding Spotlight: Safe Streets and Roads for All**

The U.S. Department of Transportation recently opened applications for the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) program. This program is focused on preventing deaths and injuries on roadways across the nation and provides grants to regional, local, and Tribal initiatives for this purpose. Awards made available by funding in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

Please note that there are two types of SS4A grants with separate deadlines:

1. **Planning and Demonstration Grants** have three deadlines. Applicants are able to apply for all three funding rounds. If they are not selected during an initial round will be moved to the next application round.
  - April 4, 2024
  - May 16, 2024
  - August 29, 2024
2. **Implementation Grants** must be submitted by May 16, 2024. Unsuccessful applicants may submit an application to the August round of Planning and Demonstration grants.

[Learn more about SS4A here.](#)

## The Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act

[BIL Program Guide](#): Search keywords to identify programs opening throughout the next five years.

[Key 2024 Notices of IIJA USDOT Funding Opportunities](#): Look through IIJA programs from the U.S. Dept. of Transportation. Includes most updated opening and closing dates.

[Key Notices of Clean Energy Infrastructure Programs and Funding](#): Look through IIJA and Inflation Reduction Act programs from the U.S. Department of Energy. Includes most updated opening and closing dates.

[U.S. DOT Competitive Grant Funding Matrix](#): Look through program descriptions to identify programs for relevant projects.

[Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations Funding Opportunity Exchange](#): OCEDE has a number of funding opportunities for clean energy projects through the IRA and BIL. The page is similar to the DOT funding matrix with grant info.

[Charging Forward: A Toolkit for Planning and Funding Urban Electric Mobility Infrastructure](#): One-stop resource to help **urban communities** scope, plan, and identify ways to fund EV charging infrastructure, supporting diverse forms of electric mobility.

[Charging Forward: A Toolkit for Planning and Funding Rural Electric Mobility Infrastructure](#): One-stop resource to help **rural communities** scope, plan, and identify ways to fund EV charging infrastructure, supporting diverse forms of electric mobility.

[Rewiring America: Affordable Clean Energy Plan Resource Hub](#): League of Conservation Voters' Guide to clean energy programs in the Inflation Reduction Act and Investment in Infrastructure and Jobs Act.

[BlueGreen Alliance's Inflation Reduction Act and Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Resource Center](#): Online user guides for starting point for accessing the various investments in the Inflation Reduction Act and Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

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

**Info:** The Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant program makes federal funds available to states, U.S. territories, federally recognized Tribal governments, and local governments for hazard mitigation activities. It does so with a recognition of the growing hazards associated with climate change, and of the need for natural hazard risk mitigation activities that promote climate adaptation and resilience with respect to those hazards. These include both acute extreme weather events and chronic stressors which have been observed and are expected to increase in intensity and frequency in the future. The BRIC program's guiding principles include supporting communities through capability and capacity-building; encouraging and enabling innovation, including multi-hazard resilience or nature-based solutions; promoting partnerships; enabling large, systems-based projects; maintaining flexibility; and providing consistency. Through these efforts, communities are able to better understand disaster risk and vulnerabilities, conduct community-driven resilience, hazard mitigation planning, and design transformational projects and programs.

**Applicants:** State and tribal governments.

**Closing:** February 29, 2024

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

**Info:** The Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) grant program makes federal funds available to states, U.S. territories, federally recognized Tribal governments, and local governments to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), and within NFIP-participating communities. It does so with a recognition of the growing flood hazards associated with climate change, and of the need for flood hazard risk mitigation activities that promote climate adaptation, equity, and resilience with respect to flooding. These include 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:** State and tribal governments

**Closing:** February 29, 2024

### **Distributed Energy Systems Demonstrations (Dept. of Energy)**

**Info:** The Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations (OCED) is issuing this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to support a portfolio of projects that demonstrate and validate reliable operations and financial value from a range of grid topologies with diverse energy resources and distributed energy systems (DES) ownership models. In this FOA, OCED is seeking projects that can demonstrate that aggregated and coordinated distributed energy resources (DERs) can provide reliable, predictable grid services for a wide range of system configurations. The program goal is to build confidence that the design, control, and compensation approaches developed can be readily applied to other portions of the distribution grid and extended to other mixes of DERs, potentially extending the value of this approach to a more diverse set of communities, individuals, and entities as the distribution system continues to change. This FOA makes available approximately \$50 million in federal funds for transformative, at-scale projects within distribution systems that demonstrate approaches to integrate grid-edge renewable and distributed energy systems with broader energy networks. These projects will seek to demonstrate reliable operations and system-wide value in the context of distribution grids with high levels of variable renewable generation and flexible load assets.

**Applicants:** Utilities, including Municipal, Cooperative, and Investor-Owned Utilities, as well as for-profit entities currently engaged in grid service provision via an established portfolio of aggregated distributed energy resources (DERs).

**Closing:** February 29, 2024

**[National Sea Grant: Marine Debris Community Action Coalitions](#) (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration)**

**Info:** This funding opportunity will support the creation of coalitions and partnerships among communities, groups, and localities, especially those that have been traditionally underserved, to address various marine debris challenges.

**Closing:** March 5, 2024

**[Marine Debris Interception Technologies](#) (Dept. Of Commerce)**

**Info:** Goal is to support marine debris removal through the deployment and management of proven debris interception technologies throughout the coastal United States, Great Lakes, territories, and freely associated states, including in Tribal and underserved communities. The overall objective of this funding opportunity is to support the installation, monitoring, and maintenance of proven marine debris interception technologies that will capture marine debris at or close to known marine debris sources or pathways and which benefit marine and coastal NOAA trust resources, coastal communities, and/or local economies.

**Applicants:** Local, state, and Tribal governments, higher education institutions, nonprofits, for profit institutions within the marine debris field

**Closing:** March 15, 2024

**[Battery Materials, Processing & Battery Manufacturing](#) (Dept. of Energy)**

**Info:** Program goal is to strengthen the American battery manufacturing supply chain and the transition to clean energy. The high-capacity battery supply chain consists of five main steps including: (1) raw material production, (2) materials processing including material refinement and processing, (3) battery material /component manufacturing and cell fabrication, (4) battery pack and end use product manufacturing, and (5) battery end-of-life and recycling. Applicants to this program must submit a Community Benefit Plan.

**Applicants:** Unrestricted

**Closing:** March 19, 2024

**[Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program](#) (Dept. of Commerce)**

**Info:** Grant funds will be made available under this NOFO to eligible Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian entities for broadband deployment on Tribal Lands, digital inclusion efforts, telehealth, and distance learning.

**Closing:** March 22, 2024

**[National Sea Grant: Marine Debris Challenge](#) (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration)**

**Info:** This competition will support innovative research to application (R2A) projects that will address the prevention and/or removal of marine debris and provide the potential for transformational behavior change. Planning and capacity building activities are allowed but must accompany subsequent implementation activities; the end result of these projects cannot be solely academic or non-tangible outputs (e.g., scientific publications, awareness/training). A strong application will clearly outline how the project will produce new and effective deliverables that change the landscape for marine debris prevention and/or removal.

**Closing:** March 27, 2024

### **Grid Resilience & Innovative Partnerships (National Science Foundation)**

**Info:** The GRIP program will provide funding to modernize the American electric grid and to maximize the benefits of the clean energy transition as the nation works to curb the climate crisis, empower workers, and advance environmental justice.

**Applicants:**

- **Topic Area 1: Grid Resilience Grants:** electric grid operators, electricity storage operators and generators, transmission owners and operators, distribution providers, fuel suppliers, any other relevant entity.
- **Topic Area 2 Smart Grid Grants:** State governments, institutions of higher education, for profit and nonprofit organizations.
- **Topic Area 3: Grid Innovation Program:** State governments and/or coalitions of state governments, Local and Tribal governments, and public utility commissions.

**Closing:** April 17, 2024

### **EERE Strategies to Increase Hydropower Flexibility - Notice of Intent (Dept. of Energy)**

**Info:** The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) intends to issue, on behalf of the Waterpower Technologies Office (WPTO), a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) entitled "Strategies to Increase Hydropower Flexibility." This notice of intent (NOI) is issued so that interested parties are aware of EERE's intention to issue this FOA in the near term. All the information contained in this NOI is subject to change. EERE will not respond to questions concerning this NOI. Once the FOA has been released, EERE will provide an avenue for potential applicants to submit questions. Complete information, including the full Notice of Intent, can be found on the EERE Exchange website: <https://eere-exchange.energy>.

**Applicants:** Unrestricted.

**Closing:** April 24, 2024

### **Carbon Utilization Procurement Grants under Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (Dept. of Energy)**

**Info:** The overall objective of the planned Funding Opportunity Announcement is to support DOE's current vision of the Carbon Utilization Procurement Grants Program which will illustrate that several incumbent products can be replaced or supplemented with alternatives that are derived from the conversion of anthropogenic carbon oxides, demonstrating that significant net reductions in greenhouse gas emissions are possible. These grants will illustrate that more sustainable alternatives are viable and will promote the deployment of these products even after the grant ends.

**Applicants:** Local and state governments

**Closing:** April 30, 2024

### **Port Infrastructure Development Program (Dept. of Transportation)**

**Info:** Support efforts by ports and industry stakeholders to improve port and related freight infrastructure to meet the nation's freight transportation needs and ensure our port infrastructure can meet anticipated growth in freight volumes. The PIDP provides funding to ports in both urban and rural areas for planning and capital projects. It also includes a statutory set-aside for small ports to continue to improve and expand their capacity to move freight reliably and efficiently and support local and regional economies.

**Applicants:** State, local, and Tribal governments

**Closing:** April 30, 2024

**[Energy Auditor Training Program \(Dept. of Energy\)](#)**

**Info:** The Energy Auditor Training (EAT) Program will provide Grant funding to States for the purpose of training individuals to conduct energy audits, or surveys, of commercial and residential buildings. The goals of the program are to offer auditor training certifications that include informed curriculum and program design that aligns with current and future standards; inform or empower States with current, standardized framing of the education and training requirements for energy auditors; enlarge the pipeline of diverse talent by closing gaps in job access; address workforce inclusion deficiencies and improve disparities with underrepresented groups; connect auditor trainees to career opportunities that promote job quality and economic mobility; and inspire sustainability through intentional practices and partnerships that support infrastructure development and the long-term value of a clean energy workforce.

**Applicants:** States

**Closing:** June 28, 2024

**[FY23-26 Bridge Investment Program, Large Bridge Project Grants \(Federal Highway Administration\)](#)**

**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 (BIP). This notice establishes a “rolling application” process for Large Bridge Project applications by providing the schedule, requirements, and selection process for such projects for the remaining available amounts of BIP funding provided by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (also known as the “Bipartisan Infrastructure Law” or BIL) for FY 2023 through FY 2026, which total up to \$9.62 billion (see section B.1 for details for funds available for each fiscal year). The FHWA will solicit applications for the other two BIP project categories in a subsequent NOFO: (1) Planning and (2) Bridge Project (a project with total eligible costs not greater than \$100 million).

**Applicants:** State, local, and Tribal governments.

**Deadline:** For FY 2025 funds: August 1, 2024. For FY 2026 funds: August 1, 2025

**[Industrial Demonstrations Program \(Dept. of Energy\)](#)**

**Info:** Program will fund projects that focus on the highest emitting and hardest to abate industries where decarbonization technologies can have the greatest impact: iron and steel, cement and concrete, chemicals and refining, food and beverage, paper and forest products, aluminum, other energy-intensive manufacturing industries and cross-cutting technologies.

**Applicants:** State and local governments, technology developers, industry manufacturers, universities, national laboratories, engineering and construction firms, environmental groups, and community-based organizations

**Closing:** Open until funding is expended

**[Building Codes Implementation for Efficiency & Resilience Program \(Dept. Of Energy\)](#)**

**Info:** \$45 million in competitive grants to help states and partnering organizations implement updated building energy codes and lower energy bills for American families and businesses.

**Applicants:** State and local governments

**Closing:** Available until account is expended

### **Carbon Capture Large-Scale Pilots (Dept. of Energy)**

**Info:** This funding opportunity includes up to \$820 million for up to 10 projects focused on de-risking transformational carbon capture technologies and catalyzing significant follow-on investments for commercial-scale demonstrations on carbon emission sources across the power and industrial sectors. New carbon capture technologies are emerging from the past two decades of research and development and the next step is testing them at larger scales to help attract the capital necessary for their demonstration and deployment. Funding for this program will provide the support needed to test these novel technologies under relevant conditions in both the power and industrial sectors.

**Applicants:** Technology Developers, Industry, Utilities, Universities, National Laboratories, Engineering and Construction firms, State and Local Governments, Tribal, Environmental Groups, and Community Based Organizations.

**Closing:** Available until account is expended

### **Carbon Capture Demonstration Projects Program (Dept. of Energy)**

**Info:** This funding opportunity includes up to \$1.7 billion for approximately six projects to demonstrate commercial-scale carbon capture technologies integrated with CO<sub>2</sub> transportation and geologic storage infrastructure. This program focuses on funding demonstration projects that can be readily replicated and deployed at power plants and major industrial sources of carbon emissions, such as cement, pulp and paper, iron, and steel.

**Applicants:** Technology Developers, Industry, Utilities, Universities, National Laboratories, Engineering and Construction firms, State and Local Governments, Tribal, Environmental Groups, and Community Based Organizations.

**Closing:** Available until account is expended

### **National Sea Grant BIL Marine Debris Challenge Competition (Dept. of Commerce)**

**Info:** NOAA works through Sea Grant institutions to increase the understanding, assessment, development, management, utilization, and conservation of the Nation's ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes resources by providing assistance to promote a strong educational base, responsive research and training activities, broad and prompt dissemination of knowledge and techniques, and multidisciplinary approaches to environmental problems.

**Applicants:** This opportunity is open to any person or group within the United States or its territories, as well as tribal nations within those geographies. Applicants must submit proposals in partnership with a relevant Sea Grant program.

**Closing:** Mar 27, 2024

### **State Electronic Data Collection (SEDC) (Dept. of Transportation)**

**Info:** Through the SEDC grant program, DOT expects the expanded availability, timeliness, and accessibility of reportable crash data will create a system that will more rapidly and comprehensively identify recent changes, expand the number of insights derived from the data, and better enable analysis to inform policy and decision making. Once States have fully implemented the activities funded through this NOFO, NHTSA expects to publish crash data collected through grant recipients for public use.

**Applicants:** State Governments

**Closing:** May 1, 2024

### **[Bipartisan Infrastructure Law \(BIL\) Materials Processing and Battery Manufacturing \(Dept. of Energy\)](#)**

**Info:** Projects awarded under this FOA will be funded, in whole or in part, with funds appropriated by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, also more commonly known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL).

**Applicants:** Unrestricted, Refer to Section III of the FOA for complete details on eligibility

**Closing:** March 19, 2024

### **[Competitive Funding Opportunity: Low- or No- Emission Program \(Dept. of Transportation\)](#)**

**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:** Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), State governments, County governments, City or township governments

**Closing:** April 25, 2024

### **[National Network IIJA Supplemental Cooperative Agreement to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation \(Dept. of Transportation\)](#)**

**Info:** Program seeks to fund activities related to National Network replacement of single-level passenger rolling stock; the backlog of deferred capital work including backlogged obsolete assets and activities undertaken to bring Amtrak –served stations into full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act; and for other appropriate costs required to carry out projects.

**Applicants:** Amtrak

**Closing:** February 28, 2024

## **The Inflation Reduction Act**

**[IRA Program Guide:](#)** Search keywords to identify relevant programs and tax credits.

**[IRA Guidebook for Tribes:](#)** Download guide for full information on IRA Tribal programs.

**[Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations Funding Opportunity Exchange:](#)** OCED has a number of funding opportunities for clean energy projects through the IRA and BIL. The page is similar to the DOT funding matrix with grant info.

**[Key Notices of Clean Energy Infrastructure Programs and Funding:](#)** Look through Investment in Infrastructure and Jobs Act and IRA programs from the U.S. Department of Energy. Includes most updated opening and closing dates.

**[Rewiring America: Affordable Clean Energy Plan Resource Hub:](#)** League of Conservation Voters' Guide to clean energy programs in the Inflation Reduction Act and Investment in Infrastructure and Jobs Act.

**[Energy Savings Hub Consumer Website:](#)** An online one-stop shop for American consumers to access the energy savings tools that President Biden's "Investing in America" agenda has

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*made to cut energy costs. Website includes clean energy tax credits and forthcoming rebates for purchasing updated appliances, electric vehicles, and energy efficient home upgrades.*

### **[Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships \(GRIP\) Program](#) (Dept. of Energy)**

**Info:** The Grid Deployment Office is administering a \$10.5 billion Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program to enhance grid flexibility and improve the resilience of the power system against growing threats of extreme weather and climate change. There are three funding opportunities available under this program. These include: 1) [Grid Resilience and Industry Grants](#), 2) [Smart Grid Grants](#), 3) [Grid Innovation Program](#).

**Applicants:** See links for additional information broken down by each grant.

**Closing:** See links for additional information broken down by each grant

### **[Various Solar Research and Development Funding Opportunities](#) (Dept. of Energy)**

**Info:** The U.S. Department of Energy Solar Energy Technologies Office (SETO) funds solar energy research and development projects, of which you can find a full list here at this link.

**Applicants:** See link for additional information broken down by each grant.

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### **[Enhancing Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund](#) (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration)**

**Description:** Congress established this Fund to reverse the decline of West Coast salmon. This competitive grant program provides funding to States and Tribes to protect, conserve, and restore these populations.

**Applicants:** States of Washington, Alaska, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, California, and Federally recognized Tribes of the Columbia River and Pacific Coast (including Alaska), or their representative Tribal commissions and consortia.

**Closing:** March 4, 2024

### **[Green and Resilient Retrofit Program - Elements](#) (Dept. of Housing & Urban Development)**

**Info:** The program seeks to amplify recent technological advancements in utility efficiency and energy generation, bring a new focus on preparing for climate hazards by reducing residents' and properties' exposure to hazards, and protecting life, livability, and property when disaster strikes. GRRP is the first HUD program to simultaneously invest in energy efficiency, energy generation, and climate resilience strategies specifically in HUD-assisted multifamily housing. HUD is offering GRRP funding through three separate cohorts designed to meet the different needs of HUD's assisted multifamily portfolio.

**Closing:** March 28, 2024

### **[Transmission Siting and Economic Development Program](#) (Dept. Of Energy)**

**Info:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)/National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) is issuing, on behalf of the Grid Deployment Office (GDO), this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA). Awards made under this FOA will be funded, in whole or in part, with funds appropriated by Section 50152 of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (IRA) – Grants to Facilitate the Siting of Interstate Electricity Transmission Lines.

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

**Closing:** April 5th, 2024

**[Green and Resilience Retrofit Program – Leading Edge Modification Development](#) (Dept. of Housing & Urban Development)**

**Info:** GRRP is the first HUD program to simultaneously invest in energy efficiency, energy generation, and climate resilience strategies specifically in HUD-assisted multifamily housing. All of the investments under the GRRP will be made in affordable housing communities serving low-income families in alignment with the Administration’s Justice 40 goals. HUD is offering GRRP funding through three separate cohorts designed to meet the different needs of HUD’s assisted multifamily portfolio. The Leading Edge NOFO provides funding to Owners aiming to quickly meet ambitious carbon reduction and resilience goals without requiring extensive collaboration with HUD.

**Closing:** April 30, 2024

**[Assistance for the Adoption of the Latest and Zero Building Energy Codes](#) (Dept. of Energy)**

**Info:** Provides up to \$1 billion for States and units of local government with the authority to adopt building energy codes to adopt and implement the latest building energy codes, zero energy building codes, or equivalent codes or standards. An energy code is one of several types of building codes that help contribute to the overall health, safety, efficiency, and long-term resilience of buildings.

**Applicants:** State, local, and Tribal governments

**Closing:** April 30, 2024

**[Green and Resilient Retrofit Program - Comprehensive](#) (Dept. of Housing & Urban Development)**

**Info:** The program seeks to amplify recent technological advancements in utility efficiency and energy generation, bring a new focus on preparing for climate hazards by reducing residents’ and properties’ exposure to hazards, and protecting life, livability, and property when disaster strikes. GRRP is the first HUD program to simultaneously invest in energy efficiency, energy generation, and climate resilience strategies specifically in HUD-assisted multifamily housing. All of the investments under the GRRP will be made in affordable housing communities serving low-income families in alignment with the Administration’s Justice 40 goals. HUD is offering GRRP funding through three separate cohorts designed to meet the different needs of HUD’s assisted multifamily portfolio.

**Applicants:** unrestricted (see website for more information on specifics)

**Closing:** May 30, 2024

**[Inflation Reduction Act Community Change Grants Program](#) (Environmental Protection Agency)**

**Info:** EPA is accepting applications on a rolling basis for \$2 billion in Inflation Reduction Act funding available to support community-driven projects that build capacity for communities to tackle environmental and climate justice challenges, strengthen their climate resilience, and advance clean energy.

**Applicants:** Please see the link above for organization eligibility details.

**Closing:** November 21, 2024

### **Forest Landowner Support (U.S. Forest Service)**

**Info:** Local, state, and Tribal governments, small businesses, higher education institutions, for profit institutions, nonprofits

**Applicants:** Supports the participation of underserved forest landowners in emerging private markets for climate mitigation or forest resilience and supports the participation of forest landowners who own less than 2,500 acres of forest land in emerging private markets for climate mitigation or forest resilience.

**Closing:** August 21, 2024

### **Ocean Based Climate Resilience Accelerators (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration)**

**Info:** The program will form partnerships with and fund eligible U.S.-based organizations to develop business accelerators to identify and support small businesses across ocean-based climate resilience theme areas to attract capital, mature their technologies, and scale their business models for climate impact and economic prosperity. Those theme areas are: Ocean-based renewable energy, coastal and ocean carbon sequestration monitoring and accounting, hazard mitigation and coastal resilience, ecosystems services, including change detection, change analysis and change adaptation and mitigation, other ocean, coastal and Great Lakes-based climate resilience theme areas as determined by the applicant.

**Applicants:** State, local, and tribal governments, nonprofits, higher education institutions having

**Closing:** The program is a two-phase competitive funding opportunity. Phase one, open for applications through September 11, 2023, will fund selected projects with up to \$250,000 per project for accelerator program design. The second phase of the competition will invite all applicants selected in phase one to apply for funding of up to \$10 million each to implement their program design.

### **Neighborhood Access & Equity (NAE) Grant Program (Dept. of Transportation)**

**Info:** Goal is to provide funds for projects that improve walkability, safety, and affordable transportation access through context-sensitive strategies and address existing transportation facilities that create barriers to community connectivity or negative impacts on the human or natural environment, especially in disadvantaged or underserved communities. The program also provides funding for planning and capacity building activities in disadvantaged or underserved communities as well as funding for technical assistance to units of local government to facilitate efficient and effective contracting, design, and project delivery and to build capacity for delivering surface transportation projects. *Application is combined with the Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods (RCN) program from the Investment in Infrastructure & Jobs Act.*

**Applicants:** State, local, and Tribal governments, metropolitan planning organizations, nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education

**Closing:** Contact the agency or regional office for additional information

### **Environmental Justice Grants**

**Info:** Multiple Environmental Justice Grant opportunities offered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Includes pollution prevention, tree canopies, emerging contaminants, supporting small communities and more.

**Applicants & Closing:** See link for additional information broken down by each grant.

### **Investing in Clean Energy for Rural America (Dept. Of Agriculture)**

**Description:** USDA will announce ~\$1.45B in new Inflation Reduction Act funding for the REAP program, which is an existing program created in the 2002 Farm Bill. It provides guaranteed loan financing and grant funding to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for renewable energy systems or to make energy efficiency improvements. The program provides guaranteed loan financing and grant funding to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for renewable energy systems or to make energy efficiency improvements. Agricultural producers may also apply for new energy efficient equipment and new system loans for agricultural production and processing.

**Applicants:** Rural agricultural producers and small businesses (populations under 50,000)

**Closing:** Open for Fiscal Year 2023 and 2024; September 30, 2023, December 31, 2023, March 31, 2024, June 30, 2024, and September 30, 2024

### **Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicles (Environmental Protection Agency)**

**Info:** To provide funding to offset the costs of replacing heavy-duty Class 6 and 7 commercial vehicles with zero-emission vehicles; deploying infrastructure needed to charge, fuel, or maintain these zero-emission vehicles; and developing and training the necessary workforce. o

**Applicants:** local, state, and Tribal governments, nonprofit school transportation association.

**Closing:** To remain available until September 30, 2031

### **Funding to Address Air Pollution at Schools**

**Info:** To provide funding for grants and other activities to monitor and reduce pollution and greenhouse gas emissions at schools in low-income and disadvantaged communities. To provide technical assistance to schools in low-income and disadvantaged communities to develop school air and environmental quality plans and to identify and mitigate ongoing air pollution hazards.

**Applicants:** State, local, Tribal agencies, not for profit organizations and others for projects supporting schools in low-income and disadvantaged communities.

**Closing:** To remain available until September 30, 2031

### **Renew America's Nonprofits (Dept. Of Energy)**

**Info:** The Renew America's Nonprofits program—referred to in President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law as the Energy Efficiency Materials Pilot Program—will reduce carbon emissions, improve health and safety, and lower utilities costs at buildings owned and operated by 501(c)(3) nonprofits, allowing critical funds to be redirected to mission focused work

**Closing:** Available until expended

### **Industrial Demonstration Program (Dept. of Energy)**

**Info:** The Industrial Demonstrations Program will fund projects that focus on the highest emitting and hardest to abate industries where decarbonization technologies can have the greatest impact: iron and steel, cement and concrete, chemicals and refining, food and beverage, paper and forest products, aluminum, other energy-intensive manufacturing industries and cross-cutting technologies.

**Applicants:** Technology Developers, Industry, Manufacturers, Universities, National Laboratories, Engineering and Construction firms, State and Local Governments, Environmental Groups, and Community Based Organizations

**Closing:** Available until expended

**Domestic Manufacturing Conversion Grants (Dept. of Energy)**

**Info:** Will provide cost-shared grants supporting the domestic production of efficient hybrid, plug-in electric hybrid, plug-in electric drive, and hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicles. Eligible uses include domestic production of, or components for, efficient hybrid, plug-in electric hybrid, plug-in electric drive, and hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicles.

**Applicants:** Recipients should be manufacturing for eligible vehicle types. Includes small businesses, businesses (other than small businesses), and/or individuals.

**Inflation Reduction Act (IRA): Methane Emissions Reduction Program Oil and Gas Methane Monitoring and Mitigation (Dept. of Energy)**

**Info:** This is a Notice of Intent to Issue Funding Opportunity Announcement DE-FOA-0003256 titled Inflation Reduction Act (IRA): Methane Emissions Reduction Program Oil and Gas Methane Monitoring and Mitigation The anticipated technical objectives are to make funds available to a variety of applicants for the purpose of monitoring and mitigating methane emissions, and legacy air pollution from oil and gas assets, including but not limited to marginal conventional wells (MCWs). These efforts are anticipated to accelerate cost reductions and commercial deployment of innovative methane emissions reduction technologies and advance the characterization and reduction of methane emissions through multi-scale, measurement-informed data collection and analysis that also support environmental justice.

**Applicants:** Unrestricted

**Closing:** April 15, 2024

**Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) Community Change Grants Program (Environmental Protection Agency)**

**Info:** EPA's new Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grants program (Community Change Grants) has announced a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for approximately \$2 billion dollars in Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) funds in environmental and climate justice activities to benefit disadvantaged communities through projects that reduce pollution, increase community climate resilience, and build community capacity to address environmental and climate justice challenges. These place-based investments will be focused on community-driven initiatives to be responsive to community and stakeholder input. They are designed to deliver on the transformative potential of the IRA for communities most adversely and disproportionately impacted by climate change, legacy pollution, and historical disinvestments.

**Applicants:** A partnership between two community-based non-profit organizations (CBOs), a partnership between a CBO and one of the following: a Federally-Recognized Tribe, a local government, institutions of higher education

**Closing:** November 21, 2024

## Bipartisan Safer Communities Act

### Project School Emergency Response to Violence (SERV) (Dept. Of Education)

**Info:** Project SERV funds short-term education-related services for local educational agencies (LEAs) and institutions of higher education (IHEs) to help them recover from a violent or traumatic event in which the learning environment has been disrupted. Project SERV funds for most violent or traumatic events are managed by the Department's Office of Safe and Supportive Schools. Project SERV funds in response to a major natural disaster are managed by the Department's Disaster Recovery Unit (DRU).

**Applicants:** Local education agencies (LEAs) and institutions of higher education (IHEs) that have experienced a traumatic event of such magnitude as to severely disrupt the teaching and learning environment.

**Closing:** Ongoing

### Various SAMHSA Grant Opportunities (Substance Abuse & Mental Health Administration)

**Info:** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has a number of forecasted and posted grant opportunities on their website, ranging from programs to support Crisis Lifelines and Response Cooperative Agreements, to Family Counseling and Support for LGBTQ+ Youth, and more.

**Applicants:** Eligibility requirements vary by grant opportunity.

**Closing:** Deadlines vary by grant opportunity

### State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency)

**Info:** Funding from the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) and the forthcoming Tribal Cybersecurity Grant Program (TCGP) helps eligible entities address cybersecurity risks and threats to information systems owned or operated by—or on behalf of—SLT governments and Tribal governments. Through two distinct Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFOs), SLCGP and TCGP combined will make available \$1 billion over four years to support projects throughout the performance period of up to four years which established the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program, appropriating \$1 billion to be awarded over four years, including \$200 million in FY22 and \$400 million in FY23.

**Applicants:** [See here for more information](#) about eligible applicants.

**Closing:** Ongoing

## The CHIPS & Science Act

**CHIPS for America Webinars:** *Includes upcoming and past webinars.*

**Update on CHIPS Research & Development Program – National Semiconductor Technology Center Grants:** *CHIPS for America will invest \$50 billion to supercharge America's semiconductor industry. Funding still to be announced.*

### Future of Semiconductors (National Science Foundation)

**Info:** The program seeks to fund research as well as education and workforce development to

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improve science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education at the nation's institutions of higher education, spanning two-year colleges and four-year universities including the minority-serving institutions with a goal to advance semiconductor design and manufacturing.

**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, institutions of higher education (including CTEs), Tribes

**Closing:** March 14, 2024

### [Enabling Access to the Semiconductor Chip Ecosystem for Design, Fabrication, and Training \(National Science Foundation\)](#)

**Info:** Integrated micro/nano-electronic circuits (ICs) are a foundational technology that enable advancements in artificial intelligence, 5G/6G communication, security, scientific computing, quantum computing, and more. The economic competitiveness, technological leadership, and national security of the United States depend on a future workforce at the forefront of IC design and fabrication, spanning IC researchers, IC designers, and IC fabrication engineers and technicians. Since IC design and fabrication must deal with staggering complexities to meet system functionality, performance, and energy objectives, offering students at all levels with hands-on experiences designing and fabricating IC chips is imperative. The needs of research and education communities in this domain have been widely recognized by a range of reports, including those derived from NSF-sponsored workshops. Prospective PIs for this solicitation are encouraged to read the following reports:

- [NSF Workshop on Micro/Nano Circuits and Systems Design and Design Automation: Challenges and Opportunities](#)
- [NSF Integrated Circuit Research, Education and Workforce Development Workshop](#)
- [NSF Workshop on CMOS+X Technologies](#)

**Applicants:** Nonprofits, including research laboratories and professional societies, and institutions of higher education.

**Closing:** April 4, 2024

### [Future Manufacturing \(National Science Foundation\)](#)

**Info:** This solicitation will support the following two award tracks: 1) Future Manufacturing Research Grants (FMRG) - up to \$3,000,000 for up to four years; 2) and Future Manufacturing Seed Grants (FMSG) - up to \$500,000 for up to two years. Proposals should take a convergence approach that involves cross-disciplinary partnerships among engineers, scientists, mathematicians, social and behavioral scientists, STEM education researchers, and experts in arts and humanities.

**Applicants:** State, local, and Tribal governments, small business and other for profit entities, nonprofits, institutions of higher education

**Closing:** April 11, 2024

### [National Advanced Packaging Manufacturing Program \(NAPMP\) – Materials & Substrates Research & Development \(National Institute for Science & Technology\)](#)

**Info:** Program seeks to 1) accelerate domestic research and development and innovation in advanced packaging materials and substrates, 2) translate domestic materials and substrate innovation into U.S. manufacturing so that these technologies are available to American manufacturers and customers to benefit national security, 3) support the establishment of robust and sustainable domestic capacity for advanced packaging materials and substrate R&D, prototyping, commercialization, and manufacturing, and promote a skilled and diverse pipeline

of workers for a sustainable advanced packaging industry.

**Applicants:** For profit organizations, nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education, state, local, and Tribal governments, federally funded research and development centers

**Closing:** Concept papers: April 12, 2024 | Full applications: July 3, 2024

**UPCOMING: CHIPS Research and Development Program – National Semiconductor Technology Center (Dept. of Commerce and National Institutes of Standards Technology)**

**Info:** The CHIPS for America initiative will invest \$50 billion to supercharge the U.S. semiconductor industry and revitalize our innovation ecosystem. This funding includes \$11 billion for research and development—the focal point of which will be the National Semiconductor Technology Center (NSTC), an innovation hub that will advance semiconductor technology and seed new industries built on the capabilities of a wide range of advanced chips.

**Timeline:** To Be Determined

## Additional Open Federal Funding Opportunities

### Affordable Housing

**Service Coordinators in Multifamily Housing (SCMF) Discretionary (Dept. of Housing and Urban Development)**

**Info:** The Service Coordinators in Multifamily Housing (SCMF) program supports service coordinator positions for elderly individuals and non-elderly persons with disabilities living in HUD assisted housing. Service coordinators play a critical role in connecting older adults and persons with disabilities with community-based supportive services for independent living and reducing premature and unnecessary transitions to higher levels of care. Service Coordinators work to promote access to resources, financial security, social connections, health and well-being for residents in assisted housing. Service coordinators help residents identify and access supportive services that will enable them to continue living independently in the community and age in place. Participation in the service coordinator program is voluntary, and residents choose which services they accept. Service coordinators work with residents and their families to identify the individual needs and preferences of residents and connect them with appropriate resources. Services may include nutrition support, housekeeping and shopping assistance, coordination with healthcare providers, help accessing public benefits, financial management assistance, and other services that support Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) and Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADLs) including services for persons with severe disabilities. Service coordinators also organize educational programming that gives residents tools to support independent living, and help property management better understand the service and support needs of their particular resident population.

**Closing:** March 14, 2024

**Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) Competitive Grant Program (Dept. of Housing & Urban Development)**

**Info:** Eligible Indian tribes and tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs) receive grants to carry out a range of affordable housing activities. Grant funds may be used to develop, maintain, and operate affordable housing in safe and healthy environments on Indian

reservations and in other Indian areas and carry out other affordable housing activities. Grant funds must be used to primarily benefit low-income Indian families.

**Applicants:** Tribes

**Closing:** March 19, 2024

**[Rural Capacity Building for Community Development & Affordable Housing Grants](#) (Dept. of Housing & Urban Development)**

**Info:** Enhances the capacity and ability to carry out affordable housing and community development activities in rural areas for the benefit of low- and moderate-income families and persons. RCB program funds are limited to activities that strengthen the organizational infrastructure, management, and governance capabilities of eligible beneficiaries serving rural areas to effectively increase the capacity of the eligible beneficiaries to carry out community development and affordable housing activities that benefit low-income or low- and moderate-income families and persons in rural areas.

**Applicants:** Rural housing development organizations, Community Development Corporations (CDCs), Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs), rural local governments, and Tribal governments

**Closing:** March 25, 2024

**[Green and Resilient Retrofit Program - Elements](#) (Dept. of Housing & Urban Development)**

**Info:** The program seeks to amplify recent technological advancements in utility efficiency and energy generation, bring a new focus on preparing for climate hazards by reducing residents' and properties' exposure to hazards, and protecting life, livability, and property when disaster strikes. GRRP is the first HUD program to simultaneously invest in energy efficiency, energy generation, and climate resilience strategies specifically in HUD-assisted multifamily housing. All of the investments under the GRRP will be made in affordable housing communities serving low-income families in alignment with the Administration's Justice 40 goals. HUD is offering GRRP funding through three separate cohorts designed to meet the different needs of HUD's assisted multifamily portfolio.

**Closing:** March 28, 2024

**[Section 811 Project Rental Assistance for Persons with Disabilities](#) (Dept. of Housing & Urban Development)**

**Info:** The program provides project rental subsidies in the form of a Project Rental Assistance Contract ("PRAC") to maintain ongoing affordability over at least the next forty years. These units provide persons with disabilities the opportunity to live with dignity and independence within the community in an integrated environment that provides access to appropriate and voluntary supportive services. Individuals with disabilities have historically faced discrimination that limited opportunities to live independently in the community and often required persons to live in institutions and other segregated settings.

**Applicants:** Eligible applicants are housing agencies currently allocating Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) under Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 (IRC), any applicable participating jurisdiction allocating and overseeing assistance under the HOME Investment Partnerships Act (HOME), and/or a housing agency who operates a similar federal or state program to LIHTC or HOME.

**Closing:** April 10, 2024

**Fiscal Year 2024 Capital Magnet Fund Program (Dept. of the Treasury)**

**Info:** The CDFI Fund awards Capital Magnet Fund grants to certified Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) and certain nonprofit organizations to finance 1) the development, preservation, rehabilitation, or purchase of affordable housing for primarily extremely low-, very low-, and low-income families, and 2) economic development activities or community service facilities, such as day care centers, workforce development centers, and health care clinics, which in conjunction with affordable housing activities implement a concerted strategy to stabilize or revitalize a low-income area or underserved rural area.

**Applicants:** Applicants must be (1) a Treasury certified CDFI; or (2) a nonprofit organization having as one of its principal purposes the development or management of affordable housing. An applicant must provide information necessary to establish that it is an eligible organization in order to apply for assistance. This information is included as part of the application materials.

**Closing:** April 13, 2024

**GPD Program Special Needs Grant (Department of Veterans Affairs)**

**Info:** Special need grants enable the GPD program within VA's Homeless Programs Office to offer financial assistance through a 2-year renewal grant to the 16 currently operational GPD special need grantees to defray the cost of facilitating transitional housing and supportive services for eligible Veterans. Funding responds to the need to reach Veterans who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless and who are in one of the special need populations (i.e., chronically mentally ill, frail elderly, individuals who care for minor dependents, terminally ill, or women). This renewal funding will provide assistance to offset operational costs including costs that would not otherwise be incurred, but for the fact that the recipient is providing supportive housing beds in private rooms with private bathrooms for a homeless Veteran population with special needs.

**Applicants:** Special district governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Nonprofits, State governments, County governments, City or township governments

**Closing:** April 15, 2024

**Green and Resilient Retrofit Program - Comprehensive (Dept. of Housing & Urban Development)**

**Info:** The program seeks to amplify recent technological advancements in utility efficiency and energy generation, bring a new focus on preparing for climate hazards by reducing residents' and properties' exposure to hazards, and protecting life, livability, and property when disaster strikes. GRRP is the first HUD program to simultaneously invest in energy efficiency, energy generation, and climate resilience strategies specifically in HUD-assisted multifamily housing. All of the investments under the GRRP will be made in affordable housing communities serving low-income families in alignment with the Administration's Justice 40 goals. HUD is offering GRRP funding through three separate cohorts designed to meet the different needs of HUD's assisted multifamily portfolio.

**Applicants:** Unrestricted (see website for more information on specifics)

**Closing:** May 30, 2024

## Agriculture & Nutrition

### [Risk Management Education Partnership Program \(Dept. of Agriculture\)](#)

**Info:** The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC), operating through the Risk Management Agency (RMA), announces its intent to award up to \$3 million to fund the Risk Management Education Partnership Program. The cooperative agreements will be awarded on a competitive basis up to eighteen (18) months from the date of the award.

**Applicants:** State, local, and Tribal governments, public housing authorities, nonprofits, institutions of higher education, small businesses and other for profit institutions, school districts

**Closing:** March 4, 2024

### [The Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants \(Dept. of Agriculture\)](#)

**Info:** Program seeks to: 1) promote and strengthen secondary education and two-year postsecondary education in the food and agriculture sciences in order to help ensure the existence of a workforce in the United States that's qualified to serve the food and agriculture sciences system; and 2) promote complementary and synergistic linkages among secondary, two-year postsecondary, and higher education programs in the food and agriculture sciences in order to advance excellence in education and encourage more young Americans to pursue and complete a baccalaureate or higher degree in the food and agriculture sciences

**Applicants:** Public secondary schools, community and junior colleges,

**Closing:** March 8, 2024

### [USDA/FAS Borlaug Fellowship Program \(Dept. Of Agriculture\)](#)

**Info:** The Norman E. Borlaug International Agricultural Science and Technology Fellowship Program (the Borlaug Fellowship Program) provides 12-week fellowships to individuals from eligible countries who specialize or have experience in agricultural education, research, extension, or other related fields. This program advances USDA's agricultural research goals of promoting collaborative programs among agricultural professionals of eligible countries, agricultural professionals of the United States, the international agricultural research system, and other United States entities conducting agricultural research. Dr. Norman E. Borlaug envisioned a prize that would honor those who make significant and measurable contributions to improving the world's food supply. His vision was achieved in 1986 through the creation of the World Food Prize, which is now considered the foremost international award for the achievements of individuals who advance human development by improving the quality, quantity, or availability of food in the world. The World Food Prize recognizes contributions in any field involved in improving global food supply, including food and agriculture science and technology, manufacturing, marketing, nutrition, economics, poverty alleviation, political leadership, and the social sciences.

**Applicants:** See Section C of the funding opportunity announcement for eligibility information.

**Closing:** March, 29, 2024

### [Value-Added Producer Grant \(Dept. of Agriculture\)](#)

**Info:** The objective of this grant program is to assist viable Independent Producers, Agricultural Producer Groups, Farmer and Rancher Cooperatives, and Majority-Controlled Producer-Based Businesses in starting or expanding value-added activities related to the processing and/or marketing of Value-Added Agricultural Products. Grants will be awarded competitively for either planning or working capital projects directly related to the processing and/or marketing of value-added products. Generating new products, creating and expanding marketing opportunities, and

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increasing producer income are the end goals of the program. All proposals must demonstrate economic viability and sustainability to compete for funding.

**Applicants:** Agricultural Producers, Agricultural Producer Groups, Farmer or Rancher Cooperatives, or Majority-Controlled Producer-Based Business

**Closing:** April 11, 2024

### [Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production \(UAIP\)](#) (Dept. Of Agriculture)

**Info:** The UAIP grants being made available for application under this NFO support planning and implementation activities. Planning activities will initiate, develop, or support the efforts of farmers, gardeners, citizens, government officials, schools, members of tribal communities, and other stakeholders in areas where access to fresh foods are limited or unavailable.

Implementation activities will accelerate existing and emerging models of urban and/or innovative agricultural practices that serve multiple farmers or gardeners. Innovation may include new and emerging, as well as indigenous or non-traditional agricultural practices.

**Applicants:** Special district governments, Native American tribal organizations, State, local, and Tribal governments, Public housing authorities, Nonprofits, Independent school districts

**Closing:** May 9, 2024

## Broadband & Cybersecurity

### [Community Connect Grant Program](#) (Rural Utility Service)

**Info:** The Community Connect Grant Program provides financial assistance to eligible applicants that will provide service at or above the Broadband Grant Speed to all premises in rural, economically-challenged communities where broadband service does not exist.

**Applicants:** February 20, 2024

**Closing:** Local, state, and Tribal governments, small businesses, nonprofits, for profit organizations

### [Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program](#) (Dept. of Commerce)

**Info:** Grant funds will be made available under this NOFO to eligible Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian entities for broadband deployment on Tribal Lands, digital inclusion efforts, telehealth, and distance learning.

**Closing:** March 22, 2024

### [Campus Cyberinfrastructure](#) (National Science Foundation)

**Info:** Invests in coordinated campus-level cyberinfrastructure improvements, innovation, integration, and engineering for science applications and distributed research projects. Projects that help overcome disparities in cyber-connectivity associated with geographic location and advance the geography of innovation and enable e-populations based in these locales to become more nationally competitive in STEM research and education are particularly encouraged. Awards will be supported in five program areas: 1) data driver networking infrastructure (campus or region), 2) computing and the computing continuum (campus or region), 3) network integration and applied innovation, 4) data storage and digital archives, 5) strategy (campus or region).

**Applicants:** Institutions of higher education

**Closing:** April 22, 2024

## **Climate Change, Conservation, Environment & Natural Disasters**

### **FY2023 Disaster Supplemental Funding (Economic Development Administration)**

**Info:** The awards are designed to support those regions impacted by Hurricanes Ian and Fiona, wildfires, flooding and other natural disasters (2021- 2022). The awards made under this NOFO are designed to address economic challenges in those areas where a Presidential declaration of a major disaster has been issued. Funding will help communities devise and implement long-term economic recovery strategies through a variety of construction and non-construction projects.

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

**Closing:** Available on an ongoing basis

### **National Urban & Community Forestry Challenge Cost Share Program (Dept. of Agriculture)**

**Info:** The Forest Service is seeking an entity to conduct a comprehensive assessment of the existing RNGR nursery inventory. This may include additional inventories to identify new nurseries that can provide suitable urban and community forestry nursery stock, document urban tree species availability and / or public requests for desired suitable tree species from urban cities and communities across the country and U.S. Territories.

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

**Closing:** February 29, 2024

### **Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) (Dept. of Homeland Security)**

**Info:** Provides financial assistance directly to eligible fire departments, nonaffiliated emergency medical service (EMS) organizations, and State Fire Training Academies (SFTAs) to equip and train emergency personnel to recognized standards, outfit responders with compliant personal protective equipment, provide funding to retrofit or modify facilities to protect personnel from known health hazards, acquire emergency response vehicles, design and implement health, wellness and resiliency programs that prepare responders for incident response, enhance operational efficiencies, foster interoperability, and support community resilience.

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

**Closing:** March 8, 2024

### **Sea Grant Programs Only- Workshops and Professional Meetings #2 (Dept. of Commerce)**

**Info:** The National Sea Grant College Program leverages federal and state partnerships that harness the intellectual capacity of the nation's universities and research institutions to solve problems and generate opportunities in coastal communities. Applications to this opportunity should propose projects that do one or more of the following: Support the costs of workshops led by Sea Grant programs or individuals representing Sea Grant; Provide travel for Sea Grant professionals to workshops, conferences or professional meetings; Support participation in workshops, conferences and professional meetings by Sea Grant professionals relevant to achieving Sea Grant's mission; Support workshop logistics and administration, and/or related expenses.

**Applicants:** Sea Grant College Programs, Sea Grant Institutional Programs, Sea Grant Coherent Area Programs, National Sea Grant Law Center, and National Sea Grant Library.

**Closing:** April 9, 2024

**Land and Water Conservation Fund State Assistance + Readiness and Recreation Initiative (Dept. of the Interior)**

**Info:** The Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) was established by Congress in 1964 to fulfill a bipartisan commitment to safeguard our natural areas, water resources and cultural heritage, and to provide recreation opportunities to all Americans. Using zero taxpayer dollars, the LWCF invests earnings from offshore oil and gas leasing to help strengthen communities, preserve our history and protect our national endowment of lands and waters.

**Applicants:** State, local, and Tribal governments, small business and other for profit entities, nonprofits, institutions of higher education

**Closing:** April 11, 2024

**Regional Source Reduction Assistance Grants (Environmental Protection Agency)**

**Info:** Grants can support research, investigation, experiments, surveys, studies, demonstration, education, and/or training using source reduction approaches (also known as “pollution prevention” or “P2”).

**Closing:** April 15, 2024

**Special Research Grants for Aquaculture Research Program (Dept. of Aquaculture)**

**Info:** The purpose of the Aquaculture Research program is to support the development of an environmentally and economically sustainable aquaculture industry in the U.S. and generate new science-based information and innovation to address industry constraints. The Aquaculture Research program will fund projects that directly address major constraints to the U.S. aquaculture industry and focus on one or more of the following program priorities: 1) genetics of commercial aquaculture species, 2) critical disease issues impacting aquaculture species, 3) design of environmentally and economically sustainable aquaculture production systems, and 4) economic research for increasing aquaculture profitability.

**Applicants:** State Agricultural Experiment Stations, colleges and universities, university research foundations, other research institutions and organizations, national laboratories, private organizations or corporations, individuals who are U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent residents, and any group consisting of two or more entities

**Closing:** April 15, 2024

**Partnership to Advance Conservation Science & Practice (National Science Foundation)**

**Info:** Program supports conservation research that investigates organismal biology, ecology, and/or evolution and is designed to contribute to the development and implementation of evidence-based activities and/or technology solutions to advance biodiversity conservation. Agency seeks proposals that involve the implementation of conservation activities based on conservation science principles via academic-conservation organization partnerships. The strongest projects will involve ongoing assessment of biodiversity outcomes, for instance via an adaptive management framework, that informs both scientific understanding and conservation actions. A significant distinction between the PACSP program and other NSF programs is that proposals to this program must make clear and well-defined connections between basic research questions and the implementation of conservation focused actions. Supported by NSF and the Paul Allen Family Foundation.

**Applicants:** Nonprofits, institutions of higher education

**Closing:** April 24, 2024

**[State Assistance Formula Grants- Acquisition & Construction- FY24](#) (Dept. of the Interior)**

**Info:** Grants to acquire and/or develop lands for public outdoor recreation purposes. It helps fulfill the LWCF Acts purpose to assist in preserving, developing, and assuring accessibility to present and future generations of U.S. citizens and visitors such quality and quantity of outdoor recreation resources as may be available and are necessary and desirable for individual active participation in such recreation and to strengthen the health and vitality of the citizens of the United States. This is accomplished in part by authorizing and providing grants to States, and through States to local units of government and Indian tribes, for projects that acquire lands and waters for parks and other outdoor recreation spaces, as well as develop new or renovate existing outdoor recreation facilities. Outdoor recreation areas and facilities must be publicly owned as well as open to the general public and not limited to special groups.

**Applicants:** State governments

**Closing:** July 12, 2024

**Community & Public Safety**

**[Disaster Recovery: National Dislocated Worker Grants to Address the Opioid Crisis](#) (Dept. of Labor)**

**Info:** The goals of the program include 1) facilitating community partnerships, 2) providing training that builds the skilled workforce in opioid and substance use disorder treatment, 3) ensuring timely delivery of appropriate career training and support activities to dislocated workers, individuals temporarily or permanently laid off due to the opioid crisis, long-term unemployed individuals, and self-employed individuals who are underemployed as a result of the public health emergency, including those directly impacted by opioid use, and 4) creating temporary disaster-relief employment that address the unique impacts of communities affected by opioids.

**Closing:** February 29, 2024

**[National Juvenile Court Data Archive](#) (National Institute of Justice)**

**Info:** Seeking applications to support the National Juvenile Court Data Archive, which collects, maintains, and makes accessible the nation's primary source of detailed information on juvenile court case processing of delinquency and status offense cases. This program furthers DOJ's mission to uphold the rule of law, to keep our country safe, and to protect civil rights.

**Applicants:** State, local, and tribal governments, small businesses and other for profit entities, nonprofits, institutions of higher education,

**Closing:** March 5, 2024

**[Grants for Outreach and Services to Underserved Populations Program](#) (Dept. Of Justice)**

**Info:** Supports efforts to develop or enhance population-specific outreach and victim services to adult and youth victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking in underserved populations. Funds may be used to develop or enhance population specific victim services; develop or enhance outreach strategies to reach underserved survivors; build the capacity of population specific organizations to serve survivors of these crimes; build the capacity of victim service providers to provide victim services that are population specific; train and educate community partners and the criminal and civil justice system on the needs of survivors from underserved populations; and develop culturally and linguistically appropriate

materials for underserved survivors.

**Applicants:** Nonprofits, Population specific organizations or victim service providers in the United States or U.S. Territories that are: (1) Deaf programs, (2) LGBT organizations, (3) Organizations serving underserved religious populations, (4) Disability programs, or (5) Organizations for which the primary purpose of the organization as a whole is to serve certain underserved populations, as identified in the Eligibility Information section of this solicitation, who face barriers in accessing and using victim services.

**Closing:** March 26, 2024

### **Fiscal Year 2024 Grants for Outreach and Services to Underserved Populations Program (Dept. of Justice)**

**Info:** The Grants for Outreach and Services to Underserved Populations Program (Underserved Program) (Assistance Listing # 16.889) supports efforts to develop or enhance population-specific outreach and victim services to adult and youth victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking in underserved populations. Funds may be used to: develop or enhance population specific victim services; develop or enhance outreach strategies to reach underserved survivors; build the capacity of population specific organizations to serve survivors of these crimes; build the capacity of victim service providers to provide victim services that are population specific; train and educate community partners and the criminal and civil justice system on the needs of survivors from underserved populations; and develop culturally and linguistically appropriate materials for underserved survivors.

**Applicants:** Nonprofits

**Closing:** March 26, 2024

### **FY24 CPD Implementation of De-escalation Training Act Program (Dept. of Justice)**

**Info:** The Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) is seeking an organization to work with the Department of Justice to develop and implement the final requirements for de-escalation training approvals meeting the goals of the Law Enforcement De-Escalation Training Act of 2022. The successful applicant will help ensure that these requirements are informed by the act by conducting ongoing consultations with stakeholders, by implementing promising practices, and by carrying out research on the effectiveness of law enforcement training in this area. The primary goal is to develop and support a training approval program as specified in the Law Enforcement De-escalation Training Act of 2022. The project must focus on the development and piloting of a standards-based approval process and promoting its use and benefits to the law enforcement field.

**Applicants:** Open to all for-profit (commercial) organizations, nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education, community groups, and faith-based organizations.

**Closing:** March 27, 2024

### **CPD Implementation of De-Escalation Training Act Program (Dept. Of Justice)**

**Info:** The Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) is seeking an organization to work with the Department of Justice to develop and implement the final requirements for de-escalation training approvals meeting the goals of the Law Enforcement De-Escalation Training Act of 2022. The successful applicant will help ensure that these requirements are informed by the act by conducting ongoing consultations with stakeholders, by implementing promising practices, and by carrying out research on the effectiveness of law enforcement training in this area. The primary goal is to develop and support a training approval program as specified in the Law Enforcement De-escalation Training Act of 2022. The project must focus on the development and piloting of a standards-based approval process and

promoting its use and benefits to the law enforcement field.

**Applicants:** Open to all for-profit (commercial) organizations, nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education, community groups, and faith-based organizations.

**Closing:** March 27, 2024

**[Training and Services to End Violence and Abuse Against Individuals with Disabilities and Deaf People Program \(Dept. of Justice\)](#)**

**Info:** The goal of the Training and Services to End Violence and Abuse Against Individuals with Disabilities and Deaf People Program is to create sustainable change within and between organizations that improves the response to individuals with disabilities and Deaf individuals who are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and caregiver abuse, and to hold perpetrators of such crimes accountable. The Disability Grant Program brings together disability organizations and victim service providers to work in a collaborative manner at the intersection of disability and domestic and sexual violence. Grants are made to create permanent organizational changes to create more accessible, safe, and effective services for survivors with disabilities and Deaf survivors.

**Applicants:** County governments, City or township governments, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), nonprofits, State governments

**Closing:** April 2, 2024

**[BJA FY24 Strengthening the Medical Examiner-Coroner System Program \(Dept. of Justice\)](#)**

**Info:** Seeking applications to strengthen the ME/C system by increasing the number of qualified forensic pathologists and enhance the quality of medicolegal death investigations nationwide. This program furthers the DOJ's mission to uphold the rule of law, to keep our country safe, and to protect civil rights by providing resources to improve medicolegal death investigations (MDIs) in the United States. Specifically, through this program, BJA will award funding for: 1. Forensic pathology fellowships (up to two allowed, per application). 2. Resources necessary for ME/C offices to achieve and maintain accreditation.

**Applicants:** City or township governments, Nonprofits institutions of higher education, County governments, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), For profit organizations other than small businesses, State governments, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Special district governments

**Closing:** April 10, 2024

**[Strengthening the Medical Examiner – Coroner System Program \(Dept. Of Justice\)](#)**

**Info:** Seeks to fund applications to strengthen the ME/C system by increasing the number of qualified forensic pathologists and enhance the quality of medicolegal death investigations nationwide. Specifically, through this program, BJA will award funding for: 1) Forensic pathology fellowships (up to two allowed, per application), and 2) Resources necessary for ME/C offices to achieve and maintain accreditation. More information [can be found here](#).

**Applicants:** City or township governments, Nonprofits, Private institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), For profit organizations other than small businesses, County governments, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, State governments, Special district governments

**Closing:** April 10, 2024

**[OVW Fiscal Year 2024 Rural Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Program \(Dept. of Justice\)](#)**

**Info:** The Rural Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Program supports efforts to enhance the safety of rural victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking and supports projects uniquely designed to address and prevent these crimes in rural areas. This program supports projects that implement, expand, and establish cooperative efforts among law enforcement officers, prosecutors, victim service providers, and other related parties to investigate and prosecute incidents of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking; provide treatment, advocacy, counseling, legal assistance, or other victim services to victims in rural communities; or develop or strengthen programs addressing sexual assault.

**Applicants:** City or township governments, County governments, Nonprofits, institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), State governments, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

**Closing:** April 12, 2024

**[Rural Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Program \(Dept. Of Justice\)](#)**

**Info:** The Rural Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Program (Rural Program) (CFDA# 16.589) supports efforts to enhance the safety of rural victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking and supports projects uniquely designed to address and prevent these crimes in rural areas. This program supports projects that implement, expand, and establish cooperative efforts among law enforcement officers, prosecutors, victim service providers, and other related parties to investigate and prosecute incidents of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking; provide treatment, advocacy, counseling, legal assistance, or other victim services to victims in rural communities; or develop or strengthen programs addressing sexual assault.

**Applicants:** institutions of higher education, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Local, state, and Tribal governments, Nonprofits

**Closing:** April 12, 2024

**[Grants to Indian Tribal Governments Program \(Dept. of Justice\)](#)**

**Info:** The Grants to Indian Tribal Governments Program (CFDA # 16.587), referred to as the Tribal Governments Program, was authorized to assist tribal governments, and authorized designees of tribal governments, to respond to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, sex trafficking, and stalking in tribal communities.

**Applicants:** Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

**Closing:** April 24, 2024

**[Grants to Indian Tribal Governments: Strengthening Tribal Advocacy Responses Track \(START\) \(Dept. of Justice\)](#)**

**Info:** The Grants to Indian Tribal Governments Program: Strengthening Tribal Advocacy Responses Track (START), referred to as Tribal Governments START, was authorized to assist tribal governments, and authorized designees of tribal governments, to respond to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, sex trafficking, and stalking in tribal communities.

**Applicants:** Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Indian Tribal Governments, authorized designees of Indian Tribal Governments, and Tribal Consortiums in the United States or U.S. territories.

**Closing:** April 24, 2024

### **[Grants to Indian Tribal Governments Program \(Dept. Of Justice\)](#)**

**Info:** Tribal Governments Program was authorized to assist tribal governments, and authorized designees of tribal governments, to respond to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, sex trafficking, and stalking in tribal communities.

**Applicants:** Indian Tribal Governments, authorized designees of Indian Tribal Governments, and Tribal Consortiums in the United States or U.S. territories.

**Closing:** April 24, 2024

### **[Grants to Indian Tribal Governments: Strengthening Tribal Advocacy Responses Track \(START\) \(Dept. Of Justice\)](#)**

**Info:** The Grants to Indian Tribal Governments Program: Strengthening Tribal Advocacy Responses Track (START), referred to as Tribal Governments START, was authorized to assist tribal governments, and authorized designees of tribal governments, to respond to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, sex trafficking, and stalking in tribal communities.

**Closing:** April 24, 2024

### **[Local Law Enforcement Grants for Enforcement of Cybercrimes Program \(Dept. Of Justice\)](#)**

**Info:** Cybercrimes against individuals are defined as criminal offenses that involve the use of a computer to harass, threaten, stalk, extort, coerce, cause fear to, or intimidate an individual, or without consent distribute intimate images of an adult, except that use of a computer need not be an element of the offense. Cybercrimes against individuals do not include the use of a computer to cause harm to a commercial entity, government agency or nonnatural person. The Cybercrimes Enforcement Program supports training for State, Tribal, or local law enforcement personnel, prosecutors, judges, and judicial personnel relating to cybercrimes against individuals, as well as assistance to State, Tribal, or local law enforcement agencies in enforcing laws that prohibit cybercrimes against individuals, educating the public, supporting victim assistants, establishing task forces, and acquiring computers and equipment necessary to conduct investigations and forensic analysis of evidence.

**Applicants:** State governments, County governments, City or township governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

**Closing:** April 29, 2024

### **[Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program \(Dept. Of Justice\)](#)**

**Info:** This program supports law enforcement–behavioral health cross-system collaboration to improve public health and public safety by improving responses to and outcomes for individuals with mental health disorders or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders. BJA provides grant funding to help entities prepare, create, or expand comprehensive plans and then implement these collaborative projects to target people who qualify.

**Applicants:** Institutions of higher education, Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification), State governments, County governments, City or township governments, Special district governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

**Closing:** May 1, 2024

### **Poison Control Centers Program (Dept. Of Health and Human Services)**

**Info:** The goal of this program is to reduce poisonings and the harms resulting from poisonings by ensuring that individuals across the United States can connect to a Poison Control Center and obtain expert consultation on preventing and managing poisonings. The objectives of this program are to 1) Support poisoning prevention activities, 2) Provide high-quality guidance and information to callers to the Poison Help Line, 3) Provide treatment recommendations when poisonings occur; 4) Collect data related to poisonings and poisoning outcomes, and 5) Use data to inform public health and emergency preparedness responses.

**Applicants:** Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), State governments, Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification), Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

**Closing:** May 1, 2024

### **Adult Treatment Court Program (Dept. Of Justice)**

**Info:** With this solicitation, BJA seeks to provide financial and technical assistance to states, state courts, local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments to plan, implement, and enhance the operations of adult treatment courts including management and service coordination for treatment court participants, fidelity to the adult treatment court model, and recovery support services. Adult treatment courts effectively integrate evidence-based substance use disorder treatment, mandatory drug testing, incentives and sanctions, and transitional services in judicially supervised criminal court settings that have jurisdiction over persons with substance use disorder treatment needs to reduce recidivism, increase access to treatment and recovery support, and prevent overdose.

**Applicants:** Special district governments, County governments, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, City or township governments, State governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

**Closing:** May 2, 2024

### **Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act Grant Program (Dept. Of Health and Human Services)**

**Info:** The purpose of this program is to prevent and reduce alcohol use among youth and young adults ages 12-20 in communities throughout the United States. The program aims to: 1) address norms regarding alcohol use by youth, 2) reduce opportunities for underage drinking, 3) create changes in underage drinking enforcement efforts, 4) address penalties for underage use, and/or 5) reduce negative consequences associated with underage drinking (e.g., motor vehicle crashes, sexual assaults). In addition, applicants will build on strategic plans that were developed under a Drug Free Communities (DFC) grant.

**Applicants:** public and private nonprofit entities that are current or former DFC Support Program recipients

### **Adult Treatment Court Program (Dept. of Justice)**

**Info:** The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) seeks applications for funding. OJP is committed to advancing work that promotes civil rights and equity, increases access to justice, supports crime victims and individuals impacted by the justice system, strengthens community safety and protects the public from crime and evolving threats, and builds trust between law enforcement and the community. With this solicitation, BJA seeks to provide financial and technical assistance to states, state courts, local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments to plan, implement, and enhance the operations of adult treatment courts

including management and service coordination for treatment court participants, fidelity to the adult treatment court model, and recovery support services. Adult treatment courts effectively integrate evidence-based substance use disorder treatment, mandatory drug testing, incentives and sanctions, and transitional services in judicially supervised criminal court settings that have jurisdiction over persons with substance use disorder treatment needs to reduce recidivism, increase access to treatment and recovery support, and prevent overdose. This program furthers the DOJ's mission to uphold the rule of law, to keep our country safe, and to protect civil rights.

**Applicants:** Tribal, state and local governments, Public housing authorities, Special district governments

**Closing:** May 02, 2024

## Education, Humanities & Arts

### [Grant Funding to Address Indoor Air Pollution at Schools \(Environmental Protection Agency\)](#)

**Info:** Grants focused on greenhouse gas emission reduction and comprehensive indoor air risk reduction for K-12 schools and school districts in low-income, disadvantaged, and tribal communities to improve children's health, wellbeing, and educational achievement. Applications must include activities in two or more of the four project areas which include 1) IAQ and GHG Reduction and Capacity Building, 2) Tribal IAQ and GHG Reduction Capacity Building, 3) IAQ and GHG Reduction Training and Education Campaign, and 4) IAQ and GHG Reduction Research and Demonstration Projects.

**Applicants:** K-12 schools, state, local, and Tribal governments, and nonprofits focused on supporting low-income and disadvantaged K-12 schools

**Closing:** March 19, 2024

### [Fellowships for Digital Publication \(National Endowment for the Humanities\)](#)

**Info:** The Fellowships for Digital Publication program supports individual scholars pursuing significant humanities projects that require digital expression and publication. It provides recipients time to conduct research, prepare publications, and develop and incorporate multimedia or interactive components using existing technologies and platforms. Recipients must publish their products in digital form.

**Applicants:** individuals, see notice of funding for more eligibility details

**Closing:** April 17, 2024

### [Preservation and Access Education and Training \(National Endowment for the Humanities\)](#)

**Info:** Program supports training programs that develop knowledge and skills among professionals responsible for preserving and establishing access to humanities collections. NEH will issue awards to organizations that offer national, regional, or statewide education and training programs that provide staff of cultural institutions with the knowledge and skills they need to serve as effective stewards of humanities collections.

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

**Closing:** May 21, 2024

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

**Info:** Program supports community-based efforts to mitigate climate change and COVID-19 pandemic impacts, safeguard cultural resources, and foster cultural resilience through identifying, documenting, and/or collecting cultural heritage and community experience. The program prioritizes projects from disadvantaged communities in the United States or its jurisdictions, and NEH encourages applications that employ inclusive methodologies.

**Applicants:** Nonprofits, state, local, and Tribal governments, institutions of higher education

**Closing:** May 21, 2024

### **Digital Projects for the Public (National Endowment for the Humanities)**

**Info:** The Digital Projects for the Public program supports projects that interpret and analyze humanities content in primarily digital platforms and formats, such as websites, mobile applications and tours, interactive touch screens and kiosks, games, and virtual environments.

**Applicants:** Nonprofits, state, local, and Tribal governments, institutions of higher education

**Closing:** June 12, 2024

### **Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections (National Endowment for the Humanities)**

**Info:** This program helps cultural institutions meet the complex challenge of preserving large and diverse holdings of humanities materials for future generations by supporting environmentally sustainable preventive care measures that mitigate deterioration, prolong the useful life of collections, reduce energy consumption, and strengthen institutions' ability to anticipate and respond to disasters.

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

**Closing:** January 10, 2025

## **Energy**

### **Small Innovative Projects in Solar: Concentrating Solar Power and Photovoltaics (Dept. of Energy)**

**Info:** Invest in innovative research and development (R&D) that accelerates the large-scale development and deployment of solar technologies to support an equitable transition to a decarbonized electricity system by 2035 and decarbonized energy sector by 2050. This Small Innovative Projects in Solar (SIPS) FOA solicits seedling R&D projects for both photovoltaic and concentrating solar thermal power technologies.

**Applicants:** State, local, and tribal governments, institutions of higher education, for profit entities, nonprofit entities

**Closing:** March 6, 2024

### **Hydrogen & Fuel Cell Technologies Office FOA to Advance the National Clean Hydrogen Strategy (Dept. of Energy)**

**Info:** Program supports the goals of the H2@Scale Initiative, which aims to advance affordable hydrogen production, transport, storage, and utilization to enable decarbonization and revenue opportunities across multiple sectors. Program focus is on enabling hydrogen deployments through safety and permitting support, equitable community engagement, and developing strategies for effective community benefits.

**Applicants:** Local, state, and Tribal governments, small businesses and other for profit entities,

institutions of higher education, public housing authorities, individuals, school districts

**Closing:** March 15, 2024

**Energy & Emissions Intensive Industries (Dept. of Energy)**

**Info:** Program focuses on applied research, development, and demonstration (RD&D) for the highest GHG-emitting industrial subsectors, specifically: chemicals and fuels; iron and steel; food and beverage; building and infrastructure materials (including cement and concrete, asphalt pavements, and glass); and forest products. Topics include: 1) decarbonizing chemicals and fuels, 2) decarbonizing iron & steel, 3) decarbonizing food and beverage products, 4) decarbonizing building and infrastructure materials (cement, asphalt, and glass), 5) decarbonizing forest products, and 6) Industrial pre-FEED studies.

**Closing:** June 11, 2024

**Platform Technologies for Transformative Battery Manufacturing (Dept. Of Energy)**

**Info:** This FOA will support activities to advance platform technologies that enable flexible, scalable, and highly controllable battery manufacturing processes. Topics include: 1. Platforms for Next Generation Battery Manufacturing 1.1 Processes and Machines for Sodium-ion Batteries 1.2 Processes and Design for Manufacturability of Flow Batteries 1.3 Scalable Manufacturing of Nanolayered Films for Energy Storage 2. Smart Manufacturing Platforms for Battery Production Please see <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov> for full funding announcement.

**Closing:** May 7, 2024

**Regional Resource Hubs for Purpose-Grown Energy Crops (Dept. Of Energy)**

**Info:** Seeks applications that will support resource mobilization, including improvements to quality, yield, cost, mechanization of propagation/planting systems, pest management, carbon intensity reduction, ecosystem services, and more from the cultivation of purpose-grown energy crops. Data generated over the course of four to ten years will be used to improve modeling projections, adapt crops and/or crop management strategies to address varying climates, understand variations in soil and belowground carbon storage, quantify ecosystem services, and reduce the carbon intensity for specified purpose-grown energy crop systems. There is a single Topic Area (Purpose Grown Energy Crops) in this FOA with four Subtopic Areas (1) Algae, 2) Herbaceous Energy Crops, 3) Intermediate Energy Crops, and 4) Rotation Woody Crops), each focusing on different feedstock categories.

**Applicants:** Nonprofits, County governments, State governments, For profit, organizations other than small businesses, institutions of higher education, Special district governments, Individuals, Independent school districts, Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification), Private institutions of higher education, City or township governments, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Small businesses

**Closing:** June 13, 2024

### **Carbon Negative Shot Pilots (Dept. Of Energy)**

**Info:** Carbon Negative Shot Pilots This Funding Opportunity Announcement aims to expand the current Department of Energy portfolio of Carbon Dioxide Removal (CDR) technologies (examples - biomass carbon removal and storage, enhanced mineralization, ocean based CDR, Direct Air Capture [DAC], etc.) to advance technologies that will ultimately achieve the Carbon Negative Shot target of under \$100/net tonne Carbon Dioxide equivalent (CO<sub>2</sub>e) removed (both capture and storage), by 2032.

**Applicants:** Unrestricted

**Closing:** April 16, 2024

### **Flexible and Innovative Transformer Technologies (Dept. Of Energy)**

**Info:** Flexible and Innovative Transformer Technologies (FITT). The objective of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to stimulate innovative designs, prototypes, and field demonstration exercises of advanced distribution and/or power transformers (e.g., flexible, modular, scalable, hybrid, and solid-state transformers) that can be readily utilized across a range of distribution to transmission scale applications.

**Applicants:** Unrestricted

**Closing:** April 12, 2024

## **Fentanyl, Opioids & Substance Use Disorder Recovery**

### **Tribal Opioid Response**

**(Dept. of Health and Human Services)**

**Info:** The purpose of the TOR program is to assist in addressing the overdose crisis in Tribal communities by increasing access to FDA-approved medications for the treatment of opioid use disorder, and supporting the continuum of prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery support services for opioid use disorder and co-occurring substance use disorders.

**Applicants:** Eligibility is limited to federally recognized American Indian or Alaska Native Tribe or tribal organizations. Tribes and tribal organizations may apply individually, as a consortium, or in partnership with an Urban Indian Organizations.

### **Disaster Recovery: National Dislocated Worker Grants to Address the Opioid Crisis**

**(Dept. of Labor)**

**Info:** The goals of the program include 1) facilitating community partnerships, 2) providing training that builds the skilled workforce in opioid and substance use disorder treatment, 3) ensuring timely delivery of appropriate career training and support activities to dislocated workers, individuals temporarily or permanently laid off due to the opioid crisis, long-term unemployed individuals, and self-employed individuals who are underemployed as a result of the public health emergency, including those directly impacted by opioid use, and 4) creating temporary disaster-relief employment that address the unique impacts of communities affected by opioids.

**Closing:** February 29, 2024

### **Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program (Dept. of Justice)**

**Info:** The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is seeking applications for funding. OJP is committed to advancing work that promotes civil rights and equity, increases access to justice, supports crime victims

and individuals impacted by the justice system, strengthens community safety, protects the public from crime and evolving threats, and builds trust between law enforcement and the community. With this solicitation, BJA seeks applications for the Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program (Connect and Protect). This program supports law enforcement-behavioral health cross-system collaboration to improve public health and public safety by improving responses to and outcomes for individuals with mental health disorders (MHDs) or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders (MHSUDs). BJA provides grant funding to help entities prepare, create, or expand comprehensive plans and then implement these collaborative projects to target people who qualify.

**Applicants:** Special district governments, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, State governments, City or township governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

**Closing:** May 01, 2024

### **National Peer-Run Training and TA Center for Addiction Recovery Peer Support** **(Dept. of Health and Human Services)**

**Info:** The purpose of this SAMHSA program is to provide Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) to recovery community organizations (RCOs) as well as peer support networks. SAMHSA has long acknowledged the value of individuals with lived experience in assisting others in achieving and maintaining recovery from substance use disorders, and this Center will assist in the promotion of peer recovery and recovery support activities across a variety of settings.

**Applicants:** Eligible applicants are States and Territories (American Samoa, Guam, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands), including the District of Columbia, political subdivisions of States (i.e. county, city, state), Indian tribes, or tribal organizations (as such terms are defined in section 5304 of title 25), community-based public and private non-profit entities or programs operated by or in accordance with a contract or award with the Indian Health Service, or other public or private non-profit entities.

### **Grants to Expand and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Capacity in Adult and Family Treatment Drug Courts**

#### **(Dept. of Health and Human Services)**

**Info:** The purpose of this program is to expand substance use disorder (SUD) treatment and recovery support services in existing drug courts. The program recognizes the need for treatment instead of incarceration for individuals with SUDs. Recipients are expected to provide prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery services for individuals with SUD involved with the courts. With this program, SAMHSA aims to improve abstinence from substance use, housing stability, employment status, social connectedness, health/behavioral/social consequences, and reduce criminal justice involvement.

**Applicants:** Eligible applicants are States and Territories, including the District of Columbia, political subdivisions of States, drug courts, Indian tribes, or tribal organizations (as such terms are defined in Section 5304 of Title 25), health facilities, or programs operated by or in accordance with a contract or award with the Indian Health Service, or other public or private nonprofit entities.

**Closing:** April 01, 2024

### **First Responders – Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act** **(Dept. of Health and Human Services)**

**Info:** The purpose of this program is to provide resources to support first responders and members of other key community sectors on training, administering, and distributing naloxone and other Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved overdose reversal medications or devices. Recipients will be expected to establish processes, protocols, and mechanisms for warm hand-off referrals to appropriate treatment, recovery, harm reduction, and other

psychosocial resource support services. Recipients will also provide safety education around fentanyl, synthetic opioids, and other drug trends associated with overdoses.

**Applicants:** Eligibility for this program is statutorily limited to states, local governmental entities, and American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) tribes and tribal organizations.

**Closing:** April 15, 2024

### **BioLogical Undersea Energy (BLUE)**

**(Dept. of Defense)**

**Info:** The BioLogical Undersea Energy (BLUE) program seeks to develop power supplies that capture and convert microscopic forms of marine biomass (e.g., dissolved organic matter (DOM), phytoplankton, zooplankton) and other substances (e.g., microplastics, nutrients) into electrical power. These power supplies are intended for onboard use by ocean-deployed sensor systems presently powered by batteries. They are to self-refuel and operate fully submerged and deliver battery-level power without being serviced far longer than is possible by comparably sized battery packs. BLUE power supplies will enable high capability and long endurance ocean-deployed sensor systems.

**Applicants:** All responsible sources capable of satisfying the Government's needs may submit a proposal that shall be considered by DARPA. See the Eligibility Information section of the BAA for more information.

### **Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program**

**(Dept. of Justice)**

**Info:** With this solicitation, BJA seeks applications for funding programs that support cross-system collaboration to improve public safety responses and outcomes for individuals with mental health disorders (MHDs) or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders (MHSUDs). BJA provides grant funding to help organizations prepare, create, or expand comprehensive plans and then implement these collaborative projects to target people who qualify.

**Applicants:** Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, City or township governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Special district governments, State governments, County governments

**Closing:** May 09, 2024

## **Supporting Small Businesses & Community Economic Development**

### **Rural Innovation Stronger Economies (RISE) (Dept. of Agriculture)**

**Info:** Selected applicants will use Agency grant funds to provide financial assistance in support of innovation centers and job accelerator programs that improve the ability of distressed rural communities to create high wage jobs, accelerate the formation of new businesses, and help rural communities identify and maximize local assets.

**Applicants:** State and tribal governments, institutions of higher education, nonprofits

**Closing:** April 1, 2023

### **Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance (Economic Development Administration)**

**Info:** The Public Works program provides resources to meet the construction and/or infrastructure design needs of communities to enable them to become more economically competitive. Supported activities under EDA's EAA program include construction and non-

construction such as construction or upgrading of public infrastructure, sectoral partnerships for workforce training, design and engineering, technical assistance, economic recovery strategies, and capitalization or re-capitalization of Revolving Loan Funds (RLF).

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

**Closing:** No deadline, accepted on a rolling basis

### **NOAA SBIR Phase II (Dept. Of Commerce)**

**Info:** Invites small businesses to submit research proposals under this NOFO. The Program is not a substitute for existing unsolicited proposal mechanisms. Unsolicited proposals are not accepted under the SBIR program. Only FY 2023 NOAA SBIR Phase I awardees under NOFO number NOAA-OAR-TPO-2023-2007691 with project start dates of September 1, 2023, and project end dates of no later than February 29, 2024, are eligible to submit a Phase II application in response to this NOFO.

**Closing:** April 24, 2024

### **Economic Development RNTA (Dept. Of Commerce)**

**Info:** Under this NOFO, EDA solicits applications from applicants in order to provide investments that support research and technical assistance projects under EDA's R&E and NTA programs. Grants and cooperative agreements made under these programs are designed to leverage existing regional assets and support the implementation of economic development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities. This NOFO employs a two-step application process: (1) the Concept Proposal and (2) the Full Application. EDA will only review Full Applications submitted by applicants who first submitted a Concept Proposal. Any Full Application received from an applicant that did not submit a Concept Proposal will be deemed ineligible and not considered for funding. For the Concept Proposal, applicants may use the optional template [available here](#).

**Applicants:** a District Organization; an Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; a State; a city or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; an institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; a public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State; private individual; or a for-profit organization.

## **Transportation & Infrastructure**

### **Centers of Excellence for Stormwater Control Infrastructure Technologies Grant Program (Environmental Protection Agency)**

**Info:** Program goal is to establish and maintain regional Centers of Excellence for new and emerging stormwater control infrastructure technologies, with the goal of improving the effectiveness, cost efficiency, and protection of public safety and water quality. The EPA is also soliciting applications from eligible entities to create and maintain a national electronic clearinghouse to centrally collect and distribute the work of the Centers of Excellence. For the purposes of this announcement, "regional" or "geographical region" means consisting of two or more states.

**Applicants:** Institutions of higher education, research institutions, nonprofits  
**Closing:** March 18, 2024

**[WaterSMART: Planning and Project Design Grant \(Dept. of the Interior\)](#)**

**Info:** Includes funding for: 1) Water Strategy Grants to conduct planning activities to improve water supplies (e.g., water supplies to disadvantaged communities that do not have reliable access to water, water marketing, water conservation, drought resilience, and ecological resilience); 2) Project Design Grants to conduct project-specific design for projects to improve water management; and 3) comprehensive Drought Contingency Plans.

**Applicants:** States, Tribes, irrigation districts, and water districts; State, regional, or local authorities

**Closing:** April 2, 2024

**[Sustainable Regional Systems Research Networks \(National Science Foundation\)](#)**

**Info:** These awards will support fundamental convergent research, education, and outreach that addresses engineering, chemistry, biology, geosciences, mathematics, statistics, environmental, data, computational, education, and social, behavioral, and economic sciences of sustainable regional systems in partnerships that may embrace universities, colleges, federal, state, and local governments, tribal communities, non-governmental and international bodies, non-profit organizations, industry, practitioners, and other community groups. The award size is up to \$15 million total with a duration of 5 years.

**Applicants:** small businesses and other for-profit institutions, nonprofits, institutions of higher education

**Closing:** May 15, 2024

**[Drinking Water State Revolving Fund \(Environmental Protection Agency\)](#)**

**Info:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will announce ~\$7 billion for states, Tribes, and territories through this year's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF), \$6 billion of which has been made available through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. This funding will support communities in upgrading essential water infrastructure and removing lead service lines. Categories include: 1) Treatment, 2) Transmission, 3) Source, 4) Storage, 5) Consolidation, and 6) Creation of New Systems.

**[Clean Water State Revolving Fund \(Environmental Protection Agency\)](#)**

**Info:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will announce over \$3.2 billion in Fiscal Year 2023 allotments for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF), with almost half of it being available in the form of grants and principal forgiveness loans. The funding will support communities in upgrading essential water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure that protects public health and treasured water bodies across the nation and address key challenges, including emerging contaminants like PFAS. Programs are to 1) construct municipal facilities, 2) control nonpoint sources of pollution, 3) build decentralized wastewater treatment systems, 4) create green infrastructure projects, 5) protect estuaries, and 6) fund other water quality projects.

**[Corps Water Infrastructure Financing Program \(WIFIA\) \(U.S. Army Corps of Engineers\)](#)**

**Info:** Enables local investment in infrastructure projects that address community water resource needs, promote economic prosperity, and improve environmental quality. Current appropriations enable the CWIFP to provide up to \$7.5B+ in loans for maintaining, upgrading and repairing dams for any non-Federal borrowers. The program is open to projects or bundles of projects

that have a total cost of \$20M or more.

**Applicants:** State, local, and Tribal governments, corporations

### **State Process for Informing Consumers of Recalls (Dept. Of Transportation)**

**Info:** The purpose of the Grant is for The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), hereby requests applications from eligible departments or offices from the 50 States, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico to obtain funding to assist States with the development and implementation of a State process for informing motor vehicle owners and lessees of open motor vehicle recalls at the time of motor vehicle registration. Grants will support States in developing a methodology for determining open recalls on motor vehicles, informing owners and lessees of the open recalls at the time of registration, and evaluating through the analysis of completed recalls the performance of the notification program. Award Recipients must implement the notification program for a two-year period and then evaluate the results.

**Applicants:** state governments

**Closing:** May 6, 2024

### **WaterSMART Small-scale Water Efficiency Projects (Dept. Of the Interior)**

**Info:** The objective of this NOFO is to invite States, Indian Tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, and other organizations with water or power delivery authority to leverage their money and resources by cost sharing with Reclamation on small-scale on-the-ground projects that seek to conserve, better manage, or otherwise make more efficient use of water supplies. Proposed projects that are supported by an existing water management and conservation plan, System Optimization Review, or other planning effort led by the applicant are prioritized. This prioritization will help ensure that projects funded under this NOFO are well thought out, have public support, and have been identified as the best way to address water management concerns. Reclamation has simplified the evaluation criteria and streamlined the application process for this category of WaterSMART Grants to ensure that the process works for smaller entities. Simplified evaluation criteria are intended to provide each applicant with an opportunity to succinctly explain how the proposed project would meet a defined need identified through a prior planning effort.

**Applicants:** Nonprofits, City or township governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), State governments, Special district governments, Others, County governments

**Closing:** July 9, 2024

### **Land and Water Conservation Fund State Assistance + Readiness and Recreation Initiative (Dept. Of the Interior)**

**Info:** The Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) was established by Congress in 1964 to fulfill a bipartisan commitment to safeguard our natural areas, water resources and cultural heritage, and to provide recreation opportunities to all Americans. Using zero taxpayer dollars, the LWCF invests earnings from offshore oil and gas leasing to help strengthen communities, preserve our history and protect our national endowment of lands and waters. The LWCF program is divided into the "[State Side](#)" which provides grants to State and local governments, and the "[Federal Side](#)" which is used to acquire lands, waters, and interests therein necessary to achieve the natural, cultural, wildlife, and recreation management objectives of federal land management agencies.

**Applicants:** State governments

**Closing:** July 12, 2024

**WaterSMART: Title XVI Congressionally Authorized Water Reclamation and Reuse Projects (Dept. Of the Interior)**

**Info:** Invites sponsors of congressionally authorized water reclamation and reuse projects to request cost-shared funding for the planning, design, and/or construction of those projects. A separate NOFO for projects eligible under section 4009(c) of the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) Act, P.L. 114-322, will be released. This NOFO will be used to allocate existing program funding and available fiscal year (FY) 2023 enacted appropriations.

**Applicants:** Sponsors of any one of the 53 Title XVI Projects specifically authorized by the Title XVI statute; provided that the Title XVI Project has not reached its Federal funding ceiling as specified in the Title XVI statute.

**Closing:** September 30, 2024

**WaterSMART: Desalination Construction Projects Under the WIIN Act (Dept. Of the Interior)**

**Info:** Invites sponsors of eligible seawater and brackish water desalination projects to request cost-shared funding for planning, design, and/or construction of those projects. Desalination is an essential tool in stretching the limited water supplies in the Western United States.

Desalination projects develop and supplement municipal and irrigation water supplies through the treatment of ocean or brackish water, thereby providing a local supply, providing flexibility during water shortages, and diversifying the water supply portfolio. These projects provide growing communities with new sources of clean water and increase water management flexibility, making water supplies more reliable. For further information on the WaterSMART Program, see [www.usbr.gov/watersmart/](http://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/).

**Applicants:** States, Tribes, municipalities, irrigation districts, water districts, wastewater districts; and any state, regional, or other organization with water or power delivery authority.

**Closing:** September 30, 2024

**WaterSMART Title XVI WIIN Act Water Reclamation and Reuse Projects (Dept. Of the Interior)**

**Info:** Invites sponsors of eligible water reuse projects to request cost-shared funding for planning, design, and/or construction of those projects. A NOFO for congressionally authorized Title XVI projects is being released separately. The WaterSMART (Sustain and Manage America's Resources for Tomorrow) Program provides a framework for Federal leadership and assistance to stretch and secure water supplies for future generations in support of the Department's priorities. Reclamation provides financial and technical assistance to local water agencies for the planning, design, and construction of water reclamation and reuse projects. Title XVI projects develop and supplement urban and irrigation water supplies through water reuse. Eligible Projects include planning, design, and construction of water reclamation and reuse.

**Applicants:** Special district governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Others

**Closing:** September 30, 2024

## Veteran's Support

### Grants for Adaptive Sports Programs for Disabled Veterans and Members of the Armed Forces (Dept. of Veterans Affairs)

**Info:** Provides grants to eligible adaptive sports entities to plan, develop, manage, and implement programs to provide adaptive sports activities for Veterans and members of the Armed Forces with disabilities. For the purpose of this program, adaptive sports activities include: 1) instruction, participation, and competition in adaptive sports, 2) training and technical assistance to program administrators, coaches, recreation therapists, instructors, VA employees, and other appropriate individuals, and 3) coordination, Paralympic classification of athletes, athlete assessment, sport-specific training techniques, program development (including programs at the local level), sports equipment, supplies, program evaluation, and other activities related to the implementation and operation of the program.

**Closing:** March 27, 2024

### Staff Sergeant Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program (Dept. of Veterans Affairs)

**Info:** Enables the VA to provide resources toward community-based suicide prevention efforts to meet the needs of Veterans and their families through outreach, suicide prevention services, and connection to VA and community resources.

**Applicants:** Local and tribal governments, nonprofit organizations

**Closing:** April 26, 2024

## Workforce Development & Higher Education

### Disaster Recovery: National Dislocated Worker Grants to Address the Opioid Crisis (Dept. of Labor)

**Info:** The goals of the program include 1) facilitating community partnerships, 2) providing training that builds the skilled workforce in opioid and substance use disorder treatment, 3) ensuring timely delivery of appropriate career training and support activities to dislocated workers, individuals temporarily or permanently laid off due to the opioid crisis, long-term unemployed individuals, and self-employed individuals who are underemployed as a result of the public health emergency, including those directly impacted by opioid use, and 4) creating temporary disaster-relief employment that address the unique impacts of communities affected by opioids.

**Closing:** February 29, 2024

### Higher Education Challenge Grants Program (Dept. of Agriculture)

**Info:** Applications should 1) address a state, regional, national, or international educational need, 2) involve a creative or non-traditional approach toward addressing that need that can serve as a model to others, 3) encourage and facilitate better working relationships in the university science and education community, as well as between universities and the private sector, to enhance program quality and supplement available resources, and 4) result in benefits that will likely transcend the project duration and USDA support.

**Closing:** March 5, 2024

**[Scientific Exchange Program \(SEP\) – Women in Sustainable Food Systems](#) (Dept. Of Agriculture)**

**Info:** Program leverages the latest developments in cross-cutting agricultural priorities, research, and technologies to educate a new generation of agricultural scientist to promote trade, trade policy, trade capacity building, and food security. The collaborative nature of the SEP leadership training and research programs improves agricultural productivity, systems, and processes in partnering emerging market economies through the transfer of new science and agricultural technologies. SEP focuses on a cohort of Fellows who spend up to 12 weeks at the U.S. academic institution (host institution) and work directly with U.S. scientists in their fields. For fiscal year 2024, USDA/FAS is seeking proposals that 1) promote the mentorship and leadership role of women researchers and scientists in food systems and, 2) that strengthen the science and evidence-base for the role and needs of women in food systems, including as it relates to climate change.

**Closing:** March 25, 2024

**[Borlaug Fellowship Program World Food Prize Event](#) (Department of Agriculture/Foreign Agricultural Service)**

**Info:** Program provides 12-week fellowships to individuals from eligible countries who specialize or have experience in agricultural education, research, extension, or other related fields. This program advances USDA's agricultural research goals of promoting collaborative programs among agricultural professionals of eligible countries, agricultural professionals of the United States, the international agricultural research system, and other United States entities conducting agricultural research. Dr. Norman E. Borlaug envisioned a prize that would honor those who make significant and measurable contributions to improving the world's food supply. His vision was achieved in 1986 through the creation of the World Food Prize, which is now considered the foremost international award for the achievements of individuals who advance human development by improving the quality, quantity, or availability of food in the world. The World Food Prize recognizes contributions in any field involved in improving global food supply, including food and agriculture science and technology, manufacturing, marketing, nutrition, economics, poverty alleviation, political leadership, and the social sciences.

**Closing:** March 29, 2024

**[AmeriCorps State and National Native Nation Planning Grants](#) (AmeriCorps)**

**Info:** AmeriCorps is committed to working on a Nation-to-Nation basis with Tribal Nations and upholding the federal government's Tribal trust responsibility. AmeriCorps planning grants provide support to a grant recipient to develop an AmeriCorps program that will engage AmeriCorps members in implementing evidence-based interventions to solve community problems. Grant recipients are awarded up to \$240,000 for a 12-month planning period and are encouraged to compete for an AmeriCorps program grant in the following grant cycle if they deem the fit with AmeriCorps to be of use to their community. A planning grant may not be used to support AmeriCorps members. Applicants will apply for a Cost Reimbursement grant. The project period is no more than a year, with a start date proposed by the applicant. The project start date may not occur prior to the date AmeriCorps awards the grant.

**Applicants:** Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

**Closing:** April 05, 2024

**Environmental Research Apprenticeship Program for College and University Students**  
**(Environmental Protection Agency)**

**Info:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of Research and Development (ORD) seeks to support a Research Training Program for college and university students. The objective of this Request for Applications (RFA) is to support the training of undergraduate and graduate students on site at EPA's research facility located in Ada, Oklahoma. ORD conducts timely, mission-relevant, solution-oriented research based on the principles of integrity, sustainability, and responsiveness to the needs of the Nation. The Environmental Research Apprenticeship Program (ERAP) for College and University Students is designed to increase both the effectiveness and number of future environmental scientists and technicians by allowing trainees to collaborate with senior EPA-ORD scientists. The overall goal is to train the next generation of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) scientists and engineers to further the Agency's mission to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, manage chemical risks, protect, and restore land, and protect America's water. The training will be conducted at EPA's facilities in Ada, Oklahoma. Some examples of the fields of study for desirable trainees include (but are not limited to) those majoring in environmental science, water policy, chemistry, engineering, computer science, ecology, and physical and biological sciences.

**Closing:** May 15, 2024

**National Volunteer Care Corps (Dep. Of Health and Human Services)**

**Info:** Providing care can take a physical, financial, and emotional toll on family caregivers. Offering assistance to family caregivers can make it easier for them to continue providing care and allows older adults and persons with disabilities the opportunity to remain in the community. In 2019, the Administration for Community Living (ACL) established a new grant program that is testing models of programming designed to place volunteers in communities to assist caregivers, older adults, and persons with disabilities in maintaining independence by providing non-medical care. ACL proposes to continue the Volunteer Care Corps by funding a new one cooperative agreement to a national organization to advance the following broad objectives: 1) Test person-centered model approaches of delivering local volunteer programming to assist older adults, persons with disabilities and their family caregivers in maintaining their independence, 2) Evaluate locally developed test models to determine the benefit to volunteers, family caregivers, older adults, and persons with disabilities, and 3) Develop and implement a plan to broadly disseminate proven local models for replication in other communities.

**Applicants:** Eligible applicants include domestic public or private non-profit entities including state and local governments, Indian tribal governments and organizations (American Indian/Alaskan Native/Native American), faith-based organizations, community-based organizations, hospitals, and institutions of higher education. Foreign entities are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement. Faith-based and community organizations that meet the eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity announcement.

**Closing:** May 31, 2024

**National Park Service 21<sup>st</sup> Century Conservation Corps & Civilian Climate Corps Program**  
**(Dept. of the Interior)**

**Info:** NPS Youth Development Programs are designed to provide employment, education, experiential learning, and public service opportunities to U.S. citizens and legal residents who are between the ages of 16 and 30, and veterans up to 35 years of age. The 21CSC/CCC is a collaborative effort between federal government agencies and non-profit service organizations

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to put America's youth and veterans to work protecting, restoring and enhancing America's great outdoors. Through the 21CSC/CCC, young people and veterans will accomplish meaningful work, and gain important personal and professional skills while building a lifelong connection to the outdoors.

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

**Closing:** September 30, 2028