



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.

**[Child Care Policy Research Partnerships](#)**

To address America's child care crisis, the Administration for Children in Families within the Department of Health and Human Services, is [seeking to fund collaborative research and evaluation projects](#) focused on increasing access to quality child care, especially for children with disabilities, underserved communities, and those using care during nontraditional hours. Up to eight projects will be funded for up to five-years. Applications close on May 5, 2024.

**[EPA Interactive Map: Investing in America](#)**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently launched this [interactive map](#) so that communities in each state can see exactly where the agency has made key investments from the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act. [Read more about EPA's Investing in America agenda here.](#)

## **DOE Training Opportunity: Cybersecurity for the Utility Workforce**

Using funding from the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act and in partnership with the Idaho National Laboratory, the U.S. Department of Energy is hosting a series of six intensive [cybersecurity training opportunities for the electric utility workforce](#) prepare for and defend their organizations from malicious cyberattacks. [Registration](#) for the April 23-25 training in Buffalo, New York is free and now open. For more information about the program and future trainings, [look here](#) or contact DOE at: [CESER.RMUC@hq.doe.gov](mailto:CESER.RMUC@hq.doe.gov).

## **Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health Sprint for Women's Health**

This funding program is focused on addressing critical unmet women's health challenges across all demographics. There are two grant tracks, [Spark and Launchpad](#), and projects must be focused on one of the following topics: Women's Health at Home, Prioritizing Ovarian Health Through Mid-Life to Prevent Disease, ARTEMIS: Advancing Research Through Enhanced Models for Investigating the Influences of Sex Differences on Health Outcomes, Advancing Women's Brain Health via Lymphatic Targeting, Objective and Quantitative Measurement of Chronic Pain in Women, and Wild Care: Revolutionary Breakthroughs in Women's Health. Spark is for early-stage research efforts aligned with [Technology Readiness Levels 1-4](#) and award amounts average \$3 million. Launchpad awards are aimed at later-stage transformative health solutions with awards averaging \$10 million. Submissions for both close on April 15.

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## The Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act

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

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**[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:](#)** 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.

**[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.

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**[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.

**[NEW: Interactive Map: IIJA Investments from EPA:](#)** Interactive map allows users to explore investments made by EPA from IIJA in each state.

### **[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

**[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

**[Bipartisan Infrastructure Law \(BIL\) Consumer Electronics Battery Recycling, Reprocessing, and Battery Collection \(Dept. Of Energy\)](#)**

**Info:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement will provide funding to support the recycling of consumer electronics batteries and battery-containing devices to help build a robust domestic critical material supply chain for EV batteries in the United States. The program will accomplish this by: 1) Increasing participation by consumers in recycling programs; 2) Improving the economics of consumer battery recycling to create a market for recycling, including battery recycling research, development, and demonstration activities to create innovative and practical approaches to increase the reuse and recycling of batteries; and 3) Increasing the number of these programs, including state and local programs to assist in the establishment or enhancement of state consumer electronics battery collection, recycling, and reprocessing programs and to establish collection points at retailers.

**Applicants:** unrestricted

**Closing:** April 09, 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

**[Bipartisan Infrastructure Law \(BIL\) Grid Resilience and Innovative Partnerships \(Dept. of Energy\)](#)**

**Info:** Awards made 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 or BIL. The activities to be funded under this FOA support three BIL sections including Section 40101(c): Grid Resilience Grants, Section 40107: Smart Grid Grants, and Section 40103(b): Grid Innovation Program. Together DOE refers to these programs as the Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships or GRIP program.

**Applicants:** See Section III.A of the Funding Opportunity Announcement

**Closing:** April 17, 2024

**Congestion Relief Program (Dept. Of Transportation)**

**Info:** The goals of the Program are to reduce highway congestion, reduce economic and environmental costs associated with that congestion, including transportation emissions, and optimize existing highway capacity and usage of highway and transit systems through: (1) improving Intermodal integration with highways, highway operations and highway performance, (2) reducing or shifting highway users to off-peak travel times or to nonhighway travel modes during peak travel times, and (3) pricing of, or based on, as applicable parking, use of roadways and congestion

**Applicants:** States, Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO), cities, or municipalities with the purpose of carrying out a project in an urbanized area with a population of more than 1,000,000

**Closing:** April 22, 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

**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

**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

**[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

**[Local Government Energy Program: Communities Sparking Investment in Transformative Energy \(Dept. of Energy\)](#)**

**Info:** This FOA will support eligible local governments and Tribes to implement projects that provide direct community benefits, spark additional investments, meet community-identified priorities, and build local capacity. Community benefits may include creation of local economic opportunities for workers, workforce measures and agreements, community revitalization, lowered energy burdens, increased access to renewable energy, improved air quality, increased public participation in energy decision-making processes, and improved quality of life for local residents. Projects may span a range of geographic scopes and wide variety of technology areas including, but not limited to: building efficiency and/or electrification, electric transportation, energy infrastructure upgrades, microgrid development and deployment, renewable energy, resilience hubs, and workforce development.

**Applicants:** City or township governments, special district governments, federally recognized Native American tribal governments, County governments

**Closing:** May 31, 2024

**[Bipartisan Infrastructure Law \(BIL\) Advanced Energy manufacturing and Recycling Grant Program \(Dept. Of Energy\)](#)**

**Info:** Through the two (2) Areas of Interest (AOI), the FOA will support projects by small- and medium-sized manufacturing firms (SMMs). AOI 1: Clean Energy Manufacturing and Recycling: The objective of AOI 1 is to increase domestic manufacturing and recycling capacity for materials, components, and systems needed for the clean energy transition. DOE is seeking applications for projects in this AOI to establish new, or re-quip or expand, an existing manufacturing or recycling facility for the production or recycling, as applicable, of advanced energy property. AOI 2: Industrial Decarbonization: The overall objectives for AOI 2 is to reduce Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions in the United States manufacturing sector through substantial reductions in existing facilities and new builds that result in low carbon materials. Subtopic AOI 2a: Re-equip an existing industrial or manufacturing facility with equipment designed to substantially reduce the GHG emissions of that facility. Subtopic AOI 2b: Establish new, or re-equip or expand, an existing manufacturing or recycling facility that produces

materials that result in substantially lower carbon intensity compared to an appropriate industry benchmark and are not derived from a primary feedstock of palm fatty acid distillates or fossil fuels including coal, natural gas, and petroleum.

**Applicants:** Refer to Section III of the FOA

**Closing:** June 24, 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

## **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 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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**[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

**[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

**[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

**[Inflation Reduction Act Funding for Advanced Biofuels](#) (Dept. of Energy)**

**Info:** Building a clean and equitable energy economy and addressing the climate crisis is a top priority of the Biden Administration. This FOA will advance the Biden Administration's goals to deliver an equitable, clean energy future, and put the United States on a path to achieve net-zero emissions, economy-wide, by no later than 2050 to the benefit of all Americans. DOE is committed to pushing the frontiers of science and engineering, catalyzing clean energy jobs through research, development, demonstration, and deployment (RDD&D), and ensuring environmental justice and inclusion of underserved communities. This FOA will support the Biden Administration's action items to produce 3 billion gallons of sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) per year and reduce aviation emissions by 20% by 2030 towards unlocking the potential for a fully zero-carbon aviation sector by 2050. The research and development (R&D) activities to be funded under this FOA will support the government-wide approach to the climate crisis by

driving the innovation that can accelerate the deployment of clean energy technologies, which are critical for climate protection. This FOA also supports high-impact technology R&D to accelerate the bioeconomy. Additionally, this FOA will reduce risks in processing or co-processing biointermediates in legacy refinery infrastructure.

**Applicants:** State, county, city, township, or special district governments; federally recognized Native American tribal governments; private institutions of higher education; small businesses; nonprofits with 501(c)(3) status, other than institutions of higher education; for profit organizations other than small businesses; nonprofits without 501(c)(3) status other than institutions of higher education

**Closing:** May 24, 2024

### **Clean Ports Program: Climate and Air Quality Planning Competition (Environmental Protection Agency)**

**Info:** The EPA Office of Transportation and Air Quality (OTAQ) is issuing this NOFO to announce the availability of funds and solicit applications from eligible entities to conduct climate and air quality planning activities under the EPA's Clean Ports Program. The EPA's Clean Ports Program will fund climate and air quality planning activities at United States ports – including emissions inventories, strategy analysis, community engagement, and resiliency measure identification – that will build the capacity of port stakeholders to continue to reduce pollution and transition to zero-emissions (ZE) operations over time. The Clean Ports Program will also fund ZE port equipment and infrastructure as part of a separate NOFO to reduce mobile source emissions (criteria pollutants, air toxics, and/or greenhouse gases) at United States ports, delivering cleaner air for communities across the country. This new funding opportunity, made possible by funding from the Inflation Reduction Act, builds on the EPA's Ports Initiative, an ongoing program that helps our nation's ports, a critical part of our infrastructure and supply chain, address public health and environmental impacts on surrounding communities.

**Applicants:** Section III of Notice of Funding Opportunity

**Closing:** May 28, 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

### **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.

### **[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

### **[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

### **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:** 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.

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

## **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

### **National Criminal History Improvement Program Supplemental Funding (Dept. Of Justice)**

**Info:** With this solicitation, BJS seeks to reduce violent crime and address gun violence by improving the accuracy, utility, and interstate accessibility of criminal history and related records in support of national record systems and their use for name- and fingerprint-based criminal history record background checks.

**Applicants:** Federally recognized Native American tribal governments, state governments, and courts (the state central administrative office or similar entity designated by statute or regulation to administer federal grant funds on behalf of the jurisdiction's court system)

**Closing:** May 06, 2024

## **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.*

### **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

### **CHIPS R&D National Advanced Packaging Manufacturing Program NAPMP (Dept. Of Commerce)**

**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:** Domestic for-profit and non-profit organizations; accredited domestic institutions of higher education including community and technical colleges; and state, local, territorial and Indian tribal governments

**Closing:** July 03, 2024

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

**Info:** Invests \$50 billion to supercharge the U.S. semiconductor industry and revitalize innovation ecosystem. 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

#### 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

#### Homeownership Initiative (Dept. of Housing & Urban Development)

**Info:** The Homeownership Initiative (HI) helps to bridge the homeownership gap by increasing homeownership rates among Underserved Communities. HUD-approved Intermediaries, Multi-State Organizations, and State Housing Finance Agencies will receive Fixed Amount Awards to provide Culturally Sensitive, Linguistically Appropriate Housing Counseling that results in home purchase, mortgage origination, and preservation of ownership. The purpose of this housing counseling is to improve the likelihood that a household is ready for the long-term legal and financial responsibility of homeownership and that terms and conditions of a mortgage are well-matched with the household's personal and financial circumstances. The scope of pre-purchase counseling includes awareness of state and local property law and homeownership assistance programs, such as down payment and closing cost assistance, gap financing, and sweat equity. The scope of post-purchase counseling includes home maintenance, repair, and safety to preserve the property and mortgage relief programs to preserve ownership where feasible. All

counseling and follow-up must be provided in accordance with the Housing Counseling Program regulations (24 C.F.R. Part 214).

**Applicants:** Must be an Intermediary or Multi-State Organization approved to participate in the HUD Housing Counseling Program prior to the NOFO publication date. State Housing Agencies are eligible if they possess statutory authority to provide housing counseling throughout their state and adhere to program requirements and other governing policies and requirements.

**Closing:** April 09, 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:** Offers 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 with special needs. 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

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

**Info:** Under the program, 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. In accordance with the Appropriations Act, HUD will give priority to projects that spur construction and rehabilitation of housing, while considering housing need and the recipient's administrative capacity. HUD strongly encourages new affordable housing construction projects that will increase the number of housing units available for low-income Indian families and help address the housing shortage in Indian Country. Additionally, HUD encourages housing rehabilitation projects that will increase the useful life of existing affordable housing units and alleviate substandard housing conditions. HUD also encourages the acquisition of existing housing units that increases housing stock and necessary affordable housing-related infrastructure projects that will enable future construction or rehabilitation. While HUD will give funding priority for new housing construction projects, housing rehabilitation projects, acquisition of existing housing units that increase affordable housing stock, and necessary affordable housing-related infrastructure projects, applicants may also apply for funding to carry out other eligible activities under NAHASDA. Finally, Indian tribes and TDHEs that are applying for funding under this NOFO are encouraged to propose projects that are part of a comprehensive plan to address housing conditions in their communities, including overcrowding, physically deteriorating units, and housing that is inaccessible for individuals with disabilities as appropriate.

**Applicants:** Federally Recognized Native American tribal organizations and governments

**Closing:** April 19, 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

### **Preservation and Reinvestment Initiative for Community Enhancement (Dept. of Housing & Urban Development)**

**Info:** The PRICE Main funding will support low- and moderate-income homeowners with manufactured housing units and manufactured housing communities with critical investments such as repairs, infrastructure improvements, upgrades to increase resilience, services like eviction prevention and housing counseling, and planning activities such as those needed to transition to resident-managed communities. The PRICE Replacement Pilot will enable the replacement of manufactured housing units, especially those in disrepair, with up to four units of affordable housing – gently increasing density and ensuring affordability for years to come. HUD will be accepting applications for PRICE grants to preserve and revitalize manufactured housing and eligible manufactured housing communities. Eligible applicants include local and state governments, Indian Tribes or their Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs), multi-jurisdictional entities, resident controlled MHCs, cooperatives, non-profit entities (including consortia of non-profit entities), Tribal non-profits, community development finance institutions (CDFIs), and Native CDFIs. Entities that partner with one or several residents of eligible manufactured housing communities or that propose to implement a grant program that would assist residents of eligible MHCs are also eligible.

**Applicants:** Native American tribal organizations other than federally recognized tribal governments, state governments, Federally recognized tribal governments, county, city or township governments, multi-jurisdictional entities, metropolitan planning organizations, resident-controlled MHCs, cooperatives, non-profit entities, CDFIs, and entities that partner with one or several residents of such eligible communities or that propose to implement a grant program that would assist residents of such eligible communities.

**Closing:** June 05, 2024

### **Supportive Housing for the Elderly Program (Dept. of Housing & Urban Development)**

**Info:** Provides Capital Advance funding for the development of supportive rental housing for Very-Low-Income persons aged 62 years or older and project rental subsidies in the form of a Project Rental Assistance Contract (PRAC) to maintain ongoing affordability. Provides elderly persons with the opportunity to live independently, but with important voluntary support services such as nutritional, transportation, continuing education, and/or health-related services. Additionally, it includes funding to support the development of intergenerational housing for elderly caregivers raising children. Capital Advance funds must be used to finance construction, reconstruction, moderate or substantial rehabilitation, or acquisition of a structure with or without rehabilitation.

**Applicants:** Nonprofits

**Closing:** June 20, 2024

### **Single Family Housing Repair Loans and Grants (Dept. of Agriculture)**

**Info:** Also known as the Section 504 Home Repair program, this provides loans to very-low-income homeowners to repair, improve or modernize their homes or grants to elderly very-low-income homeowners to remove health and safety hazards.

**Applicants:** Be the homeowner and occupy the house, be unable to obtain affordable credit elsewhere, have a household income that does not exceed the very low limit by county, and for grants, be age 62 or older

**Closing:** Ongoing

## **Agriculture & Nutrition**

### **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 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

### **Regional Food System Partnerships (Dept. Of Agriculture)**

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

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

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

**Applicants:** See Section 3.0 of the Request for Application

**Closing:** May 14, 2024

### **Local Food Promotion Program (Dept. Of Agriculture)**

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

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

**Applicants:** Refer to Section 3.1 Eligible Applicants in the RFA

**Closing:** May 14, 2024

### [Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Sustainable Agricultural Systems](#) (Dept. Of Agriculture)

**Info:** Applications to the Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Sustainable Agricultural Systems (SAS) Request for Applications (RFA) must focus on approaches that promote transformational changes in the U.S. food and agriculture system. NIFA seeks creative and visionary applications that take a systems approach for projects are expected to significantly improve the supply of affordable, safe, nutritious, and accessible agricultural products, while fostering economic development and rural prosperity in America. These approaches must demonstrate current needs and anticipate future social, cultural, behavioral, economic, health, and environmental impacts. Additionally, the outcomes of the work being proposed should result in societal benefits, including promotion of rural prosperity and enhancement of quality of life for all those involved in food and agricultural value chains from production to utilization and consumption. See AFRI SAS RFA for details.

**Applicants:** Integrated Projects eligible applicants include college and universities, 1994 land-grant institutions, and Hispanic-serving agricultural colleges and universities

**Closing:** June 6, 2024

### Artificial Intelligence & Technology

#### [Advancements in Artificial Intelligence for Science](#) (Dept. Of Energy)

**Info:** The DOE SC program in Advanced Scientific Computing Research (ASCR) hereby announces its interest in basic computer science and applied mathematics research in the fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence (AI) for science. Specifically, advancements in this area are sought that can enable the development of:

- Foundation models for computational science;
- Automated scientific workflows and laboratories;
- Scientific programming and scientific-knowledge-management systems;
- Federated and privacy-preserving training for foundation and other AI models for science;
- Energy-efficient AI algorithms and hardware for science.

The development of new AI techniques applicable to multiple scientific domains can accelerate progress, increase transparency, and open new areas of exploration across the scientific enterprise.

**Applicants:** Unrestricted except for Nonprofits in 501(c)(4) who engaged in lobbying activities after December 31, 1995.

**Closing:** May 21, 2024

#### [Artificial Intelligence, Formal Methods, and Mathematical Reasoning](#) (National Science Foundation)

**Info:** Program seeks to support research at the interface of innovative computational and artificial intelligence (AI) technologies and new strategies/technologies in mathematical reasoning to automate knowledge discovery. Mathematical reasoning is a central ability of human intelligence that plays an important role in knowledge discovery.

**Applicants:** Non-profit, Nonacademic organizations (independent museums, observatories, research labs, professional societies, and similar organizations directly associated with educational or research activities); Institutions of higher education

**Closing:** June 03, 2024

### **Computer Science for All (National Science Foundation)**

**Info:** Program aims to provide all U.S. students with the opportunity to participate in computer science (CS) and computational thinking (CT) education in their schools at the preK-12 levels. With this solicitation, the National Science Foundation (NSF) focuses on both research and research-practice partnerships (RPPs) that foster the research and development needed to bring CS and CT to all schools. Specifically, this solicitation aims to provide 1) high school teachers with the preparation, professional development (PD) and ongoing support they need to teach rigorous computer science courses; 2) preK-8 teachers with the instructional materials and preparation they need to integrate CS and CT into their teaching; and 3) schools and districts with the resources needed to define and evaluate multi-grade pathways in CS and CT.

**Applicants:** Non-profit, Nonacademic organizations (independent museums, observatories, research labs, professional societies, and similar organizations directly associated with educational or research activities); Institutions of higher education; Tribal Nations

**Closing:** June 04, 2024

### **Ideas Lab: Breaking the Low Latency Barrier for Verticals in Next-G Wireless Networks (National Science Foundation)**

**Info:** The Breaking the Low Latency Barrier for Verticals in Next-G Wireless Networks (Breaking Low) initiative will accelerate and enable new technologies and contribute to the growth of the U.S. economy in advanced wireless communications. TIP is seeking to identify and address critical architectural, technical and technological issues that must be resolved in fifth-generation (5G) and next generation (Next-G) wireless networks to provide the necessary low-latency performance that is required for the success of key emerging vertical industries. This solicitation describes an Ideas Lab focused on low-latency wireless networks and vertical applications that rely on them to:

- a) identify cost-effective novel approaches that have the potential to break the hurdles that exist in today's networks, including 5G/Next-G cellular, WLAN, access and cloud components, to meet the end-to-end low-latency and high-reliability targets required to enable specific emerging vertical use cases;
- b) formulate and execute a coherent research and development (R&D) plan that will lead to the technological advances necessary to engineer Next-G advanced wireless networks that meet the desired low-latency and high-reliability demands of identified vertical applications; and
- c) prototype and demonstrate the developed technology solutions in at-scale testbeds for specific vertical use cases under a wide range of relevant network conditions.

**Applicants:** For profit organizations (U.S. based commercial organizations including small businesses, with strong capabilities in scientific or engineering research or education); Non-profit, Nonacademic organizations (independent museums, observatories, research labs, professional societies, and similar organizations directly associated with educational or research activities); Other Federal Agencies and Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (must contact appropriate program before preparing a proposal for submission); State and local governments, state educational offices or organizations and local school districts, Institutions of higher education

**Closing:** September 30, 2024

### **Humanities Research Centers on Artificial Intelligence (National Endowment for the Humanities)**

**Info:** The Humanities Research Centers on Artificial Intelligence program will create new Centers of scholarly discourse and learning, each one a nexus for collaborative efforts that reach across disciplinary lines to gain a more holistic understanding of AI in the modern world.

**Applicants:** Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status, private institutions of higher education, state governments, Native American tribal governments, city or township governments, county governments, special district governments

**Closing:** December 11, 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:** Local, state, and Tribal governments, small businesses, nonprofits, for profit organizations

**Closing:** February 20, 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

#### **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

#### **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants (Dept. Of Agriculture)**

**Info:** This competitive program helps rural communities use advanced telecommunications technology to connect to each other - and the world - overcoming the effects of remoteness and low population density. We encourage you to consider projects that promote equity and economic opportunity in rural America, specifically those that advance these key priorities:

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- Assisting rural communities recover economically through more and better market opportunities and through improved infrastructure.
- Ensuring all rural residents have equitable access to Rural Development programs and benefits from Rural Development funded projects; and
- Reducing climate pollution and increasing resilience to the impacts of climate change through economic support to rural communities.

Funds can be used to purchase or support audio, video, and interactive video equipment; broadband facilities used for distance learning or telemedicine; computer hardware, network components or software; instructional programming; or limited technical assistance and instruction on how to use distance learning and telemedicine equipment.

**Applicants:** State and local governmental organizations, federally recognized Tribes, non-profit organizations, incorporate, for-profit businesses, groups of eligible entities working together

**Closing:** April 29, 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

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

**Info:** The Notice of Funding Opportunity solicits applications from Tribes, states, territories, local governments/educational agencies, and nonprofit organizations to enable more low-income, disadvantaged, and Tribal kindergarten through twelfth grade (K-12) schools and/or school districts<sup>1</sup> across rural, suburban, and/or urban areas to monitor and reduce GHG emissions and indoor air pollutants through the development and adoption of comprehensive indoor air quality (IAQ) management plans consistent with EPA's IAQ Tools for Schools Action Kit and Framework, Energy Savings Plus Health Guidance, Preventive Maintenance Guidance, and other EPA recommended IAQ best practices.

**Applicants:** See Section III of the Notice of Funding Opportunity for eligibility information.

**Closing:** March 19, 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

### **Coastal Ecosystems Climate Resilience (Environmental Protection Agency)**

**Info:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, aims to promote scientific progress towards the understanding of coastal ecosystem resilience by seeking applications proposing research to 1) characterize, quantify, and define indicators or metrics of resilience for various types of coastal ecosystems, especially those ecosystems that have climate mitigation and adaptation and/or blue (ocean-stored) carbon sequestration potential and 2) develop methods and approaches to advance economic valuation of resilience benefits provided by coastal ecosystems.

**Applicants:** See Section III of the Notice of Funding Opportunity for eligibility information.

**Closing:** May 01, 2024

### **Healthy Watersheds Consortium Grant Program (Environmental Protection Agency)**

**Info:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is soliciting applications from eligible applicants to manage the Healthy Watersheds Consortium (HWC) Grant Program to continue efforts to accelerate and expand the strategic protection of healthy freshwater, estuarine, and marine ecosystems and their watersheds across the country. This grant program will advance the protection of healthy watersheds by supporting an array of projects to build watershed protection capacity and support actions to protect healthy watersheds.

**Applicants:** See Section III of the Notice of Funding Opportunity for eligibility information.

**Closing:** May 10, 2024

### **NRCS' Conservation Innovation Grants for Federal Fiscal Year 2024 – Caribbean Area (Dept. Of Agriculture)**

**Info:** NRCS is announcing the availability of Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) Caribbean Area Program funding to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies. Applications are accepted from eligible entities (Section C) for projects carried out in the Caribbean Area (Puerto Rico (PR) and the U.S. Virgin Islands (USVI)). A total of up to \$500,000 is available for the Caribbean Area CIG competition in FY 2024. All non-Foreign, non-federal entities (NFE) and individuals are invited to apply, with the sole exception of federal agencies. Projects may be between one and three years in duration. The maximum award amount for a single award in FY 2024 is \$100,000. For new users of Grants.gov, see Section D. of the full Notice of Funding Opportunity for information about steps required before submitting an application via Grants.gov. Completing all steps required to start an application can take a significant amount of time, plan accordingly.

**Applicants:** Nonprofits with 501(c)(3) status, other than institutions of higher education; public and state controlled institutions of higher education; private institutions of higher education; nonprofits without 501(c)(3) status, other than institutions of higher education; city or township governments; county governments; public housing authorities; small businesses; independent school districts; for profit organizations other than small businesses; federally recognized Native American tribal governments; special district governments; state governments

**Closing:** May 15, 2024

**Confronting Hazards, Impacts and Risks for a Resilient Planet (National Science Foundation)**

**Info:** CHIRRP projects will demonstrate convergence of three essential elements: (1) Equitable Community Partnerships; (2) an Earth System Science approach to advance knowledge of hazards, impacts, and risks and (3) Actionable Solutions that increase resilience. The initiative seeks solutions to existing as well as next-generation Earth system hazards<sup>1</sup>. Build Equitable Community Partnerships: CHIRRP projects will serve a community and equitably co-produce project research questions and solutions. CHIRRP teams will bring together community members with direct knowledge of hazard impacts and community priorities and researchers with expertise in the natural and human dimensions of the Earth system.

**Applicants:** Unrestricted

**Closing:** June 06, 2024

**NSF Ocean Observatories Initiative Facility Board Administrative Support (National Science Foundation)**

**Info:** This is a community-inspired and community-serving large scale research facility enabling ocean science research. It consists of an integrated network of instrumentation arrays, distributed in various coastal and global ocean locations that collect, archive, and distribute quality oceanic and marine atmospheric data to the ocean and Earth science communities. NSF has established the NSF Ocean Observatories Initiative Facility Board (OOIFB) to engage the user community through workshops, community meetings, and other interactive mechanisms to provide the NSF OOI and the NSF with a better understanding of the current and future community needs as they relate to the scientific and technological innovation that the OOI supports. This solicitation invites proposals for an Administrative Support Office to support the OOIFB in carrying out its responsibilities. The Support Office is responsible for organization of meetings and workshops, coordination and support for travel for OOIFB members and workshop participants, maintenance of the OOIFB website, as well as other activities described within the Program Description section of this solicitation.

**Applicants:** Non-profit, non-academic organizations such as independent museums, observatories, research laboratories, professional societies and similar organizations directly associated with educational or research activities; institutions of higher education; international branch campuses (refer to special instructions)

**Closing:** June 10, 2024

**Global Centers (National Science Foundation)**

**Info:** CHIRRP projects will demonstrate convergence of three essential elements: (1) Equitable Community Partnerships; (2) an Earth System Science approach to advance knowledge of hazards, impacts, and risks and (3) Actionable Solutions that increase resilience. The initiative seeks solutions to existing as well as next-generation Earth system hazards<sup>1</sup>. Build Equitable Community Partnerships: CHIRRP projects will serve a community and equitably co-produce project research questions and solutions. CHIRRP teams will bring together community members with direct knowledge of hazard impacts and community priorities and researchers with expertise in the natural and human dimensions of the Earth system.

**Applicants:** Non-profit, non-academic organizations such as independent museums, observatories, research laboratories, professional societies and similar organizations directly associated with educational or research activities; institutions of higher education

**Closing:** June 11, 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**

**[National Joint Training Conference for VOCA Victim Assistance and Victim Compensation Administrators](#) (Dept. Of Justice)**

**Info:** The Department of Justice is committed to advancing work that promotes civil rights, increases access to justice, supports crime victims, protects the public from crime and evolving threats, and builds trust between law enforcement and the community. Under this solicitation, OVC seeks to make an award to an eligible organization to support the 2024 VOCA National Training Conference for State VOCA Victim Assistance and Compensation Administrators and their staff. The conferences will provide training and technical assistance and facilitate an opportunity for the presentation of state issues and practices through lectures, panels, workshops, and forums.

**Applicants:** In general, OJP expects that one prospective applicant that will receive an OJP Invitation Letter will be eligible to receive funding under this solicitation as described in the invitation.

**Closing:** March 13, 2024

**[Administrative Funding Adjustment Technical Assistance](#) (Dept. Of Justice)**

**Info:** The primary purpose of the OVW Training and Technical Assistance Initiative (TA Initiative) (CFDA 16.526) is to provide direct training and technical assistance to existing and potential OVW recipients and subrecipients to enhance their efforts to successfully implement projects supported by OVW grant funds. OVW's TA Initiative is designed to strengthen and build the capacity of civil and criminal justice system professionals and victim service providers across the nation to respond effectively to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking and foster partnerships among organizations that have not traditionally worked together to address these crimes.

**Applicants:** Eligible applicants limited to Justice Innovation, Inc

**Closing:** March 14, 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

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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

### **Services for Victims of Human Trafficking (Dept. of Justice)**

**Info:** With this solicitation, the Office for Victims of Crime seeks applications for funding for services for victims of all forms of human trafficking throughout the United States.

**Applicants:** Public Housing Authorities, Indian Housing Authorities, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, federally recognized Native American Tribal governments, Native American tribal organizations, county governments, city or township governments

**Closing:** April 8, 2024

### **Integrated Services for Minor Victims of Human Trafficking (Dept. of Justice)**

**Info:** With this solicitation, the Office for Victims of Crime will fund programs to enhance the quality and quantity of services available to assist minor victims of human trafficking, as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVPA), as amended, by providing services that are developmentally appropriate and tailored to the individual needs of young trafficking victims

**Applicants:** Public Housing Authorities, Indian Housing Authorities, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, state, local, and Tribal governments, Native American tribal organizations Nonprofits

**Closing:** April 8, 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

### **Second Chance Act Youth Reentry Program (Dept. Of Justice)**

**Info:** With this solicitation, OJJDP seeks to address and improve the reentry and recidivism challenges encountered by youth returning to their communities from juvenile residential or correctional facilities.

**Applicants:** State governments, Nonprofits with 501(c)(3) status, other than institutions of higher education; county governments; Native American tribal organizations; Federally recognized Native American Tribal governments; City or township governments; Nonprofits without 501(c)(3) status, other than institutions of higher education

**Closing:** April 15, 2024

### **Enhancing Youth Defense (Dept. Of Justice)**

**Info:** With this solicitation, OJJDP seeks to implement youth defense delivery system enhancements that strengthen and improve the representation of youth involved in the juvenile justice system. This program supports states and localities, through a combination of direct grants and national training and technical assistance, to implement sustainable system improvements that result in improved youth outcomes, reduced recidivism, safer communities, cost savings, and increased public confidence in the juvenile justice system.

**Applicants:** Special district governments, city or township governments, county governments, state governments

**Closing:** April 15, 2024

### **Second Chance Act Addressing the Needs of Incarcerated Parents and Their Minor Children (Dept. Of Justice)**

**Info:** With this solicitation, OJJDP seeks applications for funding to states and localities to assist, develop or expand services that meet the needs of incarcerated parents (juvenile or adult) who have minor children, younger than age 18, to prevent violent crime, reduce recidivism, and provide support for minor children.

**Applicants:** State governments, Nonprofits with 501(c)(3) status, other than institutions of higher education; county governments; Native American tribal organizations; Federally recognized Native American Tribal governments; City or township governments; Nonprofits without 501(c)(3) status, other than institutions of higher education, units of local government

**Closing:** April 15, 2024

### **Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) Implementation Projects (Dept. of Justice)**

**Info:** The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office, <https://cops.usdoj.gov>) is pleased to announce that it is seeking applications for funding for the FY24 Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) Implementation Projects Program. The LEMHWA Implementation Projects topic area aims to support state, local, tribal, or territorial law enforcement agencies seeking to implement new or enhance existing programs that offer training and services on officer emotional and mental health, peer

mentoring, suicide prevention, stress reduction, and support services for officers and their families. The COPS Office encourages small, rural, tribal, and regional coalitions of agencies to apply for LEMHWA funding to improve their wellness efforts—for example, initiatives such as establishing a joint or regional Peer Support program or conducting regional training. Proposed projects may serve one agency, a consortium of agencies, or personnel from agencies located within a county or state.

**Applicants:** Eligibility for the FY24 LEMHWA Implementation Projects is limited to state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies.

**Closing:** April 23, 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

### **STOP Formula Training and Technical Assistance (Dept. of Justice)**

**Info:** The purpose of the OVW STOP Formula Training and Technical Assistance (STOP Formula TA) Solicitation is to provide a separate funding opportunity to support critical and focused direct training and technical assistance to State Administering Agencies (SAAs) to enhance their implementation of STOP Formula Grant program awards. SAAs are responsible for administering the annual STOP Formula Grant Program funds that support communities, including American Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages, in their efforts to develop and strengthen effective responses to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. SAAs are required to ensure that subrecipients comply with the relevant statutory requirements under the STOP Formula Grant Program. (see 34 U.S.C. §§ 10441, 10446 through 10451 and 28 C.F.C. Part 90). These agencies must comply with the statutory funding allocations and set asides, develop Implementation Plans (IP) outlining how their state or territory will use STOP Formula Grant Program funds, identify the needs of survivors within their respective state or territory, and ensure that the subawards follow all federal laws and regulations.

**Applicants:** City or township governments, Nonprofits, Native American tribal organizations, state governments, county governments, Native American tribal governments, Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education.

**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 Consortia 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

**[Prosecuting Cold Cases using DNA \(Dept. of Justice\)](#)**

**Info:** With this solicitation, BJA seeks to provide funding to support the prosecution of violent cold case crimes where a suspect (known or unknown) has been identified via a DNA profile. Provided a DNA profile attributed to a known or unknown suspect has been developed, this funding also supports investigative activities, as well as crime and forensic analyses, that could lead to the successful prosecution of violent cold case crimes.

**Applicants:** County governments, Native American tribal organizations, special district governments, state governments, Native American tribal governments, city or township governments, State and local prosecuting agencies, law enforcement, state agencies

**Closing:** April 25, 2024

**[Second Chance Act Pay for Success Program \(Dept. Of Justice\)](#)**

**Info:** With this solicitation, BJA seeks to fund state, local, and tribal governments to improve reentry, reduce recidivism, and address the treatment and recovery needs of people who are currently involved in the criminal justice system or were formerly involved that ties payment for services to reaching agreed-upon goals. This program furthers the DOJ's mission by reducing recidivism and building more effective service delivery systems that pay for performance and outcomes.

**Applicants:** County governments, state governments, special district governments, federally recognized Native American tribal governments, public/Indian Housing authorities, city or township governments

**Closing:** April 25, 2024

**[Grants to Prevent and Respond to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Sex Trafficking Against Children and Youth Program \(Dept. Of Justice\)](#)**

**Info:** The Children and Youth (CY) Program solicitation is one of two solicitations issued under the Children and Youth and Engaging Men (CYEM) Program. The other program solicitation is the Grants to Engage Men and Boys as Allies in the Prevention of Violence Against Women and Girls (EM) Program. Applicants interested in developing projects to engage men and boys as allies should submit a proposal under the OVW Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 EM solicitation.

Applicants and project partners that apply to both CY and EM grant programs are only eligible to receive one award. The CY Program supports comprehensive, community-based efforts to develop or expand prevention, intervention, treatment, and response strategies to address the

needs of children and youth impacted by domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and sex trafficking.

**Applicants:** nonprofit, nongovernmental entities including community-based organizations, population-specific organizations, and culturally-specific organizations such as Urban Indian organizations and Native Hawaiian organizations (other than institutions of higher education); tribal organizations; Indian tribal governments; and units of local government or agencies of units of local government in the United States or U.S. territories.

**Closing:** April 26, 2024

### **[Staff Sergeant Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program \(Dept. Of Veterans Affairs\)](#)**

**Info:** Program 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. In alignment with VA's [National Strategy for Preventing Veteran Suicide](#) (2018), this grant program assists in further implementing a public health approach that blends community-based prevention with evidence-based clinical strategies through community efforts.

**Applicants:** Nonprofits, state, local, and Tribal governments

**Closing:** April 26, 2024

### **[Grants to Engage Men and Boys as Allies in the Prevention of Violence Against Women and Girls Program \(Dept. Of Justice\)](#)**

**Info:** The Grants to Engage Men and Boys as Allies in the Prevention of Violence Against Women and Girls (EM) is one of two solicitations. The other program solicitation is the Grants to Prevent and Respond to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Sex Trafficking Against Children and Youth Program (CY). Applicants interested in developing projects to serve children and youth impacted by domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and sex trafficking should submit a proposal under the OVW FY 2024 CY Solicitation. Applicants and project partners that apply to both CY and EM programs are only eligible to receive one award. The EM Program supports efforts to create educational and community-based programming designed to encourage men and boys to work as allies with women and girls to prevent domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and sex trafficking.

**Applicants:** Eligible applicants are limited to: nonprofit, nongovernmental entities including community-based organizations, population-specific organizations, and culturally-specific organizations such as Urban Indian organizations and Native Hawaiian organizations (other than institutions of higher education); tribal organizations; Indian tribal governments; and units of local government or agencies of units of local government in the United States or U.S. territories.

**Closing:** April 26, 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

**[Improving Adult and Youth Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry Program](#) (Dept. Of Justice)**

**Info:** With this solicitation, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) seeks to support state, local, and tribal governments, as well as community-based nonprofit organizations, to support cross-system collaboration between criminal and juvenile justice agencies, mental health and substance use agencies, community-based organizations that provide reentry services, and community-based behavioral health providers to improve clinical stabilization pretrial, during confinement, and support continuity of care and recovery during the transition to the community through clinical and other evidence-based activities or services for individuals with serious mental illness, substance use disorders, and co-occurring disorders. The goal of these efforts is to minimize potential for experiencing crisis and improve recovery outcomes for people with serious mental illness, substance use disorders, and co-occurring disorders who are currently involved with the criminal or juvenile justice systems or reentering the community from these systems. The two funding categories are (1) state and local governments and (2) nonprofit organizations and tribal governments.

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

**Closing:** April 30, 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, state governments, County governments, City or township governments, Special district governments, Native American tribal governments

**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:** State and Tribal governments

**Closing:** May 1, 2024

**Measurement of Community Perceptions (Dept. Of Justice)**

**Info:** With this solicitation, NIJ seeks applications for research on, and demonstration projects of, improved approaches to measuring community perceptions of policing and public safety. Specifically, NIJ seeks to fund research that develops and tests innovative methods to provide representative samples that are accurate across microgeographic areas, cost-effective, able to be implemented frequently, and scalable for use in municipalities of various sizes.

**Applicants:** State governments, Nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status, public/Indian housing authorities, for profit organizations, city or township governments, small businesses, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, special district governments, independent school districts, private institutions of higher education, county governments, federally recognized Native American tribal governments, Native American tribal organizations, units of local government

**Closing:** May 2, 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)**

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

**Closing:** May 02, 2024

### [SPF-NISA Joint Investigative Training, Mentoring, and Information Sharing Support Program](#) (Dept. of State)

**Info:** The Bureau of Counterterrorism (CT) of the U.S. Department of State announces an open competition for organizations to submit applications to build the capacity of Somali Police Force (SPF) CT units, including the Joint Investigative Team (JIT) and the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) to more fully coordinate on counterterrorism-related police investigations with the National Intelligence and Security Agency (NISA) for the purpose of increased information collection, analysis, and sharing between the units and international partners.

**Applicants:** Not-for-profit organizations, including think tanks and civil society/non-governmental organizations; Public and private educational institutions; For-profit organizations; Public International Organizations (PIOs) and Governmental institutions

**Closing:** May 05, 2024

### [Research and Evaluation on School Safety](#) (Dept. of Justice)

**Info:** With this solicitation, NIJ, in collaboration with the Bureau of Justice Assistance, seeks applications for funding rigorous research and evaluation projects to fill knowledge gaps in two topical areas: 1) studies on the root causes and consequences of school violence and 2) examinations of the impact and effectiveness of awards made for purposes authorized under the STOP School Violence Act.

**Applicants:** State governments; County governments; Special district governments Native American tribal organizations, Nonprofits with or without a 501(c)(3) status, other than institutions of higher education; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; Small businesses; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); Independent school districts; City or township governments; For profit organizations other than small businesses; units of local government; Private institutions of higher education

**Closing:** May 07, 2024

### [Countering Crowdfunding for Terrorism Financing](#) (Dept. of State)

**Info:** The Bureau of Counterterrorism (CT) of the U.S. Department of State announces an open competition for organizations to submit applications to improve selected countries' capacities to counter the financing of terrorism conducted via crowdfunding, including through misuse of the non-profit organization (NPO) sector and use of virtual assets.

**Applicants:** Not-for-profit organizations, including think tanks and civil society/non-governmental organizations; Public and private educational institutions; Public International Organizations (PIOs) and Governmental institutions

**Closing:** May 17, 2024

### [Emmett Till Cold Case Investigations and Prosecution Program](#) (Dept. of Justice)

**Info:** With this solicitation, BJA seeks to support state, local, and tribal law enforcement and prosecution agencies, working with their partners, to investigate and prosecute unsolved cold case homicides suspected to have been racially motivated or otherwise associated with civil rights violations.

**Applicants:** State, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies, including prosecutors' offices

**Closing:** May 28, 2024

**[Community-based Approaches to Prevent and Address Hate Crime \(Dept. of Justice\)](#)**

**Info:** With this solicitation, BJA seeks to support comprehensive community-based approaches to addressing hate crimes that promote community awareness and preparedness, increase victim reporting, and improve responses to hate crimes. The program is also designed to develop community-informed models for preventing and responding to hate speech and incidents, as well as facilitating reconciliation and community healing.

**Applicants:** Native American tribal organizations; private institutions of higher education; Nonprofits with or without a 501(c)(3) status, other than institutions of higher education; public and state-controlled institutions of higher education; community-based organizations and civil rights organizations that are tribal, non-profit and academic

**Closing:** June 4, 2024

**Education, Humanities & Arts**

**[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

**[Office of Elementary and Secondary Education \(OESE\): Office of Safe and Supportive Schools: School-Based Mental Health Services Grant Program \(Dept. Of Education\)](#)**

**Info:** The SBMH program provides competitive grants to State educational agencies (SEAs) (as defined in 20 U.S.C. 7801(30)), local educational agencies (LEAs) (as defined in 20 U.S.C. 7801(49), and consortia of LEAs to increase the number of credentialed (as defined in this document) school-based mental health services providers (as defined in 20 U.S.C. 7112(6)) providing mental health services to students in LEAs with demonstrated need (as defined in this document).

**Closing:** April 30, 2024

**[OSERS: OSEP: Preservice Improvement Enhancement Grants to Support Related Service Providers to Effectively Serve Children with Disabilities and their Families \(Dept. Of Education\)](#)**

**Info:** The purposes of this program are to (1) help address State-identified needs for personnel preparation in special education, early intervention, related services, and regular education to work with children, including infants, toddlers, and youth with disabilities; and (2) ensure that those personnel have the necessary skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through scientifically based research, to be successful in serving those children.

**Applicants:** Institutions of higher education and private nonprofit organizations that have legal authority to enter into grants and cooperative agreements with the Federal government on behalf of an institution of higher education

**Closing:** May 1, 2024

**Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services: Rehabilitation Services Administration: Parent Information and Training Programs: Braille Training Program (Dept. Of Education)**

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

**Applicants:** States and public or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including institutions of higher education

**Closing:** May 13, 2024

**Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Expansion, and Migrant and Seasonal Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Grants (Dept. Of Health and Human Services)**

**Info:** The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Head Start (OHS) announces the availability of approximately \$14 million to be competitively awarded for the purpose of expanding access to high-quality, comprehensive services to Migrant and Seasonal infants, toddlers, and their families through Early Head Start-Child Care (EHS-CC) Partnerships, and/or through the expansion of Migrant and Seasonal Head Start services. ACF solicits applications from public entities, including states, or private non-profit organizations, including community-based or faith-based organizations, or for-profit agencies that meet eligibility for applying as stated in section 42 U.S.C. 9840A of the Head Start Act.

**Applicants:** Nonprofits, including community-based and faith-based organizations, or for-profit agencies pursuant to Section 645A(d) of the Head Start Act, 42 U.S.C. 9840A(d). Entities operating Head Start programs are eligible to operate Early Head Start programs. Applications from individuals (including sole proprietorships) and foreign entities are not eligible and will be disqualified from the merit review and funding under this funding opportunity.

**Closing:** May 14, 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

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

**Info:** The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Preservation and Access is accepting applications for the Preservation and Access Education and Training program. This program supports training that develops 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:** Native American tribal governments, state governments, Nonprofits with 501(c)(3) status, private institutions of higher education, public and state-controlled institutions of higher education, county governments, city or township governments, special district governments  
**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

**[Catalyzing Innovative Research for Circular Use of Long-Lived Advanced Rechargeables](#)  
[SBIR/STTR](#) (Dept. of Energy)**

**Info:** The overarching goal of the CIRCULAR program is to successfully translate the definition of a circular economy to the domestic EV battery supply chain by supporting the development of innovative solutions that can overcome both the technological and economic barriers to broad commercial adoption. CIRCULAR recognizes that conventional recycling is not the only, nor primary, pathway to closing the supply chain loop. The program will support the development and deployment of foundational technologies capable of maintaining materials and products in circulation at their highest level of performance and safety for as long as possible. CIRCULAR acknowledges that simultaneous advancements in multiple technological domains may be required to accomplish this ambitious objective.

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The program will have three categories:

1. Category A seeks innovations in battery cell materials, designs, regeneration methods, and corresponding manufacturing techniques to prolong battery service life.
2. Category B seeks innovations in battery pack designs, materials and reversible manufacturing methods as well as fast and safe disassembly techniques to recover manufacturing value of cells and pack components.
3. Category C seeks innovations in cell-level sensing, data analytics and battery intelligence systems for circularity and safety.

**Applicants:** Small businesses

**Closing:** March 12, 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

### **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

### **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

### **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

### [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

### [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.

#### [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.

**[Building Communities of Recovery \(Dept. Of Health and Human Services\)](#)**

**Info:** The purpose of this program is to mobilize and connect a broad array of community-based resources to increase the availability and quality of long-term recovery support for persons with substance use disorders (SUD) and co-occurring substance use and mental disorders (COD). Recipients will be expected to support the development, enhancement, expansion, and delivery of recovery support services (RSS) directly to individuals as well as advance the promotion of, and education about, recovery at a community level.

**Applicants:** Limited to Recovery Community Organizations (RCOs), defined as independent, non-profit organizations wholly or principally governed by people in recovery from substance use disorders and/or co-occurring substance use and mental disorders who reflect the

community being served.

**Closing:** April 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

**[Opioid-Impacted Family Support Program](#) (Dept. Of Health and Human Services)**

**Info:** This program's purpose is to support training programs that enhance and expand paraprofessionals knowledge and expertise, and to increase the number of peer support specialists and other behavioral health-related paraprofessionals who work on integrated, interprofessional teams in providing services to families impacted by OUD and other SUD. A special focus is on supporting children and adolescents in high need and high demand areas who have experienced trauma and are at risk for mental health disorders.

**Applicants:** We will only accept applications from state-licensed mental health nonprofit or state-licensed mental health for-profit organizations. These organizations include, but are not limited to, entities licensed or certified by an authorized political subdivision or instrumentality of a state to provide training in behavioral health. These may include academic institutions, including universities, community colleges and technical schools, which must be accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency, as specified by the U.S. Department of Education. Domestic community-based organizations, public entities, tribes, and tribal organizations may apply for these funds, if otherwise eligible. Individuals are not eligible to apply.

**Closing:** May 06, 2024

**[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

## Healthy Communities

### [GLS Campus Suicide Prevention Grant Program](#) (Dept. of Health and Human Services)

**Info:** The purpose of this program is to support a comprehensive public health and evidence-based approach that: 1) enhances behavioral health services for all college students, including those at risk for suicide, depression, serious mental illness (SMI)/serious emotional disturbances (SED), and/or substance use disorders that can lead to school failure; 2) prevents and reduces suicide and mental and substance use disorders; 3) promotes help-seeking behavior and reduces stigma; and 4) improves the identification and treatment of at-risk college students so they can successfully complete their studies.

**Applicants:** Public non-profit and private institutions of higher education

**Closing:** May 06, 2024

### [Community Level Innovations for Improving Health Outcomes](#) (Dept. of Health and Human Services)

**Info:** This notice solicits applications for projects to demonstrate that community level innovations that reduce barriers related to social determinants of health (SDOH) can increase use of preventive health services and make progress toward Leading Health Indicator (LHI) targets. LHIs are a subset of high priority Healthy People 2030 (HP2030) objectives selected to drive action toward improving health and well-being. SDOH are described in HP2030 as conditions in the environments where people are born, live, learn, work, play, worship, and age that affect a wide range of health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes and risks. We anticipate the availability of \$8,000,000 for up to 14 awards, ranging from \$475,000 to \$600,000 annually, for a period of performance of up to 48 months. Recipients will be required to report on progress and milestones as part of an annual noncompeting continuation application. Costs of medical services are unallowable under this funding opportunity. Early in the fourth budget period, we anticipate offering a competing continuation opportunity for an additional 12-month budget period (i.e., a fifth budget period) to support selected successful projects in their transition to sustainability. Funding available for the additional budget period is not guaranteed nor expected to be at the same level of previous budget periods. The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH) Grants and Acquisitions Management Division (GAM) will administratively support this competition. GAM encourages all applicants to review all program requirements, eligibility information, application format and submission information, evaluation criteria, and other information in this notice to ensure that applications comply with all requirements and instructions.

**Applicants:** Nonprofit organizations, state governments, county governments, special district governments, Native American tribal governments, public/Indian housing authorities, Native American tribal organizations, independent school districts, public and state-controlled institutions of higher education, city or township governments

**Closing:** May 15, 2024

### [Community Level Innovations for Improving Health Outcomes](#) (Dept. of Health and Human Services)

**Info:** The Office of Minority Health announces the anticipated availability of funds for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 under the authority of 42 U.S.C. § 300u-6 (Section 1707 of the Public Health Service Act). This notice solicits applications for projects to demonstrate that community level innovations that reduce barriers related to social determinants of health (SDOH) can increase use of preventive health services and make progress toward Leading Health Indicator (LHI) targets. LHIs are a subset of high priority Healthy People 2030 (HP2030) objectives selected to drive action toward improving health and well-being. SDOH are described in HP2030 as conditions in the environments where people are born, live, learn, work, play, worship, and age that affect a wide range of health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes and risks. We

anticipate the availability of \$8,000,000 for up to 14 awards, ranging from \$475,000 to \$600,000 annually, for a period of performance of up to 48 months. Recipients will be required to report on progress and milestones as part of an annual noncompeting continuation application. Costs of medical services are unallowable under this funding opportunity. Early in the fourth budget period, we anticipate offering a competing continuation opportunity for an additional 12-month budget period (i.e., a fifth budget period) to support selected successful projects in their transition to sustainability. Funding available for the additional budget period is not guaranteed nor expected to be at the same level of previous budget periods. The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH) Grants and Acquisitions Management Division (GAM) will administratively support this competition. GAM encourages all applicants to review all program requirements, eligibility information, application format and submission information, evaluation criteria, and other information in this notice to ensure that applications comply with all requirements and instructions.

**Applicants:** Nonprofit organizations, state governments, county governments, special district governments, Native American tribal governments, public/Indian housing authorities, Native American tribal organizations, independent school districts, public and state-controlled institutions of higher education, city or township governments

**Closing:** May 15, 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

## **PRIME 2024 (Small Business Administration)**

**Info:** The purpose of this Funding Opportunity is to invite proposals for funding from private, non-profit microenterprise development organizations; microenterprise development programs run by State/ Local/Tribal Governments; or Indian tribes interested in providing assistance and guidance to disadvantaged microentrepreneurs and/or microenterprise development organizations for the purposes stated in this Announcement.

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Track I (Technical Assistance) – seeks applications for funding to provide training and technical assistance programs to disadvantaged entrepreneurs as defined in section 1.2 above. • Track II (Capacity Building) – seeks applications for funding to provide training and capacity building services to MDOs, microenterprise development programs, and groups of such organizations to assist them in developing microenterprise training and services as defined in section 1.2 above.

**Applicants:** Nonprofits, private institutions of higher education, public and state-controlled institutions of higher education, special district governments, Native American tribal governments

**Closing:** April 12, 2024

### **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.

**Applicants:** Each applicant must qualify as an SBC for R/R&D purposes, as defined in this section of the NOFO, at the time of the award and at any other time set forth in the SBA's regulations at 13 CFR 121.701- 121.705. In addition, the primary employment of the principal investigator (PI) must be with the SBC at the time of the award and during the conduct of the proposed project.

**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

### [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, water districts; State, regional, or local authorities

**Closing:** April 2, 2024

### [Pipeline Emergency Response Grant \(PERG\) \(Dept. of Transportation\)](#)

**Info:** This funding opportunity is associated with Assistance Listing 20.706. PHMSA, through this competitive grant opportunity, is requesting applications from states for Pipeline Emergency Response Grant (PERG) funds. PERG focuses on incidents response activities related to the transportation of gas or hazardous liquids by pipeline in high consequence areas. PERG funding will be awarded to eligible states, counties and local governments to train individuals in areas with statutory responsibility to respond to pipeline incidents.

**Applicants:** County governments, city or township governments, state governments

**Closing:** April 5, 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

**Snow Water Supply Forecasting Program (Dept. Of the Interior)**

**Info:** The Snow Water Supply Forecasting Program aims to improve the skill of water supply forecasts via enhancing snow monitoring through the deployment of emerging technologies to complement existing monitoring techniques and networks. Reservoir operations and related water management decisions rely on estimates of current and future water availability. These estimates depend on technologies to observe basin conditions such as snowpack. NOFO invites proposals that are invested in and capable of demonstrating emerging or deploying existing snow monitoring technologies and/or use of snow monitoring data to enhance water supply forecast skill. In Phase I, applicants submit technical proposals in the required format and length as specified in Section D.2.1.4 Project Proposal as well as with the required content. Submission to Phase I is required for Phase II consideration. Reclamation's application review committee (ARC) will select a set of highly qualified applications from Phase I to move to Phase II of the application process. Submission to Phase I is required for Phase II consideration. If the selected applicants are not present for Phase II, their proposals are automatically disqualified from proceeding further and will be ineligible for an award. Phase II will entail a 30-minute virtual (web meeting) project/proposal "pitch" presentation to a review panel, followed by 20 minutes of question and answer with the review panel. Those selected to advance to Phase II will be notified of the presentation requirements and logistics with a minimum 4 weeks' notice.

**Applicants:** institutions of higher education, independent school districts, Native American tribal governments and organizations, public/Indian housing authorities, city or township governments, state governments, Nonprofits, small businesses, special district governments, county governments, individuals, for profit organizations other than small businesses

**Closing:** May 6, 2024

### **[Innovative Finance and Asset Concessions Grant Program \(Dept. Of Transportation\)](#)**

**Info:** The purpose of this notice is to solicit applications for the Innovative Finance and Asset Concession Grant Program (IFACGP or the Program). Up to \$57.72 million will be awarded on a competitive basis to assist eligible public entities in facilitating and evaluating public-private partnerships and exploring opportunities for innovative financing and delivery for eligible transportation infrastructure projects, including highway, transit, passenger rail, certain freight facilities, certain port projects, rural infrastructure projects, airports, and transit-oriented development projects. This notice will award funding from Fiscal Years 2022, 2023, and 2024.

**Applicants:** Native American tribal governments, special district governments, county governments, state governments, city or township governments

**Closing:** May 10, 2024

### **[Civil Works Strategic Focus Areas \(Dept. Of Defense\)](#)**

**Info:** This notice is for a Commercial Solutions Opening (CSO) in support of civil works strategic focus areas. The USACE, and its Civil Works mission areas of commercial navigation, flood and coastal storm risk management, and aquatic ecosystem restoration, will play an essential role in energizing the US economy as we recover from recent crises and prepare for the future challenges facing our Nation. Investments in Civil Works are critical in generating near- and long-term benefits for securing our communities, supporting and growing our economy, creating jobs, and enhancing broader societal impacts such as improved public health, National security, recreation and tourism.

**Applicants:** Unrestricted

**Closing:** May 22, 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, 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 \(Dept. Of the Interior\)](#)**

**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: 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: planning, design, and construction of water reclamation and reuse.

**Applicants:** Special district governments, Native American tribal governments and organizations

**Closing:** September 30, 2024

**[Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program](#) (Dept. Of Agriculture)**

**Info:** This program provides funding for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in eligible rural areas.

**Applicants:** State and local government entities, private nonprofits, federally-recognized tribes

**Closing:** Open/Ongoing

## Veterans Support

**[Women Veteran Entrepreneurship Training](#) (Small Business Administration)**

**Info:** The purpose of this Program Announcement is to invite proposals for funding from eligible non-profit organizations, state, local and tribal government agencies, and institutions of higher learning to further build their capacity to market and deliver their existing entrepreneurship training programs to women service members and veterans as well as women military spouses who aspire to be small business owners or currently own a small business. Eligible organizations may submit no more than one proposal that responds to the operational areas outlined in this Program Announcement.

**Applicants:** Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, county governments, nonprofits, for profit organizations other than small businesses, Native American tribal governments, state governments

**Closing:** March 21, 2024

**[Veterans Legacy Grants Program](#) (Dept. of Veterans Affairs)**

**Info:** The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) National Cemetery Administration (NCA) is awarding grants for a maximum of \$400,000 per awardee through the Veterans Legacy Grants Program (VLGP) to provide funding to educational institutions and other eligible entities to conduct cemetery research and produce educational tools for the public to use and learn about the histories of Veterans interred in VA national cemeteries and VA grant-funded State and Tribal Veterans' cemeteries. This notice includes information about the process for applying for a VLGP grant; criteria for evaluating applications; priorities related to the award of grants; and other requirements and guidance regarding VLGP grants. Note: Fiscal Year 2024 grants will only be awarded if funding is allocated to this program following the Fiscal Year 2024 Continuing Resolution.

**Applicants:** Independent School Districts, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education

**Closing:** April 1, 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**

### **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

### **Growth Opportunities – Rounds 4 and 5 (Dept. of Labor)**

**Info:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement solicits applications for the Growth Opportunities - Rounds 4 and 5. Across both rounds of funding, we expect availability of approximately \$85,000,000 to fund approximately 28 grants. The purpose of this program is to introduce and prepare justice-involved youth and young adults for the world of work and put them on a path to more equitable career opportunities, through placement into paid work experiences. In addition to paid work experiences, the program encompasses occupational education and training in in-demand industries, leadership development, a mentorship component, and placement into unsubsidized employment and/or education. Questions regarding this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) may be emailed to [GO\\_FOA-ETA-24-06@dol.gov](mailto:GO_FOA-ETA-24-06@dol.gov). We encourage prospective applicants and interested parties to use the Grants.gov subscription option to register for future updates provided for this particular FOA.

**Applicants:** Native American tribal governments, Native American tribal organizations, independent school districts, county governments, Nonprofit organizations, city or township governments, special district governments

**Closing:** April 02, 2024

### **[State Apprenticeship Expansion Formula \(Dept. of Labor\)](#)**

**Info:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement solicits applications for Round Two of the State Apprenticeship Expansion Formula (SAEF2) grant program. As part of the second installment of this continued five-year investment plan, the Department will award the next round of State Apprenticeship Expansion Formula grants for (1) Base Formula Funding to all States that apply (to be provided on an annual basis, subject to available funding and the submission of a responsive application), and in addition to the Base Formula Funding, (2) an opportunity to apply separately for additional competitive funding for States with the capacity and readiness to adopt and expand in key innovation priority areas. This approach ensures that funding supports the Administration's goals to modernize and strengthen the National Apprenticeship System, while also providing opportunities for those States that have the capacity and can commit to adopting and expanding new opportunities for innovation, equity, expansion, and modernization in Registered Apprenticeship. Questions regarding this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) may be emailed to SAEF2\_FOA-ETA-24-03@dol.gov. We encourage prospective applicants and interested parties to use the Grants.gov subscription option to register for future updates provided for this particular FOA.

**Applicants:** State governments

**Closing:** April 04, 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

### **[Assistance for Local Emergency Response Training \(ALERT\) \(Dept. Of Transportation\)](#)**

**Info:** Through this grant opportunity, solicits competitive applications from eligible organizations for Assistance for Local Emergency Response Training (ALERT) grant funds. Properly planned and maintained training programs are essential to ensuring that emergency responders who receive training under the grant will have the ability to protect nearby persons, property, and the environment from the effects of accidents or incidents involving the transportation of hazardous material in accordance with existing regulations or National Fire Protection standards for competence of responders to accidents and incidents involving hazardous materials.

**Applicants:** Nonprofit organizations, Private institutions of higher education, Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education

**Closing:** April 05, 2024

### **[Job Corps Information Technology Academy/Hub \(Dept. Of Labor\)](#)**

**Info:** Under this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), DOL will award up to five cooperative agreements through a competitive process to awardee(s) as part of a Job Corps Information Technology Academy (JCITA) demonstration project. The purpose of this program is to provide expanded career technical training and career outcomes for Job Corps students, specifically in information technology. Awardee(s) are expected to implement and test innovative training models within the general guidelines required of Job Corps, to identify approaches that could be used at scale across the program. Questions regarding this FOA may be emailed to [JC\\_FOA-ETA-24-16@dol.gov](mailto:JC_FOA-ETA-24-16@dol.gov).

**Applicants:** Nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status, small businesses, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments, Native American tribal organizations, Private institutions of higher education, For profit organizations

**Closing:** April 09, 2024

### **[Apprenticeship Building America, Round 2 \(ABA2\) \(Dept. Of Labor\)](#)**

**Info:** Under this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), DOL will award up to five cooperative agreements through a competitive process to awardee(s) as part of a Job Corps Information Technology Academy (JCITA) demonstration project. The purpose of this program is to provide expanded career technical training and career outcomes for Job Corps students, specifically in information technology. Awardee(s) are expected to implement and test innovative training models within the general guidelines required of Job Corps, to identify approaches that could be used at scale across the program. Questions regarding this FOA may be emailed to [JC\\_FOA-ETA-24-16@dol.gov](mailto:JC_FOA-ETA-24-16@dol.gov).

**Applicants:** Nonprofits with 501(c)(3) status, Native American tribal governments, Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education, county governments, city or township governments

**Closing:** April 15, 2024

### **[Commercial Motor Vehicle Operator Safety Training \(Dept. Of Transportation\)](#)**

**Info:** The U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) announces its Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Commercial Motor Vehicle Operator Safety Training (CMVOST) grant program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) to solicit applications from organizations that provide commercial motor vehicle (CMV) operator training, including accredited public or private colleges, universities, vocational-technical schools, post-secondary educational institutions, truck driver training schools, associations, and State and local governments, including Federally recognized Native American Tribal governments. FMCSA will also accept applications from non-accredited institutions that are approved by the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) as eligible training providers to accept Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) grants and approved by the State Approving Agencies (SAAs) and the U.S. Veterans Administration (VA) to accept VA benefits

**Applicants:** Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education, county governments, small businesses, private institutions of higher education, state governments, special district governments, city or township governments, Native American tribal governments, Nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status, for profit organizations other than small businesses, vocational technical schools and truck training schools

**Closing:** April 19, 2024

### **Young Investigator Program (Dept. Of Defense)**

**Info:** The Office of Naval Research (ONR) is interested in receiving proposals for its Young Investigator Program (YIP). ONR's Young Investigator Program seeks to identify and support academic scientists and engineers who are in their first or second full-time tenure-track or tenure-track-equivalent academic appointment, who have received their PhD or equivalent degree on or after 01 January 2017, and who show exceptional promise for doing creative research. The objectives of this program are to attract outstanding faculty members of U.S. Institutions of Higher Education (hereafter also called "universities") to the Department of the Navy's Science and Technology (S&T) research program, to support their research, and to encourage their teaching and research careers. Individuals who are holding U.S. non-profit equivalent positions are also encouraged to apply. Proposals addressing research areas (as described in the ONR Science and Technology Department section of ONR's website at <https://www.nre.navy.mil/> ) which are of interest to ONR Program Officers will be considered. Contact information for each division (a subgroup of an S&T Department) is also listed within the S&T section of the website. Applicants are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to contact the appropriate Program Officer who is the point of contact for a specific technical area to discuss their research ideas before submitting a proposal. A list of most Program Officers and their contact information can be found at:

<https://www.nre.navy.mil/our-research/onr-technology-and-research> or at:

<https://www.nre.navy.mil/our-research/our-program-officers>.

**Applicants:** Private institutions of higher education, public or state-controlled institutions of higher education

**Closing:** April 30, 2024

### **Young Fisherman's Career Development Projects (Dept. Of Commerce)**

**Info:** The National Sea Grant College Program was enacted by the U.S. Congress in 1966 (amended in 2020, Public Law 116-221) to support leveraged 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. Awards will be made for no more than \$400,000 in federal funds per project, and may be for one or two years, though for no more than \$200,000/year.

Applications require 25% non-federal match.

Successful projects will create and implement trainings that include the following types of programs, workshops, and services:

1. seamanship, navigation, electronics, and safety;
2. vessel and engine care, maintenance, and repair;
3. sustainable fishing practices;
4. other training needs as identified by the community.

All projects must take place within the United States or territories or their respective waterways.

**Applicants:** To be eligible to receive a grant under this program a recipient shall be a collaborative State, Tribal, local, or regionally based network or partnership of public or private entities, which may include— A) a Sea Grant Institution; B) a Federal or State agency or a Tribal organization; C) a community-based nongovernmental organization; D) fishermen's cooperatives or associations; E) an institution of higher education (including an institution awarding an associate's degree), or a foundation maintained by an institution of higher education; or F) any other appropriate entity, as determined by the Secretary of Commerce . Federal agencies and their personnel are not permitted to receive federal funding under this competition; however, federal scientists and other employees can serve as uncompensated

partners or co-Principal Investigators on applications. Federal labs and offices can also make available specialized expertise, facilities or equipment to applicants but cannot be compensated under this competition for their use, nor can the value of such assets be used as match.

**Closing:** May 02, 2024

### **National Farmworker Jobs Program (NFJP) Grants for Career Services and Training (Dept. Of Labor)**

**Info:** The purpose of this program is to strengthen the ability of migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their dependents to acquire necessary skills to either stabilize or advance in their agricultural jobs or obtain employment in new industries. Through this grant, NFJP grant recipients will facilitate the delivery of workforce solutions that are responsive to the needs of workers and employers of one to three targeted sector(s) (industry or cluster of occupations). Migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their dependents, including youth and adults, will receive quality career services and training opportunities that lead to industry-recognized credentials and good jobs in agriculture and non-agriculture sectors. This may include development of pre-apprenticeship programs linked to a Registered Apprenticeship program or an initial development of Registered Apprenticeship programs. Ultimately, an applicant's proposed project design must result in increased access to good jobs, livable wages, and an improved quality of life for migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their dependents.

**Applicants:** State governments, organizations with 1) an understanding of the problems of eligible migrant and seasonal farmworkers, including their dependents; 2) a familiarity with the agricultural industries and the labor market needs of the proposed service area; and 3) the ability to demonstrate a capacity to administer and deliver effectively a diversified program of workforce investment activities, including youth workforce investment activities, and related assistance for eligible migrant and seasonal farmworkers.

**Closing:** May 03, 2024

### **Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) National Grants Competition (Dept. Of Labor)**

**Info:** The Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) is the only Federally sponsored employment and training program specifically targeting low-income older individuals who seek to enter or re-enter the workforce. Program participants receive paid work experience at local public or non-profit agencies for approximately 20 hours per week while in community service assignments (CSAs) and other job training activities.

**Applicants:** Nonprofits, public agencies, and Tribal organizations

**Closing:** May 06, 2024

### **Intelligence Community Centers for Academic Excellence (Office of the Director of National Intelligence)**

**Info:** ODNI's Office of the Assistant Director of National Intelligence for Human Capital (ADNI/HC) houses the IC Centers for Academic Excellence (CAE) Program Office (IC CAE PO), responsible for developing and distributing this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), managing the application review process, and providing post-award grants program administration. The IC CAE Program began as a three-year pilot project directed by congressional authorization and appropriation for FY 2004 and was initiated by the Director of Central Intelligence to meet the nation's demand for "a diverse cadre of professionals to carry out national security priorities and obligations". In 2005, following the establishment of ODNI, the program moved under ODNI management with the intent to increase the pool of applicants

by expanding awareness of the IC mission and culture throughout ethnically and geographically diverse communities. From October 2011 through December 2019, the IC CAE Program was managed by the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), with oversight from ODNI, and expanded in scope and number of grant recipients. In December 2019, congress returned management of the IC CAE Program to the ODNI. The IC CAE Program Office at ODNI (IC CAE PO) encourages applications that showcase innovative ideas for establishing enduring curriculum, partnerships, and programs in areas of interest to the IC and national security. The IC CAE PO has found the most successful recipients are those guided by personnel with knowledge of and experience in the IC; however, this is not a requirement. Further findings show that school programs are enhanced by partnerships with and outreach to IC installations (offices, bases, or other concentrations of personnel) and private industry in their regions supporting intelligence/national security work. This allows additional resources to provide Subject Matter Expert speakers, internship opportunities, and other interactions with intelligence professionals.

**Applicants:** Must meet eligibility criteria checklist on FOA.

**Closing:** May 13, 2024

### **[American Indians into Medicine \(Dept. Of Health and Human Services\)](#)**

**Info:** The purpose of this program is to add to the number of Indian health professionals serving Indians by encouraging Indians to enter the health professions and removing barriers to serving Indians. Allowable activities include: outreach and recruitment of people to serve Indian communities in the health professions. Include recruitment and outreach at elementary and secondary schools as well as community colleges located on Indian reservations that your program will serve, incorporation of a program advisory board of representatives from the Tribes and communities you will serve, summer preparatory programs for Indian students who need enrichment in the subjects of math and science needed to pursue training in the health professions; tutoring, counseling, and support to students who are enrolled in a health career program of study at your college or university; employment of qualified Indians in the program, to the maximum extent feasible; and addressing the opioid crisis.

**Applicants:** A public or nonprofit private college or university that: 1. Has a medical or other allied health program, other than a nursing program. 2. Is accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education. 3. Has a target population for its proposed program that does not include Indian Tribes within the states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming, and Montana.

**Closing:** May 14, 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

### **Reaching a New Energy Sciences Workforce (RENEW) (Dept. Of Energy)**

**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:** Unrestricted. Any domestic entity may be proposed as a team member, either as a subrecipient or using the collaborative application process.

**Closing:** July 23, 2024

**Mentoring Networks to Enhance Diversity in NIDCD's Extramural Research Workforce (Dept. Of Health and Human Services)**

**Info:** The NIH Research Education Program (R25) supports research education activities in the mission areas of the NIH. The overarching goal of this R25 program is to support educational activities that encourage individuals from diverse backgrounds, including those from groups underrepresented in the biomedical and behavioral sciences, to pursue further studies or careers in research. To accomplish the stated over-arching goal, this FOA will support creative educational activities with a primary focus on: Mentoring Activities

**Applicants:** Special district governments, city or township governments, county governments, for profit organizations, public and state-controlled institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments, Native American tribal organizations, public/Indian housing authorities, Nonprofit organizations, Private institutions of higher education, state governments, small businesses, independent school districts

**Closing:** September 30, 2024

**Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP) (Dept. Of Health and Human Services)**

**Info:** The goal of the Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP) is to develop a diverse pool of highly trained physician-scientist leaders available to meet the needs of the Nation's biomedical research agenda. Specifically, this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) provides support to eligible domestic institutions to develop and implement effective, evidence-based approaches to integrated dual-degree training leading to the award of both professional medical doctorate degrees and research doctorate degrees (Ph.D. or equivalent). With the dual qualification of rigorous scientific research and clinical practice, graduates will be equipped with the skills to develop research programs that accelerate the translation of research advances to the understanding, detection, treatment and prevention of human disease, and to lead the advancement of biomedical research. Areas of particular importance to NIGMS are the iterative optimization of MSTP training efficacy and efficiency, fostering the persistence of MSTP alumni in research careers, and enhancing the diversity of the physician-scientist workforce. NIGMS expects that the proposed research training programs will incorporate didactic, research, mentoring and career development elements to prepare trainees for careers that will have a significant impact on the health-related research needs of the Nation.

**Applicants:** city or township governments, special district governments, Native American tribal organizations, Native American tribal governments, public and state-controlled institutions of higher education, public/Indian housing authorities, state governments, county governments, independent school districts, private institutions of higher education, for profit organizations, Nonprofit organizations, small businesses

**Closing:** January 25, 2027

**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 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