



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 (also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law), 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](https://www.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 for more information regarding federal grants.

Two Year Anniversary: The Inflation Reduction Act

This month marks the second anniversary of the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA). Signed into law on August 16, 2022, the historic legislation is building a clean energy economy, creating jobs, tackling the climate crisis, and lowering health care, energy, and tax filing costs for millions of Americans.

Additionally, this month, as part of the IRA, the Biden-Harris Administration announced that [Medicare successfully negotiated to lower prescription drug prices for 10 of the most expensive and frequently used prescriptions for the first time in history](#). This will save millions of seniors, people with disabilities, and other Medicare beneficiaries over \$1.5 million in out-of-pocket costs and taxpayers \$6 billion in the first year alone. [Learn more about the IRA here.](#)

Funding Spotlight: The Inflation Reduction Act's Climate Justice Community Change Grants

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is now accepting applications for Community Change Grants. This grant program, newly created under the Inflation Reduction Act two years ago, includes funding for the following categories: 1) climate resiliency and adaptation, 2) mitigation of climate and health risks from urban heat islands, extreme heat, wood heater emissions, and wildfires, 3) community-led air pollution monitoring, prevention, and remediation, 4) investment in low-and-zero-emission technologies, 5) workforce development that support reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, 6) reduction of indoor toxics and outdoor air pollution, 7) engagement of disadvantaged communities in state and federal advisory groups, workshops, rulemakings, and other public processes. The agency has \$2 billion in funds for organizations across the nation.

Applications are due November 21, 2024. [Learn more here.](#)

Register for NOAA's 'Climate Adaption Partnerships Learning Series,' on September 4

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is hosting a series of virtual regional education workshops focused on the [Climate Adaption Partnership \(CAP\)](#) program, which builds localized capacity to inform on the ground solutions and better meet community goals when addressing complex, compounding climate hazards, including wildfires, smoke, flooding, and/or extreme heat. The CAP is formerly known as the Regional Integrated Sciences and Assessments (RISA) program.

[Register here](#) to tune into the Western Region workshop on September 4 from 1-3pm PST. [Learn more about CAP.](#)

'Energy CLASS' Virtual Trainings and Opportunities for K-12 Schools from the Department of Energy

Earlier this month, the Department of Energy launched the Energy Champions Leading the Advancement of Sustainable Schools (Energy CLASS) virtual training series aimed at building knowledge within K-12 schools to promote energy, health, and infrastructure improvements in American classrooms. This series of trainings, that includes over 35 hours of material broken into seven sessions, is intended to ensure K-12 school districts are provided with the necessary practical knowledge and resources to help reduce costs and improve learning environments for students. [See Energy CLASS training series here.](#)

Additionally, for those interested in further engagement, consider applying for the 2024-2025 Energy CLASS, which will provide up to 50 school districts with the opportunity to receive one-to-one coaching and expert advice on strategic energy management, project development, funding pathways, and related topics. **Applications are anticipated to open in September. Visit the [Renew America's Schools website](#) or email Schools@DOE.gov for further information.**

National Science Foundation: Game Maker Awards for K-12 Students

The National Science Foundation (NSF) is seeking creative video game submissions from K-12 students that imagine life 75-years from now to celebrate the agency's 75th anniversary. The [Game Maker Awards](#), 'Life in 2100' competition encourages students to explore [NSF-supported research areas](#), including sustainable eco-systems, futuristic cities, and advanced medical technologies. The agency will partner with nonprofit organizations, industry leaders, and community organizations to create a robust support system that includes access to resources and promotes collaborative learning.

Winners of the Game Maker Awards will be invited to a special in-person event to showcase their work, connect with other students, and meet industry leaders in gaming and STEAM fields. The challenge is open to both teams of up to five and individuals. **Applications are due January 31, 2024.** [Learn more here](#), or email nsfgamemakersupport@skild.com.

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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.

Interactive Map: IIJA & IRA Investments from EPA: Interactive map allows users to explore investments made by EPA from IIJA in each state.

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Disadvantaged Community Definitions: A Reference for States: Guidebook for helping stakeholders determine what communities are eligible for specific types of grants for historically disadvantaged communities.

[FY 2025 Notice of Funding Opportunity: Bipartisan Infrastructure Law \(BIL\) FAA Contract Tower \(FCT\) Competitive Grant Program \(Dept. of Transportation\)](#)

Info: The Department of Transportation (DOT), Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announces the opportunity to apply for \$20 million in FY 2025 Airport Infrastructure Grant funds for the FCT competitive grant program, made available under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 (IIJA), Pub. L. 117-58, herein referred to as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). The purpose of the FCT competitive grant program is to make annual grants available to eligible airports for airport-owned airport traffic control tower (ATCT) projects that address the aging infrastructure of the nation's airports. The FAA will consider ATCT projects that sustain, construct, repair, improve, rehabilitate, modernize, replace, or relocate non-approach control towers; or acquire and install air traffic control, communications, and related equipment to be used in those towers; or construct a remote tower certified by the FAA including acquisition and installation of air traffic control, communications, or related equipment.

Applicants: State, County, City, or Special District Governments

Closing: September 18, 2024

[National Culvert Removal, Replacement & Restoration Grant Program \(Culvert Aquatic Organism Passage \(AOP\)\) \(Dept. of Transportation\)](#)

Info: The primary objective is to meaningfully improve or restore anadromous fish passage through the replacement, removal, or repair of culverts or weirs, which may include infrastructure to facilitate fish passage around or over the weir and weir improvements.

Applicants: Local, state, and Tribal governments; eligible applicants may apply jointly

Closing: FY2023 Funding: September 23, 2024, FY2024 Funding: August 25, 2025, FY2025 Funding: August 24, 2026, FY2026 Funding: August 23, 2027

[FY23-24 Railroad Crossing Elimination Grant Program \(Dept. Of Transportation\)](#)

Info: The purpose of the RCE Program is to provide funding for highway-rail and pathway-rail grade crossing improvement projects that focus on improving the safety and mobility of people and goods.

Applicants: Counties, States, Tribal governments, city/township governments

Closing: September 23, 2024

[Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation \(CIFIA\) Program: Future Growth Grants \(Section 40304\) \(Dept. of Energy\)](#)

Info: The DOE Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (FECM) and National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) are issuing this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) for Future Growth Grants (FGG) to pay a portion of the cost differential, with respect to any projected future increase in demand for carbon dioxide transportation by an infrastructure project between 1) the cost of constructing the infrastructure based on capacity for an existing project (base project) and 2) the cost of constructing the infrastructure with a larger capacity to support future use by projected projects (expanded project).

Closing: September 30, 2024

[Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program \(Dept. Of Transportation\)](#)

Info: RCP Program is awarded on a competitive basis for projects that reconnect communities by removing, retrofitting, or mitigating highways or other transportation facilities that create barriers to community connectivity, including to mobility, access, or economic development. As

established in “Bipartisan Infrastructure Law,” or “BIL” projects funded by RCP Program advance community-centered transportation connection projects, with a priority for projects that benefit disadvantaged communities. RCP Program focuses on improving access to daily needs such as jobs, education, healthcare, food, nature, and recreation, and foster equitable development and restoration, and provide technical assistance to further these goals.

Applicants: Community Planning Grants: a State, a unit of local government, a Tribal government, a Metropolitan Planning Organization, a non-profit organization. Capital Construction Grants: owner(s) of the eligible facility proposed in the project for which all necessary feasibility studies and other planning activities have been completed; or eligible Community Planning Grant applicant may submit the application in partnership with the facility owner to carry out the proposed project.

Closing: September 30, 2024

[Bipartisan Infrastructure Law \(BIL\), Tribal Engagement in Regional Ocean Partnership Priorities \(Dept. of Commerce\)](#)

Info: The purpose of this program is to encourage or enhance tribal engagement with or participation in existing Regional Ocean Partnerships (ROPs) around the country. Proposals submitted in response to this announcement must: support tribal activities aligned with ROP priorities, including identification of ocean and coastal priorities, provide opportunities for tribes to work together to define intertribal ocean and coastal management priorities and identify alignment and intersection with ROP priorities, enhance or create capacity for tribes to engage with and in ROP activities (e.g., webinars, meetings, workshops), support the development of partnerships or engagement between a tribal government and a ROP in the management of ocean and coastal resources; and/or increase consideration and inclusion of tribal information and knowledge (as appropriate) in regional data portals, enhance tribes’ ability to access data developed by ROPs, or to inform which data and tools are available in regional data portals.

Applicants: Native American Tribal Governments

Closing: October 21, 2024

[OIA Bipartisan Infrastructure Law \(BIL\) Funding \(Dept. of the Interior\)](#)

Info: OIA is requesting proposals for Fiscal Year 2024 for the four following activities: A. Invasive Species (Activity 6), B. Revegetate Mined Lands (Activity 8), C. Native Seed Strategy for Rehabilitation and Restoration (Activity 9), and D. Advancing the National Early Detection and Rapid Response Framework: Early Detection Surveillance for Asset Protection.

Applicants: Eligible applicants are non-federal entities such as local government agencies (including local hospitals/health centers and utilities) and institutions of higher education in Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and non-profit organizations

Closing: October 30, 2024

[FY25 NOAA Marine Debris Removal under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law \(Dept. of Commerce\)](#)

Info: This funding opportunity requires a Letter of Intent (LOI) to be submitted to grants.marinedebris@noaa.gov for competitive review before a full proposal can be submitted. LOIs must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern time, September 27, 2024. If invited, full proposals must then be submitted in Grants.gov (<http://www.grants.gov>) and validated by eRA on or before 11:59 p.m. Eastern time, January 31, 2025.

NOAA seeks to support large marine debris removal projects with funding available through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. The overall objective of this funding opportunity is to support impactful, large marine debris removal projects that will improve the resilience of the coastal and marine environment. This competition considers impactful projects to be those that will have long-lasting, transformational benefits to marine and coastal NOAA Trust Resources, coastal communities, and/or local economies. Projects that are eligible for funding, as well as the proposal requirements and how applications will be evaluated. NOAA anticipates up to \$47,000,000 will be available for this grant solicitation. The minimum federal request for this solicitation is \$1,000,000. The maximum federal request is \$10,000,000. The typical funding request will range from \$2,000,000 to \$6,000,000. Proposals requesting over \$6,000,000 are expected to be proposals including a subaward competition for other organizations to identify and apply for funding for localized removal activities. Proposals requesting over \$6,000,000 solely identifying marine debris targets for direct removal organized by the applicant should provide a detailed justification for why this amount of funding is needed. The exact amount of funds to be awarded and the number of awards made will be at the discretion of NOAA following pre-award negotiations with highly meritorious applicants.

Applicants: Eligible applicants from the United States, its territories, or Freely Associated States include State, local, Tribal, and territory governments whose activities affect research or regulation of marine debris, Federally and non-federally recognized Tribes and Native or Indigenous organizations, Institutes of higher education• Nonprofit organizations• Commercial (for-profit) organizations with expertise in marine debris removals

Closing: January 31, 2025

[National Estuarine Research Reserve System Habitat Protection and Restoration \(Dept. of Commerce\)](#)

Info: Funding for coastal habitat restoration; coastal habitat restoration planning, engineering, and design; and coastal land conservation projects. For habitat restoration engineering, design and planning projects, it is anticipated that awards will range from approximately \$200,000-\$350,000. For habitat restoration projects, it is anticipated that awards will range from approximately \$2 million to \$4 million. For land conservation projects, it is anticipated that awards will range from approximately \$500,000 to \$1.5 million.

Closing: February 8, 2025

[BIL - Carbon Utilization Procurement Grants under Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Section 40302 \(Dept. of Energy\)](#)

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: City, State or County Governments

Closing: April 30, 2025

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 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

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[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.

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[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.

[Interactive Map: IJJA & IRA Investments from EPA](#): Interactive map allows users to explore investments made by EPA from IJJA in each state.

[Drinking Water State Revolving Fund \(DWSRF\) Disadvantaged Community Definitions: A Reference for States](#): Guidebook for helping stakeholders determine what communities are eligible for specific types of grants for historically disadvantaged communities.

[Direct Pay](#): Expanded tax credits for clean energy technologies. Opportunities for entities that manufacture, install, and produce clean energy. Unlike competitive grant and loan programs, direct pay allows all entities to get payments if they [meet the requirements](#) for both direct pay and underlying tax credits. Applicable entities may use direct pay for 12 of the IRA's tax credits, including for generating clean energy, battery storage projects, and installing EV infrastructure, purchasing EV fleets, and more. [See full list of tax credits here.](#)

[Clean Energy Tax Credits in the Inflation Reduction Act](#): An explainer of what clean energy tax credits are available for American consumers and organizations.

[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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[USDA Forest Service Inflation Reduction Act Forest Landowner Support: Tribal Access to Emerging Private Markets for Climate Mitigation and Forest Resilience](#) (Dept. Of Agriculture)

Info: This forecasted funding opportunity will be the second in an anticipated series of Forest Landowner Support programming. Forest Landowner Support programs are funded by Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) provisions (Public Law No: 117-169. Subtitle D, Sec. 23002(a), Competitive Grants for Non-Federal Forest Landowners). These programs fall under the authorities of the USDA Forest Service's existing Landscape Scale Restoration Program, as authorized under Section 13A of the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2109a). This forecasted funding opportunity will solicit proposals for IRA provision Subtitle D, Sec. 23002 (a)(2) and (a)(3) which provide the USDA Forest Service with funding to support the participation of underserved and small-acreage forest landowners in emerging private markets for climate mitigation or forest resilience.

Applicants: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Federally Recognized Tribes, Alaska Native Corporations/Villages, Tribal Organizations (as defined in the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act)

Closing: Sep 30, 2024 Six-month response period.

[USDA Forest Service Inflation Reduction Act Forest Landowner Support: Landowner Payment Programs for Carbon Stewardship Practices \(Dept. of Agriculture\)](#)

Info: This funding opportunity is the fourth in an anticipated series of Forest Landowner Support programming. Forest Landowner Support efforts are funded by Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) provisions (Public Law No: 117-169. Subtitle D, Sec. 23002(a), Competitive Grants for Non-Federal Forest Landowners). These programs fall under the authorities of the USDA Forest Service's existing Landscape Scale Restoration Program, as authorized under Section 13A of the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2109a). This funding opportunity solicits proposals for IRA provision Subtitle D, Sec. 23002 (a)(4), which provides the USDA Forest Service with funding for programs to provide financial compensation to private forest landowners for the implementation of practices that provide measurable increases in carbon sequestration and storage.

Applicants: State Forestry Agencies, Nonprofit Organizations

Closing: September 30, 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

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.

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Applicants: State Forestry Agencies; Nonprofit Organizations

Closing: September 30, 2024

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Applicants: State Forestry Agencies; Nonprofit Organizations*; Institutions of Higher Learning*; Units of Local Government*; *A non-state entity must include a letter of endorsement from a State Forester or their equivalent.

Closing: September 30, 2024

[Inflation Reduction Act \(IRA\) Section 50143 Domestic Manufacturing Conversion Grants for Electrified Vehicles: State Partnerships for Small and Medium Sized Manufacturers \(SMMs\) \(Dept of Energy\)](#)

Info: This program will provide funding to eligible state governments non-competitively, by formula to make awards to small and medium manufacturers to perform conversion projects to produce electric vehicles in accordance with Section 50143 of the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA).

Applicants: State Governments

Closing: October 15, 2024

[FY2025 Inflation Reduction Act \(IRA\) - NOAA Fisheries Citizen Science Funding Opportunity \(Dept. of Commerce\)](#)

Info: Citizen science, in which individuals or organizations voluntarily participate in one or more aspects of the scientific process, is one of six NOAA science and technology focus areas. Citizen science has a rich history within NOAA with volunteer observations contributing to our Nation's prediction and management of weather, oceans, coasts, and fisheries for decades. NOAA supports opportunities for the public to engage with the agency's mission and address societal needs through science, technology, and innovation. The purpose of this solicitation is to support citizen science projects that can help support federal fisheries stock assessments and climate-ready fisheries management. Funding will prioritize projects that: provide information that can supplement and/or inform stock assessments or increase understanding of current and/or future impacts of climate change on fish stocks and/or fishing communities. For the purpose of this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), all program priorities relating to fishery species, including those related to stock assessments, are for stocks within a federal Fishery Management Plan. These stocks can be found in the stock status tables A-G of the Fishery Stock Status Updates which are updated quarterly. For Fiscal Year 2025, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) anticipates that approximately \$600,000 could be made available for the full set of selected citizen science projects that address the areas specified in the Program Priority Section (I.B.1 - I.B.3).

Applicants: Eligible applicants are individuals, institutions of higher education, other nonprofits, for-profit organizations, foreign public entities or foreign organizations, and state, local, territorial and Indian tribal governments

Closing: November 4, 2024

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

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

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

Closing: November 21, 2024

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

Info: Funds for 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, a partnership between a CBO and one of the following: Tribe, local government, or university.

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: 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: September 30, 2024

Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicles (Environmental Protection Agency)

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

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

Closing: To remain available until September 30, 2031

Funding to Address Air Pollution at Schools

Info: To provide funding for grants and other activities to monitor and reduce pollution and greenhouse gas emissions at schools in low-income and disadvantaged communities. To

provide technical assistance to schools in low-income and disadvantaged communities to develop school air and environmental quality plans and to identify and mitigate ongoing air pollution hazards.

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

Closing: To remain available until September 30, 2031

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

Report: White House Office of Gun Violence Prevention, June 2024: *Provides an overview of efforts of what the Biden Administration is doing to reduce American gun violence and to implement the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act passed in 2022 by Congress.*

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

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

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

Closing: Ongoing

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

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

Applicants: Eligibility requirements vary by grant opportunity.

Closing: Deadlines vary by grant opportunity

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

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

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

Closing: Ongoing

The CHIPS & Science Act

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

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

CHIPS R&D Education and Workforce Development (EWD) Plan Guidebook

Manufacturing USA Institute Competition (Dept. Of Commerce)

Info: This NOFO seeks proposals from eligible applicants for activities to establish and operate a CHIPS Manufacturing USA Institute focused on digital twins with integrated physical assets and computational capabilities (digital assets) to tackle important semiconductor-industry manufacturing challenges. The CHIPS Manufacturing USA Institute will join an existing network of seventeen Institutes designed to increase U.S. manufacturing competitiveness and promote a robust R&D infrastructure. The Institute will manage a portfolio of Institute-led projects and competitively funded Member-led projects, including Education and Workforce Development (EWD) activities, basic and applied research, and technology demonstrations.

Applicants: Eligible applicants for the Institute award are non-profit organizations; accredited institutions of higher education; State, local, and Tribal governments; and for-profit organizations that are domestic entities. A domestic entity is one incorporated within the United States (including U.S. territories) with its principal place of business in the United States (including U.S.

territories). Eligible applicants may only submit one concept paper for the Institute award under this NOFO.

Closing: Full Application: September 9, 2024

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

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

Timeline: To Be Determined

Additional Open Federal Funding Opportunities

Affordable Housing

[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 develop the most cost-effective methods for identifying and controlling key housing-related environmental health and safety hazards; Promote collaboration, data sharing, and targeting between health and housing departments; Ensure to the greatest extent feasible that job training, employment, contracting, and other economic opportunities generated by this grant will be directed to low- and very-low-income persons, particularly those who are recipients of government assistance for housing, and to businesses that provide economic opportunities to low- and very low-income persons in the area in which the project is located.

Applicants: Tribal governments, city, state, county governments, and nonprofits

Closing: September 3, 2024

[FY24 Pathways to Removing Obstacles to Housing \(PRO Housing\) \(Dept. of Housing and Urban Development\)](#)

Info: HUD is issuing this second PRO Housing NOFO under the authority of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (Public Law 118-42, approved March 9, 2024) (Appropriations Act), which appropriates \$100 million for competitive grant funding for the identification and removal of barriers to affordable housing production and preservation. Congress has directed HUD to undertake a competition using the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) statutory and regulatory framework. Under this NOFO, HUD will provide PRO Housing grants to identify and remove barriers to affordable housing production and preservation. Grantees may use awards to further develop, evaluate, and implement housing policy plans, improve housing strategies, and facilitate affordable housing production and preservation.

Applicants: State and local governments, metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs), and multijurisdictional entities

Closing: October 15, 2024

Artificial Intelligence, Broadband, Cybersecurity & Technology

Digital Equity Competitive Grant Program (Dept. Of Commerce)

Info: The goal of the Digital Equity Competitive Grant Program is to fund initiatives that ensure communities have the access and skills to fully participate in the digital world, regardless of their background or circumstances. This program will complement digital equity activities funded by the Capacity Grant Program. This is the first funding opportunity from the \$1.25 billion Digital Equity Competitive Grant Program, the third of the three Digital Equity Act programs. The Digital Equity Act provides \$2.75 billion to establish three grant programs that promote digital equity and inclusion.

Applicants: A political subdivision, agency or instrumentality of a State, including an agency of a State that is responsible for administering or supervising adult education and literacy activities or for providing public housing, in the State. An Indian Tribe, an Alaska Native entity or a Native Hawaiian organization (“Native Entity”). A foundation, corporation, institution or association that is a not-for-profit entity and not a school. A community anchor institution. A local educational agency. An entity that carries out a workforce development program. A partnership between any of the entities described in paragraphs (1) through (6). U.S. Territories are eligible to apply for funding under a separate set-aside.

Closing: September 23, 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; Non-profit, Nonacademic organizations (independent museums, observatories, research labs, professional societies, and similar organizations

directly associated with educational or research activities State and local governments, state educational offices or organizations and local school districts, Institutions of higher education

Closing: September 30, 2024

Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE): Core (National Science Foundation)

Info: The NSF CISE Directorate supports research and education projects that develop new knowledge in all aspects of computing, communications, and information science and engineering, as well as advanced cyberinfrastructure, through the following core programs:

Division of Computing and Communication Foundations (CCF):

- Algorithmic Foundations (AF) program;
- Communications and Information Foundations (CIF) program;
- Foundations of Emerging Technologies (FET) program; and
- Software and Hardware Foundations (SHF) program.

Division of Computer and Network Systems (CNS):

- Computer Systems Research (CSR) program; and
- Networking Technology and Systems (NeTS) program.

Division of Information and Intelligent Systems (IIS):

- Human-Centered Computing (HCC) program;
- Information Integration and Informatics (III) program; and
- Robust Intelligence (RI) program.

Office of Advanced Cyberinfrastructure (OAC):

- OAC Core Research (OAC Core) program;

Proposers are invited to submit proposals in several project classes, which are defined as follows:

- Small Projects -- up to \$600,000 total budget with durations up to three years: projects in this class may be submitted to CCF, CNS, and IIS only;
- Medium Projects -- \$600,001 to \$1,200,000 total budget with durations up to four years: projects in this class may be submitted to CCF, CNS, and IIS only; and
- OAC Core Projects -- up to \$600,000 total budget with durations up to three years: projects in this class may be submitted to OAC only.

Applicants: Non-profit, non-academic organizations: Independent museums, observatories, research laboratories, professional societies and similar organizations located in the U.S. that are directly associated with educational or research activities

Closing: October 23, 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

NSF Regional Innovation Engines (National Science Foundation)

Info: Program creates regional-scale, technology-driven, inclusive innovation ecosystems throughout the United States by accelerating key technologies, addressing regional, national,

societal, and/or geostrategic challenges, driving economic growth, creating and retaining quality jobs, expanding equitable pathways into careers, and strengthening national competitiveness and security. Each NSF Engine represents a formal coalition of regional partners, led by a full-time Chief Executive Officer (CEO), tasked to carry out an integrated and comprehensive set of activities spanning use-inspired research, translation of innovation to practice, entrepreneurship, workforce development, community engagement, and ecosystem building, to nurture and accelerate the growth of regional innovation ecosystems grounded in technological innovation and regional, national, societal, and/or geostrategic challenges. The mission of an NSF Engine must be clearly rooted in regional interests and reflect the aspiration that a regional innovation ecosystem can help build strong communities where all residents can thrive. This includes the equitable development of regional talent, intentional community engagement, and attention to impacts on a region's identities and cultures.

Applicants: for profit organizations, US-based commercial organizations with strong capabilities in scientific or engineering research or education, nonprofit nonacademic organizations, independent museums, observatories, research laboratories, or professional societies

Closing: February 11, 2025

[Cyberinfrastructure for Public Access and Open Science](#) (National Science Foundation)

Info: Successful projects include a robust, synergistic collaborative team comprising skills from across communities of science/engineering, research data science, and information science discipline(s) and expertise in leveraging connections between cyberinfrastructure researchers and providers and data specialists. Leveraging international collaboration to build shared norms and address challenges related to developing and implementing PAOS policies and practices is encouraged. Research and education in science and engineering benefit immensely from international cooperation. Proposals with an international component are also welcome. Proposers must target one or more of the following themes/pathways: Competency Building, Capability Building, and/or Community Building.

Closing: Ongoing

Arts, Humanities and K-12 Education

[Museum Grants for American Latino History and Culture](#) (Institute of Museum and Library Services)

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

Closing: November 15, 2024

21st [Century Museum Professionals Program](#) (Institute of Museum and Library Services)

Info: The 21st Century Museum Professional (21MP) grant program supports projects that offer professional development to the current museum workforce, train and recruit future museum professionals, and identify and share effective practices in museum workforce education and training. IMLS recognizes the important role of strong local and regional networks in providing peer-to-peer learning, training, and mentoring opportunities for the museum workforce.

Partnerships among museums, museum-serving organizations, and institutions of higher education are vital to expanding career pathways for broad groups of museum professionals throughout a city, county, state, region, or the nation. The 21MP Program encourages applications from museum associations, museum studies programs at institutions of higher education, and museums that serve as essential parts of the professional learning and training environment.

Closing: November 15, 2024

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

Info: Inspire! Grants for Small Museums is a special initiative of the Museums for America program. It is designed to support small museums of all disciplines in project-based efforts to serve the public through exhibitions, educational/interpretive programs, digital learning resources, policy development and institutional planning, technology enhancements, professional development, community outreach, audience development, and/or collections management, curation, care, and conservation. Inspire! has three project categories: - Lifelong Learning - Institutional Capacity - Collections Stewardship and Access

Closing: November 15, 2024

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

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

Closing: November 15, 2024

Museums Empowered (Institute of Museum and Library Services)

Info: Museums Empowered (ME) is a special initiative of the Museums for America grant program. It supports projects that use the transformative power of professional development and training to generate systemic change within museums of all types and sizes. IMLS recognizes the many challenges facing individual museums and the need to invest resources, time, and energy towards nurturing the professional development of staff and strengthening museum operations. The Museums Empowered grant program identifies four areas of museum operations to focus for professional development. Digital Technology focused projects that will support the work of museum staff in using digital technology to enhance audience engagement, collections access, or general museum operations. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion focused projects that will increase cultural competency among museum staff and support relevancy of museum programs through learning activities that strengthen their ability to connect with the communities they serve. Evaluation focused projects that will enhance the ability of museum staff to understand a broad spectrum of evaluation methods and techniques as well as better use evaluation reports, data, and metrics to improve the design and delivery of programs. Organizational Management focused projects that will help museum staff develop and implement effective practices in organizational management, human resources, and strategic planning in response to emerging internal or external priorities.

Closing: November 15, 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

Literature Fellowships: Translation Projects, FY2026 (National Endowment for the Arts)

Info: The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) supports projects for the translation of specific works of prose, poetry, or drama from other languages into English through fellowships to published translators. The work to be translated should be of interest for its literary excellence and merit. We encourage translation projects that feature languages, perspectives, and writers that are not well represented in English, as well as work that has not previously been translated into English. The NEA is committed to diversity, equity, inclusion, and fostering mutual support for the diverse beliefs and values of all individuals and groups. Individual U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. who meet specific publication requirements are eligible to apply. An individual may submit only one application for FY 2026 Literature Fellowships funding. Grant amounts range from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

Applicants: Individuals

Closing: January 16, 2025

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

Info: The Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (LB21) supports the training and professional development of library and archives professionals; developing faculty and information leaders; and recruiting, educating, and retaining the next generation of library and archives professionals in order to develop a diverse library and archival workforce and meet the information needs of their communities.

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

Closing: March 10, 2025

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

Info: The National Leadership Grants for Libraries Program (NLG-L) enhances the quality of library services for the American public by addressing critical needs in the library and archives fields. The models, tools, research findings, services, and partnerships resulting from these awards can be widely used, adapted, scaled, or replicated to extend and maximize public benefit.

Closing: March 10, 2025

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

Info: Program enhances the quality of library services for the American public by addressing critical needs in the library and archives fields. The models, tools, research findings, services, and partnerships resulting from these awards can be widely used, adapted, scaled, or replicated to extend and maximize public benefit.

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

Closing: March 10, 2025

Climate Change, Conservation, Environment & Natural Disasters **[Ensuring Environmental Justice, Human Wellbeing, and Ecosystem Recovery in Puget Sound \(Environmental Protection Agency\)](#)**

Info: The overall goal of the program to be established under the Notice of Funding Opportunity is to advance EJ by directing resources and ultimately environmental and community benefits toward overburdened, underserved, or communities adversely and disproportionately affected by environmental and human health harms or risks (communities with potential EJ concerns). EPA anticipates that the grant program will support improved, long-term funding integration of EJ principles into Puget Sound restoration and recovery.

Closing: September 10, 2024

[Ocean Exploration Funding Opportunity \(Dept. of Commerce\)](#)

Info: NOAA Ocean Exploration is soliciting proposals for ocean exploration-related projects under two themes: Ocean Exploration and Maritime Heritage. Ocean Exploration proposals should support exploration of unknown or poorly known ocean areas, processes, or resources in waters deeper than 200 meters or in tropical mesophotic environments. Projects can entail conducting ocean exploration (e.g., mapping and characterizing ocean habitats, combining seismic and acoustic methods), advancing ocean exploration through the use or development of novel technologies (e.g., autonomous systems, nondestructive sensors, artificial intelligence/machine learning), and/or analysis of ocean exploration datasets or samples that already exist and are publicly accessible. NOAA Ocean Exploration is particularly interested in projects that explore the physical, chemical, and biological environments and processes in the deep oceanic water column and projects that will improve genetic libraries for species-level environmental DNA (eDNA) analysis of deep-sea species. All proposals must demonstrate how the proposed project relates to at least one of the exploration variables identified by NOAA Ocean Exploration. Maritime Heritage proposals should address the exploration for significant maritime heritage resources that improve our understanding of the past and inform decisions about management and preservation. Maritime heritage projects can be conducted at any water depth. NOAA Ocean Exploration is particularly interested in proposals that target conflict archaeology, incorporate Indigenous knowledge, or perform wide-area searches in areas poorly mapped for maritime heritage. NOAA Ocean Exploration welcomes the use of innovative technology and/or methods for quantitative assessment of targets to improve archaeological site identification and documentation.

Applicants: U.S. based institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, state/tribal/territory/local governments, for profit organizations, federal agencies

Closing: October 3, 2024

[NAWCA 2025 Small Grants \(Dept. Of the Interior\)](#)

Info: The U.S. Small Grants Program is a competitive, matching grants program that supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects in the United States that further the goals of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act. Projects must involve only long-term protection, restoration, enhancement and/or establishment of wetland and associated upland habitats to benefit migratory birds. The program requires a 1:1 non-federal match and research funding is ineligible. This program supports the DOI and FWS mission of protecting and managing the nation's natural resources by collaborating with partners and stakeholders to conserve land and water and to expand outdoor recreation and access.

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

Closing: October 10, 2024

[FY2025 Opportunity for the Development of Sea Grants Projects](#) (Dept. Of Commerce NOAA)

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. Approximately \$2,400,000 of federal funds may be available, pending future federal appropriations, to support two awards in order to develop a new Sea Grant project in each of the following geographic areas: U.S. Virgin Islands (USVI) and the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands (CNMI).

Applicants: Institutions of higher education, or any public or private corporation, partnership, or other association or entity or any State, political subdivision of a State, Tribal government or agency or officer thereof. 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. To be eligible to apply or receive an award, applicant organizations must complete and maintain three registrations: SAM.gov, Grants.gov, and eRA Commons.

Closing: October 11, 2024

[2024 HEALTHY COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM](#) (Environmental Protection Agency)

Info: The Healthy Communities Grant Program was launched in 2003 and supports EPA's mission by integrating many EPA New England (Region 1) programs including Air Quality Outreach; Asthma and Indoor Air; Children's Environmental Health; Air Pollution in Schools and the Clean, Green and Healthy Schools Initiative; Energy Efficiency Program; Environmental Justice Program; Pollution Prevention; Sustainable Materials Management; Toxics and Pesticides; and Water Infrastructure (Stormwater, Wastewater, and Drinking Water).

Closing: November 1, 2024

[Leveraging Uncrewed Systems Data for Climate Applications](#) (Dept. Of Commerce NOAA)

Info: CPO plays a critical role in advancing science and informing decisions for climate adaptation, resilience, and mitigation as part of NOAA and the U.S. Global Change Research Program. CPO research/science programs and activities meet urgent climate challenges, and incubate innovative advancements in Earth system and social sciences; support world-class assessment reports, including the National Climate Assessment; enhance and expand NOAA's capabilities for integrated information systems for drought, heat and floods to deliver timely science-based information that can reduce the impacts and costs of these climate-driven challenges; educate and grow the next generation of experts in support of NOAA's climate mission. Through these new investments, CPO expands previous efforts focused on climate risks to address a suite of urgent climate-driven societal challenges faced by our Nation —

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including water availability and quality, marine and freshwater ecosystems, coastal changes and inundation, drought and extreme heat and related cascading hazards like wildfire, and air quality, and climate mitigation.

Applicants: Institutions of higher education, other nonprofits, commercial organizations, international organizations, and state, local and federally recognized tribal governments. Federal agencies or institutions are not eligible to receive Federal assistance under this notice.

Closing: December 9, 2024

[Climate Program Office FY2025 Modeling, Analysis, Predictions, and Projections \(MAPP\) Program: Climate Change Projections to 2050: Applied Information for Industrial Applications \(Dept. Of Commerce NOAA\)](#)

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Applicants: Institutions of higher education, other nonprofits, commercial organizations, international organizations, and state, local and federally recognized tribal governments. Federal agencies or institutions are not eligible to receive Federal assistance under this notice.

Closing: January 10, 2025

[Regional Resilience Innovation Incubator \(National Science Foundation\)](#)

Info: The Regional Resilience Innovation Incubators (R2I2) is a cross-directorate NSF solicitation led by the Directorate for Geosciences (GEO) and the Directorate for Technology, Innovation and Partnerships (TIP). R2I2 will support community- engaged team science to co-design high-impact solutions to climate-related societal challenges that leverage recent advances in fundamental climate change and Earth system science research. Each R2I2 project will address specific regional climate challenges and will develop and demonstrate solutions to those challenges that can be effectively applied in real- world settings. Investment in R2I2 will leverage past federal investments in addressing climate change and will provide a bridge connecting advancements in basic science with local knowledge, informed decision making, and technological innovations for societal applications. R2I2 will be implemented in two phases, concept creation and implementation. This solicitation, focused on Phase-1, will fund a series of pilot projects focusing on project concept creation and refinement for solutions specific to a U.S. climate region. Targeted areas for establishing R2I2 incubators will be based on ten climate regions

Applicants: See website

Closing: January 16, 2025

2026 Broad Agency Announcement, National Marine Fisheries Service (Dept. Of Commerce NOAA)

Info: The purpose of this notice is to request applications for special projects and programs associated with the NOAA Fisheries strategic plan and mission goals, as well as to provide the general public with information and guidelines on how NOAA will select applications and administer discretionary Federal assistance under this Broad Agency Announcement (BAA).

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

Closing: September 30, 2026

2026 Broad Agency Announcement (Dept. Of Commerce NOAA)

Info: This Broad Agency Announcement is a mechanism to encourage research, education and outreach, innovative projects, or sponsorships that are not addressed through NOAA's competitive discretionary programs. This announcement is not soliciting goods or services for the direct benefit of NOAA. Funding for activities described in this notice is contingent upon the availability of appropriations in the fiscal years applicable to the application. Applicants are hereby given notice that funds have not yet been appropriated for any activities described in this notice. Publication of this announcement does not oblige NOAA to review an application beyond an initial administrative review, or to award any specific project, or to obligate any available funds. In addition, successful proposals typically involve multiple partners; are characterized by an interdisciplinary and innovative exploration approach; frequently leverage other programs and organizations with compatible objectives; produce information that will be valuable to state and federal marine resource managers; give consideration to environmental impacts in the project planning and represent the applicant's ability to acquire all necessary permits; explain the plan for making data and results publicly available to advance scientific knowledge and inform environmental management decisions; and provide a plan for diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility (DEIA) activities.

Applicants: Eligible applicants may be institutions of higher education, nonprofits, commercial organizations, international or foreign organizations or governments, individuals, state, local, and Indian Tribal governments. Eligibility also depends on the statutory authority that permits NOAA to fund the proposed activity. Funding of Federal organizations is outside the scope of this announcement; if funding authority exists, Federal organizations seeking NOAA funds should contact relevant program officials about the interagency agreement process.

Closing: September 30, 2026

Community & Public Safety

[FY24 Public Safety Officers' Benefits \(PSOB\) National Law Enforcement Survivor Support and National Firefighter and First Responder Survivor Support Programs Competitive Grant Solicitation \(Bureau of Justice Assistance\)](#)

Info: With this solicitation, the Bureau of Justice Assistance seeks to support the families of fallen and catastrophically injured law enforcement officers, firefighters, and other first responders by providing assistance with filing applications for federal benefits for line-of-duty deaths and catastrophic injuries. This program also provides survivor peer support, counseling services, and resources to survivors of fallen law enforcement officers, firefighters, and other first responders nationwide. Additionally, the program recognizes families and fallen officers at memorial events.

Applicants: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, For-profit organizations other than small businesses, Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments), Small businesses

Closing: September 9, 2024

[Conservation Innovation Grants \(National Resources Conservation Service\)](#)

Info: supports the development of new tools, approaches, practices, and technologies to further natural resource conservation on private lands. Through creative problem solving and innovation, CIG partners work to address our nation's water quality, air quality, soil health and wildlife habitat challenges, all while improving agricultural operations. There are three annual grant funding opportunities: The National CIG Classic, the State CIG Classic, and the CIG On-Farm Conservation Innovation Trials the USDA announced in July 2024, that they will invest \$90 million towards CIG projects to support development of new tools, approaches, practices, and technologies, to further natural resource conservation on private lands.

Energy

[Water Power Innovation Network \(Dept. of Energy\)](#)

Info: Seeks to fund new and/or expanded incubator or accelerator programs that enable entrepreneurship and accelerate water power innovation, business creation, and growth in communities and regions throughout the United States. Through this FOA, new and/or expanded incubators and accelerators in water power will be able to collaborate with one another and build a stronger water power innovation network in support of accelerating water power technologies to market. Topic Area 1: Water Power Incubation and Acceleration. This topic area will fund programs that accelerate the commercialization and adoption of water power systems and solutions through incubation and acceleration programming and services that support entrepreneurs and small businesses in marine energy and/or hydropower.

Applicants: Unrestricted

Closing: September 18, 2024

[Carbon Capture, Removal, and Conversion Test Centers \(Department of Energy\)](#)

Info: Carbon Capture, Removal, and Conversion Test Centers: Carbon capture and storage (CCS) is one of many approaches critical to significantly reducing domestic and global CO₂ emissions. However, the energy and capital cost associated with state-of-the-art carbon capture systems represents a barrier to wide deployment. Performance of these systems in an

industrial/utility environment is also required to establish experience using capture technologies and develop robust data sets that can be used to minimize costs and validate performance and environmental risks while scaling up carbon capture processes to commercially relevant scales. In order to fully address these issues, DOE-FECM/NETL through its Carbon Capture, Removal, and Conversion Programs is investigating the establishment of Carbon Capture, Removal, and Conversion Test Centers to cost-effectively research and evaluate, in an integrated process, the technical efficacy of advanced systems and components under relevant industrial or power plant operating conditions.

Closing: October 31, 2024

Fentanyl, Opioids & Substance Use Disorder Recovery

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: Tribes, 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.

Supporting Small Businesses & Community Economic Development

Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Programs Phase I (Department of Agriculture)

Info: The USDA SBIR/STTR programs focus on transforming scientific discovery into products and services with commercial potential and/or societal benefit. Unlike fundamental research, the USDA SBIR/STTR programs support small businesses in the creation of innovative, disruptive technologies and enable the application of research advancements from conception into the market. The STTR program aims to foster technology transfer through formal cooperative R&D between small businesses and nonprofit research institutions.

Closing: September 17, 2024

Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE): Core Programs (National Science Foundation)

Info: The NSF CISE Directorate supports research and education projects that develop new knowledge in all aspects of computing, communications, and information science and engineering, as well as advanced cyberinfrastructure, through the following core programs: Division of Computing and Communication Foundations (CCF), Division of Computer and Network Systems (CNS), Division of Information and Intelligent Systems (IIS), Office of Advanced Cyberinfrastructure (OAC),

Closing: October 23, 2024

Transportation & Infrastructure

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: 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.

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

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

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

Closing: September 30, 2024

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

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

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

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

Closing: September 30, 2024

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

Info: Invites sponsors of eligible water reuse projects to request cost-shared funding for planning, design, and/or construction of those projects. A NOFO for congressionally authorized Title XVI projects is being released separately. The WaterSMART (Sustain and Manage America's Resources for Tomorrow) Program provides 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. Projects include planning, design, and construction of water reclamation and reuse.

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

Closing: September 30, 2024

[FY21-24 Restoration and Enhancement Grant Program](#) (Dept. Of Transportation)

Info: The purpose of the R&E Program is to provide grants for Initiating, Restoring, or Enhancing Intercity Rail Passenger Transportation operations.

Applicants: County, State, federally recognized Native American Tribes, For Profit organizations other than small business, city or townships, etc.

Closing: September 30, 2024

[WaterSMART Drought Response Program: Drought Resiliency Projects for FY2025](#) (Dept. Of the Interior)

Info: The WaterSMART Drought Response Program supports a proactive approach to drought by providing financial assistance to develop and update comprehensive drought plans (Drought Contingency Planning) and implement projects that will build long-term resilience to drought (Drought Resiliency Projects). Collaboration with a multitude of customers, partners, and stakeholders is essential to identifying successful strategies to address complex water management issues such as drought. Collaborations are central to Reclamation's approach to addressing drought in the West, and WaterSMART's Drought Response Program supports the goals of the Interagency Drought Relief Working Group established in March 2021 and the National Drought Resiliency Partnership formed in 2016 to enhance Federal coordination of drought activities.

Closing: November 13, 2024

[FY 2024-2026 Nationally Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Projects Program](#) (Department of Transportation)

Info: The FAST Act established the NSFLTP Program. Under Section § 1123(a) of the FAST Act, the purpose of the NSFLTP Program is to provide funding to construct, reconstruct, or rehabilitate nationally significant Federal Lands and Tribal transportation projects. Grants under the NSFLTP Program are to be awarded on a competitive basis to projects of national significance for construction, reconstruction, or rehabilitation of transportation facilities within, adjacent to, or providing access to Federal or Tribal Lands.

Closing: October 16, 2024

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

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

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

Closing: January 14, 2025

National Fish Passage Program Base Funding (Dept. Of the Interior)

Info: The National Fish Passage Program (NFPP) is a voluntary program that provides direct technical and financial assistance to partners to remove instream barriers and restore aquatic organism passage and aquatic connectivity for the benefit of Federal trust resources. In doing so, NFPP aims to maintain or increase native fish populations to improve ecosystem resiliency and provide quality fishing experiences for the American people. Activities that restore fish passage often provide ancillary benefits such as reducing flood risk, enhancing community resilience to impacts from climate change, and improving road infrastructure. NFPP funds a variety of project types including, but not limited to, dam removals, culvert replacements, floodplain restoration, and the installation of fishways. This funding is available through annual appropriations to the NFPP and is separate from NFPP funding provided through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law). The NFPP is delivered through the Fish and Aquatic Conservation Program (FAC) across all States and territories. FAC staff coordinate with project partners, stakeholders, and other Service programs to identify and collaboratively implement projects within regional priority areas. Project work plans are developed strategically, in coordination with partners, and with substantial involvement from FAC staff. Projects must be based upon sound scientific principles, advance the Service mission, and promote biological diversity. Applicants seeking funding under this program should contact the regional NFPP Coordinator that corresponds to the location of the project for additional information on regional priorities and coordination with FAC staff prior to applying for funding. Contacts are listed at end of this announcement. We use our staff and cooperative partnerships to provide: 1) information on habitat needs of fish and other aquatic species; 2) methods for fish to bypass barriers; 3) technical engineering support to develop or review project designs and recommend the most cost-effective techniques; 4) assistance to partners in planning and prioritizing fish passage projects; and 5) assistance in fulfilling environmental compliance requirements. Activities proposed under this award may include project planning and feasibility studies, engineering and design, permitting, on-the-ground fish passage restoration, near-term implementation monitoring, project outreach, and capacity to manage these project-related activities.

Applicants: county governments, tribal governments, independent school districts, institutions of higher education, tribal organizations, special district governments, housing authorities, city or township governments, individuals, for profit organizations, nonprofit organizations, small businesses, federal agencies.

Closing: December 31, 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: Most state and local government entities, private nonprofits, federally-recognized tribes

Closing: Open/Ongoing

Veteran's Support

Supportive Services for Veteran Families (Veteran's Administration)

Through the SSVF program, VA is awarding 239 grants totaling approximately \$797.5 million to community organizations that help rapidly rehouse Veterans and their families, prevent the imminent loss of Veterans' homes, or identify more suitable housing situations.

Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program (Veteran's Administration)

Through the GPD program, VA will award 14 grants totaling approximately \$8.9 million to community organizations that provide Veterans with transitional housing and case management — including connecting eligible Veterans to VA benefits, community-based services, and permanent housing. These special need grants will fund approximately 105 transitional housing beds to support special populations of homeless Veterans including women, elderly, terminally ill, chronically mentally ill, or those who care for minor dependents.

Applications are only accepted in response to a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

Workforce Development & Higher Education

YouthBuild (Dept. of Labor)

Info: Program is for pre-apprenticeship services that support education, occupational skills training, and employment services to opportunity youth, ages 16 to 24, who are performing meaningful work and service. The YouthBuild program model prepares participants for quality jobs in a variety of careers, in diverse industry sectors, particularly in infrastructure sectors, and includes wrap-around services such as mentoring, trauma-informed care, personal counseling, transportation supports, and employment preparation - all key strategies for addressing violence in communities. YouthBuild applicants must include construction skills training and may include occupational skills training in other in-demand industries.

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

Closing: September 16, 2024

Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP Competition (AmeriCorps)

Info: AmeriCorps improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. AmeriCorps brings people together to tackle some of the country's most pressing challenges through national service and volunteerism. AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers serve with organizations dedicated to the improvement of communities and those serving. AmeriCorps helps make service a cornerstone of our national culture. This funding announcement is an opportunity for communities to apply for funding to engage adults ages 55 and older in tackling the community's most pressing needs through the AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP program. This is an open competition across all states and territories.

Applicants: Local, state, and Tribal governments, institutions of higher education, nonprofits, faith-based organizations

Closing: September 18, 2024

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

Info: Program 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 is to develop a diverse pool of highly trained physician-scientist leaders available to meet the needs of the Nations biomedical research agenda. 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. 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.

Applicants: Local, state, and Tribal governments, institutions of higher education, housing authorities, independent school districts, for profit organizations, nonprofits, small businesses

Closing: January 25, 2027

National Park Service 21st Century Conservation Corps & Civilian Climate Corps Program
(Dept. of the Interior)

Info: 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. Program 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