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OCTOBER 2022 FEDERAL GRANTS UPDATE

Dear Community Members,

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

Other ways that the Congresswoman's office can help:

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

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

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

Access Code: Grants2022#

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

Funding Spotlight: [Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act](#)

Last November, President Biden signed the bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act into law – an historic investment to repair and modernize crumbling and outdated infrastructure across the nation, ensuring all American communities have the infrastructure to succeed in the 21st Century economy and ending bottlenecks that add needless delays and costs for businesses bringing products to market and families traveling to school or work. This legislation is helping

create better roads, cleaner water, and faster internet made with American products and built by American hands. [Learn more on Build.gov.](#)

Broadband & Cybersecurity Infrastructure

[Rural eConnectivity Program](#) (Dept. of Agriculture)

Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

Info: The Rural eConnectivity Program (ReConnect) Program provides loans, grants, and loan/grant combinations to facilitate broadband deployment in rural areas. In facilitating the expansion of broadband services and infrastructure, the program will fuel long-term economic development and opportunities in rural America.

Applicants: Local and state governments, Tribal governments, public and private universities & colleges, nonprofits, special district governments, independent school districts, public housing authorities, for profit institutions, and small businesses

Closing: November 2, 2022

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

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

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

Closing: December 16, 2022

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

Info: Supports research and education projects that develop new knowledge in all aspects of computing, communications, information science and engineering, and cyberinfrastructure through the following key programs 1) [Division of Computing and Communications Foundations](#) via the Algorithmic Foundations program, Communications & Information program, Foundations of Emerging Technologies program, and Software and Hardware Foundations program, 2) [Division of Computer Network Systems](#) via the Computer Systems Research program and the Networking Technology and Systems program, 3) [Division of Information and Intelligent Systems](#) via the Human Centered Computing program, Information Integration and Informatics program, and Robust Intelligence Program, and 4) [Office of Advanced Cyberinfrastructure](#) via the OAC Core Research program.

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

Closing: December 22, 2022

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

Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act

Info: Established in IIJA to address cybersecurity risks and threats to information systems owned or operated by, or on behalf of, state, local, and/or Tribal governments. Allowable expenses include

development and/or implementation of cybersecurity plans, payment of expenses relating to administration of the grant,

Applicants: Local, state, and Tribal governments

Closing: November 15, 2022

Climate, Energy, Environment, Water & Recreation

Industrial Efficiency & Decarbonization (Dept. of Energy)

Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

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

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

National Outreach & Communication Program (Fish and Wildlife Service)

Info: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) is seeking proposals from applicants to implement the National Outreach and Communication Program (NOCP) for sportfishing and boating. Proposals must address the primary purposes of the NOCP, which are to: 1) Improve communications with anglers, boaters, and the general public regarding angling and boating opportunities, 2) Reduce barriers to access and participation in angling and boating activities. Advance the adoption of sound angling and boating practices in the U.S. Promote conservation and the responsible use of the nation's aquatic resources. Further safety in angling and boating.

Closing: October 31, 2022

Weather Program Office Research Programs (National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration)

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

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

Closing: November 17, 2022

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

Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

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

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

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

Water Conservation Field Services Program (Dept. of Interior)

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

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

water and irrigation districts
Closing: November 18, 2022

Rare Earth Element Demonstration Facility (Dept. Of Energy)

Investment in Infrastructure and Jobs Act

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

Applicants: Institutions of higher education

Closing: November 21, 2022

Higher Blends Infrastructure Incentive Program (Dept. of Agriculture)

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

Applicants: Transportation fueling facilities, including fueling stations, convenience stores, hypermarket fueling stations, fleet facilities (rail and marine) and fuel distributions facilities, including terminal operations, depots, and midstream partners

Closing: November 21, 2022

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

Info: Invests in the development and application of advanced water treatment technologies that expand access to otherwise unusable water resources, thereby increasing water supply flexibility under the risks of long-term climate change and shorter-term drought.

Applicants: Individuals, local, state, and special district governments, nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education, and for profit institutions other than small businesses

Closing: November 30, 2022

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

Investment in Infrastructure & Jobs Act

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

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

Closing: December 9, 2022

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

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

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

Closing: January 12, 2023

Climate Smart Humanities Organizations (National Endowment of the Humanities)

Info: Supports comprehensive assessment and strategic planning efforts by humanities

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

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

Closing: January 17, 2023

[Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities \(BRIC\)](#) (Federal Emergency Management Agency)

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

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

Closing: January 27, 2023

[Flood Mitigation Assistance Program](#) (Federal Emergency Management Agency)

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

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

Closing: January 27, 2023

[High-Priority Regional Invasive Species - Non Federal Lands](#) (Dept. Of Agriculture)

Investment in Infrastructure & Jobs Act

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

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

Closing: February 3, 2023

[Education, Humanities & Arts](#)

[2023 Jazz Masters Fellowship](#) (National Endowment for the Arts)

Info: America's highest honor for jazz musicians since 1982. Awards up to \$25,000 will be granted to living jazz artists based on nominations from the public and jazz community. Recipients will be honored with a public concert at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. on April 1, 2023.

Applicants: Currently living jazz musicians who have not yet received a lifetime award from the NEA. Nominations will remain open for a five-year period.

Closing: October 31, 2022

[African American Civil Rights Grant Program \(AACR\)](#) (National Park Service)

Info: This grant program will document, interpret, and preserve sites and stories telling the full story of the long struggle for African American civil rights across two separate grant opportunities.

Applicants: Projects should demonstrate public-private partnerships
Closing: November 8, 2022

**[Art in Architecture Public Art Commissions: Northern & Southern Border States](#)
(Collaboration between the National Endowment for the Arts and General Services Administration)**

Investment in Infrastructure and Jobs Act

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

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

[Japanese American Confinement Sites Grant Program](#) (National Park Service)

Info: Provides financial assistance to organizations and entities working to preserve historic Japanese American confinement sites and their history, including: private nonprofit organizations; educational institutions; state, local, and tribal governments; and other public entities, for the preservation and interpretation of U.S. confinement sites where Japanese Americans were detained during World War II.

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

Closing: November 9, 2022

[Grants for Museums](#) (Institute of Museum & Library Services)

Info: Six grant opportunities for museums, including: 1) [Museums for America](#), 2) [Inspire! Grants for Small Museums](#), 3) [National Leadership Grants for Museums](#), 4) [Museums Empowered](#), 5) [Museum Grants for African American History & Culture](#), 6) and [Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services](#)

Applicants: Museums and related organizations

Closing: November 15, 2022

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

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

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

Closing: December 20, 2022

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

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

Applicants: Individual translators who meet publication requirements

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

Closing: January 17, 2023

Digital Humanities Advancement (National Endowment for the Humanities)

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

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

Closing: January 22, 2023

Healthier Communities

Health Center Program's Service Area Competition (Dept. Of Health & Human Services)

Info: Supports domestic public or private, nonprofit community-based and patient-directed organizations that provide primary health care services to medically underserved populations.

Applicants: Nonprofit organizations

Closing: November 14, 2022

Regional Food Business Centers (Dept. Of Agriculture)

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

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

Closing: November 22, 2022

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

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

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

Closing: December 14, 2022

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

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

Applicants: Local, state, Tribal, and special district governments, small businesses, public housing

agencies, independent school districts, colleges, and universities
Closing: March 13, 2023

Housing Affordability

Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP) (Dept. of Housing & Urban Development)

Info: SHOP Grant funds must be used for land acquisition, infrastructure improvements, and for reasonable and necessary planning and administration costs (not to exceed 10 percent). The construction or rehabilitation costs of each SHOP unit must be funded with other leveraged public and private funds. The average expenditure for the combined costs of land acquisition and infrastructure improvements must not exceed \$15,000 per SHOP unit. Units must be decent, safe, and sanitary non-luxury dwellings that comply with state and local codes, ordinances, and zoning requirements. Units must be sold to homebuyers at prices below the prevailing market price. Homebuyers must be low-income and must contribute a significant amount of sweat equity towards the development of the SHOP units. A homebuyer's sweat equity contribution must not be mortgaged or otherwise restricted upon future sale of the SHOP unit. Volunteer labor is also required.

Applicants: Public or private non-profit organizations, or a consortium of public or private non-profit organizations, that have the capacity and experience to provide or facilitate self-help homeownership opportunities on a national or regional basis.

Closing: November 7, 2022

Fair Housing Initiative Program, Education & Outreach Initiative, Test Coordinator Training (Dept. Of Housing & Urban Development)

Info: Makes available \$500,000 to support fair housing tester coordinator training courses that provide consistent training in the general area of fair housing.

Applicants: State governments, Qualified Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations (QFHOs), Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations (FHOs), and nonprofit organizations formulating or carrying out programming for prevention and elimination of discriminatory housing practices

Closing: November 15, 2022

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

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

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

Closing: January 13, 2023

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

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

Applicants: Nonprofit organizations

Closing: January 23, 2023

Safer Communities

Jabara-Heyer NO HATE Act – State Run Hate Crime Reporting Hotlines (Dept. Of Justice)

Info: The primary goal of this program is to provide grants for state agencies to 1) establish and operate state-run hate crime reporting hotlines to meet a significant increase in hate crime incident

reporting, and 2) ensure that victims and witnesses are connected to law enforcement and local support services as needed.

Applicants: State agencies

Closing: November 8, 2022

Transportation & Infrastructure

Strengthening Mobility & Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) (Dept. Of Transportation)

Investment in Infrastructure and Jobs Act

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

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

Closing: November 18, 2022

Advanced Transportation Technologies and Innovative Mobility Development (ATTAIN)

(Dept. Of Transportation)

Investment in Infrastructure and Jobs Act

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

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

Closing: November 18, 2022

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

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

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

Closing: December 1, 2022

Workforce Development

Advancing Equity through Workforce Partnerships (Dept. of Energy)

Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

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

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

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

National Early Care & Education Workforce Center (Dept. of Health and Human Services)

Info: The purpose of the cooperative agreement is to fund a research and technical assistance center that will work to increase recruitment and retention of a diverse, qualified, and effective workforce across all Early Care and Education (ECE) settings and programs through the provision

of technical assistance (TA) at state and local levels and a program of rigorous research that builds the knowledge base and informs TA efforts. The Center will specifically focus on establishing and enhancing career advancement systems and strategies for ECE professionals to pursue credentials and degrees and identifying and encouraging sustainable strategies to increase compensation, provide an adequate compensation, and improve workplace policies (wages, benefits, wellness) in alignment with career advancement.

Applicants: Local, state and Tribal governments, institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, small businesses and for-profit institutions, and independent school districts.

Closing: November 7, 2022

[Nursing Expansion Grant Program \(Dept. of Labor\)](#)

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

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

Closing: January 2, 2023

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