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Welcome to the *Guide to Grants!*

I am honored to represent the 7th Congressional District of Alabama. As your representative, it is my top priority to provide you with the resources we need to keep our community safe and thriving. I will work diligently to provide you with the most current information about funding opportunities. Grant opportunities are vital to the success of our communities, and this guide will identify federal, corporate, and foundation grant opportunities to assist you in goals for our communities. This guide will include links to federal agencies and resources to help you make your proposals more successful. This guide will also describe new funding opportunities for economic development, infrastructure, healthcare, and educational projects. Also, I am pleased to provide a Letter of Support for grant application projects in the 7th Congressional District of Alabama. Stay up to date with the latest information at <http://sewell.house.gov> Please continue to let us know when grants are awarded, especially if you found the opportunities in the *Guide to Grants*.

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Section I: GENERAL GRANT INFORMATION

- Grants and Federal Domestic Assistance - Guidance and key resources to help eligible constituents find information on federal grants, loans, and nonfinancial assistance for projects, as well as on private funding. Prepared by the Congressional Research Service for Members of Congress, updated May 2014. Website: <http://sewell.house.gov/grant-information/>
- A federal grant is an award of financial assistance from a federal agency to a recipient to carry out a public purpose of support or stimulation authorized by a law of the United States. Federal grants are not federal assistance or loans to individuals. A federal grant may not be used to acquire property or services for the federal government's direct benefit. The 26 federal agencies offer over 1,000 grant programs annually in various categories. Website: <http://www07.grants.gov/aboutgrants/grants.jsp>
- To apply for Federal Grants: http://www.grants.gov/applicants/apply_for_grants.jsp
- [Grants.gov](#) Applicant Training Video - Need a quick lesson on how to Register, Find, and Apply? Watch this short video to get tips on registering with Grants.gov; finding grant opportunities; understanding your search results; and, applying for opportunities.
- To learn about foundation grant opportunities, please visit <http://foundationcenter.org/>. The Foundation Center is a gateway to information about private funding sources and provides guidelines about how to write a grant proposal. It also provides links to state libraries with grants reference collections and links to other useful Internet websites.

Section II: PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH FEDERAL AGENCIES

Community Grant Resources (Water/Sewer, Community Facilities, Housing, and Business)

Alabama USDA Water and Environmental Programs

Through Rural Utilities Service Water and Environmental Programs (WEP), rural communities obtain the technical assistance and financing necessary to develop drinking water and waste disposal systems. Safe drinking water and sanitary waste disposal systems are vital not only to public health, but also to the economic vitality of rural America. Rural Development is a leader in helping rural America improve the quality of life and increase the economic opportunities for rural people.

WEP provides funding for the construction of water and waste facilities in rural communities and is proud to be the only Federal program exclusively focused on rural water and waste infrastructure needs of rural communities with populations of 10,000 or less. WEP also provides funding to organizations that provide technical assistance and training to rural communities in relation to their water and waste activities. WEP is administered through National Office staff in Washington, DC, and a network of field staff in each State.

USDA Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program in Alabama

This program provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. An essential community facility is defined as a facility that provides an essential service to the local community for the orderly development of the community in a primarily rural area, and does not include private, commercial or business undertakings.

Eligible borrowers include:

- Public bodies
- Community-based non-profit corporations
- Federally-recognized Tribes

Eligible areas:

Rural areas including cities, villages, townships and towns including Federally Recognized Tribal Lands with no more than 20,000 residents according to the latest [U.S. Census Data](#) are eligible for this program.

How may funds be used?

Funds can be used to purchase, construct, and / or improve essential community facilities, purchase equipment and pay related project expenses.

Examples of essential community facilities include:

- Health care facilities such as hospitals, medical clinics, dental clinics, nursing homes or assisted living facilities
- Public facilities such as town halls, courthouses, airport hangars or street improvements
- Community support services such as child care centers, community centers, fairgrounds or transitional housing
- Public safety services such as fire departments, police stations, prisons, police vehicles, fire trucks, public works vehicles or equipment
- Educational services such as museums, libraries or private schools
- Utility services such as telemedicine or distance learning equipment
- Local food systems such as community gardens, food pantries, community kitchens, food banks, food hubs or greenhouses

What kinds of funding are available?

- Low interest direct loans
- Grants
- A combination of the two above, as well as our loan guarantee program. These may be combined with commercial financing to finance one project if all eligibility and feasibility requirements are met.

What are the funding priorities?

- Priority point system based on population, median household income
 - Small communities with a population of 5,500 or less
 - Low-income communities having a median household income below 80% of the state nonmetropolitan median household income.

How do we get started?

- Contact your local office to discuss your specific project
- Applications for this program are accepted year round
- Program resources are available online (includes forms needed, guidance, certifications)
- Request a Unique Entity ID number if your organization doesn't already have one. It should not take more than a few business days to get your number.
- Register your organization with the System for Award Management (SAM) if you aren't already registered. The registration is free, but you need to complete several steps.

[U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development-Alabama](#)

Home Ownership, Rental U Assistance, Home Repair, Home Owner Disability Assistance, Counseling

[Small Business Administration Assistance](#)

Assistance for small businesses

Local Assistance - [Alabama 211](#)

Institute of Museum and Library Services

[LB21-FY24](#)

[Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program \(2024\)](#)

[Institute of Museum and Library Services](#)

[\(Application Deadline: March 20, 2024\)](#)

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. Applications to IMLS should both advance knowledge and understanding and ensure that the federal investment made generates benefits to society. Specifically, the goals for this program are to generate projects of far-reaching impact that:

- Recruit, train, develop, and retain a diverse workforce of library and archives professionals.
- Develop faculty, library, and archives leaders by increasing the institutional capacity of libraries, archives, and graduate programs related to library and information science.
- Enhance the training and professional development of the library and archival workforce to meet the needs of their communities.

Throughout its work, IMLS places importance on diversity, equity, and inclusion. This may be reflected in an IMLS-funded project in a wide range of ways, including efforts to serve individuals of diverse geographic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds; individuals with disabilities; individuals with limited functional literacy or information skills; individuals having difficulty using a library or museum; and underserved urban and rural communities, including children from families with incomes below the poverty line.

National Endowment for the Humanities

[NEH Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions](#)

[\(Application Deadline: January 11, 2024\)](#)

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Preservation and Access is accepting applications for the Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions program. The purpose of this program is to help small and mid-sized institutions improve their ability to preserve and care for their humanities collections. The program encourages applications from small and mid-sized institutions that have never received an NEH grant.

[NEH Digital Humanities Advancement Grants](#)

[\(Application Deadline: January 11, 2024\)](#)

The Digital Humanities Advancement Grants program supports innovative, experimental, and/or computationally challenging digital projects leading to work that can scale to enhance scholarly research, teaching, and public programming in the humanities.

[NEH Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections](#)

[\(Application Deadline: January 12, 2024\)](#)

The Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections 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 institutional resilience to disasters resulting from current and future effects of climate change or human activity.

[NEH Landmarks of American History and Culture](#)

[\(Application Deadline: February 14, 2024\)](#)

The Landmarks of American History and Culture program supports a series of one-week residential, virtual, and combined format workshops across the nation to enhance and strengthen how K-12 educators, higher education faculty, and humanities professionals incorporate place-based teaching and learning in the humanities.

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[Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions](#)

[National Endowment for the Humanities](#)

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[\(Application Deadline: January 10, 2024\)](#)

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[NEH Institutes for Higher Education Faculty Institutes for K-12 Educators](#)

[\(Estimated Application Deadline: February 14, 2024\)](#)

The Institutes for Higher Education Faculty and Institutes for K-12 Educators programs are professional development programs that convene higher education faculty or K-12 educators from across the nation to deepen and enrich their understanding of significant topics in the humanities and enrich their capacity for effective scholarship and teaching.

National Institutes of Health

[Community-Engaged Health Equity Research in Neuroscience Initiative 93.853](#)

[\(Application Deadline: February 2, 2024\)](#)

This NOFO solicits applications to establish clinical trial readiness for community-driven research interventions to decrease disparities in neurological disorders in NIH-designated populations that experience health disparities (HDPs). These clinical studies will utilize community-engaged research and collaborative, multidisciplinary teams to identify, develop, and evaluate strategies to improve outcomes related to neurological disorders in HDPs and fill gaps in clinical trial readiness. Expected outcomes include 1) Identifying and understanding drivers of health disparities and barriers for specific neurological disorders within HDP communities, 2) Identifying specific modifiable targets to prevent and/or decrease neurological morbidity/mortality and inequities among HDPs, and 3) Developing future community-driven research interventions to decrease disparities and gaps in neurological health among HDPs. The National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) intends to enhance the quality and increase the likelihood of success of future clinical trials in neurological health disparities by supporting studies leading to trial readiness.

National Park Service

[P23AS00501](#)

[FY2023 Historic Preservation Fund - Historically Black Colleges and Universities Grants](#)

[Department of the Interior](#)

[National Park Service](#)

[\(Application Deadline: January 17, 2024\)](#)

In 1988, the Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Preservation grant program was established to document, preserve, and stabilize historic structures on HBCU campuses. The HBCU grant program exists to repair historic structures on campuses of Historically Black Colleges and Universities that are listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places either individually or as contributing to a National Register or National Historic Landmark historic district. Projects must meet major program selection criteria and all work must meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Archeology and Historic Preservation. Projects may also fund survey, nomination, and preservation planning for historic HBCU campuses.

National Science Foundation

[NSF Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Directorate for STEM Education](#)

[\(Application Deadline: January 17, 2023\)](#)

The National Science Foundation (NSF) plays a leadership role in developing and implementing efforts to enhance and improve STEM education in the United States. Through the NSF Improving Undergraduate STEM Education (IUSE) initiative, the agency continues to make a substantial commitment to the highest caliber undergraduate STEM education through a Foundation-wide framework of investments. The IUSE: EDU is a core NSF STEM education program that seeks to promote novel, creative, and transformative approaches to generating and using new knowledge about STEM teaching and learning to improve STEM education for undergraduate students. The program is open to application from all institutions of higher education and associated organizations. NSF places high value on educating students to be leaders and innovators in emerging and rapidly changing STEM fields as well as educating a scientifically literate public. In pursuit of this goal, IUSE: EDU supports projects that seek to bring recent advances in STEM knowledge into undergraduate education, that adapt, improve, and incorporate evidence-based practices into STEM teaching and learning, and that lay the groundwork for institutional improvement in STEM education. In addition to innovative work at the frontier of STEM education, this program also encourages replication of research studies at different types of institutions and with different student bodies to produce deeper knowledge about the effectiveness and transferability of findings.

[24-500](#)

[Innovative Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers Resource Center](#)

[National Science Foundation](#)

[National Science Foundation](#)

[\(Application Deadline: January 21, 2024\)](#)

The Innovative Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers (ITEST) program is an applied research and development program that seeks to actualize a diverse future STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) and ICT (information and communication technologies) workforce that is prepared to meet pressing local, societal, and global challenges. Because STEM and ICT careers increasingly rely on technologies and computing, the ITEST program funds projects that engage youth, from pre-kindergarten through high school, and pre-K-12 educators in equitable, innovative technology learning and education experiences within and across STEM disciplines in formal or informal settings.

These projects build youths' interest and knowledge in STEM careers, and they prioritize the full inclusion of all groups to include those that have been underrepresented, underserved, or excluded from STEM educational opportunities.

[America's Seed Fund \(SBIR/ STTR\)](#)
[\(Application Deadline: January 9, 2024\)](#)

Seed capital for early-stage product development - NSF offers funding for early-stage R&D and takes no equity in your company – you retain full control over your team, the direction of your work and your intellectual property. We fund almost all areas of technology. Between fiscal years 2016 and 2020, America's Seed Fund powered by NSF made 2,200+ awards to startups and small businesses. Each year, NSF funds roughly 400 companies across nearly all technology areas and market sectors (with the exception of clinical trials and schedule I controlled substances).

[23-625](#)
[Enabling Partnerships to Increase Innovation Capacity](#)
[National Science Foundation](#)
[\(Application Deadline: May 16, 2024\)](#)

The purpose of this solicitation is to broaden participation in innovation ecosystems that advance key technologies (e.g., advanced manufacturing, advanced wireless, artificial intelligence, biotechnology, quantum information science, semiconductors, novel materials, and microelectronics) by supporting capacity-building efforts at institutions of higher education (IHEs) interested in growing external partnerships. Creation of this program is motivated by the commitment of the National Science Foundation (NSF), including the newly established NSF Directorate for Technology, Innovation and Partnerships (TIP), to accelerate scientific and technological innovation nationwide and empower all Americans to participate in the U.S. research and innovation enterprise. Establishing more inclusive innovation ecosystems will require broad networks of partners working together in support of use-inspired research; the translation of such research to practice or commercial application; and the development of a skilled workforce.

[PD-23-277Y](#)
[Research Infrastructure in the Social and Behavioral Sciences](#)
[National Science Foundation](#)
[\(Application Deadline: Proposals accepted anytime\)](#)

The Research Infrastructure in the Social and Behavioral Sciences Program (RISBS) supports projects that create computational tools and data to facilitate basic research in the social and behavioral sciences that can lead to improved health, prosperity and security. Projects should be aimed at creating computational tools and data to enable research by social scientists. Examples include, but are not limited to, data collection or assembly efforts that result in new resources for a community of researchers or software platforms that facilitate data collection efforts by others. RISBS does not support research by PIs except in service of creation of the infrastructure. Innovation is especially encouraged.

U.S. Department of Agriculture

[USDA-FS-2023-IRA-FLS-01](#)
[USDA Forest Service Inflation Reduction Act Forest Landowner Support](#)

[Department of Agriculture](#)

[Forest Service](#)

[\(Application Deadline: August 21, 2024\)](#)

This notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) is the first in an anticipated series of Landowner Support for Forest Resilience NOFOs. Landowner Support for Forest Resilience is currently funded by four Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) provisions (Public Law No: 117-169. Subtitle D, Sec. 23002(a) (1), (2), (3), and (4)), which encompass cost share and payment incentives for forestry practices and support participation of underserved landowners and small-acreage landowners (owning less than 2,500 acres) in emerging private markets for climate mitigation or forest resilience. Landowner Support for Forest Resilience falls under 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 program advances the Biden-Harris Administration's Justice40 Initiative. Established by Executive Order 14008 on Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad, the Justice40 Initiative has made it a goal that 40 percent of the overall benefits of certain federal investments, such as climate, clean energy, and other areas, flow to disadvantaged communities. This notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) solicits proposals for two IRA provisions: Subtitle D, Sec. 23002 (a)(2) and Subtitle D, Sec. 23002 (a)(3). These provisions provide the USDA Forest Service with funding to:

Support the participation of underserved forest landowners in emerging private markets for climate mitigation or forest resilience; Support the participation of forest landowners who own less than 2,500 acres of forest land in emerging private markets for climate mitigation or forest resilience.

[USDA-FNS-F2S-2024](#)

[FY2024 Farm to School Grants](#)

[Department of Agriculture](#)

[Food and Nutrition Service](#)

[\(Application Deadline: January 12, 2024\)](#)

The Patrick Leahy Farm to School Grant Program is designed to increase the availability of local foods in schools and help connect students to the sources of their food through education, taste tests, school gardens, field trips, and local food sourcing for school meals. Grants can launch new farm to school programs or expand existing efforts. The Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Farm to School Grant awards projects of 24 months in length for funding up to \$500,000. Applicants are required to provide matching support of at least 25 percent of the total project budget in the form of cash or in-kind contributions. The RFA offers three tracks - Implementation, State Agency, and Turnkey - to support a variety of projects and implementation stages. Eligible applicants may include schools and other institutions that operate Child Nutrition Programs, Indian Tribal Organizations, agricultural producers or groups of agricultural producers, nonprofit entities, and State and local agencies.

U.S. Department of Commerce

[EDA-TECHHUBSPHASE2-2023](#)

[FY 2023 Regional Technology and Innovation Hub Program Phase 2 Notice of Funding Opportunity](#)

[Department of Commerce](#)

[Economic Development Administration](#)

[\(Application Deadline: February 29, 2024\)](#)

An eligible consortium must include one or more of the following: (i) institutions of higher education, which may include Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Tribal Colleges or

Universities, and Minority-Serving Institutions; (ii) State, territorial, local, or Tribal governments or other political subdivisions of a State, or a consortium thereof; (iii) industry groups or firms in relevant technology, innovation or manufacturing sectors; (iv) economic development organizations or similar entities focused primarily on improving science, technology, innovation, entrepreneurship, or access to capital; and (v) labor organizations or workforce training organizations. See section A.1.b.iii. for additional requirements related to consortia. See section C.1. of this NOFO for a list of other entities that may also be part of a consortium.

U.S. Department of Education

[Office of Elementary and Secondary Education \(OESE\): Project to Support America’s Families and Educators \(Project SAFE\) Grant Program Assistance Listing Number \(ALN\) 84.184N](#)
(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Project SAFE grant program is intended to improve students’ safety and well-being by providing resources to local educational agencies (LEAs) that adopt and implement strategies to prevent the spread of the Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) consistent with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and that are financially penalized for doing so by their State educational agency (SEA) or other State entity. Purpose of Program: The Project SAFE grant program provides grants to eligible LEAs to improve student safety and well-being by advancing strategies constituent with CDC guidelines to reduce transmission of COVID-19 in schools.

[OSERS: OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities-Preparation of Related Services Personnel Serving Children with Disabilities who have High-Intensity Needs](#)

(Application Deadline: January 16, 2024)

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

[Office of Elementary and Secondary Education \(OESE\): Office of Migrant Education \(OME\):: College Assistance Migrant Program \(CAMP\)](#)

(Application Deadline: January 16, 2024)

The CAMP is designed to assist migratory or seasonal farmworkers (or immediate family members of such workers) who are enrolled or are admitted for enrollment on a full-time basis at an institution of higher education (IHE) to complete their first academic year. An IHE (as defined in section 101 and 102 of the HEA) or a private nonprofit (as those terms are defined in 34 CFR 77.1) organization may apply for a grant to operate a CAMP project. If a private nonprofit organization other than an IHE applies for a CAMP grant, that organization must plan the project in cooperation with an IHE and must propose to operate the project with the facilities of that IHE.

[Office of Elementary and Secondary Education \(OESE\): Office of Migrant Education \(OME\): High](#)

[School Equivalency Program](#)

[\(Application Deadline: January 16, 2024\)](#)

The HEP is designed to assist migratory or seasonal farmworkers (or immediate family members of such workers) to obtain the equivalent of a secondary school diploma and subsequently to gain improved employment, enter military service, or be placed in an institution of higher education (IHE) or other postsecondary education or training. An IHE (as defined in section 101 and 102 of the HEA) or a private nonprofit (as those terms are defined in 34 CFR 77.1) organization may apply for a grant to operate a HEP project. If a private nonprofit organization other than an IHE applies for a HEP grant, that organization must plan the project in cooperation with an IHE and must propose to operate some aspects of the project with the facilities of that IHE.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

[Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2023 Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS \(HOPWA\) Competitive Grant: Housing Interventions \(HINT\) to End the HIV Epidemic](#)

[\(Application Deadline: January 31, 2024\)](#)

This funding will provide communities an opportunity to create and implement new projects that align with initiatives aimed at ending the HIV epidemic, and elevate housing as an effective structural intervention in ending the epidemic. HUD is seeking projects with exemplary and innovative qualities, including incorporation of Housing First principles, community-level coordination, data collection with emphasis on stable housing and positive health outcomes, the use of cultural humility in providing housing and services, and a systemic approach to advance equity in underserved communities that can serve as a national place-based model.

[CDC Support and Scale Up of HIV Prevention Services in Sexual Health Clinics](#)

[\(Application Deadline: January 15, 2024\)](#)

The purpose of this NOFO is to support the Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. (EHE) initiative by scaling up HIV prevention services in sexual health clinics. Recipients funded under this NOFO will: 1) strengthen clinic infrastructure and improve service delivery to address the syndemic of HIV & STIs, 2) foster strategic partnerships in support of EHE, and 3) conduct specialized evaluation studies on EHE-related clinic activities.

[VA Grants for Adaptive Sports Programs for Disabled Veterans and Disabled Members of the Armed Forces \(Equine Assisted Therapy\)](#)

[\(Estimated Application Deadline: January 15, 2024\)](#)

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

[HRSA Advanced Nursing Education- Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner \(ANE SANE\)](#)
[\(Estimated Application Deadline: January 17, 2024\)](#)

The purpose of the ANE-SANE program is to increase the number of Registered Nurses (RNs), Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) and Forensic Nurses trained and certified as sexual assault nurse examiners (SANEs) in communities on a local, regional and/or state level. The goal of this program is to train providers to conduct sexual assault forensic examinations, which provide better health care for survivors, improve evidence collection, and lead to higher prosecution rates.

[HRSA Maternal and Child Health - Improving Oral Health Integration \(MCH-IOHI\) Demonstration Projects](#)
[\(Application Deadline: January 22, 2024\)](#)

MCH-IOHI Projects will aim to improve access to integrated preventive oral health care (integrated POHC) in primary care services accessible to MCH populations at increased or higher risk for poor oral health. Funding will support an MCH-IOHI Alliance (Alliance), to include key state stakeholders such as policy, practice, and public health leaders; healthcare providers; healthcare payers; and public health surveillance experts. The Alliance will implement a two-tier, state and local, improvement approach that'll address three core functions: 1) Policy and Practice; 2) Education and Outreach; and 3) Data, Analysis and Evaluation. State level improvements, in support of the local approach, will aim to inform state policy and practice decisions that promote integrated POHC (such as Medicaid payment for oral health services and health professions' state practice acts);³ increase oral health literacy⁴ across the state using an organizational health literacy approach;⁵ and enhance the state's oral health surveillance (for example, data collection and trends analysis). The local improvement approach will aim to establish, implement, and validate evidence-based models of integrated POHC in communities underserved by oral health care. MCH-IOHI Projects will take part in an MCH-IOHI Consortium-led learning collaborative.

[HRSA Primary Care Training Enhancement - Rural Community Program Directors](#)
[\(Estimated Application Deadline: January 23, 2024\)](#)

The purpose of the Primary Care Training and Enhancement - Rural Community Program Directors (PCTE-RCPD) program is to support primary care fellowship programs that train primary care physicians who have completed a residency in general internal medicine, family medicine, general pediatrics or combined pediatrics and internal medicine, in the skills necessary to be a successful residency program director of a rural primary care residency or a Teaching Health Center residency program.

[HRSA Primary Care Training and Enhancement- Physician Assistant Rural Training in Mental and Behavioral Health Program \(PCTE PARM\)](#)
[\(Estimated Application Deadline: January 26, 2024\)](#)

The purpose of this program is to develop and implement clinical rotations for PA students in rural areas integrating behavioral health with primary care services. The NOFO will address the need to train primary care PAs in the prevention, identification, diagnosis, treatment, and referral services for mental and behavioral health conditions including substance use disorder. PA students will participate in a minimum two-month rotation integrating behavioral health and primary care with a focus on seeing patients with mental and behavioral health and/or substance use disorder.

[HRSA Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training Program- Paraprofessionals](#)
[\(Estimated Application Deadline: January 29, 2024\)](#)

The purpose of this program is to increase the supply of behavioral health paraprofessionals trained to work with children, adolescents, and transitional-aged youth at risk for behavioral health disorders by engaging and retaining families in mental health prevention and intervention programs.

[HRSA Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training Program- Professionals](#)
[\(Estimated Application Deadline: January 29, 2024\)](#)

The purpose of this program is to increase the supply of behavioral health professionals trained to work with

children, adolescents, and transitional-aged youth at risk for behavioral health disorders by engaging and retaining families in mental health prevention and intervention programs.

[HRSA Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part D - Women, Infants, Children and Youth Grant Supplemental Funding](#)

[\(Estimated Application Deadline: January 30, 2024\)](#)

The purpose of this supplemental funding is to strengthen organizational capacity to respond to the changing health care landscape and increase access to high quality family-centered HIV primary health care services for low income women, infants, children and youth (WICY) with HIV.

[HRSA FY 2024 Expanded Hours](#)

[\(Estimated Application Deadline: January 30, 2024\)](#)

The purpose of the Expanded Services funding opportunity is to expand access to health center services and support health centers to meet identified patient needs by increasing the number of health center operating hours.

[Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2024 AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program \(SCP\) Replacement and Expansion Opportunity](#)

[\(Application Deadline: February 1, 2024\)](#)

Established in 1974, the AmeriCorps Seniors' Senior Companion Program engages adults aged 55 and over to provide companionship and support to other adults in need of extra assistance to remain at home or in the community for as long as possible. AmeriCorps Seniors' volunteers in the Senior Companion program serve with most of the volunteer service taking place in the homes of their clients. Among other activities, they provide companionship to ease loneliness and social isolation, assist with transportation and light chores, help to serve as eyes and ears to professionals who can intervene in the case of medical or other deterioration on the part of the clients, and give support to informal caregivers. While serving, AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers in the Senior Companion Program improve their own lives by staying active and civically engaged.

[Fiscal Year \(FY 2024 AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparents \(FGP\) Replacement and Expansion Opportunity Program](#)

[\(Application Deadline: February 1, 2024\)](#)

Established in 1965, the AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) engages adults aged 55 and over to provide caring and experienced tutors and mentors to children and youth with special or exceptional needs, or who would benefit from the one-one-one attention an AmeriCorps Seniors volunteer can provide. AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers serve in schools, Head Starts, drug treatment centers, correctional institutions, and childcare centers. Among other activities, they review schoolwork, reinforce values, teach parenting skills to young parents, and care for premature infants and children with disabilities. AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers often maintain an ongoing, intensive relationship with the children and youth served for a year or longer.

[HRSA Regional AIDS Education and Training Centers](#)

[\(Application Deadline: February 5, 2024\)](#)

This notice announces the opportunity to apply for the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Part F Regional AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETC) Program. The AETC Program consists of a network of HIV experts who, collectively, work to increase and support a workforce capable of and who intend to provide care and treatment to people with or at-risk of HIV. The aim of the program during the next five-year period of performance (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2029) is to build on the previous work and successes of the AETC program and their local partners and implement a modernized and strengthened program framework based on industry standards.

[HRSA Nurse Faculty Loan Program \(NFLP\)](#)

[\(Application Deadline: February 5, 2024\)](#)

The purpose of this program is to support institutions committed to preparing advanced degree nursing students to serve as nurse faculty. The program seeks to increase the number of qualified nursing faculty nationwide. NFLP accomplishes this by providing funding to accredited schools of nursing to establish and operate a student loan fund and provide loans to students enrolled in advanced education nursing degree programs who are committed to becoming nurse faculty. In exchange for completion of up to four years of post-graduation full-time nurse faculty employment in an accredited school of nursing, the graduates receive cancellation of up to 85 percent of the original student loan amount (plus interest thereon) as authorized by the program. NFLP also encourages Advance Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) to serve as full-time preceptors within an academic-practice partnership framework.

[HRSA Supporting the Mental Health Among the Health Professions Workforce](#)

[\(Estimated Application Deadline: February 5, 2024\)](#)

The purpose of the Promote Mental Health Among the Health Professional Workforce (PMHW) program is to support health care entities, including entities that provide health care services, such as hospitals, community health centers, and rural health clinics, or medical professional associations, to promote wellness, resilience, and mental health of the health care professional workforce using established or enhanced evidence-based or evidence-informed programs to transform organizational cultures.

[CDC Strengthening Immunization Program Implementation in Sub-National Consequential Geographies](#)

[\(Estimated Application Deadline: February 6, 2024\)](#)

Funding and resources will be provided to the applicant to identify and vaccinate zero- and under-dose children, support polio eradication, measles mortality reduction and regional measles and rubella elimination, hepatitis B and maternal and neonatal tetanus elimination, and other vaccine-preventable diseases (VPD) surveillance; global laboratory networks for polio and measles/rubella; planning and implementation of supplemental immunization campaigns; and strengthening of immunization delivery systems and capacities in high priority countries. These functions are critical to achieving globally and regionally agreed goals for polio eradication, VPD elimination and reduction. Funding and resources may also be used to support activities to address other global health priorities in line with CDC goals.

[HRSA FY 2024 Ending the HIV Epidemic – Primary Care HIV Prevention \(PCHP\)](#)

[\(Estimated Application Deadline: February 6, 2024\)](#)

Fiscal year (FY) 2024 Ending the HIV Epidemic-Primary Care HIV Prevention (PCHP) funding will support the expansion of HIV prevention services that decrease the risk of HIV transmission in underserved communities in support of Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S.

[OMH Healthy People 2030 Leading Health Indicators Initiative](#)

[\(Estimated Application Deadline: February 8, 2024\)](#)

The Office of Minority Health (OMH) announces anticipated availability of funding to support the Leading Health Indicators Initiative (LHII) for innovative adaptations of evidence based/evidence informed practices designed to increase utilization of preventative healthcare and support services among racial/ethnic minority and disadvantaged communities. The LHII intends to demonstrate the effectiveness of collaborative partnerships that include trusted messengers, and public and healthcare entities in improving health outcomes relative to HP 2030 LHIs. Recent public health emergencies and natural disasters have demonstrated the importance of trusted messengers to facilitate access to and utilization of preventive health care services. Projects funded under the LHII will implement public health improvement

models intended to improve health for 1-2 Healthy People 2030 LHIs in geographic areas targeted by the recipients. OMH also expects the initiative will result in enhanced capacity of public health, community, and government entities to address and reduce health disparities experienced by racial and ethnic minority, and disadvantaged communities.

[HRSA FY 2024 Accelerating Cancer Screening \(AxCS\)](#)

[\(Estimated Application Deadline: February 8, 2024\)](#)

Fiscal year (FY) 2024 Accelerating Cancer Screening (AxCS) funding will increase equitable access to cancer screening and referral for care and treatment by enhancing outreach, patient navigation, and other enabling services.

[HRSA Rural Residency Planning and Development Program](#)

[\(Application Deadline: February 12, 2024\)](#)

The purpose of this program is to improve and expand access to health care in rural areas by developing new, sustainable rural residency programs, including rural track programs (RTPs), that are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), to address the physician workforce shortages and challenges faced by rural communities. This program provides start-up funding to RRPD award recipients to create new rural residency programs that will be sustainable long-term through viable and stable funding mechanisms, such as, Medicare, Medicaid, and other public or private funding sources. For the purposes of this notice of funding opportunity (NOFO), rural residency programs are accredited physician residency programs that train residents in rural training sites for greater than 50 percent of their total time in residency, and focus on producing physicians who will practice in rural communities. This includes programs that meet ACGME RTP Designation, including both new programs and permanent complement increases for new rural training site(s) for existing programs. There are two pathways for this program: General Primary Care and High Need Specialty Pathway and Maternal Health and Obstetrics Pathway. General Primary Care and High Need Specialty Pathway: This pathway supports the development of new rural residency training programs that focus on training to meet significant rural health needs. The eligible specialties in this pathway are family medicine, internal medicine, preventive medicine, psychiatry, and general surgery. Maternal Health and Obstetrics Pathway: This pathway supports the development of new rural residency programs with a focus on training to provide high quality, evidence-based maternity care and obstetrical services in rural areas. The eligible specialties in this pathway are obstetrics-gynecology and family medicine with enhanced obstetrical training. Enhanced obstetrical residency training must provide family medicine residents with extensive clinical experience in comprehensive maternity care, as outlined in ACGME's program requirements, including dedicated training on labor and delivery and operative obstetrics. These programs must have faculty with clinical expertise to prepare family medicine residents for the independent practice of obstetrics in rural communities.

[HRSA FY 2024 New Access Points](#)

[\(Estimated Application Deadline: February 12, 2024\)](#)

The purpose of the New Access Point (NAP) funding is to provide operational support for new service delivery sites under the Health Center Program. These new sites will improve the health of the nation's underserved communities and populations by expanding access to comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services.

[HRSA Maternity Care Nursing Workforce Expansion](#)

[\(Estimated Application Deadline: February 12, 2024\)](#)

The purpose of the Maternity Care Nursing Workforce Expansion Program is to grow and diversify

maternal and perinatal health nursing workforce by supporting the planning/development of new midwife training programs.

[SAMHSA Grants for Expansion and Sustainability of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances \(System of Care SOC Expansion and Sustainability Grants\)](#)

[\(Application Deadline: February 14, 2024\)](#)

The purpose of this SAMHSA program is to provide resources to improve the mental health outcomes for children and youth, birth through age 21, with serious emotional disturbances, and their families. This program supports the implementation, expansion, and integration of the System of Care approach by creating sustainable infrastructure and services that are required as part of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and their Families Program (also known as the Children's Mental Health Initiative or CMHI). Eligibility is limited to States and territories, governmental units within political sub-divisions of states, and federally recognized American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) tribes and tribal organizations.

[HRSA Radiation Exposure Screening and Education Program](#)

[\(Estimated Application Deadline: February 15, 2024\)](#)

The purpose of the Radiation Exposure Screening and Education Program is to improve the health outcomes and quality of life for populations at increased risk for the development of radiogenic cancers and/or disease resulting from exposure to radioactive materials through uranium mine industry work or fallout from nuclear arms testing.

[SAMHSA Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment \(SBIRT\)](#)

[\(Estimated Application Deadline: February 15, 2024\)](#)

The purpose of this program is to implement screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment services for children, adolescents, and/or adults in primary care and community health settings (e.g., health centers, hospital systems, health maintenance organizations (HMOs), preferred-provider organizations (PPOs), Federally Qualified Health Care (FQHC) systems, behavioral health centers, pediatric health care providers, Children's Hospitals, etc.) with a focus on screening for underage drinking, opioid use, and other substance use.

[SAMHSA Assisted Outpatient Treatment Program for Individuals with Serious Mental Illness](#)

[\(Estimated Application Deadline: February 15, 2024\)](#)

The purpose of this program is to implement and evaluate new AOT programs and identify evidence-based practices to reduce the incidence and duration of psychiatric hospitalization, homelessness, incarcerations, and interactions with the criminal justice system while improving the health and social outcomes of individuals with a serious mental illness (SMI).

[SAMHSA Community Programs for Outreach and Intervention with Youth and Young Adults at Clinical High Risk for Psychosis](#)

[\(Estimated Application Deadline: February 15, 2024\)](#)

The purpose of this program is to provide trauma-informed, evidence-based interventions to youth and young adults (not more than 25 years of age) who are at clinical high risk for psychosis. Award recipients are expected to use evidence-based intervention to: 1) improve symptomatic and behavioral functioning; (2) enable youth and young adults to resume age-appropriate social, academic, and/or vocational activities; (3) delay or prevent the onset of psychosis; and (4) minimize the duration of untreated psychosis for those who develop psychotic symptoms.

[HRSA Cooperative Newborn Screening System Priorities Program \(NBS Co-Propel\)](#)
[\(Application Deadline: February 23, 2024\)](#)

The purpose of this program is to strengthen the newborn screening (NBS) system to provide screening, counseling, and health care services to newborns and children with, or at risk for, heritable disorders and help them achieve the best possible outcomes. Funding will support up to 10 recipients to 1) address state/territory-specific challenges and pursue priorities to enhance, improve, and expand their NBS System; 2) increase timely collection and reporting of NBS specimens to improve early diagnosis and treatment for individuals with heritable conditions identified through NBS; and 3) support long-term follow-up (LTFU) for individuals with Severe Combined Immunodeficiency (SCID) and other NBS conditions that link public health agencies, clinicians, and meaningfully engages and partners with families.

[HRSA Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program \(GWEP\)](#)
[\(Application Deadline: February 26, 2024\)](#)

The purpose of the GWEP is to educate and train the health care and supportive care workforces to care for older adults by collaborating with community partners. Applicants must maximize patient and family engagement to address care gaps and improve health outcomes for older adults by integrating geriatrics with primary care and other appropriate specialties using the Age-Friendly Health Systems Framework.

[HRSA Evidence-Based Telehealth Network Program](#)
[\(Estimated Application Deadline: March 5, 2024\)](#)

The purpose of this program is to demonstrate how telehealth networks are used to: (a) expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of health care services; (b) improve and expand the training of health care providers; and/or (c) expand and improve the quality of health information available to health care providers, and patients and their families, for decision-making.

[HRSA Transition for Youth with Autism and/or Epilepsy Demonstration Projects](#)
[\(Application Deadline: March 11, 2024\)](#)

This notice announces the opportunity to apply for funding under the Transition for Youth with Autism and/or Epilepsy program, which includes the Transition for Youth with Autism and/or Epilepsy Demonstration Projects (DPs) (HRSA-24-042) and the National Coordinating Center on Transition (NCCT) (HRSA-24-041). The purpose of this program is to develop and advance national, state, and local/community-level frameworks that support successful transition from child to adult serving systems for youth with autism and/or epilepsy who have complex health and social needs and require a higher level of family support and coordination (YAES).

[HRSA Opioid-Impacted Family Support Program \(OIFSP\)](#)
[\(Estimated Application Deadline: March 11, 2024\)](#)

The purpose of this program is to support training programs that enhance and expand paraprofessionals knowledge, skills and expertise, and to increase the number of peer support specialists and other behavioral health-related paraprofessionals who work on integrated, interprofessional teams in providing services to children whose parents are impacted by opioid use disorders (OUD) and other substance use disorders (SUD), and their family members who are in guardianship roles. Additionally, a special focus is on demonstrating knowledge and understanding of the specific concerns for children, adolescents and transitional aged youth in high need and high demand areas who are at risk for mental health disorders and SUDs.

[HRSA FY 2024 Behavioral Health Service Expansion](#)

[\(Estimated Application Deadline: March 14, 2024\)](#)

Fiscal year (FY) 2024 Behavioral Health Service Expansion funding will increase equitable access to high quality integrated mental health and substance use disorder (SUD) services.

[HRSA Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program](#)

[\(Estimated Application Deadline: March 14, 2024\)](#)

The purpose of this program is to enable state Flex programs to support critical access hospitals (CAHs) in quality improvement, quality reporting, performance improvement, and benchmarking; to assist facilities seeking designation as CAHs; and to establish or expand the provision of rural emergency medical services (EMS).

[HRSA Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part C Capacity Development Program](#)

[\(Estimated Application Deadline: March 19, 2024\)](#)

The purpose of this program is to strengthen organizational capacity to respond to the changing health care landscape and to increase capacity to develop, enhance, or expand access to high quality HIV primary health care services for low income people with HIV.

[HRSA Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Psychostimulant Support](#)

[\(Estimated Application Deadline: March 21, 2024\)](#)

The purpose of RCORP-Psychostimulant Support is to strengthen and expand prevention, treatment, and recovery services for rural individuals who misuse psychostimulants to enhance their ability to access treatment and move towards recovery.

[HRSA Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part F Dental Reimbursement Program](#)

[\(Estimated Application Deadline: March 22, 2024\)](#)

The purpose of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Part F Dental Reimbursement Program (DRP) is to improve access to oral health care services for low-income people with HIV, and to support related education and training for the delivery of dental care to people with HIV. Applicants are limited to accredited dental schools and other accredited dental education programs such as dental hygiene programs or those sponsored by a school of dentistry, a hospital, or a public or private institution that offers postdoctoral training in the specialties of dentistry, advanced education in general dentistry, or a dental general practice residency.

[HRSA Health Care Workforce Innovation Program](#)

[\(Estimated Application Deadline: March 22, 2024\)](#)

The Health Care Workforce Innovation Program will help grow the health care workforce by funding new, leading edge health profession education and training models that will expand the supply of health care professionals in underserved and rural areas.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

[DHS-23-MT-047-00-98](#)

[Fiscal Year 2023 Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities \(BRIC\)](#)

[Department of Homeland Security](#)

[Department of Homeland Security - FEMA](#)

[\(Application Deadline: February 29, 2024\)](#)

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

[DHS-23-MT-029-000-98](#)

[Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\) for Fiscal Year 2023 Flood Mitigation Assistance](#)

[Department of Homeland Security](#)

[Department of Homeland Security - FEMA](#)

[\(Application Deadline: February 29, 2024\)](#)

The Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) grant program makes federal funds available to states, U.S. territories, Tribal and local governments to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), and within NFIP-participating communities. It does so with a recognition of the growing flood hazards associated with climate change, and of the need for flood hazard risk mitigation activities that promote climate adaptation, equity, and resilience with respect to flooding. These include both acute extreme weather events and chronic stressors which have been observed and are expected to increase in intensity and frequency in the future. From FY 1996 to FY 2019, FMA obligated over \$1.5 billion in federal cost share mitigating over 8,000 properties insured by the NFIP.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

[FR-6700-N-34](#)

[FY 2023 Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grants](#)

[Department of Housing and Urban Development](#)

[\(Application Deadline: March 4, 2024\)](#)

Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grants support the implementation of comprehensive neighborhood revitalization plans that are expected to achieve the following three core goals: 1. Housing: Replace distressed public and assisted housing with high-quality mixed-income housing that is well-managed and responsive to the needs of the surrounding neighborhood; 2. People: Improve outcomes of households living in the target housing related to employment and income, health, and children's education; and 3. Neighborhood: Create the conditions necessary for public and private reinvestment in distressed neighborhoods to offer the kinds of amenities and assets, including safety, good schools, and commercial activity, that are important to families' choices about their community. This NOFO has two deadline dates: one for new Implementation Grants and one for Supplemental Grants. The application due date for an Implementation Grant 11:59:59 pm Eastern Time on December 11, 2023. Any application received after the December 11th deadline that is not applying for the Supplemental Grant funding is automatically ineligible. The pool of eligible applicants for a Supplemental Grant is limited to those

previously awarded CN Implementation Grant recipients as stated in the Appendix. The due date for a Supplemental Grant application is 11:59:59 pm Eastern time on March 4, 2024.

U.S. Department of the Interior – Fish and Wildlife

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[Partners for Fish and Wildlife FY24](#)

[Department of the Interior](#)

[Fish and Wildlife Service](#)

[\(Application Deadline: September 30, 2024\)](#)

The Partners for Fish and Wildlife (PFW) Program is a voluntary, incentive-based program that provides direct technical assistance and financial assistance primarily through cooperative agreements to private landowners to restore and conserve fish and wildlife habitat for the benefit of federal trust resources. The PFW Program is delivered through more than 250 full-time staff, active in all 50 States and territories. Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program staff coordinate with project partners, stakeholders and other Service programs to identify geographic focus areas and develop habitat conservation priorities within these focus areas. Geographic focus areas define where the program directs resources to conserve habitat for federal trust species.

U.S. Department of Labor

[Announcement of Stand Down Grants Homeless Veteran's Reintegration Program CFDA 17.805](#)

[\(Application Deadline: September 30, 2025\)](#)

The U.S. Department of Labor's (DOL) Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) supports local Stand Down events that assist veterans experiencing homelessness by providing a wide range of employment, social, and health services. Stand Down is a military term referring to an opportunity to achieve a brief respite from combat. Troops assemble in a base camp to receive new clothing, hot food, support services, and a relative degree of safety before returning to combat action. A DOL VETS-funded Stand Down event serves a similar purpose; however, it is intended for veterans experiencing or at-risk of homelessness.

VETS awards these noncompetitive grants on a first-come, first-served basis to support one-day or multi-day events at up to \$7,000 or \$10,000, respectively. They are collaborative events coordinated between VA, DOL, other federal, state, and local government agencies and community-based organizations providing services and supplies to veterans experiencing and at risk of homelessness. In the event of a federal disaster declaration, VETS will accept applications up to \$50,000 to conduct Stand Down events in the impacted areas.

State, Territory, and Possession, county, city, local, special district, and Native American tribal governments and agencies, non-profit and for-profit entities, state and local workforce boards, institutions of higher education, public and tribal housing authorities and faith-based organizations are eligible to apply.

[National Dislocated Worker Grants Program Guidance-\(CFDA 17.277\)](#)

[\(Application Deadline: Rolling\)](#)

National Dislocated Worker Grants (DWGs) are discretionary grants awarded by the Secretary of Labor

under Section 170 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) to provide employment-related services for dislocated workers. The Department funds two types of DWGs: Disaster Recovery and Employment Recovery. Disaster Recovery DWGs provide funding to create temporary employment opportunities to assist with clean-up and recovery efforts when an area impacted by an emergency or major disaster is declared eligible for public assistance by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) or is declared, or otherwise recognized, as an emergency or disaster of national significance by a Federal agency with authority or jurisdiction over Federal response to the disaster or emergency. Employment Recovery DWGs temporarily expand capacity to serve dislocated workers and to meet the increased demand for employment and training services following a qualifying event. Qualifying events include major economic dislocations, such as plant closures, mass layoffs, or higher-than-average demand for employment and training activities for dislocated members of the Armed Forces and their spouses. Under 20 CFR 687.110(a)(5), the Secretary of Labor may determine other major dislocations eligible for Employment Recovery DWGs.

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

[Announcement of Stand Down Grants Veteran Reintegration Grant](#) [\(Application Deadline: September 30, 2025\)](#)

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State, Territory, and Possession, county, city, local, special district, and Native American tribal governments and agencies, non-profit and for-profit entities, state and local workforce boards, institutions of higher education, public and tribal housing authorities and faith-based organizations are eligible to apply.

[State Veterans Home Construction Grant Program CFDA 64.005](#) [\(Application Deadline: Rolling\)](#)

Grants are available to State Governments for construction or renovations of State operated Veterans Extended Care Facilities. The Department of Veterans Affairs participation may not exceed 65% of the total project costs. Review governing regulation before submitting an application (38 CFR Part 59). If the state is submitting a new grant application, it must submit a complete initial application (Section A of the project checklist) on Grants.gov by April 15th in order to be eligible for listing on the Priority List for the next fiscal year. Once the complete initial application is retrieved from Grants.gov by Program Staff, the grant applicant will receive 1) an automated notification from Grants.gov confirming receipt by the Program and 2) an email from Program Staff indicating the application's FAI number and corresponding project page in MAX.gov for submission of subsequent items. Note that Grants.gov is used only once to submit a new grant application. Applicants must submit complete initial

applications on Grants.gov in order to be considered. Please contact Program Staff prior to submission if you need assistance understanding the requirements pertaining to an initial grant application, or if you need general assistance. Renovation or Life Safety initial grant applications require items A.1.-A.7. in Section A of the project checklist. Grant applicants, do not submit items A.8.-A.13 for Renovation of Life Safety grants. New Home Construction or Bed Replacement initial grant applications require all items in Section A (A.1.-A.13) of the project checklist.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

[EPA Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grants Program](#) (Application Deadline: Rolling until November 2024)

The Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grant program (Community Change Grants), created by the Inflation Reduction Act, offers an unprecedented \$2 billion in grants under this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). The Community Change Grants will fund community-driven projects that address climate challenges and reduce pollution while strengthening communities through thoughtful implementation. This historic level of support will enable communities and their partners to overcome longstanding environmental challenges and implement meaningful solutions to meet community needs now and for generations to come. There will be two tracks of funding under this opportunity. Track I will fund approximately 150 large, transformational community-driven investment grants of \$10 million - \$20 million. Track II will fund approximately 20 meaningful engagement grants of \$1 million - \$3 million. Grants cannot exceed 3-years in duration. Please review the NOFO for further information about the exciting opportunities under the Community Change Grants program and details about the application process.

[EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07](#)

[Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants \(General Competition\)](#) [Environmental Protection Agency](#) (Application Deadline: April 1, 2024)

This notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) announces the availability of up to \$4.3 billion for the for competitive grants to eligible applicants to implement GHG reduction programs, policies, projects, and measures (collectively referred to as “GHG reduction measures,” or “measures”) identified in a PCAP developed under a CPRG planning grant. Lead organizations for CPRG planning grants must submit their PCAPs to EPA by the deadline of March 1, 2024, in order for lead organizations and other eligible applicants under this announcement to submit grant applications to fund measures contained in those plans. EPA anticipates awarding approximately 30 to 115 grants ranging between \$2 million and \$500 million under this general competition. Further detail on award tiers can be found in Table 1 of Sec II.B.

Section III: PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH PRIVATE, CORPORATE, & COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS

[William T. Grant Foundation - Research Grants on Reducing Inequality](#) (Application Deadline: January 10, 2024)

This program supports research to build, test, or increase understanding of programs, policies, or practices to reduce inequality in the academic, social, behavioral, or economic outcomes of young people ages 5-25 in the United States. Our research interests center on studies that examine ways to reduce inequality in youth outcomes. We welcome descriptive studies that clarify mechanisms for reducing inequality or elucidate how or why a specific program, policy, or practice operates to reduce inequality. We also welcome intervention studies that examine

attempts to reduce inequality. Finally, we welcome studies that improve the measurement of inequality in ways that can enhance the work of researchers, practitioners, or policymakers. The Foundation makes grants only to tax-exempt organizations. We encourage proposals from organizations that are under-represented among grantee institutions, including Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), Hispanic-serving Institutions, Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs), Alaska Native-Serving Institutions, Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions, and Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISIs).

[RRF Foundation for Aging – Advocacy Grant](#)

[\(Letter of Intent: February 1, 2024; Application Deadline: May 5, 2024\)](#)

RRF funds advocacy projects that focus on improving public policy for older persons. Of particular interest are projects that: (1) Advance policy issues of critical importance to older people such as economic security, caregiving, housing, etc. (2) Use clearly focused and strategic efforts to address systemic problems (3) Forge partnerships with organizations to achieve better use of resources and to share knowledge.

[NewSchools Venture Fund: Innovative Public Schools](#)

[\(Application deadline: January 16, 2024\)](#)

NewSchools Venture Fund is a venture philanthropy that seeks to build a better education system in the United States by connecting people, resources, and ideas. The Fund's Innovative Public Schools funding opportunity is currently accepting applications from educators who are designing new, innovative public schools launching in Fall 2025. Support is provided to early-stage charter organizations launching their first or second school in a new network and to district schools developing and implementing innovative designs for new schools. Applicants must enroll students within the pre-K-12 grade span on a full-time basis and be eligible to receive public funding. While a variety of approaches are supported, all funded schools are committed to a student-centered vision and the three design principles of an expanded definition of student success, equity, and innovation. NewSchools especially seeks to invest in more Latino and Indigenous leaders who are underrepresented in education innovation and school leadership roles. One-year grants of \$215,000 support teams' planning year. Teams are also eligible to apply for additional funding to support the school's first three years of operation.

[Google Cybersecurity Clinics Fund](#)

[\(Application Deadline: March 1, 2024\)](#)

The Google Cybersecurity Clinics Fund, a Google initiative in collaboration with the Consortium of Cybersecurity Clinics, will support U.S.-based colleges, universities, and community colleges with up to \$1 million each in funding to increase access and opportunities for students interested in pursuing careers in cybersecurity. Support will be provided to selected institutions to host cybersecurity clinics that train students from diverse backgrounds to strengthen the digital defenses of under-resourced critical public infrastructure organizations, like small hospitals, nonprofits, local governments, small businesses, and other community organizations. The supported clinics will address two simultaneous needs: building cybersecurity capacity and resilience in their communities and training the next generation of cybersecurity talent with real-world job experience. In addition to funding, selected organizations will also receive access to Google's technical expertise and certificates. Any nonprofit or public higher education institution is eligible to apply.

[COPIC Medical Foundation](#)

[\(Application deadline: January 12, 2024\)](#)

The COPIC Medical Foundation aims to improve the quality of healthcare delivery in the United States by reducing adverse outcomes and supporting innovation. Grant funding is provided for programs and initiatives that improve patient safety and quality of care through systems changes and improvements, pilot programs that are designed to reduce medical errors, and development and implementation of checklists and other tools to improve disease management and transitions in care. For 2024, the focus is on the issue of reducing fragmentation across care settings. Nonprofit organizations with an approach or program that has demonstrated potential for uptake or replication by the healthcare community are eligible to apply.

[RWJF Evidence for Action: Indigenous-Led Solutions to Advance Health Equity and Wellbeing](#)

[\(Application Deadline: March 1, 2024\)](#)

The purpose of this call for proposals (CFP) is to support Indigenous-led systematic inquiry to enhance the health and wellbeing of Indigenous Peoples and generate approaches to improve health equity. This will be achieved by funding community-prioritized investigation, elevating and integrating Indigenous cultures and knowledge-building practices. To support a diverse range of projects tailored to different phases of development and scope, awards will be made through two tracks, as described later in this solicitation.

Alabama State Council for the Arts

[Artist Fellowships - Deadline to apply: March 1](#), The Council awards Fellowships of \$5,000 for individuals working in arts education, crafts, dance, design, media/photography, music, literature, theatre, and visual arts. **Technical Assistance** - This category provides support on a limited basis to individual artists who wish to develop marketing materials and/or to attend workshops/seminars geared toward resource development or perfecting a technique or style of work. Interested applicants are strongly encouraged to seek counsel from a program manager prior to submitting an application. Approval from a program manager must be given before an application can be considered for funding.

[WalMart Foundation](#)

Local Community Grants - Each year, our U.S. stores and clubs award local cash grants ranging from \$250 to \$5,000. These local grants are designed to address the unique needs of the communities where we operate. They include a variety of organizations, such as animal shelters, elder services and community clean-up projects. To learn more, check out our [Local Community Grants Guidelines](#).

[Regions Bank and Regions Foundation](#)

We invest in helping individuals, families and businesses overcome financial challenges. We focus our resources on three strategic priorities:

- Economic and Community Development
- Education and Workforce Readiness
- Financial Wellness

We believe that focusing on priorities that complement our expertise and talent allows us to best serve our communities. By supporting initiatives where we can have meaningful and measurable impact, we're well-positioned to continue doing more today and into the future.

[Alabama Farmers Foundation](#)

[2023 Farm-City State Video Contest](#)

The Alabama Farm-City Committee is excited once again to offer a Video Contest for high school students in the 9th through 12th grades. The contest is sponsored by Alabama Farmers Cooperative and complements the Farm-City poster and essay contests by providing students another channel to express their creativity.

The 2023 theme for all three contests is:

“Agritourism: Connecting Alabama Farms and Communities.”

Eligibility and Rules

Entry is open to ninth through twelfth graders. A \$300 cash prize will be awarded to the first-place winner at the state level, and his or her school will receive a matching award. The second-place state winner will receive \$200, as will his or her school. The presentation must be created in video form and must relate to theme.

Images, audio, and narration may be included, but all components must be packaged with the video. The presentation should be 2-3 minutes in length and should not require live narration (by the viewer.)

Each student must complete the information form and submit it with their entry link. The presentations will be judged on the following: content, adherence to theme, accuracy of information, appearance, originality, and production. The presentation must be uploaded to YouTube.com and a link to the video included on the online application form that can be found at www.AlabamaFarmCity.org.

Students are responsible for ensuring their project is copyright compliant and for obtaining any necessary usage or reproduction rights for music, images, videos, or voice content. Photos and videos do not have to be original to the student, but majority of imagery should be reflective of Alabama agriculture. Royalty free images are available on the Alabama Farmers Federation’s Flickr page: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/alabamafarmers/albums> and the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries Flickr page: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/144363278@N06/>

All entries will be judged first at the county level. The first-place winner in each county must be submitted to the Alabama Farm-City Committee by the deadline. One entry per county may be submitted for judging at the state level. Winners will be notified by mail no later than March 8, 2024. Award winners will be announced at the 2024 Farm-City Awards Luncheon and Program. All entries may be used at the discretion of the Alabama Farm-City Committee without further permission or monetary consideration.

Deadline for entry at the state level is February 2, 2024.

Alabama’s Top Giving Foundations

They’re prescreened: they have a staff, issue RFPs, or otherwise indicate interest in receiving grant proposals. Some foundations are omitted, even though they award large grants, because they don’t accept unsolicited grant proposals. We list up to forty foundations for each state.

Foundation Name	Total Annual Giving
The Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham	\$18,701,682
Alabama Power Foundation	\$11,548,763
The Harry B. and Jane H. Brock Foundation	\$7,803,685
BBVA Compass Foundation	\$7,107,855
The Daniel Foundation of Alabama	\$6,329,700
Caring Foundation	\$5,141,175
Hugh Kaul Foundation	\$4,924,000
Protective Life Foundation	\$4,698,372
The Community Foundation of South Alabama	\$3,842,112
Central Alabama Community Foundation	\$3,584,273
Vulcan Materials Company Foundation	\$3,350,460
Shelby County Community Health Foundation	\$2,709,798
The J.L. Bedsole Foundation	\$2,676,035
Alpha Foundation, Inc.	\$2,500,000
Hill Crest Foundation	\$2,255,900

Foundation Name	Total Annual Giving
<u>The James I. Harrison Family Foundation</u>	\$2,210,418
<u>Community Foundation of West Alabama</u>	\$2,170,544
<u>McWane Foundation</u>	\$2,064,133
<u>Robert R. Meyer Foundation</u>	\$1,978,333
<u>The Community Foundation of Greater Huntsville</u>	\$1,796,662
<u>Community Foundation of Northeast Alabama</u>	\$1,568,064
<u>Jane K. Lowe Charitable Foundation</u>	\$1,537,651
<u>Walker Area Community Foundation</u>	\$1,410,846
<u>The Thompson Foundation</u>	\$1,197,055
<u>D.W. McMillan Foundation</u>	\$1,181,175
<u>Alfa Foundation</u>	\$1,021,901
<u>Crampton Trust</u>	\$960,846
<u>Alabama Law Foundation, Inc.</u>	\$812,031
<u>Susan Mott Webb Charitable Trust</u>	\$780,000
<u>The Comer Foundation</u>	\$636,621
<u>The A. S. Mitchell Foundation, Inc.</u>	\$630,000
<u>Team Tacala Charities</u>	\$556,823
<u>Alabama Civil Justice Foundation</u>	\$464,324
<u>The Community Foundation of Greater Decatur</u>	\$401,319
<u>The Caddell Foundation</u>	\$356,000
<u>Energen Foundation</u>	\$333,322
<u>The Joseph Bruno Charitable Foundation</u>	\$331,000
<u>Barbara Ingalls Shook Foundation</u>	\$251,500
<u>Sexton Family Charitable Foundation</u>	\$187,050
<u>Caroline Lawson Ivey Memorial Foundation, Inc.</u>	\$172,051

Section VI: RESOURCES

[THE UPDATED GRANT AND LOAN GUIDE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN WEST ALABAMA IS AVAILABLE ONLINE NOW!](#)

[SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN ALABAMA](#) Our office provides help with SBA services including funding programs, counseling, federal contracting certifications, and disaster recovery. We can also connect you to our partner organizations, lenders, and other community groups that help small businesses succeed. The Alabama District Office services the entire state of Alabama. We have offices in Birmingham and Mobile.

The Alabama Association of Regional Councils

The [Alabama Association of Regional Councils](#) (AARC) is a public non-profit organization that represents the municipalities and counties in the State of Alabama through the membership of the individual Regional Councils. The mission of the AARC is to expand and strengthen the capabilities of the Regional Councils to serve local governments and the citizens of Alabama. Working through the AARC, the Regional Councils form statewide task forces to accomplish missions of statewide importance. AARC's offices are located in Montgomery.

Region 1 (NACOLG): The Northwest Alabama Regional Council of Governments serves five counties in northwest Alabama. These counties are Colbert, Franklin, Lauderdale, Marion and Winston counties. NACOLG's offices are located in Muscle Shoals. | www.nacolg.com
Director: Keith Jones | Phone number: 256-389-0500

Region 2 (WARC): The West Alabama Regional Commission serves seven counties in west central Alabama. These counties are Bibb, Fayette, Greene, Hale, Lamar, Pickens and Tuscaloosa counties. WARC's offices are located in Northport. | www.warc.info
Director: Dennis Stripling | Phone number: 205-333-2990

Region 3 (RPCGB): The Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham serves six counties in central Alabama. These counties are Blount, Chilton, Jefferson, Shelby, St. Clair and Walker counties. RPCGB's offices are located in Birmingham. | www.rpcgb.org
Director: Charles Ball | Phone number: 205-251-8139

Region 4 (EARPDC): The East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission serves ten counties in east central Alabama. These counties are Calhoun, Chambers, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, Etowah, Randolph, Talladega and Tallapoosa counties. EARPDC's offices are located in Anniston. | www.earpdc.org
Director: Lori Corley | Phone number: 205-237-6741

Region 5 (SCADC): The South Central Alabama Development Commission serves six counties in south central and southeast Alabama. These counties are Bullock, Butler, Crenshaw, Lowndes, Macon and Pike counties. SCADC's offices are located in Montgomery. | scadc.net
Director: Tyson Howard | Phone number: 334-244-6903

Region 6 (ATRC): The Alabama-Tombigbee Regional Commission serves ten counties in west central Alabama. These counties are Choctaw, Clarke, Conecuh, Dallas, Marengo, Monroe, Perry, Sumter, Washington and Wilcox counties. ATRC's offices are located in Camden. | www.atrcregion6.org
Director: John Clyde Riggs | Phone number: 334-682-4234

Region 7 (SEARPDC): The Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission serves seven counties in southeast Alabama. These counties are Barbour, Coffee, Covington, Dale, Geneva, Henry and Houston counties. SEARPDC's offices are located in Dothan. | www.searpc.org
Director: Scott Farmer | Phone number: 334-794-4093

Region 8 (SARPC): The South Alabama Regional Planning Commission serves three counties in south coastal Alabama. These counties are Baldwin, Escambia and Mobile counties. SARPC's offices are located in Mobile. | www.sarpc.org
Director: John F. (Rickey) Rhodes | Phone number: 251-433-6541

Region 9 (CARPDC): The Central Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission serves three counties in central Alabama. These counties are Autauga, Elmore and Montgomery counties. CARPDC's offices are located in Montgomery. | www.carpdc.com
Director: Greg Clark | Phone number: 334-262-4300

Region 10 (LRCOG): The Lee-Russell Council of Governments serves two counties in east central Alabama. These counties are Lee and Russell counties. LRCOG's offices are located in Opelika. | www.lrcog.com
Director: Lisa Sandt | Phone number: 334-749-5264

Region 11 (NARCOG): The North-central Alabama Regional Council of Governments serves three counties in north central Alabama. These counties are Cullman, Lawrence and Morgan counties. NARCOG's offices are located in Decatur. | www.narcog.org
Director: Robby Cantrell | Phone number: 256-355-4515

Region 12 (TARCOG): The Top of Alabama Regional Council of Governments serves five counties in northeast Alabama. These counties are DeKalb, Jackson, Limestone, Madison and Marshall counties. TARCOG's offices are located in Huntsville. | www.tarcog.us
Director: Michelle G. Jordan | Phone number: 256-830-0818

[Community Foundations of Alabama](#)

What Are Community Foundations?

Community foundations have grant monies. These are public endowments that administer a number of endowed funds contributed by a variety of donors primarily for local purposes, to solve community or regional problems, and improve the lives of people in a geographic area. Community foundations total more than 700 across the U.S., serving major cities and counties as well as smaller towns. Some serve a single state or even cross state lines, depending on the geographic area defined by the community.

[Click into this link or the Map below to go to the Community Foundation Website! Click into your County for Up-to-Date Contact Information!](#)



