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Welcome to the *Guide to Grants!*

I am honored to represent the 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Alabama. Please continue to let us know when grants are awarded, especially if you found the opportunities in the *Guide to Grants*.

For more information and to stay up to date, please visit our website at <http://sewell.house.gov>. To subscribe to *Guide to Grants*, sign up on our website or call us at 205.254.1960. Previous editions of the *Guide to Grants* are archived and can be found [here](#).

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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.
- To apply for Federal Grants: <https://grants.gov/search-grants>
- 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, and 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.

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**

Assistance for Home Ownership, Rental Assistance, Home Repair, Homeowner Disability Assistance, And Counseling

### **Small Business Administration Assistance**

Assistance for small business

### **Local Assistance – Alabama 211**

# National Endowment for the Humanities

## 20240806-CHC

### **Graduate Education in the Humanities: A National Convening Promotion of the Humanities Challenge Grants**

**Deadline: Aug 06, 2024**

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Office of Challenge Programs is accepting applications for Graduate Education in the Humanities: A National Convening, a cooperative agreement to plan and host a national convening to evaluate the current state of graduate education in the humanities, to make recommendations for programs to prepare graduate students for a variety of humanities-related careers, and to develop a roadmap that articulates a strategic vision for graduate education in the humanities. The project will be funded through a combination of federal matching funds and related fundraising from non-federal third parties.

## 20240814-BP-BR-GE-GG-GI

### **Public Humanities Projects Promotion of the Humanities Public Programs**

**Deadline: Aug 14, 2024**

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Public Programs is accepting applications for the Public Humanities Projects program. This program supports projects that bring the ideas and insights of the humanities to life for general audiences through in-person, hybrid, or virtual programming. Projects must engage humanities scholarship to analyze significant themes in disciplines such as history, literature, ethics, and art history.

## 20230809-RA

### **Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions Promotion of the Humanities Research**

**Deadline: Aug 14, 2024**

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Research Programs is accepting applications for the Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions program. This program supports institutions that provide fellowships devoted to advanced study and research in the humanities in the United States and abroad, foster communities of intellectual exchange among participating scholars, and provide access to resources that might otherwise not be available to fellows.

## 20240814-TD-TR

### **Media Projects Promotion of the Humanities Public Programs**

**Deadline: Aug 14, 2024**

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Public Programs is accepting applications for the Media Projects program. This program supports collaboration between media producers and scholars to develop content grounded in humanities scholarship and prepare documentary films and television, radio programs, and podcasts that engage public audiences with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways. NEH makes Media Projects awards at two levels: Development and Production.

### 20241127-FZ

#### **Public Scholars**

#### **Promotion of the Humanities Fellowships and Stipends**

**Deadline: Aug 28, 2024**

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Research Programs is accepting applications for the Public Scholars program. The program offers grants to individual authors for research, writing, travel, and other activities leading to the creation and publication of well-researched nonfiction books in the humanities written for the broad public. It encourages non-academic writers to deepen their engagement with the humanities by strengthening the research underlying their books, and it encourages academic writers in the humanities to communicate the significance of their research to the broadest possible range of readers.

### 20240905-AKA-AKB

#### **Humanities Connections**

#### **Promotion of the Humanities Teaching and Learning Resources and Curriculum Development**

**Deadline: Sep 05, 2024**

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Education Programs is accepting applications for the Humanities Connections program. This program seeks to expand the role of the humanities in undergraduate education at two- and four-year institutions by encouraging partnerships between humanities faculty and their counterparts in other areas of study. Humanities Connections projects should plan or implement a curriculum connecting the humanities to one or more non-humanities fields, including but not limited to the physical and natural sciences; pre-service or professional programs, including law and business; or computer science, data science, and other technology-driven fields. Projects must incorporate the approaches and learning activities of both the humanities and the non-humanities disciplines involved.

### 20230913-FN

#### **Dynamic Language Infrastructure – Documenting Endangered Languages Fellowships Promotion of the Humanities Fellowships and Stipends**

**Deadline: Sep 11, 2024**

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Research Programs is accepting applications for Dynamic Language Infrastructure – Documenting Endangered Languages (DLI-DEL) Fellowships program, offered in partnership with the National Science Foundation (NSF). This program supports individual scholars pursuing research on documentation and analysis of one or more endangered languages. DLI-DEL Fellowships provide recipients with time for fieldwork to record languages; digital archiving; transcription and annotation; linguistic and ethnographic analysis of findings; and preparation of print or digital research publications. Anticipated products may include, but are not limited to, lexicons, grammars, databases, peer-reviewed articles, and monographs.

### 20231011-DOI-DOC

#### **Dangers and Opportunities of Technology: Perspectives from the Humanities Promotion of the Humanities Office of Digital Humanities**

**Deadline: Sep 12, 2024**

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Office of Digital Humanities is accepting applications for the Dangers & Opportunities of Technology: Perspectives from the Humanities

program. This program supports research that examines technology and its relationship to society through the lens of the humanities, with a focus on the dangers and/or opportunities presented by technology, broadly defined. NEH is particularly interested in projects that examine the role of technology in shaping current social and cultural issues.

#### **20240905-AV**

##### **Dialogues on the Experience of War Promotion of the Humanities Professional Development Deadline: Sep 17, 2024**

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Education Programs is accepting applications for the Dialogues on the Experience of War program. This program supports the study and discussion of important humanities sources about war and military service, in the belief that these sources can help U.S. military veterans and others think deeply and in dialogue about the issues that they raise. Dialogues discussion groups may include exclusively veterans (including a subset of veterans such as students or residents of a group facility); nonveteran students or members of the public; military-affiliated persons; or any mix of these groups.

#### **20240918-FT**

##### **Summer Stipends Promotion of the Humanities Fellowships and Stipends Deadline: Sep 18, 2024**

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Research Programs is accepting applications for the Summer Stipends program. The purpose of this program is to stimulate new research and publication in the humanities. Summer Stipends support continuous, full-time work on a humanities project for a period of two consecutive months. NEH funds may support recipients' compensation, travel, and other costs related to the proposed scholarly research.

#### **20240912-CLI**

##### **Climate Smart Humanities Organizations Promotion of the Humanities Challenge Grants Deadline: Sep 18, 2024**

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Office of Challenge Programs is accepting applications for the Climate Smart Humanities Organizations program. This program strengthens the institutional base of the humanities by funding operational assessments and strategic planning efforts to sustain and protect historical, cultural, educational, intellectual, and physical assets from the risks of climate change. Projects will result in a climate action, resilience, or adaptation plan including detailed assessments, measurable actions, and 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. Projects are financed through a combination of federal matching funds and gifts raised from third-party, non-federal sources.

#### **20240925-RFW**

##### **Archaeological and Ethnographic Field Research Promotion of the Humanities Research Deadline: Sep 25, 2024**

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Research Programs is accepting applications for the Archaeological and Ethnographic Field Research program. The purpose of this



program is to provide funding for empirical research in the United States or abroad that answers significant humanities questions through archaeological and/or ethnographic methods. This program supports field-related costs, such as travel, accommodation, field staff and equipment, and salary replacement for the project director and collaborating scholars.

## **National Institutes of Health**

### **RFA-DA-22-040**

#### **High Priority HIV and Substance Use Research (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)**

##### **Department of Health and Human Services**

##### **National Institutes of Health**

**Deadline: August 2, 2024**

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support high priority research at the intersection of HIV and substance use. This FOA invites innovative research projects with the potential to open new areas of HIV/AIDS research and/or lead to new avenues for prevention, treatment and cure of HIV among people who use drugs (PWUD). Applications submitted under this FOA are required to have a detailed research plan, preliminary data, and a clear description of the nexus with substance use. This FOA is open to both individual researchers and research teams and includes all areas of research from basic science to clinical and implementation research.

### **PAR-21-352**

#### **Research on Biopsychosocial Factors of Social Connectedness and Isolation on Health, Wellbeing, Illness, and Recovery (R01 Clinical Trial Required)**

##### **Department of Health and Human Services**

##### **National Institutes of Health**

**Deadline: September 7, 2024**

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) invites research projects that seek to explain the underlying mechanisms, processes, and trajectories of social relationships and how these factors affect outcomes in human health, illness, recovery, and overall wellbeing. Types of projects submitted under this FOA include mechanistic studies that are classified as clinical trials. Mechanistic studies are defined as studies with the objective to understand the mechanism(s) of action of an intervention, a biological or behavioral process, or the pathophysiology of a disease/condition.

### **PAR-22-092**

#### **Health Care Models for Persons with Multiple Chronic Conditions from Populations that Experience Health Disparities: Advancing Health Care towards Health Equity (R01 - Clinical Trials Optional)**

##### **Department of Health and Human Services**

##### **National Institutes of Health**

**Deadline: September 7, 2024**

This initiative will support innovative, collaborative, and multi-disciplinary research designed to study the effective adaptation, integration, and implementation of recommended guidelines of care of persons with multiple chronic conditions (MCCs) from populations that experience health disparities. Projects would be expected to involve more than one component and/or more than one level of influence within existing or newly proposed health care models. The ultimate goal

of this initiative is attainment of optimal treatment and health outcomes goals in order to move towards health equity.

**PAR-24-158**

**Addressing Health Inequities in Clinical Diagnostics (R43/R44 Clinical Trials Not Allowed)**

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**National Institutes of Health**

**Deadline: January 5, 2027**

Opportunity for United States small businesses to submit Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) grant applications. United States small businesses that have the research capabilities and technological expertise to contribute to the R and D mission(s) of the NIH awarding components identified in this NOFO are encouraged to submit STTR grant applications in response to identified topics (see PHS 2023-2 SBIR/STTR Program Descriptions and Research Topics for NIH, CDC, and FDA).

**PAR-24-109**

**Long-Term Effects of Disasters on Healthcare Systems in Populations with Health Disparities (R01-Clinical Trial Optional)**

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**National Institutes of Health**

**Deadline: May 7, 2027**

Opportunity for United States small businesses to submit Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) grant applications. United States small businesses that have the research capabilities and technological expertise to contribute to the R and D mission(s) of the NIH awarding components identified in this NOFO are encouraged to submit STTR grant applications in response to identified topics (see PHS 2023-2 SBIR/STTR Program Descriptions and Research Topics for NIH, CDC, and FDA).

## **National Science Foundation**

**24-562**

**Centers of Research Excellence in Science and Technology - Research Infrastructure for Science and Engineering**

**National Science Foundation**

**Deadline: August 2, 2024**

The Centers of Research Excellence in Science and Technology (CREST) program provides support to enhance the research capabilities of minority-serving institutions (MSIs) as defined in this solicitation's Eligibility section, through effective integration of education and research. The CREST program, composed of the CREST Centers, the CREST Postdoctoral Research Program, and the projects supported by this CREST-RISE solicitation, promotes the development of new knowledge, enhancements of the research productivity of individual faculty and postdoctoral scholars, and an expanded presence of research doctoral students in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines, especially those from underrepresented groups. CREST-RISE is the component of the CREST program that supports the expansion of institutional research capacity by increasing the strength of institutional graduate programs and the successful production of research doctoral students, especially those from groups underrepresented in STEM.

## 22-585

### Innovative Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers

#### National Science Foundation

**Deadline: August 9, 2024**

The economic prosperity and national security of the United States is reliant upon the nation's capacity to remain globally competitive in the technological and computational fields. The nation's competitiveness, however, is contingent upon its capacity to educate the next generation. Proposed ITEST projects are expected to (1) engage students in technology-rich learning to develop disciplinary and/or transdisciplinary STEM content knowledge, including skills in data literacy and evidence-based decision-making and reasoning; (2) prioritize the full inclusion of groups who have been underrepresented and/or underserved, including but not limited to Blacks and African Americans, Alaska Natives, Hispanics and Latinos, Native Americans, Native Hawaiians, Native Pacific Islanders, persons with disabilities, neurodiverse students, and women in the STEM and information and communication technologies (ICT) workforce; (3) motivate students to pursue appropriate education pathways to technology-rich careers; and (4) leverage strategic and community partnerships to expand education pathways in communities through public and private partnerships and collaborations. ITEST supports three types of projects: (1) Exploring Theory and Design Principles (ETD); (2) Developing and Testing Innovations (DTI); and (3) Scaling, Expanding, and Iterating Innovations (SEI). ITEST also supports Synthesis and Conference/Workshop proposals. ITEST will support one 5-year resource center starting in FY23.

## 23-563

### Historically Black Colleges and Universities - Undergraduate Program

#### National Science Foundation

**Deadline: October 3, 2024**

HBCU-UP provides awards to strengthen STEM undergraduate education and research at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). Support is available through the following tracks: 1) Targeted Infusion Projects (TIP), which provide support to achieve a short-term, well-defined goal for enhancing and innovating undergraduate STEM education at an HBCU. 2) Research on Broadening Participation in STEM projects (BPR), which provide support for research that seeks to create and study new theory-driven models and innovations related to the participation and success of underrepresented groups in STEM undergraduate education, especially African Americans. 3) Research Initiation Awards (RIA), which provide support for STEM faculty with no prior or recent research funding to pursue research at the home institution, another research-intensive institution, an NSF-funded research center, or a national laboratory. 4) Implementation Projects (IMP), which provide support to design, implement, study, and assess comprehensive institutional efforts for increasing the number of students receiving undergraduate degrees in STEM and enhancing their preparation by strengthening STEM education and research. 5) Broadening Participation Research Centers (BPRC), which provide support to create centers that conduct research on STEM education and broadening participation and build the intellectual infrastructure to facilitate the creation, integration, and transfer of new knowledge. 6) Other Funding Opportunities include Early-Concept Grants for Exploratory Research (EAGER), Rapid Response Research (RAPID), conference, and planning grants.

## 20-554

## **ADVANCE: Organizational Change for Gender Equity in STEM Academic Professions**

### **National Science Foundation**

**Deadline: October 3, 2024**

The NSF ADVANCE program contributes to the National Science Foundation's goal of a more diverse and capable science and engineering workforce. In this solicitation, the NSF ADVANCE program seeks to build on prior NSF ADVANCE work and other research and literature concerning gender, racial, and ethnic equity. The NSF ADVANCE program goal is to broaden the implementation of evidence-based systemic change strategies that promote equity for STEM<sup>2</sup> faculty in academic workplaces and the academic profession.

**22-634**

### **Racial Equity in STEM Education**

#### **National Science Foundation**

**Deadline: October 8, 2024**

In ongoing efforts to address these disparities, NSF EHR seeks to support bold, groundbreaking, and potentially transformative projects that contribute to advancing racial equity in STEM education and workforce development through practice and/or fundamental or applied research.

**23-598**

### **Historically Black Colleges and Universities - Excellence in Research**

#### **National Science Foundation**

**Deadline: October 15, 2024**

The Historically Black Colleges and Universities - Excellence in Research (HBCU-EiR) program was established in response to direction provided in the Senate Commerce and Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Subcommittee Report (Senate Report 115-139), and is built on prior and continuing efforts by the National Science Foundation (NSF) to strengthen research capacity at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

## **U.S. Department of Agriculture**

### **USDA-RD-HCFP-HPG-2024**

#### **Rural Housing Preservation Grant**

##### **Department of Agriculture**

##### **Rural Housing Service**

**Deadline: July 29, 2024**

The Rural Housing Service (RHS) announces a notice in funding availability under its Housing Preservation Grant (HPG) program. The HPG program is a grant program which provides qualified public agencies, private nonprofit organizations, which may include but not be limited to, Faith-Based and Community Organizations, and other eligible entities grant funds to assist very low- and low-income homeowners in repairing and rehabilitating their homes in rural areas. In addition, the HPG program assists rental property owners and cooperative housing complexes in repairing and rehabilitating their units if they agree to make such units available to low- and very low-income persons. Approximately \$2.2 million of FY2024 funding is available for disaster assistance (\$50,000 maximum award).

**USDA-FNS-CN-24-DC**  
**Direct Certification Improvement Grant**  
**Department of Agriculture**  
**Food and Nutrition Service**

**Deadline: July 29, 2024**

The USDA Food and Nutrition Service invites State agencies that administer the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP) to apply for Direct Certification Improvement Grants to fund the costs of improving their direct certification rates with the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and other assistance programs, as allowed under Federal statute and regulations. Under this request for applications (RFA), approximately \$2.3 million is available for competitive grants to NSLP State agencies with the lowest direct certification rates for children who are members of households receiving SNAP benefits to fund direct certification improvement projects.

**USDA-NIFA-CBGP-010814**  
**1890 Institution Teaching, Research, and Extension Capacity Building Grants Program**  
**Department of Agriculture**  
**National Institute of Food and Agriculture**

**Deadline: August 6, 2024**

The 1890 CBG is intended to strengthen teaching, research and extension programs in the food and agricultural sciences by building the institutional capacities of the 1890 Land-Grant Institutions, including Tuskegee University, West Virginia State University, and Central State University. The CBG program supports projects that strengthen teaching programs in the food and agricultural sciences in the need areas of curriculum design and materials development, faculty development, and others. The intent of this initiative is to increase and strengthen food and agriculture sciences at the 1890s through integration of education, research and extension. Applications submitted to CBG must address at least one of the following NIFA strategic goals: sustainable bioenergy; food security; childhood obesity prevention; or food safety.

**RDBCP-DHCS-2024**  
**Delta Health Care Service Grant Program**  
**Department of Agriculture**  
**Rural Business-Cooperative Service**

**Deadline: August 12, 2024**

The Rural Business-Cooperative Service announces the availability of \$3,000,000 in competitive grant funds for the FY 2024 Delta Health Care Services Grant (DHCS) Program. The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance to address the continued unmet health needs in the Delta Region, through cooperation among health care professionals, institutions of higher education, research institutions and economic development entities in the Delta Region.

**USDA-FS-2023-IRA-FLS-01**  
**USDA Forest Service Inflation Reduction Act Forest Landowner Support**  
**Department of Agriculture**  
**Forest Service**

**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. 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). 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.

### **RDBCP-REAP-RES-EEI-2023-2024**

#### **Rural Energy for America Program**

#### **Department of Agriculture**

#### **Rural Business-Cooperative Service**

**Deadline: September 30, 2024**

The Rural Business-Cooperative Service (the Agency) is issuing a Notice of Solicitation of Applications (Notice) under the Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) that announces the availability of \$1.055 billion in Inflation Reduction Act funds across six quarterly cycles to be obligated by September 30, 2024. This Notice also announces the types of projects that qualify for a federal grant share not to exceed 50 percent of the project cost, a set-aside for underutilized renewable energy technologies (underutilized technologies), as well as scoring revisions to support Administration priorities. Applications received on or after April 1, 2023, will be evaluated and scored according to the provisions listed in this Notice, unless otherwise amended via a subsequent notice.

### **USDA-NIFA-AFRI-010693**

#### **Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program Education and Workforce Development**

#### **Department of Agriculture**

#### **National Institute of Food and Agriculture**

**Deadline: December 5, 2024**

Eligibility Requirements Applicants for AFRI must meet all the requirements discussed in this RFA. Eligibility is linked to the project type as specified below. 1. Research, Education, or Extension Projects Eligible applicants for single-function Research, Education or Extension Projects include: a) State Agricultural Experiment Station; b) colleges and universities (including junior colleges offering associate degrees or higher); c) university research foundations; d) other research institutions and organizations; e) Federal agencies; f) national laboratories; g) private organizations or corporations; h) individuals who are U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent residents; and i) any group consisting of two or more entities identified in a) through h). Eligible institutions do not include foreign and international organizations. 2. Integrated Projects Eligible applicants for Integrated Projects include: a) colleges and universities; b) 1994 Land-Grant Institutions; and c) Hispanic-serving agricultural colleges and universities (see NIFA's Hispanic-Serving Agricultural Colleges and Universities page). For item a) under Integrated Projects, the terms "college" and "university" mean an educational institution in any state which: a) admits as regular students only persons having a certificate of graduation from a school providing secondary education, or the recognized equivalent of such a certificate; b) is legally authorized within such



state to provide a program of education beyond secondary education; c) provides an educational program for which a bachelor's degree or any other higher degree is awarded; d) is a public or other nonprofit institution; and e) is accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association.

### **USDA-FAS-EMP-2025**

#### **2025 Emerging Markets Program**

#### **Department of Agriculture**

#### **Foreign Agricultural Service**

**Deadline: June 30, 2025**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service, Global Programs, announces this funding opportunity to support the Emerging Markets Program by issuing new awards. This opportunity is available to U.S. entities to develop, maintain, or expand markets for exports of United States agricultural commodities and to promote cooperation and exchange of information between agricultural institutions and agribusinesses in the United States and emerging markets.

### **RD-RUS-CY22DISASTER**

#### **Calendar Year 2022 Disaster Water Grants**

#### **Department of Agriculture**

#### **Rural Utilities Service**

**Deadline: Till funds are exhausted**

The CY 2022 Disaster Water Grants Program is designed to assist communities by awarding grant funds to qualified entities for expenses related to water infrastructure systems in designated areas that were impacted by events that occurred during CY 2022 and were recognized through Presidentially Declared Disasters. In addition to damage repairs, these grants are also intended to develop system capacity and resiliency in order to reduce or eliminate long-term risks from future events. Water infrastructure systems include drinking water, wastewater, solid waste, and stormwater projects serving eligible communities.

## **U.S. Department of Defense**

### **HT942524BCRPEOHS2**

#### **DoD Breast Cancer, Era of Hope Scholar Award**

#### **Military Medical Research and Development**

**Deadline: Aug 06, 2024**

The Era of Hope Scholar Award supports early-career scientists who demonstrate exceptional potential to drive meaningful change in breast cancer research. These individuals challenge conventional thinking, exhibit creativity, and commit to breast cancer research. The award encourages interdisciplinary approaches and includes breast cancer consumer advocates in the research team. Additionally, the Metastatic Cancer Task Force aims to accelerate research for advanced and recurrent cancer patients. Innovative research using nuclear medicine techniques is encouraged to improve diagnosis and treatment outcomes for Service Members and their Families. The focus on women's health includes analyzing sex as a biological variable. Overall, the research must be relevant to active-duty Service Members, Veterans, and the public, with collaboration between military and non-military institutions encouraged.

### [HT942524ASUDRPCA](#)

#### **DoD Alcohol and Substance Use Disorders, Consortium Award Military Medical Research and Development**

**Deadline: Sep 24, 2024**

The FY24 ASUDRP CA supports the establishment of a Consortium whose purpose is to identify, evaluate, and advance pharmacotherapies for alcohol, opioid, and other substance use disorders, with an emphasis on other co-occurring mental health conditions, through rigorous, collaborative research efforts that translate basic knowledge and early-stage clinical products into evidence-based treatments. The goal of this research is to maximize functioning and quality of life for Service Members, their Families, Veterans, and the American public. The proposed research must be relevant to Service Members, Veterans, military beneficiaries, and/or the American public.

### [HT942524NFRPCTA](#)

#### **CDMRP Neurofibromatosis Clinical Trial Award Military Medical Research and Development**

**Deadline: Oct 03, 2024**

The NFRP Clinical Trial Award supports the rapid implementation of clinical trials with the potential to have a significant impact on the treatment or management of NF. Clinical trials may be designed to evaluate promising new products, pharmacologic agents (drugs or biologics), devices, clinical guidance, and/or emerging approaches and technologies. Proposed projects may range from small proof-of-concept trials (e.g., pilot, first-in-human, phase 0) to demonstrate the feasibility or inform the design of more advanced trials through large-scale trials to determine efficacy in relevant patient populations.

### [HT942524PCARPIDA](#)

#### **DOD Pancreatic Cancer, Idea Development Award Military Medical Research and Development**

**Deadline: Oct 03, 2024**

The PCARP Idea Development Award supports innovative, high-risk/high-reward research in pancreatic cancer. It aims to make critical discoveries and advance our understanding of the disease, ultimately improving patient outcomes. Key features include emphasizing impact, encouraging innovation, having experienced personnel, relying on preliminary data, and offering a partnering option for Early-Career Investigators.

### [HT942524PCARPTRPA](#)

#### **DOD Pancreatic Cancer, Translational Research Partnership Award Military Medical Research and Development**

**Deadline: Oct 03, 2024**

The FY24 PCARP Translational Research Partnership Award encourages collaborations between clinicians and research scientists to accelerate the translation of promising ideas in pancreatic cancer into clinical applications. Key features include equal partnership, reciprocal information exchange between basic and clinical science, significant impact on pancreatic cancer research or patient care, feasibility, and required preliminary data. The success of the project relies on the unique contributions of both partners, emphasizing communication and data transfer.



# U.S. Department of Education

## ED-GRANTS-052824-005

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Fund for The Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE): Centers of Excellence for Veteran Student Success, Assistance Listing Number (ALN) 84.116G

Department of Education

**Deadline: July 29, 2024**

The purpose of this program is to encourage institutions of higher education (IHEs) to develop model programs to support veteran student success in postsecondary education by coordinating services to address the academic, financial, physical, and social needs of veteran students.

## ED-GRANTS-050324-001

Institute of Education Sciences (IES): National Center for Education Research (NCER): Using Longitudinal Data to Support State Education Recovery Policymaking, Assistance Listing Number (ALN) 84.305S

Department of Education

**Deadline: August 15, 2024**

the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) intends to provide national leadership in expanding knowledge and understanding of (1) education outcomes for all learners from early childhood education through postsecondary and adult education, and (2) employment and wage outcomes when relevant (such as for those engaged in career and technical, postsecondary, or adult education). The IES research grant programs are designed to provide interested individuals and the general public with reliable and valid information about education practices that support learning and improve academic achievement and access to education opportunities for all learners.

## ED-GRANTS-061724-001

Institute of Education Sciences (IES): National Center on Education Research (NCER): From Seedlings to Scale, Assistance Listing Number (ALN) 84.305I

Department of Education

**Deadline: August 15, 2024**

The Institute of Education Sciences (IES) intends to provide national leadership in expanding knowledge and understanding of (1) education outcomes for all learners from early childhood education through postsecondary and adult education, and (2) employment and wage outcomes when relevant (such as for those engaged in career and technical, postsecondary, or adult education). The IES research grant programs are designed to provide interested individuals and the general public with reliable and valid information about education practices that support learning and improve academic achievement and access to education opportunities for all learners.

## ED-GRANTS-060424-001

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE): Basic Needs for Postsecondary Students Program, Assistance Listing Number 84.116N

Department of Education

**Deadline: August 15, 2024**

The Basic Needs for Postsecondary Students Program provides grants to eligible institutions of higher education (IHEs), or a consortia or system of such institutions, to advance systemic and

sustainable solutions to student basic needs insecurity through support programs that address the basic needs of students and to report on practices that improve outcomes for students.

#### **ED-GRANTS-052824-001**

**Institute of Education Sciences (IES): National Center for Education Research (NCER):  
Education Research, Assistance Listing Number (ALN) 84.305A**

**Department of Education**

**Deadline: September 12, 2024**

the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) intends to provide national leadership in expanding knowledge and understanding of (1) developmental and school readiness outcomes for infants and toddlers with or at risk for a disability, (2) education outcomes for all learners from early childhood education through postsecondary and adult education, and (3) employment and wage outcomes when relevant (such as for those engaged in career and technical, postsecondary, or adult education). The IES research grant programs are designed to provide interested individuals and the general public with reliable and valid information about education practices that support learning and improve academic achievement and access to education opportunities for all learners.

#### **ED-GRANTS-072909-002**

**Office of Elementary & Secondary Education; Overview Information: Race to the Top  
Fund (ARRA) CFDA 84.395**

**Department of Education**

**Deadline: Open**

The Race to the Top is a \$4.35 billion competitive grant program designed to encourage and reward States that are creating the conditions for education innovation and reform and implementing ambitious plans in four core education reform areas: Adopting internationally-benchmarked standards and assessments that prepare students for success in college and the workplace; Recruiting, developing, retaining, and rewarding effective teachers and principals; Building data systems that measure student success and inform teachers and principals how they can improve their practices; and turning around lowest-performing schools. The overarching goals are to: Drive substantial gains in student achievement, improve high school graduation rates and prepare students for success in college and careers, and close achievement gaps.

## **U.S. Department of Energy**

#### **DE-FOA-0003269**

**Concentrating Solar Flux to Heat & Power**

**Renewable Energy Research and Development**

**Deadline: Aug 08, 2024**

This modification (000001) includes: -FOA includes the addition of Section IV.A.ii (Applicant Education Services) This FOA solicits proposals for RD&D associated with Scalable Concentrating Solar Collectors, Scalable Supercritical Carbon Dioxide (sCO<sub>2</sub>) and Scalable Concentrating Solar-thermal Receivers and Reactors. The three technologies will support the government-wide approach to the climate crisis by driving the innovation that can lead to the deployment of clean energy technologies, which are critical for climate protection.

### **DE-FOA-0003072**

#### **WASTE: Waste Analysis and Strategies for Transportation End-uses Renewable Energy Research and Development**

**Deadline: Aug 14, 2024**

The Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) focuses on clean energy technologies and addressing the climate crisis. It aims to support communities in managing organic waste streams, which are significant sources of methane emissions. Amendments include removing references to the Letter of Intent, specifying eligible applicants, and extending the Concept Paper Submission Deadline. The FOA encourages holistic waste management strategies to benefit communities by reducing environmental impacts.

### **DE-FOA-0003355**

#### **Promoting Domestic and International Consensus on Clean Fossil Energy and Carbon Management Technologies**

##### **Fossil Energy Research and Development**

**Deadline: Aug 20, 2024**

The Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (FECM) aims to minimize the environmental impact of fossil fuels while working toward net-zero emissions. Their programs focus on research, development, demonstration, and deployment of technologies to reduce carbon emissions and other environmental impacts associated with fossil fuel production and use. Key areas include point-source carbon capture, hydrogen with carbon management, methane emissions reduction, critical mineral production, and carbon dioxide removal. FECM collaborates internationally to leverage expertise in decarbonization efforts and supports economic transitions for communities impacted by fossil fuel use. The Office of Carbon Management focuses on facilitating a just and sustainable transition to a net-zero carbon economy. They address emissions from power and industrial sectors, aiming to permanently store or convert carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) to reduce negative climate impacts. Their work involves investments in technological readiness, research, and development. The office comprises two major divisions: Carbon Management Technologies (research, development, and deployment) and Policy, Analysis, and Engagement (strategic activities and coordination). The Office of Resource Sustainability (ORS) administers technological development to reduce environmental impacts from fossil fuel use. ORS supports a just transition to clean energy, emphasizing research, innovation, and outreach.

### **DE-FOA-0003126**

#### **Grid Development Office (GDO) Wholesale Electricity Market Studies and Engagements Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA)**

##### **Grid Infrastructure Deployment and Resilience**

**Deadline: Aug 22, 2024**

The DE-FOA-0003126 Grid Development Office (GDO) Wholesale Electricity Market Studies and Engagements Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) aims to enhance wholesale electricity markets. These markets play a crucial role in energy trading and integrating new resources into the grid. The FOA supports analytical studies and stakeholder engagement to address market issues, with priorities including market design, regional resource adequacy, and integrated planning approaches. For more details, visit [here](#). If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to [GDO\\_FOA3126@hq.doe.gov](mailto:GDO_FOA3126@hq.doe.gov).

### [DE-FOA-0003256](#)

#### **Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) – Methane Emissions Reduction Program Oil and Gas Methane Monitoring and Mitigation**

#### **Fossil Energy Research and Development**

**Deadline: Aug 26, 2024**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) aligns with DOE’s Office of Resource Sustainability’s Methane Emissions Mitigation and Quantification Program to minimize emissions of methane during production, processing, and transportation across the oil and natural gas industry, with the goal of eliminating methane emissions from carbon-based fuel supply chains by 2030. Effective methane emissions mitigation strategies are dependent upon accurate quantification of both intentional and fugitive emissions from all elements across the natural gas infrastructure, including low producing oil and gas wells. Therefore, there is a continual need to maintain a state-of-the-industry understanding methane emissions mitigation opportunities and operation performance, through collection of empirical data, across oil and natural gas production and delivery regions of the United States. This is to maximize the value of these efforts to the public with the goals of reducing GHG emissions and improving environmental health and engagement of the affected public, (largely in disadvantaged or frontline communities).

### [DE-FOA-0003346](#)

#### **Geothermal Resources’ Value In Implementing Decarbonization (GRID)**

#### **Renewable Energy Research and Development**

**Deadline: Sep 09, 2024**

GTO’s mission is to increase geothermal energy deployment through research, development, and demonstration (RD&D) of innovative technologies that enhance exploration and production. Its vision is a vibrant domestic geothermal sector that contributes to a carbon-pollution free electric sector by 2035 and a net-zero emission economy by 2050 while providing economic opportunities and environmental benefits for all Americans. GTO supports geothermal energy RD&D activities in six research areas aimed at increased access, reduced costs and improved economics, and improved education and outreach about geothermal resources. DOE’s 2023 Enhanced Geothermal Shot™ analysis concludes that with aggressive technology improvements in areas relevant to enhanced geothermal systems (EGS), geothermal electricity generation could provide 90 GWe of firm, flexible power to the US electric grid by 2050. Building a clean and equitable energy economy and addressing the climate crisis is a top priority of the Biden-Harris Administration. This FOA will advance the Biden-Harris Administration’s goals to achieve carbon pollution-free electricity by 2035 and to “deliver an equitable, clean energy future, and put the United States on a path to achieve net-zero emissions, economy-wide, by no later than 2050“ to the benefit of all Americans. DOE is committed to pushing the frontiers of science and engineering, catalyzing clean energy jobs through research, development, demonstration, and deployment (RDD&D), and ensuring environmental justice and inclusion of underserved communities. Geothermal power offers a unique value proposition to support the United States’ target of 100% carbon-pollution-free electricity by 2035 and a net-zero emissions economy by 2050. Traditionally, geothermal power is well understood as a clean, firm generation resource with a high capacity factor, 24/7 availability, and minimal land use footprint. Moreover, the advent of flexible geothermal operations and geothermal power coupled with storage technologies broadens the breadth of services that geothermal power could provide to a decarbonizing grid. This FOA supports the administration goals laid out above by catalyzing regional grid modeling studies that quantify the

potential contribution of geothermal power in supporting an equitable transition to a future decarbonized grid and economy. The research and development (R&D) activities to be funded under this FOA will support the government-wide approach to the climate crisis by driving innovation that can lead to the deployment of clean energy technologies, which are critical for climate protection. Specifically, this FOA will quantify the value of geothermal power to a decarbonized grid.

### [DE-FOA-0003323](#)

#### **Water Power Innovation Network Renewable Energy Research and Development Deadline: Sep 18, 2024**

DE-FOA-0003323: Water Power Innovation Network The U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Water Power Technologies Office (WPTO) is issuing this \$4.8 million funding opportunity announcement (FOA) "Water Power Innovation Network" to support business creation, entrepreneurship, and regional innovation for water power systems and solutions. WPTO enables research, development, and testing of emerging technologies to advance marine energy as well as next-generation hydropower and pumped storage systems for a flexible, reliable grid. Through this FOA, WPTO seeks to fund new and/or expanded incubator or accelerator programs that enable entrepreneurship and accelerate water power innovation, business creation, and growth in communities and regions throughout the United States. Through this FOA, new and/or expanded incubators and accelerators in water power will be able to collaborate with one another and build a stronger water power innovation network in support of accelerating water power technologies to market. Topic Area 1: Water Power Incubation and Acceleration. This topic area will fund programs that accelerate the commercialization and adoption of water power systems and solutions through incubation and acceleration programming and services that support entrepreneurs and small businesses in marine energy and/or hydropower. Questions regarding the FOA must be submitted to [WPTOFOA@ee.doe.gov](mailto:WPTOFOA@ee.doe.gov). To view the entire FOA document, visit the EERE Exchange Website at <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov>.

### [DE-FOA-0002966](#)

#### **Bipartisan Infrastructure Law - Carbon Dioxide Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation (CIFIA) Program: Future Growth Grants (Section 40304) Fossil Energy Research and Development Deadline: Sep 30, 2024**

Carbon Dioxide Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation (CIFIA) Program: Future Growth Grants The purpose of Amendment 00002 is to revise the DOE Selection Notification and Award Negotiation dates and revised language and table 5 in Section II.A.i. Please see the Funding Opportunity Announcement document for the full text of the Amendment.

### [DE-FOA-0003310](#)

#### **Fiscal Year 2025 Phase II Continuation Consolidated Innovative Nuclear Research Nuclear Energy Research, Development and Demonstration Deadline: Oct 02, 2024**

The Office of Nuclear Energy (NE) mission is to advance nuclear energy science and technology to meet the United States (U.S.) energy, environmental, and economic needs. NE has identified the following goals to address challenges in the nuclear energy sector, help realize the potential of advanced technology, and leverage the unique role of the government in spurring innovation: •

Keep existing U.S. nuclear reactors operating, • Deploy new nuclear reactors, • Secure and sustain our nuclear fuel cycle, and • Expand international nuclear energy cooperation. NE conducts crosscutting nuclear energy research and development (R&D) and associated infrastructure support activities to develop innovative technologies that offer the promise of dramatically improved performance for its mission needs as stated above, while maximizing the impact of NE resources. This Phase II Continuation CINR FOA provides opportunities for teams that have performed high quality work through the Nuclear Energy University Program (NEUP) to propose new projects that complement and enhance ongoing NEUP research through a competitive application and review process. This Phase II Continuation CINR process is executed through NEUP. NEUP supports university-based infrastructure and R&D (including Integrated Research Projects (IRP)) in areas relevant to the NE mission.

### [DE-FOA-0003309](#)

#### **Fiscal Year 2025 Consolidated Innovative Nuclear Research Nuclear Energy Research, Development and Demonstration Deadline: Nov 13, 2024**

The Office of Nuclear Energy (NE) mission is to advance nuclear energy science and technology to meet U.S. energy, environmental, and economic needs. NE has identified the following goals to address challenges in the nuclear energy sector, help realize the potential of advanced technology, and leverage the unique role of the government in spurring innovation: • Keep existing U.S. nuclear reactors operating. • Deploy new nuclear reactors. • Secure and sustain our nuclear fuel cycle. • Expand international nuclear energy cooperation. NE strives to promote integrated and collaborative research conducted by national laboratory, university, industry, and international partners under the direction of NE's programs, and to deploy innovative nuclear energy technologies to the market and to optimize the benefits of nuclear energy. All applications submitted under this CINR FOA must demonstrate a strong tie to at least one of the four mission priorities and highlight how it supports the DOE priorities. Applications focused specifically in areas not of interest to the NE mission, such as fusion energy, medical physics, nuclear forensics, or environmental management, will not be reviewed or considered. This CINR FOA provides competitive R&D opportunities through the Nuclear Energy University Program (NEUP) and the Nuclear Science User Facilities (NSUF). NEUP supports university-led infrastructure and R&D projects relevant to the NE mission. NSUF provides access to material test reactors, beamlines, and post-irradiation examination facilities to researchers from U.S. universities, industry, and national laboratories.

## **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

### [PAR-22-092](#)

#### [Health Care Models for Persons with Multiple Chronic Conditions from Populations that Experience Health Disparities: Advancing Health Care towards Health Equity \(R01 - Clinical Trials Optional\)](#)

#### [Department of Health and Human Services](#)

#### [National Institutes of Health](#)

#### **Deadline: Sep 07, 2024**

This initiative will support innovative, collaborative, and multi-disciplinary research designed to study the effective adaptation, integration, and implementation of recommended guidelines of care of persons with multiple chronic conditions (MCCs) from populations that experience health



disparities. Projects would be expected to involve more than one component and/or more than one level of influence within existing or newly proposed health care models. The ultimate goal of this initiative is attainment of optimal treatment and health outcomes goals in order to move towards health equity.

**PAR-23-101**

**Utilizing Invasive Recording and Stimulating Opportunities in Humans to Advance Neural Circuitry Understanding of Mental Health Disorders (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)**

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**National Institutes of Health**

**Deadline: Jan 07, 2025**

Invasive neural recordings provide an unparalleled window into the human brain to explore the neural circuitry and neural dynamics underlying complex moods, emotions, cognitive functions, and behaviors with high spatial and temporal resolution. Additionally, the ability to stimulate, via the same electrodes, allows for direct causal tests by modulating network dynamics. This funding opportunity aims to target a gap in the scientific knowledge of neural circuit function related to mental health disorders. Researchers should target specific questions suited to invasive recording modalities that have high translational potential.

**TI-23-001**

**Rural Emergency Medical Services Training**

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

**Deadline: March 20, 2025**

The purpose of this program is to recruit and train EMS personnel in rural areas with a particular focus on addressing substance use disorders (SUD) and co-occurring disorders (COD) substance use and mental disorders. SAMHSA recognizes the great need for emergency services in rural areas and the critical role EMS personnel serve across the country. Recipients will be expected to train EMS personnel on SUD and COD, trauma-informed, recovery-based care for people with such disorders in emergency situations and, as appropriate, to maintain licenses and certifications relevant to serve in an EMS agency. With this program, SAMHSA aims to develop the capacity of EMS staff to support residents in rural communities.

**HRSA-24-014**

**Rural Communities Opioid Response Program - Impact**

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**Health Resources and Services Administration**

**Deadline: March 06, 2025**

The purpose of RCORP – Impact is to improve access to integrated and coordinated treatment and recovery services for substance use disorder (SUD), including opioid use disorder (OUD), in rural areas. Ultimately, RCORP-Impact aims to address the SUD/OUD crisis in rural communities and promote long-term, sustained recovery. All domestic public or private, non-profit, and for-profit, entities are eligible to apply.

**RFA-NS-24-032**

**Development and Validation of Human Cellular Models for Alzheimer's Disease-Related Dementias (ADRD) (R01 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**National Institutes of Health**

**Deadline: Oct 21, 2024**

This NOFO would support development and validation of novel clinically- and/or pathophysiological-relevant human cellular models of ADRD. The cellular model systems would be expected to capture the multi-faceted pathologies and multiple cell types observed in ADRDs. These models can be developed/validated with the goal of supporting therapy development or better understanding of human disease mechanisms and mechanisms that uncover predisposition to developing neurodegenerative dementias.

**PAR-21-352**

**Research on Biopsychosocial Factors of Social Connectedness and Isolation on Health, Wellbeing, Illness, and Recovery (R01 Clinical Trial Required)**

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**National Institutes of Health**

**Deadline: Oct 21, 2024**

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) invites research projects that seek to explain the underlying mechanisms, processes, and trajectories of social relationships and how these factors affect outcomes in human health, illness, recovery, and overall wellbeing. Types of projects submitted under this FOA include mechanistic studies that are classified as clinical trials. Types of studies that should submit under this FOA include clinical trials that assess biomedical or behavioral outcomes in humans for the purpose of understanding the fundamental aspects of phenomena without specific application towards processes or products in mind. Researchers proposing basic science experimental studies involving human participants should consider this FOAs companion for basic experimental studies with humans, TEMP-14931, Research on Health, Wellbeing, Illness, and Recovery (R01 Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required).

**RFA-DA-25-049**

**Solutions to enable diagnosis and treatment of adverse health consequences of non-disordered drug use (R41/R42 - Clinical Trial Optional)**

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**National Institutes of Health**

**Deadline: Dec 02, 2024**

This funding opportunity calls for developing novel solutions targeted to improve health outcomes and reduce the impact of adverse health consequences in people who use drugs. These solutions should maximize accessibility and affordability, ideally designed to be implemented in mobile community-based care systems and able to reach the vulnerable and underserved population with limited engagement with conventional healthcare services. Solutions could be based on original technologies or existing technologies already available that could be repurposed to target the specific needs of people who use drugs.



## **U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

**DHS-24-MT-041-00-97**

**Fiscal Year 2024 Spring National Dam Safety Program State Assistance Grant**

**Department of Homeland Security**

**Department of Homeland Security - FEMA**

**Deadline: July 26, 2024**

The National Dam Safety Program (NDSP) State Assistance grants provide assistance to encourage the establishment and maintenance of effective state programs intended to ensure dam safety, protect human life and property, and improve state dam safety programs.

**DHS-24-MT-144-000-99**

**Fiscal Year 2024 Flood Mitigation Assistance Swift Current**

**Department of Homeland Security**

**Department of Homeland Security - FEMA**

**Deadline: January 15, 2026**

Fiscal Year 2024 Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Swift Current aims to better align the delivery of FMA flood mitigation funding to the disaster survivor experience. The purpose of FMA Swift Current is to reduce or eliminate the flood risk to NFIP-participating communities and repetitive flood damage to structures and buildings insured by the NFIP following a flood-related disaster event, and to enhance community flood resilience within NFIP-participating communities. It does so by providing funding for mitigation opportunities immediately after a flood disaster event with the aim of delivering mitigation outcomes. The FMA grant program makes federal funds available to states, U.S. territories, federally recognized tribal governments, and local governments to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), and within NFIP-participating communities.

## **U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development**

**FR-6800-N-13**

**Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Program**

**Department of Housing and Urban Development**

**Deadline: August 19, 2024**

The purpose of the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction (LHR) grant program is to maximize the number of children under the age of six protected from lead poisoning by assisting states, cities, counties/parishes, Native American Tribes or other units of local government in undertaking comprehensive programs to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately-owned rental or owner-occupied housing populations. In addition, there is Healthy Homes Supplemental funding available that is intended to enhance the lead-based paint hazard control activities by comprehensively identifying and addressing other housing hazards that affect occupant health.

## **U.S. Department of the Interior**

### **P24AS00529**

#### **FY2024 Historic Preservation Fund- History of Equal Rights- Preservation Grants**

##### **Department of the Interior**

##### **National Park Service**

**Deadline: August 20, 2024**

The National Park Service's (NPS) History of Equal Rights Grant Program (HER) will preserve sites related to the struggle of all Americans to achieve equal rights. HER grants are funded by the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF), administered by the NPS, and will fund a broad range of preservation projects for historic sites including: architectural services, historic structure reports, preservation plans, and physical preservation to structures. Grants are awarded through a competitive process and do not require non-Federal match.

### **P24AS00525**

#### **FY2024 Historic Preservation Fund - Underrepresented Communities Grants**

##### **Department of the Interior**

##### **National Park Service**

**Deadline: August 29, 2024**

The National Park Service's (NPS) Underrepresented Communities Grant Program (URC) is intended to diversify listings in the National Register of Historic Places to include communities that are currently underrepresented. URC grants are funded by the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF), and are administered by the NPS. Projects include surveys and nominations of historic sites associated with communities underrepresented in the National Register. Every URC grant project MUST result in at least one new or amended nomination to the National Register of Historic Places.

### **P24AS00542**

#### **FY2024 Historic Preservation Fund- African American Civil Rights - AACRN Preservation**

##### **Department of the Interior**

##### **National Park Service**

**Deadline: September 5, 2024**

The National Park Service's (NPS) African American Civil Rights Grant Program (AACR) will document, interpret, and preserve the sites and stories of the full history of the African American struggle to gain equal rights as citizens from transatlantic slave trade forward. The NPS 2008 report, Civil Rights in America, A Framework for Identifying Significant Sites, will serve as a guide in determining the appropriateness of proposed projects and properties. African American Civil Rights Network (AACRN) Preservation Grants are funded by the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF), administered by the NPS, and will fund a broad range of preservation projects for historic sites including: architectural services, historic structure reports, preservation plans, and physical preservation to structures. Grants are awarded through a competitive process and do not require non-Federal match.

**P24AS00541**

**FY2024 Historic Preservation Fund- African American Civil Rights- Preservation Grants**

**Department of the Interior**

**National Park Service**

**Deadline: September 5, 2024**

The National Park Service's (NPS) African American Civil Rights Grant Program (AACR) will document, interpret, and preserve the sites and stories of the full history of the African American struggle to gain equal rights as citizens from transatlantic slave trade forward. The NPS 2008 report, Civil Rights in America, A Framework for Identifying Significant Sites, will serve as a guide in determining the appropriateness of proposed projects and properties. AACR Preservation Grants are funded by the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF), administered by the NPS, and will fund a broad range of preservation projects for historic sites including: architectural services, historic structure reports, preservation plans, and physical preservation work to structures. Grants are awarded through a competitive process and do not require non-Federal match. There are separate funding announcements for physical preservation projects and for history research/documentation projects.

**P24AS00540**

**FY2024 Historic Preservation Fund- African American Civil Rights- History Grants**

**Department of the Interior**

**National Park Service**

**Deadline: September 5, 2024**

The National Park Service's (NPS) African American Civil Rights Grant Program (AACR) will document, interpret, and preserve the sites and stories of the full history of the African American struggle to gain equal rights from transatlantic slave trade forward. The program funds history and preservation projects using the NPS report, Civil Rights in America, A Framework for Identifying Significant Sites, as a guide in determining the appropriateness of proposed projects and properties. AACR grants are funded by the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF), administered by the NPS, and will fund a broad range of history projects including survey and planning, research and documentation, interpretation and education, and collections conservation. Grants are awarded through a competitive process and do not require non-Federal match. There are separate funding announcements for physical preservation projects and for historical research/documentation projects.

**F25AS00377**

**F25AS00377 - FY 2025 - Sportfishing and Boating Safety Act - Boating Infrastructure**

**Grant (BIG) Tier 1**

**Department of the Interior**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Deadline: September 18, 2024**

Recreational boating is a popular activity; there are approximately 11 million registered motorized recreational vessels in the United States. Of this total, an estimated 596,000 are at least 26 feet long. The Sportfishing and Boating Safety Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-178) established the

Boating Infrastructure Grants (BIG) Program (16 U.S.C. 777g-1) to provide funding to the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealths of Puerto Rico and the Northern Mariana Islands, and the territories of Guam, American Samoa, and the U.S. Virgin Islands (States) for the construction, renovation and maintenance of boating infrastructure facilities for transient recreational vessels at least 26 feet long that are operated, leased, rented, or chartered primarily for pleasure.

**F24AS00021**

**Partners for Fish and Wildlife FY24**

**Department of the Interior**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**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. Project work plans are developed strategically, in coordination with partners, and with substantial involvement from Service field staff.

**R24AS00052**

**WaterSMART Grants: Water and Energy Efficiency Grants for Fiscal Year 2024**

**Department of the Interior**

**Bureau of Reclamation**

**Deadline: November 13, 2024**

This Water and Energy Efficiency Grants Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) provides funding for projects that result in quantifiable water savings, implement renewable energy components, and support broader sustainability benefits. These projects conserve and use water more efficiently; increase the production of renewable energy; mitigate conflict risk in areas at a high risk of future water conflict; and accomplish other benefits that contribute to sustainability in the Western United States.

**F24AS00367**

**F24AS00367 FWS - White-nose Syndrome Research for Conservation Grants - 2024**

**Department of the Interior**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Deadline: December 15, 2024**

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) makes funding available for research and conservation action to support the management of white-nose syndrome (WNS) and susceptible bat species. The Service leads the coordinated National Response to WNS and provides financial and technical assistance to nongovernmental, university, and private researchers, as well as state

and local governments, Native American tribes, and federal agencies to support management of WNS and conservation of bats. Projects receiving WNS Research for Conservation Grants will investigate priority questions to improve our collective ability to manage the disease and conduct actions that conserve affected bat species. In 2024, priorities for this funding opportunity are indicated below: Priority 1: Understand Pd invasion, WNS progression, and WNS impacts in western and southern regions of North America, with particular focus on *Myotis* spp., *Peri myotis subflavus*, *Parastrellus Hesperus*. WNS management decisions depend on a clear understanding of the distribution and abundance of Pd, interactions between Pd and susceptible species, severity of disease impacts to those species, and variation in susceptibility among individuals of a species. The USFWS seeks proposals in this category that substantially add to knowledge that can inform decisions about WNS management and treatment actions. Priority 2: Characterize critical features of winter or summer roosts and habitat associated with important persisting, recovering, or at-risk populations of WNS-susceptible species in order to conserve, preserve, or enhance resources for these populations-impacted species continue to be present across their ranges, although with notable differences associated with habitat types, locations, behavior, and other factors. The USFWS seeks proposals in this category that lead to information specifically needed to support bat conservation and management decisions. Priority 3: Develop novel, biotechnological tools that remove or suppress Pd's pathogenic properties, making it unable to cause severe disease.

#### **F24AS00300**

#### **National Fish Passage Program Base Funding Fiscal Year 2024**

#### **Department of the Interior**

#### **Fish and Wildlife Service**

#### **Deadline: December 31, 2024**

The National Fish Passage Program (NFPP) is a voluntary program that provides direct technical and financial assistance to partners to remove instream barriers and restore aquatic organism passage and aquatic connectivity for the benefit of Federal trust resources. In doing so, NFPP aims to maintain or increase native fish populations to improve ecosystem resiliency and provide quality fishing experiences for the American people. Activities that restore fish passage often provide ancillary benefits such as reducing flood risk, enhancing community resilience to impacts from climate change, and improving road infrastructure. NFPP funds a variety of project types including, but not limited to, dam removals, culvert replacements, floodplain restoration, and the installation of fishways. This funding is available through annual appropriations to the NFPP and is separate from NFPP funding provided through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law). The NFPP is delivered through the Fish and Aquatic Conservation Program (FAC) across all States and territories.

## **U.S. Department of Labor**

### **MSHA-2024-1**

### **MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY STATE GRANTS**

#### **Department of Labor**

#### **Mine Safety and Health Administration**

**Deadline: August 20, 2024**

MSHA recognizes that state training programs are a key source of mine safety and health training and education for individuals who work or will work at mines. MSHA encourages state training programs to prioritize health and safety training for small mining operations, underserved mines, miners, and independent contractors within the mining industry, and to prioritize diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility. MSHA is also interested in supporting programs that emphasize training on miners' statutory rights, including the right to be provided a safe and healthy working environment, to refuse an unsafe task, to have a voice in the safety and health conditions at the mine, and access to effective training that may include presenting it in the language that miners can understand. As part of our Federal-State partnership, MSHA will share compliance assistance materials with grantees to assist operators in complying with the new rules. These materials include training that operators may adapt to educate miners as to how these rules apply to the health and safety conditions of their work. MSHA is strongly encouraging grantees to develop training materials on these new rules for the mining industry and to make that training a priority in their training programs.

### **ETA-TEGL-04-18**

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

#### **Department of Labor**

#### **Employment and Training Administration**

**Deadline: October 31, 2024**

Questions regarding this funding opportunity may be emailed to: DOL-ETA-DWG@dol.gov.

### **FOA-ETA-24-23**

### **Strengthening Community Colleges Training Grants (Round 5)**

#### **Department of Labor**

#### **Employment and Training Administration**

**Deadline: Open**

The purpose of this grant program is to build community colleges' capacity to meet the skill development needs of employers and equitably support students in obtaining good jobs in in-demand industries. Grantees will enhance sector-based career pathways programs using strategies rooted in evidence and designed to build further evidence on the effectiveness of sector-based career pathways programs in leading to positive employment outcomes. Successful applicants will use the diverse strengths of their SCC Partnership members to accomplish and sustain systems change. Questions regarding this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Forecast may be emailed to SCC5\_FOA-ETA-24-23@dol.gov.

## **U.S. Department of Transportation**

### **DOT-SS4A-FY24-01**

#### **Safe Streets and Roads for All Funding Opportunity**

#### **Department of Transportation**

#### **69A345 Office of the Under Secretary for Policy**

**Deadline: August 29, 2024**

The purpose of this notice is to solicit applications for Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grants. Funds for the fiscal year (FY) 2024 SS4A grant program are to be awarded on a competitive basis to support planning and demonstration activities, as well as projects and strategies to prevent death and serious injury on roads and streets involving all roadway users, including pedestrians; bicyclists; public transportation, personal conveyance, and micromobility users; motorists; and commercial vehicle operators.

### **693JJ324NF00023**

#### **FY 2024-2026 Wildlife Crossings Pilot Program**

#### **Department of Transportation**

#### **DOT Federal Highway Administration**

**Deadline: September 4, 2024**

The purpose of this NOFO is to provide grants on a competitive basis for projects that seek to achieve a reduction in the number of wildlife-vehicle collisions; and improve habitat connectivity for terrestrial and aquatic species (Title 23, United States Code (U.S.C.), Section 171).

### **693JJ324NF00006**

#### **Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 through FY 2026 Bridge Investment Program, Planning and Bridge Project Grants**

#### **Department of Transportation**

#### **DOT Federal Highway Administration**

**Deadline: October 1, 2024**

The purpose of this notice is to solicit applications for two funding categories: (1) Planning and (2) Bridge Project grants (a project with total eligible costs not greater than \$100 million) for awards under the Bridge Investment Program (BIP). This notice establishes a “rolling application” process for Planning and Bridge Project applications by providing the schedule, requirements, and selection process for such projects for the remaining available amounts of the BIP funding provided by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) (also known as the “Bipartisan Infrastructure Law” or BIL) for FY 2023 through FY 2026, which total up to \$9.7 billion.

## **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**

### **VA-HRTG-NEW-2024**

#### **Grants for Transportation in Highly Rural Areas**

#### **Department of Veterans Affairs**

#### **VHA Member Services-Veterans Transportation**

**Deadline: July 31, 2024**

This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is for new grantees for the Grants for Transportation of Veterans in Highly Rural Areas for the fiscal year 2024. Approximately \$8.0 million is authorized to be appropriated for this fiscal year.



### **VA-VSTAGP-24-001**

#### **Veteran and Spouse Transitional Assistance Grant Program**

#### **Department of Veterans Affairs**

#### **Veterans Benefit Administration**

#### **Deadline: Open**

The Secretary of Veterans Affairs will make grants available to eligible organizations for the provision of transition assistance. Members of the U.S. Armed Forces who are separated, retired, or discharged, as well as their spouses, will benefit from receiving the services provided. These grants will be awarded to eligible organizations that provide employment-based resources and tools, to help these Veterans and spouses overcome employment and financial challenges.

## **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**

### **EPA-R-OAR-CHDV-24-06**

#### **Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicles Grants**

#### **Environmental Protection Agency**

#### **Deadline: July 25, 2024**

This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits applications from eligible entities to incentivize and accelerate the replacement of existing non-ZE Class 6 and 7 heavy-duty vehicles with ZE vehicles. The EPA anticipates awarding up to \$932 million in funds under this Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicles (CHDV) Grants NOFO, subject to the availability of funds, the quantity and quality of applications received, support for communities overburdened by air pollution, applicability of different business models, and other applicable considerations described in this document. This funding to support ZE vehicles will benefit communities across the United States (U.S.), especially communities that are disproportionately burdened by air pollution and marginalized by underinvestment.

## **U.S. Small Business Administration**

### **SB-OEDWB-24-003**

#### **Women's Business Center Application Readiness and Procurement Assistance Department of Commerce**

#### **National Institute of Standards and Technology**

#### **Deadline: Aug 07, 2024**

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to provide grant funding for organizations to establish Women's Business Centers (WBCs) to assist women entrepreneurs with application readiness for certification in the Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) and Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business (EDWOSB) Programs, procurement assistance, and entrepreneurial development.



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

### **Alabama State Council for the Arts Folk Arts Apprenticeships**

Apprenticeships are cash awards generally not exceeding \$3,500 made to master folk artists who are willing to teach students their art traditions. Interested applicants are strongly encouraged to seek counsel from a Folklife Program Manager prior to submitting an application. Please note that this request cannot be submitted electronically.

### **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 to 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, and 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'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.

<b>Foundation Name</b>	<b>Total Annual Giving</b>
<a href="#"><u>The Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham</u></a>	\$18,701,682
<a href="#"><u>Alabama Power Foundation</u></a>	\$11,548,763
<a href="#"><u>The Harry B. and Jane H. Brock Foundation</u></a>	\$7,803,685
<a href="#"><u>BBVA Compass Foundation</u></a>	\$7,107,855
<a href="#"><u>The Daniel Foundation of Alabama</u></a>	\$6,329,700
<a href="#"><u>Caring Foundation</u></a>	\$5,141,175
<a href="#"><u>Hugh Kaul Foundation</u></a>	\$4,924,000
<a href="#"><u>Protective Life Foundation</u></a>	\$4,698,372
<a href="#"><u>The Community Foundation of South Alabama</u></a>	\$3,842,112

<u>Central Alabama Community Foundation</u>	\$3,584,273
<u>Vulcan Materials Company Foundation</u>	\$3,350,460
<u>Shelby County Community Health Foundation</u>	\$2,709,798
<u>The J.L. Bedsole Foundation</u>	\$2,676,035
<u>Alpha Foundation, Inc.</u>	\$2,500,000
<u>Hill Crest Foundation</u>	\$2,255,900
<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 IV: RESOURCES

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.searpdc.org](http://www.searpdc.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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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!](#)

