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**GUIDE** *to* **GRANTS**  
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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. Stay up to date with the latest information at <http://sewell.house.gov> Please continue to let us know when grants are awarded, especially if you found the opportunities in the *Guide to Grants*.

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## **Section I: GENERAL GRANT INFORMATION**

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

## **Section II: PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH FEDERAL AGENCIES**

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

#### **Alabama USDA Water and Environmental Programs**

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

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

#### **USDA Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program in Alabama**

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

Eligible borrowers include:

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

Eligible areas:

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

How may funds be used?

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

Examples of essential community facilities include:

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

What kinds of funding are available?

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

What are the funding priorities?

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

How do we get started?

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

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

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

### **[Small Business Administration Assistance](#)**

Assistance for small businesses

### **Local Assistance - [Alabama 211](#)**

# **Institute of Museum and Library Services**

**Deadline: March 20, 2024**

**[LB21-FY24](#)**

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

**[Institute of Museum and Library Services](#)**

The Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (LB21) supports the training and professional development of library and archives professionals; developing faculty and information leaders; and recruiting, educating, and retaining the next generation of library and archives professionals in order to develop a diverse library and archival workforce and meet the information needs of their communities. Applications to IMLS should both advance knowledge and understanding and ensure that the federal investment made generates benefits to society. Specifically, the goals for this program are to generate projects of far-reaching impact that:

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

Throughout its work, IMLS places importance on diversity, equity, and inclusion.

# **National Endowment for the Humanities**

**[Dangers and Opportunities of Technology: Perspectives from the Humanities](#)**

**Deadline: September 12, 2024**

The program support projects led individual researchers (up to \$75K) and by collaborative teams (up to \$150K).

**[Humanities Initiatives at Colleges and Universities](#)**

**Deadline: May 7, 2024**

Projects must address a core topic or set of themes drawn from humanities areas such as history, philosophy, religion, literature, or humanities-informed composition and writing skills.

**[Humanities Initiatives at Historically Black Colleges and Universities](#)**

**Deadline: May 7, 2024**

Humanities Initiatives strengthen the teaching and study of the humanities at institutions of higher education by developing new or enhancing existing programs, resources (including those in digital format), or courses that explore, interpret, and preserve the diversity of human cultures, ideas, and practices, past and present.

**[Humanities Initiatives at Community Colleges](#)**

**Deadline: May 7, 2024**

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**[Humanities Connections](#)**

**Deadline: September 5, 2024**

Maximum award amount is up to \$50,000 for Planning; up to \$150,000 for Implementation  
Funding Opportunity for Organizations  
Expected output: Curriculum; Faculty Development; Teaching Resources  
Period of performance: 12 months for Planning; 18-36 months for Implementation

## **National Institutes of Health**

### **[PHS 2023-2 Omnibus Solicitation of the NIH for Small Business Technology Transfer Grant Applications \(Parent STTR \[R41/R42\] Clinical Trial Required\)](#)**

Deadline: April 5, 2024

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 Park Service**

March 5, 2024

**[P23AS00504](#)**

### **[FY2023 Historic Preservation Fund - Semiquincentennial Grants](#)**

The National Park Service's (NPS) Semiquincentennial Grant Program will support the physical preservation of a broad variety of cultural resources associated with the founding of America as a nation in commemoration of the country's semiquincentennial (250th anniversary).

Deadline: March 14, 2024

**[P24AS00516](#)**

### **[FY2024 ABPP - Preservation Planning Grants](#)**

Administered by the National Park Service through the American Battlefield Protection Program (NPS ABPP), Preservation Planning Grants support a variety of projects that contribute to the preservation and interpretation of historic battlefields and associated sites of armed conflict on American soil by providing financial assistance to eligible applicants based on the outcome of a competitive merit review process.

## **National Science Foundation**

Deadline: October 3, 2024

**[20-554](#)**

### **[ADVANCE: Organizational Change for Gender Equity in STEM Academic Professions](#)**

The NSF ADVANCE program contributes to the National Science Foundation's goal of a more diverse and capable science and engineering workforce.<sup>1</sup> 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.



**Deadline: October 8, 2024**  
22-634

**[Racial Equity in STEM Education](#)**

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.

**Deadline: March 11, 2024**

**[NSF Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Program](#)**

The main goal of the S-STEM program is to enable low-income students with academic ability, talent or potential to pursue successful careers in promising STEM fields. Ultimately, the S-STEM program seeks to increase the number of academically promising low-income students who graduate with a S-STEM eligible degree and contribute to the American innovation economy with their STEM knowledge.

**Deadline: March 4, 2024**

23-515

**[NSF Small Business Innovation Research / Small Business Technology Transfer Phase I Programs](#)**

For STTR proposals, the applicant small business must also include a partner research institution in the project, see additional details below. Proposers that have received an official invitation to submit a proposal from the cognizant NSF SBIR/STTR Program Director within the past twelve months. To receive the invitation, potential proposers must submit a Project Pitch document and receive an official response (via email) from the cognizant Program Director. Please see section V.A for details. NSF does not fund proposals from companies that are majority-owned by one or more venture capital operating companies (VCOCs), hedge funds, or private equity firms.

**Deadline: May 14, 2024**

**[NSF's Eddie Bernice Johnson Inclusion across the Nation of Communities of Learners of Underrepresented Discoverers in Engineering and Science \(INCLUDES\) Initiative](#)**

The vision of the INCLUDES Initiative is to catalyze the STEM enterprise to work collaboratively for inclusive change, resulting in a STEM workforce that reflects the diversity of the Nation's population. More specifically, the INCLUDES Initiative seeks to motivate and accelerate collaborative infrastructure building to advance equity and sustain systemic change to broaden participation in STEM fields at scale. Significant advancement in the inclusion of groups that have historically been excluded from or underserved in STEM will result in a new generation of STEM talent and leadership to secure the Nation's future and long-term economic competitiveness.

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

**Deadline: August 21, 2024**

**[USDA-FS-2023-IRA-FLS-01](#)**

**[USDA Forest Service Inflation Reduction Act Forest Landowner Support](#)**

**[Department of Agriculture](#)**

**[Forest Service](#)**

This notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) is the first in an anticipated series of Landowner Support for Forest Resilience NOFOs. Landowner Support for Forest Resilience is currently funded by four Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) provisions (Public Law No: 117-169. Subtitle D, Sec. 23002(a) (1 ), (2), (3), and (4)), which encompass cost share and payment incentives for forestry practices and support participation of underserved landowners and small-acreage landowners (owning less than 2,500 acres) in emerging private markets for climate mitigation or forest resilience.

## U.S. Department of Commerce

**Deadline: February 29, 2024**

[EDA-TECHHUBSPHASE2-2023](#)

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

[Department of Commerce](#)

[Economic Development Administration](#)

An eligible consortium must include one or more of each of the following: (i) institutions of higher education, which may include Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Tribal Colleges or Universities, and Minority-Serving Institutions; (ii) State, territorial, local, or Tribal governments or other political subdivisions of a State, or a consortium thereof; (iii) industry groups or firms in relevant technology, innovation or manufacturing sectors; (iv) economic development organizations or similar entities focused primarily on improving science, technology, innovation, entrepreneurship, or access to capital; and (v) labor organizations or workforce training organizations.

## U.S. Department of Education

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

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

**Deadline:** Rolling

## U.S. Department of Energy

Deadline: April 25, 2024

DE-FOA-0003176

[Early Career Research Program](#)

SC's mission is to deliver the scientific discoveries and major scientific tools to transform our understanding of nature and advance the energy, economic, and national security of the United States. SC

is the Nation’s largest Federal sponsor of basic research in the physical sciences and the lead Federal agency supporting fundamental scientific research for our Nation’s energy future.

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

**Deadline: May 23, 2024**

**HHS-2023-ACF-OCS-EE-0056**

### **[Community Economic Development Planning Grants](#)**

#### **Department of Health and Human Services - Administration for Children and Families - OCS**

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services (OCS) will solicit applications to award approximately \$1.5 million in Community Economic Development (CED) discretionary funds to Community Development Corporations (CDCs) to stimulate new CED project development through administrative capacity building. OCS aims to align this funding opportunity with the following priority areas: (1) Executive Order 14008: Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad and the Justice40 Initiative, which underscore funding support for energy communities, (2) increased equity in geographic distribution of CED funds, in accordance with the CED statute, and (3) breaking down service silos and leveraging existing partnerships across OCS programs to reduce poverty through a wraparound services model for communities with low incomes.

**Deadline: May 20, 2024**

**HHS-2022-ACF-OCS-EE-0081**

### **[Community Economic Development Focus on Energy Communities](#)**

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

#### **Administration for Children and Families – OCS**

The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services will solicit applications to award approximately \$3.2 million in Community Economic Development (CED) discretionary award funds to Community Development Corporations for CED projects that will be located in and serve energy communities – communities that have either experienced employment loss and/or economic dislocation events as a result of declines in the fossil fuel industry and/or are disproportionately reliant on fossil fuel energy production or distribution, including coal, oil, gas, and power plant communities across the country.

### **[HRSA Evidence-Based Telehealth Network Program](#)**

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

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

### **[HRSA Transition for Youth with Autism and/or Epilepsy Demonstration Projects](#)**

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

This notice announces the opportunity to apply for funding under the Transition for Youth with Autism and/or Epilepsy program, which includes the Transition for Youth with Autism and/or Epilepsy Demonstration Projects (DPs) (HRSA-24-042) and the National Coordinating Center on Transition

(NCCT) (HRSA-24-041). The purpose of this program is to develop and advance national, state, and local/community-level frameworks that support successful transition from child to adult serving systems for youth with autism and/or epilepsy who have complex health and social needs and require a higher level of family support and coordination (YAES).

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

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

**[HRSA FY 2024 Behavioral Health Service Expansion](#)**  
**[\(Estimated Application Deadline: March 14, 2024\)](#)**

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

**[HRSA Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program](#)**  
**[\(Estimated Application Deadline: March 14, 2024\)](#)**

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

**[HRSA Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part C Capacity Development Program](#)**  
**[\(Estimated Application Deadline: March 19, 2024\)](#)**

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

**[HRSA Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Psychostimulant Support](#)**  
**[\(Estimated Application Deadline: March 21, 2024\)](#)**

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

**[HRSA Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part F Dental Reimbursement Program](#)**  
**[\(Estimated Application Deadline: March 22, 2024\)](#)**

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

general practice residency.

**[HRSA Health Care Workforce Innovation Program](#)  
**[\(Estimated Application Deadline: March 22, 2024\)](#)****

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

**[Supporting Vaccine Confidence CFDA 93.344](#)**

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy (OIDP) anticipates the availability of funding for projects to increase vaccine confidence among adults and children (parents and guardians) across the United States. Vaccines are among the most effective public health interventions available, behind only access to clean water in terms of reducing the burden of infectious diseases. An essential pillar of success for a national vaccine program is maintaining high rates of immunity in communities. To reach the necessary number of vaccinated individuals within a population for community immunity, a high level of public trust in the immunization systems, i.e., vaccine confidence, is needed. The initiative will look to enhance the work of local communities and their partnerships with immunization “champions” to identify, plan, implement, and evaluate evidence-based practices. Projects will focus on improving confidence in three areas: confidence in the project, in the provider, and in policy. OIDP will lead this initiative in partnership with the Office of Regional Health Operations (ORHO), within the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH).

**Deadline:** March 28, 2024

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

**[DHS-24-GPD-042-01-99](#)**

**[Fiscal Year 2024 Emergency Management Performance Grant Program](#)**

**[Department of Homeland Security](#)**

**[Department of Homeland Security – FEMA](#)**

The Emergency Management Performance Grant Program focuses on all-hazards emergency preparedness, including the evolving threats and risks associated with climate change. The primary objective is to assist state, local, tribal, and territorial emergency management agencies to implement the National Preparedness System and to support the National Preparedness Goal of a secure and resilient nation.

**Deadline:** July 24, 2024

**[DHS-24-GPD-052-01-99](#)**

**[Fiscal Year 2024 Emergency Operations Center Grant Program](#)**

**[Department of Homeland Security](#)**

**[Department of Homeland Security – FEMA](#)**

The Fiscal Year 2024 Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant Program is intended to improve emergency management and preparedness capabilities by supporting flexible, sustainable, secure, strategically located, and fully interoperable EOCs with a focus on addressing identified deficiencies and needs. Fully capable emergency operations facilities at the state and local levels are an essential element of a comprehensive national emergency management system and are necessary to ensure coordination

and unity of effort among multiple emergency management organizations and across multiple jurisdictions during major disasters or emergencies caused by any hazard.

**Deadline:** June 7, 2024

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

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

**[FY 2023 Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grants](#)**

**[Department of Housing and Urban Development](#)**

Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grants support the implementation of comprehensive neighborhood revitalization plans that are expected to achieve the following three core goals: 1. Housing: Replace distressed public and assisted housing with high-quality mixed-income housing that is well-managed and responsive to the needs of the surrounding neighborhood; 2. People: Improve outcomes of households living in the target housing related to employment and income, health, and children's education; and 3. Neighborhood: Create the conditions necessary for public and private reinvestment in distressed neighborhoods to offer the kinds of amenities and assets, including safety, good schools, and commercial activity, that are important to families' choices about their community. This NOFO has two deadline dates: one for new Implementation Grants and one for Supplemental Grants. The application due date for an Implementation Grant 11:59:59 pm Eastern Time on December 11, 2023. Any application received after the December 11th deadline that is not applying for the Supplemental Grant funding is automatically ineligible. The pool of eligible applicants for a Supplemental Grant is limited to those previously awarded CN Implementation Grant recipients as stated in the Appendix. The due date for a Supplemental Grant application is 11:59:59 pm Eastern time on March 4, 2024.

**Deadline:** March 4, 2024

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

**[F24AS00021](#)**

**[Partners for Fish and Wildlife FY24](#)**

**[Department of the Interior](#)**

**[Fish and Wildlife Service](#)**

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.

**Deadline:** September 30, 2024

## U.S. Department of Labor

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

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

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

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

**Deadline:** September 30, 2025

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

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

**Deadline:** Rolling grant

## U.S. Department of Transportation

[693JJ324NF00005](#)

[FY23-FY24 Advanced Transportation Technology and Innovation \(ATTAIN\) Program](#)

[Department of Transportation](#)

[DOT Federal Highway Administration](#)

This competitive ATTAIN Program will promote the use of innovative transportation solutions. The deployment of these technologies will provide Congress and FHWA with valuable real-life data and feedback to inform future decision-making.

Up to \$120 million (\$60 million for FY 2023 and \$60 million for FY 2024) is set aside per section 503(c)(4)(I) of Title 23, U.S.C., for the ATTAIN Program to fund grants under this NOFO.

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

[Announcement of Stand Down Grants Veteran Reintegration Grant](#)

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

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

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

**Deadline:** September 30, 2025

[State Veterans Home Construction Grant Program CFDA 64.005](#)

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



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

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

Deadline: April 1, 2024

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

**[Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants \(General Competition\)](#)**

**[Environmental Protection Agency](#)**

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

**[EPA Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grants Program](#)**

**[\(Application Deadline: Rolling until November 2024\)](#)**

The Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grant program (Community Change Grants), created by the Inflation Reduction Act, offers an unprecedented \$2 billion in grants under this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). The Community Change Grants will fund community-driven projects that address climate challenges and reduce pollution while strengthening communities through thoughtful implementation. This historic level of support will enable communities and their partners to overcome longstanding environmental challenges and implement meaningful solutions to meet community needs now and for generations to come. There will be two tracks of funding under this opportunity. Track I will fund approximately 150 large, transformational community-driven investment grants of \$10 million - \$20 million. Track II will fund approximately 20 meaningful engagement grants of \$1 million - \$3 million

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

### **Honda Launches “Drive the Legacy” Initiative to Advance its Long-term Commitment to HBCUs**

Honda has launched a new, multifaceted initiative called “Drive the Legacy” to advance the company’s longstanding commitment to Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and attract top talent to Honda careers. The initiative focuses on four key pillars: educational and career opportunities, program and infrastructure support, outreach and advocacy, and unique experiences that celebrate HBCU culture.

- Honda providing over \$550,000 in new financial grants to HBCUs for 2023-2024 academic year
- Programs aim to support HBCUs and recruit top talent to Honda careers
- Initiative includes partnership with the Thurgood Marshall College Fund and HBCU initiatives funded through Honda's Corporate Social Responsibility and the Honda USA Foundation Pillars for Environment, Education, Mobility, Community, and Traffic Safety.

**Deadline: March 4, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. ET (Letters of Intent)**

### **[The Lilly Endowment invites applications for the Nurturing Children Through Worship and Prayer Initiative.](#)**

Through the initiative, the endowment aims to support efforts that nurture the faith of children by helping Christian congregations more fully and intentionally engage children in intergenerational corporate worship and prayer practices. Organizations are invited to submit proposals for up to \$1.25 million over up to five years to establish new and/or enhance existing programs that support congregations as they design intergenerational corporate worship services and prayer practices that more intentionally and fully engage children and nurture their faith.

Grants may be used to create new or enhance existing programs that address one or more of the following objectives: strengthening worship and prayer practices within congregations that attend to and respect how children experience God and express their faith; enhancing intergenerational worship to be more fully inclusive of children, including those with disabilities; drawing more fully on music, visual arts, drama and other sensory expressions to enhance how children experience worship and prayer; creating or improving opportunities for Biblical storytelling that help children learn and share stories of faith through worship and prayer; and connecting worship and prayer practices more directly to the daily lives of children and their families. The endowment anticipates awarding approximately 60 grants to organizations

that submit the most compelling proposals and demonstrate the capacity to design, implement, and sustain high-quality programs.

Charitable organizations located in the United States with Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3) and public charity status are eligible to apply. The endowment will offer two information sessions to discuss the aim and objectives of the initiative, eligibility, and the application guidelines, to be held February 26, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. ET and February 27, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. ET. Letters of intent are due March 4, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. ET, and upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit full proposals, due May 6, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. ET.

For complete program guidelines, application instructions, and to register for an information session, see the Lilly Endowment website.

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

**(Application Deadline: March 1, 2024)**

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

## **[Alabama State Council for the Arts](#)**

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

## **[WalMart Foundation](#)**

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

## **[Regions Bank and Regions Foundation](#)**

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

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

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

## Alabama'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
<a href="#"><u>Central Alabama Community Foundation</u></a>	\$3,584,273
<a href="#"><u>Vulcan Materials Company Foundation</u></a>	\$3,350,460
<a href="#"><u>Shelby County Community Health Foundation</u></a>	\$2,709,798
<a href="#"><u>The J.L. Bedsole Foundation</u></a>	\$2,676,035
<a href="#"><u>Alpha Foundation, Inc.</u></a>	\$2,500,000
<a href="#"><u>Hill Crest Foundation</u></a>	\$2,255,900
<a href="#"><u>The James I. Harrison Family Foundation</u></a>	\$2,210,418
<a href="#"><u>Community Foundation of West Alabama</u></a>	\$2,170,544
<a href="#"><u>McWane Foundation</u></a>	\$2,064,133
<a href="#"><u>Robert R. Meyer Foundation</u></a>	\$1,978,333
<a href="#"><u>The Community Foundation of Greater Huntsville</u></a>	\$1,796,662
<a href="#"><u>Community Foundation of Northeast Alabama</u></a>	\$1,568,064
<a href="#"><u>Jane K. Lowe Charitable Foundation</u></a>	\$1,537,651
<a href="#"><u>Walker Area Community Foundation</u></a>	\$1,410,846
<a href="#"><u>The Thompson Foundation</u></a>	\$1,197,055
<a href="#"><u>D.W. McMillan Foundation</u></a>	\$1,181,175
<a href="#"><u>Alfa Foundation</u></a>	\$1,021,901
<a href="#"><u>Crampton Trust</u></a>	\$960,846
<a href="#"><u>Alabama Law Foundation, Inc.</u></a>	\$812,031
<a href="#"><u>Susan Mott Webb Charitable Trust</u></a>	\$780,000
<a href="#"><u>The Comer Foundation</u></a>	\$636,621
<a href="#"><u>The A. S. Mitchell Foundation, Inc.</u></a>	\$630,000
<a href="#"><u>Team Tacala Charities</u></a>	\$556,823
<a href="#"><u>Alabama Civil Justice Foundation</u></a>	\$464,324

<b>Foundation Name</b>	<b>Total Annual Giving</b>
<a href="#"><u>The Community Foundation of Greater Decatur</u></a>	\$401,319
<a href="#"><u>The Caddell Foundation</u></a>	\$356,000
<a href="#"><u>Energen Foundation</u></a>	\$333,322
<a href="#"><u>The Joseph Bruno Charitable Foundation</u></a>	\$331,000
<a href="#"><u>Barbara Ingalls Shook Foundation</u></a>	\$251,500
<a href="#"><u>Sexton Family Charitable Foundation</u></a>	\$187,050
<a href="#"><u>Caroline Lawson Ivey Memorial Foundation, Inc.</u></a>	\$172,051

## Section VI: RESOURCES

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

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

### **The Alabama Association of Regional Councils**

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

**Region 1 (NACOLG):** The Northwest Alabama Regional Council of Governments serves five counties in northwest Alabama. These counties are Colbert, Franklin, Lauderdale, Marion and Winston counties. NACOLG's offices are located in Muscle Shoals. | [www.nacolg.com](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!](#)



