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CONGRESSWOMAN TERRI SEWELL'S  
**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 needed to keep our communities 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. Our monthly Guide to Grants provides a one-stop shop of federal, corporate, and foundation grant opportunities. 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 you receive grants, especially if you found the opportunities in the *Guide to Grants*.

For more information, 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. 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.

#### **Delta Regional Authority**

**Community Infrastructure Fund (CIF)**, a key investment tool of the Delta Regional Authority (DRA). This program complements the States' Economic Development Assistance Program by supporting critical projects in **flood control, basic public infrastructure, and transportation infrastructure improvements.**

#### **2025 CIF Funding Overview**

- **Total Funds Available:** To Be Determined
- **Grant Award Minimum:** \$500,000
- **Grant Award Maximum:** \$2,000,000
- **Funding Cycle Opens:** January 6, 2025
- **Application Deadline:** Annual Rolling Cycle

#### **Supplemental Disaster Recovery Funding (SDRF) program**

**Deadline:** August 2, 2025

The Delta Regional Authority is offering \$9.7 million in funding through the new SDRF program to support disaster-impacted communities across its 255-county service area, including the Alabama Black Belt. Funded by the American Relief Act 2025, SDRF awards (\$500,000–\$2 million) will support basic public infrastructure, transportation systems, and flood control in areas affected by federally declared disasters between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2024. Eligible applicants must serve communities with qualifying disaster declarations and meet CIF program criteria.

#### **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:

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, Home Owner Disability Assistance, And Counseling

### **Small Business Administration Assistance**

Assistance for small business

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

### **U.S. Department of Justice – Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)**

FY25 Victim Services Grant Opportunities

Deadlines:

- Grants.gov: August 15, 2025
- JustGrants: August 20, 2025

The Office for Victims of Crime is accepting applications for multiple FY25 funding opportunities designed to develop, expand, and strengthen services for victims of crime across the United States and its territories. These include:

1. Services for Victims of Crime – Supports victim service programs in the areas of child and youth victims, elder abuse, fraud/exploitation, and underserved victims.
2. VOCA Victim Assistance Formula Grant Program (*State Administering Agencies only*) – Annual grant for each eligible state/territory to support local victim assistance programs.
3. VOCA Victim Compensation Formula Grant Program (*State Administering Agencies only*) – Formula grants to state compensation programs based on prior-year payments.
4. Emergency Pet Shelter and Housing Assistance for Victims of Domestic Violence – Supports shelter, transitional housing, and services for domestic violence survivors and their companion animals.
5. Services for Victims of Technology-Facilitated Abuse – Funds programs assisting victims of abuse involving cyberstalking, online harassment, and other tech-based intimidation.
6. Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program Guide Update – Supports the update of the OVC SANE Program Development and Operation Guide.
7. Technology to Support Services for Victims of Crime – Funds projects advancing technology solutions for victim service delivery or to build state capacity.

## **National Endowment for the Humanities**

**20250813-BP-BR-GE-GG-GI**

**Public Humanities Projects**  
**National Endowment for the Humanities**  
**Deadline: August 13, 2025**

The Public Humanities Projects 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.

**20251007-ASA-ASB**  
**Spotlight on Humanities in Higher Education**  
**National Endowment for the Humanities**  
**Deadline: Oct 07, 2025**

Projects must enhance the teaching and study of the humanities at one or more colleges and universities that enroll fewer than 10,000 undergraduate students and that belong to at least one of the following categories: community colleges, minority-serving institutions, rural colleges and universities, or colleges and universities with more than 40% of students receiving Pell grants.

**20251210-RAI**  
**Humanities Research Centers on Artificial Intelligence**  
**National Endowment for the Humanities**  
**Deadline: December 10, 2025**

The purpose of this program is to support the establishment of new collaborative humanities research centers focused on the legal, ethical, or societal implications of developing AI technologies. A Center is a sustained collaboration among multiple scholars focused on exploring the humanities implications of AI through two or more related scholarly activities.

**20260211-BH-BG**  
**Landmarks of American History and Culture**  
**National Endowment for the Humanities**  
**Deadline: August 31, 2026**

This program supports a series of one-week residential, virtual, and combined format workshops across the nation to enhance how K-12 educators and higher education faculty and humanities professionals incorporate place-based approaches to humanities teaching and scholarship.

## **National Institutes of Health**

**PAR-23-225**  
**HIV/AIDS Scholars Using Nonhuman Primate (NHP) Models Program (K01 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**  
**Deadline: September 7, 2025**  
**National Institutes of Health**

The purpose of this NIH Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01) is to provide salary and research support to investigators who are within ten years of completing their terminal professional degree or residency training. Research and mentorship must be in the field of HIV/AIDS translational studies, using nonhuman primates (NHPs) as preclinical models. These awards will provide 3 years of support for intensive research career development under the guidance of an experienced mentorship team, with expertise in both the pre-clinical application of NHP HIV/AIDS models and in translation of the results from such studies to clinical application in humans. The expectation is that this sustained experience will launch independent research careers and enable awardees to become competitive for new research project grant (e.g., R01) funding.

**PAR-24-210**

**Advanced Laboratories for Accelerating the Reach and Impact of Treatments for Youth and Adults with Mental Illness (ALACRITY) Research Centers (P50 Clinical Trial Optional)**

**National Institutes of Health**

**Deadline: May 18, 2026**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications for centers to support transdisciplinary teams of clinical and mental health services researchers, behavioral scientists, social scientists, health information and communications technologists, health systems engineers, decision scientists, and mental health stakeholders (e.g., service users, family members, clinicians, payers) to engage in high-impact studies that will significantly advance clinical practice and generate knowledge that will fuel transformation of mental health care in the United States.

**PAR-24-144**

**Support for Research Excellence (SuRE) Award (R16 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**

**Deadline: January 7, 2027**

**National Institutes of Health**

The SuRE program supports research capacity building at eligible higher education institutions by through funding investigator-initiated biomedical research in basic, social, clinical, behavioral, or translational science that falls in the mission areas of the NIH. The purpose of SuRE awards is to provide research grant support for faculty investigators at resource-limited institutions who are not currently funded by any NIH Research Project Grants (RPGs) - with the exception of SuRE or SuRE-First awards, to furnish students with high-quality undergraduate and/or graduate research experiences and to enhance the institutional scientific research culture.

**PAR-25-101**

**Cutting-Edge Basic Research Awards (CEBRA) (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)**

**National Institutes of Health**

**Deadline: Aug 11, 2027**

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Cutting-Edge Basic Research Award (CEBRA) is designed to foster highly innovative or conceptually creative research related to the etiology, pathophysiology, prevention, or treatment of substance use disorders (SUDs). It supports high-risk and potentially high-impact research that is underrepresented or not included in NIDA's current portfolio that has the potential to transform SUD research.



## **National Park Service**

[P22AS00609](#)

[Historic Preservation Fund – African American Civil Rights Grant Program](#)

[Deadline: November 1, 2025](#)

Department: National Park Service

This grant supports the preservation of sites and stories associated with the African American civil rights movement. Eligible projects include physical preservation and historical research.

## **National Science Foundation**

[14-579](#)

[Facilitating Research at Predominantly Undergraduate Institutions](#)

[Deadline: Proposal Accepted Any Time](#)

[National Science Foundation](#)

[Deadline: Proposals Accepted at Anytime](#)

The Research in Undergraduate Institutions (RUI) and Research Opportunity Awards (ROA) funding opportunities support research by faculty members at predominantly undergraduate institutions (PUIs). RUI proposals support PUI faculty in research that engages them in their professional field(s), builds capacity for research at their home institution, and supports the integration of research and undergraduate education. ROAs similarly support PUI faculty research, but these awards typically allow faculty to work as visiting scientists at research-intensive organizations where they collaborate with other NSF-supported investigators. Eligible PUIs are accredited colleges and universities (including two-year community colleges) that award Associate's degrees, Bachelor's degrees, and/or Master's degrees in NSF-supported fields, but have awarded 20 or fewer Ph.D./D.Sci. degrees in all NSF-supported fields during the combined previous two academic years.

[24-562](#)

[Centers of Research Excellence in Science and Technology - Research Infrastructure for Science and Engineering](#)

[National Science Foundation](#)

[Deadline: August 1, 2025](#)

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.

**25-505**

**Build and Broaden: Enhancing Social, Behavioral and Economic Science Research and Capacity at Minority-Serving Institutions**  
**National Science Foundation**  
**January 15, 2026**

Build and Broaden (B2) supports fundamental research and research capacity across disciplines at [minority-serving institutions](#) (MSIs) and encourages research collaborations with scholars at MSIs. Growing the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) workforce is a national priority. National forecasts of the impending shortage of workers with science and engineering skills and essential research workers underscore a need to expand opportunities to participate in STEM research ([President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology, 2012](#)).

**24-555**

**Computer Science for All**  
**National Science Foundation**  
**Deadline: February 11, 2026**

This program aims to provide all U.S. students with the opportunity to participate in computer science (CS) and computational thinking (CT) education in their schools at the preK-12 levels. With this solicitation, the National Science Foundation (NSF) focuses on both research and research-practice partnerships (RPPs) that foster the research and development needed to bring CS and CT to all schools. Specifically, this solicitation aims to provide (1) high school teachers with the preparation, professional development (PD) and ongoing support they need to teach rigorous computer science courses; (2) preK-8 teachers with the instructional materials and preparation they need to integrate CS and CT into their teaching; and (3) schools and districts with the resources needed to define and evaluate multi-grade pathways in CS and CT.

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

**USDA-RD-HCFP-RCDI-2025**

**Rural Community Development Initiative (RCDI)**  
**Deadline: August 7, 2025 (electronic) / August 12, 2025 (paper)**

**Provides technical assistance and capacity-building for rural housing, community facilities, and economic development projects. Grants range from \$50,000 to \$500,000 and must be used to support programs in low-income rural areas with populations of 50,000 or less. Funding may support strategic planning, training, and assistance that strengthens the ability of rural communities to undertake community development initiatives.**

**RD-RUS-CY22DISASTER**

**Calendar Year 2022 Disaster Water Grants**  
**Department of Agriculture**

**Deadline: Applications will be accepted continuously until 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.

**359944**

<b><u>Revolving</u></b>	<b><u>Fund</u></b>	<b><u>Program</u></b>
<b><u>Opportunity</u></b>	<b><u>Number:</u></b>	<b><u>359944</u></b>
<b><u>Deadline:</u></b>	<b><u>August</u></b>	<b><u>7,</u></b>
<b><u>Department: USDA / Rural Development</u></b>		<b><u>2025</u></b>

Provides grants to private nonprofit entities to capitalize revolving loan funds for financing predevelopment work on water and wastewater projects in rural communities. Eligible recipients can receive awards to establish local financing mechanisms that support clean water infrastructure. Applications and full details are available on Grants.gov.

## **U.S. Department of Commerce**

**2020-NIST-MEP-MDAP-01**

**NIST MEP Disaster Assessment Program**

**Department of Commerce**

**National Institute of Standards and Technology**

**Deadline: Click Here**

NIST invites applications from current recipients of Manufacturing Extension Partnership Center cooperative agreements (MEP Centers) to perform assessments of small- and medium-sized manufacturers (SMMs) in areas subject to a FEMA Disaster Declaration. These assessments should be designed to identify the impact, if any, to the operations of the SMMs as result of the subject disaster. MEP Centers receiving funding pursuant to this program must also assist impacted SMMs in identifying and accessing Federal, State and local resources to aid in business recovery efforts and, as appropriate, in the development of a risk mitigation plan for future disasters.

## **U.S. Department of Education**

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

**DE-FOA-0003428**

**Energy Improvements in Rural or Remote Areas – Fiscal Year 2025 Release**

**Department of Energy**

**Deadline: August 28, 2025**

Rural and remote areas often have higher energy costs and burden, less resilient energy systems, and fewer alternatives for accessing clean energy compared with their urban counterparts. Furthermore, small communities do not always have the available time, money, or other resources to pursue clean energy options. This program serves communities of 10,000 people or fewer. Applicants must propose projects that support at least one of these eligible activities: A. Improving overall cost-effectiveness of energy generation, transmission, or distribution systems; B. Siting or upgrading transmission and distribution lines; C. Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from energy generation in rural or remote areas; D. Providing or modernizing electric generation facilities; E. Developing microgrids; and F. Increasing energy efficiency. Applications may include any technology that meets these eligible activities, as long as those technologies are commercially available. Applicants must choose one of the four topic areas for their project's application. For further information, please see the Full Funding Opportunity Announcement at <https://oced-exchange.energy.gov/>. All application materials must be submitted through the OCED Funding Opportunity Exchange.

**F25AS00228 Candidate Species Conservation Fund**

**Department of the Interior**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Deadline: September 30, 2025**

Listing a plant or animal as federally protected under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) is proven to be successful in preventing extinction. However, this level of protection is America's last line of defense. Before a species may warrant listing and protections under the ESA, many voluntary conservation opportunities can be undertaken. Voluntary actions can improve conditions for species and improve habitats for at-risk, listed, and common species alike.

**F25AS00165**

**Partners for Fish and Wildlife FY25**

**Department of the Interior**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Deadline: September 30, 2025**

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) Partners for Fish and Wildlife (PFW) Program helps private landowners restore and protect habitats for fish and wildlife. It offers both technical assistance and financial support, mainly through cooperative agreements. The PFW Program has over 250 staff working in all 50 states and territories. They work together with project partners and stakeholders in key areas for conservation and set habitat goals. These focus areas guide the program on where to direct resources for conserving important habitats for federal trust species.

**F25AS00188 Coastal Program FY25**

**Department of the Interior**

**September 30, 2025**

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) Coastal Program is a community-based program that helps coastal areas with technical and financial support to address complex conservation challenges of priority coastal ecosystems. This support is mainly provided through cooperative agreements with conservation partners and landowners, including state and Tribal agencies. The goal is to restore and protect fish and wildlife habitats on both public and private lands.

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

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) – National Cemetery Administration (NCA)  
Veterans Legacy Grants Program (Opportunity No. VA-NCA-VLGP-FY2026)  
Deadline: Estimated April 17, 2026  
Department: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

The Veterans Legacy Grants Program provides grants of \$50,000–\$400,000 to nonprofits, educational institutions, state/local governments, and Tribal entities. These awards fund cemetery research, development of educational and interpretive materials, and community outreach focused on Veterans interred in national, State, or Tribal Veterans’ cemeteries. Priority is on projects that preserve and promote Veteran cemetery heritage, with no matching funds required.

**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**

These foundations 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
<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 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.

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