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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.

**Does your project need a Letter of Support?**

I am pleased to provide a Letter of Support for grant application projects in the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Alabama. To request a letter of support, please contact one of our offices. Please also 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: <https://www.grants.gov/applicants/grant-applications/how-to-apply-for-grants>
- Apply for federal grants here: <https://www.grants.gov/applicants/>
- To learn about foundation grant opportunities, please visit <https://candid.org/>. Candid, also known as 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 childcare 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**

## **National Endowment for the Arts**

### **2024NEA01GAP2**

### **NEA Grants for Arts Projects 2, FY2025**

### **National Endowment for the Arts**

#### **Deadline: July 11, 2024**

The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) is proud to support the nation’s arts sector with grant opportunities so that together we can help everyone live more artful lives. The arts contribute to our individual well-being, the well-being of our communities, and to our local economies. The arts are also crucial to helping us make sense of our circumstances from different perspectives as we emerge from the pandemic and plan for the future. Grants for Arts Projects is our largest grants program for organizations, providing comprehensive and expansive funding opportunities for communities. Through project-based funding, the program supports opportunities for public engagement with the arts and arts education, for the integration of the arts with strategies promoting the health and well-being of people and communities, and for the improvement of overall capacity and capabilities within the arts sector. We welcome applications from a variety of eligible organizations, including first-time applicants; from organizations serving rural, urban, suburban, and tribal communities of all sizes; and from organizations with small, medium, or large operating budgets. An organization may submit only one application under these FY2025 Grants for Arts Projects guidelines. If an organization applies to the Challenge America category, it may not also apply to the Grants for Arts Projects category. The National Endowment for the Arts’ support of a project may start on or after June 1, 2024. Generally, a period of performance of up to two years is allowed.

### **2024NEA01OT**

### **NEA Our Town, FY 2025**

### **National Endowment for the Arts**

#### **Deadline: August 1, 2024**

Our Town is the National Endowment for the Arts’ creative placemaking grants program. Through project-based funding, we support projects that integrate arts, culture, and design activities into efforts that strengthen communities over the long term. Successful Our Town projects demonstrate a specific role for arts, culture, and design as part of strategies for strengthening local communities, ultimately centering equity and laying the groundwork for long-term systems change tailored to community needs and opportunities. All applications are submitted by one organization and require one partner organization. The applicant/partner pair must include 1) a nonprofit organization and 2) a local government or quasi-government entity. Cost share/matching grants range from \$25,000 to \$150,000, with a minimum cost share/match equal to the grant amount. The Arts Endowment’s support of a project may start on July 1, 2025, or any time thereafter. A grant period of up to two years is allowed.

# **National Endowment for the Humanities**

**20240716-PW**

## **Humanities Collections and Reference Resources**

### **National Endowment for the Humanities**

**Deadline: July 16, 2024**

HCRR advances scholarship, education, and public engagement in the humanities by helping libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country steward important collections of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art and material culture, and digital objects. The program strengthens efforts to make the content of such materials accessible through digitization and description. Awards also support the creation of reference resources that facilitate the use of cultural materials, from works that provide basic information quickly to tools that synthesize and codify knowledge of a subject for in-depth investigation.

**20240806-CHC**

## **Graduate Education in the Humanities: A National Convening**

### **National Endowment for the Humanities**

**Deadline: August 6, 2024**

Graduate Education in the Humanities: A National Convening will support the design, development, and implementation of a national convening on the state of, and prospects for, higher education in the humanities. Under the direction of a steering committee and related working groups, the national convening will provide participants the opportunity to explore current challenges and share best practices; offer guidance for graduate programs, departments, and other interested stakeholders; and help develop a strategic vision for graduate education in the humanities. In addition, the recipient will publish and disseminate a report based on the findings of the steering committee, working groups, and national convening.

**20240814-BP-BR-GE-GG-GI**

## **Public Humanities Projects**

### **National Endowment for the Humanities**

**Deadline: August 14, 2024**

The Public Humanities Projects program supports projects that bring the ideas of the humanities to life for general audiences through public programming. Projects must engage humanities scholarship to analyze significant themes in disciplines such as history, literature, ethics, and art history. Awards support projects that are intended to reach broad and diverse public audiences in non-classroom settings in the United States. Projects should engage with ideas that are accessible to the general public and employ appealing interpretive formats.

**20240905-AKA-AKB**

**Humanities Connections**

**National Endowment for the Humanities**

**Anticipated Deadline: September 5, 2024**

The Humanities Connections 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. Awards support the planning or implementation of curricular projects connecting the humanities to the physical and natural sciences; pre-service or professional programs, including law and business; computer science, data science, and other technology-driven fields; or other non-humanities departments or schools.

**20240905-AV**

**Dialogues on the Experience of War**

**National Endowment for the Humanities**

**Anticipated Deadline: September 5, 2024**

The *Dialogues on the Experience of War* program supports the study and discussion of humanities sources that address the experiences of military service and war from a wide variety of perspectives. In recognition of the importance of the humanities in helping Americans to understand the meaning and experiences of military service and war, Dialogues projects encourage veterans and nonveterans to reflect collectively on such topics as civic engagement, veteran identity, the legacies of war, service, and homecoming. Project teams should include humanities scholars, military veterans, and individuals with relevant experience.

**20231011-DOI-DOC**

**Dangers and Opportunities of Technology: Perspectives from the Humanities**

**National Endowment for the Humanities**

**Deadline: September 12, 2024**

The Dangers and Opportunities of Technology: Perspectives from the Humanities (DOT) 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. NEH is particularly interested in projects that examine the role of technology in shaping current social and cultural issues. The DOT program is part of the [NEH's American Tapestry initiative](#). The program supports projects led by individual researchers (up to \$75K) and by collaborative teams (up to \$150K).



## 20240912-CLI

### Climate Smart Humanities Organizations

#### National Endowment for the Humanities

**Anticipated Deadline: September 12, 2024**

As energy costs rise and natural disasters become more frequent, humanities organizations - such as museums, libraries, archives, historic sites, and colleges and universities - face an enormous task: to anticipate operational, physical, and financial impacts of climate-related events on their institutions, while also reducing their own impact on the environment. Climate Smart Humanities Organizations supports these efforts by offering federal matching funds for comprehensive organizational assessments that lead to strategic climate action and adaptation plans.

## 20241001-ASA-ASB

### Spotlight on Humanities in Higher Education

#### National Endowment for the Humanities

**Deadline: October 1, 2024**

The Spotlight on Humanities in Higher Education program supports the exploration and development of small projects that would benefit underserved populations through the teaching and study of the humanities at small and medium-sized colleges and universities. The program supports activities including but not limited to curricular or program development, expert consultations, speakers' series, student research, creation of teaching resources, and community engagement. Projects may benefit students, faculty, the institution or organization, and/or the community.

## **National Park Service**

### P24AS00331

#### Historic Preservation Training Center Facility Management and Historic Preservation Emerging

##### Professional Engagement

##### Department of the Interior

##### National Park Service

**Deadline: July 3, 2024**

The program objective is to support and stimulate preservation trades and project work on NPS cultural resources through hosting preapprentice-style and preprofessional experiences for emerging professionals in the fields of facility management and cultural resource restoration and rehabilitation. Specifically, the program focuses on engaging existing students and graduates of trade schools focused on historic preservation skills and knowledge (such as those listed on The Campaign for Historic Trades website) or other facility relevant trades and fields (e.g. water/wastewater management, engineering, architecture, project management, etc.) and degree programs applicable to public land facility management who are looking for opportunities to apply their education to real-life projects. The program will promote greater public and private participation in historic preservation and facility programs and activities while simultaneously building resource stewardship ethics in its participants.

**P24AS00337**

**Military Families Outdoors Program**

**Department of the Interior**

**National Park Service**

**Deadline: July 15, 2024**

The National Park Service (NPS) and the Department of Defense-Defense Health Agency (DoDDHA) have a partnership focused on promoting the health and wellness of Active Duty Service Members and their families through positive engagement experiences with national parks, public lands, and waterways. These experiences will promote healthy lifestyle habits and inspire families to become environmental stewards of national parks and other public lands and waterways. Nature-based health promotion activities should include a focus on education, recreation, outdoor skills-building, or outdoor conservation projects. The total menu of program opportunities offered should work together to build confidence in participants to engage with national parks, public lands, and waterways throughout their lifetimes.

**P24AS00306**

**Cultural Resources Management Services**

**Department of the Interior**

**National Park Service**

**Deadline: July 16, 2024**

The National Park Service, following its Management Policies (2006) seeks to work with partners to collaboratively conduct a variety of activities, including, but not limited to the named studies outlined in NPS-28: Cultural Resource Management Guideline

## **National Science Foundation**

**24-566**

**National Science Foundation Research Traineeship Institutional Partnership**

**Pilot (NRT-IPP) Program**

**National Science Foundation**

**Deadline: July 22, 2024**

The NSF Research Traineeship (NRT) Program seeks proposals that explore ways for graduate students in research-based master's and doctoral degree programs to develop the skills, knowledge, and competencies needed to pursue a range of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) careers. This solicitation describes a pilot for a potential new track for the existing NRT Program that will support research and education projects that will result in a new master's degree, certificate, or a track within an existing master's or Ph.D. program with high industry relevance in at least one focus area identified in this pilot. This will be accomplished through an effective partnership among: (a) a non-R1 Institution of Higher Education (IHE) (lead institution), (b) an non-lead IHE (an R1 or non-R1) that has either an ongoing or completed NRT program in at least one of the focus areas defined for this pilot (see

below), and (c) two to three industry partners in the same focus area(s). The overall purpose is to train the STEM workforce in focus areas specified in this solicitation by stimulating collaborations among non-R1 institutions, institutions with existing or completed NRT projects, and industry partners.

#### **24-564**

#### **IUSE/Professional Formation of Engineers: Revolutionizing Engineering Departments**

#### **National Science Foundation**

**Deadline: September 10, 2024**

Revolutionizing Engineering Departments (hereinafter referred to as RED) is designed to build upon previous efforts in engineering education research. Specifically, previous and ongoing evaluations of the NSF Engineering Education and Centers Division program and its predecessors, as well as those related programs in the Directorate for STEM Education, have shown that prior investments have significantly improved the first year of engineering students' experiences, incorporating engineering material, active learning approaches, design instruction, and a broad introduction to professional skills and a sense of professional practice – giving students an idea of what it means to become an engineer. Similarly, the senior year has seen notable change through capstone design experiences, which ask students to synthesize the technical knowledge, skills, and abilities they have gained with professional capacities, using reflective judgment to make decisions and communicate these effectively. However, this ideal of the senior year has not yet been fully realized, because many of the competencies required in capstone design, or required of professional engineers, are only partially introduced in the first year and not carried forward with significant emphasis through the sophomore and junior years. The Directorates for Engineering (ENG) and STEM Education (EDU) are funding projects as part of the RED program, in alignment with the Improving Undergraduate STEM Education (IUSE) framework and Professional Formation of Engineers (PFE) initiative. These projects are designing revolutionary new approaches to engineering education, ranging from changing the canon of engineering to fundamentally altering the way courses are structured to creating new departmental structures and educational collaborations with industry.

#### **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 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.

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

**USDA-NRCS-NHQ-RCPP-24-NOFO0001354**

**Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) Classic for Federal fiscal year (FY) 2024**

**Department of Agriculture**

**Natural Resources Conservation Service**

**Deadline: July 2, 2024**

The RCPP promotes the coordination of NRCS conservation activities with partners that offer value-added contributions to expand our ability to address on-farm, watershed, and regional natural resource concerns. Through the RCPP, NRCS seeks to co-invest with partners to implement projects that provide solutions to conservation challenges thereby measurably improving the resource concerns they seek to address. RCPP promotes collaboration with partners, stakeholders, and various communities, which is paramount to achieving equity in NRCS programs and services. Partners propose projects that generate conservation benefits by addressing specific natural resource concerns in a state or multistate area by addressing one or more priority resource concerns within an NRCS-designated critical conservation area (CCA). NRCS and partners collaborate to design, promote, and implement RCPP projects on agricultural and nonindustrial private forest land. Through RCPP, NRCS may provide both financial assistance (FA) and technical assistance (TA) funds to project partners and agricultural producers for implementing projects. RCPP proposals are evaluated through a competitive proposal process based on three criteria: impact, partner contributions, and partnership and management.

**OPPE-019**

**Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers (2501 Program)**

**Department of Agriculture**

**Office of Partnerships and Public Engagements**

**Deadline: July 5, 2024**

The overall goal of the 2501 Program is to encourage and assist underserved farmers and ranchers, military veteran farmers and ranchers, and beginning farmers and ranchers with owning and operating farms and ranches and in participating equitably in the full range of agricultural, forestry, and related programs offered by USDA. It also includes projects that develop underserved youths' interest in agriculture. In partnership with the OPPE, eligible entities may compete for funding on projects that

provide education and training in agriculture, agribusiness, forestry, agricultural-related services, and USDA programs, and to conduct outreach initiatives designed to accomplish those goals. This partnership includes working closely with OPPE, attend OPPE-led events in your proposed service territory, and collaborate with USDA Service Centers located in your state (Farm Service Agency, Natural Resources Conservation Service, and Rural Development).

#### **USDA-FNS-WIC-SUPE-24**

#### **Substance Use Prevention Education in the WIC Program**

#### **Department of Agriculture**

#### **Food and Nutrition Service**

**Deadline: July 8, 2024**

The purpose of the Substance Use Prevention Education in the WIC Program project grant is to develop trainings and resources to assist State and local agency WIC staff when addressing substance use prevention and referrals with WIC participants. This opportunity provides funding to develop and deliver a train-the-trainer model substance (i.e., drug and alcohol) use education program for WIC State agencies to deliver to WIC staff, revise the WIC Substance Use Prevention Guide, develop a custom online training course for WIC staff, develop a minimum of two participant education materials, and develop and present outcomes of these four activities to FNS staff.

#### **USDA-FNS-FSFORSCHOOLMEALS-24**

#### **FY24 Behind the Tray-Food Science for School Meals**

#### **Department of Agriculture**

#### **Food and Nutrition Service**

**Deadline: July 12, 2024**

The purpose of the Behind the Tray – Food Science for School Meals cooperative agreement is to develop and implement a week-long in-person science-based food safety education training program. The education program is designed to enhance the food science literacy of school nutrition professionals. Program participants should learn the fundamentals of food science and food processing, with a special emphasis on food safety and food microbiology topics, learn how this information applies to their job, apply this knowledge to their nutrition programs, and how to better communicate these topics to stakeholders.

#### **USDA-FNS-TNTG-2024**

#### **Team Nutrition Training Grants**

#### **Department of Agriculture**

#### **Food and Nutrition Service**

**Deadline: July 16, 2024**

The FY 2024 Team Nutrition Training Grants for Meal Pattern Modernization and Retention and Mentorship Opportunities will help State agencies build capacity for future implementation of the *Final Rule, Child Nutrition Programs: Meal Patterns Consistent with the 2020-2025 Dietary Guidelines for*

*Americans* and address residual COVID-19 effects on staff retention in school meal programs. The FY 2024 Team Nutrition Training Grant activities will allow State agencies to provide technical assistance to School Nutrition Professionals and help ensure they have the skills and knowledge to prepare and serve nutritious meals. The grant will also help School Nutrition Professionals pilot and implement coaching and mentoring programs and resources, and implement ways to capture and share the institutional, job specific knowledge of school nutrition directors, managers, and front-line staff.

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**Department of Agriculture**

**Food and Nutrition Service**

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**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 (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.

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

**Rural Energy for America Program**

**Department of Agriculture**

**Rural Business-Cooperative Service**

**Deadline: September 30, 2024**

The Agency provides grants, guaranteed loans, and combined grant and guaranteed loan combinations thru the REAP program to help agricultural producers and rural small businesses reduce energy costs and consumption and helps meet the Nation's critical energy needs. Applications for REAP may be submitted

at any time throughout the year. The Agency is issuing a second Notice of Solicitation of Applications (Notice) under the Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) as referenced in the notice that was published in the **Federal Register** on December 16, 2022. This second notice 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.

### **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**

The Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Education and Workforce Development (EWD) focuses on developing the next generation of research, education, and extension professionals in the food and agricultural sciences. The National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) requests applications for the AFRI's Education and Workforce Development program areas to support:

1. professional development opportunities for K-14 educational professionals;
2. non-formal education that cultivates food and agricultural interest in youth;
3. workforce training at community, junior, and technical colleges;
4. training of undergraduate students in research and extension;
5. fellowships for predoctoral candidates and postdoctoral scholars.

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

### **2024-NIST-CHIPS-NAPMP-01**

#### **FY2024 CHIPS R&D National Advanced Packaging Manufacturing Program (NAPMP)**

#### **Materials & Substrates**

#### **Department of Commerce**

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

**Deadline: July 3, 2024**

The CHIPS Research and Development Program (CHIPS R&D) aims to advance the development of semiconductor technologies and to enhance the competitiveness of the U.S. semiconductor industry. This is the first Notice of Funding Opportunity under this program. It seeks applications for new research and development (R&D) activities to establish and accelerate domestic capacity for advanced packaging substrates and substrate materials, a key technology for producing microelectronics systems.



[NTIA-PWSCIF-24-01](#)

[Public Wireless Supply Chain Innovation Fund Grant Program - Open Radio Commercialization and Innovation](#)

[Department of Commerce](#)

[National Institute of Standards and Technology](#)

**Deadline: July 10, 2024**

This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is the second issued under the Public Wireless Supply Chain Innovation Fund (Innovation Fund). The Innovation Fund is an NTIA-administered competitive grant program that seeks to accelerate the development, deployment, and adoption of open and interoperable radio access networks (RAN). In this second NOFO, NTIA aims to advance open radio unit (RU) commercialization and innovation by funding activities that 1) accelerate the development of open RU products to the point where they meet carrier needs and are ready for commercial trials, and 2) improve the overall performance and capabilities of open RUs through targeted research and development. The RU is the largest part of the carrier network and an easy entry point to the network, offering a low-risk deployment option to Mobile Network Operators (MNOs) interested in Open RAN. Investing in the commercialization and innovation of these components in the Innovation Fund's second funding opportunity can spur MNO adoption of open RUs during upcoming equipment buying cycles, generating momentum toward greater MNO adoption of the broader suite of open and interoperable RAN components. The transition to open and interoperable wireless networks becomes a more feasible and attractive proposition in the wireless market when there is broad deployment of open RUs that meet or exceed MNO requirements, and components are available from suppliers at scale.

[EDA-DISASTER-2023](#)

[FY 2023 Disaster Supplemental](#)

[Department of Commerce](#)

[Economic Development Administration](#)

**Deadline: Ongoing basis**

Subject to the availability of funds, awards made under this NOFO will help communities and regions devise and implement long-term economic recovery strategies through a variety of non-construction and construction projects, as appropriate, to address economic challenges in areas where a Presidential declaration of a major disaster was issued under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. § 5121 et seq.) (Stafford Act) "as a result of Hurricanes Ian and Fiona, and of wildfires, flooding, and other natural disasters occurring in calendar years 2021 and 2022...." EDA is excited to announce the launch of its new grants management platform: the **Economic Development Grants Experience (EDGE)**. EDGE was developed to streamline the application and grants management process by implementing a **single platform** with increased transparency, improved user experience, higher data quality, and more efficiency throughout the entire grant lifecycle.



## 2024-NIST-MSE-01

### Measurement Science and Engineering (MSE) Research Grant Programs

#### Department of Commerce

#### National Institute of Standards and Technology

**Deadline: March 5, 2026**

NIST's mission is to drive innovation and industrial competitiveness through measurement science and standards by cultivating a culture of belonging that integrates diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility in all ways of working. One component of this mission is NIST's ongoing effort to develop a diverse, world-class pool of scientists and engineers to engage in NIST's measurement science and standards research, and to support the development of a general population that understands and appreciates measurement science and standards. NIST also seeks to collaborate with a wide range of organizations, including but not limited to minority-serving institutions such as Historically Black colleges and universities, as well as community colleges, in support of NIST's mission. This funding opportunity will result in the award of grants or cooperative agreements.

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

### ED-GRANTS-040924-001

#### OSERS: RSA: Disability Innovation Fund (DIF)--Creating a 21st Century Workforce of Youth and Adults with Disabilities Through the Transformation of Education, Career, and Competitive Integrated Employment Model Demonstration Project, ALN 84.421F

#### Department of Education

**Deadline: July 8, 2024**

Purpose of Program: The purpose of the Disability Innovation Fund (DIF) Program, as provided by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Pub. L. 117-328), is to support innovative (as defined in this notice) activities aimed at increasing competitive integrated employment (CIE) as defined in section 7 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Rehabilitation Act) (29 U.S.C. 705(5))[1] for youth and other individuals with disabilities.

### ED-GRANTS-050124-001

#### Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Federal TRIO Programs: Student Support Services (SSS) Program

#### Assistance Listing Number 84.042A

#### Department of Education

**Deadline: July 15, 2024**

Purpose of Program: The purpose of the SSS Program is to increase the number of disadvantaged students, including low-income college students, first-generation college students, and college students with disabilities, who successfully complete a program of study at the postsecondary level. The support

services that are provided should increase the retention and graduation rates for these categories of students and facilitate their transfer from two-year to four-year colleges and universities. The support services should also foster an institutional climate that supports the success of students who are limited English proficient, students from groups that are historically underrepresented in postsecondary education, students with disabilities, students who are homeless children and youths, students who are in foster care or are aging out of the foster care system, and other disconnected students. Student support services should also improve the financial and economic literacy of students.

**ED-GRANTS-050624-003**

**Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Innovation and Early Learning Programs: Education Innovation and Research (EIR) Program Early-Phase Grants Assistance Listing Number 84.411C**

**Department of Education**

**Deadline: July 22, 2024**

Purpose of Program: The EIR program, established under section 4611 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended (ESEA), provides funding to create, develop, implement, replicate, or take to scale entrepreneurial, evidence-based (as defined in this notice), field-initiated innovations to improve student achievement and attainment for high-need students and to rigorously evaluate such innovations. The EIR program is designed to generate and validate solutions to persistent education challenges and to support the expansion of those solutions to serve substantially more students. **Early-phase grants** must demonstrate a rationale (as defined in this notice). Early-phase grants provide funding for the development, implementation, and feasibility testing of a program that prior research suggests has promise, for the purpose of determining whether the program can successfully improve student achievement and attainment for high-need students. Early-phase grants are not intended to simply expand established practices or address needs unique to one particular context. Rather, the goal is to determine whether and in what ways relatively new practices can improve student achievement and attainment for high-need students.

**ED-GRANTS-042424-007**

**Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Charter School Program (CSP): State Charter School Facilities Incentive Grant (SFIG) Program Assistance Listing Numbers 84.282D**

**Department of Education**

**Deadline: July 23, 2024**

The SFIG Program is authorized under Title IV, Part C of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by Every Student Succeeds Act (ESEA) (20 U.S.C. 7221k). Through the SFIG Program, the Department provides grants to eligible States to help them establish or enhance, and administer, a per-pupil facilities aid program for charter schools in the State, that is specified in State law, and provides annual financing, on a per-pupil basis, for charter school facilities.

**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**

In awarding research grants, 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-050324-002**

**Institute of Education Sciences (IES): National Center for Education Research (NCER): Transformative Research in the Education Sciences Grant Program**

**Assistance Listing Number (ALN) 84.305T**

**Department of Education**

**Deadline: September 12, 2024**

Purpose of Program: In awarding research grants, 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-092021-001**

**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**

**Department of Education**

**Deadline: Ongoing basis**

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 consistent with CDC guidance to reduce transmission of COVID-19 in schools. To apply, please email

the completed and signed application, along with required attachments, to [ProjectSAFE@ed.gov](mailto:ProjectSAFE@ed.gov). The application template may be found at the following link: <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-formula-grants/safe-supportive-schools/the-project-to-support-americas-families-and-educators-project-safe/>

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

**DE-FOA-0003219**

**FY24 Energy and Emissions Intensive Industries**

**Department of Energy**

**Golden Field Office**

**Deadline: July 2, 2024**

The intent of this funding opportunity is to award new or renewal grant awards to consortia consisting of Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs) and Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs) to with a focus on building and supporting the workforce capacity of the National Nuclear Security Administration's (NNSA) Nuclear Security Enterprise (NSE) by (1) expanding scientific and technical knowledge in the areas of Advanced Manufacturing, Cybersecurity, Engineering, or Nuclear Security, (2) providing experiential learning opportunities for students in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) related disciplines, (3) building and strengthening research and education capacities of participating institutions, and (4) promoting collaborations with the NNSA NSE. The MSIPP Consortia Grant Program (MSIPP CGP) improves the Nation's capacity to enhance national security by:

- Growing the number of MSI and TCU students that graduate with STEM degrees
- Increasing the number of MSI and TCU students hired into the NSE's STEM workforce
- Building and strengthening research and educational capacities of MSIs and TCUs
- Targeting collaborations and increasing interactions between MSIs and TCUs, and DOE/NNSA laboratories, plants, and other sites to increase direct access to NSE STEM resources.

**DE-FOA-0003316**

**Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) of 2022: State-Based Home Energy Efficiency Contractor Training Competitive Grant Program**

**Department of Energy**

**Golden Field Office**

**Deadline: July 12, 2024**

This program seeks to accomplish three goals: (1) reduce the cost of training contractor employees by providing workforce development tools for contractors, their employees, and individuals including, but not limited to, subsidizing available training, testing certifications, and licenses for high-quality jobs; (2) provide testing and certifications of contractors trained and educated to install home energy efficiency and electrification technologies and deliver residential energy efficiency and electrification improvements; and (3) fund states to partner with nonprofit organizations to develop and implement a

State sponsored workforce program that attracts and trains a diverse set of local workers to deliver the influx of new federally-funded energy efficiency and electrification programs.

**DE-FOA-0003214**

**Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) – Joint Office of Energy and Transportation: Communities Taking Charge Accelerator, Fiscal Year 2024 Funding Opportunity Announcement**

**Department of Energy**

**National Energy Technology Laboratory**

**Deadline: July 16, 2024**

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) – Joint Office of Energy and Transportation: Communities Taking Charge Accelerator, Fiscal Year 2024 Funding Opportunity Announcement. This Funding Opportunity Announcement aims to help everyone ride and drive electric, foster public and private relationships, build interdisciplinary teams, advance the American blueprint for transportation decarbonization, and promote managed charging.

**DE-FOA-0003269**

**Concentrating Solar Flux to Heat & Power**

**Department of Energy**

**Golden Field Office**

**Deadline: August 8, 2024**

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**

**Department of Energy**

**Golden Field Office**

**Deadline: August 14, 2024**

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 the innovation that can lead to the deployment of clean energy technologies, which are critical for climate protection. Specifically, this FOA will aid communities with resource and energy recovery strategies associated with their organic waste streams. Organic waste streams represent major sources of fugitive methane emissions, volatile organic compounds, and other pollutants. By developing strategies that can prevent the landfilling of these wastes, one of the major sources of fugitive methane can be mitigated. Holistic waste management strategies can also benefit communities by reducing other impacts associated with waste collection and processing infrastructure including reducing truck traffic, odors, litter, and other impacts.

[DE-FOA-0003337](#)

[Photovoltaics Research and Development \(PVRD\) FOA 2024](#)

[Department of Energy](#)

[Golden Field Office](#)

**Deadline: September 16, 2024**

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 the innovation that can lead to the deployment of clean energy technologies, which are critical for climate protection. Specifically, this FOA will fund innovative solar photovoltaics (PV) R&D that reduces the cost of PV modules, reduces carbon and energy intensity of PV manufacturing processes, and optimizes PV technology for new, specialized markets. SETO's PVRD program works to accelerate the deployment of solar energy technologies by funding innovative R&D in PV cell and module technologies, balance-of-system components, reliability tracing and tracking, metrology, and other key research questions in PV. Proposals should detail work that will enhance fabrication, characterization, or analytical capabilities while also benefiting the larger CdTe PV research community.

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

[HHS-2024-ACF-OPRE-YE-1212](#)

[Access to Infant and Toddler Care and Education: Research and Evaluation](#)

[Department of Health and Human Services](#)

[Administration for Children and Families – OPRE](#)

**Deadline: July 8, 2024**

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) intends to solicit applications for Access to Infant and Toddler Care and Education: Research and Evaluation awards. The early care and education (ECE) landscape has shifted in recent years due to a number of factors including, but not limited to, increasing state and local investments in public pre-kindergarten, a declining supply of home-based ECE settings, changing ECE workforce qualification or educational requirements, and ECE workforce shortages and provider instability exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. This shifting landscape has implications, including unintended consequences, for access to infant and toddler care and education (i.e., the extent to which families are able to secure care with reasonable effort, the affordability of care, care that meets parents' needs, care that supports children's development). This grant opportunity will provide funding to address key research and evaluation questions related to care and education access for infants and toddlers at the national, state, or local level.

**HHS-2024-ACF-OPRE-YE-0080**

**Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Lead Agency Data and Research Capacity Grants**

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**Administration for Children and Families - OPRE**

**Deadline: July 8, 2024**

The Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE), within the Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) Administration for Children and Families (ACF), plans to solicit applications for cooperative agreements under the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Lead Agency Data and Research Capacity: Planning Grants (Phase I). These projects are meant to support partnerships between CCDF Lead Agencies and researchers to develop and improve state, territory, and tribal data systems and build the capacity of CCDF Lead Agencies to collect, analyze, and use data to guide child care policy decisions and program improvement efforts. Sponsored projects will work in collaboration to: (1) assess the current data and research capacity of the CCDF Lead Agency; (2) develop questions of interest to investigate state, territory, and tribal child care policies and practices; (3) develop logic models to identify the data needed to address the questions of interest; (4) identify data sources available to answer questions of interest and assess the accessibility of those data; (5) identify possible data sources from other state, territory, tribal, and local data systems for linking; (6) determine whether there is a need to collect data to answer policy-relevant questions; and (7) address the barriers to collecting, analyzing, and using data to inform child care policy decisions. These projects are intended to build the capacity of CCDF Lead Agencies to use data, including data on children, families, the workforce, and providers that participate in the child care subsidy system, to make data-informed decisions to improve child care policies and practices.

**RFA-ES-24-003**

**SBIR E-Learning for HAZMAT and Emergency Response (R43/R44 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**National Institutes of Health**

**Deadline: July 26, 2024**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant applications from small business concerns (SBCs) that propose to further the development of Technology-Enhanced Training Products for the health and safety training of hazardous materials (HAZMAT) workers; waste treatment personnel; skilled support personnel associated with an emergency/disaster; emergency responders in biological hazard response, infectious disease response, and medical waste cleanup; emergency responders in disasters; and worker resiliency training. Technology-enhanced training products as defined by the Worker Training Program (WTP) include, but are not limited to, supporting training through various venues such as online training, mobile device training, virtual reality, and serious gaming. These advanced technologies complement all phases of training that can enhance, supplement, improve, and provide health and safety training for hazardous materials workers. These products must complement the goals and objectives of the WTP. The major objective of the NIEHS WTP is to prevent work related harm by training workers in how best to protect themselves and their



communities from exposure to hazardous materials. The financial support for this initiative comes directly from NIEHS Worker Education and Training Branch SBIR funds.

**RFA-MH-25-186**

**Advancing HIV service delivery through pharmacies and pharmacists (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)**

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**National Institutes of Health**

**Deadline: August 13, 2024**

The purpose of this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is to solicit research designed to capacitate, transform, and scale the delivery of HIV testing, prevention, and care services through pharmacists and pharmacies in US and/or global settings. This includes the advancement of training curricula to enable pharmacy students, pharmacists, pharmacies, and pharmacy systems to deliver the spectrum of needed HIV services with ease, equity, and effectiveness. This NOFO uses the R21 grant mechanism, while RFA-MH-25-185 uses the R01 mechanism. Projects that lack preliminary data or that propose to pilot a novel intervention may be most appropriate for the R21 mechanism. Applications with preliminary data and those proposing large-scale clinical trials or longitudinal analyses should consider using the R01 mechanism.

**RFA-AA-24-007**

**Specialized Alcohol Research Centers (P50 Clinical trial Optional)**

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**National Institutes of Health**

**Deadline: November 15, 2024**

This program invites applications for specialized Alcohol Research Centers using the P50 mechanism. The overall purpose of the NIAAA Alcohol Research Center program is to provide leadership in conducting and fostering interdisciplinary, collaborative research on a wide variety of topics relevant to the Institutes mission. These topics include, but are not limited to: the nature, etiology, genetics, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of alcohol use disorder, alcohol-related end-organ diseases and their biomedical, psychosocial, and economic consequences across the lifespan and racial/ethnic groups, and other health disparity populations. Centers also are regional or national resources that contribute to the development of new research methods, technologies, and approaches that sustain innovative goal-directed research.



**RFA-NR-24-006**

**Understanding the Intersection of Social Inequities to Optimize Health and Reduce Health Disparities: The Axes Initiative (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)**

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**National Institutes of Health**

**Deadline: March 10, 2025**

Research shows that intersecting systems of privilege and oppression produce and sustain wide and unjust variations in health. The Axes Initiative will support research to understand health at the intersections of social statuses such as race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, and ability, by examining contributions of social and other determinants of health.

**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.

**RFA-DK-25-007**

**Nutrition Obesity Research Centers (P30 Clinical Trial Optional)**

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**National Institutes of Health**

**Deadline: June 10, 2025**

This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) invites applications from institutions/organizations that propose to establish core centers that are part of an integrated and existing program of nutrition and/or obesity research. The Nutrition Obesity Research Centers (NORC) program is designed to support and enhance the national research effort in nutrition and obesity. NORCs support three primary research-related activities: Research Core services, a Pilot and Feasibility (P and F) program, and an Enrichment program. All activities pursued by Nutrition Obesity Research Centers are designed to enhance the efficiency, productivity, effectiveness, and multidisciplinary nature of research in nutrition and obesity.

## **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).

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

### **DHS-23-MT-029-000-99**

#### **Fiscal Year 2023 Flood Mitigation Assistance Swift Current (FMA Swift Current)**

#### **Department of Homeland Security**

**Deadline: January 15, 2025**

Fiscal Year 2023 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 as quickly as possible.

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

### **FR-6800-N-68**

#### **Housing-Related Hazards & Lead-Based Paint Capital Fund Program**

#### **Department of Housing and Urban Development**

**Deadline: July 1, 2024**

The purpose of the Housing-related Hazards Capital Fund (HRHCF) & Lead-based Paint Capital Fund Program (LBPCF) Notice of Funds Opportunity (NOFO) is to evaluate and reduce residential health hazards in public housing, including lead-based paint, carbon monoxide, mold, radon, fire safety, and asbestos. In accordance with Section 9 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g) (1937 Act), and the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024, \$65 million shall be made available for competitive grants to public housing agencies to evaluate and reduce housing-related hazards including lead-based paint in public housing, whereas no less than \$25 million of the \$65 million of the available funds shall

be awarded for evaluating and reducing lead-based paint hazards specifically by carrying out the activities of lead-based risk assessments, inspections, abatement, interim controls, and clearance examinations. In the event there are not enough eligible applications to award \$25 million in competitive grants to evaluate and reduce lead-based paint hazards, any remaining amounts may be awarded to qualified applicants for evaluating and reducing housing-related hazards. These amounts are combined with an additional \$19.5 million in carryover funding from the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 for lead-based paint and approximately \$3.3 million in recaptured funds from the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 for lead-based paint. Although two grant programs are combined under one funding opportunity title, applicants will request funding from each grant program separately per the program requirements and application submission guidelines. Applicants are entitled to apply for one grant program or both.

**FR-6800-N-29F**

**HUDRD – HBCU Research Center of Excellence**

**Department of Housing and Urban Development**

**Deadline: July 9, 2024**

The purpose of this NOFO is to fund research at one or more research Centers of Excellence (Centers or COEs, COE when singular) at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). Through this NOFO, HUD is seeking HBCUs with demonstrated capacity to conduct rigorous and policy-relevant research, develop actionable policy recommendations, and share findings with policymakers, community organizations and other key stakeholders able to implement policy and programmatic solutions to challenges in underserved communities. We encourage applicants to propose building on their demonstrated experience to do something new and innovative. Competitive applications will include action and sustainability plans, creative partnerships and collaboration models, multidisciplinary and holistic methodologies, and new or enhanced theory of change models designed to achieve transformative outcomes.

**FR-6700-N-99**

**Preservation and Reinvestment Initiative for Community Enhancement (PRICE) Competition**

**Department of Housing and Urban Development**

**Deadline: July 10, 2024**

HUD is issuing the Preservation and Reinvestment Initiative for Community Enhancement (PRICE) competition NOFO to preserve long-term housing affordability for residents of manufactured housing or an MHC, to redevelop MHCs, and to primarily benefit low- and moderate-income (LMI) residents. The minimum grant request for the main PRICE competition is \$5 million for all applicants, except Tribal Applicants.

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

### **P-P-LWCF-24-005**

#### **LWCF State Assistance Formula Grants - Acquisition & Construction - FY24**

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

**Deadline: July 12, 2024**

This notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) is to advise States, local units of government, and Indian Tribes of the potential availability of funds in their State for grants from the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) to acquire and/or develop lands for public outdoor recreation purposes. The State and Local Assistance Program was created when the LWCF Act was enacted September 3, 1964. It helps fulfill the LWCF Acts purpose to assist in preserving, developing, and assuring accessibility to present and future generations of U.S. citizens and visitors such quality and quantity of outdoor recreation resources as may be available and are necessary and desirable for individual active participation in such recreation and to strengthen the health and vitality of the citizens of the United States. This is accomplished in part by authorizing and providing grants to States, and through States to local units of government and Indian tribes, for projects that acquire lands and waters for parks and other outdoor recreation spaces, as well as develop new or renovate existing outdoor recreation facilities. Outdoor recreation areas and facilities must be publicly owned as well as open to the general public and not limited to special groups.

### **P-P-LWCF-24-006**

#### **LWCF State Assistance Formula Grants - Planning - FY24**

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

**Deadline: July 12, 2024**

This notice of funding opportunity is to advise the State lead agencies for Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) of the availability of funds for projects to develop or update their State-wide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) or supporting elements of it, as well as for other types of recreation planning projects. The LWCF Act requires each state to develop and maintain a SCORP for overall program eligibility for LWCF grants. The LWCF State and Local Assistance program is implemented by the National Park Service (NPS) in partnership with designated lead agencies in each of the 50 States as well as American Samoa, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Each fiscal year Congress allocates money from the LWCF for this program, which is in turn allocated to the States based on a legislative formula. To be eligible for the funding, States must have a current SCORP in place that assesses demand and need for outdoor recreation resources and sets priorities for the use of LWCF funds. Projects selected for LWCF funding should address priority needs or goals of the SCORP. The NPS must review and approve each State's SCORP, which is updated at least once every 5 years.

**F24AS00129**

**F24AS00129 – Youth Engagement, Education, and Employment**

**Department of the Interior**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Deadline: September 1, 2024**

The purpose of the FWS PLC Programs is to provide work and education opportunities for youth (defined as ages 16-30 inclusive, and up to age 35 for veterans) participants in the areas of natural and cultural resource conservation, development, and scientific research. Participants perform work on our nation’s public lands by providing additional, unique capacity designed to boost the impact of the FWS for the conservation and management of fish, wildlife, plants and their habitats for the American people. The PLC FWS Youth Corps Program allows the FWS to establish partnerships with Partner organizations (Partners), generally defined as “qualified youth or conservation corps,” using financial assistance/cooperative agreements or MOUs, to employ the next generation of conservationists in paid PLC projects and internships. Partners must be designated as an official member of the FWS Youth Corps in order to certify Participants. FWS Youth Corps application information is available in the attachments to this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). The purpose of this NOFO is not to establish new partnerships. See Full Announcement for additional information and application instructions.

**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. The program has been in existence since 1987 and has over 35 years of successful delivery. Project selection will seek to align or support the Secretary’s priorities. Projects delivered will advance the missions of the PFW Program, the Department of the Interior and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service which promote biological diversity, and are based upon sound, scientific, biological principles. PFW Program strategic plans inform the types of projects funded under this opportunity. Applicants seeking technical or financial assistance from the PFW Program are requested to consult with a local PFW Program office BEFORE developing or submitting an application

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

### **FOA-ETA-23-31**

#### **DOL Building Pathways to Infrastructure Jobs Grant Program**

##### **Department of Labor**

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

**Deadline: July 7, 2024**

The purpose of the DOL Building Pathways to Infrastructure Jobs Grant Program is to fund public-private partnerships to develop, strengthen, and scale promising and evidence-based training models in H-1B industries and occupations critical to meeting the goals of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) and to maximize the impact of these investments. The United States (U.S.) will need a proficient workforce to fill the good-paying jobs created by this historic investment, and this grant program will train job seekers in advanced manufacturing; information technology; and professional, scientific, and technical services occupations that support renewable energy, transportation, and broadband infrastructure sectors. The DOL Building Pathways to Infrastructure Jobs Grant Program represents a down payment for the future skilled workforce needs that are being developed through the BIL investments by investing in the development and expansion of the workforce partnerships that will be needed to build equitable pathways to good infrastructure jobs. The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Grant Program serves dual purposes by implementing and scaling worker-centered sector strategies to support the workforce necessary for successful implementation of the BIL. Applicants must choose one of the following tracks for this grant program: 1) Development Track: Developing and Implementing Local/Regional Worker-Centered Sector Strategy Programs; or 2) Scaling Track: Scaling Effective Worker-Centered Sector Strategy Programs.

### **FOA-ETA-24-07**

#### **Workforce Pathways for Youth - Rounds 4 and 5**

##### **Department of Labor**

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

**Deadline: July 15, 2024**

The purpose of this program is to increase alignment between the workforce development system, schools, and out-of-school time (OST) programs and leverage the roles, responsibilities, resources, and expertise of these entities in order to expand work-based learning opportunities, job training, and career pathways for underserved youth. An OST organization is a non-profit that operates a supervised program that young people regularly attend when school is not in session. This grant program will help establish lasting connections and partnerships between existing OST programs, schools, and other state and local workforce partners to introduce underserved youth to career-related services, supporting and preparing them for entering the workforce and on a pathway to quality jobs.

## **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.

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

### **VA-NCA-VCGP-2024**

### **Veterans Cemetery Grants**

### **Department of Veterans Affairs**

### **VA National Cemetery Administration**

**Deadline: July 1, 2024**

Grants may be used only to establish, expand, or improve Veterans cemeteries that are owned and operated by a state, territory or tribal government on trust land. Aid is granted only to states, U.S. territories and federally recognized tribal governments, not to private organizations, counties, cities, or other government agencies. VA can provide up to 100 percent of the development cost for an approved project. For establishment of new cemeteries, VA can provide for operating equipment as well. Cemeteries must certify that they will use grant funds for projects that meet BABAA domestic content procurement preferences. All iron, steel, and construction materials used in VA-funded projects must be produced or manufactured in the U.S., and all manufactured products used in the project must be produced in the U.S. (cost of the components of the U.S. manufactured product must be greater than 55% of the total cost of all components). Cemeteries must be operated solely for the interment of Veterans (as defined in 38 CFR part 39.2), and their eligible family members (see 38 CFR part 39.10). Additionally, due to a recent change in the law, a grantee cemetery may also inter the individuals defined in 38 U.S.C. 2408(i)(2), who are ineligible for burial in a VA National Cemetery. More information about this new authority can be found on the NCA Notices webpage, accessible using this link: <https://www.cem.va.gov/policies/notices.asp> The administration, operation, and maintenance of a VA-supported state cemetery is solely the responsibility of the state, territory, or tribal government. VA is authorized to reimburse states "plot allowance" of up to \$828.00 for expenses incurred in the burial of certain eligible Veterans.



## **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. These replacement vehicles will ensure cleaner air for the communities in which they operate. The reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from these vehicle replacements will also help address the outsized role of the transportation sector in fueling the climate crisis.

## **Institute of Museum and Library Services**

**Laura Bush 21<sup>st</sup> Century Librarian Program**

**Deadline: September 20, 2024**

The Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (LB21) supports the training and professional development of library and archives professionals; developing faculty and information leaders; and recruiting, educating, and retaining the next generation of library and archives professionals 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.

If you have general questions, please contact [imls-librarygrants@imls.gov](mailto:imls-librarygrants@imls.gov).



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

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

#### **Project Grants**

**Deadline: September 3, 2024**      *(for projects occurring between 1/01/25 and 9/30/25)*

This category provides support for a wide range of activities including festivals, conferences, workshops, exhibitions and/or the creation and production of art as well as the development of touring activities. There are three types of project assistance – general project support, administrative project support, and consolidated project support. Project assistance grants have specific guidelines related to each program. Please review Guidelines and seek counsel from a program manager.

#### **Folk Arts Apprenticeships**

**Deadline: September 1, 2024**

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 applying. Please note that this request cannot be submitted electronically. Please contact Anne Kimzey at 334-242-5136 or [anne.kimzey@arts.alabama.gov](mailto:anne.kimzey@arts.alabama.gov) prior to applying.

### **Walmart Foundation**

#### **Spark Good Local Grants**

**Deadlines: July 15, October 15, and December 31, 2024**

Each year, Walmart U.S. stores, Sam's Clubs and Distribution Centers award local cash grants ranging from \$250 to \$5000. 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. Spark Good Local Grants are awarded through an open application process to eligible organizations operating locally and directly benefiting the service area of the facility from when they are requesting funding.

## **Regions Bank and Regions Foundation**

### **Community Engagement Funding**

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.

## **Clif Family Foundation**

### **Operational Support Grants**

**Deadline: August 1, 2024**

These grants support daily operating costs and specific projects. Priority is given to applicants that address two or more of the following priorities at the same time: strengthen our food system, enhance equitable community health outcomes, and safeguard our environment and natural resources. For priority consideration, applicants should also demonstrate strong community ties and operate within viable and clearly defined plans for positive change.

## **GEICO Philanthropic Foundation**

### **Funding Program, Community Engagement, and Funding Application**

**Deadline: November 30, 2024**

Through our community funding, the GEICO Philanthropic Foundation strives to support organizations that provide programs and resources to help strengthen our diverse communities across the country. We know that a strong community is one where every individual has access to educational and employment opportunities, can thrive in safe communities, and has the resources to overcome challenges. The GEICO Philanthropic Foundation focuses its funding on three key areas: educating, engaging the community, and promoting equity.

## **Alabama's Top Giving Foundations**

These foundations are 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. Source: [The Grantsmanship Center](#).

<b>Alabama Giving 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

### U.S. Small Business Administration

#### Alabama District

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.

**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. | <https://www.nacolg.org/>

*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. | <https://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.searpc.org](http://www.searpc.org)  
*Director: Scott Farmer | Phone number: 334-794-4093*

**Region 8 (SARPC):** The South Alabama Regional Planning Commission serves three counties in south coastal Alabama. These counties are Baldwin, Escambia and Mobile counties. SARPC's offices are located in Mobile. | [www.sarpc.org](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. | <https://carpc.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. They 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!](#)

