



Federal Grants for Place-Based Initiatives

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Opportunity	Federal Agency	Program Summary	Awards	Eligible Applicants	Deadline
Built Environment and Infrastructure					
Energy Improvements at Nonprofits: Renew America's Nonprofits	Energy	An aggregation model will be used to fund facilities improvements that will decrease energy use, utility costs and carbon emissions. "Prime Recipients" will assemble a portfolio of nonprofit buildings in need of energy efficiency upgrades. Each portfolio should demonstrate significant energy and cost savings, emissions reductions potential, compelling cost effectiveness, and alignment with Justice40 Initiative goals. Recipients will distribute subawards of up to \$200,000 each for energy efficiency projects in buildings owned and operated by 501(c)(3) organizations. DOE is compiling a "Teaming Partner List" to facilitate formation of project teams for this program.	15 Prime Grantees Awarded \$3-\$9M Each	Nonprofit organizations that can assemble a portfolio of projects and manage subawards to other nonprofit organizations	August 3, 2023 <i>Tip: Consider joining the Teaming Partner List to connect with a local lead applicant.</i>
Reconnecting Communities Pilot / Neighborhood Access and Equity	Transportation	A joint NOFO combining two distinct programs, the Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods program funds projects that restore connectivity for disinvested and underserved communities. Specifically, this program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aims to improve access to daily needs such as jobs, education, healthcare, food, and recreation; Fosters equitable development and restoration; Reconnects communities by removing, retrofitting, or mitigating highways or other transportation facilities that create barriers to community connectivity, including to mobility, access, or economic development. RCP focuses on planning and capital construction to address infrastructure barriers, restore community connectivity, and improve people's lives. NAE focuses on improving walkability, safety, and affordable transportation access; mitigating or remediating negative impacts on the human or natural environment; and assisting economically disadvantaged or underserved areas with planning and capacity building activities.	100 NAE Awards; 50 RCP Awards NAE: No Max Award Amt RCP: Community Planning Grants Max \$3M; Construction Max \$5M	States and U.S. Territories; Local government; Tribal entities; Special purpose district or public authority with a transportation function; Metropolitan Planning Organization	Sept. 28, 2023 Pre-App Webinars: 7/27, 8/9, 8/15, 8/24 <i>Tip: Work with your local Metropolitan Planning Organization; Submit proposal through DOT's Valid Eval portal.</i>
Digital Equity Competitive Grant Program	National Telecomm. and Information Administration (NTIA)	This \$1.25B program will fund annual grants for five years to implement digital equity projects. Along with the State Broadband Equity and Deployment (BEAD) and Digital Equity Planning Grants, Digital Equity Act funds can be used to: (1) Develop, implement, and oversee digital equity plans; (2) Make awards to other entities to help in developing digital equity plans; (3) Improve the online accessibility and inclusivity of public resources; (4) Implement digital equity plans and digital inclusion activities; (5) Provide digital literacy and skills education; (6) Facilitate adoption of high-speed Internet.	TBA	States; Tribal entities; Non-profits; Community anchor institutions; Local educational agencies; Workforce entities	Expected to open in 2024 <i>Tip: Review your state's BEAD Plan, the May 1, 2023 Request for Comments and Program FAQs for context.</i>
Career Pathways and Economic Mobility					
Weatherization Program Assistance Enhancement and Innovation	Energy	Applicants may apply to focus on: (1) Multifamily housing, (3) Single family and manufactured housing, or (3) Workforce development . Purpose of this program is to: Expand the number of low-income households that receive weatherization assistance; Promote the deployment of renewable energy in low-income households; Ensure healthy indoor environments by enhancing or expanding health and safety measures and resources; Disseminate new methods and best practices among entities providing weatherization assistance; and Encourage entities providing weatherization assistance to hire and retain employees who are individuals – (a) From the community in which the assistance is provided; (b) From communities or groups that are underrepresented in the home energy performance workforce, including religious and ethnic minorities, women, veterans, individuals with disabilities, and individuals who are socioeconomically disadvantaged.	17 Awards; \$2M Max Award	Current WAP grantees and subgrantees; Nonprofits	Concept Paper Due Aug. 31, 2023 Application Due Jan. 5, 2024 Pre-App Webinar: 7/20/23 2pm ET

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Youth Engagement, Education and Employment	Interior: Fish & Wildlife Service	Programs under the Public Lands Corps Act are covered by Justice40. Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) is summer youth employment program that engages young people in meaningful work experiences (8-10 weeks) on public lands while developing an ethic of environmental stewardship and civic responsibility. Participants are paid minimum wage for a 40-hour work week. Career Discovery Internship Program (CDIP) helps prepare the next generation of wildlife professionals and managers by introducing culturally and ethnically diverse college freshman and sophomores to conservation careers in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service); giving field staff the experience of working with culturally and ethnically diverse employees; and increasing the diversity of the applicant pool for conservation-based jobs. The Indian Youth Service Corps Program offers Tribal entities the opportunity to establish conservation crews to carry out conservation projects on eligible service lands and place individuals in resource assistant positions or apprenticeships.	280 Awards \$2M Max Award 25% Cost Sharing Required	State and local governments; Institutions of Higher Education; Tribal entities; Nonprofits; 501(c)4 and 501(c)5 nonprofit organizations	Sept. 10, 2023
Distressed Area Recompete Pilot Program	Economic Development Administration	This program supports long-term comprehensive economic development and job creation in places with a high prime-age (25 to 54 years) employment gap. Use the Recompete Pilot Eligibility Tool to determine if your geographic area is eligible. EDA seeks to invest in organizations that have a clear understanding of local conditions and pathways to create and connect people with good jobs while ensuring the program's benefits are shared equitably and across diverse geographies. Examples of distressed communities include areas where prominent industries have declined or disappeared, that were physically separated by highway construction, or have endured decades of disinvestment. In Phase 1, EDA will fund Strategy Development Grants and approve Recompete Plans . Applicants can apply for (a) Recompete Plan Approval only (no Phase 1 funding); (b) Strategy Development Grant only (coordination and planning funds only); or (c) both Recompete Plan Approval and Strategy Development Grant funds. In Phase 2 , those with approved Recompete Plans may compete for Implementation funding of \$20-50M.	20 Awards; \$250-500K Awards (\$750K in rare instances)	Local Government; Economic Development District; State Subdivision; Nonprofit or Public Organization in Cooperation with Government or Economic Development Entity; Coalition of Any of These	Phase 1 Application Due October 5, 2023 <i>Tip: Read the NOFO and view pre-application webinars and other resources on the Recompete Pilot website; Work with your regional economic development authority and/or your EDA Regional Office.</i>
Strengthening Community Colleges Training Grants	Labor: Employment and Training Administration	Consortium members may include community colleges and public and private, non-profit four-year institutions, as defined in Section 101(a) of the Higher Education Act. Institutions that were funded in the first three rounds of SCC as either leads or consortium members may apply as leads or consortium members under this fourth round <i>if they focus on a different industry sector</i> than in prior rounds. Employers and the public workforce development system are required partners for all projects, which must also include a <i>sector convener partner</i> unless the lead or another partner serves in that role. Partnerships with unions or labor-management organizations are encouraged. Partnerships with community-based organizations, adult education providers, and tribal entities, as relevant, are also encouraged.	17 Awards; \$5.75M Max Award	Lead applicant must be a public community college; Can apply as consortium	Forecasted August 2023 Est. Deadline Nov. 8, 2023
Climate-Ready Workforce for Coastal States and Territories	Commerce: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	NOAA seeks organizations in coastal states and territories to form and support partnerships that will work collaboratively to support regional economies and their associated workforces by developing training programs that build in-demand skills, offering wraparound services that allow workers to successfully enroll in and complete training, and helping workers enter or advance into good jobs that enhance climate resilience. applicants can develop or fill "good jobs that enhance climate resilience" in a variety of ways. A project may address one or more skills, across one or more roles, and at a variety of geographic scales.	10-20 Awards; \$10M Max Award	States; Tribal entities; Local governments; Institutions of Higher Education; Nonprofits; <i>applicants and partners must be located in coastal states or territories</i>	Letter of Intent Due Nov. 30, 2023 Application Due February 13, 2024 <i>Pre-Application Webinar to be scheduled. Monitor the Sea Grant website.</i>

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Early Childhood					
Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five Renewal Grant	HHS: Administration of Children and Families	PDG B-5 grants are available to states and territories to support a mixed delivery system for early childhood services for children birth to age five. Funds support a needs assessment, strategic planning, family engagement, quality improvement, workforce compensation and supports, and direct services for young children. States awarded a Planning Grant in December 2022 are eligible to apply for this year's Renewal Grant: AL, CA, CO, CT, IL, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NE, NH, NJ, NY, NC, RI, SC, TN, VA, WA, WV.	5 Awards; \$10M Max Award	State agencies designated by their Governor	Forecasted September 2023 Est. Deadline Nov. 13, 2023
Mental Health					
Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training Program	HHS: Health Resources and Services Administration	Two NOFOs will be released – one focused on professionals and one on paraprofessionals. The purpose of this program is to increase the supply of behavioral health professionals trained to work with children, adolescents and transitional-aged youth at risk for behavioral health disorders by engaging and retaining families in mental health prevention and intervention programs.	204 Awards; ~\$1.9M Max Award	Accredited institutions of higher education or accredited professional training programs	Forecasted November 2023 Est. Deadline Jan. 29, 2024
Opioid-Impacted Family Support Program	HHS: Health Resources and Services Administration	Funds training to enhance and expand paraprofessionals' knowledge, skills and expertise, and increase the number of peer support specialists and other behavioral health-related paraprofessionals who work on integrated, interprofessional teams in providing services to children whose parents are impacted by opioid use disorders (OUD) and other substance use disorders (SUD), and family members in guardianship roles. Applicants should demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the specific concerns for children, adolescents and transitional aged youth at high risk for mental health disorders and SUDs.	28 Awards; \$600K Max Award	Academic institutions; Community-based organizations; Tribal entities; For-profit organizations	Forecasted December 2023 Est. Deadline March 11, 2024
Improving Adolescent Health and Well-Being Through School-Based Surveillance and the What Works in Schools Program	HHS: Centers for Disease Control	Funding supports implementation of activities at multiple levels of the public education system to implement CDC's What Works in Schools program, including: providing quality health education, connecting youth to health services, and creating safe and supportive learning environments. Funding will also help build the capacity of agencies to assist local education agencies (districts and schools) in implementing What Works in Schools in middle and high schools. Funding also supports collection and use of school-based surveillance data through the Youth Risk Behavior Survey and School Health Profiles.	88 Awards; TBA Max Award	Open to any organization that demonstrates legal authority for public school district governance	Forecasted February 2024 Est. Deadline April 1, 2024
Safety					
Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Grants: Renewal or Replacement	Housing and Urban Development	Supports the development and implementation of a coordinated community approach to preventing and ending youth homelessness and sharing that experience with and mobilizing communities around the country toward the same end. The population to be served by the demonstration program is youth ages 24 and younger experiencing homelessness, including unaccompanied and pregnant or parenting youth.	8000 Awards; \$15M Max Award	States; Local governments; Tribal entities; Public housing authorities; Nonprofits	Sept. 28, 2023 <i>Tip: Work with your local Continuum of Care (CoC) to explore this opportunity.</i>
Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program	Justice: Bureau of Justice Assistance	Supports cross-system collaboration to improve public safety responses and outcomes for individuals with mental health disorders (MHDs) or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders (MHSUDs) who come into contact with the justice system. Supports partnerships with mental health, substance use, social services, and other organizations that will enhance responses to people with MHDs and MHSUDs. Applicants must demonstrate that the proposed project will be administered jointly by an agency with responsibility for criminal or juvenile justice activities and a mental health agency.	Project 30 Awards; \$550K Max Award	States; Local governments; Tribal entities; Institutions of higher education	Projected for Spring 2024

Federal Agencies Identified in the White House Toolkit

Federal Agency	Focus Areas	Programs Identified in Toolkit	Agency Website
Administration for Children and Families (HHS)	Health, Mental Health, Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention (APP) Program • Afghan Refugee Support Services – Support to Schools (S2S) • Basic Center Program (Housing Unstable Youth) • Child Care and Development Fund • Head Start • Human Trafficking Youth Prevention Education (HTYPE) Demonstration Program • Native Languages – Esther Martinez Immersion Grant Program • Native Languages – Preservation and Maintenance Grant Program • Refugee Support Services – Youth Mentoring (YM) Program • Street Outreach Program • Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 	ACF Grants and Funding
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (HHS)	Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program Grants 	CDC Grants
Corporation for National and Community Service	Staff Capacity, Volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program • AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP • AmeriCorps State and National Competitive Grants • AmeriCorps VISTA Projects • Volunteer Generation Funds 	AmeriCorps Funding
Department of Agriculture	Nutrition, Rural Infrastructure, Distance Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant Program • Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants • Equipment Assistance Grants for School Food Authorities • Farm to School Grants • School Breakfast Program Expansion Grants • Team Nutrition Training Grants 	USDA Grants and Loans
Department of Defense	Academic Support, STEM, Workforce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Navy (DON) STEM Education & Workforce Program • DOD Starbase • Military-Connected Local Educational Agencies for Academic and Support Programs World Language Advancement and Readiness Program • National Defense Education Program Funding Opportunities 	Department of Defense
Department of Education	Education, Mental Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration Grants for Indian Children and Youth • Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER) • Full-Service Community Schools • Impact Aid Program • Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Educational Agencies (Title I, Part A) • Mental Health Service Professional Demonstration Grant Program • National Professional Development Program • Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers • Office of Indian Education Formula Grants • Preparing, Training, and Recruiting High-Quality Teachers, Principals, or Other School Leaders (Title II, Part A) • Project Prevent • Promise Neighborhoods • School Climate Transformation LEA • School-Based Mental Health Services Grant Program • Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants (Title IV, Part A) • Title V, Part B (Rural and Low-income School) Grants • Title V, Part B (Small, Rural School Achievement) Grants • TRIO: Upward Bound 	FY23 Education Grant Forecast
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Housing, Economic Stability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choice Neighborhoods • Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) • Continuum of Care (CoC) Program • Moving to Work (MTW) • Youth Homeless Demonstration Program (YHDP) 	HUD FY23 Funding Opportunities
Department of Interior	School Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tribally-Controlled School Grants (Public Law 100-297) 	DOI Grants
Department of Justice	Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhancing School Capacity to Address Youth Violence • Preventing School Violence: BJA's STOP School Violence Program • Strategies To Support Children Exposed to Violence 	DOJ Grants

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Department of Labor	Workforce, Career Pathway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian and Native American Programs - Employment and Training WIOA Youth Program Work Opportunity in Rural Communities YouthBuild Grant Program 	DOL Grants
Health Resources and Services Administration (HHS)	Health, Early Childhood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family-to-Family Health Information Centers (F2F HIC) Grants to Support School-Based Health Centers (SBHC) Health Center Program: School-Based Service Expansion Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program Pediatric Mental Health Care Access (PMHCA) Program Rural Health Network Development Planning Program Title V Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grants to States 	HRSA Grants
Office of Population Affairs (HHS)	Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program 	OPA Grants
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (HHS)	Mental Health, Substance Misuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Block Grants for Community Mental Health Services Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances (SED) Enhancement and Expansion of Treatment and Recovery (aka Youth and Family Tree Grants) Garrett Lee Smith (GLS) State/Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention Program National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative – Category III, Community Treatment and Services (CTS) Project Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education (AWARE) Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking (STOP) Act Grants State Opioid Response (SOR) Program Strategic Prevention Framework-Partnerships for Success (SFP PFS) Substance Abuse and Prevention Block Grants (SABG) 	SAMHSA Grants Dashboard

Additional Federal Grant Funding Resources and Dashboards

- [Federal Funding Sources for Community Schools](#) (Learning Policy Institute, July 2023)
- [White House Toolkit: Federal Resources to Support Community Schools](#)
- [Federal Funding Streams for Children and Youth Services Database](#) (Children's Funding Project)
- [IIJA/BIL Open and Forecasted Grant Opportunities](#)
- [IIJA/BIL Workforce Development Funding Opportunities and Resources](#)
- [IRA Funding Opportunities](#)
- [Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Technical Assistance Centers](#)
- [Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Funding Opportunity Exchange](#) (Department of Energy)