

Summary of Grants and Funding Opportunities

APPENDIX F



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Climate Action Fund	International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI)	Expression of Interest due April 11, 2022. Full proposal announced May 11, 2022. Full Proposals due July 15, 2022.	501c3 Non-profit organizations; local governments cannot be direct recipients. Eligible non-profits will work with a local government entity that has a climate action plan and has adopted a science-based target. Community cannot have received \$1,000,000 or more of similar funds for climate action within the past 2 years.	Support to develop and deploy highly visible and replicable projects that demonstrate community-led, data-driven, lasting innovation in local climate action. Applicants will propose activities that support, leverage, or align with: A city-wide GHG inventory and related science-based target; political will to advance climate action, climate equity, and just energy transitions; a climate action plan with goals related to at least one of: sustainable mobility, buildings, solar energy development, air quality mgmt, or urban tree canopy; the city's ability to qualify for or implement public or private funding to multiply the impact of the Google aware (federal or foundation grants); city has not received a donation or grant funding or been the beneficiary of funding of \$1M or more in the past 2 years (via American Cities Climate Challenge or other climate or energy-related program).	Climate action plan implementation	\$1,000,000	https://icleius.a.org/climate-action-funding-opportunity-action-fund/	Angie Fyfe, ICLEI USA Executive Director (510) 844-0699	Looking for projects that have the overall largest impact for climate action. Pre-requisites: GHG inventory, adopted science-based target, climate action plan. Does not support the development of a climate assessment or plan.
Environment Program	Kresge Foundation	None at this time	Non-profit organizations, possibly local governments	Kresge's Environment Program helps cities combat and adapt to climate change while advancing racial and economic equity. We advocate that cities address climate change mitigation and adaptation concurrently. The pollution that causes heat waves, extreme storms and other climate disasters disproportionately harms low-income communities and communities of color. One of our top priorities is elevating the leadership, inclusion and influence of people of color, people with low incomes, and equity-focused organizations in climate change decision-making at the local, state and federal levels. By factoring climate into infrastructure, land-use and other planning decisions, urban leaders can ensure their communities reduce and prepare for the impacts of climate change.	Reduce GHG emissions, prepare for climate change effects that cannot be avoided, advance social cohesion and equity	Varies, \$100K - \$1M typically	https://kresge.org/our-work/environment/	https://kresge.org/our-work/environment/#program-team	As we evaluate proposals, we look for efforts that: Enable people and institutions to work together to address the climate crisis, with an eye toward innovation, problem-solving and informed risk-taking. Explicitly address racial equity. Focus on outcomes. Have a tangible impact on policy and practice. Work across sectors and disciplines. Promote integrated, system-based initiatives. Engage and promote the leadership of historically underserved people and communities. Closely align with our strategies and have strong potential to bring about positive change. Are based and serve populations in the U.S.
Building Blocks for Sustainable Communities	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	None at this time; last grant cycle was November 2020	Local governments	Building Blocks for Sustainable Communities provides quick, targeted technical assistance to selected communities using tools that are designed to address a variety of challenges in many different local contexts. The purpose of delivering these tools is to stimulate a discussion about growth and development and strengthen local capacity to implement sustainable approaches.	technical assistance, sustainable communities: bikeshare planning, disaster resilience, complete streets, green streets, mobility, flood resilience, green building, infill development, land use, varies by cycle.	N/A - technical assistance	https://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/building-blocks-sustainable-communities		Relevant "tools" for FNSB: Sustainability Strategies for Small Cities and Rural Areas: Identifies barriers to smart growth in local development codes, programs, initiatives, and policies to help small cities and towns achieve their goals for environmentally sustainable development patterns and economic growth. Sustainable Land Use Code Audit: Evaluates local land use codes, including zoning and subdivision regulations, for opportunities to incorporate community sustainability goals, remove barriers, and create incentives. https://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/building-blocks-sustainable-communities-past-recipients-and-tools

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HOME Investment Partnerships Program	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)	August 16, 2022	Communities that do not qualify for an individual allocation under the formula can join with one or more neighboring localities in a legally binding consortium whose members' combined allocation would meet the threshold for direct funding. Other localities may participate in HOME by applying for program funds made available by their State. Congress sets aside a pool of funding for distribution to insular areas, equivalent to the greater of \$750,000 or 0.2 percent of appropriated funds. Shortly after HOME funds become available each year, HUD informs eligible jurisdictions of the amounts earmarked for them. Participating jurisdictions must have a current and approved Consolidated Plan, which will include an action plan that describes how the jurisdiction will use its HOME funds. A newly eligible jurisdiction also must formally notify HUD of its intent to participate in the program.	The HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) provides formula grants to states and localities that communities use - often in partnership with local nonprofit groups - to fund a wide range of activities including building, buying, and/or rehabilitating affordable housing for rent or homeownership or providing direct rental assistance to low-income people. It is the largest Federal block grant to state and local governments designed exclusively to create affordable housing for low-income households.	Affordable Housing	States are automatically eligible for HOME funds and receive either their formula allocation or \$3 million, whichever is greater. Local jurisdictions eligible for at least \$500,000 under the formula (\$335,000 in years when Congress appropriates less than \$1.5 billion for HOME) also can receive an allocation. The formula allocation considers the relative inadequacy of each jurisdiction's housing supply, its incidence of poverty, its fiscal distress, and other factors.	https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/home/	https://www.hudexchange.info/contact-us/	
Alaska Climate Change Impact Mitigation Program	Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Division of Community and Regional Affairs (DCRA)	Unknown at this time	HAZARD IMPACT ASSESSMENTS are conducted to identify and define the hazard impacts in the community, to assess how those hazards impact the community, and to develop recommendations for how the community might best mitigate those hazard impacts; and COMMUNITY PLANNING GRANTS allow communities to carry out one or more of the recommendations from the Hazard Impact Assessment. Results of community planning efforts will provide a common blueprint for investment of federal assistance and state and local resources as well.	The Alaska Climate Change Impact Mitigation Program (ACCIMP) was established to provide technical assistance and funding to communities imminently threatened by climate-related natural hazards such as erosion, flooding, storm surge, and thawing permafrost. The intent of the program is to help impacted communities develop a planned approach to shoreline protection, building relocation and/or eventual relocation of the village.	Climate change adaptation and mitigation	Unknown at this time	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/dcra/PlanningandManagement/ACCIMP.aspx#:~:text=The%20Alaska%20Climate%20Change%20Impact,storm%20surge%2C%20and%20thawing%20permafrost.	Mailing/Physical Address 550 W 7th AVE, STE 1650 Anchorage, AK 99501-3510 Phone: (907) 269-4501 Fax: (907) 269-4563	
Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy Systems & Energy Efficiency Improvement Guaranteed Loans & Grants	U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)	July 18, 2022	Non-profit entities. State and local entities. Tribal entities. Municipalities and other public bodies.	The Rural Energy Pilot Program (REPP) grant offers financial assistance for rural communities to further develop renewable energy.	Energy	Awards to successful applicants will be in the form of cost-share grants for up to 80 percent of total eligible project costs, not to exceed \$2 million.	https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/energy-programs/rural-energy-pilot-program	Anthony Crooks (202) 205-9322 RuralEnergyPilotProgram@usda.gov	
Battery Materials Processing Grants	Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)	Estimated application opening date, 3rd quarter 2022.	Institutions of higher education, national laboratories, nonprofit and for-profit private entities, state and local governments, and consortia of these entities	The Battery Materials Processing Grants Program is designed to provide grants for battery materials processing to ensure that the United States has a viable battery materials processing industry. Funds can also be used to expand our domestic capabilities in battery manufacturing and enhance processing capacity. Demonstration projects, construction of commercial-scale facilities, and retrofit or retooling of existing battery material processing facilities.	Technology and other Research and Development	\$3,000,000,000 \$600,000,000 appropriated annually for fiscal years 2022 through 2026 (to remain available until expended)	https://www.energy.gov/bil/battery-materials-processing-grants	BIL- Batterymanufacturing@hq.doe.gov	
Building a Better Grid Initiative To Upgrade and Expand the Nation's Electric Transmission Grid To Support Resilience, Reliability, and Decarbonization	U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)	Notice of Intent issued 1/19/2022	DOE commits to robust engagement on energy justice and collaboration, including with States, American Indian Tribes and Alaska Natives, industry, unions, local communities, and other stakeholders for successful implementation of the program	In this notice, the Department of Energy (DOE or the Department) unveils its new Building a Better Grid Initiative focused on catalyzing nationwide development of new and upgraded high-capacity transmission lines. Under the Building a Better Grid Initiative, DOE will identify critical national transmission needs and support the buildout of long-distance, high-voltage transmission facilities that meet those needs through collaborative transmission planning, innovative financing mechanisms, coordinated permitting, and continued transmission related research and development. DOE commits to robust engagement on energy justice and collaboration, including with states, American Indian Tribes and Alaska Natives, industry, unions, local communities, and other stakeholders for successful implementation of the program.	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development	Unknown at this time	https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/01/19/2022-00883/building-a-better-grid-initiative-to-upgrade-and-expand-the-nations-electric-transmission-grid-to	Ms. Michelle Manary, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Electricity Delivery Division, Office of Electricity, Mailstop OE-20, Room 8H-033, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585; Telephone: (202) 586-1411 or ElectricityDelivery@hq.doe.gov.	
National Community Solar Partnership	DOE Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)	N/A - peer network	The Partnership is open to any individual or organization with an interest in supporting equitable community solar development in the U.S., with many partners representing government (state, tribal, territorial, local). Policy (regulators, legislatures, agencies), utilities, non-profits, for-profits.	The National Community Solar Partnership (NCSP) is a coalition of community solar stakeholders working to expand access to affordable community solar to all Americans and enable communities to realize other benefits, such as increased resilience and workforce development. NCSP partners make commitments to increasing access to community solar within their own organization or community, interact with each other on a platform called Mobilize, and receive benefits such as access to resources and technical assistance.	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development	N/A - technical assistance/peer network	https://www.energy.gov/communitysolar/about-national-community-solar-partnership#:~:text=The%20National%20Community%20Solar%20Partnership%20(NCSP)%20is%20a%20coalition%20of,increased%20resilience%20and%20workforce%20development.	community.solar@ee.doe.gov.	

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Advancing Equity Through Workforce Partnerships	EERE	December 16, 2022	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Information Dissemination, Outreach, Training and Technical Analysis/Assistance	This FOA supports the administration goals laid out above by supporting the development of workforce programs and partnerships that will facilitate the continued deployment of solar energy technologies, while supporting an inclusive workforce with opportunities for career advancement, including through union membership. As part of the whole-of-government approach to advance equity and encourage worker organizing and collective bargaining, this FOA and any related activities will seek to encourage meaningful engagement and participation of labor unions and underserved communities and underrepresented groups, including consultation with Tribal Nations.	Education Employment, Labor and Training Energy	\$1,500,000	https://www.energy.gov/ee/e/solar/articles/funding-notice-advancing-equity-through-workforce-partnerships#:~:text=On%20July%2027%2C%202022%2C%20the%20energy%20technologies%20while%20supporting%20an	Jonathan Hartman 240-562-1353 jonathan.hartman@ee.doe.gov Diana Rebekah Bobo 2405621446 diana.bobo@ee.doe.gov	
Grants for Energy Improvements at Public School Facilities	BIL	Available until expended	Consortium of One Local Education Agency and one or more Schools, Non-Profits, For-Profits, and Community Partners Energy efficiency (envelope, HVAC, lighting, controls, etc.), ventilation, renewable energy, alternative vehicles, and alternative fuel vehicle infrastructure improvements.	The U.S. Department of Energy recently announced more than \$80M, the first tranche of funding in a \$500M investment, to make clean energy improvements in K-12 public schools. Funds will empower school districts to make upgrades that will lower facilities' energy costs and improve student learning environments.	Education	\$500,000,000	https://www.energy.gov/bil/grants-energy-improvements-public-school-facilities	schoolsfoa@doe.gov	
Energy Storage Demonstration and Pilot Grant Program	Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations	Available until expended Estimated application opening date is Q3 of CY 2023.	Technology Developers, Industry, State and Local Governments, Tribal Organizations, Community Based Organizations, National Laboratories, Universities, and Utilities.	The Energy Storage Demonstration and Pilot Grant Program is designed to enter into agreements to carry out 3 energy storage system demonstration projects. (i) To improve the security of critical infrastructure and emergency response systems. (ii) To improve the reliability of transmission and distribution systems, particularly in rural areas, including high-energy cost rural areas. (iii) To optimize transmission or distribution system operation and power quality to defer or avoid costs of replacing or upgrading electric grid infrastructure, including transformers and substations. (iv) To supply energy at peak periods of demand on the electric grid or during periods of significant variation of electric grid supply. (v) To reduce peak loads of homes and businesses. (vi) To improve and advance power conversion systems. (vii) To provide ancillary services for grid stability and management. (viii) To integrate renewable energy resource production. (ix) To increase the feasibility of microgrids (grid-connected or islanded mode). (x) To enable the use of stored energy in forms other than electricity to support the natural gas system and other industrial processes. (xi) To integrate fast charging of electric vehicles. (xii) To improve energy efficiency.	Energy Storage Construction	\$355,000,000	https://www.energy.gov/oced/energy-storage-demonstration-and-pilot-grant-program		
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program	EERE	Last deadline was late 2022	State and local governments	The Department of Energy (DOE or the Department) is publishing three allocation formulas that will be used to distribute funds to local governments, states, and Indian tribes through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program (EECBG Program or Program), as required by the Program's authorizing legislation, Title V, Subtitle E of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007. The purpose of the EECBG Program is to assist eligible entities in implementing strategies to reduce fossil fuel emissions, to reduce total energy use, and to improve energy efficiency. This notice provides the allocation formulas established by the Department to distribute funds to eligible entities.	Energy Efficiency	The formula sets a minimum level of funding at \$75,000. FNSB would likely be eligible for \$91,687. The city of Fairbanks would also be eligible for \$81,268 based on federal formulas.	https://www.energy.gov/ee/wipo/energy-efficiency-and-conservation-block-program-bipartisan-infrastructure-law-2021	eeecbg@hq.doe.gov	
Rural Energy Pilot Program (REPP)	USDA	April 19, 2021	Non-profits, states, tribal governments, municipalities, and other public bodies in areas defined as "rural" by USDA may apply as partnerships.	USDA has opened up grant applications for communities to further develop renewable energy through REPP. Funds can be used to support community energy planning, community efficiency and weatherization, installing and equipping community scale renewable energy. Learn more and apply here.	Renewable energy, rural areas, efficiency, weatherization, community development	Awards to successful applicants will be in the form of cost-share grants for up to 80 percent of total eligible project costs, not to exceed \$2 million	https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/energy-programs/rural-energy-pilot-program	USDA-Rural Development State Office (907) 761-7705 http://www.rd.usda.gov/ak	Funds may be used to support: Community energy planning, capacity building, and technical assistance; Community efficiency and weatherization; Installation and equipping of community-scale renewable energy technologies and systems. Grant term 3 years.

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Energy Transitions Initiative Partnership Project (ETIPP) Community Technical Assistance	DOE	April 16, 2022	Communities experiencing energy resilience challenges (frequent disruptions, threats to infrastructure from natural hazards) determined to be "remote, island, and/or islanded" in terms of energy access and resilience. Local and tribal governments, non-profits, special purpose districts, municipal utilities and co-ops are eligible to apply.	ETIPP is accepting applications through April 15 and has an informational webinar on Feb 16. Competitively selected communities receive technical assistance from the ETIPP network, working collaboratively with DOE and national laboratories and regional partner organizations on strategic energy planning and analysis to investigate solutions that address their specific challenges and goals. Spark Northwest is available to support rural communities and tribal governments with their applications. Learn more and apply here.	strategic energy planning, energy resilience and access	N/A - technical assistance	https://www.nrel.gov/state-local-tribal/etipp-technical-assistance.html	Patty Eagan, ACCEP pmeagan@alaska.edu 907-474-5402	You are encouraged to apply to ETIPP if you meet the following criteria: You are a community or organization (see Organization below) in the United States; Your community is in a remote location, is an island, or is islanded; You experience energy resilience challenges (for example, frequent energy disruptions or threats to energy infrastructure from natural hazards).
Battery Manufacturing and Recycling Grants	BIL	Estimated application opening date, 3rd quarter 2022.	Institutions of higher education. National Laboratories. Nonprofit and for-profit private entities. State and local governments. Consortia of entities described in paragraphs (1) through (4)	The Battery Manufacturing and Recycling Grants Program is designed to provide grants to ensure that the United States has a viable domestic manufacturing and recycling capability to support a North American battery supply chain. Demonstration projects, construction of commercial-scale facilities, and retrofit or retooling of existing facilities for battery component manufacturing, advanced battery manufacturing, and recycling.	Recycling	\$3,000,000,000	https://www.energy.gov/bil/battery-manufacturing-and-recycling-grants	BIL- Batterymanufacturing@hq.doe.gov	
Weatherization Assistance Program	DOE	Unknown at this time	States, tribal governments, and territories as primary recipients. These entities subcontract with community action agencies, non-profits, and local governments to carry out program activities.	The U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE's) Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP), within the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, reduces energy costs for low-income households by increasing the energy efficiency of their homes, while ensuring health and safety. WAP is part of the Weatherization and Intergovernmental Programs Office and supports DOE's objectives to lower energy bills while expanding cost-effective energy choices for all American communities. The program supports 8,500 jobs and provides weatherization services to approximately 35,000 homes every year using DOE funds. Through weatherization improvements and upgrades, these households save an average of \$372 every year (National Evaluation, expressed	Weatherization	Unknown at this time	https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2022-06/wap-fact-sheet_0622.pdf	energy.gov/eere/wap	
Building Codes Implementation for Efficiency and Resilience	BIL	Applications for funding are expected to be open by the end of 2022.	States and State Partnerships Uses: (A) To create or enable State or regional partnerships to provide training and materials to—(i) builders, contractors and subcontractors, architects, and other design and construction professionals, relating to meeting updated building energy codes in a cost-effective manner; and (ii) building code officials, relating to improving implementation of and compliance with building energy codes; (B) to collect and disseminate quantitative data on construction and codes implementation, including code pathways, performance metrics, and technologies used; (C) to develop and implement a plan for highly effective codes implementation, including measuring compliance; (D) to address various implementation needs in rural, suburban, and urban areas; and (E) to implement updates in energy codes for— (i) new residential and commercial buildings (including multifamily buildings); and (ii) additions and alterations to existing residential and commercial buildings (including multifamily buildings).	The Building Codes Implementation for Efficiency and Resilience Program is a competitive grant program to enable sustained, cost-effective implementation of updated building energy codes to save customers money on their energy bills.	Efficient Building	\$225,000,000	https://www.energy.gov/bil/building-codes-implementation-efficiency-and-resilience#:~:text=The%20Building%20Codes%20Implementation%20for,money%20on%20their%20energy%20bills.		

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BIL Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG)	U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) Federal Highways Administration (FHWA)	Funding through 2026	State, tribal, and local governments	The Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBG) promotes flexibility in State and local transportation decisions and provides flexible funding to best address State and local transportation needs.	Transportation	2023 - \$14.112 B*	https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/bipartisan-infrastructure-law/stbg.cfm	David Bartz Office of Stewardship, Oversight and Management 512-417-5191 david.bartz@dot.gov	
Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program	USDOT	Sep 15, 2022	Special district governments, County governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), City or township governments	Funds for the fiscal year (FY) 2022 SS4A grant program are to be awarded on a competitive basis to support planning, infrastructure, behavioral, and operational initiatives 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.	Transportation	\$50,000,000	https://www.transportation.gov/grants/SS4A	Paul D Teicher Grantor Phone 202-366-4114	
Thriving Communities Program	USDOT	December 6, 2022	Local, state, or Tribal governments including pueblos or villages United States territories, Metropolitan planning organizations Transit agencies, Other political subdivisions of state or local governments	receiving technical assistance, planning, and capacity building support from the Thriving Communities Program (TCP) to help them compete for federal aid and deliver quality infrastructure projects that enable their communities and neighborhoods to thrive.	Planning, technical assistance, capacity building	\$25 million	https://www.transportation.gov/grants/thriving-communities		
Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE)	USDOT	April 14, 2022	Eligible Applicants for RAISE Transportation Discretionary Grants are States and the District of Columbia; any territory or possession of the United States; a unit of local government; a public agency or publicly chartered authority established by 1 or more States; a special purpose district or public authority with a transportation function, including a port authority; a federally recognized Indian Tribe or a consortium of such Indian Tribes; a transit agency; and a multi-State or multijurisdictional group of entities. Multiple States or jurisdictions may submit a joint application and must identify a lead applicant as the primary point of contact. Each project party in a joint application must be an Eligible Applicant. Joint applications must include a description of the roles and responsibilities of each project party and must be signed by each project party.	2022 RAISE grants are for planning and capital investments that support roads, bridges, transit, rail, ports, or intermodal transportation. 50% of funding is designated for projects in rural areas, and 50% of the funding is designated for projects in urban areas. Nearly two-thirds of projects are located in areas of persistent poverty or historically disadvantaged communities. The largest grant award is \$25 million. Per statute, no more than \$341.25 million could be awarded to a single state in this round of funding. Among this year’s selected projects, 11 included a local hire provision. Several projects include workforce development aspects including four projects that have project labor agreements, eight projects that have registered apprenticeship programs and an additional eight projects with other workforce development provisions.	Transportation	\$25 million	https://www.transportation.gov/RAISEgrants/about	Andrea Jacobson Program Manager	
Grants for Buses and Bus Facilities Program	USDOT Federal Transit Administration (FTA)	August 31, 2022	Capital projects to replace, rehabilitate and purchase buses, vans, and related equipment, and to construct bus-related facilities, including technological changes or innovations to modify low or no emission vehicles or facilities. Additionally, 0.5% of a request may be for workforce development training, and an additional 0.5% may be for training at the National Transit Institute. Applicants for zero-emission vehicles must also spend 5% of their award on workforce development and training as outlined in their Zero-Emission Transition Plan, unless the applicant certifies that their financial need is less.	The Grants for Buses and Bus Facilities Competitive Program (49 U.S.C. 5339(b)) makes federal resources available to states and direct recipients to replace, rehabilitate and purchase buses and related equipment and to construct bus-related facilities, including technological changes or innovations to modify low or no emission vehicles or facilities. Funding is provided through formula allocations and competitive grants.	Transportation	\$1.66 billion in total funding in FY22	https://www.transit.dot.gov/bus-program	Office of Program Management Federal Transit Administration 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E. Washington, DC 20590 United States Phone: 202-366-2053 Fax: 202-366-7951	

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Low or No Emission Vehicle Program - 5339(c)	USDOT - FTA	August 31, 2022	Eligible applicants include direct or designated recipients of FTA grants; States; local governmental authorities; and Indian Tribes. Except for projects proposed by Indian Tribes, proposals for funding eligible projects in rural (non-urbanized) areas must be submitted as part of a consolidated state proposal. States and other eligible applicants also may submit consolidated proposals for projects in urbanized areas.	The Low or No Emission competitive program provides funding to state and local governmental authorities for the purchase or lease of zero-emission and low-emission transit buses as well as acquisition, construction, and leasing of required supporting facilities.	Transportation	FY 2021: \$182,156,692 Funds remain available for obligation for four fiscal years. This includes the fiscal year in which the amount is made available or appropriated plus three additional years.	https://www.transit.dot.gov/lowno	Office of Program Management Federal Transit Administration 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E. Washington, DC 20590 United States Phone: 202-366-2053	
Community Grant Program	Foundation for Rural Service	August 31, 2022	As part of its ongoing commitment to rural communities across the country, FRS offers aid for communities served by NTCA members through its annual Community Grants Program.	These grants are designed to provide support to a variety of local efforts to build and sustain a high quality of life in rural America. Applications for these grants are accepted each spring ranging from \$250 to \$5,000. The grants awarded each November support a variety of projects concentrated in four major categories. Focuses: Technology and broadband enabled focused projects; Have a long-term impact for the community and its residents; Promote community participation and engagement; Create a more sustainable rural community.	Business and Economic Development Community Development Education Telecommunications Applications	NTCA member companies will be responsible for a 10% match (i.e. if the applicant requests and wins a grant for \$5,000, the NTCA member company is responsible for \$500 and FRS is responsible for \$4,500).	https://www.frs.org/programs/grants/	foundation@frs.org	
Community Economic Development Focus on Energy Communities	U.S Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Administration for Children and Families (ACF)	April 22, 2024	To be eligible for the CED program, an applicant must meet the following three conditions: 1. Applicant must be a private, non-profit CDC with 501(c)(3) status; 2. Applicant must have articles of incorporation or bylaws demonstrating that the CDC has as a principal purpose, experience in planning, developing, or managing of low-income housing or community development projects; and 3. Board of Directors must have representation from each of the following: community residents, business leaders, and civic leaders. Start-up capital for operating expenses, such as salaries, facilities, and equipment that will be replaced by projected earnings; Loans to identified, viable, participating businesses; Equity or stock investment in identified, viable, participating businesses; and/or Funding for construction. For more information, please see Construction Projects earlier in this section.	The objective of this program is to support businesses that develop new products, services, and commercial activities that result in new positions for individuals with low incomes. CED projects are expected to actively recruit individuals with low incomes to fill the positions created by CED-funded development activities, to assist those individuals in successfully maintaining employment, and to ensure that the businesses and jobs created remain viable for at least 1 year after the end of the grant period. CED-funded projects can be non-construction or construction projects; however, short-term construction jobs associated with preparing for business startup or expansion are not counted when determining the number of jobs created under the CED program as they are designed to be temporary.	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development	\$800,000 Per Project Period	https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/document/foia_request_of_HHS-2022-ACF-OCS-EE-0081.pdf	Gerald Shanklin OCS Operations Center HHS-2022-ACF-OCS-EE-0081 1401 Mercantile Lane, Suite 401 Largo MD 20774 1-855-792-6551 ocstech@reviewops.org	

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Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant (REDLG) Programs	U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)	September 30, 2022 December 31, 2022 March 31, 2023 June 30, 2023	Eligible applicants are the following borrowers described in the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended: Corporations, States and territories, Subdivisions and agencies of states and territories, Municipalities, People's utility districts, Cooperative, nonprofit, or limited-dividend associations, Applicants must meet one of the following criteria: Are current Rural Utilities Service (RUS), electric, or telecommunications borrowers; Are a former; RUS borrower that has repaid or pre-paid an insured, direct, or guaranteed loan under the Rural Electrification Act; Are nonprofit utilities that are eligible to receive an insured or direct loan under the Rural Electrification Act	The purpose of this program is to support projects that promote rural economic development and job creation. Awards will be provided in the form of grants or loans to successful applicants, who will pass the funding through to business and community borrowers, or ultimate recipients, in the form of loans. Grant awards must be used to create revolving loan funds (RLFs) for this purpose. Both grant and loan awards will be used by the ultimate recipients for costs such as: Business incubators; Community development assistance to nonprofit organizations and public bodies, particularly for job creation or enhancement; Facilities and equipment to educate and train rural residents to facilitate economic development; Facilities and equipment for medical care for rural residents; Startup venture costs, including financing fixed assets such as real estate, buildings, equipment, or working capital; Business expansion; Technical assistance; Applicants are encouraged to consider projects that will advance the following key priorities: Assisting rural communities to recover economically through more and better market opportunities and through improved infrastructure; Ensuring all rural residents have equitable access to Rural Development (RD) programs and benefits from RD-funded projects; Reducing climate pollution and increasing resilience to the impacts of climate change through economic support to rural communities.	Economic Development	unspecified amount of funding is available to support grants of up to an anticipated \$300,000 loans may be up to \$2 million	https://bplih.ecivis.com/GrantDetails/184016	Cindy Mason (202) 720-1400 cindy.mason@usda.gov	
National Infrastructure Project Assistance grants program (Mega Grants program)	USDOT	5/23/2022, combined with INFRA and Rural in Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant (MPDG) opportunity	municipal governments/ "political subdivisions of the state", partnerships with MPOs, states, special purpose districts, and others.	Focused on large multimodal transportation projects, with 50% of the funding being awarded to projects greater than \$500 million in total project cost, and the remaining 50% of the million in total project costs. The Mega program will help large multimodal projects with gaps in their financial plans. Requirements for selection for this program include national or regional economic, mobility or safety benefits among others.	Surface transportation infrastructure, bridges, multi-modal	\$1B total in FY2022	https://www.transportation.gov/grants/multimodal-project-discretionary-grant-notice-funding-opportunity	Contact Office of the Secretary via email at MPDGrants@dot.gov, or call Paul Baumer at (202) 366-1092	Consider partnership with FAST Planning on multimodal transportation projects to support low or no emissions travel options and/or public transit
Nationally Significant Multimodal Freight and Highways Projects grants program (INFRA)	USDOT	5/23/2022, combined with Mega and Rural in Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant (MPDG) opportunity	municipal governments/ "political subdivisions of the state", partnerships with MPOs, states, special purpose districts, and others.	At least 15% of the funds are reserved for small projects (<\$100 million) and at least 25% of the funds are reserved for rural projects. The program also includes a leverage pilot, under which \$150 million is set-aside to prioritize for projects with greater non-Federal share.	Surface transportation infrastructure, bridges, multi-modal	\$1.55B total in FY2022	https://www.transportation.gov/grants/multimodal-project-discretionary-grant-notice-funding-opportunity	Contact Office of the Secretary via email at MPDGrants@dot.gov, or call Paul Baumer at (202) 366-1093	Consider partnership with FAST Planning on multimodal transportation projects to support low or no emissions travel options and/or public transit

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Rural Surface Transportation Grant program (Rural program)	USDOT	5/23/2022, combined with INFRA and Mega in Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant (MPDG) opportunity	municipal governments/ "political subdivisions of the state", partnerships with MPOs, states, special purpose districts, and others.	Reserved for surface transportation projects in rural areas, with a minimum of 90% of all projects having a minimum \$25 million Rural grant award. Note that the rural is defined in this program as an area that is outside an urbanized area with a population of over 200,000. The Rural program will focus on these community needs, such as improving highway safety and expanding access to rural transit service. Set asides for projects on the Appalachian Development Highway System and projects located in states with above average rural lane departure fatality rates are also included. Key	Surface transportation infrastructure, bridges, multi-modal	\$300M total in FY2022	https://www.transportation.gov/grants/multimodal-project-discretionary-grant-notice-funding-opportunity	Contact Office of the Secretary via email at MPDGrants@dot.gov, or call Paul Baumer at (202) 366-1094	Consider partnership with FAST Planning on multimodal transportation projects to support low or no emissions travel options and/or public transit

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Reduce, Reuse, Recycling Education and Outreach Grants	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	February 15, 2023	U.S. States, Local governments, Federally recognized tribal governments, Nonprofit organizations, Public-private partnerships.	The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law provides \$75 million (\$15 million per year from Fiscal Years 2022 to 2026 to remain available until expended) to fund a new Education and Outreach Grant Program. Projects funded through the grant program will inform the public about residential or community waste prevention or recycling programs; provide information about the recycled materials that are accepted; and increase collection rates and decrease contamination across the nation.	Natural Resources Recycling Education	\$75 million for FY22-FY26	https://www.epa.gov/rcra/recycling-education-and-outreach	RecyclingEd@epa.gov	
Building, Training, and Assessment Centers	Department of Energy (DOE)	Estimated application opening date, 4th quarter 2022.	Institutions of Higher Education	The Building, Training, and Assessment Centers Program is designed to provide grants to institutions of higher education to establish building training and assessment centers to educate and train building technicians and engineers on implementing modern building technologies. To identify opportunities for optimizing energy efficiency and environmental performance in buildings; To promote the application of emerging concepts and technologies in commercial and institutional buildings; To train engineers, architects, building scientists, building energy permitting and enforcement officials, and building technicians in energy-efficient design and operation; To assist institutions of higher education and Tribal Colleges or Universities in training building technicians; To promote research and development for the use of alternative energy sources and distributed generation to supply heat and power for buildings, particularly energy-intensive buildings; To coordinate with and assist State-accredited technical training centers, community colleges, Tribal Colleges or Universities, and local offices of the National Institute of Food and Agriculture and ensure appropriate services are provided under this section to each region of the United States.	Education	\$10,000,000	https://www.energy.gov/bil/building-training-and-assessment-centers	The.Secretary@hq.doe.gov	Institutions of higher education must apply
ALA Resilient Communities	American Library Association	September 10, 2020	All public and academic libraries in the U.S. and U.S. territories are eligible to apply. ALA will select up to 20 public libraries and 5 academic libraries to participate in the project.	Resilient Communities: Libraries Respond to Climate Change is an ALA pilot program made possible by support from a private donor. The program supports public and academic libraries in efforts to engage their communities in programs and conversations that address the climate crisis. The goals of this project include: Raising awareness and providing accurate information about the climate crisis to the public through libraries; Designating libraries as Climate Resilience Hubs, positioning them to provide ongoing public education and community support during extreme weather events; Engaging library staff in local partnerships and environmental justice efforts that emphasize bottom-up organizing, shared community leadership, and the centering of those most impacted by climate change, particularly communities of color and underserved communities; Creating space in libraries for communities to engage in conversation, mobilize for the initiation of sustainability policies and practices, and build more resilient communities Identifying and documenting relevant, replicable programming models for future national distribution	Education	A \$1,000 programming grant	https://www.ala.org/tools/programming/climatechange/guidelines	Public Programs Office American Library Association 1-800-545-2433, ext. 5045 publicprograms@ala.org	This grant was awarded in 2020. I have not seen anything stating that it is re-occurring / will be offered again - but I included just in case.

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WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grants	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	July 28: Fiscal year 2023 Funding Opportunity Announcement Closes	Category A: States, Indian Tribes, irrigation districts, and water districts; any state, regional, or local authority whose members include one or more organizations with water or power delivery authority; and other organizations with water or power delivery authority. All Category A applicants must be located in the Western United States or United States Territories, including Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. Category B: Nonprofit conservation organizations that are acting in partnership and with the agreement of an entity described in Category A. All Category B applicants must be located in the United States, or the specific Territories identified above.	Through WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grants (formerly Challenge Grants) Reclamation provides 50/50 cost share funding to irrigation and water districts, tribes, states and other entities with water or power delivery authority. Projects conserve and use water more efficiently; increase the production of hydropower; mitigate conflict risk in areas at a high risk of future water conflict; and accomplish other benefits that contribute to water supply reliability in the western United States. Projects are selected through a competitive process and the focus is on projects that can be completed within two or three years.	Natural Resources	\$5,000,000	https://www.usbr.gov	Christina Munoz bor-sha-fafoa@usbr.gov bor-sha-fafoa@usbr.gov	
Environmental Education Grant	EPA	December 6, 2021	Local education agency, state education or environmental agency, college or university, non-profit organization as described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, noncommercial educational broadcasting entity, tribal education agency (which includes schools and community colleges controlled by an Indian tribe, band, or nation and which are recognized as eligible for special programs and services provided by the United States to Indians because of their status as Indians and which are not administered by the Bureau of Indian Education.)	Under the Environmental Education Grants Program, EPA seeks grant applications from eligible applicants to support environmental education projects that promote environmental awareness and stewardship and help provide people with the skills to take responsible actions to protect the environment. This grant program provides financial support for projects that design, demonstrate, and/or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques.	Education	\$10,000	https://www.epa.gov	Sally Hanft U.S. EPA, Region 10 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900 Mail Code: RAD 12-D12 Seattle, WA 98101	
Rural Innovation Stronger Economy (RISE) Grant	U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)	April 19, 2022	Non-profits, states, tribal governments, municipalities, and other public bodies in areas defined as "rural" by USDA may apply as partnerships.	The USDA has opened up grant applications to the RISE program, which seeks to increase equity in rural America by offering grants of up to \$2 million to consortiums of local governments, investors, industry, institutions of higher education, and other public and private entities that create projects in distressed communities. Communities that have traditionally had high concentrations of employment in fossil fueled energy production and are transitioning away from this are encouraged to apply. Learn more and apply here.	Job creation, business development, rural areas, worker training, local economies	Grant amounts are awarded competitively with a minimum of \$500,000 and a maximum grant amount of \$2,000,000.	https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-programs/rural-innovation-stronger-economy-rise-grants	USDA-Rural Development State Office (907) 761-7705 http://www.rd.usda.gov/ak	Funds may be used to: Build or support a business incubator facility; Provide worker training to assist in the creation of new jobs; Train the existing workforce with skills for higher-paying jobs; Develop a base of skilled workers and improve their opportunities to obtain high-wage jobs in new or existing local industries. Grant term 4 years.

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Farmers Market Promotion Program of Agriculture (USDA)	U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)	May 16, 2022	Agricultural businesses and cooperatives, Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) networks and associations, Food Councils, Economic development corporations, Local governments, Nonprofit and public benefit corporations, Producer networks or associations, Regional farmers' market authorities, Tribal governments	The Farmers Market Promotion Program (FMPP) funds projects that develop, coordinate and expand direct producer-to-consumer markets to help increase access to and availability of locally and regionally produced agricultural products by developing, coordinating, expanding, and providing outreach, training, and technical assistance to domestic farmers markets, roadside stands, community-supported agriculture programs, agritourism activities, online sales or other direct producer-to-consumer (including direct producer-to-retail, direct producer-to-restaurant and direct producer-to-institutional marketing) market opportunities. A 25% match is required.	Agriculture Economic Development	\$50,000 to \$500,000	https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/grants/fmpp	FMLFPPgrants@usda.gov	Fund used towards developing, coordinating, expanding, and providing outreach, training, and technical assistance to direct producer to consumer produce.
The Community Food Projects Competitive Grant Program (CFPCGP)	USDA	Oct 07, 2022	Eligibility RequirementsT&TA: Eligibility to apply for the CFPCGP Training and Technical Assistance grant (T&TA) is limited to nongovernmental organizations, state cooperative extension services, region food systems centers, Federal, State or Tribal agencies, and institutions of higher education. PP and CFP: Types of Institutions/organization eligible to apply for Planning Projects (PP) and Community Food Projects (CFP) are Private Nonprofit entities.	The CFPCGP is intended to bring together stakeholders from distinct parts of the food system and to foster understanding of national food security trends and how they might improve local food systems. Understanding that low-income individuals experience disproportionate access to healthy foods, projects are to address food and nutrition insecurity, particularly among our nation's most vulnerable populations. Nutrition Security is defined as having consistent access, availability, and affordability of foods and beverages that promote well-being. Communities that are partially or fully located in Opportunity Zones are particularly encouraged to apply.	Agriculture	\$400,000	https://www.nifa.usda.gov/grants/programs/hunger-food-security-programs/topic-areas	grantapplicationquestions@usda.gov	Funds projects that improve access to high-quality, affordable food among low-income households. Only private non-profits are eligible, so borough can't apply but partners could.

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Local Food Promotion Program	USDA	May 16, 2022	Agricultural businesses and cooperatives, Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) networks and associations, Food Councils, Economic development corporations, Local governments, Nonprofit and public benefit corporations, Producer networks or associations, Regional farmers' market authorities, Tribal governments	<p>The Local Food Promotion Program (LFPP) funds projects that develop, coordinate and expand local and regional food business enterprises that engage as intermediaries in indirect producer to consumer marketing to help increase access to and availability of locally and regionally produced agricultural products. Grants can be used for the planning stages of establishing or expanding a local and regional food business enterprise or to improve or expand a food business that supports locally and regionally produced agricultural products and food system infrastructure by performing feasibility studies, market research, training and technical assistance for the business enterprise and/or for producers working with the business enterprise.</p> <p>Eligible entities may apply if they support local and regional food business enterprises that process, distribute, aggregate, or store locally or regionally produced food products.</p>	Agriculture	A 25% match is required \$500,000	https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/grants/lfpp	AMSgrants@usda.gov	
Farm Storage Facility Loan Program	USDA	Unknown at this time	<p>Financing program for on-farm storage and handling for small and mid-sized farms, and for new farmers.</p> <p>Eligible commodities include grains, oilseeds, peanuts, pulse crops, hay, honey, renewable biomass commodities, fruits and vegetables, floriculture, hops, maple sap, milk, cheese, yogurt, butter, eggs, meat/poultry (unprocessed), rye and aquaculture. Eligible facility types include grain bins, hay barns, bulk tanks, and facilities for cold storage. Drying and handling and storage equipment is also eligible, including storage and handling trucks. Eligible facilities and equipment may be new or used, permanently affixed or portable</p>	The Farm Storage Facility Loan Program (FSFL) provides low-interest financing so producers can build or upgrade facilities to store commodities.	Food / Agriculture	The maximum loan amount for storage facilities is \$500,000	fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/price-support/facility-loans/farm-storage/	FPAC.BC.press@usda.gov	Farm storage facility loan program is for on-farm storage, farmers directly apply.

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Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program	USDA	12/31/2022, rolling deadline.	Public bodies and non-profit community-based corporations serving 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. Small communities population <5,500 are prioritized, as well as low-income communities with MHI < 80% of state non-metropolitan MHI	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. Examples of community facilities include: Health care facilities such as hospitals, medical clinics, dental clinics, nursing homes or assisted living facilities; Public facilities such as town halls, courthouses, airport hangars or street improvements; Community support services such as child care centers, community centers, fairgrounds or transitional housing; Public safety services such as fire departments, police stations, prisons, police vehicles, fire trucks, public works vehicles or equipment; Educational services such as museums, libraries or private schools; Utility services such as telemedicine or distance learning equipment; Local food systems such as community gardens, food pantries, community kitchens, food banks, food hubs or greenhouses	community facilities, public facilities, infrastructure, rural communities, small communities	Low interest loans, grants, or a combination of the two of varying amounts.	https://www.rd.usda.gov/prgrams-services/community-facilities/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program https://www.rd.usda.gov/prgrams-services/community-facilities/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program/ak	Julia Hnilicka, State Director 800 E. Palmer Wasilla Hwy Suite 201 Palmer, AK 99645-6539 Voice: (907) 761-7705 Fax: (907) 761-7783	FNSB and City of Fairbanks would not be eligible due to population >20K. City of North Pole would be eligible, and possibly other smaller communities within the borough could be eligible. Non-profits serving smaller communities within the borough may be eligible.
Conservation Loans	USDA/Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	Unknown at this time	Farmers or ranchers who are eligible to apply for a conservation loan include: sole proprietors, farmer cooperatives, private corporations, partnerships, or limited liability companies. Although the program is open to any eligible farmer or rancher, priority is given to: Qualified beginning or socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers. Owners or tenants who use the loans to convert to sustainable or organic agricultural production systems. Producers who use the loans to build conservation structures or establish conservation practices to comply with highly erodible land "conservation compliance" requirements for obtaining commodity program or crop insurance subsidies.	Conservation loans are administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA), but available through a commercial lender (e.g., private bank, Farm Credit) who participates in FSA's guaranteed loan program. Conservation loans are made to eligible borrowers to cover the costs of qualified conservation projects. A conservation project is "qualified" for a loan if it is included in a conservation plan that is approved by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), and can include a range of practices, including: establishing structural practices like installing a water-conserving irrigation system, vegetative practices like creating permanent pasture, or management practices like an integrated pest management system.	Food / Agriculture	loans are currently capped at \$1.75 million	https://sustainableagriculture.net/publications/grassrootsguide/credit-crop-insurance/conservation-loans/	Mailing Address: 110 Maryland Avenue NE, Suite 209 Washington, DC 20002 Phone: (202) 547-5754 General Inquiries: info@sustainableagriculture.net	Producers directly applies for loan, which can be used to convert to sustainable or organic production or establish conservation practices

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Regional Conservation Partnership Program	USDA/NRCS	Oct 31, 2022	Eligibility for this opportunity is limited to the following entity types:a. An agricultural or silvicultural producer association or other group of producers; b. A State or unit of local government, including a conservation district; c. An Indian Tribe; d. A farmer cooperative; e. An institution of higher education; f. A water district, irrigation district, acequia, rural water district or association, or other organization with specific water delivery authority to producers on agricultural land; g. A municipal water or wastewater treatment entity; h. An organization or entity with an established history of working cooperatively with producers on agricultural land, as determined by the Secretary, to address: 1) Local conservation priorities related to agricultural production, wildlife habitat development, and NIPF management; or 2) Critical watershed-scale soil erosion, water quality, sediment reduction, or other natural resource concerns i. An eligible entity as identified by NRCS pursuant to 7 C.F.R. part 1468.	RCS is announcing the availability of Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) Grants funding for NRCS to eligible applicants to co-invest in impactful and innovative solutions to on-farm, watershed, and regional natural resource concerns. For the 2022 application period, applications will be accepted from eligible entities for projects impacting nutrient management in NRCS RCPP Critical Conservation Areas (CCAs). Applications will not be accepted in the Prairie Grasslands CCA under this NFO. Only land management and rental activities are eligible under this NFO. The Federal funding agency expects to award up to \$40 million through this opportunity. NRCS expects to make up to seven awards under this announcement. Funding will be obligated using grant agreements. Projects may be up to five years in duration, however in special circumstances the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture may approve shorter or longer projects.	Food / Agriculture	\$10,000,000	- https://sustainableagriculture.net/publications/grassrootsguide/conservation-environment/cooperative-conservation-partnership-initiative/	rcpp@usda.gov	Farmers can earn payments for actively managing, maintaining, and expanding conservation activities.
Conservation Stewardship Program	USDA/NRCS	Unknown	All private agricultural land, including cropland, pasture, and rangeland, is eligible to enroll in CSP.	CSP covers more acres of working farm and ranch lands on a multi-year basis than any other federal conservation program. It is a comprehensive working lands conservation program designed to help farmers and ranchers protect and improve natural resources and the environment on productive and profitable farms. Through CSP, farmers and ranchers receive technical and financial assistance to actively manage and maintain existing conservation systems and to implement additional conservation activities on land in agricultural production. CSP targets funding to:Address particular resources of concern in a given state or region, such as water quality or soil erosion; Assist farmers and ranchers to improve soil, water, and air quality; Provide increased biodiversity and wildlife and pollinator habitat; Sequester carbon and reduce greenhouse gases to mitigate climate change; and Conserve water and energy.	Agriculture	\$1,433,000,000 total for 2023. Payments are capped at \$40,000 per year, or \$200,000 over the life of the 5-year contract.	https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs-initiatives/csp-conservation-stewardship-program	Fairbanks Service Center, 590 UNIVERSITY AVE, SUITE B FAIRBANKS, AK 99709-3661 (907) 479-3159 (855) 833-8625 fax	Non profits and conservation agencies apply, NRCS provides support to install and maintain conservation activities,

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Health / EMS	Wildfire Smoke Preparedness in Community Buildings Grant Program	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Grant program is still being developed, expected to be available by February 2023	Grants are intended to be distributed on a competitive basis to States, Tribes, public pre-schools, local educational agencies, and non-profit organizations. No more than 25% of the available funding may go to recipients in any one State. There is a 10% cost-share requirement, which may be waived for facilities in economically distressed communities.	To better prepare buildings for wildfire smoke, the 2022 Consolidated Appropriations Act set aside up to \$4 million for a new wildfire smoke preparedness in community buildings and related activities grant program. Eligible activities may include research, investigations, experiments, demonstrations, surveys, and studies intended for the assessment, prevention, control, or abatement of wildfire smoke hazards in community buildings (including schools) and related activities.	Natural Resource Protection, Resiliency	\$4 million total funds	https://www.epa.gov/indoor-air-quality-iaq/wildfire-smoke-preparedness-community-buildings-grant-program	WildfireSmokeGrants_Feedback@epa.gov	
Health / EMS	Targeted Airshed Grant Program	EPA	Dec 08, 2022	Entities eligible to submit applications under this announcement are those air pollution control agencies, as defined by Section 302(b) of the Clean Air Act, that: (a) have submitted a SIP or TIP to EPA to attain and/or maintain the NAAQS for either ozone and/or PM2.5 within one or more of the top five most polluted nonattainment areas relative to the O3, annual PM2.5, or 24-hour PM2.5 NAAQS (see Summary section); and (b) have an active air program grant under Section 103 or 105 of the Clean Air Act to carry out those responsibilities.	EPA's Office of Air and Radiation's (OAR) Targeted Airshed Grant Program is soliciting applications from eligible entities, as described in Section III.A of the announcement, for emission reduction activities in the nonattainment areas that the Agency has determined are the top five most polluted relative to the 8-hour ozone, annual PM2.5, or 24-hour PM2.5 standards, as listed in Tables 1-3 in Section I.A. of the announcement. The goal of the Targeted Airshed Grant Program is to fund activities in applicable nonattainment areas that will achieve documentable reductions of emissions that contribute to ozone and/or PM2.5 concentrations. Pollutants contributing to ozone concentrations are nitrogen oxides (NOx) and volatile organic compounds (VOCs). Pollutants contributing to PM2.5 concentrations are direct PM2.5 and PM2.5 precursors NOx, VOCs, sulfur dioxide (SO2), and ammonia. Projects should include detailed, well thought-out emission reduction activities, including projects, programs, policies, approaches, and/or deploying technologies that achieve documentable emission reductions. Projects must be for emission reduction activities that will assist with attaining and/or maintaining the NAAQS for these pollutants, and that demonstrate the potential for inclusion in the affected jurisdiction's State Implementation Plan (SIP) or Tribal Implementation Plan (TIP) submission to EPA intended to meet or maintain those standards.	Environment	\$10,000,000	https://sam.gov/fal/505faf3e95cd4b73b0e8050e19721752/view	roberts.timothy-p@epa.gov	
Health / EMS	Firewood Bank	U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) /U.S. Forest Service (USFS) and Alliance for Green Heat		To apply for this federal funding opportunity, you must be a representative from an eligible firewood bank, or any kind of organization which provides free year-round, seasonal, or emergency firewood in order to heat homes. Firewood banks must also have a bank account, insurance, and unique entity identifier (UEI) to receive funding. If your wood bank does not already have any of these, please see the application requirements page for information on how to get them.	Firewood banks are organizations which provide emergency and seasonal wood for heating homes. Similar to food banks, firewood banks can be run by nonprofits, churches and other religious organizations, state or local governments, or tribes. Typically, firewood banks are run entirely by volunteers, who help split, stack, and store wood to be picked up by or delivered to those in need. Firewood bank programs and structures can vary widely in the source of wood, organization type, funding, and strategy. Because of the critical need firewood banks fill for many tribal and rural areas of the country, federal funding has been provided to support their continued work.	Natural Resources	range from \$1,000 - \$15,000	https://www.firewoodbank.org	info@forgreenheat.org	

Health / EMS Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	None at this time. Last application cycle was 09/30/2021-01/28/2022	states, local communities, tribes and territories, partnerships	The Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities program aims to categorically shift the federal focus away from reactive disaster spending and toward research-supported, proactive investment in community resilience. Examples of BRIC projects are ones that demonstrate innovative approaches to partnerships, such as shared funding mechanisms, and/or project design. For example, an innovative project may bring multiple funding sources or in-kind resources from a range of private and public sector partners. Or an innovative project may offer multiple benefits to a community in addition to the benefit of risk reduction.	hazard mitigation	Max federal share is \$50M	https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/building-resilient-infrastructure-communities	Terry Murphy Phone: 907-428-7085 Fax: (907) 428-7009 terry.murphy@alaska.gov	FFY 2020 Grants summary: https://www.fema.gov/fact-sheet/hazard-mitigation-assistance-hma-annual-grant-cycle-submissions-summary
Health / EMS Rapid Response to Extreme Weather Events Across Food and Agricultural Systems (A1712)	USDA	https://www.nifa.usda.gov/grants/programs/ams/agriculture-food-research-initiative-afri/afri-deadlines	https://www.nifa.usda.gov/afri-request-applications-resources	This program area priority is designed to rapidly deploy strategies and fill knowledge and information gaps to protect the nation’s food and agricultural supply chains, from production through consumption, during and after extreme weather and disasters.	Agroecosystem Resilience Agricultural Commodity and Nutrition Security Health, Well-Being, and Safety	https://www.nifa.usda.gov/grants/programs/agriculture-food-research-initiative-afri/afri-request-applications	https://www.nifa.usda.gov/grants/programs/ams/agriculture-food-research-initiative-afri/rapid-response-extreme-weather-events-across-food-agriculture-systems-a1712	afri-rapidresponse@usda.gov	

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Climate Adaptation Partnerships (formerly Regional Integrated Sciences and Assessments [RISA] program)	U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	Jan 18, 2022	Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education, other nonprofits, commercial organizations, international organizations, and state, local and Indian tribal governments. Federal agencies or institutions are not eligible to receive Federal assistance under this notice.	The RISA program builds relationships that help local decision-makers and researchers collaborate on adapting to climate change. Through regionally-focused and interdisciplinary research and engagement teams, RISA expands the Nation's capacity to adapt and become resilient to extreme weather events and climate change. RISA teams accomplish this through applied and co-developed research and partnerships with communities. A central tenet of the RISA program is that learning about climate adaptation and resilience is facilitated by and sustained across a wide range of experts, practitioners, and the public. As such, the RISA program supports a network of people, prioritizing wide participation in learning by doing, learning through adapting, and managing risk with uncertain information.	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development	It is anticipated that awards in competitions 1-2 will be funded at \$1,000,000 per year for a total of \$5,000,000 over five years plus an additional \$180,000 small-grants component for some awards. It is anticipated that competition 3 awards will be funded at \$100,000 and competition 4 awards at \$150,000.	https://cpo.noaa.gov/Divisions-Programs/Climate-and-Societal-Interactions/CAP-RISA#:~:text=NOAA%20Climate%20Adaptation%20Partnerships%20(CAP,sustained%2C%20collaborative%20relationships%20that%20help		
Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Grant	U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	Jan. 27, 2023	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification), State governments, local governments	The Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) grant program makes federal funds available to states, U.S. territories, federally recognized tribal governments, and local governments to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). It does so with a recognition of the growing flood hazards associated with climate change, and of the need for flood hazard risk mitigation activities that promote climate adaptation, equity, and resilience with respect to flooding. These include both acute extreme weather events and chronic stressors which have been observed and are expected to increase in intensity and frequency in the future.	Disaster Prevention and Relief	\$800,000,000	https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/floods	Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk (CSID) Phone: (800) 368-6498 E-mail: askcsid@fema.dhs.gov	
Partners for Fish and Wildlife	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	September 30, 2023	Individuals, State governments, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Independent school districts, For profit organizations other than small businesses, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Small businesses, Special district governments, County governments, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, City or township governments.	The Partners for Fish and Wildlife (PFW) Program is a voluntary, incentive-based program that provides direct technical assistance and financial assistance in the form of cooperative and grant agreements to private landowners to restore and conserve fish and wildlife habitat for the benefit of federal trust resources.	Natural Resources	\$750,000	https://www.fws.gov/program/partners-fish-and-wildlife	Andreas Moshogianis andreas_moshogianis@fws.gov	
Alaska Risk MAP Program	FEMA / State of Alaska	Unknown at this time		The Alaska Risk MAP Program is funded through a Cooperating Technical Partnership between the State of Alaska and FEMA. The program provides communities with flood and other hazard information, risk assessment tools and outreach support to increase local understanding of risk, inform community decisions regarding risk, and ultimately lead to local actions which will reduce risk. Increasing community resilience to natural hazards is a goal.	hazard mitigation		https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/dca/PlanningLandManagement/RiskMAP.aspx	Sally Russell Cox State of Alaska Risk MAP Coordinator Division of Community and Regional Affairs Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1650, Anchorage, AK 99501-3569 Phone (907) 269-4588 Fax (907) 269-4539 Email: sally.cox@alaska.gov	

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Rural Placemaking Innovation Challenge (RPIC)	U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)	Aug 15, 2022	Federally recognized Tribes and Tribal Entities; Institutions of higher education including 1862 Land-Grant Institutions, 1890 Land-Grant Institutions, 1994 Land-Grant Institutions, Hispanic-Serving Institutions and Historically Black Colleges and Universities; Nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) IRS status; Public bodies; or Small private entities that meet the size standards established by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).	USDA is making available up to \$4 million in cooperative agreement funds under the Rural Placemaking Innovation Challenge (RPIC) for eligible entities to help provide planning support, technical assistance and training to foster placemaking activities in rural communities. Qualified entities can use the funds to help rural communities create plans to enhance capacity for broadband access; preserve cultural and historic structures; and support the development of transportation, housing, and recreational spaces.	Regional Development	USDA is making available up to \$4 million in cooperative agreement funds. The maximum award is \$250,000.	https://www.rd.usda.gov/about-rd/initiatives/rural-placemaking-innovation-challenge	RD.RPIC@usda.gov	
Preventing Outages and Enhancing the Resilience of the Electric Grid Grants	Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)	Available until expended State and Tribal Grid Resilience Grants – FY22 funding open through March 31, 2023. Competitive Grid Resilience Grants – Funding Opportunity Announcement estimated November 2022 (or 4th quarter 2022).	Electric Grid Operators, Electricity Storage Operators, Electricity Generators, Transmission Owners and Operators, Distribution Providers, Fuel Suppliers, States, Tribes	The Preventing Outages and Enhancing the Resilience of the Electric Grid Grants are designed to make grants to eligible entities, States, and Tribes to prevent outages and enhance the resilience of the electric grid. To carry out activities that are supplemental to existing hardening efforts and reduce the risk of power lines causing a wildfire; or reduce the likelihood and consequences of disruptive events.	Energy Resilience Economic Development Construction	\$5,000,000,000	https://www.energy.gov/bil/preventing-outages-and-enhancing-resilience-electric-grid-grants		
Community Wildfire Defense Grant (CWDG) Program	USDA	10/07/2022	Eligible applicants are: Units of local government representing communities located in an area with a risk of wildfires; Indian tribes; Nonprofit organizations, including homeowner associations that assist such communities; State forestry agencies; Alaska Native corporations; Priority will be given to at-risk communities that are in an area identified as having high or very high wildfire hazard potential, are low-income, and/or have been impacted by a severe disaster. The funding agency will also prioritize applications that show a clear benefit to underserved people and the communities where they reside or the forest areas that they value.	The purpose of this program is to assist at-risk local communities and Indian tribes with planning for and mitigating against the risk created by wildfire. The two primary project types that will be supported through this program are the development and revising of Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPPs) and the implementation of projects described in a CWPP that is less than ten years old. This program helps communities in the wildland urban interface (WUI) implement the following three goals of the National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy: Restore and maintain landscapes: landscapes across all jurisdictions are resilient to fire-related disturbances, in accordance with management objectives; Create fire-adapted communities: human populations and infrastructure can withstand a wildfire without loss of life and property; Improve wildfire response: all jurisdictions participate in making and implementing safe, effective, efficient, and risk-based wildfire management decisions. Projects must be conducted on lands with the following ownership types, as long as the project directly reduces wildfire risk to a community: Private lands; Local government; Homeowner associations; State government Tribal/Alaska Native corporation, including trust lands.	Natural Resources Environmental Protection	Development and revising of a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP): awards of up to \$250,000 Implementation of projects described in a CWPP that is less than ten years old: awards of up to \$10 million	https://bplih.ecivis.com/GrantDetails/182	Sheila Walker (503) 313-2784 Sheila.Walker2@usda.gov accessga@usda.gov Brad Simpkins (603) 312-8326 brad.simpkins@usda.gov Tim Melchert (208) 387-5887 timothy.melchert@usda.gov	

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America the Beautiful Challenge	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF)	7/21/2022, expected annual application window.	Non-profits, local and municipal governments, and educational institutions are eligible to apply for grants in categories (3) Grants to Buffer and Benefit Public Lands and (4) Private Forests and Farmland.	In year one of the ATBC approximately \$85 million will be awarded in nationwide funding to advance the America the Beautiful Initiative and its goals to connect and restore the lands, waters, and wildlife upon which we all depend. In the first year, ATBC will seek to fund projects across the following themes: 1. Conserving and restoring rivers, coasts, wetlands and watersheds 2. Conserving and restoring forests, grasslands and other important ecosystems that serve as carbon sinks 3. Connecting and reconnecting wildlife corridors, large landscapes, watersheds and seascapes 4. Improving ecosystem and community resilience to flooding, drought and other climate-related threats 5. Expanding access to the outdoors, particularly in underserved communities.	Conservation, ecosystem restoration, carbon capture, public and private lands, climate resiliency, outdoor access for underserved communities	\$85M total for 2022; grants of \$250K to \$1.5M will be awarded for Grants to Buffer and Benefit Public Lands and grants of \$200K to \$500K will be awarded for Private Forests, Rangeland, and Farmland Grants	https://www.nfwf.org/programs/america-beautiful-challenge/america-beautiful-challenge-2022-request-proposals	Rachel M. Dawson (she/her) Program Director National Fish and Wildlife Foundation 202-595-2643 direct Rachel.Dawson@nfwf.org Syd Godbey (she/her) Program Manager National Fish and Wildlife Foundation 202-595-2612 direct	Category (3) Grants to Buffer and Benefit Public Lands applies to National Forests lands and lands adjacent to DoD facilities, installations, and rangelands- could be a good fit for Fairbanks. Category (4) Private Forests, Rangeland, and Farmland Grants, can be used for public outreach and engagement with private landowners to advance voluntary conservation and stewardship initiative on working lands.
Brownfields Grant Funding	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Nov 22, 2022	Assessment Grants provide funding for brownfield inventories, planning, environmental assessments, and community outreach. Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Grants provide funding to capitalize loans that are used to clean up brownfield sites. Cleanup Grants provide funding to carry out cleanup activities at brownfield sites owned by the applicant. Multipurpose (MP) Grants provide funding to conduct a range of eligible assessment and cleanup activities at one or more brownfield sites in a target area. Job Training (JT) Grants provide environmental training for residents impacted by brownfield sites in their communities. State and Tribal Response Program Grants provide non-competitive funding to establish or enhance State and Tribal Brownfields response programs.	EPA's Brownfields Program provides direct funding for brownfields assessment, cleanup, revolving loans, environmental job training, technical assistance, training, and research. To facilitate the leveraging of public resources, EPA's Brownfields Program collaborates with other EPA programs, other federal partners, and state agencies to identify and make available resources that can be used for brownfield activities.	Environment	\$30,500,000	https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/types-brownfields-grant-funding	Jerry Minor-Gordon minor-gordon.jerry@epa.gov 202-566-1817	

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U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)	USDA is accepting proposals from June 3, 2022 through Sept. 1, 2022	Independent school districts, City or township governments, County governments, Special district governments, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)	Composting and Food Waste Reduction (CFWR) cooperative agreements assist local and municipal governments with projects that develop and test strategies for planning and implementing municipal compost plans and food waste reduction plans. Implementation activities will increase access to compost for agricultural producers, improve soil quality and encourages innovative, scalable waste management plans that reduce and divert food waste from landfills.	Agriculture Environment Natural Resources	USDA is investing \$10.2 million in new CFWR cooperative agreements	https://www.usda.gov/topics/urban/composting	UrbanAgriculture@usda.gov	
Alaska Energy Authority (AEA)	Applications are due by 4 p.m. on Monday, December 5, 2022	Statewide renewable energy projects, across a variety of project phases; provide financial assistance for preliminary project phases, encourage applications for construction projects, mitigate financial constraints, and broaden the types of projects considered for funding.	The Alaska State Legislature created the Renewable Energy Fund (REF) in 2008, with the intent to appropriate \$50 million annually for five years. This legislation placed Alaska at or near the forefront of the 50 states in funding for renewable energy. The Legislature authorized AEA to manage the REF project application process, project evaluations, recommendations, completion of grant agreements and disbursement of funds to grantees. The Alaska State Legislature extended the REF for an additional 10 years in 2012. The Program's sunset provision is scheduled for 2023. Owing to covid-induced delays and other Legislative matters, an extension of the REF did not pass in the 32nd Legislature. AEA is actively working with appropriate parties to extend the program during this 33rd session for an additional 10 years, to 2033, to provide continued critical financial assistance in the development of renewable energy projects throughout all regions of Alaska.	Energy	the maximum grant request has been increased to \$2 million and \$4 million for communities with low and high-energy costs	https://www.akenergyauthority.org/what-we-do/grants-loans/renewable-energy-fund	grants@akenergyauthority.org or by phone at (907) 771-3081.	
U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	Mar 17, 2022	For both priorities of this funding opportunity, eligible applicants are limited to institutions of higher education; K-12 public and independent schools and school systems; other nonprofits, including community-based organizations and informal education institutions, such as museums, zoos, and aquariums; state and local government agencies; and Indian tribal governments in the United States. For-profit organizations, foreign institutions, and individuals are not eligible to apply; however, for-profit organizations, foreign institutions, and individuals may participate as project partners. Likewise, federal agencies are not eligible to receive federal assistance under this announcement, but may be project partners. Alaska is currently not in the priority locations for this grant, but could be in the future.	The goal of this funding opportunity is for communities to have sufficient collective environmental literacy to take actions that build resilience to extreme weather and climate change in ways that contribute to community health, social cohesion, and socio-economic equity. These communities will be composed of children, youth, and adults who participate in formal and/or informal education experiences that develop their knowledge, skills, and confidence to: 1) reason about the ways that human and natural systems interact globally and locally, including the acknowledgement of disproportionately distributed vulnerabilities; 2) participate in civic processes; and 3) incorporate scientific information, cultural knowledge, and diverse community values. Efforts to build environmental literacy should ultimately aim to reduce risks from current and future environmental hazards through climate-smart and inclusive decision making and long-term stewardship of healthy ecosystems, all the while promoting a low-carbon economy.	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development	\$500,000	https://www.noaa.gov/office-education/elp		Alaska is currently not in the priority locations for this grant, but could be in the future.

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Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)	Available until expended	Local Government, Native/Tribal Entity, Non-profit, Private Sector State Government, Education and Workforce Development, Environmental Clean-up	Communities across the country are burdened by pollution impacts from inefficient waste management systems. This historic investment will transform recycling and solid waste management across the country while creating jobs. The goal of this program will be to provide grants to implement a strategy to improve post-consumer materials management and infrastructure; support improvements to local post-consumer. Eligible use includes: Provide grants to implement a strategy to improve post-consumer materials management and infrastructure; support improvements to local post-consumer materials management and recycling programs; and assist local waste management authorities in making improvements to local waste management systems.	Land Planning Recycling	\$275,000,000	https://energycommunity.epa.gov/funding-opportunity-us-about-solid-waste-bipartisan-infrastructure-for-recycling-infrastructure-grants/	https://www.epa.gov/infrastructure/forms/contact-us-about-bipartisan-infrastructure-law	