

GUIDE TO FEDERAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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Dear Friend,

As a federal legislator, one of my highest priorities is to help local governments, schools and universities, businesses, and non-profits secure federal assistance to improve the quality of life in our region. This guide provides information on opportunities available to individuals, communities, and businesses in North Carolina.

In a dynamic budget environment, funding levels and application periods for each program may change every year. Please keep in mind that the list provided in this packet is not all-encompassing, and a complete list of federal grant opportunities can always be found at [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov). This list is, however, a snapshot of some of the major funding opportunities, broken down by federal agency, that could benefit you and our state.

I hope that you find this information helpful. If you require further information on how to access funds, or need help during the grant application process, please do not hesitate to contact Grants Coordinator Tracy Lovett in my Western District office at (919) 967-7924 or tracy.lovett@mail.house.gov. If you would like more information on my work in Congress, please visit [price.house.gov](https://www.price.house.gov).

Sincerely,

David Price
Member of Congress

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

GRANT: Single Family "Self-Help" Technical Assistance Grants (Section 523) [Housing]
AGENCY: Department of Agriculture
DESCRIPTION: These grants provide financial assistance to qualified nonprofit organizations and public bodies that will aid needy very low and low-income individuals and their families to build homes in rural areas by the self help method.
ELIGIBILITY: nonprofit / public organizations
WEBSITE: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HAD-Self-Help_Grants.html

GRANT: Farm Labor Housing Loans and Grants
AGENCY: Department of Agriculture
DESCRIPTION: These grants and loans provide capital financing for the development of housing for domestic farm laborers.
ELIGIBILITY: Farmers, associations of farmers, family farm corporations, Indian tribes, nonprofit organizations, public agencies, and associations of farmworkers.
WEBSITE: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HAD-Farm_Labor_Grants.html

GRANT: Housing Preservation Grants
AGENCY: Department of Agriculture
DESCRIPTION: These grants provide funding for the repair or rehabilitation of low-and very low-income housing.
ELIGIBILITY: State agencies, units of local government, Native American tribes, and nonprofit organizations.
WEBSITE: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HAD-HPG_Grants.html

GRANT: Housing Application Packaging Grants
AGENCY: Department of Agriculture
DESCRIPTION: These grants provide funding to tax-exempt public agencies and private non-profit organizations to package applications for submission to Housing and Community Facilities Programs.
ELIGIBILITY: Tax-exempt public agencies and private non-profit organizations
WEBSITE: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HAD-Packaging_Grants.html

GRANT: Water and Waste Disposal Direct Loans and Grants
AGENCY: Department of Agriculture
DESCRIPTION: This program provides loans to develop water and waste disposal systems in rural areas and towns with a population not in excess of 10,000.
ELIGIBILITY: Rural municipalities / Utilities
WEBSITE: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-dispdirectloansgrants.htm>

GRANT: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Loan and Grant Program
AGENCY: Department of Agriculture
DESCRIPTION: These grants provide funding to provide enhanced learning and health care opportunities for rural residents.
ELIGIBILITY: Corporations or partnerships, Indian tribes or tribal organizations, state or local units of government, consortia, and private for-profit or not-for profit corporations.
WEBSITE: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UTP_DLT.html

GRANT: Farmers Market Promotion Program (FMPP)
AGENCY: Department of Agriculture
DESCRIPTION: These grants provide funding to help improve and expand domestic farmers' markets, roadside stands, community-supported agriculture programs, agri-tourism activities, and other direct producer-to-consumer market opportunities.
ELIGIBILITY: Agricultural cooperatives, producer networks, producer associations, local governments, nonprofit corporations, public benefit corporations, economic development corporations, regional farmers' market authorities and Tribal governments are among those eligible to apply.
WEBSITE: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSv1.0/FMPP>

GRANT: Agricultural Marketing Service
AGENCY: Department of Agriculture
DESCRIPTION: These programs provide funding to facilitate the efficient, fair marketing of U.S. agricultural products, including food, fiber, and specialty crops.
ELIGIBILITY: States, Agricultural cooperatives, producer networks, producer associations, local governments, nonprofit corporations, public benefit corporations, economic development corporations, regional farmers' market authorities and Tribal governments.
WEBSITE: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/ams.fetchTemplateData.do?template=TemplateA&leftNav=AMSGrants&page=AMSGrants>

GRANT: Food and Nutrition Service
AGENCY: Department of Agriculture
DESCRIPTION: This program provides funding to increase food security and reduce hunger by providing children and low-income people access to food, a healthy diet, and nutrition education in a manner that supports American agriculture and inspires public confidence.
ELIGIBILITY: State Agencies
WEBSITE: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fm/fns-discretionary-grants>

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GRANT: Monkfish Research Set-Aside
AGENCY: Department of Commerce
DESCRIPTION: These grants enhance understanding of the monkfish fishery resource or contribute to the body of information on which management decisions are made.
ELIGIBILITY: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); For profit organizations other than small businesses; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; City or township governments; Small businesses; Independent school districts; State governments; Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); Private institutions of higher education
WEBSITE: <http://www.grants.gov/search-grants.html?agencies%3DDOC|Department%20of%20Commerce>

GRANT: Coral Reef Conservation Program Domestic Coral Reef
AGENCY: Department of Commerce
DESCRIPTION: These grants support coral reef conservation projects in shallow water coral reef ecosystems.
ELIGIBILITY: Institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations, commercial organizations, and local and Indian tribal government agencies are eligible to apply for funding under this funding category. U.S. federal, state, territory, and commonwealth governments and Regional Fishery Management Councils are not eligible to apply under this funding category.
WEBSITE: <http://www.grants.gov/search-grants.html?agencies%3DDOC|Department%20of%20Commerce>

GRANT: Scallop Research Set-Aside
AGENCY: Department of Commerce
DESCRIPTION: These grants fund scallop research endeavors through the 2014/2015 Atlantic Sea Scallop Research Set-Aside (RSA) Program.
ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to, institutions of higher education, hospitals, other nonprofits, commercial organizations, individuals, state, local, and Native American tribal governments, Federal agencies and institutions are not eligible to receive Federal assistance under this notice
WEBSITE: <http://www.grants.gov/search-grants.html?agencies%3DDOC|Department%20of%20Commerce>

GRANT: Coral Reef Conservation Program International Coral Reef Conservation Cooperative Agreements
AGENCY: Department of Commerce

DESCRIPTION: These grants fund efforts to conserve coral reef ecosystems in the U.S. and Internationally.
ELIGIBILITY: For profit organizations other than small businesses; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Small businesses; Private institutions of higher education; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

WEBSITE: <http://www.grants.gov/search-grants.html?agencies%3DDDOC|Department%20of%20Commerce>

GRANT: Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program

AGENCY: Department of Commerce

DESCRIPTION: This program provides funding to create regional economic development plans designed to stimulate and guide the economic development efforts of a community or region.

ELIGIBILITY: Indian Tribes or a consortium of Indian Tribes; States, cities, or other political subdivisions of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; Institutions of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or Public or private non-profit organizations or associations acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State.

WEBSITE: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?opId=189193>

GRANT: FY 2014 Economic Development Assistance Programs

AGENCY: Department of Commerce

DESCRIPTION: This program provides funding to support development in economically distressed areas of the United States by fostering job creation and attracting private investment..

ELIGIBILITY: (i) District Organization; (ii) Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; (iii) State, city, or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; (iv) institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or (v) public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State.

WEBSITE: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?opId=248297>

GRANT: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

AGENCY: Department of Commerce

DESCRIPTION: These programs provide funding to understand and predict changes in climate, weather, oceans, and coasts, to share that knowledge and information with others, and to conserve and manage coastal and marine ecosystems and resources.

ELIGIBILITY: Federal, state, local, academic institutions.

WEBSITE: <http://www.noaa.gov/index.html>

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GRANT: Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program (CDMRP)

AGENCY: Department of Defense

DESCRIPTION: These programs provide funding to a variety of medical research programs, covering a broad variety of research into cancers and other diseases.

ELIGIBILITY: Individual investigators/researchers, small businesses, universities and affiliated research entities.

WEBSITE: <http://cdmrp.army.mil/>

GRANT: Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)

AGENCY: Department of Defense

DESCRIPTION: These programs provide funding to a variety of small businesses to engage in research and development that has the potential for commercialization.

ELIGIBILITY: Small businesses

WEBSITE: <http://www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/sbir/>

GRANT: Multidisciplinary University Research Initiative (MURI)
AGENCY: Department of Defense
DESCRIPTION: These programs provide funding to support DoD basic research efforts with larger and longer grants designed to achieve significant and sustained progress. These awards provide strong support for the education and training of graduate students in cutting edge research.
ELIGIBILITY: Academic institutions and associated research entities
WEBSITE: http://www.acq.osd.mil/rd/basic_research/program_info/muri_partners/

GRANT: Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)
AGENCY: Department of Defense
DESCRIPTION: These programs provide funding to a variety of defense-related science and technology innovation efforts.
ELIGIBILITY: Individual investigators/researchers, small businesses, universities and affiliated research entities
WEBSITE: <http://www.darpa.mil/>

GRANT: Army Research Office (ARO)
AGENCY: Department of Defense
DESCRIPTION: These programs provide funding to support the Army's basic research in engineering, as well physical, information, and life sciences.
ELIGIBILITY: Individual investigators/researchers, small businesses, universities and affiliated research entities.
WEBSITE: <http://www.arl.army.mil/www/default.cfm?page=506>

GRANT: Naval Research Laboratory (NRL)
AGENCY: Department of Defense
DESCRIPTION: These programs provide funding on behalf of the Navy and Marine Corps on a broad range of scientific, technology, and advanced development research.
ELIGIBILITY: Individual investigators/researchers, small businesses, universities and affiliated research entities.
WEBSITE: <http://www.nrl.navy.mil/>

GRANT: Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR)
AGENCY: Department of Defense
DESCRIPTION: These programs provide funding on behalf of the Air Force on a broad range of scientific, technology, and advanced development research.
ELIGIBILITY: Individual investigators/researchers, small businesses, universities and affiliated research entities.
WEBSITE: www.wpafb.af.mil/afri/afosr/

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

GRANT: Fund for the Improvement of Education (FIE)
AGENCY: Department of Education
DESCRIPTION: This program provides funding to improve the quality of elementary and secondary education at the state and local levels and to help all students meet challenging state academic content standards and student achievement standards.
ELIGIBILITY: Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies (SEAs)
WEBSITE: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/fie/eligibility.html>

GRANT: Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE)
AGENCY: Department of Education
DESCRIPTION: This program supports and disseminates innovative reform projects that promise to be models for improving the quality of postsecondary education and increasing student access.
ELIGIBILITY: Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Nonprofit Organizations and/or Agencies
WEBSITE: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/fipsecomp/index.html?exp=0>

GRANT: Upward Bound
AGENCY: Department of Education
DESCRIPTION: This program serves high-school students from low-income families or first generation college attendees and helps prepare them for college entrance.
ELIGIBILITY: Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies (SEAs)
WEBSITE: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/trioupbound/index.html>

GRANT: GEAR-UP
AGENCY: Department of Education
DESCRIPTION: This program is designed to increase the number of low-income students who are prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education.
ELIGIBILITY: Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Local Education Agencies (LEAs), State Education Agencies (SEAs)
WEBSITE: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/gearup/index.html>

GRANT: TRIO
AGENCY: Department of Education
DESCRIPTION: The suite of TRIO Programs (Talent Search, Student Support Services, Upward Bound) are educational opportunity outreach programs designed to motivate and support students from disadvantaged backgrounds.
ELIGIBILITY: Institutions of higher education, public and private agencies and organizations including community-based organizations with experience in serving disadvantaged youth and secondary schools
WEBSITE: http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/trio/index.html?utm_source=Publicaster&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=President%20to%20President,%20Vol.%2010,%20No.%2043,%20December%2014-18,%202009

GRANT: High School Equivalency Program (HEP)
AGENCY: Department of Education
DESCRIPTION: This programs assists migratory and seasonal farmworkers (or children of such workers) who are 16 years of age or older and not currently enrolled in school to obtain the equivalent of a high school diploma and, subsequently, to gain employment or begin postsecondary education or training.
ELIGIBILITY: Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations
WEBSITE: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/hep/index.html?exp=0>.

GRANT: College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)
AGENCY: Department of Education
DESCRIPTION: This program assists students who are migratory or seasonal farmworkers (or children of such workers) enrolled in their first year of undergraduate studies at an Institute of Higher Learning.
ELIGIBILITY: Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations
WEBSITE: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/camp/index.html?exp=0>

GRANT: Promise Neighborhoods
AGENCY: Department of Education
DESCRIPTION: This program provides funding to ensure access to great schools and strong systems of family and community support that will prepare them to attain an excellent education and successfully transition to college and a career.
ELIGIBILITY: IHEs, nonprofits, Indian tribes
WEBSITE: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/promiseneighborhoods/index.html>

GRANT: Investing in Innovation (i3)
AGENCY: Department of Education
DESCRIPTION: These grants support projects that implement, and investment in, innovative practices to improve student achievement or student growth, close achievement gaps, decrease dropout rates, increase high school graduation rates, or increase college enrollment and completion

ELIGIBILITY:	rates.
WEBSITE:	http://www2.ed.gov/programs/innovation/index.html
GRANT:	21st Century Community Learning Center
AGENCY:	Department of Education
DESCRIPTION:	These grants invest in programs that provide academic support, enrichment, and mentorship for students after the traditional school day ends.
ELIGIBILITY:	SEAs
WEBSITE:	http://www2.ed.gov/programs/21stcclc/index.html
GRANT:	Carol White Physical Education Program (PEP)
AGENCY:	Department of Education
DESCRIPTION:	These grants help to initiate, expand, or enhance physical education programs, including after-school programs, for students in kindergarten through 12th grade.
ELIGIBILITY:	LEAs and community-based organizations
WEBSITE:	http://www2.ed.gov/programs/whitephysed/index.html
GRANT:	College Access Challenge Grant
AGENCY:	Department of Education
DESCRIPTION:	These grants foster partnerships among federal, state, and local governments and philanthropic organizations through matching challenge grants that are aimed at increasing the number of low-income students who are prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education.
ELIGIBILITY:	State agencies
WEBSITE:	http://www2.ed.gov/programs/cacg/index.html
GRANT:	Federal Work Study
AGENCY:	Department of Education
DESCRIPTION:	This program provides funding for part-time employment to help needy students to finance the costs of postsecondary education.
ELIGIBILITY:	Individuals, Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)
WEBSITE:	http://www2.ed.gov/programs/fws/index.html
GRANT:	Teacher Quality Partnership Grant
AGENCY:	Department of Education
DESCRIPTION:	These grants support and test innovations in the areas of teacher and principal recruitment preparation and professional development.
ELIGIBILITY:	Eligible partnerships, among IHEs, high-need school districts (local educational agencies (LEAs)) their high-need schools, and/or high-need early childhood education (ECE) program
WEBSITE:	http://www2.ed.gov/programs/tqpartnership/eligibility.html
GRANT:	Improving Teacher Quality State Grants
AGENCY:	Department of Education
DESCRIPTION:	These grants provide funding to increase academic achievement by improving teacher and principal quality.
ELIGIBILITY:	SEAs
WEBSITE:	http://www2.ed.gov/programs/teacherqual/index.html
GRANT:	Early Childhood Educator Professional Development
AGENCY:	Department of Education
DESCRIPTION:	This program provides funding to improve the knowledge and skills of early childhood educators and caregivers who work in early childhood programs located in high-poverty communities and who serve primarily children from low-income families.
ELIGIBILITY:	Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies (SEAs)
WEBSITE:	http://www2.ed.gov/programs/eceducator/eligibility.html

GRANT: Math and Science Partnerships
AGENCY: Department of Education
DESCRIPTION: This program is designed to improve the content knowledge of teachers and the performance of students in the areas of mathematics and science.
ELIGIBILITY: SEAs
WEBSITE: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/mathsci/index.html>

GRANT: Teacher Incentive Fund
AGENCY: Department of Education
DESCRIPTION: This program supports efforts to develop and implement performance-based teacher and principal compensation systems in high-need schools.
ELIGIBILITY: LEAs, SEAs, Non-profits in partnership with LEA or SEA
WEBSITE: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/teacherincentive/index.html>

GRANT: Master's Degree Programs at Historically Black Colleges and Universities
AGENCY: Department of Education
DESCRIPTION: This program provides funding to improve graduate education opportunities at the master's level in mathematics, engineering, physical or natural sciences, computer science, information technology, nursing, allied health or other scientific disciplines where African American students are underrepresented.
ELIGIBILITY: Institutions of Higher Education
WEBSITE: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/hbcumasters/index.html>

GRANT: Master's Degree Programs at Predominantly Black Institutions
AGENCY: Department of Education
DESCRIPTION: This program provides funding to improve graduate education opportunities at the master's level in mathematics, engineering, physical or natural sciences, computer science, information technology, nursing, allied health or other scientific disciplines where African American students are underrepresented.
ELIGIBILITY: Institutions of Higher Education
WEBSITE: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/pbimasters/index.html>

GRANT: Minority Science and Engineering Improvement program
AGENCY: Department of Education
DESCRIPTION: This program provides funding to help MSIs effect long-range improvement in science and engineering education programs and increasing the flow of underrepresented ethnic minorities, particularly minority women, into science and engineering careers.
ELIGIBILITY: Institutions of Higher Education, Nonprofit Organizations
WEBSITE: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/idadesmsi/eligibility.html>

GRANT: Strengthening Historically Black Colleges and Universities (Title III, Part B)
AGENCY: Department of Education
DESCRIPTION: This program provides funding assistance to establish or strengthen physical plants, financial management, academic resources, and endowment-building capacity.
ELIGIBILITY: Institutions of Higher Education, nonprofits, Indian tribes
WEBSITE: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/iduestitle3b/index.html>

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

GRANT: Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E)
AGENCY: Department of Energy
DESCRIPTION: This program funds technology-focused, applied research and development aimed at creating real-world solutions to important problems in energy creation, distribution, and use
ELIGIBILITY: Eligibility requirements vary depending on specific funding opportunity
WEBSITE: <http://arpa-e.energy.gov/?q=programs/apply-for-funding>

GRANT: Unsolicited Energy Research Proposals
AGENCY: Department of Energy
DESCRIPTION: This program serves as the Department of Energy's central point of receipt for any research-related Unsolicited Proposals.
ELIGIBILITY: Eligibility requirements vary depending on specific funding opportunity
WEBSITE: <http://www.netl.doe.gov/business/unsolicited-proposals>

GRANT: Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)
AGENCY: Department of Energy
DESCRIPTION: This program enables low-income families to permanently reduce their energy bills by making their homes more energy efficient.
ELIGIBILITY: As many as 20 to 30 million U.S. families are eligible for weatherization services nationwide. Services are provided by the states, and each state has slightly different criteria. All energy services are handled by local weatherization agencies
WEBSITE: <http://www.energync.net/about-us/weatherization-office>

GRANT: Vehicle Technologies Program
AGENCY: Department of Energy
DESCRIPTION: This program funds research, development, and deployment of technology focused on reducing the cost and improving the performance of a mix of near- and long-term vehicle technologies including advanced batteries, power electronics and electric motors, lightweight and propulsion materials, advanced combustion engines, advanced fuels and lubricants, and other enabling technologies.
ELIGIBILITY: Business, industry, and universities
WEBSITE: http://www1.eere.energy.gov/financing/solicitations_detail.html?sol_id=727

GRANT: Sunshot Incubator Program (solar technologies)
AGENCY: Department of Energy
DESCRIPTION: This program is designed to help startup businesses and entrepreneurs develop technologies, innovative programs, and streamlined processes that will make solar energy more accessible for consumers in the United States.
ELIGIBILITY: Business, industry, and universities
WEBSITE: http://www1.eere.energy.gov/financing/solicitations_detail.html?sol_id=663

GRANT: Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing loan program (ATVM)
AGENCY: Department of Energy
DESCRIPTION: This program provides loans to help finance the cost of re-equipping, expanding or establishing manufacturing facilities in the U.S. to produce ATVs or qualifying components, or for engineering integration performed in the U.S. of ATVs or qualifying components.
ELIGIBILITY: Automotive manufacturers
WEBSITE: <http://lpo.energy.gov/wp-content/uploads/2010/09/Microsoft-Word-DOE-ATVMLP-Updated-Guidance-for-Applicants-Final-Version-October-5-2012.pdf>

GRANT: Section 1703 Loan Program
AGENCY: Department of Energy
DESCRIPTION: This program provides loan guarantees for supporting innovative clean energy technologies that are typically unable to obtain conventional private financing due to high technology risks. The technologies must avoid, reduce, or sequester air pollutants or anthropogenic emissions of greenhouse gases, such as biomass, hydrogen, solar, wind, hydropower, nuclear, advanced fossil energy coal, and others.
ELIGIBILITY: Domestic entities employing a new (non-commercial) technology
WEBSITE: <http://lpo.energy.gov/programs/1703-2/>

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

GRANT: Assets for Independence (AFI) Program
AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services
DESCRIPTION: This program provides funding to assist low-income individuals move toward greater self-

ELIGIBILITY: sufficiency.
Non-profit organizations and government agencies that provide Individual Development Accounts (IDAs)
WEBSITE: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/programs/afi>

GRANT: Community Transformation Grants
AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services
DESCRIPTION: These grants provide funding to reduce the risk factors responsible for the leading causes of preventable death and disability in the United States: tobacco use, obesity, and uncontrolled high blood pressure and high cholesterol.
ELIGIBILITY: State and local government agencies, tribes and territories, and nonprofit organization
WEBSITE: <http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dch/programs/communitytransformation/index.htm>

GRANT: Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH)
AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services
DESCRIPTION: This program provides funding to programs aimed at eliminating racial and ethnic disparities in health.
ELIGIBILITY: State and local health departments, tribes, universities, and community-based organizations
WEBSITE: <http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dch/programs/reach/index.htm>

GRANT: Pregnancy Assistance Fund
AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services
DESCRIPTION: This program provides funding to expectant and parenting teens, women, fathers, and their families to help them complete high school or postsecondary degrees and gain access to health care, child care, family housing, and other critical supports.
ELIGIBILITY: States and Tribes
WEBSITE: <http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/oah-initiatives/paf>

GRANT: Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program
AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services
DESCRIPTION: These grants provide funding to support evidence-based and innovative approaches to teen pregnancy prevention.
ELIGIBILITY: States and Tribes
WEBSITE: <http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/oah-initiatives/tpp>

GRANT: Child Care and Development Fund
AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services
DESCRIPTION: This program provides funding to assist low-income families in obtaining child care so they can work or attend training/education.
ELIGIBILITY: States and Territories
WEBSITE: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/child-care-and-development-fund>

GRANT: Head Start
AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services
DESCRIPTION: This program provides funding to promote the school readiness of children ages birth to 5 from low-income families by enhancing their cognitive, social and emotional development.
ELIGIBILITY: Public or private non-profit organizations, including community-based and faith-based organizations, or for-profit agencies
WEBSITE: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ohs>

GRANT: Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) Programs
AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services
DESCRIPTION: These programs provide funding to support street outreach, emergency shelters and longer-term transitional living and maternity group home programs to serve and protect these young people.
ELIGIBILITY: Public and private organizations
WEBSITE: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/programs/runaway-homeless-youth>

GRANT: Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Program
AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services
DESCRIPTION: These grants provide funding to support projects that lessen poverty in communities; address the needs of low-income individuals including the homeless, migrants and the elderly; and provide services and activities addressing employment, education, better use of available income, housing, nutrition, emergency services and/or health.
ELIGIBILITY: Block Grant to states, territories and tribes (then to eligible entities) and discretionary grants are available at the statewide or local level, or for associations with demonstrated expertise in addressing the needs of low-income families, such as Community Action Agencies (CAAs).
WEBSITE: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/programs/csbg>

GRANT: Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant
AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services
DESCRIPTION: These grants provide funding to ensure access to quality care, especially for those with low-incomes or limited availability of care; reduce infant mortality; and provide access to comprehensive prenatal and postnatal care to women and children.
ELIGIBILITY: State Maternal and Child Health agencies (which are usually located within a State health department)
WEBSITE: <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/titlevgrants/>

GRANT: Combating Autism and Other Developmental Disorders Program
AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services
DESCRIPTION: These programs provide funding to support national research networks and field-initiated research projects on evidence-based interventions to improve the health and well being of children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorders and other developmental disabilities.
ELIGIBILITY: Varies between the three Grants offered
WEBSITE: <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/autism/interventionresearch.html>

GRANT: Healthy Start
AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services
DESCRIPTION: This program provides funding aimed at reducing the rate of infant mortality and improve perinatal outcomes through grants to project areas with high annual rates of infant mortality.
ELIGIBILITY: Independent School Districts, Tribes, Higher Ed institutions, State and Local government
WEBSITE: <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/healthystart/>

GRANT: Area Health Education Centers
AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services
DESCRIPTION: This program provides funding to enhance access to high quality, culturally competent health care through academic-community partnerships to ultimately improve the distribution, diversity, and supply of the primary care health professions workforce who serve in rural and underserved health care delivery sites.
ELIGIBILITY: The AHEC Program funds schools of medicine and, in states with no medical school, schools of nursing.
WEBSITE: <http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/grants/areahealtheducationcenters/>

GRANT: National Institutes of Research Grants
AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services
DESCRIPTION: These grants support the advancement of the NIH mission of enhancing health, extending healthy life, and reducing the burdens of illness and disability through research.
ELIGIBILITY: Broad
WEBSITE: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/grant_basics.htm

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

GRANT: Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program
AGENCY: Department of Homeland Security
DESCRIPTION: These grants assist fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical service organizations in obtaining critically needed equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles,

training and other resources needed to protect the public and emergency personnel from fire and related hazards.
ELIGIBILITY: Only fire departments and nonaffiliated EMS organizations are eligible to apply for funding.
WEBSITE: <http://www.fema.gov/assistance-firefighters-grant>

GRANT: Staffing for Adequate Fire & Emergency Response Grants
AGENCY: Department of Homeland Security
DESCRIPTION: These grants provide funding directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest organizations to help them increase or maintain the number of trained, "front line" firefighters available in their communities.
ELIGIBILITY: Volunteer, career, and combination fire departments. Municipalities and fire districts may submit applications on behalf of fire departments lacking the legal status to do so.
WEBSITE: <http://www.fema.gov/staffing-adequate-fire-emergency-response-grants>

GRANT: Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Grant Program
AGENCY: Department of Homeland Security
DESCRIPTION: These grants provide funding to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of flood damage to buildings, manufactured homes, and other structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program.
ELIGIBILITY: State emergency management agencies and local governments working through the state.
WEBSITE: <http://www.fema.gov/flood-mitigation-assistance-program>

GRANT: State Homeland Security Grant Program
AGENCY: Department of Homeland Security
DESCRIPTION: These grants address the identified planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs of States to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism and other catastrophic events.
ELIGIBILITY: The State Administrative Agency (SAA) is the only entity eligible to apply and local governments should work through that office.
WEBSITE: <http://www.fema.gov/fy-2013-homeland-security-grant-program-hsgp-0>

GRANT: Emergency Management Performance Grants
AGENCY: Department of Homeland Security
DESCRIPTION: These grants are provided to States to assist State, local, territorial, and tribal governments in preparing for all hazards
ELIGIBILITY: Only the State may apply directly, however they do so on behalf of State and local emergency management agencies.
WEBSITE: <http://www.fema.gov/fy-2013-emergency-management-performance-grants-empg-program-0>

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

GRANT: Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing Grants
AGENCY: Department of Housing and Urban Development
DESCRIPTION: This program provides funding to enhance the capacity and ability of community development corporations (CDCs) and community housing development organizations (CHDOs) to carry out community development and affordable housing activities that benefit low-income persons.
ELIGIBILITY: Enterprise Community Partners, Inc., Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC), and Habitat for Humanity International
WEBSITE: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/comm_planning/about/capacity_building

GRANT: Sustainable Communities
AGENCY: Department of Housing and Urban Development
DESCRIPTION: Sustainable Housing and Communities provides funding to create strong, sustainable communities by connecting housing to jobs, fostering local innovation, and helping to build a clean energy economy.
ELIGIBILITY: Local governments, transit agencies, port authorities, metropolitan planning organizations,

state governmental agencies

WEBSITE:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/sustainable_housing_communities

GRANT: Choice Neighborhoods Initiative

AGENCY: Department of Housing and Urban Development

DESCRIPTION: This program provides funding to support locally driven strategies to address struggling neighborhoods with distressed public or HUD-assisted housing through a comprehensive approach to neighborhood transformation.

ELIGIBILITY: Public housing authorities (PHAs), local governments, nonprofits, tribal entities and for-profit developers that apply jointly with a public entity.

WEBSITE:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/public_indian_housing/programs/ph/cn

GRANT: HOME Investment Partnerships Program

AGENCY: Department of Housing and Urban Development

DESCRIPTION: This program, the largest Federal block grant to State and local governments, provides funding designed exclusively to create affordable housing for low-income households.

ELIGIBILITY: State and Local Governments

WEBSITE:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/comm_planning/affordablehousing/programs/home/

GRANT: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

AGENCY: Department of Housing and Urban Development

DESCRIPTION: These grants provide funding to communities to address a wide range of unique community development needs.

ELIGIBILITY: State and Local Governments

WEBSITE:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/comm_planning/communitydevelopment/programs

GRANT: Section 108 Loan Guarantees

AGENCY: Department of Housing and Urban Development

DESCRIPTION: This program provides CDBG-eligible communities with a source of financing for economic development, public facilities, and other eligible large-scale physical development projects.

ELIGIBILITY: Metropolitan cities and urban counties (i.e. CDBG entitlement recipients); nonentitlement communities that are assisted in the submission of applications by States that administer the CDBG program; and nonentitlement communities eligible to receive CDBG funds under the HUD-Administered Small Cities CDBG program (Hawaii)

WEBSITE:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/comm_planning/communitydevelopment/programs/108

GRANT: Section 202- Supportive Housing for the Elderly

AGENCY: Department of Housing and Urban Development

DESCRIPTION: This program provides funding to finance the construction, rehabilitation or acquisition of properties that will serve as supportive housing for very low-income elderly persons.

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit organizations

WEBSITE:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/mfh/progdesc/eld202

GRANT: Section 811 – Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities

AGENCY: Department of Housing and Urban Development

DESCRIPTION: This program provides funding to increase the supply of rental housing for persons with disabilities and provide project rental assistance.

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit organizations
WEBSITE: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/mfh/progdesc/disab811

GRANT: Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP)
AGENCY: Department of Housing and Urban Development
DESCRIPTION: This program provides funding to nonprofits to purchase home sites and develop or improve the infrastructure needed to set the stage for sweat equity and volunteer-based homeownership programs for low-income persons and families.
ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit organizations
WEBSITE: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/comm_planning/affordablehousing/programs/shop

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GRANT: Great Apes Conservation Fund
AGENCY: Department of the Interior
DESCRIPTION: This program support projects that promote conservation through research; development and execution of conservation management plans; and conservation education and community outreach.
ELIGIBILITY: Any government agency responsible for conservation and protection of apes and any other organization, multi-national secretariat, or individual with demonstrated experience in ape conservation may submit proposals to this Fund
WEBSITE: <http://www.fws.gov/international/pdf/notice-of-funding-availability-great-ape.pdf>

GRANT: Coordinated Monitoring Network
AGENCY: Department of the Interior
DESCRIPTION: This program provides funds to assess the feasibility and mechanisms for broadening the Eastern Avian Knowledge Network node by integrating with other existing long-term observational datasets (e.g., bats, sea turtles, PARC, VegBank) in the southeast.
ELIGIBILITY: This opportunity is open to all State and Federal agency personnel, cities, towns or county governments, as well as non-governmental organizations, and individuals
WEBSITE: <http://www.grants.gov/search-grants.html?agencies%3DDOI|Department%20of%20the%20Interior>

GRANT: Wildlife Without Borders-Africa Program
AGENCY: Department of the Interior
DESCRIPTION: These grants improve protected area management, reduce threats to key wildlife populations, and develop the requisite individual and institutional conservation capacity to undertake long-term conservation programs in the Congo Basin.
ELIGIBILITY: Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
WEBSITE: <http://www.fws.gov/international/grants-and-reporting/how-to-apply.html>

GRANT: Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act Grants
AGENCY: Department of the Interior
DESCRIPTION: This program provides funds to promote the conservation of neotropical migratory birds and their habitats in the United States, Canada, Latin America and the Caribbean.
ELIGIBILITY: Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
WEBSITE: <http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NMBCA/index.shtm>

GRANT: State Wildlife Grant Program
AGENCY: Department of the Interior
DESCRIPTION: These grants fund the development and implementation of programs for the benefit of wildlife and their habitat, including species that are not hunted or fished.
ELIGIBILITY: State Governments
WEBSITE: <http://www.grants.gov/search-grants.html?agencies%3DDOI|Department%20of%20the%20Interior>

GRANT: Wildlife Restoration Grant Program
AGENCY: Department of the Interior
DESCRIPTION: These grants fund the selection, restoration, rehabilitation, and improvement of wildlife habitat, wildlife management research, and the distribution of information produced by the projects.
ELIGIBILITY: State Governments
WEBSITE: <http://wsfrprograms.fws.gov/Subpages/GrantPrograms/WR/WR.htm>

GRANT: Sport Fish Restoration Grant Program
AGENCY: Department of the Interior
DESCRIPTION: These grants restore, conserve, manage, or enhance sport fish populations and the public use and benefits from these resources; and to provide boating access to public waters.
ELIGIBILITY: State Governments
WEBSITE: <http://wsfrprograms.fws.gov/Subpages/GrantPrograms/SFR/SFR.htm>

GRANT: Endangered Species Program/Southeast Region Flex Funds
AGENCY: Department of the Interior
DESCRIPTION: These grants provide financial assistance to educators, researchers, non-federal agencies, private businesses, individuals and other partners interested in the conservation and recovery of endangered, threatened, candidate, and/or species of conservation interest.
ELIGIBILITY: Applicants should have a demonstrated knowledge and understanding of the biology and conservation needs of endangered, threatened, candidate, and species of conservation interest to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in the southeastern U.S., Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands
WEBSITE: <http://www.fws.gov/southeast/grants/EndangeredSpeciesConservationGrants.pdf>

GRANT: Wildlife Without Borders-Latin America and the Caribbean
AGENCY: Department of the Interior
DESCRIPTION: These grants provide support to the region's efforts to conserve and manage biodiversity, as well as support training that strengthens the ability of people and organizations to implement conservation programs in a way that takes their local culture and economy into account.
ELIGIBILITY: Individuals; multi-national secretariats, federal, state and local government agencies; non-profit, non-governmental, community and indigenous organizations; and public and private institutions of higher education.
WEBSITE: <http://www.fws.gov/international/wildlife-without-borders/latin-america-and-the-caribbean/index.html>

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

GRANT: Campus Grant Program
AGENCY: Department of Justice
DESCRIPTION: These grants encourage institutions of higher education to adopt comprehensive, coordinated responses to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.
ELIGIBILITY: Institutions of Higher Education (IHE)
WEBSITE: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/ovwgrantprograms.htm>

GRANT: Children and Youth Exposed to Violence Grant Program
AGENCY: Department of Justice
DESCRIPTION: These grants fund projects that mitigate the effects of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking on children and youth exposed to violence and reduce the risk of future victimization or perpetration of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.
ELIGIBILITY: Wide eligibility, including government entities and non-profits
WEBSITE: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/ovwgrantprograms.htm>

GRANT: Court Training and Improvements Program
AGENCY: Department of Justice
DESCRIPTION: These grants are designed to improve court responses to adult and youth domestic violence,

ELIGIBILITY: dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.
WEBSITE: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/ovwgrantprograms.htm>

GRANT: Culturally and Linguistically Specific Services for Victims Program
AGENCY: Department of Justice
DESCRIPTION: The grants are used to promote the maintenance and replication of existing successful domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking community-based programs providing culturally and linguistically specific services and other resources.
ELIGIBILITY: Wide eligibility, including government entities and non-profits
WEBSITE: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/ovwgrantprograms.htm>

GRANT: Education, Training and Enhanced Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women with Disabilities
AGENCY: Department of Justice
DESCRIPTION: The grants build the capacity to address violence against individuals with disabilities through the creation of multi-disciplinary teams.
ELIGIBILITY: Wide eligibility, including government entities and non-profits
WEBSITE: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/ovwgrantprograms.htm>

GRANT: Engaging Men Program
AGENCY: Department of Justice
DESCRIPTION: These grants develop or enhance efforts to engage men in preventing crimes of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking with the goal of developing mutually respectful, nonviolent relationships.
ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants are nongovernmental domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking victim service providers or coalitions; community-based services organizations with demonstrated experience and expertise in addressing the needs and concerns of people; state, territorial, tribal, or local governmental entities that are partnered with service providers; and programs that provide culturally specific services.
WEBSITE: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/ovwgrantprograms.htm>

GRANT: Services, Training, Education and Policies to Reduce Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking in Secondary Schools Grant Program (STEP)
AGENCY: Department of Justice
DESCRIPTION: These grants provide training to school administrators, faculty, and staff; develop policies and procedures for response; provide support services; develop effective prevention strategies; and collaborate with mentoring organizations to support middle and high school students who have experienced or are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.
ELIGIBILITY: Wide eligibility, including government entities and non-profits
WEBSITE: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/ovwgrantprograms.htm>

GRANT: Sexual Assault Service Program - Tribal
AGENCY: Department of Justice
DESCRIPTION: These grants provide intervention, advocacy, accompaniment, support services, and related assistance for adult, youth, and child victims of sexual assault, family and household members of victims, and those collaterally affected by the sexual assault.
ELIGIBILITY: Wide eligibility, including government entities and non-profits
WEBSITE: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/ovwgrantprograms.htm>

GRANT: Sexual Assault Service Program - Cultural
AGENCY: Department of Justice
DESCRIPTION: These grants support victims of sexual assault in tribal communities and culturally and linguistically specific communities respectively.
ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants are tribal governments, and eligible applicants for SASP-Cultural are non profit organizations
WEBSITE: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/ovwgrantprograms.htm>

GRANT: Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence and Abuse of Women Later in Life Program
AGENCY: Department of Justice
DESCRIPTION: These grants provide or enhance training and services to recognize individuals who are 50 years of age or older who are victims of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, including domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, face unique barriers to receiving assistance.
ELIGIBILITY: Wide eligibility, including government entities and non-profits
WEBSITE: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/ovwgrantprograms.htm>

GRANT: Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders
AGENCY: Department of Justice
DESCRIPTION: These grants encourage state, local, and tribal governments and state, local, and tribal courts to treat domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking as serious violations of criminal law requiring coordination with nonprofit, nongovernmental victim advocates and representatives from the criminal justice system.
ELIGIBILITY: Wide eligibility, including government entities and non-profits
WEBSITE: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/ovwgrantprograms.htm>

GRANT: Grants to Indian Tribal Governments Program
AGENCY: Department of Justice
DESCRIPTION: These grants develop and enhance plans for tribal governments to respond to violence committed against Indian women.
ELIGIBILITY: Wide eligibility, including government entities and non-profits
WEBSITE: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/ovwgrantprograms.htm>

GRANT: Grants to Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions
AGENCY: Department of Justice
DESCRIPTION: These grants are used to increase awareness of domestic violence and sexual assault against American Indian and Alaska Native women and enhance the response to violence against women at the tribal, federal, and state levels.
ELIGIBILITY: Wide eligibility, including government entities and non-profits
WEBSITE: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/ovwgrantprograms.htm>

GRANT: Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program
AGENCY: Department of Justice
DESCRIPTION: These grants strengthen civil and criminal legal assistance for victims of sexual assault, stalking, domestic violence, and dating violence through innovative, collaborative programs.
ELIGIBILITY: Wide eligibility, including government entities and non-profits
WEBSITE: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/ovwgrantprograms.htm>

GRANT: Rural Grant Program
AGENCY: Department of Justice
DESCRIPTION: These grants enhance the safety of children, youth, and adults who are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking by supporting projects uniquely designed to address and prevent these crimes in rural jurisdictions.
ELIGIBILITY: Wide eligibility, including government entities and non-profits
WEBSITE: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/ovwgrantprograms.htm>

GRANT: Safe Havens: Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange Grant Program
AGENCY: Department of Justice
DESCRIPTION: These grants support the supervised visitation and safe exchange of children in situations involving domestic violence, dating violence, child abuse, sexual assault, or stalking.
ELIGIBILITY: Wide eligibility, including government entities and non-profits
WEBSITE: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/ovwgrantprograms.htm>

GRANT: Services to Advocate for and Respond to Youth Grant Program
AGENCY: Department of Justice

DESCRIPTION: These grants fund projects that design (or replicate) and implement programs and services-using established domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking intervention models-to respond to the needs of youth who are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

ELIGIBILITY: Wide eligibility, including government entities and non-profits

WEBSITE: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/ovwgrantprograms.htm>

GRANT: Sexual Assault Services Program

AGENCY: Department of Justice

DESCRIPTION: These grants provide intervention, advocacy, accompaniment, support services, and related assistance for adult, youth, and child victims of sexual assault, family and household members of victims, and those collaterally affected by the sexual assault.

ELIGIBILITY: Wide eligibility, including government entities and non-profits

WEBSITE: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/ovwgrantprograms.htm>

GRANT: State Coalitions Grant Program

AGENCY: Department of Justice

DESCRIPTION: These grants provide direct support to member rape crisis centers through funding, training and technical assistance, public awareness, and public policy advocacy. These grants and may be used to coordinate state victim services activities and collaborate and coordinate with federal, state, and local entities engaged in violence against women activities.

ELIGIBILITY: State Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Coalitions

WEBSITE: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/ovwgrantprograms.htm>

GRANT: STOP (Services, Training, Officers, and Prosecutors) Violence Against Women Formula Grants to States

AGENCY: Department of Justice

DESCRIPTION: These grants promote a coordinated, multidisciplinary approach to enhancing advocacy and improving the criminal justice system's response to violent crimes against women.

ELIGIBILITY: Wide eligibility, including government entities and non-profits

WEBSITE: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/ovwgrantprograms.htm>

GRANT: Transitional Housing Grant Program

AGENCY: Department of Justice

DESCRIPTION: These grants focus on a holistic, victim-centered approach to provide transitional housing services that move individuals into permanent housing.

ELIGIBILITY: Wide eligibility, including government entities and non-profits

WEBSITE: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/ovwgrantprograms.htm>

GRANT: Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

AGENCY: Department of Justice

DESCRIPTION: These grants grants help law enforcement agencies hire more community policing officers, acquire new technologies and equipment, hire civilians for administrative tasks, and promote innovative approaches to solving crime.

ELIGIBILITY: Local law enforcement agencies

WEBSITE: <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=46>

GRANT: Law Enforcement and Missing Persons with Alzheimer's Disease Grants

AGENCY: Department of Justice

DESCRIPTION: These grants assist law enforcement in locating and working with missing persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants are limited to national, regional, state, or local public and private entities including for-profit and non-profit, faith-based and community organizations, institutions of higher education, and units of local government.

WEBSITE: <http://www.ojp.gov/funding/solicitations.htm>

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

GRANT: H-1B Youth Career Connect
AGENCY: Department of Labor
DESCRIPTION: These grants help integrate academic and career-focused learning to ensure high school students receive rigorous education and training focused on specific in-demand industries or careers that will increase employability in high-growth occupations currently identified as lacking sufficiently trained U.S. workers.
ELIGIBILITY: Public or non-profit local workforce entities, a local education agency (LEA), or a non-profit entity with suitable experience.
WEBSITE: http://www.doleta.gov/ycc/eta_default.cfm

GRANT: YouthBuild Grants
AGENCY: Department of Labor
DESCRIPTION: These grants develop academic education and occupational skills training leading to completion of a high school diploma or GED for youth ages 16-24 who are high school dropouts and may be 1) aging out of foster care, 2) disabled, 3) adjudicated, or 4) other at-risk youth.
ELIGIBILITY: A wide range of public and private non-profit agencies or organizations including: faith-based and community organizations, community action agencies, state or local housing development agencies, state or local youth service conservations corps, and other groups with suitable credentials to offer federal education and employment training.
WEBSITE: http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services/YouthBuild.cfm

GRANT: Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training Grants (TAACCT)
AGENCY: Department of Labor
DESCRIPTION: These grants provide funding for eligible higher education institutions to offer, develop, or improve training and education programs to serve workers who are eligible for training under the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) for Workers program to prepare individuals for employment in high-wage, high-skill occupations.
ELIGIBILITY: Non-profit organizations that can help participants obtain high school diplomas (or equivalent) and industry-recognized credentials. The grant program focuses on in-demand occupations in which ex-offenders are eligible to work within the local communities.
WEBSITE: http://www.doleta.gov/ETA_News_Releases/20131232.cfm

GRANT: Susan Harwood Training Grant Program
AGENCY: Department of Labor
DESCRIPTION: These grants provide training and education for workers and employers on the recognition, avoidance, and prevention of safety and health hazards in their workplaces, and to inform workers of their rights and employers of their responsibilities under the Occupational Safety and Health Act.
ELIGIBILITY: Non-profit organizations including professional associations, faith-based and community organizations, colleges, universities, and labor unions.
WEBSITE: <https://www.osha.gov/dte/sharwood/>

GRANT: Reintegration of Ex-Offenders (RExO), Training to Work – Adult Re-entry
AGENCY: Department of Labor
DESCRIPTION: These grants provide work skills, education, and support services to improve the long-term employment prospects of soon-to-be-released inmates. Specifically, the grants foster pre-release services and the attainment of industry-recognized credentials for previously incarcerated individuals.
ELIGIBILITY: Non-profit organizations that can help participants obtain high school diplomas (or equivalent) and industry-recognized credentials. The grant program focuses on in-demand occupations in which ex-offenders are eligible to work within the local communities.
WEBSITE: http://www.doleta.gov/ETA_News_Releases/20131232.cfm

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

GRANT: Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) grants
AGENCY: Department of Transportation

DESCRIPTION: These grants are for projects that will have a significant impact on the Nation, a metropolitan area or a region – including road, rail, transit and port projects. Winning projects are typically multi-modal, multi-jurisdictional or otherwise challenging to fund through other existing programs.

ELIGIBILITY: State, local, and tribal governments, including U.S. territories, transit agencies, port authorities, metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs), other political subdivisions of State or local governments, and multi-State or multi-jurisdictional groups applying through a single lead applicant

WEBSITE: <http://www.dot.gov/tiger/application-resources>

GRANT: New Starts and Small Starts

AGENCY: Department of Transportation

DESCRIPTION: These grants provide funding for construction of new fixed guideway systems or extensions to existing fixed guideway systems -- including rapid rail, light rail, bus rapid transit, commuter rail, and ferries.

ELIGIBILITY: Public bodies and agencies (transit authorities and other state and local public bodies and agencies thereof) including states, municipalities, other political subdivisions of states; public agencies and instrumentalities of one or more states; and certain public corporations, boards, and commissions established under state law.

WEBSITE: <http://www.fta.dot.gov/12304.html>

GRANT: Bus and Bus Facilities

AGENCY: Department of Transportation

DESCRIPTION: These grants provide public bodies and transit agencies with capital assistance for new and replacement buses, related equipment, and facilities.

ELIGIBILITY: States and local governments, as well as subrecipients, such as public agencies, private companies engaged in public transportation and private non-profit organizations

WEBSITE: http://www.fta.dot.gov/grants/13094_3557.html

GRANT: Metropolitan & Statewide Transportation Planning

AGENCY: Department of Transportation

DESCRIPTION: These grants provide funding for multimodal transportation planning in metropolitan areas and states that is cooperative, continuous, and comprehensive, resulting in long-range plans and short-range programs of transportation investment priorities

ELIGIBILITY: States, with allocation of funding to Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO).

WEBSITE: http://www.fta.dot.gov/documents/MAP-21_Fact_Sheet_-_Metropolitan_and_Statewide_and_Nonmetropolitan_Transportation_Planning.pdf

GRANT: Railroad Rehabilitation & Improvement Financing Program (RIFF)

AGENCY: Department of Transportation

DESCRIPTION: This program provides direct loans and loan guarantees to acquire, improve, or rehabilitate intermodal or rail equipment or facilities, including track, bridges, yards, buildings and shops; refinance outstanding debt incurred for the purposes listed above; and develop or establish new intermodal or railroad facilities.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible borrowers include railroads, state and local governments, government-sponsored authorities and corporations, joint ventures that include at least one railroad, and limited option freight shippers who intend to construct a new rail connection.

WEBSITE: <http://www.fra.dot.gov/Page/P0128>

GRANT: Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA)

AGENCY: Department of Transportation

DESCRIPTION: This program makes three forms of credit assistance available -- secured (direct) loans, loan guarantees and standby lines of credit -- for surface transportation projects of national or regional significance.

ELIGIBILITY: Funding for eligible surface transportation projects, including highway, transit, intercity passenger rail, some types of freight rail, and intermodal freight transfer facilities.

WEBSITE: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/ipd/tifia/>

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

GRANT: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)
AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs
DESCRIPTION: These grants assist very low-income Veteran families who are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless by providing homeless Veterans with permanent housing quickly and then providing VA health care, benefits and services as needed.
ELIGIBILITY: Private non-profit (501(c)(3)) organizations
WEBSITE: <http://www.va.gov/homeless/ssvf.asp>

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

GRANT: AmeriCorps State & National grants
AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)
DESCRIPTION: These grants prioritize the investment of national service resources in economic opportunity, education, veterans and military families, disaster services, and the Governor and Mayor Initiative.
ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit organizations operating in two or more states; Indian tribes; Consortia formed across two or more states, consisting of institutions of higher education or other nonprofits; State or territory without a State Service Commission
WEBSITE: http://www.nationalservice.gov/sites/default/files/upload/Resources_for_AmeriCorps_Grant_Applicants_10_22_13.pdf

GRANT: Social Innovation Fund
AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)
DESCRIPTION: This program mobilizes public and private resources to find and grow community-based nonprofits with evidence of strong results.
ELIGIBILITY: The SIF makes grant awards of between \$1 million and \$10 million per year for up to five years to grantmaking intermediaries, selected through a rigorous, open competition.
WEBSITE: <http://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/social-innovation-fund>

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

GRANT: Clean Water State Revolving Fund
AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency
DESCRIPTION: This program provides funding for a wide variety of water quality projects including all types of nonpoint source, watershed protection or restoration, and estuary management projects, as well as more traditional wastewater treatment projects.
ELIGIBILITY: Municipalities
WEBSITE: http://water.epa.gov/grants_funding/cwsrf/cwsrf_index.cfm

GRANT: Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency
DESCRIPTION: This program provides funds to drinking water systems to finance infrastructure improvements. The program also emphasizes providing funds to small and disadvantaged communities and to programs that encourage pollution prevention as a tool for ensuring safe drinking water.
ELIGIBILITY: Municipalities
WEBSITE: http://water.epa.gov/grants_funding/dwsrf/index.cfm

GRANT: Environmental Education Grants
AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency
DESCRIPTION: These grants support environmental education projects that increase the public's awareness about environmental issues and provide them with the skills to take responsible actions to protect the environment.
ELIGIBILITY: State, Local, or Tribal Education agencies, colleges & universities, non-profits, non-commercial educational broadcasting entity
WEBSITE: <http://www2.epa.gov/education/environmental-education-ee-grants>

GRANT: Pollution Prevention Grants (P2)
AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency
DESCRIPTION: These grants provide funding to implement pollution prevention technical assistance services and/or training for businesses and support projects that utilize pollution prevention techniques to reduce and/or eliminate pollution from air, water and/or land.
ELIGIBILITY: State governments, colleges and universities (recognized as instrumentalities of the state), federally-recognized tribes and intertribal consortia.
WEBSITE: <http://www.epa.gov/p2/pubs/grants/index.htm#p2grant>

GRANT: Brownfields and Land Revitalization
AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency
DESCRIPTION: This program provides funding for brownfields assessment, cleanup, revolving loans, and environmental job training; EPA also provides technical information on brownfields financing matters.
ELIGIBILITY: State, Local, or Tribal governments or redevelopment agencies
WEBSITE: http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/grant_info/

GRANT: Environmental Justice Grants
AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency
DESCRIPTION: These grants provide funding to build collaborative partnerships, identify local environmental and/or public health issues, and envision solutions.
ELIGIBILITY: Non-profit organizations and tribal governments
WEBSITE: <http://www.epa.gov/Compliance/environmentaljustice/grants/index.html>

INSTITUTE FOR MUSEUMS AND LIBRARY SERVICES

GRANT: Museums for America (MFA)
AGENCY: Institute for Museums and Library Services (IMLS)
DESCRIPTION: These grants support projects that strengthen the ability of an individual museum to serve its public.
ELIGIBILITY: Eligible museums must be either a unit of State or local government or a private nonprofit organization that has tax-exempt status
WEBSITE: <http://www.ims.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=11>

GRANT: Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian program
AGENCY: Institute for Museums and Library Services (IMLS)
DESCRIPTION: These grants support projects to recruit and educate the next generation of librarians, faculty, and library leaders; and to support early career research. It also assists in the professional development of librarians and library staff.
ELIGIBILITY: Eligible libraries must be either a unit of State or local government or a private nonprofit organization that has tax-exempt status
WEBSITE: <http://www.ims.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=9>

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

GRANT: Legal Services Corporation (LSC)
AGENCY: Legal Services Corporation
DESCRIPTION: This program provides funding for the provision of civil legal services to low-income persons.
ELIGIBILITY: Current recipients, non-profit organizations that have as a purpose the provision of legal assistance to eligible clients, private attorneys, groups of attorneys or law firms, state or local governments, sub-state regional planning or coordination agencies that are composed of sub-state areas whose governing boards are controlled by locally elected officials
WEBSITE: <http://grants.lsc.gov/>

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

GRANT: Art Works
AGENCY: National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)
DESCRIPTION: These grants support the creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, public engagement with diverse and excellent art, lifelong learning in the arts, and the strengthening of communities through the arts.
ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes may apply. Applicants may be arts organizations, local arts agencies, arts service organizations, local education agencies (school districts - See more at: <http://arts.gov/grants-organizations/art-works/applicant-eligibility#sthash.4hr2vgat.dpuf>)
WEBSITE: <http://arts.gov/grants-organizations/art-works>

GRANT: Challenge America
AGENCY: National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)
DESCRIPTION: These grants provide funding to small and mid-sized organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations.
ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes may apply. Applicants may be arts organizations, local arts agencies, arts service organizations, local education agencies
WEBSITE: <http://arts.gov/grants-organizations/challenge-america-fast-track>

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

GRANT: Humanities Programs
AGENCY: National Endowment for the Humanities
DESCRIPTION: These grants strengthen teaching and learning in schools and colleges; facilitate research and original scholarship; provide opportunities for lifelong learning; preserve and provide access to cultural and educational resources; and strengthen the institutional base of the humanities.
ELIGIBILITY: NEH grants typically go to cultural institutions, such as museums, archives, libraries, colleges, universities, public television, and radio stations, and to individual scholars
WEBSITE: <http://www.neh.gov/grants>

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

GRANT: Historic and Cultural Preservation
AGENCY: National Park Service
DESCRIPTION: The NPS State, Tribal and Local grants division manages several programs that can assist with historic preservation and community project focused on heritage preservation.
ELIGIBILITY: State, Local, or Tribal governments or redevelopment agencies
WEBSITE: <http://www.nps.gov/history/hpg/grants.html>

GRANT: American Battlefield Protection Program (ABPP)
AGENCY: National Park Service
DESCRIPTION: This program provides seed money for projects that lead directly to the identification, preservation and interpretation of battlefield land and/or historic sites associated with battlefields.
ELIGIBILITY: State, Local, or Tribal governments, as well as non-profit groups and academic institutions
WEBSITE: <http://www.nps.gov/hps/abpp/grants/battlefieldgrants/2014grants.html>

GRANT: Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) - Stateside
AGENCY: National Park Service
DESCRIPTION: These grants help States and local governments acquire and develop public outdoor recreation areas and facilities. This 50:50 matching program is the primary federal investment tool to ensure that families have easy access to parks and open space, hiking and riding trails, and neighborhood recreation facilities.
ELIGIBILITY: State and Local governments
WEBSITE: http://www.nps.gov/nrcr/programs/lwcf/fed_state.html

GRANT: River, Trails, and Conservation Assistance
AGENCY: National Park Service
DESCRIPTION: This program supports community-led natural resource conservation and outdoor recreation projects by linking a national network of conservation and recreation planning professionals with community groups, nonprofits, tribes and state or local governments design trails and parks, conserve and improve access to rivers, protect special places, and create recreation opportunities.
ELIGIBILITY: Community groups, nonprofits, tribes, and state and local governments
WEBSITE: <http://www.nps.gov/orgs/rtca/index.htm>

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

The National Science Foundation (NSF) is the funding source for nearly one-quarter of all federally supported basic research conducted by America's colleges and universities. The NSF has a number of grant programs focused on math, computer science and the social sciences, as well as many others. Below you will find a select list of some of the top grant programs and you can access the full list of NSF funding opportunities at: <http://www.nsf.gov/funding/>.

GRANT: Advanced Technology Education (ATE)
AGENCY: National Science Foundation
DESCRIPTION: These programs provide funding focused on the education of technicians for the high-technology fields that drive our economy. The ATE program supports curriculum development; professional development of college faculty and secondary school teachers; career pathways to two-year colleges from secondary schools and from two-year colleges to four-year institutions.
ELIGIBILITY: Colleges and universities
WEBSITE: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5464&org=NSF

GRANT: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Talent Expansion Program (STEP)
AGENCY: National Science Foundation
DESCRIPTION: This program provides funding to increase the number of students receiving associate or baccalaureate degrees in established or emerging fields within science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).
ELIGIBILITY: Colleges and universities
WEBSITE: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5488&org=NSF

GRANT: Small Business Innovation Research Program (SBIR)
AGENCY: National Science Foundation
DESCRIPTION: These programs provide funding to incentivize and enable startups and small businesses to undertake research and development on technologies with high technical risk and high commercial reward.
ELIGIBILITY: Small businesses
WEBSITE: <http://www.nsf.gov/eng/iip/sbir/index.jsp>

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

GRANT: Veteran Women Igniting the Spirit of Entrepreneurship Program
AGENCY: Small Business Administration
DESCRIPTION: These grants train female veterans and transitioning service personnel interested in starting new small businesses, and current spouses or companions of veteran small business owners interested in expanding/diversifying existing firms.
ELIGIBILITY: Female veterans or female spouses
WEBSITE: <http://www.sba.gov/content/women-veterans-igniting-spirit-entrepreneurship-vwise-2014-01>

GRANT: Small Business Innovation Research Program (SBIR)
AGENCY: Small Business Administration
DESCRIPTION: This program provides funding to small businesses to explore their technological potential.

ELIGIBILITY: Small businesses must be American-owned and independently operated, For-profit, the Principal researcher must be employed by business, and the Company size limited to 500 employees to participate in the SBIR program.

WEBSITE: <http://www.sba.gov/content/small-business-innovation-research-program-sbir>

GRANT: Small Business Technology Transfer Program (STTR)

AGENCY: Small Business Administration

DESCRIPTION: This program provides funding to small businesses to expand innovation research and development.

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit research institutions and small businesses. Small businesses must be American-owned and independently operated, For-profit, the Principal researcher must be employed by business, and the Company size limited to 500 employees to participate in the SBIR program.

WEBSITE: <http://www.sba.gov/content/small-business-technology-transfer-program-sttr>