



COMMUNITY-DRIVEN RELOCATION: GUIDE TO FEDERAL PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES

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Introduction

Community-driven relocation is one approach that communities can consider when faced with significant and persistent climate- or pollution-related challenges, like coastal erosion, wildfires, and chemical spills. The phrase ‘community-driven relocation’ is deliberate – the intent is to collectively reinforce that it is essential for the consideration or implementation of planned relocation projects to be grounded in a community’s ability to determine and define its future.

As part of its historic commitment to climate action and environmental justice, the Biden-Harris Administration has taken concrete steps to improve the coordination and delivery of Federal programs and resources to support communities considering or pursuing relocation. The recently-released [*Opportunities for Federal Support of Community-Driven Relocation*](#) report highlights both the challenges associated with community-driven relocation and opportunities for the Federal government to streamline and enhance support for affected communities.

Building on the *Opportunities* report, this Guide contains high-level summaries of Federal programs that can be used to support communities that are considering or have decided to relocate due to climate- and/or pollution-related challenges. These resources include opportunities for financial and technical assistance.

This Guide is not exhaustive and is intended to serve as an entry-point into programs and resources to support community-driven relocation. Users of this Guide are encouraged to use the links contained within and/or reach out to their local points of contact with Federal agencies to learn more about how these programs and resources might fit the unique needs and circumstances of their communities.



Federal Programs to Support Community-Driven Relocation

Summary List of Programs

Programs listed below are sorted by the primary type of activities supported, though there is significant crossover between program categories. See program-specific entries for greater detail.

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Community Facilities Direct Loans & Grants and Community Facilities Guaranteed Loan Program	USDA	Loans Grants Loan guarantees	No	28
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Thriving Communities Program	DOT	Grants Technical assistance	No	65
Tribal Transportation Program	DOT	Grants	No	66
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LAND ACQUISITION, BUY-OUT, & ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION				
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Federal Real Property Assistance Program	HHS	N/A	No	54
DISASTER MITIGATION, PLANNING, & RECOVERY				
Center for Environmentally Threatened Communities	Denali Commission	Technical assistance	No	10
Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)	FEMA	Grants	Yes (in prior 7 years)	15
Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Direct Technical Assistance (BRIC DTA)	FEMA	Technical Assistance	No	16
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Community Facilities Technical Assistance and Training Grant	USDA	Grants	No	46
Emergency Watershed Protection Program	USDA	Financial assistance Technical assistance	Yes	25



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Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations Program	USDA	Financial assistance Technical assistance	No	26
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Denali Commission

Name of Program	Energy & Bulk Fuel Program
Description	The Bulk Fuel Program funds rural power system upgrades, including electric interties for closely-paired villages and renewable energy micro-grid projects. The Commission has also invested in emerging technologies and various energy planning, efficiency and conservation initiatives, such as community power generation and distribution systems.
Category	Infrastructure (Energy); Disaster Mitigation and Planning
Types of Activities Supported	The types of projects currently being funded include the design and construction of replacement bulk fuel storage facilities, upgrades to community power generation and distribution systems (including interties), and energy efficiency related initiatives.
Types of Funding Available	Grants
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	Eligible applicants include municipal, borough, state, and Tribal governments; Indian Tribes as defined by Title 25 US Code § 5304; regional housing authorities; universities; regional Tribal non-profit organizations; and non-profit organizations. For-profit Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) entities may apply; however, grant income is considered income and, therefore, taxable.
Cost-Share	Yes. For distressed communities: Commission funds shall be available for construction projects in an amount not to exceed 80 percent of the project cost. Therefore, a cost share (match) of at least 20 percent of the project cost is required. For non-distressed communities: Commission funds shall be available for construction projects in an amount not to exceed 50 percent of the project cost. Therefore, a cost share (match) of at least 50 percent of the project cost is required.
Targeting	Alaskan residents
Status	FY24 Closed. FY25 Funding Opportunity anticipated for early 2025.
Application Requirement	Applications will be posted on the Denali Commission website
Budget	\$1.5 million (FY24)
URL	Energy Denali Commission



Name of Program	Transportation Program
Description	The Denali Commission’s Transportation Program includes two major components, Waterfront and Surface Transportation, which supports transportation infrastructure projects in Alaska that enables regional connectivity, multi-modal transportation connections, service access, and economic development.
Category	Infrastructure (Transportation)
Types of Activities Supported	Surface Transportation: Basic road (including local board road) improvement projects that connect rural communities to one another and the state highway system, and opportunities to enhance rural economic development. Waterfront: Addresses port, harbor, barge landings, and other rural waterfront needs.
Types of Funding Available	Grants
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	Eligible applicants include municipal, borough, state, and Tribal governments; Indian Tribes as defined by Title 25 US Code § 5304; regional housing authorities; universities; regional Tribal non-profit organizations; and non-profit organizations. For-profit Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) entities may apply; however, grant income is considered income and, therefore, taxable
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Targeting	Alaskan residents
Status	FY24 Closed. FY25 Funding Opportunity anticipated for early 2025.
Application Requirement	Applications will be posted on the Denali Commission website
Budget	\$20 million (FY24)
URL	Transportation Denali Commission



Name of Program	Center for Environmentally Threatened Communities
Description	The Center for Environmentally Threatened Communities supports rural Alaska communities experiencing infrastructure impacts resulting from flooding, erosion, and melting permafrost. Created in partnership with the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC), this program assists communities with hazard risk assessments, community planning, project development, grant writing and grant management, project management, contracting services for design and construction, whole-of-government coordination, and the equitable delivery of climate adaptation resources and services.
Category	Disaster Mitigation, Planning, and Recovery; Infrastructure; Land Acquisition, Buy-Out Services, and Ecosystem Restoration
Types of Activities Supported	Hazard risk assessments, community planning, project development, grant writing and grant management, project management, contracting services for design and construction, technical assistance.
Types of Funding Available	Technical assistance
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	State and federal agencies, Tribal organizations, and Tribes
Cost-Share	N/A
Targeting	Alaskan communities who need support to replace damaged community infrastructure, move homes and community buildings, develop new subdivisions, gain a better understanding of risk, and advance long-term planning.
Status	N/A
Application Requirement	N/A
Budget	N/A
URL	Center for Environmentally Threatened Communities Denali Commission



Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Name of Program	Community Change Grants
Description	The Community Change Grants Program supports projects that reduce pollution, increase community climate resilience, and build community capacity to address environmental and climate justice challenges. These place-based investments will be focused on community-driven initiatives to be responsive to community and stakeholder input. They are designed to deliver on the transformative potential of the IRA for communities most adversely and disproportionately impacted by climate change, legacy pollution, and historical disinvestments.
Category	Infrastructure; Disaster Mitigation, Planning, and Recovery; Pollution; Land-Acquisition, Buy-Out, and Ecosystem Restoration;
Types of Activities Supported	Implementation
Types of Funding Available	Grants. There will be two tracks of funding under this opportunity. Track I will fund approximately 150 large, transformational community-driven investment grants of \$10 million - \$20 million. Track II will fund approximately 20 meaningful engagement grants of \$1 million - \$3 million. Grants cannot exceed 3-years in duration.
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	Partnerships between two community-based non-profit organizations (CBO); Partnerships between a CBO and a Federally-recognized Tribe, local government, or an institution of higher education.
Cost-Share	No
Targeting	Disadvantaged communities
Status	Application period closed on 11/21/24.
Application Requirement	Online Application
Budget	Total: \$2 billion; Award ceiling: \$20 million. Target investment areas: Tribes in Alaska (\$150 million), Tribes (\$300 million), Territories (\$50 million), disadvantaged unincorporated communities (\$50 million), U.S.-Southern border communities (\$100 million). Technical assistance: \$200 million
URL	Community Change Grants EPA



Name of Program	Superfund Program
Description	Congress established the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), informally called Superfund, in 1980. It allows EPA to clean up contaminated sites that have been listed on the National Priorities List (NPL). The NPL lists the sites of national priority among the known releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants throughout the United States and its territories. CERCLA also compels the parties responsible for the contamination to either perform cleanups or reimburse the government for EPA-led cleanup work. When there is no viable responsible party, EPA has the authority to fund and conduct clean ups at contaminated sites. Superfund’s goals are to protect human health and the environment by cleaning up contaminated sites; make responsible parties pay for cleanup work; involve communities in the Superfund process; and return Superfund sites to productive use.
Category	Pollution
Types of Activities Supported	The National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP) states that the program goal of the remedy selection process is to “select remedies that are protective of human health and the environment, that maintain protection over time, and that minimize untreated waste” and that “[e]ach remedial action shall utilize permanent solutions and alternative treatment technologies or resource recovery technologies to the maximum extent practicable.” ¹ EPA’s preference is to pursue cleanup methods “which allow people to remain safely in their homes and businesses,” consistent with the NCP. ² Most relocation under CERCLA is temporary, providing safe housing and other spaces as needed for safe and efficient implementation of cleanup activities. However, there may be limited cases where permanent relocation may be selected under CERCLA as part of a remedial action, if appropriate.
Types of Funding Available	N/A
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	Pursuant to a remedy selected under CERCLA, residents, businesses, and other entities may be subject to temporary or permanent relocation.
Cost-Share	Generally, under CERCLA states are required to contribute 10% of the cost for fund-financed remedial actions at NPL sites.
Targeting	N/A
Status	N/A
Application Requirement	N/A - There is no application process for a response under CERCLA. CERCLA does, however, authorize and encourage community input into the remedy selection process, consistent with the NCP.
Budget	N/A
URL	Superfund US EPA



Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Name of Program	Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Grant Program
Description	FMA is a competitive grant program that provides funding to states, local communities, federally recognized tribes, and territories. Funds can be used for projects that reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings insured by the National Flood Insurance Program, including property buyouts.
Category	Infrastructure; Land Acquisition, Buy-Out, and Ecosystem Restoration; Disaster Mitigation, Planning, and Recovery
Types of Activities Supported	<p>Flood Mitigation Assistance competitive selections focus on reducing or eliminating the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures insured by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), and with NFIP-participating communities.</p> <p>Activities and Project Types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capability and Capacity Building, including mitigation plans, technical assistance by states to communities, project scoping, partnership development, enhancing local floodplain management, severe repetitive loss strategy development • Localized Flood Risk Reduction projects – these projects are local level drainage/flood control projects to improve drainage and reduce flood risk. Activities can include: drainage pipes, pump stations, topographic grading, seawalls, marsh restoration, and other nature-based solutions. • Individual Flood Mitigation Projects – project types include acquisition, acquisition relocation, relocation, elevation, mitigation reconstruction, and dry floodproofing of historic or commercial structures.
Types of Funding Available	Grants
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	State, Tribal, local, and Territorial governments
Cost-Share	Yes, 25 percent non-federal cost share. May be higher in certain circumstances involving repetitive loss or severe repetitive loss properties.
Targeting	Priority areas include capacity and capability building (C&CB); localized flood risk reduction; and individual flood mitigation projects.
Status	Closed. Most recent application period: 10/16/23-2/29/24
Application Requirement	FY 2023 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)
Budget	FY 2023 - \$800 million
URL	Flood Mitigation Assistance FEMA



Name of Program	Public Assistance under 44 CFR 206.226(g)
Description	<p>Through Public Assistance funding, specifically Public Assistance under 44 CFR 206.226(g), FEMA works to restore eligible facilities on the basis of the design of such facilities as they existed immediately prior to the disaster. Additionally, the Regional Administrator may approve funding for and require restoration of a destroyed facility at a new location when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The facility is and will be subject to repetitive heavy damage. • The approval is not barred by other provisions of title 44 CFR. • The overall project, including all costs, is cost effective.
Category	Land Acquisition, Buy Out Services, and Ecosystem Restoration; Infrastructure
Types of Activities Supported	<p>When relocation is required by the Regional Administrator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible work includes land acquisition and ancillary facilities such as roads and utilities, work that is normally eligible under facility reconstruction, and demolition and removal. • No future funding for repair or replacement of a facility at the original site will be approved, except facilities which facilitate an open space use in accordance with 44 CFR part 9. • If the applicant, instead of relocation, requests approval of an alternative project, eligible costs will be limited to 90 percent of the estimate of restoration at the original location excluding hazard mitigation measures. • If relocation of a facility is not feasible or cost effective, the Regional Administrator shall disapprove funding for original location when he/she determines that restoration in the original location is not allowed. In such cases, an alternative project may be applied for.
Types of Funding Available	Financial assistance
Disaster Declaration Needed?	Yes
Eligible Participants	In order to receive assistance under this section, the State or Tribal Nation applying to FEMA as a recipient must have in place a FEMA-approved State or Tribal Mitigation Plan. Eligible participants include States, Tribal Nations, and private nonprofit facilities, if the facility provides critical services or if the organization was declined by the SBA or has eligible damages greater than the maximum amount of the loan for which it is eligible.
Cost-Share	Yes, 25 percent non-federal cost share.
Targeting	N/A
Status	N/A
Application Requirement	N/A
Budget	N/A
URL	Public Assistance FEMA



Name of Program	Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)
Description	BRIC supports States, local communities, Tribal Nations, and Territories in shifting the focus away from reactive disaster spending and toward research-supported, proactive investment in community resilience. The program funds cost-effective projects designed to increase resilience, reduce injuries and loss of life, and reduce damage and destruction to property. BRIC projects demonstrate innovative approaches to partnerships, such as shared funding mechanisms, and/or project design and focus on infrastructure projects benefitting disadvantaged communities, nature-based solutions, climate resilience and adaptation and adopting hazard resistant building codes. Eligible applicants can use BRIC funding for property acquisition. BRIC funding is distributed on a nationally competitive basis rather than to states based on disaster activity.
Category	Disaster Mitigation and Planning; Infrastructure; Land Acquisition, Buy Out Services, and Ecosystem Restoration
Types of Activities Supported	Identification of mitigation actions and implementation of projects that reduce risks posed by natural hazards, promote partnership to enable high-impact investments, support adoption and enforcement of codes and standards to facilitate community-wide risk reduction impacts, and reduce disaster losses and protect life and property from future disasters.
Types of Funding Available	Grants
Disaster Declaration Needed?	Assistance is available only in States and Territories that have received a major disaster declaration in the previous seven years. Assistance is also available to federally recognized Tribal governments who have received a major disaster declaration or are located partially or entirely within the boundaries of such states in accordance with 42 U.S.C. § 5133(g).
Eligible Participants	State governments, U.S. Territories, Federally-recognized Tribal Nations
Cost-Share	25% state/local match; 10% state/local match for small impoverished communities
Targeting	N/A
Status	Closed. Most recent application period: 10/12/23-2/29/24. Annual timeline: NOFO and applications published (fall), application closed (winter), applications reviewed (winter/spring), recipients selected (summer).
Application Requirement	2023-2024 Application
Budget	6% of federal post-disaster grant funding is dedicated to BRIC. Total funding for FY 2023: \$1 billion, including a State/Territory Allocation (\$112 million, max. award \$2 million); a Building Codes Plus Up (\$112 million, max. \$2 million per State/Territory); a Tribal Set-Aside (\$50 million, max. \$2 million and up to \$1 million available for hazard mitigation planning); and a National Competition (\$701 million).
URL	Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities FEMA



Name of Program	Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Direct Technical Assistance (BRIC DTA)
Description	BRIC DTA gives full support to communities that may not have the resources to begin climate resilience planning and project solution design on their own. Through process-oriented, hands-on support, BRIC DTA works to enhance a community’s capacity to design holistic, equitable climate adaptation solutions that advance numerous community-driven objectives. FEMA offers wide-ranging non-financial support to BRIC DTA communities, including climate risk assessments, community engagement, partnership building, and mitigation and climate adaptation planning. Support for BRIC DTA communities can range from pre-application activities to grant closeout.
Category	Disaster Mitigation and Planning
Types of Activities Supported	Through the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Direct Technical Assistance initiative, FEMA can provide holistic hazard mitigation planning and project support at the earliest stages to communities, Tribal Nations and territories requesting assistance. This non-financial assistance helps communities and Tribal Nations in reducing disaster damage, building community resilience, and sustaining successful mitigation programs.
Types of Funding Available	Technical assistance
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	Cities; Towns/townships; Parishes; Boroughs; Counties; Special District Governments; Federally-recognized Tribal Nations; Groups of two or more communities that fit the above criteria; and Territories.
Cost-Share	None
Targeting	Priorities for assistance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mitigation activities within, or that primarily benefits, a Justice40 Initiative community • A federally recognized Tribal Nation or tribal entity • A disadvantaged community or communities identified by the Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool • An Economically Disadvantaged Rural Community • A Community Disaster Resilience Zone • Focus on nature-based solutions • Focus on building code adoption/enforcement
Status	Closed. Most recent application period ended on 2/29/24.
Application Requirement	Complete form and submit to Fema-Bric-Dta-Submission@Fema.Dhs.gov
Budget	N/A
URL	Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Direct Technical Assistance FEMA



Name of Program	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
Description	HMGP funds mitigation planning activities and mitigation projects, including acquisition of hazard-prone homes and businesses, which enable owners to relocate to safer areas. HMGP grant funding is available to SLTTs after a Presidentially declared major disaster to perform long-term hazard reduction. The purpose of HMGP is to reduce the loss of life and property due to future natural disasters. Local officials may decide to request money from the state to purchase properties that are in a hazard-prone area (e.g., in a Special Flood Hazard Area [SFHA], high fire zone area or a regulatory erosion zone). The state makes the decision to offer property acquisitions using money that FEMA allocates through HMGP to reduce future disaster losses. Potential savings must be more than the cost of the project.
Category	Disaster Mitigation and Planning; Land Acquisition, Buy Out Services, and Ecosystem Restoration
Types of Activities Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning & Enforcement (developing and adopting hazard mitigation plans; acquisition of hazard prone homes and businesses which enable owners to relocate to safer areas; post-disaster code enforcement) • Flood Protection (protecting homes and businesses with permanent barriers to prevent floodwater from entering; elevating structures above known flood levels to prevent and reduce losses; reconstructing a damaged dwelling on an elevated foundation to prevent and reduce future flood losses; drainage improvement projects to reduce flooding) • Retrofitting (structural retrofits to make a building more resistant to floods, earthquakes, wind, wildfire, and other natural hazards; to utilities and other infrastructure to enhance resistance to natural hazards) • Construction (construction of safe rooms for both communities and individual residences in areas prone to hurricane and tornado activity; slope stabilization projects to prevent and reduce losses to structures)
Types of Funding Available	Grants
Disaster Declaration Needed?	Yes, Major Disaster Declaration required.
Eligible Participants	State governments, U.S. Territories, Federally-recognized Tribal Nations
Cost-Share	Yes, 25 percent state/local match (can be a combination of cash and in-kind).
Targeting	N/A
Status	N/A
Application Requirement	N/A
Budget	Funding based on the total or aggregate cost of disaster assistance, up to 15% of the first \$2 billion, up to 10% for amounts between \$2 billion and \$10 billion, up to 7.5% for amounts between \$10 billion and \$35.333 billion. For States with enhanced mitigation plans, up to 20%, not to exceed \$35.333 billion.
URL	Hazard Mitigation FEMA



Name of Program	Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program (PDM)
Description	Congressionally-directed spending that provides funding to assist States, local governments, Territories, and Tribes in their efforts to enhance disaster resilience against natural hazards before a disaster occurs and, according to FEMA officials, to reduce loss of life and damages from future disasters
Category	Disaster Mitigation and Planning
Types of Activities Supported	<p>PDM grant program makes federal funds available to state, local, tribal, and territorial governments to plan for and implement sustainable cost-effective measures designed to reduce the risk to individuals and property from future natural hazards, while also reducing reliance on federal funding from future disasters. This funding is offered in addition to funds provided through other FEMA grant programs for projects that will support growing mitigation needs nationwide. Eligible projects include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capability and Capacity-Building activities – activities that enhance the knowledge, skills, and expertise of the current workforce to expand or improve the administration of mitigation assistance. This includes activities in the following sub-categories: project scoping, hazard mitigation planning and planning-related activities, and other activities; • Hazard Mitigation Projects – cost-effective projects designed to increase resilience and public safety; reduce injuries and loss of life; and reduce damage and destruction to property, critical services, facilities, and infrastructure (including natural systems) from a multitude of natural hazards, including drought, wildfire, earthquakes, extreme heat, and the effects of climate change; • Management Costs – financial assistance to reimburse the recipient and subrecipient for eligible and reasonable indirect costs, direct administrative costs, and other administrative expenses associated with a specific mitigation measure or project.
Types of Funding Available	Grants
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	State governments, Tribes, Territories, and local communities identified by Congress in Further Consolidated Appropriations Act.
Cost-Share	25 percent non-federal cost share; 10 percent for small, impoverished communities (defined as having 3,000 or fewer individuals with residents having an average per capita annual income not exceeding 80 percent of the national per capita income).
Targeting	N/A
Status	Closed. Most recent application period: 6/28/24-7/28/24.
Application Requirement	FY 2024 Application
Budget	FY 2024 \$190,568,289
URL	Pre-Disaster Mitigation FEMA



Name of Program	Safeguarding Tomorrow through Ongoing Risk Mitigation Revolving Loan Fund (STORM RLF) Program
Description	Provides capitalization grants for State, Tribal, and Territorial entities to establish revolving-loan funds for mitigation projects and activities to increase resilience and mitigate the impacts of natural hazards. The STORM RLF program complements and supplements FEMA’s Hazard Mitigation Assistance grant portfolio to support mitigation projects at the local government level and increase the nation’s resilience to natural hazards and climate change. These low interest loans will allow jurisdictions to reduce vulnerability to natural disasters, foster greater community resilience and reduce disaster suffering.
Category	Disaster Mitigation and Planning
Types of Activities Supported	The program can fund mitigation projects, building code adoption and enforcement, zoning and land-use planning, and mitigation planning. The program does not require a benefit-cost analysis. Local governments can apply to participating entities (states, tribes, or territories) for loan funds to meet the non-federal cost share for projects funded through other FEMA HMA grant programs.
Types of Funding Available	Through the Safeguarding Tomorrow RLF program, FEMA empowers entities to make funding decisions and award loans directly. The revolving loan funds that they create will help local governments carry out hazard mitigation projects that reduce disaster risks for homeowners, businesses, nonprofit organizations and communities to help them build climate resilience.
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	States, Territories, and Federally-recognized Tribes.
Cost-Share	Capitalization grant recipients must deposit at least 10 percent of the amount of the grant into the loan fund
Targeting	Program priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empower Entities • Create innovative funding solutions • Deliver equitable investments and increases access • Reduce grant application complexity • Maximize administrative flexibility
Status	Closed
Application Requirement	Loan recipients must have an approved hazard mitigation plan.
Budget	Total FY2024 \$150 million. Total through FY 2026: \$500 million.
URL	Safeguarding Tomorrow Revolving Loan Fund Program FEMA



U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

Name of Program	Corps Water Infrastructure Financial Program
Description	The Corps Water Infrastructure Financing Program (CWIFP) enables local investment in infrastructure projects that enhance community resilience to flooding, promote economic prosperity, and improve environmental quality. Through the CWIFP, USACE will accelerate non-federal investments in water resources infrastructure by providing long-term, low-cost loans to creditworthy borrowers.
Category	Infrastructure
Types of Activities Supported	CWIFP is a federal financing program to provide loans and loan guarantees for borrowers for safety projects to maintain, upgrade, and repair non-federal dams. The purpose of the funding is to reduce flood damage, restore aquatic ecosystems, and/or improve navigation. Eligible costs include development-phase activities; construction, reconstruction, rehab, and replacement activities; acquisition of property used to mitigate environmental impacts of eligible projects; and capitalized interest, reserve funds, issuance costs, and other project carrying costs during construction.
Types of Funding Available	Loans and loan guarantees
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	State, Tribal, and local governments; private corporations; state revolving fund programs.
Cost-Share	N/A
Targeting	N/A
Status	Closed. Most recent NOFA period: 9/20/23-12/19/23. In September 2024, USACE invited the first set of proposals to apply for loans.
Application Requirement	2023 NOFA . Submission of a preliminary application describing the project fundamentals via this link and then invitation to applicants to apply
Budget	To date, CWIFP has received a total of \$81 million for credit subsidy and an additional \$22.6 million for administration of the program. This will allow USACE to issue up to approximately \$7.5 billion in loans.
URL	Corps Water Infrastructure Financing Program USACE



Name of Program	Emergency Preparedness, Response, & Recovery (PL 84-99)
Description	Through the P.L. 84-99 Rehabilitation Program, the Corps may provide recovery assistance by considering requests to directly repair eligible federally authorized and constructed, locally operated/maintained flood or coastal storm risk management projects and non-federally constructed, locally operated/maintained flood risk management projects.
Category	Infrastructure
Types of Activities Supported	PL 84-99 provides preparedness, response, and recovery assistance, including emergency response training and exercises, immediate response and recovery assistance from flooding, including initial repair and restoration of flood risk management projects.
Types of Funding Available	Financial and technical assistance. Under PL 84-99, the Corps can provide both emergency technical and direct assistance in response to flood and coastal storms, such as hurricanes and nor'easters. In addition, the Corps can assist if there is a flood threat from damage caused by earthquakes to flood risk management projects.
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	State, Tribal, local, and Territorial governments
Cost-Share	N/A
Targeting	Communities impacted by flooding and coastal storms Project areas include disaster preparedness; emergency operations; the Rehabilitation Program; the Restoration Program; advance measures; drought assistance; and emergency water assistance due to contaminated water.
Status	N/A
Application Requirement	The assistance must be requested by the State and it must be supplemental to State and local actions including resources and capabilities, as well as National Guard assets.
Budget	N/A
URL	Emergency Preparedness, Response, & Recovery USACE



Name of Program	General Investigations (GI)/Construction General (CG)
Description	Through various authorities, generally granted in a Water Resource Development Act (WRDA), the Corps has broad authority to study, design, and construct Flood Risk Management (riverine and coastal) projects, to include relocation of structures.
Category	Infrastructure
Types of Activities Supported	GI/CG supports feasibility study, design, and construction
Types of Funding Available	Financial assistance. Studies are generally cost shared 50 percent Federal/50 percent non-Federal. Design and Construction activities are generally cost shared 65 percent Federal/35 percent non-Federal. Operation and Maintenance is a non-Federal responsibility. The non-Federal sponsor must provide real estate to include: lands, easements, rights-of-way, relocations (generally utilities), and disposals.
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	State, Tribal, local, and Territorial governments. Other entities eligible under Section 221 of the Flood Control Act of 1970 (Public Law 91-611), as amended.
Cost-Share	Study: 50/50; Design and Construction: 65/35 (varies dependent on authorization and non-Federal ability to pay).
Targeting	Communities impacted by riverine flooding and coastal storms.
Status	Open
Application Requirement	A letter from the non-Federal sponsor must be sent to the Commander of the local Army Corps of Engineers District
Budget	Variable depending on fiscal year
URL	Flood and Coastal Storm Risk Management USACE



Name of Program	Silver Jackets Program
Description	Silver Jackets is a multi-agency team-based approach to comprehensive flood risk management. Generally led by a partner at the state-level, these teams engage in a wide range of activities to better understand and communicate flood risk. Previous projects have included workshops with local governmental entities, studies of glacial outburst flooding, bilingual flood risk awareness materials, and other such activities.
Category	Infrastructure
Types of Activities Supported	Cooperative technical study and risk communication
Types of Funding Available	Financial assistance. Small amounts of funding are available to USACE to partner with other entities with some amounts (generally less than \$100K) available for projects such as those listed above. This funding is generally matched with other Federal and non-Federal funding.
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	State, Tribal, local, and Territorial governments. Other entities eligible under Section 221 of the Flood Control Act of 1970 (Public Law 91-611), as amended. Other Federal agencies and other general interest groups.
Cost-Share	USACE funding is to be leveraged with funding from other sources to accomplish team-identified tasks.
Targeting	Communities impacted by riverine flooding and coastal storms.
Status	Open
Application Requirement	Coordination with the relevant state(s) Silver Jackets coordinator
Budget	Variable depending on fiscal year
URL	Silver Jackets USACE



Name of Program	Tribal Partnership Program
Description	Through authority granted in Section 203 of the Water Resource Development Act (WRDA) of 2000, the Corps has broad authority to study, design, and construct projects, including those for Flood Risk Management and Coastal Storm Risk Management, that substantially benefit Tribes.
Category	Infrastructure
Types of Activities Supported	Feasibility study, design, and construction
Types of Funding Available	Financial assistance. Studies are generally cost shared 50 percent Federal/50 percent non-Federal. Design and Construction activities are generally cost shared 65 percent Federal/35 percent non-Federal for Flood Risk Management. Operation and Maintenance is a Tribal responsibility. The Tribe must provide real estate to include: lands, easements, rights-of-way, relocations (generally utilities), and disposals.
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	Tribal governments
Cost-Share	Study: 50/50; Design and Construction: 65/35 (varies dependent on authorization and non-Federal ability to pay)
Targeting	Tribes impacted by riverine flooding and coastal storms.
Status	Open
Application Requirement	A letter from the Tribe must be sent to the Commander of the local Army Corps of Engineers District
Budget	Variable depending on fiscal year
URL	Tribal Partnership Guide (Pages 10-14) USACE Tribal Partnership USACE



U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

Name of Program	Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program
Description	The EWP Program offers technical and financial assistance to help local communities relieve imminent threats to life and property caused by floods, fires, windstorms and other natural disasters that impair a watershed. NRCS cannot provide funding for activities undertaken by a sponsor prior to the signing of a cooperative agreement between NRCS and the sponsor. Includes "EWP Buyout Option" for properties threatened by flooding and erosion, where structural repair is not cost-effective or beneficial.
Category	Disaster Mitigation, Planning, and Recovery; Land-Acquisition, Buy-Out, and Ecosystem Restoration
Types of Activities Supported	NRCS offers financial and technical assistance for various activities under the EWP Program, including, debris removal from stream channels, road culverts, and bridges; reshaping and protecting eroded streambanks; repairing damaged or destroyed drainage facilities; establishing vegetative cover on critically eroding lands; repairing levees and flood control structures; and purchase of EWP buyouts.
Types of Funding Available	Financial and technical assistance. Funding can only be provided on a reimbursable basis. Advances are not allowed.
Disaster Declaration Needed?	Yes. Federal disaster declared by President, state disaster declared by Governor, or local disaster declared by NRCS State Conservationist are qualifying events.
Eligible Participants	Eligible sponsors include cities, counties, and towns; States; Federally-recognized Tribes and Tribal entities.
Cost-Share	Federal cost-share may not exceed 75% of the construction cost or 90% of construction cost for areas that meet criteria for "limited resource." Sponsor share of the cost must come from non-Federal source(s). Sponsor share can be cash and, in some instances, can be in-kind materials or services.
Targeting	N/A
Status	Application period is open continuously
Application Requirement	EWP project criteria include providing provide protection from flooding or soil erosion; reducing threats to life and property; restoring the hydraulic capacity to the natural environment; and economically- and environmentally defensible. Sponsors must submit a Request for Assistance through a local NRCS office .
Budget	Funded by supplemental appropriations. No minimum or maximum project cost.
URL	Emergency Watershed Protection USDA



Name of Program	Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations (WFPO) Program
Description	The WFPO Program provides technical and financial assistance to states, local governments, and Tribal organizations to help plan and implement authorized watershed projects for the purpose of flood prevention/flood damage reduction, watershed protection, public recreation, public fish and wildlife, agricultural water management, municipal and industrial water supply, and water quality management. Flood damage reduction and mitigation measures can reduce or prevent floodwater damages by reducing runoff, erosion, and sediment; modifying the susceptibility of improvement in the floodplain to damage; removing damageable property from the floodplain; or reducing the frequency, depth, or velocity of flooding. Measures may also include actions that prevent encroachment into the floodplain. Watershed size is limited to 250,000 acres for the flood prevention/flood damage reduction purpose.
Category	Disaster Mitigation, Planning, and Recovery; Land-Acquisition, Buy-Out, and Ecosystem Restoration; Infrastructure
Types of Activities Supported	Project purposes eligible for assistance under the WFPO program are flood prevention/flood damage reduction; watershed protection; public recreation; public fish and wildlife; agricultural water management; municipal and industrial water supply; and water quality management.
Types of Funding Available	Financial and technical assistance.
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	Eligible sponsors include cities, counties, and towns; States; Federally-recognized Tribes and Tribal entities.
Cost-Share	Federal cost-share percentages vary by project purpose.
Targeting	A minimum of 20% of project benefits must directly benefit agricultural communities defined as communities with population under 50,000.
Status	Application period is open continuously
Application Requirement	Sponsors must submit a Request for Assistance through a local NRCS office .
Budget	Program budget varies. Funded by annual appropriations. No minimum or maximum project cost.
URL	Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations USDA



Rural Development (RD)

Name of Program	Community Connect Grants
Description	Community Connect Grants offers financial assistance to eligible applicants that will construct broadband networks that provide service on a community-oriented connectivity basis in rural areas where service does not exist. The Community Connect program helps rural communities receive access where broadband service is least likely to be commercially available, but where it can make a tremendous difference in the quality of life for people and businesses. The projects funded by these grants help rural residents tap into the enormous potential of the Internet for jobs, education, healthcare, public safety and community development.
Category	Infrastructure (Broadband)
Types of Activities Supported	Rural areas that lack broadband speed of at least 10Mbps downstream and 1Mbps upstream can receive funding and use it to construct, acquire, or lease facilities, spectrum, land or buildings use to deploy broadband services. Additionally, recipients can cover the cost of providing broadband services free of charge to essential community facilities for 2 years, or use less than 10 percent or up to \$150,000 of grant funds for the improvement, expansion, construction, or acquisition of a community center that provides online access to the public.
Types of Funding Available	Grants
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	State and local governments; Federally recognized Tribes; Nonprofits; For-profit corporations; Limited liability companies
Cost-Share	Matching funds of at least 15% from non-federal sources. Partnerships with other federal, state, local, private, and nonprofit entities are encouraged
Targeting	Rural areas that lack broadband service as defined in the most recent funding announcement are eligible.
Status	Application windows announced through the national office on a periodic basis. Most recent application period closed on 2/20/24.
Application Requirement	Applicants must be pre-registered with the System for Award Management (SAM) and have a Unique Entity ID (UEI) number. Other requirements include documentation supporting the scoring criteria and an executive summary of proposed project. Grantees must have legal authority to provide, construct, operate and maintain the proposed facilities. See 7 CFR 1739 and the CCG Program Application Guide
Budget	FY 2024 - \$20,000,000. Minimum grant request amount: \$100,000 / maximum grant request amount: \$5,000,000
URL	Community Connect Grants USDA



Name of Program	Community Facilities Direct Loans & Grants and Community Facilities Guaranteed Loan Program
Description	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.
Category	Infrastructure
Types of Activities Supported	Rural areas can use funds to purchase, construct, and/or improve essential community facilities, to purchase equipment, and to pay related project expenses. Examples of essential community facilities include healthcare facilities (hospitals, medical clinics, dental clinics, nursing homes, or assisted living facilities); public facilities (town halls, courthouses, airport hangars, or street improvements); community support services (child care centers, community centers, fairgrounds, or transitional housing); public safety services (fire departments, police stations, prisons, police vehicles, fire trucks, public works vehicles, or equipment); educational services (museums, libraries, or private schools); utility services (telemedicine or distance learning equipment); local food systems (community gardens, food pantries, community kitchens, food banks, food hubs, or greenhouses).
Types of Funding Available	Low interest direct loans, grants, a combination of loans and grants, or loan guarantees.
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	Public Bodies; Community-based nonprofits corporations; Federally-recognized Tribes
Cost-Share	Match is not required for direct loans, but points are awarded for leveraged funding. Grant assistance limited to up to of 75 percent of eligible project costs
Targeting	For direct loans and grants, must be rural with no more than 20,000 residents. Grant priorities include small communities with a population of 5,500 or less and low-income communities with a median household income below 80% of the state nonmetropolitan median household income. For guaranteed loans, must be a rural area with populations of 50,000 residents or less.
Status	Open, year-round
Application Requirement	Accepted year-round through your local RD office . Additional requirements include having legal authority to borrow money, obtain security, repay loans, construct, operate, & maintain; must be unable to finance the project from their own resources and/or at reasonable rates; facilities must serve rural area where they are located; project must demonstrate substantial community support; environmental review must be completed/acceptable.
Budget	CFG funds can be used for up to 75 percent of the cost to develop the facility. Maximum amount of a guaranteed loan is \$100 million.
URL	Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program USDA Community Facilities Guaranteed Loan Program USDA



Name of Program	Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants
Description	This program helps eligible communities prepare, or recover from, an emergency that threatens the availability of safe, reliable drinking water. Applicants must show that a major decline in quantity or quality of water occurred within two years of the date of the application. Grants are also awarded when a significant decline in quality and quantity of water is imminent.
Category	Infrastructure (Water)
Types of Activities Supported	This grant helps communities prepare or recover from a drought or flood, earthquake, tornado or hurricane, disease outbreak, chemical spill, leak, or seepage, and other disasters. The funds from the grant may be used for water transmission line grants up to \$150,000 to construct waterline extensions, repair breaks of leaks in existing water distribution lines, and address related maintenance necessary to replenish the water supply. Additionally, water source grants up to \$1,000,000 can be used for the construction of new wells, reservoirs, transmission lines, treatment plants, and/or other sources of water.
Types of Funding Available	Grants
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	Rurally located public bodies; Nonprofit organizations; Federally recognized Tribes
Cost-Share	Match is not required. Partnerships with other federal, state, local, private, and nonprofit entities are encouraged.
Targeting	Eligible areas include rural areas and towns with populations of 10,000 or less, Tribal lands in rural areas, and Colonias. Areas served must have a median household income less-than the state's median household income for non-metropolitan areas.
Status	Open, year-round
Application Requirement	Apply online, RD APPLY , or through your local RD office .
Budget	Water transmission: \$150,000 Water source grants: \$1,000,000
URL	Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants USDA



Name of Program	Housing Preservation Grants
Description	USDA provides grants to sponsoring organizations for the repair or rehabilitation of housing owned or occupied by low- and very-low-income rural citizens. USDA will award a total of \$12,200,000 in Housing Preservation Grant Program funding for the repair and rehabilitation of rural housing units.
Category	Infrastructure (Housing)
Types of Activities Supported	USDA Rural Development Housing Preservation Grants (HPGs) provide grants or low-interest loans to repair or rehabilitate housing for low- and very-low-income homeowners. Rental property owners may also receive assistance if they agree to make units available to low- and very-low-income families. Eligible expenses include repairing or replacing electrical wiring, foundations, roofs, insulation, heating systems, and water/waste disposal systems; handicap accessibility features; labor and materials; and, administrative expenses.
Types of Funding Available	Grants
Disaster Declaration Needed?	Not required for regular program funding; Required for disaster grant assistance
Eligible Participants	Most State and local governmental entities; Nonprofit organizations; Federally Recognized Tribes. Individual homeowners are not eligible.
Cost-Share	No
Targeting	Eligible areas include rural areas and towns with 20,000 or fewer people and federally recognized tribal lands.
Status	Closed. Most recent application period: 6/14/24–7/29/24
Application Requirement	Application accepted annually through a NOSA. 2024 Application .
Budget	Total: \$12,200,000 (Presidentially declared disasters - \$2,200,000 to repair homes that were damage in calendar year 2022, \$50,000 max. award; Distribution - \$8,800,000; Rural Economic Area Part Zones - \$200,000; Persistent Poverty - \$1,000,000)
URL	Housing Preservation Grants USDA



Name of Program	Multifamily Housing Loan Guarantees
Description	The program works with qualified private-sector lenders to provide financing to qualified borrowers to increase the supply of affordable rental housing for low- and moderate-income individuals and families in eligible rural areas and towns.
Category	Infrastructure (Housing)
Types of Activities Supported	USDA Rural Development provides up to a 90 percent guarantee for loans made by commercial lenders to borrowers developing or rehabilitating multifamily rental housing for low- and moderate-income tenants in rural areas. This program provides funds for the construction, improvement, and purchase of multi-family rental housing for low to moderate income families and individuals. Funding may also be available for buying and improving land and/or providing necessary infrastructure.
Types of Funding Available	Loan guarantees – Loans guaranteed through this program are serviced through the private lender that makes the loan, just as they would be without a guarantee. The Agency offers guarantees of up to 90 percent of the loan amount. For-profit entities may borrow up to 90 percent and non-profit entities may borrow up to 97 percent of the total development cost or appraised value, whichever is less. The minimum term of the loan guarantee is 25 years and a maximum of 40 years. The interest rate is negotiated between the lender and the borrower is fixed for the life of the loan guarantee.
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	Private lenders may apply for a loan guarantee on loans made to eligible borrowers who are building or preserving affordable rural rental housing. Eligible lenders are automatically eligible if approved and active in one of the following programs: Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, Ginnie Mae; HUD; Federal Home Loan Bank members; and State or local housing finance agencies. Eligible borrowers include most state and local governmental entities; nonprofit organizations; for-profit organizations, including LLC's; and Federally-recognized Tribes.
Cost-Share	Not required. Priority points are awarded for leveraged funds.
Targeting	Eligible areas include rural areas and towns with 35,000 or fewer people and Federally-recognized Tribal lands.
Status	Open, accepts applications on a continuous basis.
Application Requirement	Response Form
Budget	FY 2024 - \$400,000,000
URL	Multifamily Housing Loan Guarantees USDA



Name of Program	Mutual Self-Help Housing Technical Assistance Grants
Description	USDA works in partnership with trusted local organizations to help very-low- and low-income families get affordable, clean, and safe homes of their own in rural areas. Grants are provided to qualified organizations to help them carry out local self-help housing construction projects. Grant recipients supervise groups of very-low- and low-income individuals and families as they construct their own homes in rural areas. The group members provide most of the construction labor on each other's homes, with technical assistance from the organization overseeing the project.
Category	Infrastructure (Housing)
Types of Activities Supported	Funds may be used to give technical and supervisory assistance to participating families, help other organizations provide self-help technical and supervisory assistance, and/or recruit families, help them complete loan applications and carry out other related activities that enable them to participate. Funds may not be used to hire people to perform construction work for participants, buy real estate, building materials or other property, pay debts, expenses or costs for the participants, or pay other indirect costs.
Types of Funding Available	Grants
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	Government non-profit organizations; Federally-recognized Tribes; Private non-profit organizations.
Cost-Share	Not required. The amount of the TA grant depends on the experience and capability of the applicant and must be justified based on the number of families to be assisted. The maximum grant amounts for any grant period will be limited to amounts identified in 7 C.F.R. 1944.407.
Targeting	Very-low-income families living in substandard housing are given first priority for loan assistance.
Status	Open, year-round
Application Requirement	Applicants should apply through their local office .
Budget	FY2024 - \$25,000,000
URL	Mutual Self-Help Housing Technical Assistance Grants USDA



Name of Program	Off-Farm Labor Housing Direct Loans and Grants
Description	The Off-Farm Labor Housing Direct Loan and Grant program provides capital financing for the development of housing for year-round and migrant or seasonal domestic farm laborers. Loans and grants are provided to buy, build, improve, or repair housing for farm laborers, including persons whose income is earned in aquaculture (fish and oyster farms) and those engaged in on-farm processing. Funds can be used to purchase a site or a leasehold interest in a site; to construct housing, day care facilities, or community rooms; to pay fees to purchase durable household furnishings; and to pay construction loan interest.
Category	Infrastructure (Housing)
Types of Activities Supported	This program assists qualified applicants that cannot obtain commercial credit on terms that will allow them to charge rents that are affordable to low-income tenants. Borrowers must have sufficient qualifications and experience to develop and operate the project. Funds may be used for construction, improvement, repair and purchase of housing for domestic farm laborers. Funds may also be available for buying and improving land; purchasing household furnishings; and paying construction loan interest.
Types of Funding Available	Low interest loans and grants based on need.
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	Broad-based nonprofit organizations; Nonprofit organization of farmworkers; Federally-recognized Tribes; Community organizations; States or local governments; Limited partnerships with a nonprofit general partner. Must meet 7 CFR3560.55(d) requirements.
Cost-Share	Grants based on need and may not exceed 90% of project cost.
Targeting	Priority locations for rental units include Colonias, Tribal lands, Rural Economic Area Partnership (REAP) Communities, Enterprise Zone or Empower Communities, or in a place identified in the state Consolidated Plan or a state needs assessment as a high need community for MFH.
Status	Closed. Most recent application period closed 6/18/24 (repairs) and 7/3/24 (new construction).
Application Requirement	Two-phase application: pre-applications are accepted on an annual basis through a NOSA then selected pre-applications are invited to submit a final application
Budget	Maximum award per selected project not to exceed \$5 million (total loan and grant)
URL	Off-Farm Labor Housing Direct Loans and Grants USDA



Name of Program	Rural Broadband Access Loan and Loan Guarantee
Description	The Rural Broadband Loans, Loan/Grant Combinations, and Loan Guarantees Farm Bill Broadband Program) furnishes loans and loan guarantees to provide funds for the costs of construction, improvement, or acquisition of facilities and equipment needed to provide service at the broadband lending speed in eligible rural areas.
Category	Infrastructure (Broadband)
Types of Activities Supported	Broadband loans provide funding on a technology-neutral basis for financing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The construction, improvement, and acquisition of facilities required to provide service at the broadband lending speed including facilities required for providing other services through the same facilities; • The cost of leasing facilities required to provide service at the broadband Lending speed if such lease qualifies as a capital lease under Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP); • An acquisition, under certain circumstances and with restrictions
Types of Funding Available	Loans, loan/grant combinations, and loan guarantees
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	Non-profits or for-profit organizations and must take one of the following forms: Corporation; Limited liability company (LLC); Cooperative or mutual organization; a state or local unit of government; Federally recognized Tribes.
Cost-Share	No
Targeting	Eligible areas include rural areas that at least 15 percent of households do not have access to broadband, no part of the proposed area may have three or more incumbent service providers, and no part of the proposed area may overlap with the service area of current RUS borrowers or grantees.
Status	Closed. Applications are announced on a periodic basis.
Application Requirement	RD Apply
Budget	The amount of funds available for assistance, as well as the maximum and minimum Award amounts, will be published in the Federal Register. An Applicant that provides telecommunications or broadband service to at least 20 percent of the households in the United States is limited to an Award amount that is no more than 15 percent of the funds available to the Rural Broadband Program for the Federal fiscal year.
URL	Rural Broadband Access Loan and Loan Guarantee USDA



Name of Program	Rural Decentralized Water Systems Grant Program
Description	This program helps qualified nonprofits and Tribes create a revolving loan fund to increase access to clean, reliable water and septic systems for households in eligible rural areas. This program also helps improve the sanitary conditions caused by inadequate septic systems.
Category	Infrastructure (Water)
Types of Activities Supported	Grant funds may be used to help a nonprofit create a revolving loan fund for eligible individuals who own and occupy a home in an eligible rural area. The fund may be used to construct, refurbish, or service individually-owned household water well and septic systems. Terms for the loans include one percent fixed interest rate, 20-year maximum term, and an \$15,000 maximum loan per household.
Types of Funding Available	Grants
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	Nonprofits that have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expertise and experience promoting the safe, productive use of individually-owned household water wells systems • Legal authority to act as a lender • Sufficient expertise and experience in lending activities • Financial, technical and managerial capacity to comply with relevant federal and state laws and regulations
Cost-Share	Yes. The nonprofit must contribute at least 10 percent. Matching funds may be from the non-profit applicant or a third party. Matching funds may not be in-kind.
Targeting	Eligible areas for the grant include rural areas and towns with populations of 50,000 or less; Tribal lands in rural areas; and Colonias.
Status	Closed – Most recent application period: April–June 2024
Application Requirement	FY 24 - Prior Application
Budget	FY 24 - \$5,000,000
URL	Rural Decentralized Water Systems Grant Program USDA



Name of Program	Special Evaluation Assistance for Rural Communities and Households (SEARCH) Grants
Description	This program helps very small, financially distressed rural communities with predevelopment feasibility studies, design and technical assistance on proposed water and waste disposal projects.
Category	Infrastructure
Types of Activities Supported	<p>SEARCH grant funding can be used to pay for eligible predevelopment planning costs and activities, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feasibility studies to support applications for funding water or waste disposal projects • Preliminary design and engineering analysis • Technical assistance for the development of an application for financial assistance <p>The predevelopment planning costs must be related to a proposed project that meets the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construct, enlarge, extend or improve rural water, sanitary sewage, solid waste disposal and storm wastewater disposal facilities • Construct or relocate public buildings, roads, bridges, fences or utilities, and to make other public improvements necessary for the successful operation or protection of facilities • Relocate private buildings, roads, bridges, fences, or utilities, and other private improvements necessary for the successful operation or protection of facilities
Types of Funding Available	Grants
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	Most state and local governmental entities; Nonprofits; Federally recognized Tribes.
Cost-Share	No match/cost-share required. Priority points are awarded for other funds committed to the project.
Targeting	Eligible areas must be rural and financially distressed and include rural areas with a population of 2,500 or less and have a median household income below the poverty line or less than 80 percent of the statewide non-metropolitan median household income based on latest Census data .
Status	Open, year-round
Application Requirement	Applications accepted through your local RD office .
Budget	The Secretary may use not more than 4 percent of the total amount of funds made available for a fiscal year for water, waste disposal, and essential community facility activities to carry out this program.
URL	Special Evaluation Assistance for Rural Communities and Households USDA



Name of Program	Telecommunications Infrastructure Loans and Guarantees
Description	This program provides financing for the construction, maintenance, improvement and expansion of telephone service and broadband in rural areas. The Telecommunications Infrastructure Loans and Guarantees provides cost-of-money loans directly from USDA Rural Utilities Services; loan guarantees of up to 80% allow private lenders, including the Federal Financing Bank (FFB), to extend credit to qualified borrowers in rural areas; and hardship loans, which may be used, at the sole discretion of USDA Rural Utilities Services, to assist applicants in meeting financial feasibility requirements for applications to serve underserved areas.
Category	Infrastructure (Broadband)
Types of Activities Supported	Funds may be used to finance broadband capable telecommunications service, including improvements, expansions, construction, acquisitions (in certain cases), and refinancing (in certain cases).
Types of Funding Available	Loans and loan guarantees
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	State and local governmental entities; Federally-recognized Tribes; Non-profits, including Cooperatives, and limited dividend or mutual associations; For-profit businesses (must be a corporation or limited liability company)
Cost-Share	Not required
Targeting	The funds from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Loans and Guarantees designate eligible areas to receive funding, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural areas and towns with a population of 5,000 or less; • Areas without telecommunications facilities or areas where the applicant is the recognized telecommunications provider are eligible.
Status	Open, year-round through the National Office.
Application Requirement	Work with local General Field Representative . Infrastructure Loan Application Guide
Budget	The minimum loan amount that USDA will fund is \$50,000.
URL	Telecommunications Infrastructure Loans & Loan Guarantees USDA



Name of Program	Water & Waste Disposal Loan & Grant Program
Description	This program provides funding for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in eligible rural areas. The Water & Waste Disposal Loan & Grant program provides long-term, low-interest loans, and if funds are available, grants may be combined with a loan if necessary to keep user costs reasonable.
Category	Infrastructure (Water)
Types of Activities Supported	Funds may be used to finance the acquisition, construction or improvement of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drinking water sourcing, treatment, storage and distribution • Sewer collection, transmission, treatment and disposal • Solid waste collection, disposal and closure • Storm water collection, transmission and disposal In some cases, funding may also be available for related activities such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal and engineering fees • Land acquisition, water and land rights, permits and equipment • Start-up operations and maintenance • Interest incurred during construction • Purchase of facilities to improve service or prevent loss of service • Other costs determined to be necessary for completion of the project
Types of Funding Available	Loans, grants
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	Applicants who are unable to obtain commercial credit on reasonable terms, including most state and local governmental entities, private nonprofits, and Federally-recognized Tribes.
Cost-Share	Match is not required, but points are awarded for leveraged funds.
Targeting	Eligible areas include rural areas and towns with populations of 10,000 or less, Tribal lands in rural areas, and Colonias.
Status	Open, year-round
Application Requirement	Online application or through a local RD office . Additional requirements include that borrowers have legal authority to construct, operate and maintain proposed facilities; facilities have a public purpose; and that projects must be financially sustainable. Partnerships are encouraged.
Budget	Grant Maximum: Up to 75 percent of eligible project development costs
URL	Water & Waste Disposal Loan & Grant Program USDA



Name of Program	Water & Waste Disposal Predevelopment Planning Grants
Description	This program helps eligible low-income communities plan and develop applications for proposed USDA Rural Development water or waste disposal projects.
Category	Infrastructure (Water); Disaster Mitigation, Planning, and Recovery.
Types of Activities Supported	Planning and development of water or waste disposal projects.
Types of Funding Available	Grants
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	Most state and local governments, nonprofit organizations, and Federally-recognized Tribes.
Cost-Share	Yes, at least 25 percent of the project cost must come from the applicant or a third-party. In-kind contributions do not count.
Targeting	Eligible areas include rural areas and towns with populations of 10,000 or fewer, Federally-recognized Tribal lands, and Colonias. The area must have a median household income below the poverty line of less than 80 percent of the statewide non-metropolitan median household income.
Status	Open, year-round
Application Requirement	Applications accepted through the local RD office . Grants cannot be used to pay for work already completed, and the amount of the grant will be subtracted from the total grant eligibility if a USDA grant is awarded for part of the water or waste disposal project. Grants do not have to be paid back if the application for the USDA direct loan or loan and grant combination is not successful. Grants are based on demonstrated need and availability of funds. Partnerships with other federal, state, and local organizations are encouraged, and grants are awarded only when the applicant cannot afford to borrow the needed funds.
Budget	Max. grant amount is \$60,000 or 75 percent of the predevelopment planning costs.
URL	Water & Waste Disposal Predevelopment Planning Grants USDA



Name of Program	Water & Waste Disposal Grants to Alleviate Health Risks on Tribal Lands and Colonias
Description	This program provides low-income communities, which face significant health risks, access to safe, reliable drinking water and waste disposal facilities and services.
Category	Infrastructure (Water); Human Services
Types of Activities Supported	This grant provides funds for the construction of basic drinking water and waste disposal systems, including storm drainage. Utility districts may also be able to provide grants to individual households to install indoor plumbing and connect to the system.
Types of Funding Available	Grants
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	State and local governmental entities serving eligible areas; Nonprofit organizations; Utility districts serving Colonias; Federally-recognized Tribes.
Cost-Share	Matching funds are usually required. Partnerships with other Federal, state, and local entities are encouraged, however, a 100 percent grant may be offered in some circumstances if funds are available.
Targeting	Eligible areas served, include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally recognized Tribal lands • Areas recognized as Colonias before Oct. 1, 1989 • Rural areas and towns with populations of 10,000 or less Residents of the area to be served must face significant health risks due to a lack of access to, or use of adequate, affordable water or waste disposal.
Status	Open, year-round
Application Requirement	Apply through the local RD office
Budget	Authorized to be appropriated: Grants to benefit Indian tribes - \$20,000,000 for each fiscal year
URL	Water and Waste Facility Loans and Grants to Alleviate Health Risks on Tribal Lands USDA Water & Waste Disposal Grants to Alleviate Health Risks for Colonias USDA



Name of Program	Business and Industry Loan Guarantees
Description	The Business and Industry Loan Guarantee program helps improve rural economic health by increasing access to business capital, allowing commercial lenders to offer affordable financing to eligible rural businesses.
Category	Human Services
Types of Activities Supported	<p>Guaranteed loans may be used for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business conversion, enlargement, repair, modernization, or development. • The purchase and development of land, buildings, and associated infrastructure for commercial or industrial properties. • The purchase and installation of machinery and equipment, supplies or inventory. • Debt refinancing when such refinancing improves cash flow and creates jobs. • Business and industrial acquisitions when the loan will maintain business operations and create or save jobs.
Types of Funding Available	This program offers loan guarantees to lenders for their loans to rural businesses.
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	For- or nonprofit businesses; Cooperatives; Federally-recognized Tribes ; Public bodies; Individuals engaged — or proposing to engage — in an eligible rural business.
Cost-Share	No
Targeting	<p>Eligible areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural areas not in a city or town with a population of more than 50,000 inhabitants. • The borrower’s headquarters may be based within a larger city, as long as the project is located in an eligible rural area. • The lender may be located anywhere in the United States. • Projects may be funded in either rural or urban areas
Status	Open, accepted year-round
Application Requirement	Apply through the USDA local offices
Budget	Loan guarantees are typically \$10,000,000 or less. 80% Maximum Guarantee (with certain exceptions)
URL	Business & Industry Loan Guarantees USDA



Name of Program	Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DTL) Grants
Description	The Distance Learning and Telemedicine program helps rural communities use the unique capabilities of telecommunications to connect to each other and to the world, overcoming the effects of remoteness and low population density. For example, this program can link teachers and medical service providers in one area to students and patients in another.
Category	Human Services (Health)
Types of Activities Supported	USDA encourages applicants to consider projects that promote equity and economic opportunity in rural America, such as rebuilding our rural economy; ensuring equitable access to – and benefits from – USDA Rural Development-funded programs; addressing the climate crisis. Funds can be used to purchase or support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audio, video, and interactive video equipment • Broadband facilities use for distance learning or telemedicine (up to a certain percentage) • Computer hardware, network components, and software • Instructional programming • Limited technical assistance and instruction on how to use distance learning and telemedicine equipment
Types of Funding Available	DTL provides grant-only funding and awardees have a three-year performance period beginning the date the funds are released.
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	State and local governmental organizations; Federally-recognized Tribes Non-profit organizations; Incorporated, for-profit businesses; Groups of eligible entities working together.
Cost-Share	Yes, 15 percent match required and cannot be from another Federal source.
Targeting	Rural communities with populations of 20,000 or fewer.
Status	Closed. Most recent application period: 2/29/24-4/29/24.
Application Requirement	2024 Application link
Budget	Total FY 2024 – Approximately \$40 million. Individual grants range from \$50,000 to \$1 million.
URL	Distance Learning & Telemedicine Grants USDA



Name of Program	Rural Business Development Grants (RBDGs)
Description	RBDGs support targeted technical assistance, training, and other activities that promote the development and expansion of small and emerging private businesses in rural areas. Eligible businesses must have fewer than 50 employees and less than \$1 million in gross annual revenues. RDBG funding is separated into either enterprise or opportunity-type grant activities.
Category	Human Services
Types of Activities Supported	<p>The RBDG supports projects benefiting rural areas outside of urbanized areas that have populations of 50,000 or more.</p> <p>Enterprise-type grants can support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training and technical assistance, including project planning, business counseling, market research, feasibility studies, and product or service improvements • Buying or developing land, easements, or rights of way, including access streets and parking areas • Constructing or renovating buildings, and buying machinery and equipment • Capitalizing revolving loan funds • Supporting rural business incubators and community economic development <p>Opportunity-type grants can support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business support centers • Technology-based economic development • Leadership and entrepreneur training • Feasibility studies, business plans, and long-term strategic planning, and other eligible activities
Types of Funding Available	Grants
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	Rural cooperatives; State agencies, towns, and communities; Non-profit corporations and institutions of higher learning; Federally-recognized Tribes. Individuals and for-profit businesses are not eligible.
Cost-Share	No
Targeting	Rural areas with populations of 50,000 or more
Status	Open. Applications are due by Feb. 28, 2025.
Application Requirement	Apply through your local office
Budget	FY 2025 \$30,000,000 expected; Set-aside funding for Federally recognized Native American Tribes may or may not be made available through appropriations in FY 2025. Grants range from \$10,000 to \$50,000. Opportunity-type grants: no more than 10 percent of total funds
URL	Rural Business Development USDA



Name of Program	Rural Community Development Initiative Grants
Description	RCDI grants are awarded to help non-profit housing and community development organizations, low-income rural communities and federally recognized tribes support housing, community facilities and community and economic development projects in rural areas. RCDI grants are used to provide capacity-building assistance to improve housing, community facilities, and community and economic development projects in eligible rural areas.
Category	Human Services
Types of Activities Supported	RCDI grant funds can be used to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train sub-grantees to conduct homeownership or minority business entrepreneur education • Provide technical assistance to sub-grantees on things such as strategic plan development, finding alternative funding sources, board training, and/or creating training tools (videos, workbooks, reference guides)
Types of Funding Available	Grants
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	Public bodies such as state or local governments and their associated authorities, boards, commissions, or councils; Non-profit organizations; Qualified for-profit organizations; Federally-recognized Tribes.
Cost-Share	Yes, matching funds at least equal to RCDI grant. In-kind contributions cannot be used as matching funds. Partnerships with other federal, state, local, or nonprofit organizations are encouraged.
Targeting	Cities or towns with populations of 50,000 or fewer
Status	Closed. Most recent application period: 6/10/24-7/10/24.
Application Requirement	2024 Application
Budget	Total FY 2024 funding: \$5,000,000. Award range: \$50,000 to \$500,000
URL	Rural Community Development Initiative USDA



Name of Program	Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant Program
Description	<p>The Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant program provides funding for rural projects through local utility organizations.</p> <p>USDA provides zero-interest loans to local utilities which they, in turn, pass through to local businesses (ultimate recipients) for projects that will create and retain employment in rural areas. The ultimate recipients repay the lending utility directly. The utility is responsible for repayment to USDA.</p> <p>USDA provides grants to local utility organizations which use the funding to establish Revolving Loan Funds (RLF). Loans are made from the revolving loan fund to projects that will create or retain rural jobs. When the revolving loan fund is terminated, the grant is repaid to USDA.</p>
Category	Human Services (Workforce)
Types of Activities Supported	<p>Funds pass through the local utility passes to the ultimate recipients for such eligible projects as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business incubators. • Community development assistance to nonprofits and public bodies (particularly for job creation or enhancement). • Facilities and equipment to educate and train rural residents to help economic development. • Facilities and equipment for medical care for rural residents. • Start-up venture costs, including, but not limited to, financing fixed assets such as real estate, buildings, equipment, or working capital. • Business expansion. • Technical assistance
Types of Funding Available	Loans, grants
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	Current USDA Rural Development electric or telecommunications programs borrower; Former USDA Rural Development borrowers that has repaid their loan(s); Nonprofit utilities eligible for assistance from USDA RD Electric or Telecommunications programs.
Cost-Share	20 percent match from the local utility
Targeting	Rural areas or towns with populations of 50,000 or fewer
Status	Open, year-round. Deadlines on a quarterly basis: 9/30, 12/31, 3/31, 6/30.
Application Requirement	Apply through local office
Budget	<p>FY25 - \$50,000,000 expected</p> <p>Max. grant amount: \$300,000</p> <p>Max. loan amount: \$2 million</p>
URL	Rural Economic Development Loan & Grant Program USDA



Name of Program	Community Facilities Technical Assistance and Training Grant
Description	USDA provides technical assistance and training (TAT) grants to assist communities, Indian Tribes, and Nonprofit Corporations to identify and plan for community facility needs that exist in their area. Once those needs have been identified, the Grantee can assist in identifying public and private resources to finance those identified community facility needs.
Category	Disaster Mitigation, Planning, and Recovery; Infrastructure
Types of Activities Supported	TAT grant funds can be used to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist communities in identifying and planning for community facility needs; • Identify resources to finance community facility needs from public and private sources; • Prepare reports and surveys necessary to request financial assistance to develop community facilities; • Prepare applications for financial assistance from Rural Development; • Improve administrative and financial operations management; • Assist with other areas of need identified by the Secretary of Agriculture.
Types of Funding Available	Grants
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	Public bodies; Non-profit organizations; Federally-recognized Tribes.
Cost-Share	Matching funds not required but preference is given to applications with cash matching funds. In-kind contributions cannot be used as matching funds. Partnerships among Federal, State, local, private, and nonprofit entities are encouraged.
Targeting	Rural areas including cities, villages, townships, towns and Federally recognized Tribal Lands outside the boundaries of a city of 20,000 or more.
Status	Applications accepted on an annual basis through a NOFO. Most recent application period: 6/3/2024 to 7/8/2024
Application Requirement	Annual NOFA in Federal Registrar – FY 2024 Application
Budget	Available for FY 2024: \$540,000. Maximum grant award of \$150,000.
URL	Community Facilities Technical Assistance and Training Grant USDA



U.S. Department of Commerce

Economic Development Administration (EDA)

Name of Program	Public Works Grants
Description	<p>EDA’s Public Works program helps distressed communities revitalize, expand, and upgrade their physical infrastructure. This program enables communities to attract new industry, encourage business expansion, diversify local economies, generate local investment, and create or retain long-term jobs through land acquisition, development, and infrastructure improvement projects that establish or expand industrial or commercial enterprises.</p> <p>Grants and cooperative agreements made under these programs are designed to leverage existing regional assets and support the implementation of economic development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities, including those negatively impacted by changes to the coal economy and nuclear power plant closures.</p>
Category	Infrastructure
Types of Activities Supported	Development of key public infrastructure, including technology-based facilities, multi-tenant manufacturing facilities, business and industrial parks, telecommunication and development facilities, water and sewer system improvements, business incubator facilities, port and harbor expansions, skill-training facilities, Brownfield redevelopment. EDA solicits applications from applicants in order to provide investments that support construction, non-construction, planning, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects.
Types of Funding Available	Grants; cooperative agreements
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	City or township governments; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; State governments; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; County governments; nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; private institutions of higher education; special district governments
Cost-Share	Grantees supporting distressed communities and projects that, where practicable, prioritize equity, workforce development, and climate change resilience.
Targeting	Yes
Status	Accepts applications on a rolling basis
Application Requirement	Application
Budget	Funding range: \$10,000-\$30,000,000
URL	Public Works EDA



National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

Name of Program	National Coastal Zone Management Program
Description	<p>The National Coastal Zone Management Program works with coastal and Great Lakes States and Territories to address some of today’s most pressing coastal issues, including coastal community adaptation to flooding and natural hazards and planning to more efficiently site energy facilities and development. The program is a voluntary partnership between the Federal government and U.S. coastal and Great Lakes states and territories, authorized by the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) of 1972.</p> <p>To meet the goals of the CZMA, the national program takes a comprehensive approach to coastal resource management, balancing the often competing and occasionally conflicting demands of coastal resource use, economic development, and conserving and protecting important coastal ecosystems.</p> <p>The program includes key elements: protecting natural resources; managing development in high hazard areas; giving development priority to coastal-dependent uses; providing public access for recreation; prioritizing water-dependent uses; and coordinating state and federal actions.</p>
Category	Disaster Mitigation, Planning, and Recovery; Land Acquisition, Buy-Out, and Ecosystem Restoration
Types of Activities Supported	NOAA provides funding to state coastal management agencies to implement their comprehensive programs. States and territories fund activities based on CZMA objectives and state and territorial priorities, including adaptation planning, habitat conservation and planning for marsh migration, permitting and enforcement, and more.
Types of Funding Available	Grants to States and Territories allocated by formula under the CZMA.
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	Designated agencies of coastal and Great Lakes States and Territories with approved coastal zone management programs.
Cost-Share	Yes. The CZMA requires a 1:1 State match.
Targeting	Priority areas include coastal development, water quality, public access, habitat protection, energy facility siting. ocean governance and planning, coastal hazards and community resilience, and adapting to current and future conditions.
Status	N/A
Application Requirement	Inquiries about how state coastal management programs support community relocation should be directed to state and territorial programs. Links to state and territorial programs can be found at: https://coast.noaa.gov/czm/mystate/ .
Budget	FY24 total appropriation: \$81,500,000. There is no amount of funding dedicated specifically to community-driven relocation and it is at the discretion of each state and territory depending on their priorities.
URL	Coastal Zone Management Program NOAA



Name of Program	National Coastal Resilience Fund (NCRF)
Description	In partnership with NOAA and other federal and private organizations, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation’s NCRF increases and strengthens natural infrastructure to protect coastal communities while also enhancing habitats for fish and wildlife. The program is focused on conservation projects that restore or expand natural features such as coastal marshes and wetlands, dune and beach systems, oyster and coral reefs, forests, coastal rivers and floodplains, and barrier islands that minimize the impacts of storms and other naturally occurring events on nearby communities.
Category	Land Acquisition, Buy-Out, and Ecosystem Restoration; Disaster Mitigation, Planning, and Recovery
Types of Activities Supported	NCRF is a competitive national program that supports targeted investments to help communities address their resilience needs and priorities using nature-based infrastructure. The National Coastal Resilience Fund invests in projects that benefit coastal communities by reducing threats from coastal hazards (such as rising sea- and lake-levels, more intense storms, increasing flooding and erosion, and melting permafrost) to property and key assets, such as hospitals and evacuation routes; and benefit fish and wildlife by enhancing the ecological integrity and functionality of coastal ecosystems. To implement these program priorities, NFWF funds activities in four categories from planning to implementation: community capacity building and planning; site assessment and preliminary design; final design and permitting; and restoration/nature-based infrastructure project implementation.
Types of Funding Available	Grants
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	Projects must be located within the coastal areas of States, including the Great Lakes States, and Territories and Tribal lands. For the purpose of this funding opportunity, the eligible project area is defined as all coastal Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC) 8 watersheds that drain to the sea and any adjacent HUC 8 watersheds that are particularly low-lying or tidally-influenced. A map of eligible project areas can be found on the NCRF web page.
Cost-Share	Not required, but is encouraged
Targeting	Priorities include nature-based solutions, community resilience benefit, fish and wildlife benefit, community impact and engagement, transferability and sustainability.
Status	Closed. Most recent application period: April-July 2024. The next application period is expected in early 2025, based on available funding.
Application Requirement	Application Information
Budget	Total funding available to support 2024 projects (including annual appropriations and Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funds): \$140 million
URL	National Coastal Resilience Fund NOAA



Name of Program	National Sea Grant Program
Description	<p>Provides on-the-ground natural and social science research, education, and extension/technical assistance to support locally and regionally identified community sustainability needs, including those related to climate hazards and climate change. Many Sea Grant Programs are specifically involved in engagement, research, co-production of planning and implementation actions, technical assistance, and facilitating partnerships for the broad range of efforts related to community-driven relocation.</p> <p>Applications to this opportunity should propose projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a topical focus relevant to the national focus areas outlined in the National Sea Grant College Program Strategic Plan: healthy coastal ecosystems, sustainable fisheries and aquaculture, resilient communities and economies, environmental literacy and workforce development; • If applying directly to a State Sea Grant Program, have a topical focus aligned with the state’s strategic plan; • Be executed through one or more of the Sea Grant functional areas of research, extension, or education, as defined in the Strategic Plan. • Explore capabilities and needs in the proposed geographic area and have an engagement plan that includes meaningful collaboration
Category	Human Services; Disaster Mitigation Planning, and Recovery; Land Acquisition, Buy-Out, and Ecosystem Restoration
Types of Activities Supported	Development of projects that support research, workforce education/training, adaptation and resilience, implementation strategies
Types of Funding Available	Grants; Cooperative agreements
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	Affiliates of institutions of higher education; Any public or private corporation, partnership, or other association or entity; Any State, political subdivision of a State, Tribal government, or agency of office thereof
Cost-Share	Yes, 50 percent non-federal match.
Targeting	All projects must take place within the U.S. or territories or their respective waterways
Status	Closed. Most recent application period: 8/7/24-10/11/24. See URL below for available opportunities from the national office and state programs.
Application Requirement	Online Application
Budget	For example, most recent opportunity included total funding of \$2,400,000 for awards ranging from \$300,000 to \$1,200,000.
URL	National Sea Grant NOAA



Name of Program	Digital Coast
Description	The Digital Coast is a web-based, ever-expanding collection of data, tools, trainings, and stories from the field, and a partnership, designed to support coastal managers and technicians across the U.S. While the Digital Coast was developed and is currently maintained by the NOAA Office for Coastal Management, hundreds of organizations and federal, state, and local agencies have contributed content. This resource is a first stop for the nation’s coastal resource management community.
Category	Disaster Mitigation, Planning, and Recovery; Infrastructure (Roads, buildings, transportation, water); Land-Acquisition, Buy-Out, and Ecosystem Restoration
Types of Activities Supported	Geospatial data, tools and training for analysis to assist in planning, identifying and quantifying available land, and understanding risks to flooding and coastal inundation
Types of Funding Available	Technical assistance
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	Digital resources are available to the public. Technical assistance for applying the resources is available to coastal communities.
Cost-Share	No
Targeting	The target audience for the Digital Coast is practitioners leading and supporting coastal communities as they plan
Status	N/A
Application Requirement	No application required to access resources. Any questions can be submitted here .
Budget	N/A
URL	Digital Coast NOAA



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Name of Program	Medical Reserve Corps State, Territory and Tribal Nations, Representative Organizations for Next Generation (MRC-STTRONG) Grant
Description	The Office of the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is a national network of 300,000 volunteers organized into approximately 750 local community-based groups which are committed to improving local emergency response capabilities, reducing vulnerabilities, and building community preparedness and resilience. MRC volunteers include medical and public health professionals as well as other community members without healthcare backgrounds. MRC units bolster their community's preparedness and emergency response infrastructures by providing supplemental personnel when needed, thus making those local communities less likely to be reliant on state and national resources. The majority of MRC units are sponsored by local health departments; other types of sponsoring organizations include emergency management agencies, local non-profits, and universities.
Category	Human Services (Health); Disaster Mitigation, Planning, and Recovery
Types of Activities Supported	MRC-STTRONG Grants provide funds to states and jurisdictions to strengthen the MRC network, focusing on emergency preparedness, response, and health equity needs. The purpose of this funding opportunity is to continue to build the capabilities of MRC units across the Nation to respond to and meet their communities' public health and medical needs in emergencies.
Types of Funding Available	Grants
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	Non-governmental organizations; State, Tribal, Local and Territorial governments
Cost-Share	N/A
Targeting	N/A
Status	Closed. The most recent application period closed 4/30/23.
Application Requirement	N/A
Budget	N/A
URL	Medical Reserve Corps State, Territory and Tribal Nations, Representative Organizations for Next Generation HHS



Name of Program	Sanitation Facilities (SFC) Program
Description	The SFC Program provides American Indian and Alaska Native homes and communities with essential water supply, sewage disposal, and solid waste disposal facilities. Indian Health Service (IHS) environmental engineers plan, design, and manage most SFC projects; many of those engineers are assigned to one of the twelve IHS Area Offices.
Category	Infrastructure (Water)
Types of Activities Supported	Examples of projects include the construction, improvement, extension, or otherwise provision by contract or otherwise, domestic and community water supplies and facilities, drainage facilities, and sewage- and waste-disposal facilities, together with necessary appurtenances and fixtures, for Indian homes, communities, and lands.
Types of Funding Available	Financial and technical assistance
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	Refer to: Indian Health Service. Chapter 5 Eligibility for IHS SFC Program Services and IHS-Funded Projects. Criteria for the Sanitation Facility Construction Program June 1999 ver. 1.02, 3/13/03.
Cost-Share	N/A
Targeting	Tribal and Alaska Native communities
Status	N/A
Application Requirement	N/A
Budget	Total IJA funding: \$3.5 billion for FY 2022-2026 or \$700 million annually
URL	Sanitation Facilities Construction Indian Health Service



Name of Program	Federal Real Property Assistance Program
Description	The HHS Federal Real Property Assistance Program (FRPAP) is a public benefit conveyance program whereby certain Federal surplus real property may be transferred to eligible organizations for public health and homeless assistance purposes, at a discount or no cost. Federal surplus real property may include land, buildings, fixtures, and equipment situated thereon. Approved uses include homeless shelters, transitional housing, permanent housing with and without supportive services, hospitals, clinics, research facilities, water systems, etc.
Category	Land-Acquisition, Buy-Out, and Ecosystem Restoration; Infrastructure
Types of Activities Supported	FRPAP only has authority to transfer Federal surplus real property for public health and homeless assistance purposes. There is no monetary funding provided to transferees to support service operations, renovate transferred properties, cover relocation costs, etc. HHS also has no control over where and which Federal surplus real properties become available.
Types of Funding Available	N/A; transfer of real property
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	States, local units of government, 501(c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit organizations
Cost-Share	N/A
Targeting	N/A
Status	N/A
Application Requirement	N/A
Budget	N/A
URL	Federal Real Property Assistance HHS



U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Name of Program	Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
Description	The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program provides annual grants on a formula basis to States, cities, and counties to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income persons.
Category	Infrastructure
Types of Activities Supported	CDBG funds may be used for activities which include, but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquisition of real property • Relocation and demolition • Rehabilitation of residential and non-residential structures • Construction of public facilities and improvements, such as water and sewer facilities, streets, neighborhood centers, and the conversion of school buildings for eligible purposes • Public services, within certain limits • Activities relating to energy conservation and renewable energy resources • Provision of assistance to profit-motivated businesses to carry out economic development and job creation/retention activities
Types of Funding Available	Grants
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal cities of Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) • Other metropolitan cities with populations of at least 50,000 • Qualified Urban Counties with populations of at least 200,000 (excluding the population of entitled cities) • States and insular areas
Cost-Share	N/A
Targeting	Each activity must meet one of the following national objectives for the program: benefit low- and moderate-income persons, prevention or elimination of slums or blight, or address community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community for which other funding is not available.
Status	N/A
Application Requirement	https://www.hudexchange.info/trainings/basically-cdbg/
Budget	N/A
URL	Community Development Block Grant HUD



Name of Program	Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR)
Description	HUD allocates flexible block grants to States, local governments and Indian tribes to help recover from Presidentially declared disasters, especially in low- and moderate-income areas, subject to the availability of emergency supplemental appropriations.
Category	Infrastructure; Human Services; Land Acquisition, Buy-Out, and Ecosystem Restoration; Disaster Mitigation, Planning, and Recovery
Types of Activities Supported	The grantee role is to design and implement programs to address remaining recovery and mitigation needs. CDBG-DR provides funds to the most impacted and distressed areas for disaster relief, long term-recovery, restoration of infrastructure, housing, economic revitalization, and mitigation activities.
Types of Funding Available	Grants
Disaster Declaration Needed?	Yes
Eligible Participants	State, Tribal, local, and Territorial governments
Cost-Share	N/A
Targeting	Among other requirements, the activity must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address a disaster-related impact (direct or indirect) in a Presidentially-declared area for the covered disaster, or provide mitigation assistance to reduce the risk these areas face from future disasters • Meet a CDBG national objective • At least 70 percent of overall activities must benefit low- and moderate-income households
Status	N/A
Application Requirement	N/A
Budget	No annual appropriation for CDBG-DR; ad hoc supplemental appropriations only.
URL	Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery HUD



Name of Program	Indian Community Development Block Grant
Description	The Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) program provides eligible grantees with direct grants for use in developing Indian and Alaska Native communities, including the provision of decent housing, a suitable living environment, and economic opportunities, primarily for low- and moderate-income persons. The ICDBG provides single purpose grants which are awarded on a competitive basis as well as imminent threat grants which are awarded first come, first served to lessen or eliminate problems which pose an imminent threat to the health and safety of Tribal residents.
Category	Infrastructure; Human Services, Land-acquisition, Buy-Out, and Ecosystem Restoration, Disaster Mitigation, Planning, and Recovery
Types of Activities Supported	Housing, including housing rehabilitation, land acquisition to support new housing construction, and under limited circumstances, new housing construction. Community Facilities, including infrastructure construction, e.g., roads, water and sewer facilities; and, single or multipurpose community buildings. Economic development, including a wide variety of commercial, industrial, agricultural projects which may be recipient owned and operated or which may be owned and/or operated by a third party.
Types of Funding Available	Grants
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	Federally-recognized Tribes, Alaskan Native Villages
Cost-Share	No
Targeting	Projects funded by the ICDBG program must principally benefit low-and-moderate-income persons (24 CFR 1003.208).
Status	ICDBG Single Purpose Grants FY 2024 NOFO last open 5/15/24-7/15/24. ICDBG Imminent Threat is noncompetitive, first come-first served.
Application Requirement	FY 2024 NOFO Instructions 2018-04: Imminent Threat Grants (Supersedes Guidance 2017-01) Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) Imminent Threat (IT) program.
Budget	ICDBG single purpose grants: Total Program Funding \$75,000,000. Award ceiling \$5,000,000. Award floor \$500,000. ICDBG Imminent Threat: HUD may set aside up to \$4,000,000 for each year's allocation. Award ceiling \$450,000 for disasters that are not Presidentially declared and \$900,000 for Presidentially declared disasters.
URL	2023 Program Guide HUD Indian Community Development Block Grant HUD



Name of Program	Indian Housing Block Grant
Description	HUD provides formula grants to federally recognized Tribes that provide a range of affordable housing activities on Indian reservations and Indian areas. HUD also administers a competitive version of the IHBG program.
Category	Infrastructure; Human Services; Land-Acquisition, Buy-Out, and Ecosystem Restoration; Disaster Mitigation, Planning, and Recovery
Types of Activities Supported	IHBG recipients determine their housing needs and determine how to address them. IHBG funds can be used for new housing construction, rehabilitation, housing services, and infrastructure related to housing.
Types of Funding Available	Grants
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	Eligible recipients are Indian tribes, or Tribally Designated Housing Entities when authorized by one or more Indian tribes, and a limited number of state recognized Tribes who were funded under the Indian Housing Program authorized by the United States Housing Act of 1937.
Cost-Share	No
Targeting	Grant funds must be used to primarily benefit low-income Indian families.
Status	Formula: FY 2024 Final Allocations Competitive: FY 2024- IHBG Competitive NOFO last open 5/29/24-8/29/24
Application Requirement	Formula applicants use the Grants Evaluation and Management System to electronically submit an Indian Housing Plan to receive formula funding. Competitive applicants, see FY 2024 IHBG Competitive NOFO .
Budget	FY 2024 Formula IHBG: \$1,111,000,000 appropriated funds. Formula allocations range from minimum \$110,290 to maximum \$132,961,091. FY 2024 Competitive IHBG: Total program funding \$150,000,000. Award ceiling \$7,500,000. Award floor \$500,000.
URL	Indian Housing Program HUD Indian Housing Block Grant HUD



U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI)

Name of Program	Tribal Climate Resilience Annual Awards Program
Description	The Branch of Tribal Climate Resilience (TCR) provides various types of funding opportunities offered in response to each stage of climate adaptation, whether the project is in the phase of planning or implementation. TCR partners with agencies to incorporate climate considerations into their programs and policies by providing funding, training, technical assistance and organizational support. Tribes can leverage TCR programs to further support their existing operations, program planning, project design, as well as Indigenous and Traditional Knowledges into their management and protection of Trust resources and Tribal economies. The three categories include: Planning; Implementation; Relocation, Managed Retreat, Protect-in-Place (RMP).
Category	Disaster Mitigation and Planning; Infrastructure; Human Services; Land Acquisition, Buy-Out, and Ecosystem Restoration
Types of Activities Supported	Annual Awards Program funds have supported a variety of projects to meet the diverse needs of Tribal communities. In 2023, the Annual Awards Program supported funding for: Climate adaptation planning; relocation planning and implementation; climate resilient and sustainable housing construction; climate resilient infrastructure construction for electricity, water, and geothermal heating; wildfire fuels reduction; greenhouse construction for increased food security of traditional foods; erosion mitigation; fishery restoration; improved wildlife monitoring; youth climate programming.
Types of Funding Available	Self-Determination contracts or Self Governance compacts as authorized by the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, Pub. L. 93-638.
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	Federally recognized Tribes, authorized Tribal organizations
Cost-Share	No
Targeting	Federally recognized Tribes, authorized Tribal organizations
Status	Closed. Most recent application period 7/17/24-10/18/24.
Application Requirement	Online application . For category three, no annual application required after first year.
Budget	FY 2024 \$120 million total. Category 1: Planning - \$250,000 maximum; Category 2: Implementation - \$4,000,000 maximum; Category 3: Relocation, etc.: \$150,000/year for 3 years maximum.
URL	Tribal Climate Resilience Awards DOI



U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)

Name of Program	All Stations Accessibility Program
Description	The All Stations Accessibility Program (ASAP) provides federal competitive grants to assist eligible entities in financing capital projects to upgrade the accessibility of legacy rail fixed guideway public transportation systems for people with disabilities, including those who use wheelchairs, by increasing the number of existing stations or facilities for passenger use that meet or exceed the new construction standards of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Funds may be used to repair, improve, modify, retrofit, or relocate infrastructure of legacy stations or facilities for passenger use, including load-bearing members that are an essential part of the structural frame, to meet or exceed current ADA standards for buildings and facilities; or for planning related to pursuing public transportation accessibility projects, assessments of accessibility, or assessments of planned modifications.
Category	Infrastructure (Transportation)
Types of Activities Supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects to repair, improve, modify, retrofit, or relocate infrastructure of legacy stations or facilities for passenger use, including load-bearing members that are an essential part of the structural frame, to meet or exceed current ADA standards for buildings and facilities • Planning related to pursuing public transportation accessibility projects, assessments of accessibility, or assessments of planned modifications to legacy stations or facilities for passenger use. • An eligible entity may not use a grant awarded under this program to upgrade a station or facility for passenger use that is already accessible to and usable by people with disabilities, including individuals who use wheelchairs, according to standards for new construction under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12131 et seq.) • Eligible activities apply only to legacy stations or facilities that are currently inaccessible.
Types of Funding Available	Grants
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	State and local governments
Cost-Share	Federal Share not to exceed 80 percent of net project costs.
Targeting	N/A
Status	Closed. Latest application period: 11/30/2023 – 01/30/2024
Application Requirement	Annual NOFO
Budget	FY 2025: \$350 million and FY 2026: \$350 million
URL	All Stations Accessibility DOT



Name of Program	Airport Terminal Grants
Description	US Department of Transportation funding for owners of public use National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems airports through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.
Category	Infrastructure (Transportation)
Types of Activities Supported	The Airport Terminals Grants provide competitive grants for airport terminal development projects that address aging infrastructure of the nation’s airports. These grants will fund safe, sustainable and accessible airport terminals, airport-owned airport traffic control towers, and on-airport rail and bus projects that improve multimodal connections.
Types of Funding Available	Grants
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airport sponsors that are eligible for Airport Improvement Program discretionary grants defined in 49 U.S.C §47115 • Public agencies • Private entities • State agencies • Indian Tribe or Pueblo owning a public-use NPIAS airport • Secretary of Interior for Midway Island airport • Republic of the Marshall Islands • Federated States of Micronesia • Republic of Palau
Cost-Share	N/A
Targeting	FY 2025 funding seeks to fund projects that build, modernize, and upgrade airport facilities and develop intermodal connections between the airport and other transportation modes to better serve passengers and communities.
Status	Closed. Most recent application period ended July 31 2024
Application Requirement	FY 2025 NOFO
Budget	<p>FY 2022-2026: \$5 billion with \$1 billion allocated annually.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large hub airports receive up to 55 percent of total funding • Medium hub airports receive up to 15 percent of total funding • Small hub airports receive up to 20 percent of total funding • 10 percent of total funding will go to non-hub and non-primary airports
URL	Airport Terminal Grants DOT



Name of Program	Air Traffic Facilities
Description	US Department of Transportation funding for owners of public use National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems airports through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. Funds may be used to upgrade air traffic control, runways, taxiways, safety and sustainability projects, as well as terminal, airport-transit connections and roadway projects.
Category	Infrastructure (Transportation)
Types of Activities Supported	The BIL provides funding over five years to upgrade the foundation of the FAA’s air traffic control. The funding is meant to reduce the backlog of needed maintenance, updates, upgrades and replacement of critical buildings and equipment needed to operate our nation’s airspace safely. Additionally, BIL designated \$20 million annually through the FAA Contract Tower Competitive Grant Program to modernize for airport traffic control towers. The FAA Contract Tower Competitive Grant Program funds airports to sustain, construct, repair, improve, rehabilitate, modernize, replace, or relocate non-approach control towers; acquire and install air traffic control, communications, and related equipment to be used in those towers; and construct a remote tower certified by the FAA.
Types of Funding Available	Grants
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airports sponsors approved in the FAA’s Contract Tower Program or Contract Tower Cost Share Program • Eligible airports for the Airport Improvement Program
Cost-Share	N/A
Targeting	FY 2025 FAA Contract Tower funding seeks to upgrade and build control towers in many small towns and municipal airports.
Status	Closed. Most recent application ended 9/18/24.
Application Requirement	FY2025 NOFO
Budget	FY2022-2026: \$5 billion with \$1 billion allocated annually for Air Traffic Facilities FY2022-2026: \$20 million annually for FAA Contract Tower Competitive Grant Program
URL	Air Traffic Facilities DOT



Name of Program	Low or No Emission Grant Program and Grants for Buses and Bus Facilities Competitive Program
Description	The US Department of Transportation Low-No Program provides funding for the purchase or lease of zero-emission and low-emission transit buses, The Buses and Bus Facilities Program supports financing of transit buses and bus facilities capital projects. In FY 2024, these programs provided funding to transit agencies to buy more than 1,100 American-made buses in 47 states.
Category	Infrastructure (Transportation)
Types of Activities Supported	<p>Low-No Program: Purchase or lease of low or no emission buses; acquiring low or no emission buses with a leased power source; constructing or leasing facilities and related equipment (including intelligent technology and software) for low or no emission buses; constructing new public transportation facilities to accommodate low or no emission buses; rehabilitating or improving existing public transportation facilities to accommodate low- or no-emission buses.</p> <p>Buses and Bus Facilities Program: Capital projects to replace, rehabilitate, purchase, or lease buses, vans, or related equipment; rehabilitate, purchase, construct, or lease bus-related facilities regardless of propulsion type or emissions.</p> <p>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 (NTI). Note, applicants proposing any project related to zero-emission vehicles and related facilities 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.</p>
Types of Funding Available	Grants
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	Direct or designated recipients of FTA grants; States; local governments; Tribes.
Cost-Share	Federal share of leasing or purchasing a low or no emission transit bus is not to exceed 85 percent of the total transit bus cost. Federal share of leasing or acquiring low or no emission bus-related equipment and facilities is 90 percent of the net project cost. Federal share of the cost of other projects shall not exceed 80 percent.
Targeting	N/A
Status	Closed
Application Requirement	Annual NOFO.
Budget	FY2022-2026: \$7.6 billion
URL	Low or No Emission Grant DOT Grants for Buses and Bus Facilities DOT



Name of Program	Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program
Description	This is the first-ever federal program dedicated to reconnecting communities that were previously cut off from economic opportunities by transportation infrastructure. Funding supports planning grants and capital construction grants, as well as technical assistance, to restore community connectivity through the removal, retrofit, mitigation, or replacement of eligible transportation infrastructure facilities.
Category	Infrastructure (Transportation)
Types of Activities Supported	The Reconnecting Communities Pilot (RCP) offers two grant types: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capital Construction: fund both reconnecting-focused projects and smaller projects focused on reducing environmental harm and improving access in disadvantaged communities. • Community Planning: provide funds for planning activities to support future construction projects and allow for innovative community planning to address localized transportation challenges.
Types of Funding Available	Grants
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education • National American Tribal organizations (other than federally recognized Tribal governments) • Nonprofits with 501(c)(3) • National American Tribal Governments (Federally-recognized) • City, township, or county governments • State governments
Cost-Share	Prioritizing applications that demonstrate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disadvantaged communities • Access • Facility Suitability • Community Engagement, and Community-based Stewardship, Management, and Partnerships • Equitable Development • Climate Change Mitigation and/or Adaptation and Resilience • Workforce Development and Economic Opportunity • Planning Integration
Targeting	Yes
Status	Closed. Most recent application period: 07/03/2024 – 09/30/2024
Application Requirement	FY 2024 Application
Budget	Award ceiling: 1 million Total available: \$607 million
URL	Reconnecting Communities DOT



Name of Program	Thriving Communities Program
Description	<p>Thriving Communities is part of the Federal Interagency Thriving Communities Network, an interagency initiative among the Departments of Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, Energy, Commerce, and Agriculture, as well as General Services Administration, and the EPA.</p> <p>The Thriving Communities Program (TCP) provides two years of no-cost, intensive technical assistance to under-resourced and disadvantaged communities to help them identify, develop, and deliver transportation projects to achieve locally-driven economic development, health, environment, mobility, and access goals.</p>
Category	Infrastructure (Transportation)
Types of Activities Supported	<p>TCP National Capacity Builder Program (TCP-N) will fund organizations to provide technical assistance, planning, and capacity building support to communities located across the U.S.</p> <p>TCP Regional Capacity Builder Pilot Program (TCP-R) funds state, regional, Tribal, and local governments and organizations to provide technical assistance, planning, and capacity building support to communities for transportation plans and projects located within their geographic/service area. This program emphasizes support for plans or projects that align with housing, economic development, public health, climate, and other community development goals. DOT will not select these communities unlike in TCP-N.</p>
Types of Funding Available	Grants; Technical Assistance
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	<p>TCP-N: Nonprofits; philanthropic entities; other technical assistance providers (including private firms and academic institutions).</p> <p>TCP-R: State governments and their agencies; local governments and their agencies; Indian Tribes; government planning, economic development, or transportation organizations working at the regional or metropolitan level; regional, Tribal, or statewide planning non-profits.</p>
Cost-Share	No
Targeting	N/A
Status	Closed. Most recent application period: 09/14/2023 – 11/28/2023
Application Requirement	FY23 Application
Budget	<p>Total budget: \$23.6 million</p> <p>TCP-N: \$4-\$5 million</p> <p>TCP-R: \$1-\$2 million</p>
URL	Thriving Communities DOT



Name of Program	Tribal Transportation Program
Description	The purpose of the TTP is to provide safe and adequate transportation and public road access to and within Indian reservations, Indian lands, and Alaska Native Village communities. A prime objective of the TTP is to contribute to the economic development, self-determination, and employment of Indians and Native Americans.
Category	Infrastructure (Transportation)
Types of Activities Supported	TTP provides funding to tribes for eligible transportation activities such as planning, design, construction, and road and bridge maintenance.
Types of Funding Available	Grants. The Tribal Transportation Program is funded by contract authority from the Highway Trust Fund and is subject to the overall Federal-aid obligation limitation. Funds are allocated among Tribes using a statutory formula based on tribal population, road mileage and average tribal shares of the former Tribal Transportation Allocation Methodology (TTAM) formula.
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	Tribes must have or participate in a Tribal Transportation Program Agreement (TTPA) with the FWHA or the BIA. More information on navigating this process can be found here .
Cost-Share	N/A
Targeting	Federally-recognized Tribes
Status	Annual
Application Requirement	No
Budget	Total funding for FY2022-2026: \$3.01 billion Remaining FY allocations: FY2025 - \$613 million; FY2026 - \$628 million
URL	Tribal Transportation DOT



Name of Program	Tribal Transportation Bridge Program
Description	The TTP Bridge Program is focused on improving the number of TTP bridges in poor condition.
Category	Infrastructure (Transportation)
Types of Activities Supported	<p>The Tribal Transportation Program (TTP) Bridge Program provides funds to Federally recognized Indian Tribes in order to improve the condition of eligible Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)/tribally owned and non-BIA/tribally-owned bridges.</p> <p>Eligible project activities for TTP bridges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning, design, engineering, preconstruction, construction, and inspection of new or replacement bridges • Replace, rehabilitate, seismically retrofit, paint, apply calcium magnesium acetate, sodium acetate/formate, or other environmentally acceptable, minimally corrosive anti-icing and deicing composition • Implement any countermeasure for TTP bridges classified as in poor condition, having a low load capacity, or needing highway geometric improvements, including multiple-pipe culverts
Types of Funding Available	Grants
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	Federally-recognized Indian tribes
Cost-Share	N/A
Targeting	Federally-recognized Indian tribes
Status	Open, year-round. Tribes should submit the application to the BIA Region or FHWA Tribal Coordinator.
Application Requirement	Application Checklist
Budget	FY 2023 total allocation: \$120,345,206
URL	Tribal Transportation Bridge Program DOT



Name of Program	Tribal Transportation Program Safety Fund
Description	Transportation fatalities and injuries severely impact the quality of life in Indian country. Each year under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), as enacted by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117-58), 4% of the available TTP funds are set aside to address transportation safety issues identified by federally recognized Indian tribes through a competitive, discretionary program. Projects are chosen whose outcomes will reduce fatal and serious injuries in transportation related incidents, such as motor vehicle crashes.
Category	Infrastructure (Transportation)
Types of Activities Supported	TTPSF intends to fund projects that are expected to reduce the frequency and severity of fatal and serious injury incidents that result from use of transportation facilities. Proposed projects should fit into one or more of the categories of safety planning, data assessment, improvement and analysis, or infrastructure improvement and other eligible activities as listed in 23 USC 148(a)(4). Proposed projects must meet the same eligibility criteria as regular TTP funds as defined in 25 CFR 170. Eligible projects for the TTP Safety Fund include developing and updating transportation safety plans; safety data assessment, improvement, and analysis; systemic roadway departure countermeasures; and infrastructure improvements and other eligible activities.
Types of Funding Available	Grants
Disaster Declaration Needed?	No
Eligible Participants	Federally-recognized Tribes
Cost-Share	No, but encouraged
Targeting	Federally recognized Indian tribes
Status	FY25 TTP Safety Fund applications open October 1, 2024 and close January 15, 2025
Application Requirement	<u>NOFO</u> . Tribes may submit more than one application for each category, but only one project may be included on each application.
Budget	FY2025 - \$24,518,400. No dollar limit for TTPSF requests, but large funding request applicants are encouraged to present scaled funding packages describing what portions of the project can be accomplished if only partial funding is available.
URL	<u>Tribal Transportation Safety Fund DOT</u>

¹ 40 CFR 300.430(a)(1)(i) and 40 CFR 300.430(f)(1)(ii)(E)

² <https://semspub.epa.gov/src/document/HQ/174832>