

BroadbandUSA FY22 Interactive Federal Funding Guide

The BroadbandUSA “Interactive Federal Funding Guide” provides a starting point for users to explore federal high speed internet funding options based on selected criteria, starting with the type of recipient followed by desired program purpose. Users can download the interactive guide to use it offline on multiple platforms, including mobile devices, making it an accessible option for users with minimal internet access. The interactive guide is based on the information provided by federal agencies and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for NTIA’s BroadbandUSA [Federal Funding Website](#). It highlights general information about each federal program, including program descriptions, important dates, contact information, and links to program websites.

Please note that application deadlines may have already passed, or program funds may have already been dispersed. For the most up-to-date information please refer to the program website or [Grants.gov](#). For information about state level high speed internet programs and possible funding available through each state, visit NTIA’s [State Broadband Leaders Network map](#).

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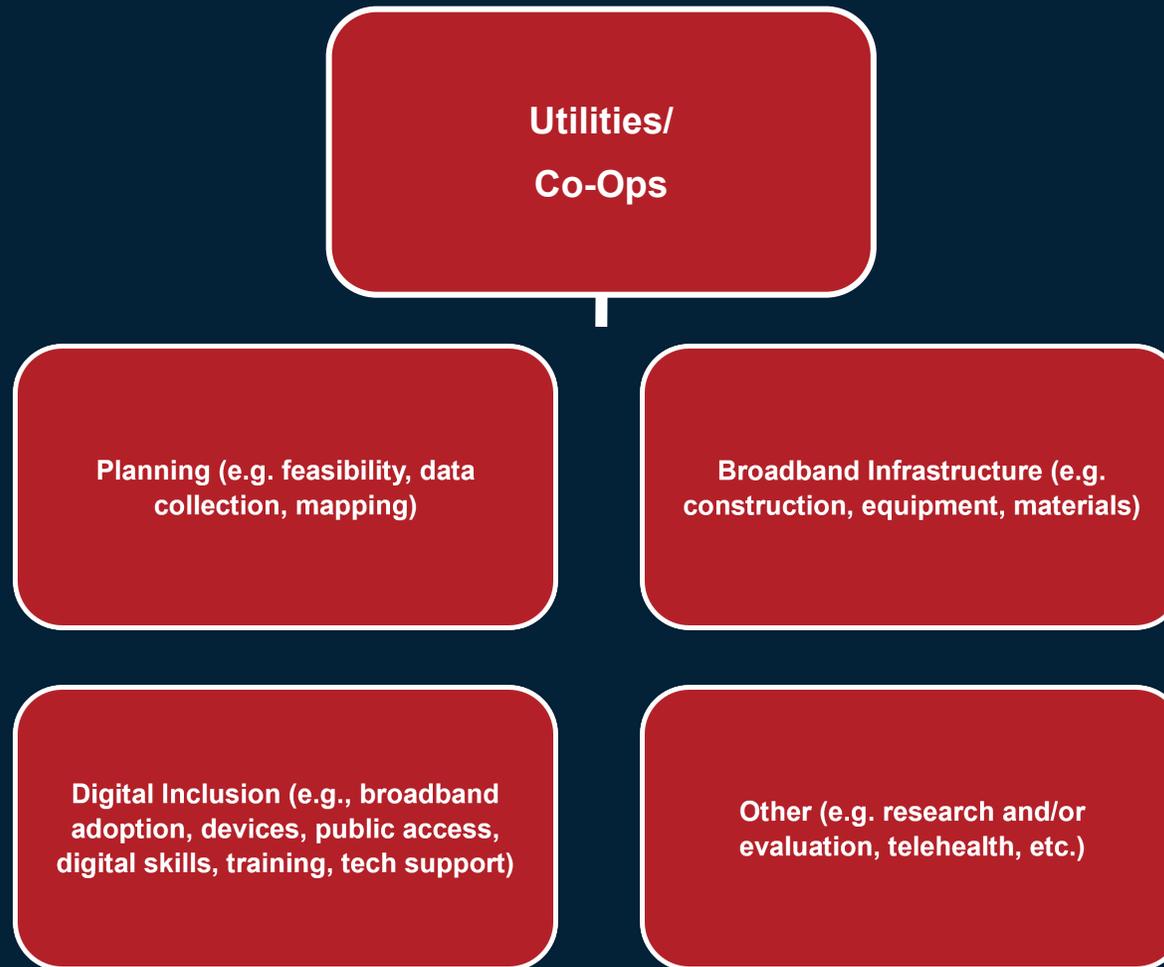
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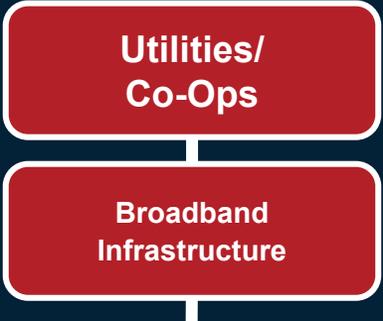
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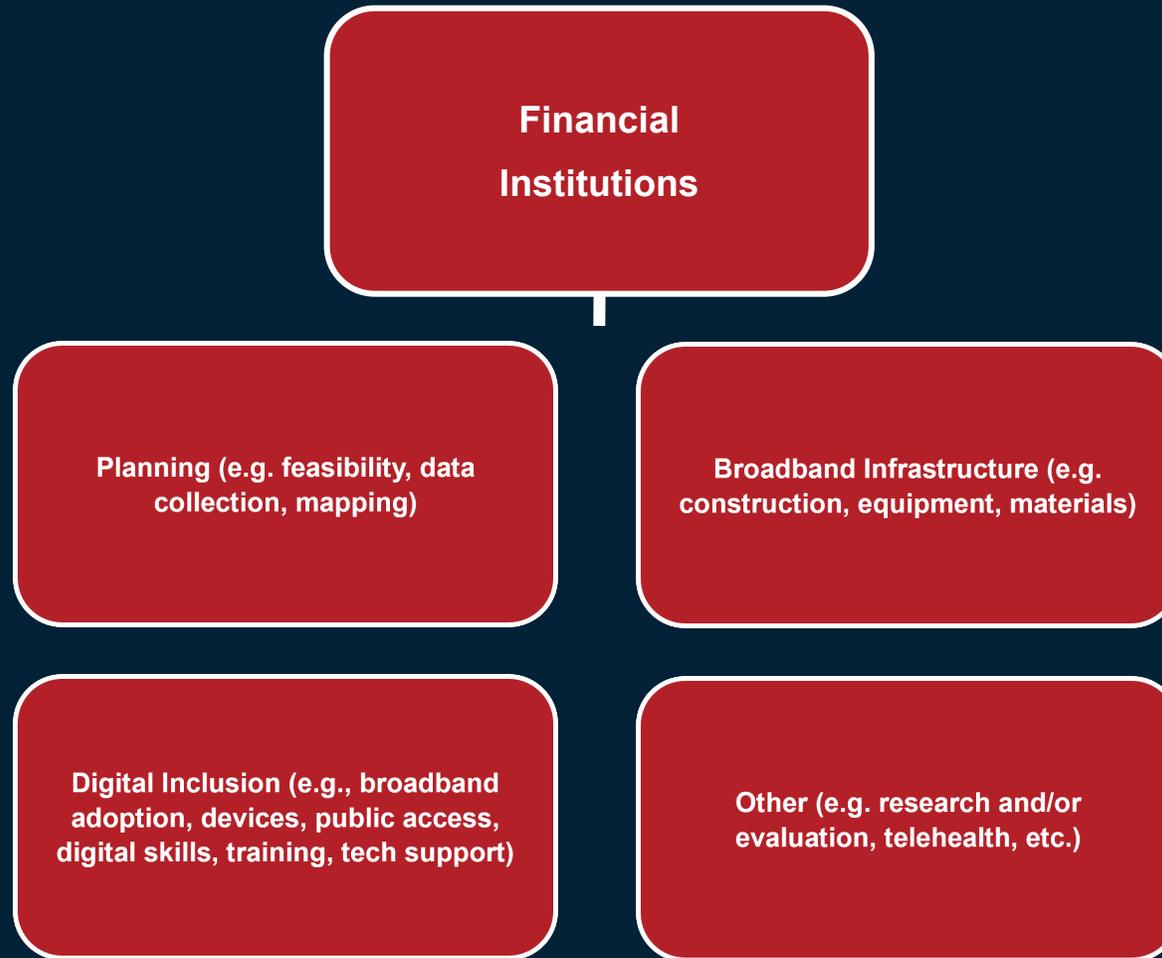


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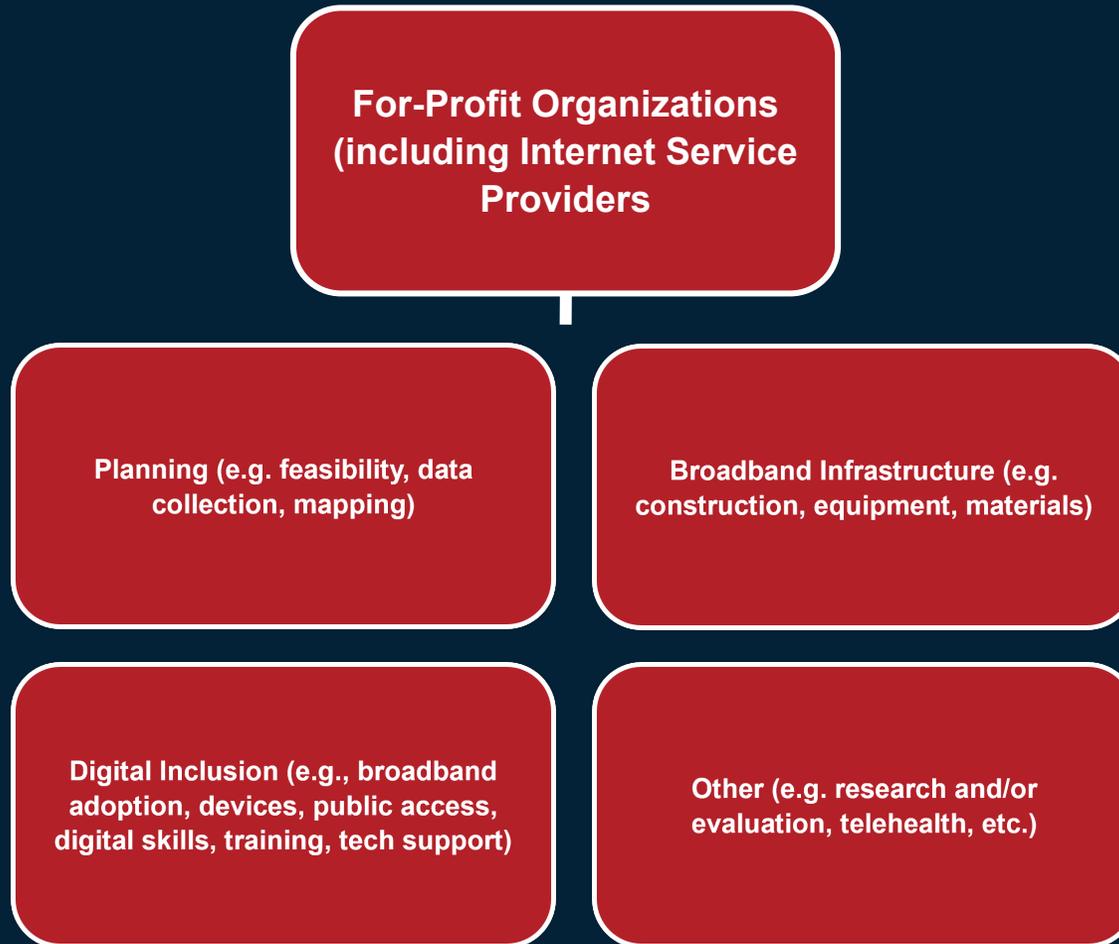
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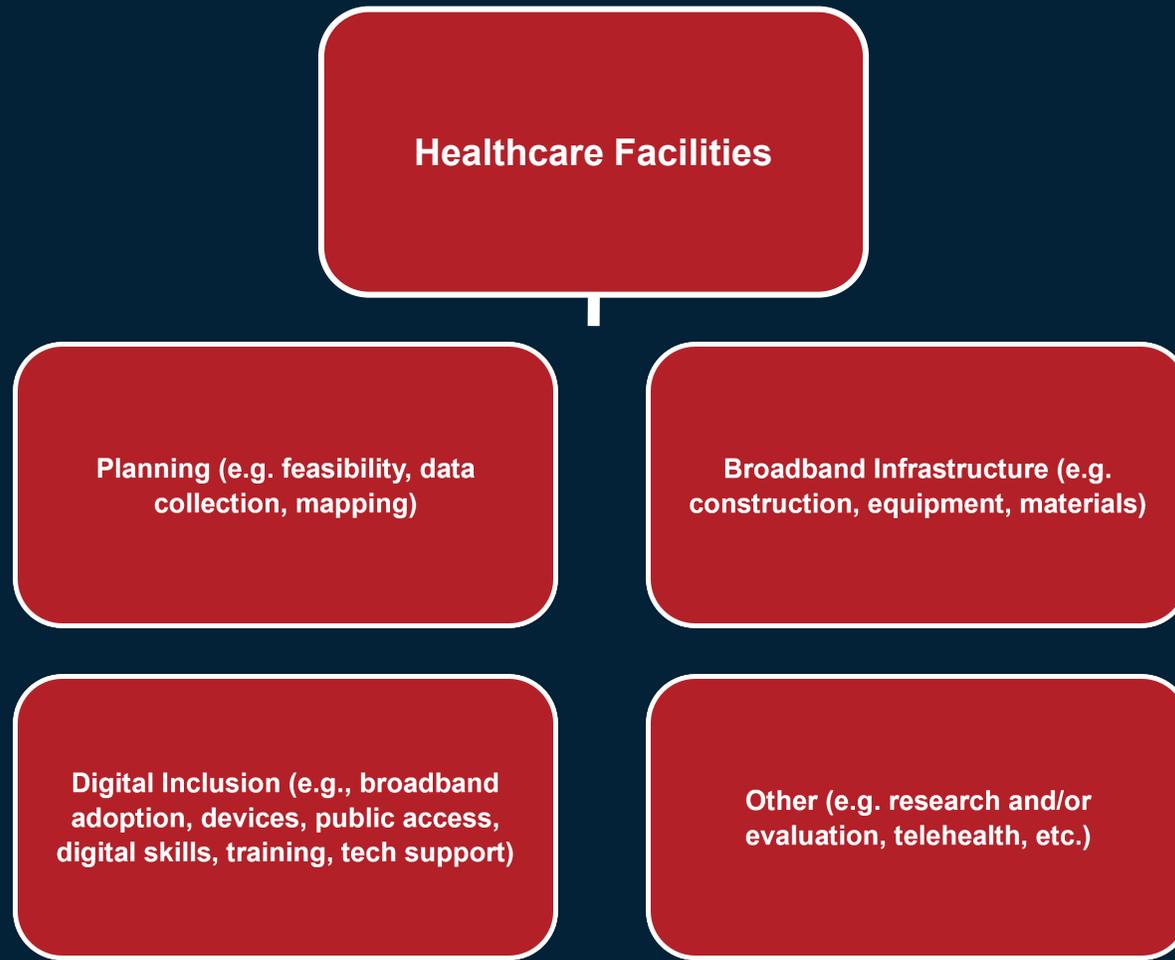
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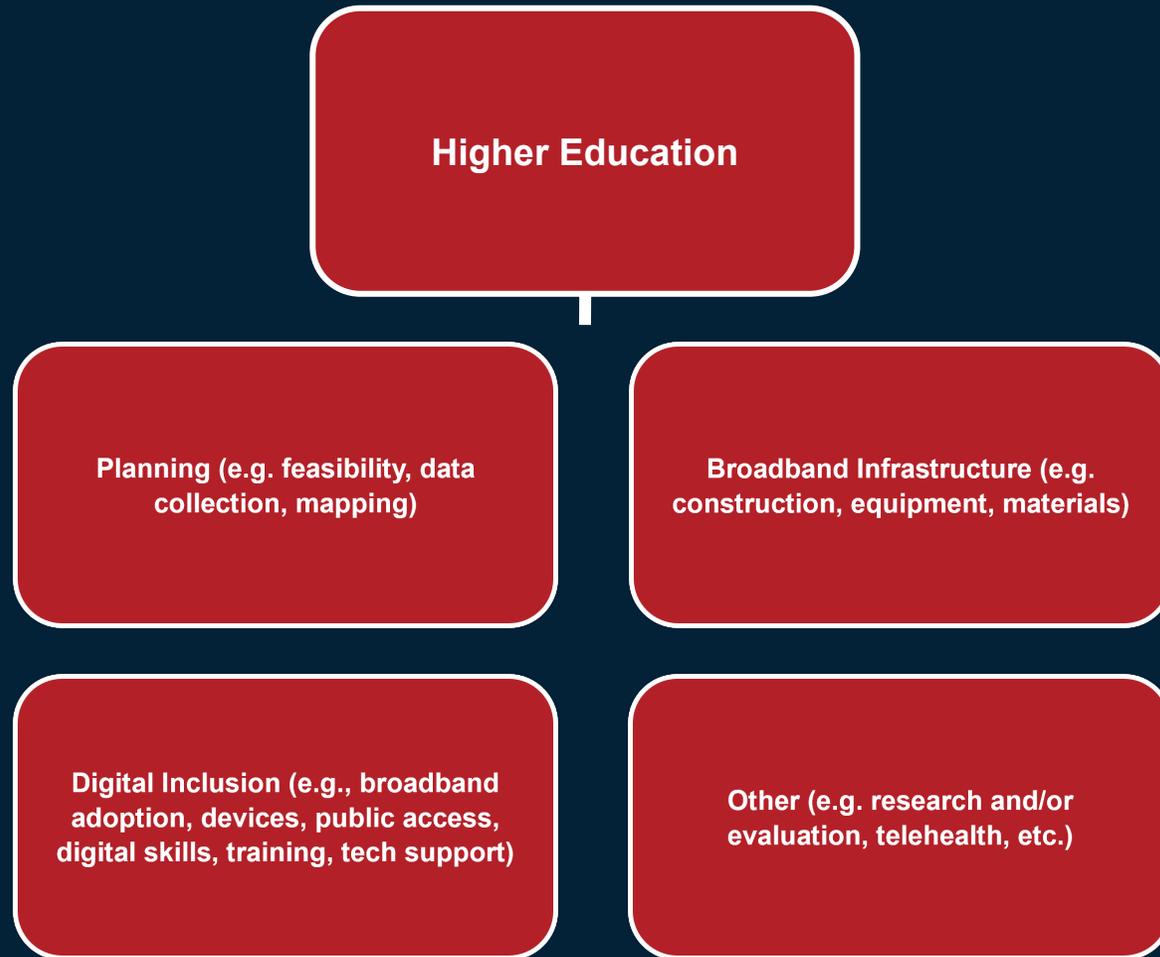
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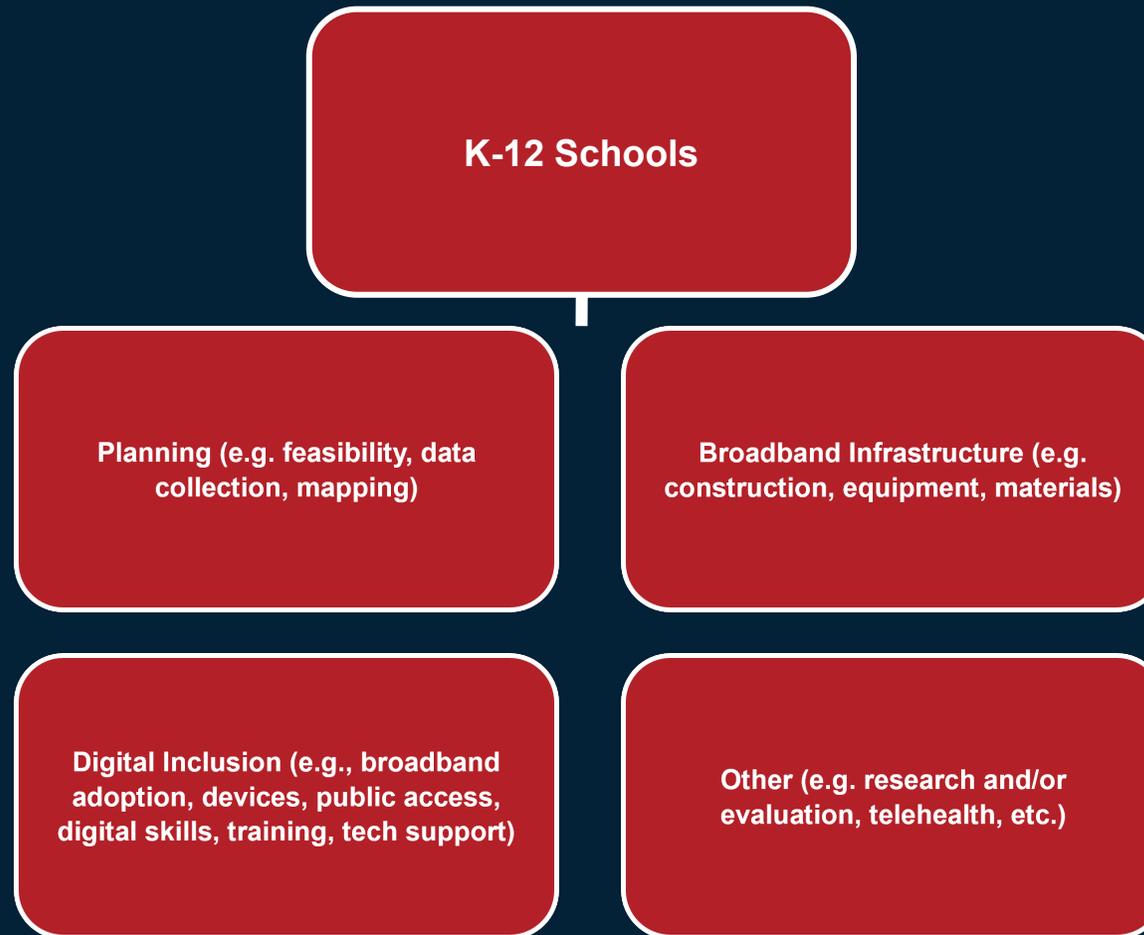
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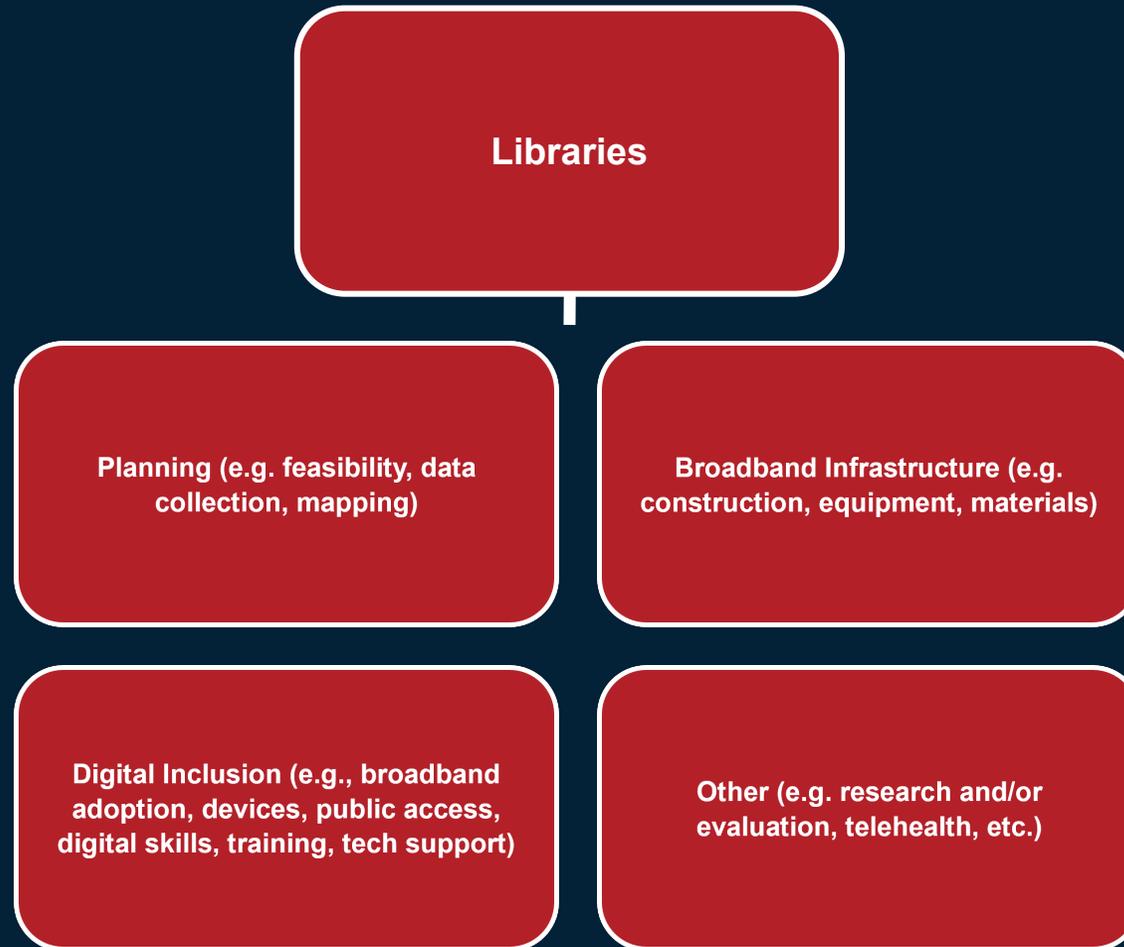
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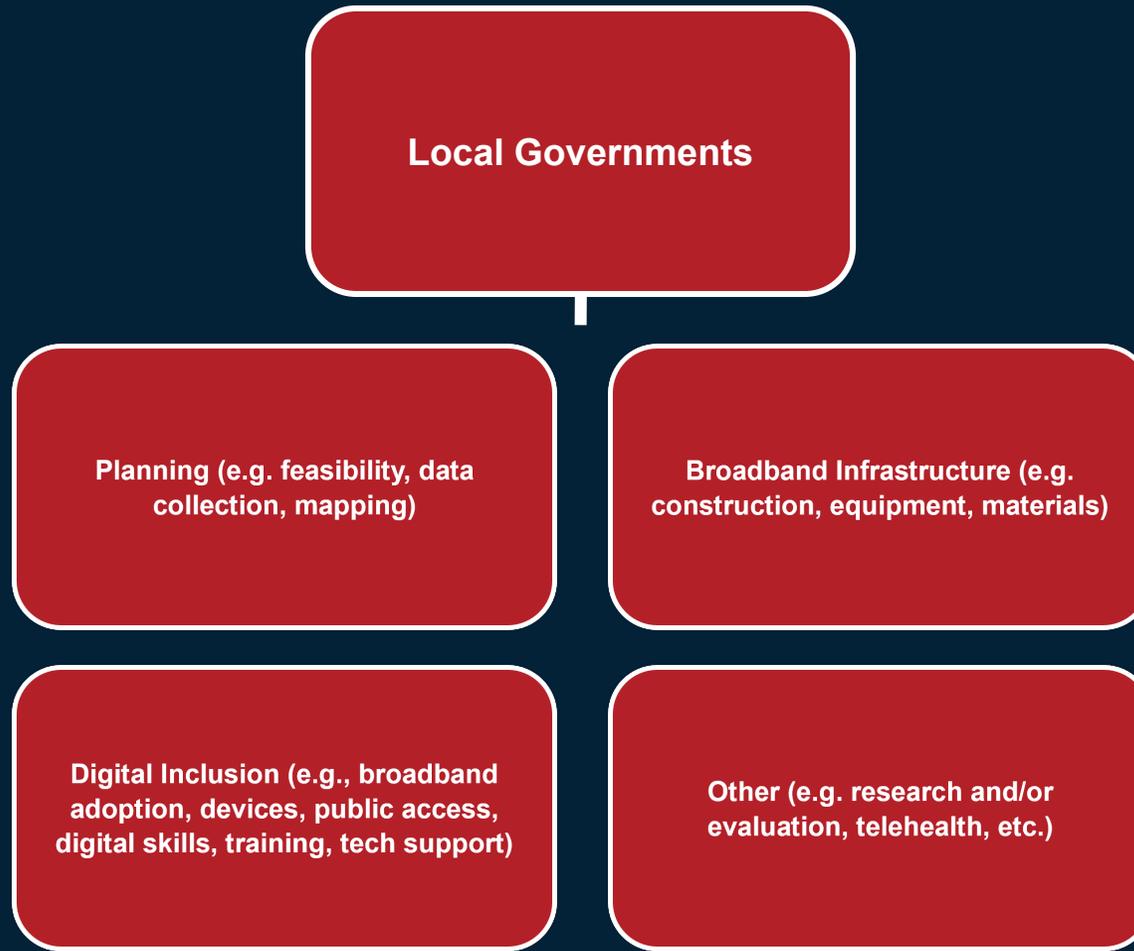
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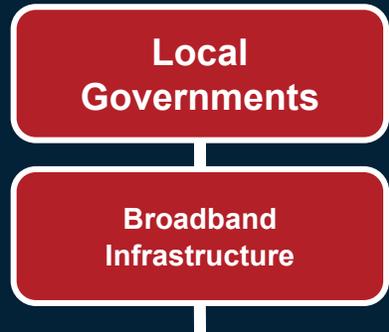
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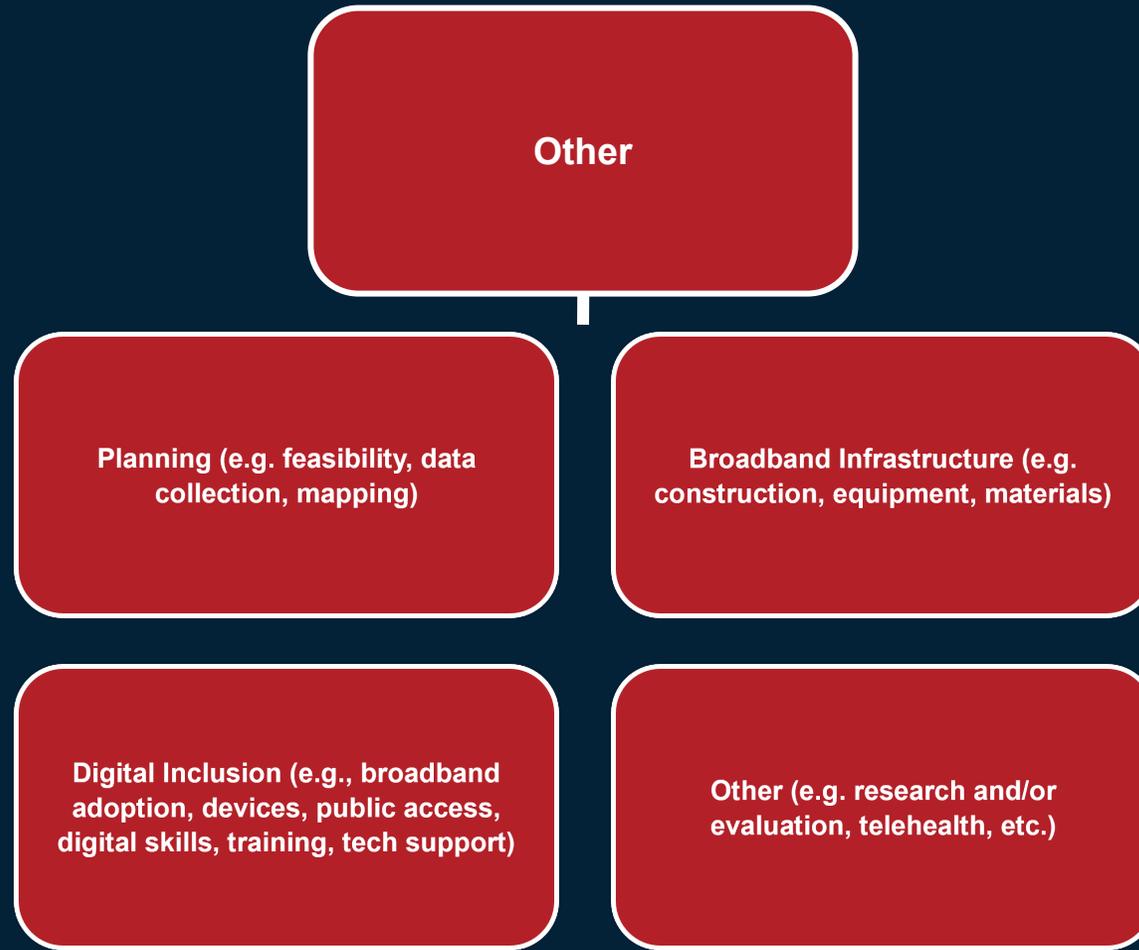
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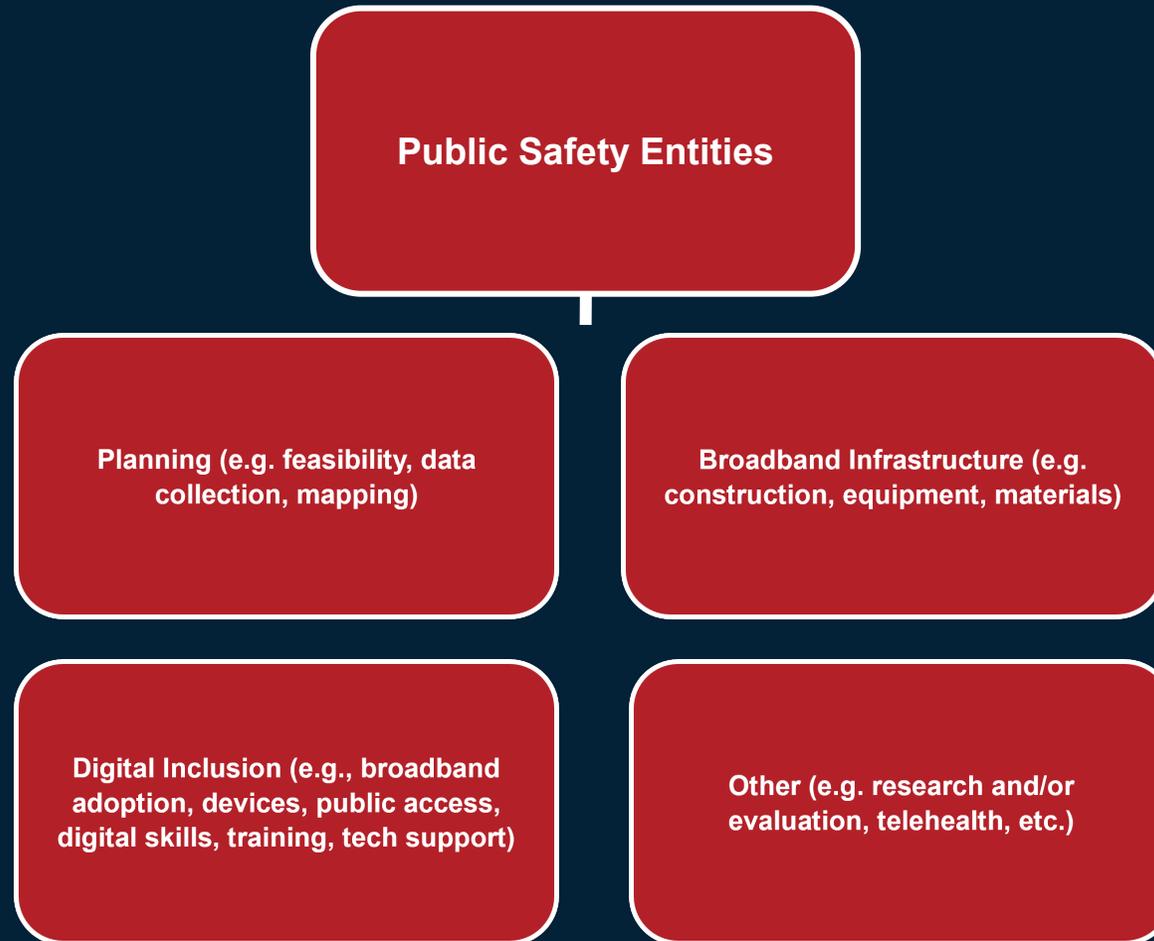
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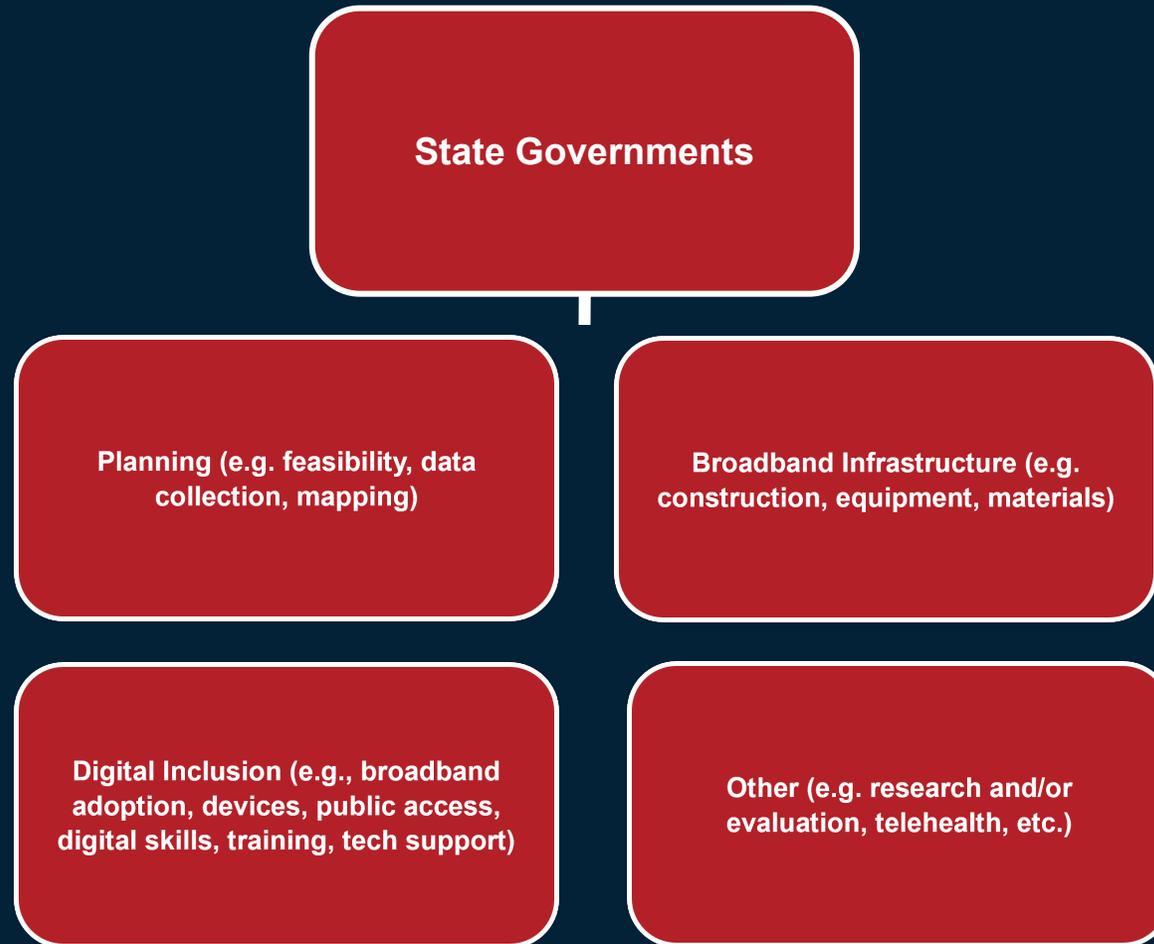
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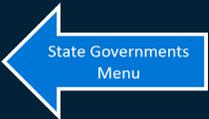
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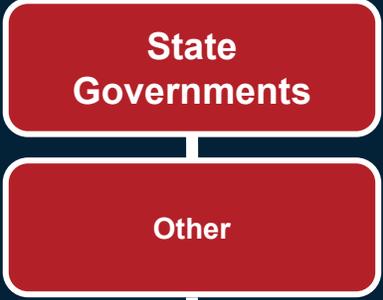
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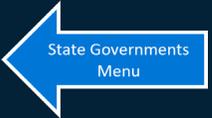
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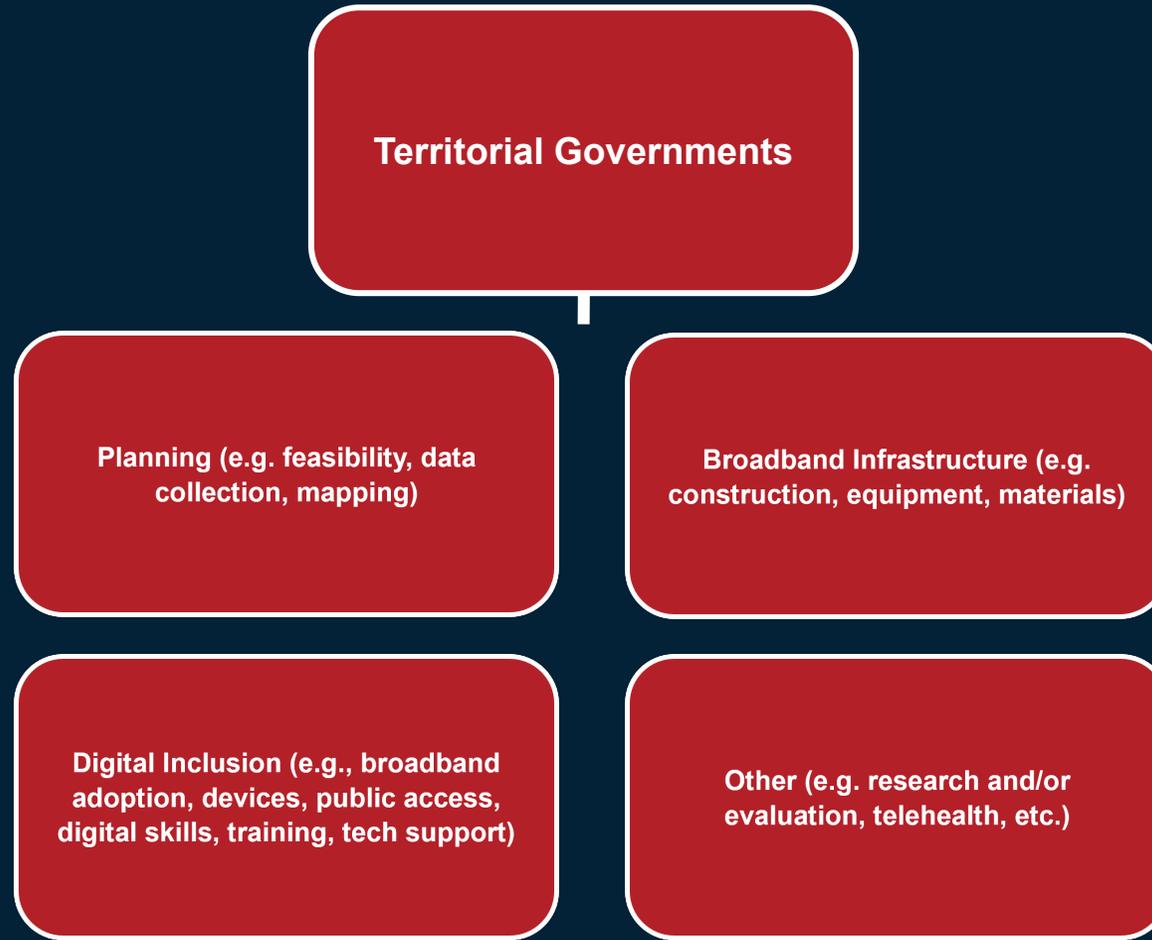
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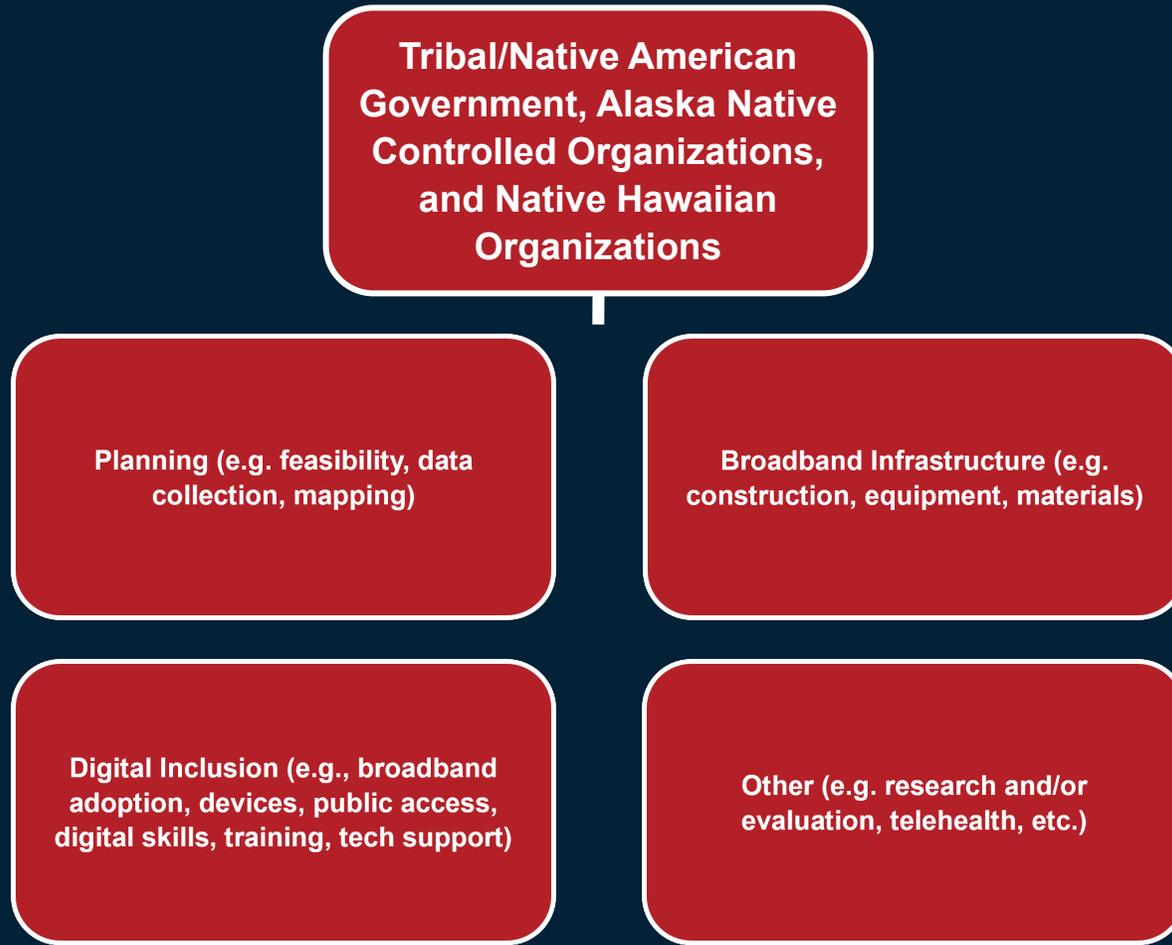
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Program Overview: Each year ARC provides funding for several hundred investments in the Appalachian Region, in areas such as business development, education and job training, infrastructure (including broadband), community development, and transportation. These projects create thousands of new jobs, improve local water and sewer systems, increase school readiness, assist local communities with strategic planning, and provide technical and managerial assistance to emerging businesses.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Eligible recipients must be publicly owned entities, non-profit entities, or a competitively-selected private partnership that includes publicly owned entities or non-profit entities.

Important Dates (if applicable): Applications can be submitted throughout the year although individual states may have specific requirements.

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Department: Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)

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Program Overview: POWER is a congressionally funded initiative that targets federal resources to help communities and regions that have been affected by job losses in coal mining, coal power plant operations, and coal-related supply chain industries due to the changing economics of America's energy production. Within the POWER Initiative, 1/3 of funding is specifically available for broadband related projects.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Eligible recipients must be publicly owned entities, non-profit entities, or a competitively-selected private partnership that includes publicly owned entities or non-profit entities.

Important Dates (if applicable): POWER runs on an annual application cycle with this year's Letters of Intent due April 4, 2022 and Applications due April 29, 2022.

Contact Information: 1666 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20009-1068 Telephone: (202) 884-7700 Email: info@arc.gov. For questions on specific topic areas, please refer to the contacts listed on the ARC Offices and Staff page.

Program Website: www.arc.gov/power

Federal Funding Site: [Appalachian Regional Commission-ARC POWER](#)

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Community Infrastructure Fund

Department: Delta Regional Authority

Federal Agency/Bureau: Delta Regional Authority

Program Overview: The Community Infrastructure Fund was created to target physical infrastructure projects that help build safer, more resilient communities in the Delta region. The three areas of investment through this program target basic public infrastructure, transportation infrastructure, and flood control project centered around economic development.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Not Applicable

Important Dates (if applicable): Application cycle opens March 1, 2020 and closes June 6, 2021

Contact Information: Kemp Morgan at kmorgan@dra.gov or 662-483-8210

Program Website: <https://dra.gov/funding-programs-states-economic-development/investing-in-the-delta/>

Federal Funding Site: [Delta Regional Authority-Community Infrastructure Fund](#)

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States Economic Development Assistance Program

Department: Delta Regional Authority

Federal Agency/Bureau: Delta Regional Authority

Program Overview: States' Economic Development Assistance Program (SEDAP) is a competitive grant program designed to support economic development activities across the Mississippi River Delta and Alabama Black Belt regions. SEDAP addresses the DRA's congressionally mandated four funding priorities: basic public infrastructure, transportation infrastructure, workforce development, and business development.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Not Applicable

Important Dates (if applicable): Application cycle opens March 1, 2020 and closes June 6, 2021

Contact Information: Kemp Morgan at kmorgan@dra.gov or 662-483-8210

Program Website: <https://dra.gov/funding-programs-states-economic-development/investing-in-the-delta/>

Federal Funding Site: [Delta Regional Authority-States Economic Development Assistance Program](#)





Alaska Broadband Program

Department: Denali Commission

Federal Agency/Bureau: Denali Commission

Program Overview: The Denali Commission is tasked with building infrastructure and economic opportunity in Rural Alaska. Broadband is critical infrastructure that all Americans need, though not all Alaskan's have access to affordable broadband. This program is well suited for partnerships with additional funding agencies.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Not Applicable

Important Dates (if applicable): Not Applicable

Contact Information: Erik OBrien, eobrien@denali.gov

Program Website: <https://www.denali.gov/>

Federal Funding Site: [Denali Commission-Alaska Broadband Program](#)





Business and Industry (B&I) Guaranteed Loan Program

Department: Department of Agriculture

Federal Agency/Bureau: Rural Business-Cooperative Service

Program Overview: The Business and Industry program bolsters the availability of private credit by guaranteeing loans made by lenders to rural businesses. This program improves the economic health of rural communities by increasing access to business capital through loan guarantees that enable commercial lenders to provide affordable financing for businesses in eligible rural areas.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Individual borrowers must be citizens of the U.S. or reside in the U.S. after being legally admitted for premanent residence. Private-entity borrowers must demonstrate that loan funds will remain in the U.S. and the facility being financed will primarily create new or save existing jobs for rural U.S. residents. Eligible areas are rural areas not in a city or town with a population of more than 50,000 inhabitants but the borrower's headquarters may be based within a larger city as long as the project is located in an eligible local area. Check eligible addresses here: <https://eligibility.sc.egov.usda.gov/eligibility/welcomeAction.do?pageAction=ONERD>

To participate, lenders must be subject to supervision and credit examination by the applicable agency of the United States or a State including: Federal and State-chartered banks, savings and loans, Farm Credit Banks with direct lending authority, and credit unions. Other non-regulated lending institutions may also be approved by the Agency under the criteria of the OneRD regulation.

Important Dates (if applicable): Applications are accepted from lenders on an on-going basis.

Contact Information: Varies by state. See agency website

Program Website: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-industry-loan-guarantees>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Agriculture-Business and Industry \(B&I\) Guaranteed Loan Program](#)





Community Connect Grant Program

Department: Department of Agriculture

Federal Agency/Bureau: Rural Utilities Service

Program Overview: The Community Connect program helps fund broadband deployment in rural communities where it is not yet economically viable for private-sector providers to deliver service. The grants offer financial assistance to eligible service providers that will construct, improve, or expand broadband networks in rural areas.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: The applicant must define a contiguous geographic area, located entirely within a rural area, in which broadband service does not exist. Rural Area refers to any area, as confirmed by the most recent decennial Census of the United States, which is not located within a city, town, or incorporated area that has a population of greater than 20,000 inhabitants; or an urbanized area contiguous and adjacent to a city or town that has a population of greater than 50,000 inhabitants

Important Dates (if applicable): Not Applicable

Contact Information: For questions about the Community Connect Grant Program, please email Community.Connect@usda.gov or call the Loan Origination and Approval Division at (202) 720-0800.

Program Website: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/community-connect>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Agriculture-Community Connect Grant Program](#)





Community Facilities (CF) Direct Loan and Grant Program

Department: Department of Agriculture

Federal Agency/Bureau: Rural Housing Service

Program Overview: 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.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Eligible borrowers and grantees include public bodies, non-profits, and Federally-recognized Tribes. Eligible facilities must be located in rural areas with a population of 20,000 or fewer inhabitants. See 7 CFR Part 1942, Subpart A and 7 CFR Part 3570, Subpart A for additional requirements.

Important Dates (if applicable): Applications accepted year-round.

Contact Information: For more information, contact your local Rural Development State Office: <https://rd.usda.gov/about-rd/state-offices>.

Program Website: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Agriculture-Community Facilities \(CF\) Direct Loan and Grant Program](#)





Community Facilities (CF) Guaranteed Loan Program

Department: Department of Agriculture

Federal Agency/Bureau: Rural Housing Service

Program Overview: 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.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Applicant must be unable to finance the project from their own resources or through commercial credit at reasonable rates and terms. To be eligible for a loan guarantee under CF, a borrower must meet the requirements identified in the 7 CFR 5001.126 (b)(1) through 4.

Important Dates (if applicable): Applications accepted year-round.

Contact Information: For more information, contact your local Rural Development State Office: <https://rd.usda.gov/about-rd/state-offices>.

Program Website: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-guaranteed-loan-program>

Federal Funding Site: [Community Facilities \(CF\) Guaranteed Loan Program](#)





Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DLT) Grant Program

Department: Department of Agriculture
Federal Agency/Bureau: Rural Utilities Service

Program Overview: 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.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: This program is intended to serve rural area and towns with a population of 20,000 or less.

Important Dates (if applicable): 60-day application window expected, start date TBD

Contact Information: DLTInfo@usda.gov Loan Origination and Approval Division (202) 720-0800 General Field Representatives (GFR) <https://www.rd.usda.gov/contact-us/telecom-gfr>

Program Website: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/distance-learning-telemedicine-grants>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Agriculture-Distance Learning and Telemedicine \(DLT\) Grant Program](#)

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ReConnect Program

Department: Department of Agriculture

Federal Agency/Bureau: Rural Utilities Service

Program Overview: ReConnect offers grants, loan-grant combinations, and low-interest loans for broadband infrastructure to connect rural families, businesses, farms, ranches, schools, libraries, and public safety facilities to modern, high-speed internet. ReConnect funds can be used to construct, improve, and acquire facilities that provide internet services to customers' premises, with reliable technologies that are suitable for the type of rural community and the type of high-speed internet use.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: This program is intended for rural areas without sufficient access to broadband. Rural area is defined in the program regulation as any area that is not located within: (1) A city, town, or incorporated area that has a population of greater than 20,000 inhabitants; or (2) an urbanized area contiguous and adjacent to a city or town that has a population of greater than 50,000 inhabitants as defined in the Agency mapping tool. This definition excludes incarcerated populations and provides limited exclusion of military base populations.

Important Dates (if applicable): Not Applicable

Contact Information: For general inquiries regarding the ReConnect Program, contact Laurel Leverrier, Assistant Administrator, Telecommunications Program, Rural Utilities Service email: laurel.leverrier@usda.gov, telephone: (202) 720-9554.

For inquiries regarding eligibility concerns, please contact the ReConnect Program Staff at <https://www.usda.gov/reconnect/contact-us>.

Program Website: <https://www.usda.gov/reconnect>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Agriculture-ReConnect Program](#)



Rural Broadband Loan and Loan Guarantee Program (Broadband Program)

Department: Department of Agriculture
Federal Agency/Bureau: Rural Utilities Service

Program Overview: The 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.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: This program is intended to sever Rural Areas as defined in CFR01738.2. Rural Area(s) means any area which is not located within:

- (i) A city, town, or incorporated area that has a population of greater than 20,000 inhabitants; or
- (ii) An urbanized area contiguous and adjacent to a city or town that has a population of greater than 50,000 inhabitants. For purposes of this definition, an urbanized area means a densely populated territory as defined in the latest decennial census of the U.S. Census Bureau; and
- (iii) Which excludes certain populations pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 1991(a)(13), or as otherwise provided by law.

Important Dates (if applicable): Not Applicable

Contact Information: Loan Origination and Approval Division (202) 720-0800 General Field Representatives (GFR) <https://www.rd.usda.gov/contact-us/telecom-gfr>

Program Website: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-broadband-access-loan-and-loan-guarantee>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Agriculture-Rural Broadband Loan and Loan Guarantee Program \(Broadband Program\)](#)

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Rural Business Development Grant Program (RBDG)

Department: Department of Agriculture

Federal Agency/Bureau: Rural Business-Cooperative Service

Program Overview: The Rural Business Development Grant program provides funding designed to support targeted technical assistance, training, and other activities leading to the development or expansion of small and emerging private businesses in rural areas that have fewer than 50 new employees and less than \$1 million in gross revenues. Programmatic activities are separated into enterprise or opportunity type grant activities.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: RBDG funds must be used for projects that benefit rural towns or areas outside the urbanized periphery of any city with a population of 50,000 or more. Small businesses, to be eligible for the program, must have fewer than 50 workers and less than \$1 million in gross revenue.

Important Dates (if applicable): The program application period closed on Feb. 28, 2022. The application window usually closes in February with awards made in the summer/fall of the same year.

Contact Information: Varies by state. See agency website.

Program Website: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-business-development-grants-program>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Agriculture-Rural Business Development Grant Program \(RBDG\)](#)





Rural Community Development Initiative (RCDI) Grant Program

Department: Department of Agriculture
Federal Agency/Bureau: Rural Housing Service

Program Overview: 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.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Must have been legally organized for a minimum of three years and have at least three years prior experience working with private nonprofit community-based housing and development organizations, low-income rural communities, or tribal organizations.

Important Dates (if applicable): April 19, 2022 - Electronic application deadline April 25, 2022 - Paper application deadline

Contact Information: For more information, contact your local Rural Development State Office: <https://rd.usda.gov/about-rd/state-offices>.

Program Website: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-community-development-initiative-grants>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Agriculture-Rural Community Development Initiative \(RCDI\) Grant Program](#)





Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant Program (REDLG)

Department: Department of Agriculture

Federal Agency/Bureau: Rural Business-Cooperative Service

Program Overview: The Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant program provides funding for rural projects through local utility organizations. 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.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Eligible recipients can be any former RUS borrower that pre- or repaid an insured, direct, or guaranteed loan; any nonprofit utility eligible to receive assistance from the RD Electric or Telecommunication Programs; and any current RD Electric or Telecommunication Programs Borrowers.

Important Dates (if applicable): Application deadlines for quarterly funding competitions are no later than 4:30pm (local time) on: Q1 – Sept. 30, 2021; Q2 – Dec. 31, 2021; Q3 – Mar. 31, 2022; Q4 – June 30, 2022.

Contact Information: Varies by state. See agency website

Program Website: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-economic-development-loan-grant-program>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Agriculture-Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant Programs \(REDLG\)](#)





Telecommunications Infrastructure Program

Department: Department of Agriculture
Federal Agency/Bureau: Rural Utilities Service

Program Overview: The Infrastructure program provides financing for the construction, maintenance, improvement and expansion of telephone service and broadband in rural areas.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: This program is intended to serve rural areas and towns with a population of 5,000 or less.

Important Dates (if applicable): Applications are accepted year-round.

Contact Information: Loan Origination and Approval Division (202) 720-0800 General Field Representatives (GFR) <https://www.rd.usda.gov/contact-us/telecom-gfr>

Program Website: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-infrastructure-loans-loan-guarantees>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Agriculture-Telecommunications Infrastructure Program](#)





Broadband Equity, Access and Deployment (BEAD) Program

Department: Department of Commerce

Federal Agency/Bureau: National Telecommunications and Information Administration

Program Overview: The BEAD Program provides federal funding to states and territories for grants to utilize for broadband deployment, mapping, and adoption projects. Each state, D.C., and P.R. will receive an initial allocation of \$100 million -- and \$100 million will be divided equally among the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. States, territories, D.C., and P.R., may leverage initial planning funds to submit a 5-year action plan, which shall be informed by collaboration with local and regional entities. The remaining funding will be distributed based on a formula that considers the number of unserved and high-cost locations in the state, based on the maps to be published by the FCC in 2022. The first priority for funding is for providing broadband to unserved areas (those below 25/3 Mbps), followed by underserved areas (those below 100/20 Mbps), and then serving community anchor institutions (1/1 Gbps).

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Eligible entities authorized to apply for grants under the BEAD Program are any State of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. If a State or Territory fails to submit a covered application (i.e., a Letter of Intent, Initial Proposal, or Final Proposal) by the applicable deadline or any subsequent resubmission deadlines if revisions are needed, a political subdivision or consortium of political subdivisions of the eligible entity may submit the applicable type of covered application in place of the State or Territory.

Important Dates (if applicable):

Contact Information: Evan Feinman, BEAD Program BEAD@ntia.gov

Program Website: <https://broadbandusa.ntia.doc.gov/broadband-equity-access-and-deployment-bead-program>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Commerce - Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program](#)

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Broadband Infrastructure Program

Department: Department of Commerce

Federal Agency/Bureau: National Telecommunications and Information Administration

Program Overview: The Broadband Infrastructure Program makes grants on a competitive basis to covered partnerships for covered broadband projects. The term “covered partnership” means a partnership between: (A) a State, or one or more political subdivisions of a State; and (B) a provider of fixed broadband service. A covered partnership may include more than one provider of fixed broadband service as part of its application. Additionally, a provider of fixed broadband service may participate in more than one covered partnership. A provider of broadband service that is part of a covered partnership is not required to be designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier pursuant to section 214(e) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 214(e)). NTIA encourages municipalities, nonprofits, or cooperatives that own and/or operate broadband networks to participate in this program as part of a covered partnership.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: [NTIA Broadband Infrastructure Grant Program NOFO.Final_.pdf \(doc.gov\)](#)

Important Dates (if applicable): The first 13 awardees were notified February 25th 2022.

Contact Information: Geoff Jordan, Director Broadband Infrastructure Program (gjordan@ntia.gov, (202) 209-3019

Program Website: <https://broadbandusa.ntia.doc.gov/resources/grant-programs>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Commerce-Broadband Infrastructure Program](#)





Connecting Minority Communities (CMC) Pilot Program

Department: Department of Commerce

Federal Agency/Bureau: National Telecommunications and Information Administration-OICG/OMBI

Program Overview: The Connecting Minority Communities (CMC) Pilot Program provides grants to eligible HBCUs, TCUs and MSIs in anchor communities for the purchase of broadband Internet access service or any eligible equipment, or to hire and train information technology personnel: (1) to facilitate educational instruction and learning, including through remote instruction; or (2) to operate a minority business enterprise; or (3) to operate a tax-exempt organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Grant funds may be used to:(1) purchase broadband internet access service, including the installation or upgrade of broadband facilities on a one-time, capital improvement, basis to increase or expand broadband capacity and/or connectivity at the eligible institution; (2) purchase or lease of eligible equipment and devices for student or patron use, subject to any restrictions and prohibited uses; and (3) hire and train information technology personnel who are a part of the eligible anchor institution, MBE or Tax-Exempt Organization.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Eligible Recipients include Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs), and Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs) ,and consortia including Minority Broadband Enterprises (MBE's) or tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations.

Important Dates (if applicable): Applications due Date December 1, 2021

Contact Information:

Program Website: <https://www.ntia.doc.gov/category/connecting-minority-communities-pilot-program>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Commerce-Connecting Minority Communities \(CMC\) Pilot Program](#)





Enabling Middle Mile Broadband Infrastructure Program

Department: Department of Commerce

Federal Agency/Bureau: National Telecommunications and Information Administration

Program Overview: The Enabling Middle Mile Broadband Infrastructure Program, established by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), establishes and funds a \$1 billion program for the construction, improvement or acquisition of middle mile infrastructure. The purpose of the grant program is to expand and extend middle mile infrastructure, reducing the cost to serve unserved and underserved areas and increasing the resilience of Internet Infrastructure. Eligible applicants include States, political subdivisions of a State, tribal governments, technology companies, electric utilities, utility cooperatives, public utility districts, telecommunications companies, telecommunications cooperatives, nonprofit foundations, nonprofit corporations, nonprofit institutions, nonprofit associations, regional planning councils, Native entities, or economic development authorities.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Prior to entering into any award agreement, the Assistant Secretary shall ensure, consistent with the requirements below, that any prospective middle mile grant recipient:

- a. Is capable of carrying out the proposed project in a competent manner; and
- b. Has the financial, managerial, technical and operational capability to carry out the proposed project and operate the resulting middle mile broadband network.

Important Dates (if applicable): Complete applications must be received by NTIA through the Application Portal no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on September 30, 2022. NTIA expects to complete its review, selection of successful applicants, and award processing by February 16, 2023. NTIA expects that the start date for awards under this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) will be no earlier than March 1, 2023.

Contact Information: Sarah Bleau Office of Internet Connectivity and Growth National Telecommunications and Information Administration 4 U.S. Department of Commerce 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 4874 Washington, DC 20230 Phone: (202) 482-2048 Email: middlemile@ntia.gov

Program Website: <https://www.internetforall.gov/program/enabling-middle-mile-broadband-infrastructure-program>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Commerce - Enabling Middle Mile Broadband Infrastructure Program](#)

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FY 2020 EDA Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs

Department: Department of Commerce

Federal Agency/Bureau: Economic Development Administration (EDA)

Program Overview: The Economic Development Administration (EDA) has published the FY 2020 Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs Notice of Funding Opportunity (PWEAA NOFO). EDA's Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA) programs provide economically distressed communities and regions with comprehensive and flexible resources to address a wide variety of economic needs. Projects funded by these programs will support work in Opportunity Zones and will support the mission of the Department by, among other things, leading to the creation and retention of jobs and increased private investment, advancing innovation, enhancing the manufacturing capacities of regions, providing workforce development opportunities, and growing ecosystems that attract foreign direct investment. Through the PWEAA NOFO, EDA solicits applications from applicants in order to provide investments that support construction, non-construction, planning, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects under EDA's Public Works program and EAA programs (which includes Assistance to Coal Communities). 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.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: In order to be eligible for funding under this PWEAA NOFO, an applicant must propose a project that meets EDA's distress criteria. Applicants must self-define the appropriate region geographically. The geographic area comprising a region need not be contiguous or defined by political boundaries but should constitute a cohesive area capable of undertaking self-sustained economic development. Applicants must provide third-party data that clearly indicate that the relevant region is subject to one (or more) of the following economic distress criteria: (i) an unemployment rate that is, for the most recent 24-month period for which data are available, at least one percentage point greater than the national average unemployment rate; (ii) per capita income that is, for the most recent period for which data are available, 80 percent or less of the national average per capita income; or (iii) a "Special Need," as determined by EDA.

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FY 2020 EDA Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs

Important Dates (if applicable): There are no submission deadlines under the FY2020 Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance funding opportunity. Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until a new PWEAA NOFO is published, this PWEAA NOFO is cancelled, or all funds have been expended. Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact the EDA representative for their applicable State before submission to clarify technical matters and alignment of the project with EDA mission and investment priorities.

Contact Information: Please contact your local economic development representative (based on the location of the proposed project) at <https://www.eda.gov/contact/>

Program Website: <https://eda.gov/funding-opportunities/>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Commerce - FY 2020 EDA Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs](#)

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State Digital Equity Planning Grant Program

Department: Department of Commerce

Federal Agency/Bureau: National Telecommunications and Information Administration

Program Overview: The Digital Equity Act, established by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), dedicates \$2.75 billion to establish three grant programs that promote digital inclusion and equity to ensure that all individuals and communities have access to the skills and tools needed to for full participation in the society and economy of the United States. The goal of these programs is to promote digital inclusion and advance equity for all to ensure all communities have affordable access and can use the Internet to improve their lives, including low-income households, aging populations, incarcerated individuals, veterans, individuals with disabilities, individuals with a language barrier, racial and ethnic minorities, and rural inhabitants. State Digital Equity Planning Grant Program: \$60 million formula grant program for states and territories to develop digital equity plans.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Each state of the United States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico is eligible to apply for grants under this program. Separately, territories or possessions of the United States that are not defined as States for purposes of this program, as well as Indian Tribes, Alaska Native entities, and Native Hawaiian organizations, are eligible to enter into grants, cooperative agreements, or contracts with NTIA to carry out the activities contemplated in this program.

Important Dates (if applicable): State, DC, and PR application due date July 12, 2022; Other Territory and Tribal Entity Letter of Intent Due date July 12, 2022 and application due date TBD

Contact Information: Digitalequity@ntia.gov

Program Website: <https://www.internetforall.gov/program/digital-equity-act-programs>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Commerce - State Digital Equity Planning Grant Program](#)

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Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program

Department: Department of Commerce

Federal Agency/Bureau: National Telecommunications and Information Administration

Program Overview: The Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program will provide grants to expand access to and adoption of (a) broadband service on Tribal land; or (b) remote learning, telework, or telehealth resources during the COVID-19 pandemic. The program, authorized by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Division N, Title IX, Section 905, Public Law 116-260, 134 Stat. 1182, makes grants available eligible entities, which include Tribal Governments, Tribal organizations, Tribal Colleges or Universities (TCUs), the Department of Hawaiian Homelands on behalf of the Native Hawaiian Community, and Native Corporations as defined under Section 3 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. These funds will provide new sources of broadband funding that can assist Tribal entities in mitigating the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic exacerbating the digital divide across Indian Country.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Tribal Organizations are eligible for this funding.

Important Dates (if applicable): The Application deadline for Round 1 closed on September 1, 2021. Please check back for updates on deadlines for Round 2.

Contact Information: Adam Geisler, National Tribal Government Liaison (adam.geisler@firstnet.gov)

Program Website: <https://broadbandusa.ntia.doc.gov/resources/grant-programs/tribal-broadband-connectivity-program>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Commerce-Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program](#)





21st Century Community Learning Centers

Department: Department of Education

Federal Agency/Bureau: Department of Education

Program Overview: This program supports the creation of community learning centers that provide academic enrichment opportunities during nonschool hours for children, particularly students who attend high poverty and low-performing schools. The program helps students meet state and local student standards in core academic subjects, such as reading and math; offers students a broad array of enrichment activities that can complement their regular academic programs; and offers literacy and other educational services to the families of participating children.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Not Applicable

Important Dates (if applicable): Not Applicable

Contact Information: La' Shawndra Scroggins Email: Lashawndra.Scroggins@ed.gov Telephone: 202-655-8994

Program Website: <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-formula-grants/school-support-and-accountability/21st-century-community-learning-centers/>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Education - 21st Century Community Learning Centers](#)





Adult Education National leadership activities

Department: Department of Education

Federal Agency/Bureau: Department of Education

Program Overview: This program supports activities to enhance the quality of adult education and literacy programs nationwide. Priorities include technical assistance to states, accountability and data quality, demonstrations or models of what works, dissemination on innovations and best practices, expanding access to services, and research and evaluation.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Not Applicable

Important Dates (if applicable): Not Applicable

Contact Information: Cheryl Keenan E-mail: Cheryl.Keenan@ed.gov Telephone: (202) 245-7810

Program Website: <https://aefta.ed.gov/national-leadership-activities>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Education - Adult Education National leadership activities](#)



Adult Education State Grants

Department: Department of Education

Federal Agency/Bureau: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education

Program Overview: The Adult Education and Family Literacy State Grant program provides grants to eligible agencies to provide adult education and literacy services. These grants help adults (1) become literate and obtain the knowledge and skills necessary for employment and economic self-sufficiency; (2) obtain the education and skills that are necessary to become full partners in the educational development of their children and lead to sustainable improvements in the economic opportunities for their family; and (3) attain a secondary school diploma and transition to postsecondary education and training, including through career pathways. These grants also assist immigrants and other individuals who are English language learners in improving their reading, writing, speaking, and comprehension skills in English and mathematics and in acquiring an understanding of the American system of government, individual freedom, and the responsibilities of citizenship.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Not Applicable

Important Dates (if applicable): Not Applicable

Contact Information: Cheryl Keenan E-mail: Cheryl.Keenan@ed.gov Telephone: (202) 245-7810

Program Website: <https://aefla.ed.gov/state-grants>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Education - Adult Education State Grants](#)

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Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions (ANNH) Program

Department: Department of Education

Federal Agency/Bureau: Department of Education

Program Overview: The ANNH Program provides grants to eligible institutions of higher education to enable them to improve and expand their capacity to serve Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian students. Institutions may use these grants to plan, develop, or implement activities that strengthen the institution.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: An institution applying for a grant under this program must meet the definition of the term “tribally controlled college or university,” set forth in the Tribally Controlled College or University Assistance Act of 1978 and the Equity in Educational Land Grant Status Act of 1994. Under these provisions, a tribally controlled college or university is defined as an institution of higher education which is formally controlled, or has been formally sanctioned, or chartered, by the governing body of an Indian tribe or tribes, except that no more than one such institution shall be recognized with respect to any such tribe

Important Dates (if applicable): For the FY 2022 ANNH Part A Grant Competition, the Notice Inviting Applications was published on March 29, 2022 and the closing date is May 31, 2022.

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Program Website: <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/iduesannh/index.html>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Education - Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions](#)



Alaska Native Education Program

Department: Department of Education

Federal Agency/Bureau: Department of Education

Program Overview: The overall purpose of the Alaska Native Education program is to meet the unique education needs of Alaska Natives and to support supplemental education programs to benefit Alaska Natives. Grantees under the program use their funds for such activities as the development of curricula and education programs that address the education needs of Alaska Native students, and the development and operation of student enrichment programs in science and mathematics. Eligible activities also include professional development for educators, activities carried out through Even Start programs and Head Start programs, family literacy services, and dropout prevention programs.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: In general, eligible applicants for the Alaska Native Education Program include nonprofit organizations and other educational organizations and/or agencies. Specifically, the following entities are eligible: A) Alaska Native organizations, education entities with experience in developing or operating Alaska Native programs or programs of instruction conducted in Alaska Native languages; B) Cultural and community-based organizations with experience in developing or operating programs to benefit Alaska Natives, and consortia of organizations may apply; C) A state education agency (SEA) or local education agency (LEA) may apply as part of a consortium involving an Alaska Native organization. The consortium may include other eligible applicants.

Important Dates (if applicable): Applications for the FY 2022 Alaska Native Education competition are due April 26, 2022.

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Program Website: <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-formula-grants/rural-insular-native-achievement-programs/alaska-native-education-equity/>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Education - Alaska Native Education Program](#)

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American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program

Department: Department of Education

Federal Agency/Bureau: Department of Education

Program Overview: The purpose of this program is to provide vocational rehabilitation services, including culturally appropriate services, to American Indians with disabilities residing on or near Federal or State reservations, consistent with such eligible individuals' strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, capabilities, interests, and informed choice, so that such individuals may prepare for, and engage in, high quality employment that will increase opportunities for economic self-sufficiency.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Applications may be made only by Indian Tribes (and consortia of those Indian Tribes) located on Federal and State reservations.

Important Dates (if applicable): Not Applicable

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Program Website: <https://rsa.ed.gov/about/programs/american-indian-vocational-rehabilitation-services>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Education - American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program](#)



American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief-Homeless Children and Youth (ARP-HCY)

Department: Department of Education

Federal Agency/Bureau: Department of Education

Program Overview: On Thursday, March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) into law. In recognition of the extraordinary impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on students experiencing homelessness, the ARP included an unprecedented \$800 million to support the specific needs of homeless children and youth via the American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief – Homeless Children and Youth (ARP-HCY) Fund. State educational agencies and local educational agencies (LEAs) must use ARP-HCY funds to identify homeless children and youth, to provide homeless children and youth with wrap-around services to address the challenges of COVID-19, and to enable homeless children and youth to attend school and fully participate in school activities. The Department released ARP-HCY funds in two separate disbursements (ARP Homeless I and ARP Homeless II).

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: State education agencies (SEAs) received this formula grant and disbursed funds in two parts to local education agencies (LEAs).

Important Dates (if applicable): Not Applicable

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Program Website: <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/american-rescue-plan/american-rescue-plan-elementary-secondary-school-emergency-relief-homeless-children-youth-arp-hcy/>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Education - American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief – Homeless Children and Youth \(ARP-HCY\)](#)

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Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions

Department: Department of Education

Federal Agency/Bureau: Department of Education

Program Overview: Provide discretionary grants to Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving institutions of higher education to increase self-sufficiency and strengthen academic quality, institutional management, and fiscal stability.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: An institution of higher education is eligible to receive funds from the amounts available under this program if such institution is an Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-serving institution as defined in the authorizing program statute and certifies, at the time of submission, that it has an enrollment of undergraduate students that is at least 10 percent Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander.

Important Dates (if applicable): Request for proposals for the Part A is due June 6, 2022.

Contact Information: Pearson Owens at (202) 453-7997 or pearson.owens@ed.gov.

Program Website: <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/aanapi/index.html>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Education - Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions](#)

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Demonstration Grants for Indian Children

Department: Department of Education

Federal Agency/Bureau: Department of Education

Program Overview: The purpose of the Demonstration program is to provide financial assistance to projects that develop, test, and demonstrate the effectiveness of services and programs to improve the educational opportunities and achievement of Indian students in preschool, elementary, and secondary schools.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Native Youth Community Projects: To meet this priority, applicants must propose a project that fulfills the requirements of a Native Youth Community Project, as defined in the NIA. In accordance with this definition, such a project must be designed to ensure that local Indian students are prepared for college and careers.

Important Dates (if applicable): Posted: 2.18.2022 Closing: 4.19.2022

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Program Website: <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-indian-education/demonstration-grants-for-indian-children/>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Education-Demonstration Grants for Indian Children](#)

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Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities

Department: Department of Education

Federal Agency/Bureau: Department of Education

Program Overview: The Grants for Infants and Families program (Part C) awards formula grants to the 50 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Department of the Interior, and Outlying Areas to assist them in implementing statewide systems of coordinated, comprehensive, multidisciplinary, interagency programs and making early intervention services available to children with disabilities, aged birth through 2, and their families. Under the program, states are responsible for ensuring that appropriate early intervention services are made available to all eligible birth-through-2-year-olds with disabilities and their families, including Indian children and families who reside on reservations geographically located in the State.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Not Applicable

Important Dates (if applicable): May 13, 2021

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Program Website: <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/osepeip/index.html>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Education-Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities](#)

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Education for Homeless Children and Youth

Department: Department of Education

Federal Agency/Bureau: Department of Education

Program Overview: Formula grants are made to the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico based on each state's share of Title I, Part A, funds. The outlying areas and the Bureau of Indian Education also receive funds. Among other things, the program supports an office for coordination of the education of homeless children and youths in each state, which gathers comprehensive information about homeless children and youths and the impediments they must overcome to regularly attend school. These grants also help state educational agencies (SEAs) ensure that homeless children, including preschoolers and youths, have equal access to free and appropriate public education (FAPE).

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: State educational agencies (SEAs) receive this formula grant based on States' shares of Title I, Part A funds and run a grant competition to determine the local educational agencies (LEAs) that will receive EHCY subgrants.

Important Dates (if applicable): Not Applicable

Contact Information: Sophie Hart Email: sophia.hart@ed.gov Telephone: (202) 453-6642

Program Website: <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-formula-grants/school-support-and-accountability/education-for-homeless-children-and-youths-grants-for-state-and-local-activities/>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Education - Education for Homeless Children and Youth](#)

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Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER)

Department: Department of Education

Federal Agency/Bureau: Department of Education

Program Overview: On Thursday, March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act was signed into law. It is an unprecedented \$1.9 trillion package of assistance measures, including \$122 billion for the ARP Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund. Funds are provided to State educational agencies and school districts to help safely reopen and sustain the safe operation of schools and address the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on the Nation's students.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: A State must subgrant not less than 90 percent of its total ARP ESSER allocation to local educational agencies (LEAs).

Important Dates (if applicable): Not Applicable

Contact Information: ESSERF@ed.gov

Program Website: <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/american-rescue-plan/american-rescue-plan-elementary-and-secondary-school-emergency-relief/>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Education - Education for Homeless Children and Youth](#)



English Language Acquisition State Grants

Department: Department of Education

Federal Agency/Bureau: Department of Education

Program Overview: This program is designed to improve the education of English Learner (EL) children and youth by helping them learn English and meet challenging state academic content and student academic achievement standards. The program also provides enhanced instructional opportunities for immigrant children and youth. Funds are distributed to states based on a formula that takes into account the number of immigrant and EL students in each state.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: A State must award formula subgrants for a fiscal year by allocating funds in a timely manner to each LEA in the State with an approved Title III plan. (ESEA Section 3114(a)). Additionally, a State must reserve not more than 15 percent of the State Title III allocation for subgrants to LEAs in the State that have experienced a significant increase in the percentage or number of immigrant children and youth who have enrolled in schools in the LEA in the current fiscal year compared to the average of the last two fiscal years. (ESEA Section 3114(d)).

Important Dates (if applicable): Not Applicable

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Program Website: <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-formula-grants/school-support-and-accountability/english-language-acquisition-state-grants/>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Education - English Language Acquisition State Grants](#)

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Full Service Community Schools

Department: Department of Education

Federal Agency/Bureau: Department of Education

Program Overview: The Full-Service Community Schools (FSCS) program provides support for the planning, implementation, and operation of full-service community schools that improve the coordination, integration, accessibility, and effectiveness of services for children and families, particularly for children attending high-poverty schools, including high-poverty rural schools.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Not Applicable

Important Dates (if applicable): Not Applicable

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Program Website: <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-discretionary-grants-support-services/school-choice-improvement-programs/full-service-community-schools-program-fscs/>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Education - Full Service Community Schools](#)



Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEER)

Department: Department of Education

Federal Agency/Bureau: Department of Education

Program Overview: In 2020, Congress set aside approximately \$3 billion of the \$30.75 billion allotted to the Education Stabilization Fund through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act for the Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEER) Fund. The Department awarded these grants to States (Governor's offices) based on a formula stipulated in the legislation: (1) 60% on the basis of the State's relative population of individuals aged 5 through 24. (2) 40% on the basis of the State's relative number of children counted under section 1124(c) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA).

The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act, 2021, was signed into law on December 27, 2020, and provided an additional \$4,053,060,000 for the GEER Fund. The CRRSA Act provides that \$1,303,060,000 of those funds be used to supplement the Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEER II Fund) awarded to each State with an approved GEER application under the CARES Act enacted on March 27, 2020.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Not Applicable

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: A Governor may provide subgrants to LEAs and IHEs within the State that have been "most significantly impacted by coronavirus" to support their ability to continue providing educational services to their students and to support the "on-going functionality" of these entities. In addition, a Governor may use GEER funds to provide support through a subgrant or a contract to other LEAs, IHEs, and education related entities that the Governor "deems essential" for carrying out emergency educational services, providing childcare and early childhood education, providing social and emotional support, and protecting education-related jobs. An "education-related entity" is a governmental, nonprofit, or for-profit entity within the State that provides services that support preschool, elementary, secondary, or higher education. For examples of such entities, see question A-4 in Frequently Asked Questions about the Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEER Fund) available at: <https://oese.ed.gov/files/2020/07/FAQsGEER-Fund.pdf>.

Important Dates (if applicable): Not Applicable

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Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEER)

Program Website: <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/education-stabilization-fund/governors-emergency-education-relief-fund/>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Education - Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund \(GEER\)](#)





Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF)

Department: Department of Education

Federal Agency/Bureau: Department of Education

Program Overview: The HEERF Program is in response to the novel coronavirus support institutions of higher education as they serve students and ensure learning continues during the COVID-19 pandemic. Institutions are to use funds to prevent, prepare for and respond to the national pandemic.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Eligible IHEs are defined in accordance with section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA)

Important Dates (if applicable): Not Applicable

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Program Website: <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/arp.html>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Education - Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund \(HEERF\)](#)

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HSI STEM and Articulation Program

Department: Department of Education

Federal Agency/Bureau: Department of Education

Program Overview: This discretionary grant program is designed to increase the number of Hispanic and low-income students that acquire a degree in a STEM area. The program also supports the articulation to facilitate the transfer of students from 2yr to 4yr degree STEM program. Additionally, given the number of allowable activities, grantees can use these funds to improve labs and equipment, as well as faculty development, and STEM course improvements.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: To qualify for HSI grants, IHEs must have 25% Hispanic UG FTE and show financial need in two ways: enrolling a high percentage of low-income students, and spending less per student than their peer institutions, on average.

Important Dates (if applicable): Not Applicable

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Program Website: <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/hsistem/index.html>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Education-HSI STEM and Articulation Program](#)



Impact Aid Programs

Department: Department of Education

Federal Agency/Bureau: Department of Education

Program Overview: The mission of this program is to disburse Impact Aid payments to local educational agencies that are financially burdened by federal activities. Funds are provided under Section 7002 and 7003(b) of the ESEA to local public school districts that serve significant numbers of federally connected children and that have lost a substantial portion of local property tax base due to the acquisition of federal property. Funds are available for all general fund purposes and can be expended for any purpose, similar to local revenue for education.

Important Dates (if applicable): Not Applicable

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Program Website: <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-formula-grants/impact-aid-program/>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Education-Impact Aid Programs](#)

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Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Educational Agencies (Title I, Part A)

Department: Department of Education

Federal Agency/Bureau: Department of Education

Program Overview: Title I, Part A (Title I) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESEA) provides financial assistance to local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools with high numbers or high percentages of children from low-income families to help ensure that all children, particularly low achieving children, meet challenging state academic standards. Federal funds are currently allocated through four statutory formulas that are based primarily on census poverty estimates and the cost of education in each state.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: See program website in row 6.

Important Dates (if applicable): Not Applicable

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Program Website: <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-formula-grants/school-support-and-accountability/title-i-part-a-program/>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Education - Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Educational Agencies \(Title I, Part A\)](#)

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Indian Education Title VI (A, Subpart I) Formula Grants

Department: Department of Education

Federal Agency/Bureau: Department of Education

Program Overview: This program is designed to address the unique cultural, language, and educationally related academic needs of American Indian and Alaska Native students, including preschool children. The programs funded are to meet the unique cultural, language, and educational needs of Indian students and ensure that all students meet the challenging State academic standard. The program is the Department's principal vehicle for addressing the particular needs of Indian children. While adhering to all related program requirements, grantees will provide participant Native American/American Indian and Alaska Native PreK-12 students with valid ED506 forms or who are included in an approved BIE ISEP Count with highly-relevant, culturally-based academic learning experiences that improve their skill-set(s), while addressing the needs of the "whole child/person."

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: See <https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2022-00059/>

Important Dates (if applicable): Part I of Electronic Application System for Indian Education (EASIE) Applications Available: February 7, 2022. Deadline for Transmittal of EASIE Part I: March 11, 2022. Part II of EASIE Applications Available: April 4, 2022. Deadline for Transmittal of EASIE Part II: May 13, 2022

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Program Website: <https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2022-00059/>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Education - Indian Education Title VI Formula Grants](#)

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Magnet Schools Assistance Program

Department: Department of Education

Federal Agency/Bureau: Department of Education

Program Overview: The Magnet Schools Assistance program provides grants to eligible local educational agencies to establish and operate magnet schools that are operated under a court-ordered or federally approved voluntary desegregation plan. These grants assist in the desegregation of public schools by supporting the elimination, reduction, and prevention of minority group isolation in elementary and secondary schools with substantial numbers of minority group students. In order to meet the statutory purposes of the program, projects also must support the development and implementation of magnet schools that assist in the achievement of systemic reforms and provide all students with the opportunity to meet challenging academic content and student academic achievement standards.

Projects support the development and design of innovative education methods and practices that promote diversity and increase choices in public education programs. The program supports capacity development—the ability of a school to help all its students meet more challenging standards—through professional development and other activities that will enable the continued operation of the magnet schools at a high performance level after funding ends. Finally, the program supports the implementation of courses of instruction in magnet schools that strengthen students' knowledge of academic subjects and their grasp of tangible and marketable vocational skills.

MSAP funded magnet schools are defined as public elementary or secondary schools or education centers that offers a special curriculum capable of attracting substantial numbers of students of different racial backgrounds. MSAP schools offer a wide range of distinctive education programs based on their community's interests. Some emphasize academic subjects such as math, science, technology, language immersion, visual and performing arts, or humanities. Others use specific instructional approaches, such as Montessori methods, or approaches found in international baccalaureate programs or early college programs.

Important Dates (if applicable): Not Applicable

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Only LEAs or consortia of LEAs that are implementing court-ordered or federally approved voluntary desegregation plans that include magnet schools are eligible to apply.

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Magnet Schools Assistance Program

Important Dates: Current application for FY22 Competition is due April 25, 2022

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Program Website: <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-discretionary-grants-support-services/school-choice-improvement-programs/magnet-school-assistance-program-msap/>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Education - Magnet Schools Assistance](#)



Migrant Education Program—State Grants

Department: Department of Education

Federal Agency/Bureau: Department of Education

Program Overview: The goal of the Migrant Education Program is to ensure that all migratory children reach challenging academic standards and graduate with a high school diploma or complete a high school equivalency that prepares them for responsible citizenship, further learning, and productive employment. Funds support high quality education programs for migratory children and help ensure that migratory children who move among the States are not penalized by disparities among States in curriculum, graduation requirements, and State academic standards.

Funds also ensure that migratory children not only are provided with appropriate education services that address their unique needs but also that such children receive full and appropriate opportunities to meet the same State academic standards that all children are expected to meet. Federal funds are allocated by formula to State educational agencies (SEAs) based on the three year average of the number of eligible migratory children, ages 3 through 21, residing within the state, the number of migratory children, ages 3 through 21, receiving summer services during the previous year, and each state's per pupil expenditure for education.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Not Applicable

Important Dates (if applicable): MEP Basic Formula Grant Awards to be awarded on July 1 each year.

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Program Website: <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-migrant-education/migrant-education-program/>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Education - Migrant Education Program—State Grants](#)

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Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions Program

Department: Department of Education

Federal Agency/Bureau: Department of Education

Program Overview: This program provides grants and related assistance to Native American-serving, nontribal institutions to enable such institutions to improve and expand their capacity to serve Native Americans and low-income individuals.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Colleges and universities that are Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions as described in 20 USC 1059f.

Important Dates (if applicable): The U.S. Department of Education anticipates requesting application for a grant competition in the Federal Register by July 1, 2022.

Contact Information: Don Crews at (202) 453-7920 or Don.Crews@ed.gov.

Program Website: <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/nasnti/index.html>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Education - Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions](#)

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Native Hawaiian Education Program

Department: Department of Education

Federal Agency/Bureau: Department of Education

Program Overview: The purpose of the Native Hawaiian Education program is to develop innovative education programs to assist Native Hawaiians and to supplement and expand programs and authorities in the area of education. Authorized activities include, among others: early education and care programs; family-based education centers; beginning reading and literacy programs; activities to address the needs of gifted and talented Native Hawaiian students; special education programs; professional development for educators; and activities to enable Native Hawaiian students to enter and complete postsecondary education programs.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Not Applicable

Important Dates (if applicable): Not Applicable

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Program Website: <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-formula-grants/rural-insular-native-achievement-programs/native-hawaiian-education/>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Education - Native Hawaiian Education Program](#)

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Preschool Grants for Children with Disabilities

Department: Department of Education

Federal Agency/Bureau: Department of Education

Program Overview: The Preschool Grants program provides formula grants to states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico to make available special education and related services for children with disabilities aged 3 through 5. In order to be eligible for these grants, states must serve all eligible children with disabilities aged 3 through 5 and have an approved application under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). A state that does not make a free appropriate public education (FAPE) available to all children with disabilities aged 3 through 5 cannot receive funds under this program or funds attributable to this age range under the IDEA Grants to States program. Currently, all States are making FAPE available to all children aged 3 through 5 with disabilities.

Important Dates (if applicable): Not Applicable

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Program Website: <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/oseppsg/index.html>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Education-Preschool Grants for Children with Disabilities](#)

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Promise Neighborhoods

Department: Department of Education

Federal Agency/Bureau: Department of Education

Program Overview: The Promise Neighborhoods program is authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The program provides funding to support eligible entities, including (1) institutions of higher education; (2) an Indian tribe or tribal organization; (3) one or more nonprofit organizations, which may include faith-based nonprofit organizations, in partnership with high-need LEAs, institutions of higher education, the office of a chief elected official of a unit of local government, or an Indian tribe or tribal organization.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Not Applicable

Important Dates (if applicable): Not Applicable

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Program Website: <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-discretionary-grants-support-services/school-choice-improvement-programs/promise-neighborhoods-pn/>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Education - Promise Neighborhoods](#)



Rural, Low-Income School Program

Department: Department of Education

Federal Agency/Bureau: Department of Education

Program Overview: The purpose of the Rural and Low-Income School (RLIS) grant program is to provide poor, rural districts with financial assistance to address the unique needs of rural school districts that frequently lack the personnel and resources needed to compete effectively for Federal competitive grants and receive formula grant allocations in amounts too small to be effective in meeting their intended purposes. The grant is non-competitive, and eligibility is determined by statute. Awards are issued annually to state educational agencies (SEAs), which make sub-grants to local educational agencies (LEAs) that meet the applicable requirements. Awards are made to all SEAs with eligible LEAs that apply and meet the applicable requirements of the act (see legislative citation above).

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: An LEA is eligible to participate in the RLIS program if it meets the statutory criteria of being both low-income and rural. To be considered low-income, 20 percent or more of the children ages five to 17 served by the LEA must be from families with incomes below the poverty line, based on data from the U.S. Census Bureau's Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE). Rural non-geographic LEAs for which SAIPE data are not available that are eligible based on the same State-derived equivalent of SAIPE data that the State uses to make allocations under Part A of Title I of the ESEA, consistent with 34 C.F.R. § 200.72, are also eligible for RLIS funds. To be considered rural, all schools comprising the LEA must have a school locale code of 32, 33, 41, 42, or 43 (assigned by NCES), or be located in an area of the State defined as rural by a governmental agency of the State

Important Dates (if applicable): Not Applicable

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Program Website: <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-formula-grants/rural-insular-native-achievement-programs/rural-education-achievement-program/rural-and-low-income-school-program/>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Education - Rural, Low-Income School Program](#)

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Small, Rural School Achievement Program

Department: Department of Education

Federal Agency/Bureau: Department of Education

Program Overview: The purpose of the Small, Rural School Achievement (SRSA) program is to provide small, rural local educational agencies (LEAs) with financial assistance to address the unique needs of rural school districts that frequently lack the personnel and resources needed to compete effectively for Federal competitive grants and receive formula grant allocations in amounts too small to be effective in meeting their intended purposes. LEAs are entitled to funds if they meet eligibility and application requirements. Awards are issued annually, and award amounts are determined using a formula.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: An LEA is eligible to participate in the SRSA program if it meets the statutory criteria of being both small and rural. To be considered small, an LEA must have a total average daily attendance (ADA) of fewer than 600 students or exclusively serve schools that are located in counties with a population density of fewer than 10 persons per square mile. To be considered rural, all schools within the LEA must have a school locale code of 41, 42, or 43 (assigned by the Department's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)) or be located in an area of the State defined as rural by a governmental agency of the State

Important Dates (if applicable): Not Applicable

Contact Information: Leslie Poynter E-mail: reap@ed.gov Telephone: (202) 401-6400

Program Website: <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-formula-grants/rural-insular-native-achievement-programs/rural-education-achievement-program/small-rural-school-achievement-program/>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Education - Small, Rural School Achievement Program](#)

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Special Education-Grants to States

Department: Department of Education

Federal Agency/Bureau: Department of Education

Program Overview: The Grants to States program provides formula grants to assist the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Department of the Interior, Outlying Areas, and the Freely Associated States in meeting the excess costs of providing special education and related services to children with disabilities. In order to be eligible for funding, states must serve all children with disabilities between the ages of 3 through 21, except that they are not required to serve children aged 3 through 5 or 18 through 21 years if services are inconsistent with State law or practice or the order of any court. A state that does not provide a free appropriate public education (FAPE) to children with disabilities aged 3 through 5 cannot receive base payment funds attributable to this age group or any funds under the Preschool Grants program.

Important Dates (if applicable): Not Applicable

Contact Information: Gregg Corr; E-mail: Gregg.Corr@ed.gov; Telephone: (202) 245-7629

Program Website: <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/osepgts/index.html>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Education-Special Education-Grants to States](#)

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State Supported Employment Services Program

Department: Department of Education

Federal Agency/Bureau: Department of Education/Rehabilitation Services Administration

Program Overview: The State Supported Employment Services Program is authorized by Title VI of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Rehabilitation Act), as amended by Title IV of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). This program provides grants to assist States in developing and implementing collaborative programs with appropriate entities to provide supported employment services for individuals with the most significant disabilities, including youth with the most significant disabilities, who require supported employment services following the achievement of a supported employment outcome. Supported employment grant funds are used to supplement funds provided under the State VR Services Program to provide supported employment services. Program funds may be used to provide supported employment services, once an individual has been placed in supported employment, for up to 24 months and to supplement other VR services necessary to help individuals with the most significant disabilities find work in the integrated labor market.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Not Applicable

Important Dates (if applicable): Not Applicable

Contact Information: Suzanne Mitchell E-mail: suzanne.mitchell@ed.gov Telephone: (202) 245-7454

Program Website: <https://rsa.ed.gov/about/programs/supported-employment-services-for-individuals-with-the-most-significant-disabilities>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Education-State Supported Employment Services Program](#)

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State Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program

Department: Department of Education

Federal Agency/Bureau: Department of Education

Program Overview: The State Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Services Program is authorized by the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Rehabilitation Act), as amended by Title IV of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). This program provides grants to assist States in operating statewide VR programs, each of which is an integral part of a statewide workforce development system. State VR programs provide VR services for individuals with disabilities, consistent with their strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, capabilities, interests, and informed choice, so that they may prepare for and engage in competitive integrated employment or supported employment and achieve economic self-sufficiency.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Not Applicable

Important Dates (if applicable): Not Applicable

Contact Information: Suzanne Mitchell E-mail: suzanne.mitchell@ed.gov Telephone: (202) 245-7454

Program Website: <https://rsa.ed.gov/about/programs/vocational-rehabilitation-state-grants>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Education-State Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program](#)



Statewide Family Engagement Centers Program

Department: Department of Education

Federal Agency/Bureau: Department of Education

Program Overview: The purpose of the Statewide Family Engagement Centers (SFEC) program is to provide financial support to organizations that provide technical assistance and training to State educational agencies (SEAs) and local educational agencies (LEAs) in the implementation and enhancement of systemic and effective family engagement policies, programs, and activities that lead to improvements in student development and academic achievement.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Not Applicable

Important Dates (if applicable): Not Applicable

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Program Website: <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-discretionary-grants-support-services/school-choice-improvement-programs/statewide-family-engagement-centers-program/>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Education - Statewide Family Engagement Centers Program](#)

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Strengthening Institutions Program (SIP)

Department: Department of Education

Federal Agency/Bureau: Department of Education

Program Overview: SIP provides grants to eligible institutions of higher education (IHEs) to help them become self-sufficient and expand their capacity to serve low-income students by providing funds to improve and strengthen the institution's academic quality, institutional management, and fiscal stability.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: To qualify as an eligible institution under any title III, part A program, an institution must-- (a) Be accredited or preaccredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association that the Secretary has determined to be a reliable authority as to the quality of education or training offered; (b) Be legally authorized by the State in which it is located to be a junior or community college or to provide an educational program for which it awards a bachelor's degree; and (c) Be designated as an "eligible institution" by demonstrating that it: (1) has an enrollment of needy students as described in 34 CFR 607.3; and (2) has low average educational and general expenditures per full-time equivalent (FTE) undergraduate student as described in 34 CFR 607.4.

Important Dates (if applicable): Vary. Competitions held every other year. Due dates depend on the publication date of the Notice Inviting Application (NIA). Awards must be made by 9/30 every fiscal year.

Contact Information: Nalini Lamba-Nieves--(202) 453-7953 or Nalini.lamba-nieves@ed.gov.

Program Website: <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/iduestitle3a/index.html>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Education - Strengthening Institutions](#)

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Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program, Title IV, Part A

Department: Department of Education

Federal Agency/Bureau: Department of Education

Program Overview: To improve student's academic achievement by increasing the capacity of States, local educational agencies, schools and local communities to: (1) provide all students with access to a well-rounded education; (2) improve school conditions for student learning; and (3) improve the use of technology in order to improve the academic achievement and digital literacy for all students.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Title IV-A allocations are based on prior fiscal year Title I-A allocations. If an LEA did not receive Title I-A funds the fiscal year prior, it is not eligible for Title IV-A funds the following fiscal year.

Important Dates (if applicable): Not Applicable

Contact Information: Hamed Negron-Perez Email: OESE.TITLEIV-A@ed.gov Telephone: 202-253-6725

Program Website: <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-formula-grants/safe-supportive-schools/student-support-and-academic-enrichment-program/>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Education - Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program, Title IV, Part A](#)



Title III, Part B: Strengthening Historically Black Colleges and Universities Program

Department: Department of Education

Federal Agency/Bureau: Department of Education

Program Overview: This program provides financial assistance to Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) to establish or strengthen their physical plants, financial management, academic resources, and endowment-building capacity.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Institutions of higher education must be legally designated as an eligible HBCU to apply for funding as described in Section 322 (2) of the HEA, as amended, and determined eligible to participate in the HBCU Programs.

Important Dates (if applicable): TBD

Contact Information: Wendy Lawrence E-mail: Wendy.Lawrence@ed.gov Telephone: (202) 453-7821

Program Website: <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/iduestitle3b/index.html>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Education - Title III, Part B: Strengthening Historically Black Colleges and Universities Program](#)

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Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities

Department: Department of Education

Federal Agency/Bureau: Department of Education

Program Overview: This program helps eligible institutions of higher education increase their self-sufficiency by providing funds to improve and strengthen the academic quality, institutional management, and fiscal stability of eligible institutions.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: An institution applying for a grant under this program must meet the definition of the term “tribally controlled college or university,” set forth in the Tribally Controlled College or University Assistance Act of 1978 and the Equity in Educational Land Grant Status Act of 1994. Under these provisions, a tribally controlled college or university is defined as an institution of higher education which is formally controlled, or has been formally sanctioned, or chartered, by the governing body of an Indian tribe or tribes, except that no more than one such institution shall be recognized with respect to any such tribe.

Important Dates (if applicable): Applicants are required to submit information about their student headcount prior to May 13, 2022 so that the formula can be calculated and awards made before September 30, 2022.

Contact Information: Dr. Steve Sniegowski at (202) 453-7542 or steve.sniegowski@ed.gov.

Program Website: <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/idadesaitcc/index.html>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Education - Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities](#)



Choice Neighborhoods

Department: Department of Housing and Urban Development

Federal Agency/Bureau: Office of Public Housing Investments (OPHI)

Program Overview: Choice Neighborhoods leverages significant public and private resources, enabling communities to transform disinvested neighborhoods that include distressed public housing and/or HUD-assisted housing. Local leaders, residents, and stakeholders – such as public housing authorities, cities, schools, police, business owners, nonprofits, and private developers – come together to create and implement a holistic plan that revitalizes distressed HUD housing and addresses the challenges in the surrounding neighborhood. Moving beyond bricks and mortar, these partners also create a roadmap to strengthen families' income, employment, health, and education. Through these grants, communities are replacing obsolete, distressed housing with vibrant mixed income neighborhoods, catalyzing critical investments in neighborhood assets, and creating opportunities for families.

Choice Neighborhoods offers Planning Grants and Implementation Grants:

- Planning Grants assist communities in developing a successful neighborhood transformation plan and building support necessary for that plan to be successfully implemented.
- Implementation Grants support those communities that have undergone a comprehensive local planning process and are ready to implement their “Transformation Plan” to redevelop the neighborhood.

As part of this neighborhood revitalization, Choice Neighborhoods strongly encourages grantees to increase broadband connectivity. Grantees are required to build the infrastructure to support broadband internet in all new units. Grantees can also use their funds to install broadband in these units and establish neighborhood broadband programs.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Determined by NOFO

Important Dates (if applicable): Not Applicable

Contact Information: choiceneighborhoods@hud.gov

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Choice Neighborhoods

Program Website: <https://www.hud.gov/cn>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Housing and Urban Development - Choice Neighborhoods](#)



Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

Department: Department of Housing and Urban Development

Federal Agency/Bureau: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Community Planning and Development (CPD) Office

Program Overview: The CDBG Program provides annual grants on a formula basis to states and local governments, to be used for economic and community development, principally for low and moderate-income persons.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Communities use CDBG funds for projects initiated and developed at the local level based on local needs, priorities, and benefits. There are 26 statutory eligible activities that include public facilities, infrastructure, housing, economic development, and planning. Each activity must also meet a National Objective of either: 1) benefitting low- and moderate-income persons; 2) eliminating slums or blight; or 3) addressing urgent needs for community health and safety.

Important Dates (if applicable): Program year cycles vary by grantee.

Contact Information: Contact your local HUD Field Office: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/staff#fieldoffices

Program Website: <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/cdbg/>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Housing and Urban Development - Community Development Block Grant \(CDBG\)](#)

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Community Development Block Grant CARES (CDBG-CV) Act

Department: Department of Housing and Urban Development

Federal Agency/Bureau: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Community Planning and Development (CPD) Office

Program Overview: The CDBG Program provides annual grants on a formula basis to states and local governments, to be used for economic and community development, principally for low and moderate-income persons.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: CDBG-CV provides grants to states, insular areas, and local governments to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the spread of COVID-19. At least 70 percent of every grant must be expended for activities that benefit low- and moderate-income persons by providing housing, a permanent job, a public service, or access to new or significantly improved infrastructure. The remaining 30 percent may be used to eliminate slum or blighted conditions, or to address an urgent need for which the grantee certifies it has no other funding.

Important Dates (if applicable): Program year cycles vary by grantee.

Contact Information: Contact your local HUD Field Office: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/staff#fieldoffices

Program Website: <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/cdbg-cv/>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Housing and Urban Development - Community Development Block Grant CARES \(CDBG-CV\) Act](#)

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Community Development Block Grant CDBG | Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program

Department: Department of Housing and Urban Development

Federal Agency/Bureau: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Community Planning and Development (CPD) Office

Program Overview: The Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program (Section 108) provides Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) recipients with the ability to leverage their annual grant allocation to access low-cost, flexible financing for economic development, housing, public facility, and infrastructure projects. Section 108 can be used for communities to upgrade their broadband infrastructure to create more 'connected' communities.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Communities use CDBG funds for projects initiated and developed at the local level based on local needs, priorities, and benefits. Eligible activities include public facilities, infrastructure, housing, economic development, and planning. Each activity must also meet a National Objective of either: 1) benefitting low- and moderate-income persons; 2) eliminating slums or blight; or 3) addressing urgent needs for community health and safety.

Important Dates (if applicable): Non-competitive, open year round

Contact Information: Section108@hud.gov or contact your local HUD Field Office: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/staff#fieldoffices

Program Website: <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/section-108/>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Housing and Urban Development-CDBG | Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program](#)





HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME)

Department: Department of Housing and Urban Development

Federal Agency/Bureau: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Community Planning and Development (CPD) Office

Program Overview: HOME provides formula grants to state and local governments to create affordable housing for low-income households. HOME funds are awarded annually as formula grants.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Not Applicable

Important Dates (if applicable): Program year cycles vary by grantee.

Contact Information: Contact your local HUD Field Office: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/staff#fieldoffices

Program Website: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/home

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Housing and Urban Development - HOME Investment Partnerships Program \(HOME\)](#)



HOME Investment Partnerships American Rescue Plan Program (HOME-ARP)

Department: Department of Housing and Urban Development

Federal Agency/Bureau: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Community Planning and Development (CPD) Office

Program Overview: HOME-ARP assist individuals or households who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, and other vulnerable populations, by providing housing, rental assistance, supportive services, and non-congregate shelter, to reduce homelessness and increase housing stability across the country.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: HOME-ARP assist individuals or households who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, and other vulnerable populations, by providing housing, rental assistance, supportive services, and non-congregate shelter, to reduce homelessness and increase housing stability across the country. HOME-ARP funds can be used for four eligible activities:

Production or Preservation of Affordable Housing

Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA)

Supportive Services, Homeless Prevention Services, and Housing Counseling

Purchase and Development of Non-Congregate Shelter

Important Dates (if applicable): States and local participating jurisdictions submit allocation plans. Contact the local jurisdiction for more information on their plan cycle.

Contact Information: Contact your local HUD Field Office: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/staff#fieldoffices

Program Website: <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/home-arp/>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Housing and Urban Development - HOME Investment Partnerships American Rescue Plan Program \(HOME-ARP\)](#)

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Housing Trust Fund

Department: Department of Housing and Urban Development

Federal Agency/Bureau: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Community Planning and Development (CPD) Office

Program Overview: HTF funds are made available by the GSEs and distributed by formula to states and local governments to increase and preserve the supply of rental housing and homeownership opportunities for extremely low-income and very low-income families, including homeless families.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: HTF funds may be used for the production or preservation of affordable housing through the acquisition, new construction, reconstruction, and/or rehabilitation of non-luxury housing with suitable amenities. All HTF-assisted rental housing must meet a 30-year affordability period. All HTF-assisted homeownership housing must meet the minimum affordability period of 10, 20 or 30 years based on the amount of HTF investment in the unit.

Important Dates (if applicable): Program year cycles vary by State.

Contact Information: Contact your local HUD Field Office: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/staff#fieldoffices

Program Website: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/htf

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Housing and Urban Development - Housing Trust Fund](#)

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Indian Community Development Block Grant Program

Department: Department of Housing and Urban Development

Federal Agency/Bureau: Department of Housing and Urban Development

Program Overview: The ICDBG Program provides eligible grantees with direct grants for use in developing viable Indian and Alaska Native Communities, including decent housing, a suitable living environment, and economic opportunities, primarily for low and moderate income persons. Projects funding by the ICDBG program must principally benefit low-and moderate-income persons (24 CFR 1003.208). The program regulations provide for two categories of grants, Single Purpose and Imminent Threat: Housing Housing rehabilitation, land acquisition to support new housing construction, and under limited circumstances, new housing construction. Community Facilities Infrastructure construction, e.g., roads, water and sewer facilities; and, single or multipurpose community buildings. Economic Development 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.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Not Applicable

Important Dates (if applicable): Application deadlines will be published on www.grants.gov with the official NOFA publication.

Contact Information: Internal Federal: Hilary Atkin, Director, Grants Management Division, Office of Native American Programs, (202) 402-3427 or by email at hilary.c.atkin@hud.gov

Program Website: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih/grants/icdbg

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Housing and Urban Development - Indian Community Development Block Grant Program](#)



Indian Housing Block Grant

Department: Department of Housing and Urban Development

Federal Agency/Bureau: Department of Housing and Urban Development

Program Overview: The Indian Housing Block Grant Program (IHBG) is a formula grant that provides a range of affordable housing activities on Indian reservations and Indian areas. The block grant approach to housing for Native Americans was enabled by the Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA). Eligible activities include housing development, assistance to housing developed under the Indian Housing Program, housing services to eligible families and individuals, crime prevention and safety, and model activities that provide creative approaches to solving affordable housing problems.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Not Applicable

Important Dates (if applicable): Not Applicable

Contact Information: Internal Federal: Hilary Atkin, Director, Grants Management Division, Office of Native American Programs, (202) 402-3427 or by email at hilary.c.atkin@hud.gov

Program Website: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih/grants/ihbg

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Housing and Urban Development - Indian Housing Block Grant](#)

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Indian Housing Block Grant - Competitive

Department: Department of Housing and Urban Development

Federal Agency/Bureau: Department of Housing and Urban Development

Program Overview: The Indian Housing Block Grant Program (IHBG) is a formula grant that provides a range of affordable housing activities on Indian reservations and Indian areas. The block grant approach to housing for Native Americans was enabled by the Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA). Eligible activities include housing development, assistance to housing developed under the Indian Housing Program, housing services to eligible families and individuals, crime prevention and safety, and model activities that provide creative approaches to solving affordable housing problems.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Not Applicable

Important Dates (if applicable): Application deadlines will be published on www.grants.gov with the official NOFA publication.

Contact Information: Internal Federal: Hilary Atkin, Director, Grants Management Division, Office of Native American Programs, (202) 402-3427 or by email at hilary.c.atkin@hud.gov

Program Website: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih/grants/ihbg_cgp

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Housing and Urban Development - Indian Housing Block Grant - Competitive](#)

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Neighborhood Networks (Multifamily Housing)

Department: Department of Housing and Urban Development

Federal Agency/Bureau: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Office of Multifamily Housing Programs

Program Overview: Neighborhood Networks establishes multi-service community technology centers that bring digital opportunity and lifelong learning to low- and moderate-income residents living in HUD housing.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Only multifamily properties with HUD rental assistance contracts or FHA-insured loans are eligible to participate. Eligible owners should contact their HUD Account Executive to discuss funding options if they are interested in participating.

Important Dates (if applicable): Not Applicable

Contact Information: Elizabeth Fernandez, Elizabeth.C.Fernandez@hud.gov

Program Website: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/programs/ph/nnw/nnwaboutnn

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Housing and Urban Development - Neighborhood Networks \(Multifamily Housing\)](#)



Title VI Loan Guarantee

Department: Department of Housing and Urban Development

Federal Agency/Bureau: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Program Overview: The Title VI Housing Activities Loan Guarantee Program (Title VI) is an effective public investment tool that HUD offers to federally recognized tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs). It provides an additional source of financing for affordable tribal housing activities. Eligible activities include the following: Create new housing; Rehabilitate housing; Build infrastructure; Construct community facilities; Acquire land to be used for housing; Prepare architectural & engineering plans; Fund financing costs. The Title VI Loan Guarantee Program is authorized by the Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act of 1996, as amended (25 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.), (NAHASDA), in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations at 24 CFR Part 1000. NAHASDA and the regulations also authorize the Indian Housing Block Grant Program (IHBG). The requirements of NAHASDA and the regulations apply to all projects using Title VI financing.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Not Applicable

Important Dates (if applicable): Not Applicable

Contact Information: Internal Federal: Jeffery Glass, Deputy Director, Office of Loan Guarantee, Office of Native American Programs, (202) 402- 2355 or by email at jeffery.b.glass@hud.gov

Program Website: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih/homeownership/titlevi

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Housing and Urban Development - Title VI Loan Guarantee](#)

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Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) Program

Department: Department of Labor

Federal Agency/Bureau: Employment and Training Administration

Program Overview: The U.S. Department of Labor's Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) grant program represented a major governmental investment to increase the ability of community colleges to address the challenges of today's workforce. Grants were designed to help workers eligible for training under the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) for Workers program, as well as a broad range of other adults. Every state received funding for each of four years through 256 grants totaling \$1.9 billion.

TAACCCT grants, which continued through September 2018, impacted 60% of the nation's publicly-funded community colleges and building industry-aligned programs in manufacturing, health care, information technology, energy, transportation, and other industries. Through TAACCCT, community colleges developed or redesigned nearly 2,600 programs of study to help adults learn skills that lead to family-sustaining jobs. Each college or consortium of colleges developed programs of study aligned with local and regional business needs, which were identified through partnerships formed or strengthened with grant funds. To help adult students obtain industry-recognized credentials more quickly, colleges used TAACCCT funding to innovate with strategies such as career pathways, credit for prior learning, competency-based models, online training, and strong student support systems.

While the Employment and Training Administration no longer supports the repository website, the California State University Long Beach Foundation continues to manage the curricula and other learning materials TAACCCT grantees are being made widely available to all types of training providers on SkillsCommons.org, as described a Training and Employment Notice. Curricula searches can be conducted using terms such as "information technology," "STEM" and "broadband."

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Not Applicable

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Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT)/SkillsCommons Access to Telecommunications Curricula

Important Dates (if applicable): Not Applicable

Contact Information: Not Applicable

Program Website: Not Applicable

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Labor - Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training \(TAACCCT\)](#)

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Investments in Apprenticeship to Support the Telecommunications Workforce

Department: Department of Labor

Federal Agency/Bureau: Employment and Training Administration

Program Overview: The Telecommunications Industry Registered Apprenticeship Program (“TIRAP”) is a joint venture of telecommunications companies, industry associations and the U.S. Department of Labor that develops credentialed apprenticeship programs available to qualified employers for career development of the telecommunications workforce. The TIRAP’s mission is to partner with stakeholders to promote safety, enhance quality, and enable education and advancement opportunities in the telecommunications workforce that will meet network infrastructure build out needs.

In February 2020, the Wireless Infrastructure Association (WIA), the National Sponsor of TIRAP, was awarded a \$5,997,096 grant under the Department of Labor’s “Apprenticeship: Closing the Skills Gap” program. In partnership with the Power & Communication Contractors Association (PCCA), the grant will be used to train a 5G workforce. Five institutions of higher education have already committed as technical partner schools.

The nearly \$6 million grant is supplemented by over \$9 million in matching support from industry, including cash and in-kind contributions from WIA, PCCA, Ditch Witch, FS3, and participating employers, for a total commitment to apprenticeship of \$15 million in a public-private partnership. The grant will provide the necessary funding to design curricula and deliver training to develop qualified applicants for placement in middle- to high-skilled jobs nationwide that will accelerate 5G deployment for America’s 5G Apprenticeship Initiative. America’s 5G Apprenticeship Initiative will engage a consortium of public and private partners with 33 small and mid-sized employers committing to create over 5,500 new apprenticeships and preapprenticeships in this rapidly evolving sector. These industry-driven, competency-based apprenticeships will target veterans; transitioning service members; military spouses; women; people of color; unemployed, underemployed, and incumbent workers; and other underrepresented populations.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Not Applicable

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Investments in Apprenticeship to Support the Telecommunications Workforce

Important Dates (if applicable): Not Applicable

Contact Information: Not Applicable

Program Website: www.apprenticeship.gov (Department of Labor's website)

The Wireless Infrastructure Association represents the companies that make up the wireless infrastructure ecosystem in the United States. Its members are the businesses that develop, build, own and operate that nation's wireless infrastructure. WIA member companies include wireless carriers, infrastructure providers, and professional services firms that collectively own and operate more than 135,000 telecommunications facilities around the globe.

<https://wia.org/>

Built by and for telecommunications employers, TIRAP is a competency-based apprenticeship aimed at growing the productivity of the workforce as directly as possible. TIRAP defines career paths in a growing number of critical occupations, including tower technicians, wireless technicians, and utilities workers, along with leads and foremen. By establishing on-the-job training as well as classroom learning, these apprenticeships help you onboard and upskill your workers. This leads to better efficiency and safety —plus higher employee engagement and retention.

<https://www.tirap.org/>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Labor - Workforce Development in Telecommunication Sector: Apprenticeship Investments in Support of Broadband and 5G](#)

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Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

Department: Department of Labor

Federal Agency/Bureau: Employment and Training Administration

Program Overview: The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) which succeeded the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (P.L. 105-220), is the primary federal legislation that supports workforce development. WIOA was enacted to bring about increased coordination and alignment among federal workforce development and related programs.

The Congress is now considering reauthorization of the legislation. The House Education and Labor Committee introduced the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2022, legislation to reauthorize the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), H.R.7309, and expand America's workforce development system.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Not Applicable

Important Dates (if applicable): Not Applicable

Contact Information: Not Applicable

Program Website: <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/wioa>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Labor - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act \(WIOA\)](#)

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American Rescue Plan Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

Department: Department of the Treasury

Federal Agency/Bureau: Department of the Treasury

Program Overview: The Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds provide a substantial infusion of resources to help turn the tide on the pandemic, address its economic fallout, and lay the foundation for a strong and equitable recovery. Treasury is launching this much needed relief to: *Support urgent COVID-19 response efforts to continue to decrease spread of the virus and bring the pandemic under control. *Replace lost revenue for eligible state, local, territorial, and Tribal governments to strengthen support for vital public services and help retain jobs. *Support immediate economic stabilization for households and businesses. *Address systemic public health and economic challenges that have contributed to the unequal impact of the pandemic. The Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds provide substantial flexibility for each government to meet local needs— including support for households, small businesses, impacted industries, essential workers, and the communities hardest hit by the crisis. These funds can also be used to make necessary investments in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Not Applicable

Important Dates (if applicable): Not Applicable

Contact Information: For general questions about this program, please email SLFRP@treasury.gov.

Program Website: <https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/coronavirus/assistance-for-state-local-and-tribal-governments/state-and-local-fiscal-recovery-funds>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Treasury - American Rescue Plan Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds](#)



Capital Projects Fund

Department: Department of the Treasury

Federal Agency/Bureau: Department of the Treasury

Program Overview: The Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund (Capital Projects Fund) will address many challenges laid bare by the pandemic, especially in rural America, Tribal communities, and low- and moderate-income communities, helping to ensure that all communities have access to the high-quality modern infrastructure, including broadband, needed to access critical services. The American Rescue Plan provides \$10 billion for payments to eligible governments to carry out critical capital projects that directly enable work, education, and health monitoring, including remote options, in response to the public health emergency. The COVID-19 public health emergency revealed and continues to reinforce our understanding that communities without access to high-quality modern infrastructure, including broadband, face impediments to fully participating in aspects of daily life, such as remote work, telehealth, and distance learning. Treasury is launching the Capital Projects Fund to allow recipients to invest in capital assets that meet communities' critical needs in the short- and long-term, with a key emphasis on making funding available for broadband infrastructure. The Capital Projects Fund aims to: Directly support recovery from the COVID-19 public health emergency by strengthening and improving the infrastructure necessary for participation in work, education, and health monitoring that will last beyond the pandemic. Enable investments in capital assets designed to address inequities in access to critical services. Contribute to the Administration's goal of providing every American with the modern infrastructure necessary to access critical services, including a high-quality and affordable broadband internet connection. A key priority of this program is to make funding available for reliable, affordable broadband infrastructure and other digital connectivity technology projects. Recipients may also use funds for certain other capital projects, such as multi-purpose community facilities, that enable work, education, and healthcare monitoring, including remote options. The program encourages recipients to focus on economically distressed areas, support community empowerment, and adopt strong labor practices.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Not Applicable

Important Dates (if applicable): For states, territories & freely associated states the application portal launched on September 24, 2021 and the deadline to request funding was December 27, 2021. The deadline to submit a grant plan is September 24, 2022. For Tribal governments the application portal opened on October 1, 2021 and the deadline to request funding is June 1, 2022.

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Capital Projects Fund

Contact Information: For general questions about the Capital Projects Fund, please email CapitalProjectsFund@treasury.gov; for questions related to Tribal Governments please email Treasury Tribal Affairs at Tribal.Consult@treasury.gov

Program Website: www.treasury.gov/CPF

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Treasury-Capital Projects Fund](#)



Community Reinvestment Act (CRA)

Department: Department of the Treasury

Federal Agency/Bureau: Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC)

Program Overview: The CRA requires the federal banking agencies (the OCC, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and Federal Reserve Board) to use their authority when examining the banks they supervise to encourage the banks to help meet the credit needs of the local communities in which they are chartered consistent with the safe and sound operation of the banks. Each federal banking agency has a dedicated CRA webpage that provides information about the banks they supervise and the CRA ratings and Performance Evaluations of those banks. In interagency guidance, the federal banking agencies have noted that banks may receive CRA consideration for financing rural communications infrastructure, such as broadband internet service, that revitalizes or stabilizes distressed or underserved nonmetropolitan middle-income geographies or low- or moderate-income rural areas.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Not Applicable

Important Dates (if applicable): Not Applicable

Contact Information: OCC Community Affairs (202) 649-6240

Program Website: <https://www.occ.treas.gov/topics/consumers-and-communities/cra/index-cra.html>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Treasury - Community Reinvestment Act \(CRA\)](#)

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New Markets Tax Credit Program

Department: Department of the Treasury

Federal Agency/Bureau: Community Development Financial Institutions Fund

Program Overview: Historically, low-income communities experience a lack of investment, as evidenced by vacant commercial properties, outdated manufacturing facilities, and inadequate access to education and healthcare service providers. The New Market Tax Credit Program (NMTC Program) aims to break this cycle of disinvestment by attracting the private investment necessary to reinvigorate struggling local economies. The NMTC Program attracts private capital into low income communities by permitting individual and corporate investors to receive a tax credit against their federal income tax in exchange for making equity investments in specialized financial intermediaries called Community Development Entities (CDEs). The credit totals 39 percent of the original investment amount and is claimed over a period of seven years.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Only certified CDEs are eligible to receive an allocation of New Markets Tax Credits. Certified CDEs must meet the following requirements: be a legal entity at the time of application; have a primary mission of servicing low-income communities; and, maintain accountability to residents of its targeted low-income communities.

Important Dates (if applicable): Not Applicable

Contact Information: NMTC Help Desk (202) 653-0421, cdfihelp@cdfi.treas.gov

Program Website: <https://www.cdfifund.gov/programs-training/programs/new-markets-tax-credit>

Federal Funding Site: [Department of Treasury - New Markets Tax Credit Program](#)

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Grants to States Program

Department: Institute of Museum and Library Services

Federal Agency/Bureau: Institute of Museum and Library Services

Program Overview: National Leadership Grants for Libraries Program (NLG-L) support projects that enhance the quality of library and archive services nationwide by advancing theory and practice. Successful proposals will generate results such as new tools, research findings, models, services, practices, or collaborative approaches that will be widely used, adapted, scaled, or replicated to extend the benefits of federal investment.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Not Applicable

Important Dates (if applicable): Preliminary Proposals: Submit through Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. U.S. Eastern Time on September 24, 2021

Invited Full Proposals: Submit through Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. U.S. Eastern Time on March 25, 2022

Contact Information: See our staff directory at <https://www.ims.gov/contact/staff-directory>, or 202-653-4700

Program Website: <https://www.ims.gov/grants/available/national-leadership-grants-libraries>

Federal Funding Site: [Institute of Museum and Library Services - National Leadership Grants for Libraries](#)





National Leadership Grants for Libraries

Department: Institute of Museum and Library Services

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Federal Funding Site: [Institute of Museum and Library Services - National Leadership Grants for Libraries](#)

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Native American Library Services: Basic Grants

Department: Institute of Museum and Library Services

Federal Agency/Bureau: Institute of Museum and Library Services

Program Overview: This program is designed to assist Native American tribes in improving core library services for their communities. Reflecting IMLS's agency-level goals of championing lifelong learning, strengthening community engagement, and advancing collections stewardship and access, the goals for this program are to: Improve services for learning and accessing information in a variety of formats to support needs for education, workforce development, economic and business development, health information, critical thinking skills, digital literacy skills, and financial literacy, and other types of literacy skills.

Enhance the skills of the current library workforce and leadership through training, continuing education, and opportunities for professional development.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Not Applicable

Important Dates (if applicable): Application Due Date: March 1, 2022 Anticipated Date of Award Decisions: July 2022

Contact Information: Maeve Coudrelle, 202-653-4715, mcoudrelle@imls.gov. Sheena Afoakwa, 202-653-4718, safoakwa@imls.gov

Program Website: <https://www.imls.gov/grants/available/native-american-library-services-basic-grants>

Federal Funding Site: [Institute of Museum and Library Services-Native American Library Services: Basic Grants](#)





Native American Library Services: Enhancement Grants

Department: Institute of Museum and Library Services

Federal Agency/Bureau: Institute of Museum and Library Services

Program Overview: This program is designed to assist Native American tribes in improving core library services for their communities. Reflecting IMLS's agency-level goals of championing lifelong learning, strengthening community engagement, and advancing collections stewardship and access, the goals for this program are to: Improve digital services to support needs for education, workforce development, economic and business development, health information, critical thinking skills, and digital literacy skills. Improve educational programs related to specific topics and content areas of interest to library patrons and community-based users. Enhance the preservation and revitalization of Native American cultures and languages.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Not Applicable

Important Dates (if applicable): Application Due Date: April 1, 2022 Anticipated Date of Notification of Award Decisions: August 2022 Projects must begin on September 1, 2022

Contact Information: Maeve Coudrelle, 202-653-4715, mcoudrelle@imls.gov; Sheena Afoakwa, 202-653-4718, sfoakwa@imls.gov

Program Website: <https://www.imls.gov/grants/available/native-american-library-services-enhancement-grants>

Federal Funding Site: [Institute of Museum and Library Services - Native American Library Services Enhancement Grants](#)





Native Hawaiian Library Services

Department: Institute of Museum and Library Services

Federal Agency/Bureau: Institute of Museum and Library Services

Program Overview: This program is designed to assist Native Hawaiian libraries in improving core library services for their communities. Reflecting IMLS's agency-level goals of championing lifelong learning, strengthening community engagement, and advancing collections stewardship and access, the goals for this program are to: Improve digital services to support needs for education, workforce development, economic and business development, health information, critical thinking skills, and digital literacy skills. Improve educational programs related to specific topics and content areas of interest to library patrons and community-based users. Enhance the preservation and revitalization of Native Hawaiian culture and language.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Not Applicable

Important Dates (if applicable): Application Due Date: April 1, 2022 Anticipated Date of Notification of Award Decisions: August 2022 Projects must begin on September 1, 2022

Contact Information: Maeve Coudrelle, 202-653-4715, mcoudrelle@imls.gov; Sheena Afoakwa, 202-653-4718, safoakwa@imls.gov

Program Website: <https://www.imls.gov/grants/available/native-hawaiian-library-services>

Federal Funding Site: [Institute of Museum and Library Services - Native Hawaiian Library Services](#)



Civic Innovation Challenge (CIVIC)

Department: National Science Foundation

Federal Agency/Bureau: National Science Foundation

Program Overview: The Civic Innovation Challenge (CIVIC) is a research and action competition that accelerates the transition to practice of foundational research and emerging technologies into communities through civic-engaged research. By addressing priorities at the local scale that are relevant across the US, CIVIC is laying the foundation for a broader and more fluid exchange of research and technology capabilities and civic priorities through joint partnerships involving civic stakeholders and the research community. CIVIC funds projects that pilot state-of-the-art solutions over 12 months, following a six-month planning phase, and have the potential for lasting impact in the partnering community as well as the potential to be scaled and implemented in other communities. For FY 2022 we have two tracks: Track A. Living in a changing climate: pre-disaster action around adaptation, resilience, and mitigation; and Track B. Bridging the gap between essential resources and services & community needs.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) - Two- and four-year IHEs (including community colleges) accredited in, and having a campus located in the US, acting on behalf of their faculty members. Special Instructions for International Branch Campuses of US IHEs: If the proposal includes funding to be provided to an international branch campus of a US institution of higher education (including through use of subawards and consultant arrangements), the proposer must explain the benefit(s) to the project of performance at the international branch campus, and justify why the project activities cannot be performed at the US campus.

Important Dates (if applicable): Proposal for Stage 1 due May 5, 2022. Stage 2 competition is only open to awardees from stage 1.

Contact Information: David Corman (dcorman@nsf.gov) Michal Ziv-El (mzivel@nsf.gov)

Program Website: <https://beta.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/civic-innovation-challenge-civic>

Federal Funding Site: [National Science Foundation - Civic Innovation Challenge](#)

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Internet Measurement Research: Methodologies, Tools, and Infrastructure (IMR)

Department: National Science Foundation

Federal Agency/Bureau: National Science Foundation

Program Overview: This program supports methodologies, tools, and research infrastructure for Internet measurement spanning access (both wireless and fixed broadband) and core Internet.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Not Applicable

Important Dates (if applicable): Track 1: February 15, 2022 Track 2: March 08, 2022 Track 3: March 22, 2022 Track 1: February 15, 2023 Track 2: March 08, 2023

Contact Information: Deepankar (Deep) Medhi, Program Director, CISE/CNS, telephone: (703) 292-2935, email: dmedhi@nsf.gov

Program Website: <https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2022/nsf22519/nsf22519.htm>

Federal Funding Site: [National Science Foundation-Internet Measurement Research: Methodologies, Tools, and Infrastructure \(IMR\)](#)

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Smart and Connected Communities

Department: National Science Foundation

Federal Agency/Bureau: National Science Foundation

Program Overview: The S&CC program encourages researchers to work with community stakeholders to identify and define challenges they are facing, enabling those challenges to motivate use-inspired research questions. For this solicitation, community stakeholders may include some or all of the following: residents, neighborhood or community groups, nonprofit or philanthropic organizations, businesses, as well as municipal organizations such as libraries, museums, educational institutions, public works departments, and health and social services agencies. The S&CC program supports integrative research that addresses fundamental technological and social science dimensions of smart and connected communities and pilots solutions together with communities. Importantly, this program is interested in projects that consider the sustainability of the research outcomes beyond the life of the project, including the scalability and transferability of the proposed solutions.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: The categories of proposers eligible to submit proposals to the National Science Foundation are identified in the NSF Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG), Chapter I.E. Unaffiliated individuals are not eligible to submit proposals in response to this solicitation

Important Dates (if applicable): No deadline for proposal submittal

Contact Information: David Corman (dcorman@nsf.gov) Michal Ziv-El (mzivel@nsf.gov)

Program Website: <https://beta.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/smart-and-connected-communities-scc>

Federal Funding Site: [National Science Foundation - Smart and Connected Communities](#)

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Spectrum and Wireless Innovation enabled by Future Technologies (SWIFT)

Department: National Science Foundation

Federal Agency/Bureau: National Science Foundation

Program Overview: The SWIFT solicitation focuses on effective spectrum utilization, on-demand spectral access and resilient coexistence especially with passive uses, and addressing challenges to passive observations from spaceborne transmitters. Research proposed under this solicitation must go beyond past programs that focused mainly on spectral efficiency (bits/sec/Hz) and energy efficiency (bits/Joule). Developing new methods or techniques enabling effective spectrum utilization and/or coexistence will enable wireless systems and networks to support the high performance (e.g., higher data-rates, lower latency) and dense deployments that will be needed by future applications operating in spectrally adjacent channels or in co-channel. Wireless research and development today require a focus on robust, reliable, and secure wireless systems and networks for the next generation networks and systems.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Not Applicable

Important Dates (if applicable): May 11, 2022

Contact Information: Zhengdao Wang, ENG, telephone: (703) 292-7823, email: zwang@nsf.gov (public information)

Program Website: <https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2022/nsf22571/nsf22571.htm>

Federal Funding Site: [National Science Foundation - Spectrum and Wireless Innovation enabled by Future Technologies](#)



State Economic & Infrastructure Development (EID) Program

Department: Northern Border Regional Commission

Federal Agency/Bureau: Northern Border Regional Commission

Program Overview: The State and Economic & Infrastructure Development Program funds economic development and infrastructure projects throughout designated counties in the NBRC's four-state service area. The NBRC provides investments to job-creating projects that help reduce poverty, unemployment, and outmigration, within 7 statutorily defined funding areas.

SEID 2021: - Approximately \$5.8 MM for each State; - UP to \$1,000,000 maximum award to eligible infrastructure projects, up to a \$350,000 maximum award for all other types of eligible projects; - All funds are in the form of reimbursement for eligible expenses incurred after a Notice to Proceed has been fully executed; - 2022 Application materials are currently available on NBRC's website, with Letters of Interest due on April 22, and funding decisions made in summer 2022.

Criteria for Eligible Recipients: Limited to NBRC designated Counties within Maine, New Hampshire, New York, and Vermont. Guidance available on NBRC's website.

Important Dates (if applicable): Letters of Interest due April 22, 2022

Contact Information: Please contact NBRC's Program Director Andrea Smith, asmith@nbrc.gov for more information.

Program Website: <https://www.nbrc.gov/>

Federal Funding Site: [Northern Border Regional Commission - State Economic & Infrastructure Development Program](#)

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