



# FEMA

## Region 1 COVID-19 Long Term Recovery Task Force **Funding Opportunities** January 11, 2021

The following resources are identified for general informational purposes only and are compiled with publicly available information or with information provided by sources that are publicly obtainable. Please view this document as only a starting point for individual research. The user should always directly consult the provider of a potential resource for current program information and to verify the applicability of a particular program. Resources listed without a deadline are usually available for applications on an ongoing basis.

### SBA Extends COVID-19 Economic Injury Disaster Loan Application Deadline through Dec. 31, 2021

**WASHINGTON** – The [U.S. Small Business Administration](#) today announced that the deadline to apply for the [Economic Injury Disaster Loan \(EIDL\)](#) program for the COVID-19 Pandemic disaster declaration is extended to **Dec. 31, 2021**.

## [Economic Recovery](#)

### [FY 2020 Assistance to Firefighters Grant](#)

Description: The AFG program provides financial assistance to help fire departments, nonaffiliated Emergency Medical Service (EMS) organizations and State Fire Training Academies (SFTA); for critically needed resources to protect the public; to train emergency personnel, and to foster interoperability and support community resilience, as well as enhance through direct financial assistance, the safety of the public and to provide a continuum of support for emergency responders regarding fire, medical, and all hazard events.

Deadline: **February-12, 2021**

Funding Amount: \$319,500,000

Dept/Agency: Department of the Homeland Security-FEMA

Website <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=DHS-20-GPD-044-00-98>

Eligibility: City or township governments, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Nonprofits, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Private institutions of higher education, County government.

## [Food Insecurity](#)

### [USDA's Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 2](#)

Description: CFAP 2 will provide up to \$14 billion to eligible producers of certain row crops, livestock, dairy, specialty crops, aquaculture and more. All eligible commodities, payment rates and calculations can be found on [www.farmers.gov/cfap](http://www.farmers.gov/cfap) .

Deadline: [Cycles: 3/26/2021 or 7/9/2021](#)

Funding Amount: \$14 Billion

Dept/Organization: US Department of Agriculture

Website: <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/news-room/news-releases/2020/apply-now-for-usdas-coronavirus-food-assistance-program-2>

Eligibility: Agricultural producers.

### [Community Food Projects Competitive Grant Program](#)

Description: In FY 2020 and FY 2021, NIFA's CFP intends to solicit applications and fund two types of grants. The types are entitled (1) Community Food Projects (CFP) and (2) Planning Projects (PP). The purpose of the CFP is to support the development of projects with a one-time infusion of federal dollars to make such projects self-sustaining.

Deadline: [May-4-2021](#)

Funding Amount: \$4,800,000

Dept/Agency: Department of Agriculture/National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Website <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=330459>

Eligibility: Public food program service providers, tribal organizations, or private nonprofit entities, including gleaners

## [Forestry and Agriculture](#)

### [Quality Loss Adjustment Program](#)

Description: Quality Loss Adjustment Program will assist producers whose eligible crops suffered quality losses due to qualifying drought, excessive moisture, flooding, hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, typhoons, volcanic activity, or wildfires occurring in calendar years 2018 and/or 2019

Deadline: [March-5-2021](#)

Funding Amount: By application amount

Dept/Agency: United States Department of Agriculture

Website <https://www.farmers.gov/quality-loss>

Eligibility: Eligible producers include individuals or legal entities who are entitled to an ownership share and at-risk in the agricultural production and marketing of crops on the farm; have an average adjusted gross income (AGI) of less than \$900,000 for tax years 2018 and 2019 or derive at least 75 percent of their AGI from farming, ranching, or forestry-related activities.

## Renewable Resources Extension Act-National Focus Fund Projects (RREA-NFF)

Description: The purpose of the grant program is to provide funds for pilot projects that: (1) Address emerging forest and rangeland resource issues, (2) Have national or regional relevancy, or (3) Develop new and innovative projects that can be replicated at other institutions.

Deadline: **February-18-2021**

Funding Amount: \$300,000

Dept/Agency: United States Department of Agriculture/National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Website [https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/renewable-resources-extension-act-national-focus-fund-projects-rrea-nff?utm\\_content=&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_name=&utm\\_source=govdelivery&utm\\_term=](https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/renewable-resources-extension-act-national-focus-fund-projects-rrea-nff?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=)  
Eligibility: 1862 Land-Grant Institutions, 1890 Land-Grant Institutions

## Small Business Innovation Research Program - Phase II

Description: Projects dealing with agriculturally related manufacturing and alternative and renewable energy technologies are encouraged across all 2018 SBIR topic areas.

Deadline: **May-3-2021**

Funding Amount: \$4,100,000

Dept/Agency: United States Department of Agriculture/National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Website [https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/small-business-innovation-research-program-phase-ii?utm\\_content=&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_name=&utm\\_source=govdelivery&utm\\_term=](https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/small-business-innovation-research-program-phase-ii?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=)  
Eligibility: Only previous USDA SBIR Phase I winners who have not applied for Phase II support are eligible to apply for Phase II support through this FY 2020 RFA.

## Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program (BFRDP)

Description: The Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program and provides mandatory funds for which supports education, mentoring, and technical assistance initiatives for beginning farmers and ranchers.

Deadline: **March-15 2021**

Funding Amount: \$16,500,000

Dept/Agency: Department of Agriculture/National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Website <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=USDA-NIFA-BFR-008056>

Eligibility: State Cooperative Extension Services; Federal, State, municipal or tribal agencies; community-based organizations (CBOs); nongovernmental organizations (NGOs); junior and four-year colleges or universities or foundations maintained by a college or university; and private for-profit organizations.

## USDA Intermediary Relending Program

Description: This program provides 1 percent low-interest loans to local lenders or “intermediaries” that re-lend to businesses to improve economic conditions and create jobs in rural communities.

Deadline: **Open**

Funding Amount: Up to \$2 million for the first financing., Up to \$1 million at a time thereafter. Total aggregate debt from all funding may not exceed \$15 million.

- The interest rate is fixed at 1 percent.
- The maximum term is 30 years.
- interest-only payments may be permitted for the first three years.

Website: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/intermediary-relending-program>

Eligibility: Nonprofits and cooperatives., Federally recognized tribes, Public agencies

## Value Added Producer Grants in Maine, New Hampshire, & Vermont

Description: Helps agricultural producers enter into value-added activities related to the processing and marketing of new products. The goals of this program are to generate new products, create and expand marketing opportunities and increase producer income.

Deadline: **January-25 2021 ME; March-22-2021 NH & VT**

Funding Amount: Planning Grants \$75,000; Working Capital Grants: \$250,000.

Dept/Agency: Seacoast USDA/Rural Development

Websites: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/value-added-producer-grants/me> ;

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/value-added-producer-grants/nh> :

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/value-added-producer-grants/vt>

Eligibility: Independent producers, agricultural producer groups, farmer- or rancher-cooperatives, and majority-controlled producer-based business ventures.

## Health Care

### Community Health Access and Rural Transformation (CHART)

Description: The Community Health Access and Rural Transformation (CHART) Model is a voluntary payment model designed to meet the unique needs of rural communities. The CHART Model will test whether aligned financial incentives, increased operational flexibility, and robust technical support promote rural health care providers’ capacity to implement effective health care delivery system redesign on a broad scale. The Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) will evalua

Deadline: **March-16-2021**

Funding Amount: \$75,000,000

Dept/Agency: Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Website <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=CMS-2G2-21-001>

Eligibility: Nonprofit, For profit organizations other than small businesses, City or township governments, County governments, Independent school districts, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Private institutions of higher education, State governments, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Special district governments, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Small businesses, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

### [Nursing Workforce Diversity \(NWD\) Program](#)

Description: The purpose of the NWD program is to increase nursing education opportunities for individuals who are from disadvantaged backgrounds (including racial and ethnic minorities underrepresented among registered nurses).

Deadline: [January 19-2021](#)

Funding Amount: \$16,100,000

Dept/Organization: Department of Health and Human Services/Health Resources and Services Administration

Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=329945>

Eligibility: Accredited schools of nursing, nursing centers, academic health centers, State or local governments, and other private or public non-profit entity

### [Rural Health and Safety Education Competitive Grants Program \(RHSE\)](#)

Description: The RHSE program proposals are expected to be community-based outreach education programs, such as those conducted through Human Science extension outreach that provide individuals and families with: information as to the value of good health at any age; information to increase individual or family's motivation to take more responsibility for their own health; information regarding rural environmental health issues that directly impact human health

Deadline: [April 29, 2021](#)

Funding Amount:\$4,000,000

Dept/Agency: United States Department of Agriculture/National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Website [https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/rural-health-and-safety-education-competitive-grants-program-rhse?utm\\_content=&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_name=&utm\\_source=govdelivery&utm\\_term=](https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/rural-health-and-safety-education-competitive-grants-program-rhse?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=)

Eligibility: Applications may be submitted by any of the Tribal colleges and universities designated as 1994 Land-Grant Institutions under the Educational Land-Grant Status Act of 1994

## Rural and Small Business

### Rural Relief Small Business Grants

Description: As part of our continuing commitment to elevate our impact in rural America, OneLISC is inviting small business owners in rural locations across the country to apply for the LISC-Lowe's Rural Relief Small Business Grants program.

Deadline: **January 26 - February 2, 2021**

Funding Amount: \$18,000,000

Dept/Agency: Local Initiatives Support Corporation

Website: <https://www.lisc.org/covid-19/small-business-assistance/rural-relief-small-business-grants/>

Eligibility: Only small businesses located in rural communities are eligible at this time. Rural communities are defined as having a population of 50,000 or less. A community is defined as the city/town/village where your business address is located.

### Rural Energy for America Program Energy Audit & Renewable Energy Development Assistance Grants

Description: This program assists rural small businesses and agricultural producers by conducting and promoting energy audits and providing Renewable Energy Development Assistance (REDA).

Deadline: **February-21-2021**

Funding Amount: \$100,000 max per year

Dept/Agency: US Department of Agriculture/Rural Development

Website: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-energy-america-program-energy-audit-renewable-energy-development-assistance>

Eligibility:

- State and local governments.
- Federally recognized tribes.
- A land-grant college or university or other institutions of higher education.
- Rural electric cooperatives.
- Public power entities.
- An instrumentality of a state, tribal or local government.
- A Resource Conservation & Development Council (as defined in 16 USC §3451)

### Intermediary Relending Program

Description: This program provides 1 percent low-interest loans to local lenders or “intermediaries” that re-lend to businesses to improve economic conditions and create jobs in rural communities.

Deadline: **Third Quarter—March 31, 2021 and Fourth Quarter—June 30, 2021.**

Funding Amount: \$2,000,000 for the first financing

Dept/Organization: Economic Development Administration

Website: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/intermediary-relending-program>

Eligibility:

- Nonprofits and cooperatives.

- Federally recognized tribes.
- Public agencies.

### Rural Energy for America Program Renewable Energy Systems & Energy Efficiency Improvement Guaranteed Loans & Grants

Description: The program provides guaranteed loan financing and grant funding to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for renewable energy systems or to make energy efficiency improvements. Agricultural producers may also apply for new energy efficient equipment and new system loans for agricultural production and processing.

Deadline: **March 31, 2021**

Funding Amount: \$35,400,000

Dept/Agency: US Dept. of Agriculture/Rural Development

Website <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-energy-america-program-renewable-energy-systems-energy-efficiency>

Eligibility: Agricultural producers with at least 50 percent of their gross income coming from agricultural operations., Small businesses in eligible rural areas.

### BLM ORWA Secure Rural Schools Program Funding Opportunity

Description: Multiple projects for restoration and maintenance

Deadline: **April-23, 2021**

Funding Amount: \$3,100,000

Dept/Agency: Department of the Interior/Bureau of Land Management

Website <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=L21AS00235>

Eligibility: City or township governments, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, State governments, Private institutions of higher education, Special district governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Independent school districts, County governments, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Individuals, Nonprofits

### Rural Energy for America Program Renewable Energy Systems & Energy Efficiency Improvement Guaranteed Loans & Grants

Description: An initiative for transit agencies looking to creatively and quickly address pandemic-related transportation challenges.

Deadline: **December 21, 2021**

Funding Amount: \$8,500

Dept/Agency: Kresge Foundation/Forecast Public Art, Smart Growth America (SGA)

Website <https://smartgrowthamerica.org/apply-today-for-the-second-round-of-the-arts-transportation-rapid-response/>

Eligibility: Artists and designers

### FY 2020 Training and Technical Assistance to Improve Water Quality and Enable Small Public Water Systems to Provide Safe Drinking Water

Description: Provide training and technical assistance for small public water systems, small publicly owned wastewater systems, communities served by onsite/decentralized wastewater systems, and private drinking water well owners.

Deadline: **February-12-2021**

Funding Amount: \$17,700,000

Dept/Organization: Environmental Protection Agency

Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=EPA-OW-OGWDW-20-02>

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, nonprofit private universities and colleges, and public institutions of higher education

### [Small Business Innovation Research Program \(SBIR\) Phase I](#)

Description: The purpose of the Federal SBIR program is to stimulate technological innovation in the private sector, strengthen the role of small business in meeting Federal research or research and development (R/R&D) needs, and improve the return on investment from Federally-funded research for economic and social benefits to the Nation. The specific purpose of NIDILRR's SBIR program is to improve the lives of people with disabilities through R/R&D products generated by small businesses, and to increase the commercial application of NIDILRR-supported research results and development products.

Deadline: **February 02, 2021**

Funding Amount: \$1,000,000

Dept/Agency: Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Community Living

Website <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=HHS-2021-ACL-NIDILRR-BISA-0033>

Eligibility: Small Businesses

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Deadline: **February-02-2021**

Funding Amount: \$1,000,000 max grant \$100,000

Dept/Organization: Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Community Living

Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=HHS-2021-ACL-NIDILRR-BISA-0033>

Eligibility: Small Businesses

### [Fisheries](#)



## [NOAA Fisheries/Sea Grant Fellowship Program](#)

Description: The NMFS-Sea Grant Joint Fellowship Program in Population and Ecosystem Dynamics and Marine Resource Economics is designed to help Sea Grant fulfill its broad educational responsibilities and to strengthen the collaboration between Sea Grant and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS).

Deadline: [January-26-2021](#)

Funding Amount: The award for each Fellowship, contingent upon the availability of Federal funds, will be in the form of a grant or cooperative agreement of up to \$63,600 per year (\$53,000 in federal dollars and \$10,600 in matching dollars). This fellowship can provide support for up to three years.

Website: <https://seagrants.noaa.gov/NMFS-SG-Fellowship>

Eligibility: The Fisheries Fellowship is available to U.S. citizens who are graduate students enrolled in Ph.D. degree programs in academic institutions in the United States and its territories.

## [USDA Extends Deadline for Seafood Trade Relief Program](#)

Description: The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today announced a one-month extension to the signup period for the Seafood Trade Relief Program, which supports the U.S. seafood industry and fishermen impacted by retaliatory tariffs from foreign governments. Fishermen can now signup for the program through January 15, 2021.

Deadline: [January-15-2021](#)

Funding Amount: Maximum \$250,000

Website: [https://www.fsa.usda.gov/news-room/stakeholder-information/2020/usda-extends-deadline-for-seafood-trade-relief-program?utm\\_campaign=strp&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.fsa.usda.gov/news-room/stakeholder-information/2020/usda-extends-deadline-for-seafood-trade-relief-program?utm_campaign=strp&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

Eligibility: Eligible STRP production only includes marine species that are harvested by commercial fisherman who hold a valid federal or state license or permit to catch seafood, and such marine species are brought to shore and sold or transferred to another party that must be a legally permitted or licensed seafood dealer or processed at sea and sold by the same legally permitted entity that harvested or processed the product.

## [State Sea Grants](#)

Description: State Sea Grant Programs provide funding opportunities for a variety of topics within Sea Grant's strategic priorities. See the table below for a list of opportunities available at each of our state program.

<b>Sea Grant Program</b>	<b>Request for Proposals</b>	<b>Preproposal Due Date</b>	<b>Proposal Due Date</b>	<b>Links to Competition Outcomes</b>
Connecticut Sea Grant	<a href="#">Biennial Research Competition</a>	TBD	TBD	<a href="#">Current Projects</a>
Massachusetts, MIT Sea Grant	<a href="#">Annual Research Competition</a>	TBD	TBD	<a href="#">Current Projects</a>

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Massachusetts, Woods Hole Sea Grant	<a href="#">Biennial Research Competition</a>	2/19/2021	5/28/2021	<a href="#">Current Projects</a>
New Hampshire Sea Grant	<a href="#">Biennial Research Competition</a>	2/22/2021	6/2/2021	<a href="#">Current Projects</a>
Rhode Island Sea Grant	<a href="#">Biennial Research Competition</a>	TBD	TBD	<a href="#">Current Projects</a>

Deadline: **By State**

Funding Amount: Research Project based

Dept/Agency: NOAA/ National Sea Grant College Act

Website <https://seagrant.noaa.gov/state-competitions>

Eligibility: Lead Principal Investigators for proposed projects must be staff or faculty at any public or private research or higher educational institution within the state.

## [Housing](#)

### [Veteran Housing Grants](#)

Description: The Foundation's Veteran Housing Grants Program awards grants to nonprofit organizations for the new construction or rehabilitation of permanent supportive housing for veterans.

Deadline: **Cycles: 3/26/2021 or 7/9/2021**

Funding Amount: \$100,000 - \$500,000

Dept/Organization: Home Depot Foundation

Website: <https://corporate.homedepot.com/foundation/veteranhousinggrants>

Eligibility:

- 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations that have maintained good standing with the Internal Revenue Service for at least five years
- Organizations with a current operating budget of at least \$300,000 and audited financial statements from the past three years
- Organizations with previous experience developing veteran housing and that currently manage or own veteran-specific housing
- Organizations with a 15+ year ownership stake in the development
- Organizations involved in the Continuum of Care or a local collaboration to end homelessness in their community

## Grant and Per Diem Case Management Program

Description: VA is announcing the availability of renewal funding for the 127 currently operational VA Homeless Providers GPD Program Case Management grants. Current GPD Case Management grantees may submit renewal applications for assistance under the Case Management grant component of VA's Homeless Providers GPD Program.

Deadline: **December 21, 2021**

Funding Amount: \$8,500

Dept/Agency: Kresge Foundation/Forecast Public Art, Smart Growth America (SGA)

Website: <https://smartgrowthamerica.org/apply-today-for-the-second-round-of-the-arts-transportation-rapid-response/>

Eligibility: Artists and designers

### Tribes

## Tribal Management Grant Program

Description: The purpose of this Indian Health Service (IHS) grant program is to enhance and develop health management infrastructure and assist Tribes and Tribal Organizations (T/TO) in assuming all or part of existing IHS Programs, Functions, Services and Activities (PFSA).

Deadline: **TBD**

Funding Amount: TBA

Dept/Agency: Department of Agriculture/National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=HHS-2021-IHS-TMD-0001>

Eligibility: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

## Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE): Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP) Assistance Listing Number 84.101A

Description: NACTEP provides grants to improve career and technical education (CTE) programs that are consistent with the purposes of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006, as amended by the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (the Act or Perkins V) and that benefit Native Americans and Alaska Natives.

Deadline: **January-29-2021**

Funding Amount: \$15,932,000

Dept/Agency: Department of Agriculture/Forest Service

Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=ED-GRANTS-113020-001>

Eligibility: (1) A federally recognized Indian Tribe. (2) A Tribal organization. (3) An Alaska Native entity. (4) A Bureau-funded school, except for a Bureau-funded school proposing to use its award to support general education secondary school programs. (b) Any Tribe, Tribal organization,

**Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Request for Applications from Indian Tribes and Intertribal Consortia for Nonpoint Source Management Grants Under Clean Water Act Section 319**

Description: For controlling pollution added from nonpoint sources to the navigable waters” and “improving the quality of such waters.” NPS management programs must identify “best management practices and measures which will be undertaken to reduce pollutant loadings resulting from each category, subcategory, or particular nonpoint source” identified in the tribe’s NPS assessment report

Deadline: **January 14-2021**

Funding Amount: Maximum \$2,500,000

Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=329792>

Eligibility: A tribe or intertribal consortium must: (1) be federally recognized; (2) have an EPA-approved NPS assessment report in accordance with CWA Section 319(a); (3) have an EPA-approved NPS management program in accordance with CWA Section 319(b); and (4) have “Treatment-in-a-manner-similar-to-a-State” (TAS) status in accordance with CWA Section 518(e).

**Health**

**Free Telehealth Services for One Year**

Description: Telehealth services for K-12 Mental Health Programs

Deadline: **Open**

Funding Amount: Free

Dept/Agency: National American Indian and Alaska Native MHTTC K/12 Project

Contact: [teresa.brewington@uiowa.edu](mailto:teresa.brewington@uiowa.edu)

Eligibility: You must be a provider working in a school or community healthcare program serving Native youth

**Federal Office of Rural Health Policy**

<u>Title with links</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Application Deadline</u> ▼
<a href="#"><u>National Telehealth Resource Center Program</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Activities could include increased emphasis on support of telehealth directly to consumers or telehealth for public health emergency response.</li> <li>Applicants that focus on such emergency use of telehealth should</li> </ul>	HRSA-21-023	01/21/2021

<u>Title with links</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Application Deadline</u> ▼
	<p>also outline plans to shift priorities for changing needs and uses of telehealth.</p> <p><u>Eligible applicants:</u> Domestic public, non-profit, and for-profit entities faith-based and community-based organizations, tribes, and tribal organizations</p>		
<p><u>Regional Telehealth Resource Center Program</u></p>	<p>Should the public health emergency still be in place at the time of this funding notice, and in response to this public health emergency, you may include COVID-19 related activities in your application. Activities could include an increased emphasis on telehealth support for providers and patients during the public health emergency response. Applicants that focus on such emergency use of telehealth should also outline plans to shift priorities for changing needs and uses of telehealth.</p> <p><u>Eligible applicants:</u> Domestic public, non-profit, and for-profit entities faith-based and community-based organizations, tribes, and tribal organizations</p>	<p>HRSA-21-022</p>	<p>01/21/2021</p>
<p><u>Rapid Response Rural Data Analysis and Issue Specific Rural Research Studies</u></p>	<p>The purpose of this program is to assist rural communities with conducting rapid data analyses and short-term issue-specific rural research studies to understand the impact of current and proposed policies and regulations as well as provide information that will improve health care in rural America.</p> <p><u>Eligible applicants:</u> Public and private entities, non-profit and for-profit, public and private institutions of higher education, public and private health research organizations, foundations, tribes and tribal organizations, and faith-based entities.</p>	<p>HRSA-21-029</p>	<p>01/29/2021</p>

<u>Title with links</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Application Deadline</u> ▼
<a href="#"><u>State Offices of Rural Health Program (SORH)</u></a>	The program provides funding for an institutional framework that links small rural communities with state and federal resources to develop long-term solutions to rural health programs. <u>Eligible applicants:</u> States with State Offices of Rural Health	HRSA-21-026	02/01/2021

## Education

### Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS): Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP): for State Personnel Development Grants (SPDG) Program Assistance Listing

Description: The purpose of this program is to assist State educational agencies (SEAs) in reforming and improving their systems for personnel preparation and professional development in early intervention, educational, and transition services in order to improve results for children with disabilities.

Deadline: **March-09 2021**

Funding Amount: \$9,202,413

Dept/Agency: Department of Education

Website <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=ED-GRANTS-122920-001>

Eligibility: State Education Agencies (SEA's)

## Manufacturing

### NIST MEP (Manufacturing Extension Programs) Competitive Awards Program

Description: Project themes include: Industry/Manufacturing 4.0; manufacturing workforce services to include employee recruitment, retention, and employee development; supply chain management and resiliency; and Artificial Intelligence (AI) application.

Deadline: **Subject to Availability of Funds**

Funding Amount: Project Based

Dept/Agency: Department of Commerce/National Institute of Standards and Technology

Website <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=2021-NIST-MEP-CAP-01>

Eligibility: Manufacturing Extension Programs: Connecticut: [CONNSTEP](#), Maine: [Maine Manufacturing Extension Partnership](#), Massachusetts: [Massachusetts Manufacturing Extension Partnership \(MassMEP\)](#), New Hampshire: [New Hampshire Manufacturing Extension Partnership \(NHMEP\)](#), Rhode Island: [Polaris MEP](#), Vermont: [Vermont Manufacturing Extension Center \(VMEC\)](#)

## Arts

### Grants for Arts Projects

Description: These grants support arts projects that use the arts to unite and heal in response to current events; celebrate our creativity and cultural heritage; invite mutual respect for differing beliefs and values; and enrich humanity.

Deadline: [SAM.gov: No later than January 20, 2021](#); [Grants.gov: No later than February 2, 2021](#); [Second offering: Grants.gov June-29-2021](#)

Funding Amount: \$10,000 to \$100,000

Dept/Agency: National Endowment for the Arts

Website: <https://www.arts.gov/grants/grants-for-arts-projects>

Eligibility: Artists and Art Organizations

### NEA Grants for Arts Projects 1, FY2022

Description: The program supports public engagement with, and access to, various forms of art across the nation, the creation of excellent art, learning in the arts at all stages of life, and the integration of the arts into the fabric of community life in rural communities.

Deadline: [February 11-2021](#)

Funding Amount: Award ceiling of \$150,000

Dept/Agency: National Endowment for the Arts

Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=2021NEA01GAP1>

Eligibility: State governments, Nonprofits, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), County governments, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, City or township governments, Special district governments, Independent school districts

## Philanthropy

### Elevate Initiative: Economic Mobility and Opportunity (EM&O)

Description: Aims to improve the economic outcomes of America's most vulnerable individuals and their families. Deadline: [January 20-2021](#)

Funding Amount: \$100,000 to \$300,000

Dept/Organization: Frontline Solutions and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Website: <https://elevateinitiative.us/the-rfp-process/>

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations which focus on economic mobility and have experience working in partnership with communities of color and including the perspectives of those

with that lived experience; Be willing to help build and engage in a community of practice with peer organizations for approximately 12 to 15 months

### Walmart Local Community Grants

Description: We support and invest in communities through local giving, encouraging volunteerism, and through programs to strengthen community cohesion.

Deadline: **December-31 2020**

Funding Amount: \$250 to a maximum of \$5,000

Dept/Agency: Walmart Corporation

Website <https://walmart.org/how-we-give/local-community-grants>

Eligibility: Nonprofits

### Momentum Fund

Description: The Momentum Fund will continue to provide one-year mini-grants of up to \$10,000 to support communities in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island.

Deadline: **January-22, 2021**

Funding Amount: \$10,000

Dept/Agency: Tufts Health Plan Foundation

Website <https://www.tuftshealthplanfoundation.org/focus-areas.php?page=focus-areas/momentum-fund2020>

Eligibility: Non-profits

### Maine, New Hampshire, & Vermont only

### New Hampshire/Maine only

### Women's Giving Circle - Strengthening Resilient Communities During a Pandemic

Description: Focused on strengthening resilient communities during this pandemic. Successful proposals should address one or more of the following: childcare, food insecurity, health, or homelessness.

Deadline: **January-25 2021**

Funding Amount: \$15,000

Dept/Agency: Seacoast Women's Giving Circle

Website <https://www.seacoastwomengive.org/grant-application-2021>

Eligibility: Be an approved 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization and provide services that support constituents from some or all of the following Seacoast towns of NH and Maine: Seabrook, Hampton, Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Rye, Portsmouth, New Castle, and Kittery



## [Grant Finding Resources](#)

### [Community Resilience Planning Guide for Buildings and Infrastructure Systems](#)

Description: provides a practical and flexible approach to help all communities improve their resilience by setting priorities and allocating resources to manage risks for their prevailing hazards. Volume I of the Guide describes the six- step planning process and provides a worked example to illustrate the process. Volume II is a resource that describes how to characterize the social and economic dimensions of the community.

Website: <https://www.nist.gov/topics/community-resilience/planning-guide>

### [Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems Funders \(SAFSF\)](#)

Description SAFSF helps funders and investors strengthen connections within the sustainable agriculture and food systems community, foster collaboration with their peers, and build capacity to be more effective in their philanthropy and in their advocacy for change. For local community organizations where ALDI has stores that encourage kids to actively participate in the areas of education, physical activity, nutrition, healthy socializing, and/or the arts. Links below:

- [AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS](#)
- [ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY](#)
- [FARMS & FARMING SYSTEMS](#)
- [HEALTH](#)
- [JUSTICE](#)
- [MARKETS](#)

Deadline: **Open**

Funding Amount: Per application

Dept/Agency: Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems Funders (SAFSF)

Website: <https://www.agandfoodfunders.org/areas-of-impact/>

Eligibility: Specific to each funder

### [US Department of Agriculture](#) [AskUSDA](#)

Description: Looking for USDA information? The AskUSDA site makes it easy, providing information from across our organization all in one place. If you have specific USDA questions that you cannot find answers to on the site, call (202) 720-2791 or email us ([askusda@usda.gov](mailto:askusda@usda.gov)).

Website: <https://ask.usda.gov/s/>

### [US Department of Energy/Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy](#)

Description: EERE has moved to a new system for funding opportunities. All new EERE opportunities will be posted in the EERE Program Information Center (open in Google Chrome). For all opportunities below that were previously posted in Exchange, please

continue to use Exchange for the life of the announcement. See what's new or watch a recorded demo for a look at the new system.

Old Website for currently posted opportunities: <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/>

New Website for newly posted opportunities: <https://epicweb.ee.doe.gov/EPICWeb/#/home>

## [Department of Commerce/Economic Development Agency](#)

Description: Applicants in rural and urban areas to provide investments that support construction, non-construction, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects under EDA's Public Works and EAA programs.

Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=321695>

## [U.S. Department of Energy \(DOE\) Office of Indian Energy](#)

### **Technical Assistance:**

Description: Provides federally recognized Indian tribes, including Alaska Native villages, tribal energy development organizations, and other organized tribal groups and communities, with technical assistance to advance tribal energy projects.

Website: <https://www.energy.gov/indianenergy/technical-assistance>

### **Funding Opportunities:**

Description: Federal agencies, including the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Indian Energy, provide grant, loan, and technical assistance programs to support tribal energy projects.

Website: <https://www.energy.gov/indianenergy/funding/current-funding-opportunities>

## [Finding Funding Tool:](#)

Get help navigating some of the challenges and resources available to address the COVID-19 pandemic.

Our resource roadmaps are based on anticipated COVID-19 recovery challenges in key topic areas. The roadmaps:

- Outline potential solutions and applicable resources, including federal funding support and technical assistance.
- Describe how to use CARES Act and other federal programs to help solve recovery challenges, avoid potential duplication of benefits, and reimburse associated costs.
- Inform decisions on how to apply funding to maximize local recovery outcomes.

Website: <https://edit.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/resource-roadmaps>

## [Disaster Assistance and Emergency Relief for Individuals and Businesses](#)

Description: Special tax law provisions may help taxpayers and businesses recover financially from the impact of a disaster, especially when the federal government declares their location to be a major disaster area. Depending on the circumstances, the IRS may grant additional time to file returns and pay taxes. Both individuals and businesses in a federally declared disaster area can get a faster refund by claiming losses related to the

disaster on the tax return for the previous year, usually by filing an amended return. Website: <https://www.irs.gov/businesses/small-businesses-self-employed/disaster-assistance-and-emergency-relief-for-individuals-and-businesses>

## [Webinar Opportunities: click on title to follow link to website](#)

### [USDA Opens Registration for the 2021 Agricultural Outlook Forum](#)

Description: The 2021 Forum, themed “Building on Innovation: A Pathway to Resilience,” builds on USDA’s Agriculture Innovation Agenda, launched earlier this year to align USDA’s resources, programs, and research toward the goal of increasing U.S. agricultural production by 40 percent while cutting the environmental footprint of U.S. agriculture in half by 2050.

Date: [February 18,19-2021](#)

### [Public Spaces are Essential Services Webinar - Recorded Video Now Available](#)

Description: What are the challenges and opportunities of spending time outdoors during COVID-19? How can we support responsible public life? How can placemaking help us recover? How does this vary in different global and economic settings?

Date: [Available on line for viewing](#) Time: TBA

### [Redefining the Role of the Street](#)

Description: Placemaking Webinar from Placemakingx-public space usage after COVID-19

Date: [Available on line for viewing](#)

### [Ensuring Continuity of Feeding and Food Distribution during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

The Department’s Office of Safe and Supportive Schools (OSSS) and its REMS TA Center hosted a Webinar in collaboration with state partners on the topic of ensuring continuity of feeding. Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools Technical Assistance Center has past seminars open for review on demand.

[Listen on demand anytime](#)

## FEMA HQ and Region 1 Online Resources + Social Media Links for COVID-19

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For general FEMA information about COVID-19 including rumor control:

<https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus>

[News & Media Gallery](#) – fact sheets, guidance documents, news releases and disaster declarations

[Supporting Patients & Healthcare Workers](#) – FEMA partnership with HHS to address healthcare needs

[State, Local, Tribal & Territorial Governments](#) – includes financial reimbursement through Public Assistance

[Recovery & Economic Support](#) – collection of resources from across the federal government

[Understanding Data & Prioritizing Resources](#) – data sources: geospatial; diagnosed cases; and testing/patients

[How to Help](#) – whether you are an individual or a business

[Best Practices](#) – lessons learned from communities which have already faced fighting COVID-19

FEMA HQ is sharing response and recovery information along with disaster preparation on Facebook and Twitter:

<https://www.facebook.com/FEMA/>

<https://twitter.com/fema>

<https://twitter.com/Readygov>

[https://twitter.com/FEMA\\_Pete](https://twitter.com/FEMA_Pete) to follow FEMA Administrator Pete Gaynor

FEMA is also on Instagram, LinkedIn and YouTube – and blogging:

<https://www.instagram.com/fema/>

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/fema/>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/FEMA>

<https://www.fema.gov/about/news-multimedia/blog>

FEMA multilingual resources online and on social media:

<https://www.fema.gov/es/coronavirus>

<https://www.facebook.com/FEMAespanol>

<https://twitter.com/FEMAespanol>

<https://www.fema.gov/es/disasters/languages> (see top right of page for all languages)

Region 1 Social Media Sites (managed by R1 External Affairs Team):

<https://twitter.com/femaregion1>

Note: The R1 Twitter shares region specific information and retweets information coming from HQ, state partners in CT, ME, MA, NH, RI & VT and the region's tribal nations. Look for other FEMA regions in the Twitter search bar

Contact: [adrien.urbani@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:adrien.urbani@fema.dhs.gov), FEMA External Affairs

**HELPING YOU GET STARTED WITH GRANTS.GOV** – Grants.gov is a centralized location for grant seekers to find and apply for federal funding opportunities. Here is a guide for your use

## GETTING STARTED

### Grants.gov

Grants.gov is a centralized location for grant seekers to find and apply for federal funding opportunities.

An individual or organization must register before applying for a federal grant. Once registered an organization can submit grant applications on behalf of a state government, nonprofit organization or private business.

The Grants.gov Video Series covers the complete Grants.gov application process, from registering and creating a Grants.gov account to finding funding opportunities and completing an application package.

The Grants Community Blog offers information to assist you in the grant seeking and submission process.



#### LINKS

[Grants.gov](#)

[Registration](#)

[Online Help](#)

[Introduction to Grants.gov](#)

[Video Series:](#)

[How to Register with Grants.gov](#)

[How to Search for a Federal Grant](#)

[Grant Writing Tips](#)

[Events and Training Calendar](#)

[Grants Learning Center](#)

[Grants Community Blog:](#)

[Federal Grants for Native American Tribal Governments and Organizations](#)

[5 Essential Grants.gov Resources for New Federal Grant Applicants](#)