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Federal administrative agencies award millions in funding every year to state agencies, municipalities, tribes, nonprofits, private individuals and organizations. The grant application process can be intimidating at times; however, I am committed to helping guide Nevadans who are seeking grants and may need further assistance. As our great state deals with the COVID-19 crisis, federal funds will become even more important for our state's public health and economic recovery. For more information on my office's grant program, including on letters of support or grant tracking assistance, please visit my website.

Recently Announced or Updated Grant Opportunities

Given the COVID-19 crisis ongoing, I wanted to add additional resources that are available to Nevadans from recent legislation or emergency measures taken at the state or federal level. Please reference the table of contents below for added sections with information provided by the Nevada Association of Counties and the Nevada State Grant Office.

Here is the link to my COVID-19 website and Resource Guide to help guide support for Nevadans and their communities. In addition, for our rural Nevadans, I wanted to highlight this U.S. Department of Agriculture COVID-19 Federal Rural Resource Guide for your awareness.

Also, be advised that the federal government, through the Office of Management and Budget, have provided agencies with a variety of flexibilities within their grant management programs. The administrative relief exceptions available to programs, through the COVID-19 crisis, are outlined here. This does not include a list of what exceptions have been made, program-by-program, but bear this in mind when administering or applying for grants. Be sure to contact the specific granting agency for more details and to confirm what flexibilities are available.

Below is a list of recently announced or updated federal grant opportunities that are currently accepting applications. Please keep in mind that this is not a comprehensive list of all open grant solicitations and other opportunities may exist. If you have any questions regarding a specific grant opportunity, please contact our Grants Director at grants@cortezmasto.senate.gov

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Nevada Association of Counties (NACO) update

NACO updates a curated list of grants available to counties weekly. Please visit the Grants page of the NACO website for more information on these funding opportunities. Please visit the Grant Management Fund Pilot Program for more information on funding available to counties to assist with matching funds.

Nevada State Grant Office update

The Grant Office is tracking COVID-19 funding opportunities and grant-related news in an effort to keep the state updated. All COVID-19 grant opportunities will be added to this new webpage: http://grant.nv.gov/covid_19_grants/

Given that a significant amount of federal funding often comes into the State of Nevada, this link specifically includes a spreadsheet of COVID-19 funding opportunities and awards and is updated every Thursday.

Department of Agriculture
Administering Department: National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Program Title: Hispanic-Serving Institutions Education Grants Program
More Information: https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/hispanic-serving-institutions-education-grants-program-hsi
Closing Date for Applications: Jan 28, 2021

Administering Department: Business and Cooperative Programs
Program Title: REAP Energy Audit and Renewable Energy Development Assistance
More Information: http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-energy-america-program-energy-audit-renewable-energy-development-assistance
Closing Date for Applications: Feb 01, 2021

Administering Department: National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Program Title: Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants Program
More Information: https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/secondary-education-two-year-postsecondary-education-and-agriculture-k-12
Closing Date for Applications: Feb 04, 2021

Department of Commerce

Administering Department: Economic Development Administration
Program Title: Economic Development Research and National Technical Assistance
More Information: https://www.eda.gov/pdf/about/Research-and-Evaluation-Program-1-Pager.pdf
Closing Date for Applications: Jan 31, 2021

Administering Department: Dept. of Commerce
Program Title: Climate Program Office (CPO) Extreme Heat Risk Initiative
More Information:
https://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=330276#relatedDocumentsTab
Closing Date for Applications: Feb 15, 2021

Department of Education

Administering Department: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education
Program Title: High School Equivalency Program (HEP)
More Information: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-11-23/pdf/2020-25892.pdf
Closing Date for Applications: Jan 22, 2021

Administering Department: Office of English Language Acquisition
Program Title: Native American and Alaska Native Children in School (NAM) Program
More Information: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-12-18/pdf/2020-27882.pdf
Closing Date for Applications: Mar 03, 2021

Department of Energy

Administering Department: Dept. or Energy
Program Title: Energy Program for Innovation Clusters (EPIC) Partnership Program
More Information: http://at%20https//ott-exchange.energy.gov/
Closing Date for Applications: Feb 03, 2021

Environmental Protection Agency

Administering Department: EPA
Program Title: 18th Annual P3 Awards: A National Student Design Competition
More Information: https://www.epa.gov/P3/18th-annual-p3-awards-national-student-design-competition-focusing-people-prosperity-and-planet-0
Closing Date for Applications: Feb 09, 2021

Department of Homeland Security

Administering Department: DHS
Program Title: Flood Mitigation Assistance
More Information:
https://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=328499#relatedDocumentsTab
Closing Date for Applications: Jan 29, 2021

Administering Department: FEMA
Program Title: Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities
More Information:
https://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=328472#relatedDocumentsTab
Closing Date for Applications: Jan 29, 2021

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Administering Department: HUD
Program Title: HOPE VI Main Street Grant Program
More Information:
https://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=329636#relatedDocumentsTab
Closing Date for Applications: Jan 19, 2021

Administering Department: HUD
Program Title: Family Self-Sufficiency
More Information:
https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/spm/gmomgmt/grantsinfo/fundingopps
Closing Date for Applications: Jan 22, 2021

Department of Interior

Administering Department: National Park Service
Program Title: Save America's Treasures
More Information: https://www.nps.gov/preservation-grants/sat/
Closing Date for Applications: Jan 26, 2021

Administering Department: Fish and Wildlife Service
Program Title: NAWCA 2022-1 US Standard Grants
More Information:
https://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=330539#relatedDocumentsTab
Closing Date for Applications: Feb 26, 2021

Administering Department: Bureau of Land Management
Program Title: Secure Rural Schools Program
More Information:
https://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=330595#relatedDocumentsTab
Closing Date for Applications: Apr 23, 2021

Department of Justice
Administering Department: Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention
Program Title: Second Chance Act Youth Offender Reentry Program
More Information: https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/fy2021/O-OJJDP-2021-47005-PROD
Closing Date for Applications: Feb 05, 2021

Administering Department: Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention
Program Title: Opioid Affected Youth Initiative
More Information: https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/fy2021/O-OJJDP-2021-41004-PROD
Closing Date for Applications: Feb 08, 2021

Administering Department: Bureau of Justice Assistance
Program Title: Second Chance Act Pay for Success Initiative
More Information: https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2021-41005
Closing Date for Applications: Feb 16, 2021

Department of Labor
Administering Department: Employment and Training Administration
Program Title: Workforce Pathways for Youth grant program
More Information:
https://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=330348#relatedDocumentsTab
Closing Date for Applications: Feb 4, 2021

Administering Department: Employment and Training Administration
Program Title: YouthBuild
More Information:
https://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=330189#relatedDocumentsTab
Closing Date for Applications: Feb 09, 2021

Administering Department: Employment and Training Administration
Program Title: Retaining Employment and Talent after Injury/Illness Network (RETAIN) Demonstration Projects
More Information:
https://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=329440#relatedDocumentsTab
Closing Date for Applications: Feb 15, 2021

Department of Transportation
Administering Department: Federal Aviation Administration
Program Title: FAA Aviation Research Grants Program
More Information:
https://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=328902#relatedDocumentsTab
Closing Date for Applications: Sept 7, 2027

Veterans Administration
Administering Department: VA National Cemetery Administration
Program Title: Veterans Cemetery Grants
More Information: https://www.cem.va.gov/grants/
Closing Date for Applications: Jul 1, 2021

National Science Foundation
Administering Department: NSF
Program Title: Smart and Connected Communities
More Information: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf21535
Closing Date for Applications: Feb 24, 2021

Administering Department: NSF
Program Title: Campus Cyberinfrastructure
More Information: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf21528
Closing Date for Applications: Mar 01, 2021

National Endowments for Arts & Humanities

Administering Department: NEH
Program Title: Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities
More Information: https://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/institutes-advanced-topics-in-the-digital-humanities
Closing Date for Applications: Mar 02, 2021

Administering Department: NEA
Program Title: NEA Grants for Arts Projects 1, FY2022
More Information: https://www.arts.gov/grants/grants-for-arts-projects
Closing Date for Applications: Feb 11, 2021

Questions, comments or suggestions for this newsletter? Please send them to grants@cortezmasto.senate.gov