



Grant Assistance Program Newsletter

The Grants Assistance Program

Federal administrative agencies award billions in funding every year to state agencies, municipalities, tribes, nonprofits, private individuals and organizations.

Too often, Nevada does not receive these needed funds from lack of applications to programs. 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.

For more information on my office's grant program, including on letters of support or grant tracking assistance, please visit [my website](#).

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, so consult [Grants.gov](#) or the **Nevada Governor's Office of Federal Assistance** for more opportunities.

If you have any questions regarding a specific grant opportunity, please contact my Grants team at grants@cortezmasto.senate.gov.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Catherine Cortez Masto'.

Catherine Cortez Masto
U.S. Senator for Nevada



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Tips Before Starting the Grant Process

1. **Find out if you or your organization is eligible for a Grant.** Other government websites may be more suitable for [personal needs](#), [student loans](#), [small business assistance](#), or other [business opportunities](#) such as government contracting. The website [Government Benefits, Grants, and Financial Aid](#) may also be of help.
2. **If eligible, search for programs** at [Assistance Listings](#). Includes grants, loans, business and nonfinancial help.
3. **Check current federal grants opportunities** at [Grants.gov](#), register with [System for Award Management](#) (SAM), and apply online (links and instructions given at the website). Additional notices appear at [FedConnect](#).
4. **Create a SAM.gov account** as soon as possible, as the process to enable you to submit grant applications can be significantly delayed.
5. **Search foundations** for project funding: use the [Foundation Center](#) website or [Foundation Directory](#) to identify national, state, and community foundations.
6. **Learn how to write grant proposals:** Take the free online [Foundation Center Proposal Writing Short Course](#), or see other tips and sample proposals at Grantspace's [How Do I Write a Grant Proposal?](#)



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Nevada Governor's Office of Federal Assistance

The Nevada Governor's Office of Federal Assistance (OFA) provides a range of grant-related support, including grant identification, grant training, and grant matching. Please visit [Nevada's Federal Grant Resource](#) for additional help in your grant search.

Grant Opportunities

OFA diligently adds new curated grant opportunities to their [watch list](#) weekly. All of the grants listed are open to Nevadans, but they take the time to identify who the grant is for: state agencies, local governments, tribal governments, non-profits and more.

US Digital Response Grant Identification Tool

US Digital Response (USDR) in partnership with OFA offer a tool that compiles [grant opportunities](#) for those searching for federal grants, with ease, efficiency, and ability to facilitate coordination and collaboration with fellow grant seekers.

Federal Matching

Meet Federal Matching Requirements with The Nevada Grant Matching Program. The Office of Federal Assistance Nevada Grant Matching Program is available for state agencies, local agencies, tribal governments, and nonprofits applying for federal funds within the State of Nevada who need matching funds for the federal grant opportunity they are pursuing.

The Grant Matching Program receives \$1 million in funding each state fiscal year. These funds are here to help Nevada stakeholders meet up to 50% of the required federal grant match.



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To qualify for the Grant Matching Program, applicants must meet specific eligibility criteria. They must be seeking a new federal competitive or discretionary grant with a matching requirement outlined in the federal Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for which they are eligible. The GMP applicant must be applying directly for the federal grant (not a subaward or subrecipient). Additionally, the federal grant opportunity must be within the organization's scope, and all other avenues to meet the required match must have been exhausted.

Save time with OFA's [eligibility checker](#). Complete this short, 3-minute assessment to determine if your project is eligible for the Nevada Grant Matching Program.



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Examples of Grant Funding Secured for Nevadans by Senator Cortez Masto

- \$7.7 million to help Nevada school districts purchase and install 25 electric school buses across the state.
- \$20 million to help Southern Nevada combat drought and protect Las Vegas Wash.
- \$18 million to improve road safety across Nevada.
- \$31 million to support Nevada public safety and victim services programs for police departments, courts, non-profits, and Tribes.
- \$14.9 million to boost regional workforce system in Northern Nevada.
- \$2 million to Bridge Counseling Associates to provide mental health services to Nevadans.
- \$24 million for road improvements in Downtown Ely.
- \$12.9 million in projects to support economic investment in Las Vegas' historic Westside.
- \$107 million invested in private sector battery manufacturing to create jobs in Nevada.
- \$6.7 million in housing grants for affordable housing, doubling what the state usually receives.
- More than \$1 million to Nevada organizations working to support trafficking victims.



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Find Programs by Agency

Department of Agriculture Programs [here](#).

Department of Commerce Programs [here](#).

Environmental Protection Agency Programs [here](#).

Department of Energy Programs [here](#).

Department of Health and Human Services Programs [here](#).

Department of Interior Programs [here](#).

Department of Labor Programs [here](#).

Veterans Administration Programs [here](#).

National Science Foundation Programs [here](#).

National Endowments for the Humanities and Arts Programs [here](#) and [here](#).



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Top Opportunities Open Now

- **EPSCoR Centers of Research Excellence in Science and Technology, National Science Foundation**

EPSCoR CREST Center awards provide support to enhance the research capabilities of institutions through the establishment of centers that effectively integrate education and research in EPSCoR jurisdictions. EPSCoR CREST Center awards promote the development of new knowledge, enhancements of the research productivity of individual faculty, and an expanded presence of students from EPSCoR jurisdictions in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines.

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/354338>

Closing Date for Applications: December 6, 2024

- **FY2024 Historic Preservation Fund- Save America's Treasures- Collection Grants, Department of the Interior**

Save America's Treasures grants from the Historic Preservation Fund provide preservation and/or conservation assistance to nationally significant historic properties and collections. For collections, the program supports museums, libraries, archives, and all other collecting institutions in addressing conservation needs of nationally significant collections including physical conservation, curation, care, and collections management..

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/356728>

Closing Date for Applications: December 12, 2024



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➤ **2025 Tribal Transportation Program Safety Fund**, *Department of Transportation*

Eligible projects described in section 148(a)(4) are strategies, activities, and projects on a public road that are consistent with a transportation safety plan and that (i) correct or improve a hazardous road location or feature, or (ii) address a highway safety problem.

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/345315>

Closing Date for Applications: January 15, 2025

➤ **Tribal Energy Development Capacity**, *Department of the Interior*

The Secretary of the Interior (“Secretary”), through the Division of Energy and Mineral Development (DEMD), Office of Trust Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), is soliciting grant proposals from Federally recognized tribal entities to build Tribal capacity for energy resource regulation and management. The Tribal Energy Development Capacity (TEDC) grant program seeks to develop the Tribal management, organizational and technical capacity needed to maximize the economic impact of energy resource development on Federally recognized tribal land.

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/356758>

Closing Date for Applications: January 16, 2025

Other Grant Opportunities by Category

Infrastructure, Energy and Transportation

- **Low Carbon Transportation Materials Program, *Department of Transportation***

The purpose of the LCTM Program is to reimburse the incrementally higher costs of using or provide an incentive¹ amount to eligible recipients for the use, in projects, of construction materials and products that have substantially lower levels of embodied GHG emissions, as described by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), associated with all relevant stages of production, use, and disposal as compared to estimated industry averages of similar materials or products, hereafter referred to as low carbon transportation materials.

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/356233>

Closing Date for Applications: November 25, 2024

- **FY24 Federal-State Partnership for Intercity Passenger Rail Grant Program, *Department of Transportation***

This program funds capital projects that reduce the state of good repair backlog, improve performance, or expand or establish new intercity passenger rail service.

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/356598>

Closing Date for Applications: December 16, 2024



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➤ **TRIBAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES PLANNING FOR CLEAN ENERGY**, *Department of Energy*

Under this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), the DOE Office of Indian Energy is soliciting applications from Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs) for planning to transition their campuses to clean energy.

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/356551>

Closing Date for Applications: December 18, 2024

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Eligible projects described in section 148(a)(4) are strategies, activities, and projects on a public road that are consistent with a transportation safety plan and that (i) correct or improve a hazardous road location or feature, or (ii) address a highway safety problem.

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More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/356758>

Closing Date for Applications: January 16, 2025

➤ **TRIBAL CLEAN ENERGY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT - 2025, Department of Energy**

Under this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), the DOE Office of Indian Energy is soliciting applications from Indian Tribes, which include Alaska Native Regional Corporations and Village Corporations, Intertribal Organizations, and Tribal Energy Development Organizations to: (1) Conduct clean energy planning (Topic Area 1); (2) Comprehensively assess the feasibility and viability of deploying clean energy technology (Topic Area 2); or, (3) Conduct clean energy design and development activities (Topic Area 3).

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/356574>

Closing Date for Applications: January 23, 2025

➤ **Direct Pay (Elective Pay), Internal Revenue Service**

Thanks to the Inflation Reduction Act, public and tax-exempt entities can access clean energy tax incentives for the first time. That means that governments, nonprofits, schools, churches, public power, rural coops, and more are now eligible to receive cash from the IRS for putting up rooftop solar, installing geothermal heat pumps, buying electric vehicles and trucks, and installing EV charging equipment. (See more examples [here](#) and full list of credits [here](#).)



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More Information: <https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/register-for-elective-payment-or-transfer-of-credits> and <https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/elective-pay-and-transferability-frequently-asked-questions-elective-pay>

Closing Date for Applications: Projects that were placed in service in taxable years beginning in 2023 or later are eligible, so many 2023 projects may be eligible.

➤ **Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program, Department of Energy**

The Department of the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) established the program under section 48(e), which was added to the Internal Revenue Code by the Inflation Reduction Act, to promote cost-saving clean energy investments in low-income communities, on Indian land, as part of affordable housing developments, and benefitting low-income households.

DOE's [Office of Energy Justice and Equity](#) administers the Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program in partnership with the U.S. Department of the Treasury and the IRS.

The bonus credit provides a 10 or 20 percentage point increase to the investment tax credit for qualified solar and wind energy facilities with a maximum net output of less than five megawatts (AC). DOE will review applications and make recommendations to the IRS, which will allocate to up to 1.8 gigawatts (GW) of eligible solar and wind capacity per year.

More Information: <https://www.energy.gov/justice/low-income-communities-bonus-credit-program>

Closing Date for Applications: DOE will generally accept applications on a rolling basis and will review applications and provide recommendations to the IRS in the order applications are received.



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Economic Development

➤ **Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 AmeriCorps State and National Competitive Grants, *AmeriCorps***

AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations that engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions to strengthen communities. An AmeriCorps member is a person who does community service through AmeriCorps. Members may receive a living allowance and other benefits. After successful completion of their service, members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award they can use to pay for higher education expenses or apply to qualified student loans.

More Information: <https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/355964>

Closing Date for Applications: January 23, 2025

Education

➤ **EPSCoR Centers of Research Excellence in Science and Technology, *National Science Foundation***

EPSCoR CREST Center awards provide support to enhance the research capabilities of institutions through the establishment of centers that effectively integrate education and research in EPSCoR jurisdictions. EPSCoR CREST Center awards promote the development of new knowledge, enhancements of the research productivity of individual faculty, and an expanded presence of students from EPSCoR jurisdictions in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines.

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/354338>



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Closing Date for Applications: December 6, 2024

➤ **Awards for Faculty Institutional Support – HBCUs and TCUs, *National Endowment for the Humanities***

This limited competition supports institutions that have one or more faculty or staff member(s) who have been awarded an NEH Awards for Faculty at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) or an NEH Awards for Faculty at Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCU) fellowship in federal fiscal year 2025. This program strengthens the capacity of HBCUs and TCUs to support humanities research on their campuses through funding for replacement instructors.

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/354172>

Closing Date for Applications: February 3, 2025

Water, Environment and Conservation

➤ **Training and Technical Assistance for Rural, Small and Tribal Municipalities and Wastewater Treatment Systems for Clean Water Act Prevention, Reduction, and Elimination of Pollution, *Environmental Protection Agency***

The EPA is soliciting applications to provide training and technical assistance to rural, small, and Tribal municipalities, publicly owned wastewater treatment works, and decentralized wastewater treatment systems for the prevention, reduction, and elimination of pollution. Eligible activities include training and technical assistance only. Each application submitted under this announcement must address one, and only one of the four Priority Areas.



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More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/356501>

Closing Date for Applications: November 25, 2024

- **Training and Technical Assistance to Improve Water Quality and Enable Small Public Water Systems to Provide Safe Drinking Water, Environmental Protection Agency**

Under this Notice of Funding Opportunity, EPA is seeking applications from organizations with a demonstrable history of providing effective, results-oriented technical assistance to public water systems. The agency's priorities include maximizing funds to provide significant benefit to drinking water systems in communities of need; tackling the climate crisis; and advancing environmental justice and equity.

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/356521>

Closing Date for Applications: November 25, 2024

- **Small Surface Water and Groundwater Storage Projects (Small Storage Program), Department of the Interior**

The U.S. Department of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, administers the Small Surface and Groundwater Storage Program (Small Storage Program) to promote Federal assistance to enhance water storage opportunities for future generations in support of the Department's priorities. Reclamation leverages Federal and non-Federal funding to support stakeholder efforts to stretch scarce water supplies and avoid conflicts over water.



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More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/356327>

Closing Date for Applications: December 12, 2024

➤ **Reducing Lead in Drinking Water Grant Program, *Environmental Protection Agency***

The EPA is soliciting applications from eligible applicants for lead reduction projects in disadvantaged communities in two National Priority Areas as described in the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). The EPA expects to make at least one award under each National Priority Area but may redistribute the awards differently based on the quality of applications received and other applicable considerations.

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/356508>

Closing Date for Applications: December 30, 2024

➤ **Solid Waste Management Grant Program, *Department of Agriculture***

Evaluate current landfill conditions to determine threats to water resources; provide technical assistance and/or training to enhance operator skills in the operation and maintenance of active landfills; provide technical assistance and/or training to help communities reduce the solid waste stream; provide technical assistance and/or training for operators of landfills which are closed or will be closed in the near future with the development and implementation of closure plans, future land use plans, safety and maintenance planning, and closure scheduling within permit requirements.

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/356558>



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Closing Date for Applications: December 31, 2024

➤ **Recreation Sites and Visitor Services: Creating Quality Recreation Experiences, *Department of Agriculture***

Your submission signals an opportunity for USDA Forest Service to explore with your ideas for projects or programs and federal funding opportunities. USDA Forest Service is committed to fostering a strong, collaborative partnership that benefits those who recreate on National Forest System lands. These collaborations are vital for creating quality recreation opportunities and well-maintained recreation infrastructure. By working together, we can serve the public and add capacity for maintaining developed and dispersed recreation sites on national forests and grasslands.

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/356653>

Closing Date for Applications: February 7, 2025

Housing

➤ **Continuum of Care (CoC) Builds, *Department of Housing and Urban Development***

The Initiative for Supportive Housing Development (INSiDE) NOFO targets efforts within Continuum of Care (CoC) geographic areas to address and reduce homelessness by adding new units of permanent supportive housing (PSH) through new construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation through one-time INSiDE awards under the CoC program.

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/355516>



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Closing Date for Applications: November 21, 2024

➤ **Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP), *Department of Housing and Urban Development***

This SHOP NOFO announces the availability of \$12,000,000 in FY 2024 SHOP Grant funds to be awarded to national and regional non-profit organizations and consortia to facilitate and encourage innovative homeownership opportunities on a national, geographically diverse basis through the provision of self-help homeownership housing programs. Applicants must propose to use a significant amount of SHOP Grant funds in at least two states. Individuals are not eligible to apply for SHOP Grant funds. SHOP Grant funds must be used for land acquisition, infrastructure improvements, and for reasonable and necessary planning and administration costs (not to exceed 10 percent).

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/356729>

Closing Date for Applications: December 17, 2024

Health Care and Health Research

➤ **Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) (U54 - Clinical Trial Optional), *Department of Health and Human Services***

The purpose of the Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) Program is to expand the national capacity for research in the health sciences by providing cooperative agreement support to institutions that offer doctorate degrees in the health professions or in a health-related science and have a documented historical mission and commitment to educating



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underrepresented students, and for institutions that provide clinical services to medically underserved communities.

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/356421>

Closing Date for Applications: November 18, 2024

➤ **State Offices of Rural Health Coordination and Development Program,** *Department of Health and Human Services*

The purpose of the State Offices of Rural Health Coordination and Development Program (SORHCDP) is to develop and maintain activities that will build the capacity of the 50 SORH and rural stakeholders nationwide by strengthening leadership, increasing opportunities for collaboration, offering education on policy and emerging health issues, and supporting the core functions of the SORH. This in turn will improve health care in rural areas.

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/355364>

Closing Date for Applications: December 9, 2024

➤ **National Rural Health Information Clearinghouse Program,** *Department of Health and Human Services*

The purpose of this program is to maintain and expand a national clearinghouse for information on rural health that supports improving health care in rural areas, including access to health care. The clearinghouse should build upon federally funded resources that currently exist, and will serve as a primary resource for information, opportunities, and tools related to rural health nationally.



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More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/355359>

Closing Date for Applications: December 9, 2024

➤ **Partnership for National Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Leadership, Department of Health and Human Services**

The purpose of the program is to support national organizations in building the capacity of state MCH programs, urban MCH programs, Healthy Start programs, and MIECHV programs to achieve the long-term goal to improve national MCH health outcomes and reduce associated disparities by better serving specific populations and awardees.

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/355639>

Closing Date for Applications: January 3, 2025

Arts, Culture, and Humanities

➤ **Scholarly Editions and Translations, National Endowment for the Humanities**

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Research Programs is accepting applications for the Scholarly Editions and Translations program. This program supports collaborative teams who are editing, annotating, and translating foundational humanities texts that are vital to generating new scholarship but are inaccessible or only available in inadequate editions or translations.

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/351491>



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Closing Date for Applications: December 4, 2024

➤ **Humanities Research Centers on Artificial Intelligence, *National Endowment for the Humanities***

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Research is accepting applications for the Humanities Research Centers on Artificial Intelligence program. The purpose of this program is to support the establishment of new collaborative humanities research centers focused on the legal, ethical, or societal implications of developing AI technologies. A Center is a sustained collaboration among multiple scholars focused on exploring the humanities implications of AI through two or more related scholarly activities.

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/352707>

Closing Date for Applications: December 11, 2024

➤ **FY2024 Historic Preservation Fund- Save America's Treasures- Collection Grants, *Department of the Interior***

Save America's Treasures grants from the Historic Preservation Fund provide preservation and/or conservation assistance to nationally significant historic properties and collections. For collections, the program supports museums, libraries, archives, and all other collecting institutions in addressing conservation needs of nationally significant collections including physical conservation, curation, care, and collections management..

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/356728>

Closing Date for Applications: December 12, 2024



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➤ **Digital Humanities Advancement Grants, *National Endowment for the Humanities***

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Office of Digital Humanities is accepting applications for the Digital Humanities Advancement Grants program. The program supports work that is innovative, experimental, and contributes to the critical infrastructure that underpins scholarly research, teaching, and public programming in the humanities.

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/355126>

Closing Date for Applications: January 9, 2025

➤ **Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions, *National Endowment for the Humanities***

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Preservation and Access is accepting applications for the Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions program. The program encourages applications from small and mid-sized institutions that have never received an NEH grant.

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/351936>

Closing Date for Applications: January 9, 2025

➤ **National Digital Newspaper Program, *National Endowment for the Humanities***



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The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Preservation and Access is accepting applications for the National Digital Newspaper Program. This program creates a national digital resource of historically significant newspapers published between 1690 and 1963 from all 56 states and U.S. jurisdictions. The Library of Congress (LOC) maintains this freely accessible, searchable online database.

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/351940>

Closing Date for Applications: January 10, 2025

➤ **Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections, *National Endowment for the Humanities***

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Preservation and Access is accepting applications for the Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections program. This program helps cultural institutions meet the complex challenge of preserving large and diverse holdings of humanities materials for future generations by supporting environmentally sustainable preventive care measures that mitigate deterioration, prolong the useful life of collections, reduce energy consumption, and strengthen institutions' ability to anticipate and respond to disasters.

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/351939>

Closing Date for Applications: January 10, 2025

➤ **Heritage Interpretive Assistance, *Department of Agriculture***

USDA Forest Service is looking seeking assistance in the interpretation and education of our Nation's history, especially perspectives from communities



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that have been historically marginalized or underserved. This includes but is not limited to Indigenous persons perspectives, as well as presenting our agency's history of natural resource management. This initiative aims to foster co-stewardship between USDA Forest Service and educational, interpretive and history focused partners to assist the agency to interpret and educate the public on natural and cultural resources issues associated with 193 million acres of lands managed by the agency. The USDA Forest Service works with other land management agencies, local communities, interested publics, and Tribes to ensure agency actions address cultural sensitivities and priorities.

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/356652>

Closing Date for Applications: February 7, 2025

➤ **Heritage Site Protection, *Department of Agriculture***

USDA Forest Service is looking seeking assistance in the protection and management of significant cultural resources on public lands through its Heritage Program. This initiative aims to foster co-stewardship between USDA Forest Service, and historic preservation focused partners to assist the agency to manage, preserve and share our history for public enjoyment and professional use. The agency works with other land management agencies, local communities, interested publics, and Tribes to ensure agency actions address cultural sensitivities and priorities.

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/356651>

Closing Date for Applications: February 7, 2025



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Museums

Libraries

- **Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (2025)**, *Institute of Museum and Library Services*

The Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (LB21) supports the training and professional development of library and archives professionals; developing faculty and information leaders; and recruiting, educating, and retaining the next generation of library and archives professionals in order to develop a diverse library and archival workforce and meet the information needs of their communities.

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/355176>

Closing Date for Applications: March 10, 2025

- **National Leadership Grants for Libraries (2025)**, *Institute of Museum and Library Services*

The National Leadership Grants for Libraries Program (NLG-L) enhances the quality of library services for the American public by addressing critical needs in the library and archives fields. The models, tools, research findings, services, and partnerships resulting from these awards can be widely used, adapted, scaled, or replicated to extend and maximize public benefit.

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/355178>

Closing Date for Applications: March 10, 2025



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Small Business

- **Rural Business Development Grant Program, *Rural Business Development Grant Program***

The purpose of the program is to promote economic development and job creation projects through the awarding of grant funds to eligible entities. Applications will compete in two separate categories, business opportunity grants and business enterprise grants, for use in funding various business and community projects that serve rural areas.

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/356757>

Closing Date for Applications: March 30, 2025

- **PHS 2024-2 Omnibus Solicitation of the NIH, CDC and FDA for Small Business Innovation Research Grant Applications, *Department of Health and Human Services***

This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), issued by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), invites eligible United States small businesses to submit Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant applications. United States small businesses that have the research capabilities and technological expertise to contribute to the R and D mission(s) of the NIH, CDC, and FDA awarding components identified in this NOFO are encouraged to submit SBIR grant applications in response to identified topics (see SBIR/STTR Program Descriptions and Research Topics for NIH, CDC, and FDA).

More Information:



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Parent SBIR [R43/R44] Clinical Trial Not Allowed:

<https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/355265>

Parent STTR [R41/R42] Clinical Trial Not Allowed:

<https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/355259>

Parent SBIR [R43/R44] Clinical Trial Required:

<https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/355264>

Parent STTR [R41/R42] Clinical Trial Required:

<https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/355260>

Closing Date for Applications: April 5, 2025

Grants for Tribal Governments

- **Training and Technical Assistance for Rural, Small and Tribal Municipalities and Wastewater Treatment Systems for Clean Water Act Prevention, Reduction, and Elimination of Pollution, *Environmental Protection Agency***

The EPA is soliciting applications to provide training and technical assistance to rural, small, and Tribal municipalities, publicly owned wastewater treatment works, and decentralized wastewater treatment systems for the prevention, reduction, and elimination of pollution. Eligible activities include training and technical assistance only. Each application submitted under this announcement must address one, and only one of the four Priority Areas.

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/356501>

Closing Date for Applications: November 25, 2024



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➤ **2024 Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) Tribal and Territory Grants, *Environmental Protection Agency***

This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) announces the availability of funds and solicits applications from eligible entities to incentivize and accelerate the upgrading or retirement of the nation's legacy diesel engine fleet. Eligible activities include the retrofit or replacement of existing diesel engines, vehicles, and equipment with the EPA and California Air Resources Board (CARB) certified engine configurations and verified retrofit and idle reduction technologies.

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/354043>

Closing Date for Applications: December 6, 2024

➤ **2025 Landscape Scale Restoration Grant Program for Tribes, 2025 *Landscape Scale Restoration Grant Program for Tribes***

The purpose of the Landscape Scale Restoration competitive grant program is to encourage collaborative, science-based restoration of priority rural forest landscapes. This program supports high impact projects that lead to measurable outcomes on the landscape, leverage public and private resources, and further priorities identified in science-based restoration strategies.

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/355888>

Closing Date for Applications: December 16, 2024

➤ **TRIBAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES PLANNING FOR CLEAN ENERGY, *Department of Energy***



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Under this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), the DOE Office of Indian Energy is soliciting applications from Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs) for planning to transition their campuses to clean energy.

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/356551>

Closing Date for Applications: December 18, 2024

➤ **2025 Tribal Transportation Program Safety Fund, *Department of Transportation***

Eligible projects described in section 148(a)(4) are strategies, activities, and projects on a public road that are consistent with a transportation safety plan and that (i) correct or improve a hazardous road location or feature, or (ii) address a highway safety problem.

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/345315>

Closing Date for Applications: January 15, 2025

➤ **Tribal Energy Development Capacity, *Department of the Interior***

The Secretary of the Interior (“Secretary”), through the Division of Energy and Mineral Development (DEMD), Office of Trust Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), is soliciting grant proposals from Federally recognized tribal entities to build Tribal capacity for energy resource regulation and management. The Tribal Energy Development Capacity (TEDC) grant program seeks to develop the Tribal management, organizational and technical capacity needed to maximize the economic impact of energy resource development on Federally recognized tribal land.\.



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More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/356758>

Closing Date for Applications: January 16, 2025

➤ **TRIBAL CLEAN ENERGY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT - 2025, Department of Energy**

Under this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), the DOE Office of Indian Energy is soliciting applications from Indian Tribes, which include Alaska Native Regional Corporations and Village Corporations, Intertribal Organizations, and Tribal Energy Development Organizations to: (1) Conduct clean energy planning (Topic Area 1); (2) Comprehensively assess the feasibility and viability of deploying clean energy technology (Topic Area 2); or, (3) Conduct clean energy design and development activities (Topic Area 3).

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/356574>

Closing Date for Applications: January 23, 2025

➤ **Awards for Faculty Institutional Support – HBCUs and TCUs, National Endowment for the Humanities**

This limited competition supports institutions that have one or more faculty or staff member(s) who have been awarded an NEH Awards for Faculty at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) or an NEH Awards for Faculty at Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCU) fellowship in federal fiscal year 2025. This program strengthens the capacity of HBCUs and TCUs to support humanities research on their campuses through funding for replacement instructors.



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More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/354172>

Closing Date for Applications: February 3, 2025



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