



May 1, 2025

### **Grant Opportunities**

Notice of Opportunity Number	Grant Title	Federal Agency	Deadlines and Details
20250520-PE	<a href="#"><i>Preservation and Access Education and Training</i></a>	NEH	6/17/25
O-COPS-2025-172379	<a href="#"><i>FY25 School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP)</i></a>	DOJ-COPS	6/18/25
2025-NIST-RAMPS-01	<a href="#"><i>Regional Alliances and Multistakeholder Partnerships to Stimulate (RAMPS) Cybersecurity Education and Workforce Development</i></a>	DOC-NIST	7/1/25

### **Webinars, Blogs, Funding Guides and More**

**NEW** -- The Congressional Quarterly (CQ) and Roll Call are hosting a webinar entitled “**The Budget Reconciliation Process: Key Changes, Challenges, and Implications**” on **Thurs., May 1 at 2 p.m. EST**. Register, [\*here\*](#).

The Bipartisan Policy Center (BPC) is hosting a webinar entitled “**Keeping Care Local: Federal Policies to Support Rural Hospitals**” on **Tues., May 13 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. EST**. The panel includes NC Director Mark Holmes of the North Carolina Rural Health Research and Policy Analysis Center. Register, [\*here\*](#), to attend.



Cumberland County (NC) and Grant Writing USA will co-host a **grants management workshop**, in person, in Fayetteville **May 15-16, 2025**. For more information and/or to register, [click here](#).

**NEW** – Grants.gov will be down for maintenance **May 17-19, 2025**.

The National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) is hosting a webinar entitled **Manufacturing and Regional Development: Perspectives from the Manufacturing Community of Practice** on **May 1 from 2 to 3 p.m. EST**. Presenters will focus on ways communities can assess and strengthen manufacturing ecosystems. Register, [here](#).

The National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) published a new resource, called **“Building Prosperity: How EDDs are Enhancing CEDS with Wealth Creation Strategies”**, which offers insights, examples, and tools to help Economic Development Districts (EDDs) incorporate wealth creation into both their Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) process and content. Access the resource, [here](#).

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) issued a **Stakeholder Announcement** that lists all the Rural Development programs in which Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA) scoring criteria have been removed. The 14 rural funding programs are: 1. Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program; 2. High Energy Cost Grant Program; 3. Decentralized Water System Grant Program; 4. Rural Energy for America Program – Renewable Energy Systems & Energy Efficiency Improvement Loans & Grants; 5. Rural Energy for America Program – Energy Audit & Renewable Energy Development Assistance Grants; 6. Rural Business Development Grant Program; 7. Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant Program; 8. Rural Business Development Grant for Rural Transportation Technical Assistance; 9. Timber Production Expansion Guaranteed Loan Program; 10. Intermediate Relending Program; 11. Guarantees for Bonds and Notes Issued for Utility Infrastructure Purposes (313 A Program); 12. Community Connect Grant Program; 13. 2022 Disaster Water Grant Program; and, 14. Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program. For additional information, see the [Federal Register Notice](#).

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) launched a new tool called the **“Build for the Future Funding Navigator”** which can be used to discover and review upcoming funding opportunities focused on climate resiliency, energy efficiency, renewable energy integration, healthy housing, workforce development, environmental justice, and community transportation. Funding is available through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) and the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA).

**NEW** – The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) are hosting a webinar on the **FY25 COPS School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP)** Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) on **May 8 at 1 p.m. EST**. Register, [here](#). The first-step deadline (in Grants.Gov) to apply for a SVPP grant is **June 18, 2025 EST**.

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) issued a Request for Information (RFI) and is seeking public comment on Proposed Rule **“Ensuring Lawful Regulation; Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs.”** Comments, which may be [submitted here](#), will be accepted until **May 5, 2025**.

**NEW (updated)** -- The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) will reopen the **application portal for the Rural and Tribal Assistance Pilot grant program** sometime soon. This is due to technical issues that applicants experienced while trying to apply for program funding between March 18 and March 21, 2025. It is recommended that [interested applicants sign up](#) for the Build America Bureau e-blasts on the



program. All applicants must resubmit their application once the portal opens. More information may be found, [here](#).

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) updated the **Competitive Grant Funding Matrix**. View it, [here](#).

### **Recorded Webinars and Other**

The City Parks Alliance recorded a technical assistance webinar for the [Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership \(ORLP\) Program](#). View the recording, [here](#). Note – the [Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#) was released December 12, 2024 as a five-year announcement. The deadline to apply through a state is **June 1, 2025**.

The National Association of Counties (NACo) recorded a webinar entitled "**ADA Compliance for Government Websites: A Practical Conversation**." Access the webinar, [here](#).

The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) recorded a webinar on the **Digital Equity** grant. Review the slide deck and/or access the webinar, [here](#). Also, check out a [collaborative tool](#) created by the Census Bureau for NTIA, [here](#).

Safe Routes Partnership recorded a webinar on the current the [Safe Streets and Roads for All \(SS4A\) grant Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#). Watch the webinar, [here](#). Read the “quick facts” blog on the program, [here](#). The deadline to apply for a SS4A grant is **June 26, 2025**.

The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) recorded a webinar on the [Americans with Disabilities Act \(ADA\) Title II rule on web and mobile app accessibility](#). Access it, [here](#).

**NEW** – The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) recorded a webinar series on the [Safe Streets and Roads for All \(SS4A\) grant solicitation](#). Access the webinars, [here](#). The deadline to apply for a SS4A is **June 26, 2025**.

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