



STRATEGICS

Grants Alert

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Highlight

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), which has jurisdiction over the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), opened the [FY24 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response \(SAFER\) Grant Program Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#), and the [FY24 Fire Prevention and Safety \(FP&S\) Grant Program NOFO](#).

The SAFER grant, with approximately \$324 million in program funding, provides financial assistance to fire departments to increase frontline firefighters through 1. the hiring of firefighters; and 2. the recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters. Application guidance materials may be accessed, [here](#).

The purpose of the FP&S grant, with about \$32.4 million, is “to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards. The FP&S Program offers grants to support activities in two categories: 1. activities designed to reach high-risk target groups and mitigate incidences of death and injuries caused by fire and fire-related hazards ("Fire Prevention and Safety Activity"); and 2. research and development activities aimed at improving firefighter safety ("Firefighter Safety Research and Development Activity").” Application materials and more information may be accessed, [here](#).

The deadline to apply for either grant is **July 3, 2025**.

Grant Opportunities

| Notice of Opportunity Number | Grant Title | Federal Agency | Deadlines and Details |
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| FM-DTG-25-002 | <u>FY25 Commercial Motor Vehicle Operator Safety Training Program (CMVOST)</u> | DOT-FMCSA | 6/20/25 |
| FM-MHP-25-004 | <u>FY25 High Priority Program-Commercial Motor Vehicle (HP-CMV)</u> | DOT-FMCSA | 6/20/25 |



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| O-OVW-2025-172415 | <u>FY25 Local Law Enforcement Grants for Enforcement of Cybercrimes Program</u> | DOJ-OVW | 6/26/25 14 awards |
| DHS-24-GPD-083-00-99 | <u>FY24 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Program</u> | DHS-FEMA | 7/3/25 |
| DHS-24-GPD-044-00-97 | <u>FY24 Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Grant Program</u> | DHS-FEMA | 7/3/25 |
| O-OVW-2025-172421 | <u>FY25 Grants to Reduce Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking on Campus Program</u> | DOJ-OVW | 7/8/25 Higher education |
| O-OVW-2025-172400 | <u>F25 Enhancing Investigation and Prosecution of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking (EIP) Initiative</u> | DOJ-OVW | 7/8/25 15 awards |
| O-OVW-2025-172397 | <u>FY25 Training and Services to End Abuse in Later Life Program</u> | DOJ-OVW | 7/8/25 |
| O-OVW-2025-172285 | <u>FY25 Domestic Violence Mentor Court Technical Assistance Initiative</u> | DOJ-OVW | 7/8/25 8 awards Current OVW Domestic Violence Mentor Court Initiative grantees or Courts with an existing specialized court system for handling domestic violence cases. |
| 20250611-TA | <u>Public Impact Projects Celebrating America's 250th Anniversary</u> | NEH | 7/9/25 |
| 693JF725R000009 | <u>FY25 United States Marine Highway Program (USMHP)</u> | DOT-MA | 7/15/25 <u>Marine highway routes</u> |



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| O-OVW-2025-172404 | <u>FY25 Demonstration Program on Trauma-Informed, Victim Centered Training for Law Enforcement on Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking (Abby Honold) Program</u> | DOJ-OVW | 7/18/25 12 awards |
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Webinars, Blogs, Funding Guides and More

The National Association of Counties (NACo) is hosting a biweekly webinar series every other Thursday at 3:30 p.m. EST. Upcoming episodes of the “[Inside Washington](#)” series will be:

Thurs., May 29 at 3:30 p.m. EST. Register, [here](#).

Thurs., June 12 at 3:30 p.m. EST. Register, [here](#).

Thurs., June 26 at 3:30 p.m. EST. Register, [here](#).

Thurs., July 24 at 3:30 p.m. EST. Register, [here](#).

Additional dates are scheduled into December 2025. *Note – once a participant registers one time (for one webinar, for example), they can join any additional webinars using the same link.* More information, [here](#).

The U.S. Department of Defense postponed the webinar on **the FY2025 Defense Community Infrastructure Program (DCIP)**, which is available for review in a [forecasted version](#). More information may be found [here](#).

NEW -- The U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will host webinars on the newly-opened [FY24 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response \(SAFER\) Grant Program Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#), and the [FY24 Fire Prevention and Safety \(FP&S\) Grant Program NOFO](#). Webinar information, when available, can be [found here](#).

NEW -- The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) issued a [DOJ Application Submission Checklist](#) detailing how to register in the SAM.gov and Grants.gov systems; how to complete the SF-424 and submit the first part of the application in Grants.gov; and more. View a one-minute video on the process, [here](#).

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) will accept technical questions on the [FY25 Safe Streets and Roads for All \(SS4A\) Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#) until **5 p.m. May 29, 2025**. Learn more, [here](#). The deadline to apply for a SS4A grant is **June 26, 2025**.

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. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced \$49 million in funding to technical assistance providers to help communities address wastewater challenges through the [Rural, Small and Tribal Clean Water Technical Assistance Grant Program](#). Learn more, and how to apply, [here](#).

NEW (updated) -- The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is hosting a [Small Drinking Water Systems webinar series](#) beginning on May 20, and continuing on the **last Tuesday of each month from 2 to 3:30 p.m. EST**. The title for the June webinar (**June 24, 2025**) is "Technical Assistance for PFAS and Lead." The July 29th webinar is entitled "Drinking Water Supply and Storage in Small, Rural Communities." Register for any of the webinars, [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**.

NEW (updated) -- The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and its Office of Violence Against Women (OVW) released a pre-recorded webinar on the revised [Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Program](#). Access the [recording here](#). The deadline to apply is **June 9, 2025**.

The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and its Office of Violence Against Women (OVW) released a pre-recorded webinar on the [Grants to Improve the Criminal Justice Response \(ICJR\) Program](#). [Access the recording](#). The deadline to apply for an ICJR is **June 16, 2025**.

NEW -- The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and its Office of Violence Against Women (OVW) will release a pre-recorded webinar on the [FY25 Local Law Enforcement Grants for Enforcement of Cybercrimes Program](#). When available, access the webinar [here](#).

NEW (updated) -- The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and its Office of Violence Against Women (OVW) released a pre-recorded webinar on the [Grants to Prevent and Respond to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Sex Trafficking Against Children and Youth Program](#). Access the recording, [here](#). The deadline to apply is **June 30, 2025**.

NEW (updated) -- The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and its Office of Violence Against Women (OVW) released a pre-recorded webinar on the [Rural Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Program](#). Access the recording, [here](#). The deadline to apply is **July 8, 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](#).

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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