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Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies

- **Animal Plant Health Inspection Service, Salaries and Expenses (APHIS)**
 - Must meet environmental review requirements
- **Natural Resources Conservation Service, Conservation Operations (NRCS)**
- **Watershed Flood Prevention Operations (WFPO)**
 - Program sponsors must contact NRCS state office and the proposal must meet all program requirements, including financial requirements
- **Rural Development, Community Facilities grants**
 - These funds (up to 75% of total project costs) help to purchase, construct, or improve essential community infrastructure like health care facilities, public facilities, public safety measures, or educational services. Matching required on graduated scale based on population and median income.
- **Rural Development, Distance Learning, Telemedicine, and Reconnect grants**
 - These funds facilitate broadband deployment in rural areas. Funding can be used for construction, improvement, or acquisition of facilities and equipment needed to provide broadband service to rural areas without sufficient broadband access. 25% matching requirement
 - Must meet eligible entity, use, and limitation requirements under [7 CFR Part 1734 Subpart A and B](#)

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies

- **Department of Commerce; National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST); Scientific & Technical Research Services (STRS); External Projects**
 - standards-related research and technology development
- **Department of Commerce; NIST; Construction of Research Facilities.**
- **Department of Commerce; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA); Operations, Research, and Facilities (ORF); Special Projects**
 - Funds research, demonstration, or education projects performed by external partners and may be used to prioritize geographically specific projects. Eligible NOAA programs include Sea Grant, Research Labs, Ocean Exploration and Research, Ocean Acidification, and Global Ocean Monitoring and Observation
 - Includes fisheries, marine mammals, ocean, climate, weather, and atmospheric research and programs
- **Department of Justice; Office on Justice Programs; State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance; Byrne Discretionary**
 - These grants assist state, local, and tribal law enforcement to prevent crime, improve the criminal justice system, and provide support services. Support for personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, training, technical assistance, and information systems for criminal justice systems.
 - Subject to requirements under [2 CFR Part 200](#) and [DOJ Grants](#)

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- **Department of Justice; Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS); COPS Law Enforcement Technology**
 - These grants help state, local, and tribal law enforcement develop and acquire technologies to prevent, investigate, and respond to crime.
 - Limited to allowable purpose areas under the [COPS Office statute](#)
- **National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA); Safety, Security, and Mission Support**
 - This funding helps manage NASA, assists with operation and maintenance of NASA Centers and facilities, and provides oversight for all NASA programs, including science education, research, and technology development related to NASA's mission

Energy and Water Development, and Related Energies

- **Army Corps of Engineers**
 - Investigations: Funds for authorized projects and programs, preconstruction engineering and design work
 - Construction: Funds construction, reconstruction, continuing authorities programs, environmental infrastructure assistance, major rehabilitation, dam safety assurance, dredge material disposal facilities, and deficiency correction of authorized projects and programs
 - Operations & Maintenance: Funds operation and maintenance of infrastructure and navigation improvements for authorized projects and programs managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
 - Mississippi Rivers & Tributaries: Funds authorized projects and programs on the Mississippi River main stem and its tributaries.
- **Bureau of Reclamation: Water and Related Resources**
 - Funds construction and maintenance of authorized projects and programs for the majority of the large dams and water diversion structures in the 17 conterminous U.S. states west of the Mississippi River. authorized projects and programs
- **Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)**
- **Office of Electricity (OE)**
- **Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response (CESER)**
- **Office of Nuclear Energy (NE)**
- **Office of Fossil Energy (FE)**

Financial Services and General Government

- **Small Business Administration (SBA), Administrative Provision:**
 - Funds support for small businesses, such as entrepreneur training, workforce development, counseling, research, and construction or acquisition of facilities. Eligible project recipients must be other units of government or nonprofit

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organizations.

- **National Archives and Records Administration, National Historical Publications and Records Commission**
- **National Archives and Records Administration, Repair and Restoration**
- **General Services Administration, Federal Buildings Fund, Construction and Acquisition**

Homeland Security

- **FEMA - Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Grants**
 - Funds support state and local governments, tribes, and territories through capacity and capacity-building to enable them to identify mitigation actions and implement projects that reduce risks posed by natural hazards and provide a significant opportunity to reduce future losses.
 - Must meet the [eligibility requirements](#) of FEMA Notice of Funding Opportunity for Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant program, including the cost share requirement, benefit cost ratio, and environmental and historic preservation requirements. All projects applications must be accompanied by a letter of support from the appropriate state agency affirming project eligibility
- **FEMA - Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grants**
 - Funds emergency management improvement and preparedness capabilities.
 - Must meet the [eligibility requirements](#) of the FEMA Notice of Funding Opportunity for Emergency Operations Center grant program, including the cost-share requirement and environmental and historic preservation requirements
 - All project applications must be accompanied by a letter of support from appropriate state agency affirming project eligibility

Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

- **Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), State and Tribal Assistance Grants, Water and Wastewater Infrastructure**
 - Funds wastewater and drinking water infrastructure projects on a state's most recently finalized Clean Water or Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plan (IUP), including construction of and modifications to municipal sewage treatment plants and drinking water treatment plants. Requires minimum 20% cost share.
- **National Park Service, Historic Preservation Fund**
 - properties or collections must be otherwise eligible for HPF grants
- **U.S. Forest Service, State and Private Forestry, Forest Resource Information and Analysis**
 - These funds provide technical and financial assistance to improve the management, protection, and utilization of America's forests.
 - Requests must meet USFS eligibility requirements for the appropriate grant program

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- Requests should be part of the state's Forest Action Plan, or contribute to meeting the goals of the Forest Action Plan
- **Land and Water Conservation Fund:** Funds the federal acquisition of lands and water for conservation and/or encouragement of outdoor recreation. Land acquisition project requests funded from the LWCF should be requested through the agency that would manage the land being acquired.
 - BLM, Land Acquisition
 - FWS, Land Acquisition
 - NPS, Land Acquisition
 - USFS, Land Acquisition
 - USFS, Forest Legacy
- **Legacy Restoration Fund**
 - BLM, Legacy Restoration Fund
 - FWS, Legacy Restoration Fund
 - NPS, Legacy Restoration Fund
 - BIE, Legacy Restoration Fund
 - USFS, Legacy Restoration Fund
- **Land Management Agencies, Construction**
 - BLM, Construction
 - FWS, Construction Projects, Line Item Construction
 - NPS, Construction, Line Item Construction and Maintenance
 - USFS, Capital Improvement and Maintenance, Facilities, Road and Trails
- **Land Management Agencies, Local Projects and Research**
 - BLM, Management of Land and Resources, Habitat Management Priorities
 - Activities related to wildlife and aquatic habitat management
 - NPS, National Recreation and Preservation, Statutory and Contractual Aid
 - Activities relating to operating, managing, and preserving resources, including as authorized by law
 - FWS, Resource Management, Stewardship Priorities
 - Fish and aquatic conservation, habitat conservation, recovery, and restoration activities
 - USGS, Surveys Investigations and Research, Status and Trends
 - High priority and core science research, and ecosystem and water resources related activities.
- **Bureau of Indian Affairs, Operation of Indian Programs, Special Initiatives**
 - Invest in tribal communities, create economic opportunities, foster cultural heritage, promote efficient and effective tribal governance, and conserve natural resources
- **EPA, Science and Technology, Research: National Priorities**
 - High priority lines of research related to environmental quality and human health
- **EPA, State and Tribal Assistance Grants, STAG Infrastructure Grants**
 - Projects related to existing funding categories and activities within the STAG account that will result in improvements in environmental quality and/or human health.

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Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies

- **Department of Labor (DOL) Employment and Training Administration**
 - This program funds projects related to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, including sector-specific job training programs, youth training, and workforce services for formerly incarcerated individuals.
 - Projects must meet all WIOA requirements and must: 1) Include direct services to individuals to enhance employment opportunities; 2) Demonstrate evidence of a linkage with the State or local workforce investment system; and 3) Include an evaluation component.
- **Health and Human Services (HHS) Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA) Program:** Funds a wide range of health care infrastructure and delivery projects, including construction and renovation of facilities, capital equipment acquisition, education for health care professionals, expansion of rural health care access, and telemedicine. Eligible entities include non-profit hospitals; health centers and clinics; skilled nursing facilities; behavioral health providers; medical education providers; and medical research laboratories.
 - Health Facilities Construction and Equipment:
 - Construction, renovation, or capital equipment purchase for facilities for health, mental health, or substance abuse services, training of health professionals, or medical research
 - Health Professions Education and Workforce Development:
 - Improve education and training of health care professionals
 - Rural Health:
 - Eligible activities include medical, dental, or mental health care services; health promotion and education; chronic disease management; telehealth services; and improvements to emergency medical services
 - Used for services only in areas that meet [HRSA's definition of rural](#)
- **Health and Human Services (HHS) Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Health Surveillance and Program Support:** Funds programs to improve prevention, treatment, and recovery services related to mental health and substance use.
 - Mental Health:
 - Programs that promote the prevention or treatment of mental health disorders, including rehabilitation, outreach, and other support services.
 - Substance Abuse Treatment:
 - Programs to improve access, reduce barriers, and promote high quality, effective treatment and recovery services.
 - Substance Abuse Prevention:
 - Programs to prevent the onset of illegal drug use, prescription drug misuse and abuse, alcohol misuse and abuse, and underage alcohol and tobacco use
- **Administration for Children and Families**
 - Child Abuse Prevention

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- Projects to improve the prevention, assessment, identification, and treatment of child abuse and neglect through research, model service improvement, information dissemination, and technical assistance
- Social Services Research and Demonstration
 - Projects to promote the ability of families to thrive through financial self-sufficiency, and to promote the healthy development and greater well-being of children and families
- **Administration for Community Living – Aging and Disability Services Programs**
 - Improve the ability of older adults and individuals of all ages with disabilities to live independently and participate fully in their communities
- **Department of Education Innovation and Improvement – Fund for the Improvement of Education (FIE)**
 - Funds programs to provide early childhood or K-12 educational services including, including instructional services, afterschool centers, curricula development, teacher training, acquisition of books and computers, special education services, arts education, social and emotional learning activities, full-service community schools, and early childhood education
 - Eligible grantees are state education agencies, school districts, colleges and universities, and other public and private nonprofit entities
- **Rehabilitation Services – Demonstration and Training**
 - Projects that further the purposes of the Rehabilitation Act, including by providing individuals with disabilities with education, training, support services, and independent living services.
- **Department of Education, Higher Education – Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE)**
 - Funds programs to support improving access to, or the quality of, postsecondary education. May include projects to hire and train faculty, establish and improve degree programs, improve teacher preparation programs, develop and improve curricula, upgrade technology and telecommunications, acquire science laboratory equipment, provide student support, implement university partnerships with school districts, and establish research and training centers.
 - Eligible grantees are colleges and universities and include other public and private nonprofit organizations.

Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies

- Military Construction, Army
- Military Construction, Navy and Marine Corps
- Military Construction, Air Force
- Military Construction, Defense-Wide
- Military Construction, Army National Guard
- Military Construction, Air National Guard
- Military Construction, Army Reserve
- Military Construction, Navy Reserve

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- Military Construction, Air Force Reserve

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and Related Agencies

- **Department of Transportation Planning, Research, and Development (TPR&D) for transportation research projects**
 - Projects must be eligible under title 23 or title 49, United States Code
- **Department of Transportation (DOT) Airport Improvement Program (AIP)**
 - Funds for airport capital projects to improve airports, including enhancing safety, capacity, and mitigating environmental concerns. Eligible projects must meet the requirements of the Airport Improvement Program.
 - Projects must be eligible under chapter 471 of title 49, United States Code
- **Highway Infrastructure Programs (HIP) for highway capital projects**
 - Projects must be eligible under title 23, United States Code
- **Transit Infrastructure Grants (TIG) for transit capital projects**
 - Projects must be eligible under chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code
- **Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvement Program (CRISI) for rail capital projects**
 - Projects must be eligible under section 22907 of title 49, United States Code
- **Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Economic Development Initiatives (EDI) for economic development projects**
 - Funds for economic and community development activities, including land or site acquisition, demolition or rehabilitation of housing or facilities, construction, and capital improvements of public facilities. Units of government, not-for-profits, public housing agencies, tribes and tribally designated housing entities are eligible. While these specific projects do not have a matching requirement, other projects associated with a larger development effort may have one.
 - Projects must be eligible under chapter 69 of title 42, United States Code.