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U.S. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Resources for Tribal Communities

The U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) offers a variety of resources to Tribal communities to help facilitate economic growth.

EDA is committed to meeting the needs of Tribal communities and increasing their participation in our grant programs. Following a series of government-to-government consultations with representatives of Tribal communities, EDA updated its regulations to create greater opportunities for participation, extending Tribal eligibility to include for-profit entities that are wholly owned by and established for the benefit of a Tribe.

For more information on EDA, EDA funding opportunities, and how to apply, please visit EDA.gov.

PROGRAMS THAT CAN SUPPORT TRIBAL NEEDS

PLANNING	INFRASTRUCTURE	WORKFORCE	TRAVEL & TOURISM	ENTREPRENEURSHIP
INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES	INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES	INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES	INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES	STEM
ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE	ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE	ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE	ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE	BUILD TO SCALE
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PROGRAM GUIDE

INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES | AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN

OVERVIEW: This program is designed to support the needs of Tribal Governments and Indigenous communities. EDA is allocating $100 million in American Rescue Plan funding specifically for Indigenous communities, which were disproportionately impacted by the pandemic.

DEADLINE: Due to the high volume of applications, EDA strongly recommends that applicants contact their EDR to discuss their region's availability of funds. While the Notice of Funding Opportunity advises to submit applications no later than March 31, 2022, EDA strongly recommends applicants to submit proposals as soon as possible for these programs.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: www.eda.gov/arpa/indigenous/

ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE | AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN

OVERVIEW: This program will help hundreds of communities across the nation plan, build, innovate, and put people back to work through construction or non-construction projects designed to meet local needs. EDA is allocating $500 million in Economic Adjustment Assistance grants to American communities. $200 million of this is designated specifically for coal communities to create new jobs and opportunities, including through the creation or expansion of a new industry sector.

DEADLINE: Due to the high volume of applications, EDA strongly recommends that applicants contact their EDR to discuss their region's availability of funds. While the Notice of Funding Opportunity advises to submit applications no later than March 31, 2022, EDA strongly recommends applicants to submit proposals as soon as possible for these programs.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: www.eda.gov/arpa/economic-adjustment-assistance/ and www.eda.gov/arpa/coal-communities/

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PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS │ FY 2022

OVERVIEW: This program provides investments that support construction, non-construction, planning, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects under EDA's Public Works program and EAA programs (which includes Assistance to Coal Communities). They are designed to leverage existing regional assets and support the implementation of economic development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities, including those negatively impacted by changes to the coal economy.

DEADLINE: There are no submission deadlines under this opportunity. Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until a new PWEAA NOFO is published, this PWEAA NOFO is canceled, or all funds have been expended.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=321695

EDA PLANNING AND LOCAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM │ FY 2021–2023

OVERVIEW: EDA assists eligible recipients in developing economic development plans and studies designed to build capacity and guide the economic prosperity and resiliency of an area or region. The Planning program helps support organizations, including District Organizations, Indian Tribes, and other eligible recipients, with Short Term and State Planning investments designed to guide the eventual creation and retention of high-quality jobs, particularly for the unemployed and underemployed in the Nation's most economically distressed regions.

DEADLINE: Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received. This Planning and Local Technical Assistance opportunity will remain in effect until superseded by a future announcement.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: www.eda.gov/files/programs/eda-programs/FY21-23-Planning-and-LTA-NOFO.FINAL.pdf

STEM TALENT CHALLENGE │ FUNDING PERIOD CLOSED

OVERVIEW: The annual $2 million "STEM Talent Challenge" provides up to $250,000 in funding for programs that put Americans across the country on paths to good-paying jobs and careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). The grantees' programs give industry sectors access to talent in their own communities to fill in-demand jobs, help drive innovation and strengthen regional economies across the nation.

DEADLINE: Applications are accepted on an annual basis. This funding opportunity will remain in effect until superseded by a future announcement.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: www.eda.gov/oie/stem/

BUILD TO SCALE │ NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITY COMING SOON

OVERVIEW: EDA manages a portfolio of grant competitions that further technology-based economic development initiatives that accelerate high quality job growth, create more economic opportunities, and support the future of the next generation of industry leading companies.

DEADLINE: Applications are accepted on an annual basis and processed as received. This funding opportunity will remain in effect until superseded by a future announcement.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: www.eda.gov/oie/buildtoscale/