



## **COVID-19 Grants**

### **Federal**

#### **NIH Emergency Award: Social, Behavioral, and Economic Research on COVID-19 Consortium (U01) (LOI Deadline: October 8, 2021) (Application Deadline: November 8, 2021)**

The purpose of this FOA is to advance research on the impact of SARS-CoV-2 and associated mitigation efforts on individual, family, and community behavior and on how subsequent economic disruption affects health-related outcomes, with close attention to underserved and vulnerable populations. To address these questions, this FOA aims to form a research consortium to access, extract, integrate, share, and analyze existing data from various sources with broad population coverage including underserved and vulnerable populations. Examples of existing data include public health data; personal digital data; economic, labor, and commerce data; electronic health records (EHRs); claims data; and ongoing health, demographic, and social surveys. This FOA solicits applications for individual population research projects that will be linked to a Social, Behavioral, and Economic Research on COVID-19 Consortium Coordination Center (SBECCC) to foster collaboration and synergies across consortium member projects. Investigators will work with the SBECCC to enhance as well as share data resources used in proposed research both within the consortium as well as with others for health research purposes. The SBECCC will organize annual meetings of the consortium investigators to share results, foster harmonization among measures collected, identify new opportunities for interaction/collaboration, and share results with NIH and the public. Further, the SBECCC will support the development of reports and analyses summarizing and integrating the findings/products of the consortium. [LEARN MORE](#)

#### **HRSA COVID-19 Claims Reimbursement for Uninsured Patients (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

HRSA provides an electronic reimbursement portal for healthcare providers who have conducted COVID-19 testing or provided treatment for uninsured individuals on or after February 4, 2020. Reimbursement will be made for qualifying testing and treatment services, which include: Specimen collection, diagnostic, and antibody testing; Testing-related visits in the office, urgent care, emergency room, or telehealth; Treatment including office visits, telehealth, emergency room, inpatient, outpatient/observation, skilled nursing facility, long-term acute care, acute inpatient rehab, home health, emergency ground ambulance transportation, non-emergent patient transfers via ground ambulance, and FDA approved drugs as they become available for COVID-19 treatment and administered as part of an inpatient stay; When an FDA-approved vaccine becomes available, it will also be covered. [LEARN MORE](#)



## Foundation Grants

### **RADx-UP Coordination and Data Collection Center (CDCC) Grants**

**(LOI Deadlines: September 17, 2021)**

**(Application Deadlines: October 8, 2021)**

To further support communities across the nation who are confronting COVID-19, the RADx-UP CDCC is soliciting applications for two kinds of awards. 1) The RADx-UP CDCC Community Collaboration Mini-Grant Program is open to community serving organizations, faith-based organizations, and tribal nations and organizations to help advance capacity, training, support, and community experience with COVID-19 testing initiatives. 2) The RADx-UP CDCC Rapid Research Pilot Program is also open to universities and non-profits both within and outside of the RADx-UP network and will support the implementation of novel or emerging testing technologies in communities. [LEARN MORE](#)

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The effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on the impact sector has reached natural disaster proportions in its scope and scale, which means that the global need for our 'emergency' capital vastly outstrips our available resources. Given this reality, we have decided to use our limited resources to best serve the sector under the following circumstances: 1) Charitable Grants: Will only be offered to organizations responding directly to COVID-19. Awards can be up to \$100,000. 2) Loans: Open Road will be offering four loan products to organizations affected by COVID-19: i) Lost Event Revenue, ii) Accelerating Incoming Emergency Funds, iii) Co-investment to Support Social Enterprises, and iv) Deep Impact Loans. As always, all of our grant and loan products will be subject to Open Road's traditional criteria: We only make a loan or grant to an organization that is 1) otherwise fully funded, then 2) hit an unexpected, external roadblock (i.e., COVID-19), where 3) Open Road's loan can fully solve the problem at hand and 4) demonstrate the potential to create catalytic impact. In this time of exceptional need, we will be prioritizing impact. [LEARN MORE](#)



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### **HRSA Service Area Competition**

**(Application Deadline: September 7, 2021)**

**(Supplemental Info Deadline: October 7, 2021)**

The purpose of this grant program is to improve the health of the Nation’s underserved communities and vulnerable populations by assuring continued access to comprehensive, culturally competent, high-quality primary health care services. [LEARN MORE](#)



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### **AHRQ Large Health Services Research Demonstration and Dissemination Projects for Prevention of Healthcare-Associated Infections (R18) (Application Deadline: September 25, 2021)**

AHRQ intends to continue supporting research and demonstration projects that address more effective ways to prevent HAIs and promote the wide-scale adoption of evidence-based approaches. This FOA announces the availability of funds to support Large Health Services Research Demonstration and Dissemination Projects, using the R18 mechanism, in the following broad areas of HAI research: 1) Demonstration, dissemination, and evaluation of strategies and approaches for prevention and reduction of HAIs. 2) Research regarding adoption and implementation (including sustainment and spread/scale-up) of evidence-based approaches for prevention of HAIs. AHRQ is interested in R18 projects directed to any of the healthcare settings – acute care hospitals, ambulatory care settings, and long-term care settings – as scientifically warranted. AHRQ is interested in all aspects of HAI prevention, including, but not limited to, ambulatory care, ambulatory surgery, long-term care, linkage between the various settings of care to improve tracking and prevention of HAIs, antibiotic stewardship, multidrug-resistant organisms, C. diff, and prevention of respiratory viral HAIs. AHRQ is interested in HAI research conducted in under-resourced health care settings. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **AHRQ Large Research Projects for Prevention of Healthcare-Associated Infections (R01) (Application Deadline: October 5, 2021)**

This FOA issued by AHRQ invites grant applications for funding to conduct Large Research Projects (R01) that propose to advance the base of knowledge for detection, prevention, and reduction of Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAIs). This FOA describes the broad areas of HAI research for which funds are available to support Large Research Projects. [LEARN MORE](#)



### **NIH The Role of Work in Health Disparities in the U.S. (R01 ) (Application Deadline: October 5, 2021)**

The purpose of this FOA is to support innovative population-based research that can contribute to identifying and characterizing pathways and mechanisms through which work or occupation influences health outcomes and health status among populations with health and/or health care disparities, and how work functions as a social determinant of health. [LEARN MORE](#)

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## **State**

### **NCDHHS North Carolina Partnerships to Increase Colorectal Cancer Screening (NC PICCS) (Application Deadline: September 8, 2021)**

The purpose of this RFA is to solicit applications to contract with the NC Cancer Prevention and Control Branch (the Branch) to implement evidence-based colorectal cancer (CRC) screening interventions to eligible patients aged 50 to 75 at average risk for colorectal cancer resulting in improved screening rates. The successful applicants will work with the North Carolina Partnerships to Increase Colorectal Cancer Screening (NC PICCS) team consisting of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, the American Cancer Society, and the Branch. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **NCDHHS Comprehensive Suicide Prevention (CSP) (Application Deadline: September 8, 2021)**

The purpose of this Comprehensive Suicide Prevention (CSP) RFA is to fund organizations to deliver comprehensive suicide prevention programming to their communities. This RFA benefits people at risk of suicide and their family members as well as the larger community by providing practical, evidence-based training and skills to respond to suicide ideation and attempts. In addition, this RFA builds capacity and local infrastructure to prevent suicide in North Carolina. [LEARN MORE](#)



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### **PCORI Engagement Award: Stakeholder Convening Support**

**(LOI Deadline: October 1, 2021)**

**(Application Deadline: January 10, 2022)**

This opportunity aims to support projects that include multi-stakeholder convenings, meetings, and conferences that align with PCORI’s mission and facilitate expansion of PCOR/CER through collaboration around such efforts. Applicants may propose projects for up to one year in duration and up to \$100,000 in total costs. Within this announcement, we express three special areas of interest: 1) consideration of the full range of outcomes data, 2) intellectual and developmental disabilities, and 3) maternal morbidity and mortality. [LEARN MORE](#)

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This opportunity aims to support projects that help organizations and communities plan for or actively bring relevant PCORI-funded research findings to end users in ways that will command their attention and interest and encourage use of this information in their healthcare decision making. Applicants may propose projects up to two years in duration and up to \$250,000 in total costs. Applicants for an Engagement Award: Dissemination Initiative award will be required to focus their project on one of two tracks—Building Capacity for Dissemination or Active Dissemination. [LEARN MORE](#)

**PCORI Engagement Award: Capacity Building****(LOI Deadline: October 1, 2021)****(Application Deadline: January 10, 2022)**

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**Broad PCORI Funding Announcements****(LOI Deadline: October 5, 2021)****(Application Deadline: January 11, 2022)**

The Broad PCORI Funding Announcements (PFAs) seek investigator-initiated applications for patient-centered comparative clinical effectiveness research (CER) projects aligned with our priority areas for research. This PFA covers the following four priority areas: Addressing Disparities; Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options; Communication and Dissemination Research, and Improving Health Systems. Applications should address needs of patients, caregivers, clinicians, and other healthcare stakeholders in making personalized clinical decisions across a wide range of conditions, populations, and treatments. These broad areas encompass the patient-centered comparative clinical effectiveness research we support. As our work progresses and we engage with a broad range of patients, caregivers, clinicians, and other healthcare stakeholders, we may develop additional national priorities for research. In addition to these four priority areas, PCORI's 2019 reauthorizing legislation provided additional direction about national research priorities to include research with respect to intellectual and developmental disabilities and to maternal mortality. PCORI has also identified two Special Area of Emphasis (SAEs) to support innovative, high-impact studies that fit clearly within our core mission of patient-engaged and patient-centered comparative clinical effectiveness research. These SAEs are Telehealth for Chronic Disease Management among Vulnerable Populations with Complex Needs and Addressing Racism, Discrimination, and Bias in Healthcare Systems and Care Delivery. [LEARN MORE](#)





### **PCORI Improving Methods for Conducting Patient-Centered Outcomes Research (LOI Deadline: October 5, 2021)**

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With this PCORI Funding Announcement (PFA), PCORI aims to fund studies that address high-priority methodological gaps in patient-centered outcomes research (PCOR) and clinical comparative effectiveness research (CER). PCORI seeks to fund projects that address important methodological gaps and lead to improvements in the strength and quality of evidence generated by PCOR/CER studies. PCORI has identified the following areas as programmatic priorities: 1) Methods to Improve the Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) in Clinical Research; 2) Methods to Improve Study Design; 3) Methods to Support Data Research Networks; and 4) Methods Related to Ethical and Human Subjects Protections Issues in PCOR/CER. [LEARN MORE](#)

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### **RWJF Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

Evidence for Action (E4A), a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), funds research that expands the evidence needed to build a Culture of Health. A Culture of Health is broadly defined as one in which good health and well-being flourish across geographic, demographic, and social sectors; public and private decision-making is guided by the goal of fostering equitable communities; and everyone has the opportunity to make choices that lead to healthy lifestyles. RWJF's Culture of Health Action Framework, which was developed to catalyze a national movement toward improved health, well-being, and equity, guides E4A's program strategy. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **The Commonwealth Fund (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The mission of the Commonwealth Fund is to promote a high-performing health care system that achieves better access, improved quality, and greater efficiency, particularly for society's most vulnerable, including low-income people, the uninsured, and people of color. The Fund carries out this mandate by supporting independent research on health care issues and making grants to improve health care practice and policy. In its more than 100 years, the Fund has worked by: (1) Demonstrating pioneering approaches and evaluating their results (2) Convening experts across backgrounds and disciplines (3) Publishing the results of our research and disseminating evidence. To apply for a grant from the Commonwealth Fund, please submit a letter of inquiry (LOI) using the online portal. We acknowledge LOIs upon receipt and will contact you to request additional information if needed. Applicants are typically advised of the results of their inquiries within a month and often sooner. LOIs are accepted on a rolling basis. Current funding priorities include vulnerable populations, tracking health system performance, health care coverage and access, international health policy and practice, controlling health care costs, advancing Medicare, Federal and State health policy. health care delivery system reform. [LEARN MORE](#)



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The Golden LEAF Foundation is committed to using the funds entrusted to it for projects that show the most potential for strengthening North Carolina's long-term economy, especially in tobacco-dependent, economically distressed, and/or rural communities. Golden LEAF makes grants for projects that the Foundation's Board of Directors believes have extraordinary merit and address the Foundation's purposes as set forth in its Charter. Grants in this program are not expected to exceed \$200,000. Since requests are likely to far exceed funds available, the Foundation will be looking for projects in the following focus areas of Economic Investment and Job Creation, Workforce Preparedness and Education, Agriculture, and Community Vitality.

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**The Tony Robbins Foundation  
(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

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## K-12 Education

### Federal

#### **ED Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Education Innovation and Research (EIR) Program: Early-Phase Grants (Application Deadline: August 27, 2021)**

The EIR program provides funding to create, develop, implement, replicate, or take to scale entrepreneurial, evidence-based (as defined in this notice), field-initiated innovations to improve student achievement and attainment for high-need students; and rigorously evaluate such innovations. The EIR program is designed to generate and validate solutions to persistent education challenges and to support the expansion of those solutions to serve substantially larger numbers of students. The central design element of the EIR program is its multi-tier structure that links the amount of funding an applicant may receive to the quality of the evidence supporting the efficacy of the proposed project, with the expectation that projects that build this evidence will advance through EIR's grant tiers: "Early-phase," "Mid-phase," and "Expansion." The Department awards three types of grants under this program: "Early-phase" grants, "Mid-phase" grants, and "Expansion" grants. These grants differ in terms of the level of prior evidence of effectiveness required for consideration for funding, the expectations regarding the kind of evidence and information funded projects should produce, the level of scale funded projects should reach, and, consequently, the amount of funding available to support each type of project. Early-phase grants must demonstrate a rationale (as defined in this notice). The Department expects that Early-phase grants will be used to fund the development, implementation, and feasibility testing of a program, which prior research suggests has promise, for the purpose of determining whether the program can successfully improve student achievement and attainment for high need students. These Early-phase grants are not intended simply to implement established practices in additional locations or address needs that are unique to one particular context. The goal is to determine whether and in what ways relatively newer practices can improve student achievement and attainment for high-need students.

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#### **EPA Children's Healthy Learning Environments in Low-Income and/or Minority Communities (Application Deadline: September 10, 2021)**

The purpose of this Children's Healthy Learning Environments in Low-Income and/or Minority Communities solicitation (RFA) is to provide funds for capacity building activities to address disproportionate children's environmental health harms and risks in school and/or childcare settings in, or that primarily serve, low-income and/or minority communities. This RFA provides funding directly to organizations to support school- and/or childcare center-based capacity building projects that help school communities understand and address local environmental and public health issues that affect children. Projects must take place in schools and/or childcare centers that are located in minority and/or low-income communities and/or primarily serve student populations that are minority and/or low-income (e.g., Head Start and Early Head Start programs, Title I schools, tribal schools). [\*\*LEARN MORE\*\*](#)



## Foundation

### **Advanced Education Research and Development Fund: LEARN Program (LOI Deadline: September 1, 2021)**

Students should feel welcome, safe, and understood at school and learning environments can be created to support this goal. Imagine if we could transform the assessment process, from one of accountability, to one that allows us to cultivate valuable and relevant information about the learning environments that surround learners and their educators. What if we could do this within the next five years? Assessment for Good is seeking bold ideas that will help us reach this goal - the creation of a set of tools that will allow us to understand and support the assets and abilities that learners bring into the classroom each day. By transforming assessment from a set of instruments that measure - to a set of instruments that elevate our understanding of a student's or educator's experience, we will be able to better understand the rich identities and experiences that they bring into the classroom each day and use that information to create an affirming space ready for discovery and learning. [LEARN MORE](#)

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### **School-Based Healthcare Solutions Network: COVID-19 Student Support Recovery Act (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The purpose of this program is to promote a collaborative and integrated approach amongst the education and healthcare community to ensure students succeed academically, socially, and emotionally. The funding will support the placement of licensed mental health professionals on school campuses. Licensed mental health professionals will provide mental health services and coordinate academic-support activities in collaboration with school district designated program personnel. [LEARN MORE](#)



### Hearst Foundations Grants (Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Hearst Foundations support well-established nonprofit organizations that address significant issues within their major areas of interests – culture, education, health and social service – and that primarily serve large demographic and/or geographic constituencies. In each area of funding, the Foundations seek to identify those organizations achieving truly differentiated results relative to other organizations making similar efforts for similar populations. The Foundations also look for evidence of sustainability beyond their support. The Hearst Foundations fund educational institutions demonstrating uncommon success in preparing students to thrive in a global society. The Foundations' focus is largely on higher education, but they also fund innovative models of early childhood and K-12 education, as well as professional development. Preference will be given to: (1) Higher education programs and scholarships and, on a limited basis, scholarships for post-graduate education (2) Professional development for teachers. [LEARN MORE](#)



# Food Insecurity

## Federal

### **USDA Economic Impact Initiative Grants (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

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## Foundation

### **RWJF Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health seeks proposals that are primed to influence health equity in the future. We are interested in ideas that address any of these four areas of focus: Future of Evidence; Future of Social Interaction; Future of Food; Future of Work. Additionally, we welcome ideas that might fall outside of these four focus areas, but which offer unique approaches to advancing health equity and our progress toward a Culture of Health. We want to hear from scientists, anthropologists, artists, urban planners, community leaders—anyone, anywhere who has a new or unconventional idea that could alter the trajectory of health, and improve health equity and well-being for generations to come. The changes we seek require diverse perspectives and cannot be accomplished by any one person, organization or sector. [LEARN MORE](#)

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# Parks and Recreation

## *Federal*

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# Housing

## Federal

### **HUD Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Program (Application Deadline: September 17, 2021)**

The Resident Opportunity & Self-Sufficiency Service Coordinator (ROSS-SC) grant program is designed to assist residents of Public and Indian Housing make progress towards economic and housing self-sufficiency by removing the educational, professional and health barriers they face. Self-sufficiency is defined as a household's ability to maintain financial, housing, and personal/family stability. To achieve self-sufficiency, individuals in a household move along a continuum towards economic independence and stability; such movement is facilitated by the achievement of educational, professional, and health/mental health and financial empowerment-related goals. For the ROSS program, self-sufficiency is further defined as a resident's ability to progress along the self-sufficiency continuum through training and the utilization of supportive services. In the case of elderly residents and residents with disabilities, self-sufficiency is further defined as the utilization of supportive services which enable them to age in place or remain living independently for as long as possible. To help residents make progress towards self-sufficiency, HUD provides ROSS-SC grant funding to eligible applicants to hire a Service Coordinator who assesses the needs of Public and Indian housing residents and links them to training and supportive services that will enable participants to move along the self-sufficiency continuum. In the case of elderly residents and residents with disabilities, the Service Coordinator also links them to congregate and other supportive services which enable them to age/remain in place in addition to providing any desired training and supportive services which are made available to other residents. Through the ROSS-SC grant, HUD also provides funding flexibility to allow grantees to provide direct services where necessary to further support the work of the ROSS-SC and ultimately, the goals of the ROSS-SC program. This place-based program targets the entire resident community within the project(s) to be served and aims to address the areas of need at both the community and individual level. The ROSS-SC must work with residents, PHA staff, local partners, and other stakeholders to develop local strategies to address the needs of residents and remove barriers so that residents make progress towards achieving economic and housing self-sufficiency. [LEARN MORE](#)



### **HUD Healthy Homes Production Grant Program (Application Deadline: October 19, 2021)**

The Healthy Homes Production Program (HHP) is part of HUD's overall Healthy Homes Initiative launched in 1999. The program takes a comprehensive approach to addressing multiple childhood diseases and injuries in the home by focusing on housing-related hazards in a coordinated fashion, rather than addressing a single hazard at a time. The program builds upon HUD's successful Lead Hazard Control programs to expand the Department's efforts to address a variety of high-priority environmental health and safety hazards. Applicants receiving a Healthy Homes Production Award will be expected to accomplish the following objectives: 1) Maximize both the number of vulnerable residents protected from housing-related environmental health and safety hazards and the number of housing units where these hazards are controlled; 2) Identify and remediate housing-related health and safety hazards in privately owned, low-income rental and/or owner-occupied housing, especially in units and/or buildings where families with children, older adults 62 years and older, or families with persons with disabilities reside; 3) Promote cost-effective and efficient healthy home methods and approaches that can be replicated and sustained; 4) Support public education and outreach that furthers the goal of protecting children and other vulnerable populations from housing-related health and safety hazards; 5) Build local capacity to operate sustainable programs that will prevent and control housing-related environmental health and safety hazards in low- and very low-income residences, and develop a professional workforce that is trained in healthy homes assessment and principles; 6) Promote integration of this grant program with housing rehabilitation, property maintenance, weatherization, healthy homes initiatives, local lead-based paint hazard control programs, health and safety programs, and energy efficiency improvement activities and programs; 7) Build and enhance partner resources to develop the most cost-effective methods for identifying and controlling key housing-related environmental health and safety hazards; 8) Promote collaboration, data sharing, and targeting between health and housing departments; 9) Ensure to the greatest extent feasible that job training, employment, contracting, and other economic opportunities generated by this grant will be directed to low- and very-low-income persons, particularly those who are recipients of government assistance for housing, and to businesses that provide economic opportunities to low- and very low-income persons in the area in which the project is located; 10) Further environmental justice, the fair treatment, and meaningful involvement of all people within the target communities regardless of race, color, national origin, disability, religion, sex, familial status or income regarding the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies. [LEARN](#)

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## State

### **NCDHHS Emergency Solutions Grants Program (Application Deadline: October 1, 2021)**

The purpose of this RFA is to solicit applications from non-profits and local units of government who are interested in providing the NC DHHS, Division of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS), Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) services related to assisting individuals or families that are homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless. NC ESG funds are intended to be used as part of a crisis response system using a low barrier, housing-focused approach to ensure that homelessness is rare, brief, and one time. Activities can include: 1) Engaging homeless individuals and families living on the street; 2) Improving the number and quality of emergency shelters for homeless individuals and families; 3) Helping operate emergency shelters; 4) Providing essential services to emergency shelter residents, 5) Rapidly rehouse homeless individuals and families, and 6) Preventing families and individuals from becoming homeless. [LEARN MORE](#)

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# Community Development

## Federal

### EDA Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs Including CARES Act Funding

#### (Application Deadline: Rolling)

Under this NOFO, EDA solicits applications from applicants in rural and urban areas to provide investments that support construction, non-construction, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects under EDA's Public Works and EAA programs. Grants and cooperative agreements made under these programs 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. EDA provides strategic investments on a competitive-merit-basis to support economic development, foster job creation, and attract private investment in economically distressed areas of the United States. Past projects have included funding for water and wastewater projects in hospitals and healthcare facilities and road infrastructure projects that would support the expansion of healthcare facilities. Funding is available for: Public Works Projects (Water and sewer system improvements, Industrial parks, Shipping and logistics facilities, Workforce training facilities, Brownfield development, Telecommunications infrastructure and development facilities.) [LEARN MORE](#)

### USDA Economic Impact Initiative Grants

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### **USDA Rural Innovation Stronger Economy (RISE) Grants (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The Rural Innovation Stronger Economy (RISE) Grant Program offers grant assistance to create and augment high-wage jobs, accelerate the formation of new businesses, support industry clusters and maximize the use of local productive assets in eligible low-income rural areas. RISE grant funds can be used to: 1) Build or support a business incubator facility; 2) Provide worker training to assist in the creation of new jobs; 3) Train the existing workforce with skills for higher-paying jobs; and 4) Develop a base of skilled workers and improve their opportunities to obtain high-wage jobs in new or existing local industries. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **State**

### **NCDHHS North Carolina Rape Prevention and Education Program: Community Approaches to Preventing Sexual Violence (LOI Deadline: August 30, 2021) (Application Deadline: September 13, 2021)**

The purpose of this RFA is to recruit qualified agencies and organizations to identify community assets and needs, plan activities, implement effective primary prevention programs, and evaluate their efforts as part of the NC Rape Prevention and Education Program (NC RPE). The goal of the NC RPE program is to reduce risk factors and increase protective factors for sexual violence perpetration, with the intended long-term impact of reducing the incidence of rape and sexual violence in the state. The means to achieve this goal include providing a broad array of primary prevention strategies that address multiple avenues of influence on behavior. [LEARN MORE](#)

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### **NCDHHS Community Rehabilitation Programs (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The objective of this Application for Community Rehabilitation Partnership (RACRP) is to identify CRPs that can provide quality services in the areas of supported employment and work adjustment services. These services are designed to develop competitive integrated employment opportunities for individuals with significant disabilities. [LEARN MORE](#)



## Foundation

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### **John S. and James L. Knight Foundation: Combatting Disinformation in Communities of Color (Application Deadline: September 15, 2021)**

The John S. and James L. Knight Foundation seeks proposals for research that can inform near-term interventions that mitigate the impacts of disinformation and targeted online manipulation of communities of color. The COVID-19 pandemic, the movement for racial justice, and the 2020 election campaign have all provided fodder for bad actors to target persons of color with disinformation that exploit racial tensions and deep-seated socio economic anxieties in ways that are harmful to health, corrosive to communities and our democracy. Recent studies have demonstrated that communities of color are asymmetrically targeted by disinformation, in particular disinformation that seeks to discourage civic participation. According to a US Senate Intelligence Committee report, Black Americans were targeted more than any other group in the 2016 election. Knight seeks to fund research projects that will yield actionable insights to mitigate the effects of targeted disinformation in communities of color. This opportunity is open to a range of experts working within research institutions, including universities, policy centers, and journalism and civil society organizations within the United States. Submissions are especially encouraged from minority-serving organizations such as HBCUs, Hispanic- and AAPI-serving colleges and universities, news organizations, and early-career scholars. [LEARN MORE](#)



### **Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation (Organizational Summary Deadline: October, 2021)**

We look for promising work that reflects the opportunity in its place, aligns with the Foundation's mission and demonstrates the following characteristics: 1) Connections with low-wealth people: Applicants must have meaningful connections with low-wealth people and communities. We encourage networks that include both grassroots organizations and institutional partners. Applicants that are not accountable to low-wealth people through their governance structures must demonstrate 1) impact in low-wealth communities, 2) trusting relationships with low-wealth people and 3) an analysis of poverty that recognizes the need to address systems and policy. 2) Clear analysis and strategies: Competitive applicants will have clear, promising strategies for moving people and places out of poverty, including institutional or policy change at the local, state and/or regional levels. These strategies should flow from an understanding of short-term and long-term challenges and opportunities in their places. 3) Networks, alliances and resources: We look for goal-oriented, flexible relationships among the non-profit, public and private sectors to leverage resources and achieve impact. The networks may be formal or informal, short-term or long-term, and structured in a variety of ways. The networks should employ multiple social-change strategies or pathways of change that make sense in their places. 4) Long-term view: We are interested in efforts that take a long-term view of what is required for people and places to move out of poverty, and systems and policy changes that open doors to democratic participation and economic opportunities. 5) Strategic and opportunistic: We are interested in long-term, patient work to build critical infrastructure in local communities, states and the region. We are also interested in supporting work where the moment to act is now to make significant change or leverage significant resources that will have long-term impact on the lives of many people and communities.

The Foundation also remains open to new thinking about how to address poverty in the South. In addition to our primary focus, MRBF is interested in supporting new approaches to achieving economic opportunity, systems and policy change, or democracy and civic engagement outcomes. These efforts must demonstrably advance our vision of social and economic justice in the South. Our annual grantmaking allocation for new approaches is significantly smaller than for our primary focus. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Golden LEAF Open Grants Program (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The Golden LEAF Foundation is committed to using the funds entrusted to it for projects that show the most potential for strengthening North Carolina's long-term economy, especially in tobacco-dependent, economically distressed, and/or rural communities. Golden LEAF makes grants for projects that the Foundation's Board of Directors believes have extraordinary merit and address the Foundation's purposes as set forth in its Charter. Grants in this program are not expected to exceed \$200,000. Since requests are likely to far exceed funds available, the Foundation will be looking for projects in the following focus areas of Economic Investment and Job Creation, Workforce Preparedness and Education, Agriculture, and Community Vitality.

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**RWJF Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health  
(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

Evidence for Action (E4A), a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), funds research that expands the evidence needed to build a Culture of Health. A Culture of Health is broadly defined as one in which good health and well-being flourish across geographic, demographic, and social sectors; public and private decision-making is guided by the goal of fostering equitable communities; and everyone has the opportunity to make choices that lead to healthy lifestyles. RWJF's Culture of Health Action Framework, which was developed to catalyze a national movement toward improved health, well-being, and equity, guides E4A's program strategy. [LEARN MORE](#)



## Forecasted Federal Grants

### **HRSA Rural Residency Planning and Development Program (Estimated Application Deadline: December 20, 2021)**

The purpose of this grant program is to increase the number of rural residency training programs and Rural Training Tracks (RTT) in order to support expansion of the rural physician workforce in areas of demonstrated need. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **HRSA Family-to-Family Health Information Centers (Estimated Application Deadline: January 5, 2022)**

The purpose of the Family-to-Family Health Information Centers (F2F HICs) is to improve the health and quality of life of children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN) by providing information, education, technical assistance, and peer support to families of CYSHCN and the professionals who serve them. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **HRSA Rural Health Network Development Planning (Estimated Application Deadline: January 28, 2022)**

The purpose of the Network Planning Grants Program is to promote the development of integrated health care networks in order to: 1) achieve efficiencies; 2) expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of basic health care services; and 3) strengthen the rural health care system as a whole. This program brings together key parts of a rural health care delivery system, particularly those entities that may not have collaborated in the past, to work together to establish or improve local capacity and coordination of care. The grant program supports one year of planning to develop and assist integrated health care networks in becoming operational. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **ACL 2022 Empowering Communities to Deliver and Sustain Evidence-Based Falls Prevention Programs (Estimated Application Deadline: TBD)**

Through this funding opportunity, the Administration on Aging (AoA), part of the Administration for Community Living (ACL), plans to award 6 to 8 cooperative agreements with a three-year project period, subject to availability of funds. It is designed to help communities reduce falls through the implementation of evidence-based falls prevention programs with two goals: Goal 1: Develop or expand capacity to significantly increase the number of older adults and adults with disabilities, particularly those in underserved areas/populations, who participate in evidence-based falls prevention programs to empower them to reduce the risk of falls. Goal 2: Enhance the sustainability of evidence-based falls prevention programs through the implementation of one or more robust sustainability strategies, including collaboration with sustainability partner(s). [LEARN MORE](#)



**AHRQ Making Health Care Safer in Ambulatory Care Settings  
and Long-term Care Facilities (R18)  
(Estimated Application Deadline: TBD)**

This FOA will fund large research demonstration and implementation projects that implement existing measures, metrics, tools and/or practices that have been shown to be efficacious in making healthcare safer in ambulatory care settings or -long-term care facilities. Knowledge gained from these projects will improve the prevention of adverse events that occur in these two settings, and increase the knowledge base of how to best integrate measures, metrics, tools and practices to prevent harm and make healthcare more equitable for all among diverse health care delivery systems and sites that provide ambulatory and long-term care (particularly among vulnerable populations where inequities may be more apparent). [LEARN MORE](#)