COVID-19 Grants

Federal

USDA American Rescue Plan Act Emergency Rural Health Care Program
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Impact Grants
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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**

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RADx-UP Coordination and Data Collection Center (CDCC) Grants
(LOI Deadlines: November 19, 2021)
(Application Deadlines: December 10, 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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Open Road Alliance
(Application Deadline: Rolling)

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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(Application Deadline: October 4, 2021)
(Supplemental Info Deadline: November 3, 2021)

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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

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Foundation

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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PCORI Engagement Award: Dissemination Initiative
(LOI Deadline: October 1, 2021)
(Application Deadline: January 10, 2022)

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**

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PCORI Improving Methods for Conducting Patient-Centered Outcomes Research
(LOI Deadline: October 5, 2021)
(Application Deadline: January 11, 2022)

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**

American Cancer Society: The Role of Health Policy and Health Insurance in Improving Access to and Performance of Cancer Prevention, Early Detection, and Treatment Services
(Application Deadline: October 15, 2021)

A call for research that evaluates the impact of the many changes now occurring in the healthcare system with a particular focus on cancer prevention, control, and treatment. Efforts focusing on improving access to care may also impact inequities that contribute to health disparities. New health public policy initiatives such as the new federal and state marketplaces that have expanded insurance coverage, as well as Medicaid expansion in some states, create natural experiments ripe for evaluation. Research to be funded by this RFA should focus on the changes in national, state, and/or local policy and the response to these changes by healthcare systems, insurers, payers, communities, practices, and patients. **LEARN MORE**

American Nurses Foundation: The Reimagining Nursing Initiative
(Application Deadline: October 25, 2021)

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The Commonwealth Fund
(Application Deadline: Rolling)

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Workforce Development
Federal

NSF Racial Equity in STEM Education
(Application Deadline: October 12, 2021)

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EDA's American Rescue Plan Good Jobs Challenge
(Application Deadline: January 26, 2022)

EDA's American Rescue Plan Good Jobs Challenge aims to get Americans back to work by building and strengthening systems and partnerships that bring together employers who have hiring needs with other key entities to train workers with in-demand skills that lead to good-paying jobs. Through the Good Jobs Challenge, EDA is allocating $500 million to collaborative skills training systems and programs. EDA encourages efforts to reach historically underserved populations and areas, communities of color, women, and other groups facing labor market barriers such as persons with disabilities, disconnected youth, individuals in recovery, individuals with past criminal records, including justice impacted and reentry participants, serving trainees participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and Women, Infants and Children (WIC), and veterans and military spouses. These systems and partnerships will create and implement industry-led training programs, designed to provide skills for and connect unemployed or underemployed workers to existing and emerging job opportunities. Ultimately, these systems are designed to train workers with the skills to secure a union job or a quality job that provides good pay, benefits, and growth opportunities. **LEARN MORE**

State

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**

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Golden LEAF Open Grants Program
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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. **LEARN MORE**

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State

NCDHHS Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five (PDG B-5) Renewal Grant State-wide Birth to 3 Program Feasibility and Cost Study
(Application Deadline: September 30, 2021)
The purpose of this RFA is to conduct a study of the feasibility and costs for the development and initiation of a program designed to provide high-quality comprehensive child development and family support to low-income at-risk children birth through age three and their families. The program will align with North Carolina Pre-Kindergarten Program (NC Pre-K) and would ensure children have a seamless birth through kindergarten early learning experience. **LEARN MORE**

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The Tony Robbins Foundation
(Application Deadline: Rolling)

Dedicated to meeting challenges within the global community, creating solutions and taking action, The Tony Robbins Foundation provides monetary donations to various organizations around the world. Funding requests are evaluated on an ongoing basis. We look for organizations that align with our mission to empower individuals and organizations to make a significant difference in the quality of life of those often forgotten. We're dedicated to creating positive changes in the lives of youth, seniors, the hungry, homeless and the imprisoned population, all who need a boost envisioning a happier and deeply satisfying way of life. **LEARN MORE**

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K-12 Education
Federal

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NIH Learning Disabilities Innovation Hubs (P20)
(LOI Deadline: October 30, 2021)
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This FOA invites exploratory grant applications, hereafter referred to as the Learning Disabilities Innovation Hubs or LD Hubs, addressing the etiology, manifestation, prevention and remediation of reading, writing and/or mathematics specific learning disorders (SLDs). An LD Hub includes a single research project and a Leadership Core that support the goals and aims of the LD Hub. This FOA seeks to serve as a catalyst to understand and address 1) the needs of diverse, under-represented populations in SLD research, 2) the role technology plays in improving or limiting the learning experiences of children with SLD, including the impact of remote learning on service delivery, family stress, and peer socialization, 3) investigate more complex behavioral phenotypes of learners in SLD research, 4) speed the maturation of nascent/novel, high-impact, high-risk SLD studies that advance research on SLDs and demonstrate potential to directly benefit the SLD community, policy or practice, and 5) provide project embedded, career enhancing research and professional development opportunities to support the next generation of SLD scientists. This initiative provides opportunities to support planning and building of a body of research and corresponding intellectual infrastructure to enable P20 grantees to compete for large research and program project opportunities in the future. **LEARN MORE**

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State

NCDHHS Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five (PDG B-5) Renewal Grant State-wide Birth to 3 Program Feasibility and Cost Study
(Application Deadline: September 30, 2021)
The purpose of this RFA is to conduct a study of the feasibility and costs for the development and initiation of a program designed to provide high-quality comprehensive child development and family support to low-income at-risk children birth through age three and their families. The program will align with North Carolina Pre-Kindergarten Program (NC Pre-K) and would ensure children have a seamless birth through kindergarten early learning experience. **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**

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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**

The Tony Robbins Foundation
(Application Deadline: Rolling)

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Parks and Recreation
Federal

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Housing
Federal

**HUD Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants
(Application Deadline: November 16, 2021)**
The Continuum of Care (CoC) Program is designed to promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; to provide funding for efforts by nonprofit providers, states, Indian Tribes or tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs), and local governments to quickly rehouse homeless individuals, families, persons fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, and youth while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness; to promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families; and to optimize self-sufficiency among those experiencing homelessness. The goal of the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) is to support the development and implementation of a coordinated community approach to preventing and ending youth homelessness and sharing that experience with and mobilizing communities around the country toward the same end. The population to be served by the demonstration program is youth experiencing homelessness, including unaccompanied and pregnant or parenting youth. **LEARN MORE**

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 American Rescue Plan Act Build Back Better Regional Challenge
(Application Deadline: October 19, 2021)

Through this American Rescue Plan Act Build Back Better Regional Challenge NOFO, EDA aims to assist communities and regions impacted by the coronavirus pandemic. The pandemic has caused, and continues to cause, economic injury to U.S. communities and regions in devastating and unprecedented ways. This ARPA BBBRC NOFO is designed as a two-phase competition to 1) help regions develop transformational economic development strategies and 2) fund the implementation of those strategies that will create and grow regional growth clusters. Such efforts will help regional economies recover from the pandemic and build economic diversity and resiliency to mitigate impacts of future economic disasters. In Phase 1, EDA will provide technical assistance grants to approximately 50-60 coalitions (through a lead institution). These coalitions will be considered "finalists" and the grants will be used by the finalists to prepare more detailed applications for transformational projects that benefit their respective geographic regions and are aligned around a holistic approach to building and scaling a strategic industry. In Phase 2, EDA will award each of the 20-30 finalist coalitions $25-75 million (and potentially up to $100 million) to fund the collection of projects they identified. The projects will be funded through grants to coalition members. This particular Funding Opportunity is for Phase 1 Concept Proposals ONLY. EDA anticipates up to $30,000,000 in total being awarded in Phase 1, in technical assistance grants of up to $500,000 each. **LEARN MORE**

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EDA's American Rescue Plan Good Jobs Challenge
(Application Deadline: January 26, 2022)

EDA's American Rescue Plan Good Jobs Challenge aims to get Americans back to work by building and strengthening systems and partnerships that bring together employers who have hiring needs with other key entities to train workers with in-demand skills that lead to good-paying jobs. Through the Good Jobs Challenge, EDA is allocating $500 million to collaborative skills training systems and programs. EDA encourages efforts to reach historically underserved populations and areas, communities of color, women, and other groups facing labor market barriers such as persons with disabilities, disconnected youth, individuals in recovery, individuals with past criminal records, including justice impacted and reentry participants, serving trainees participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and Women, Infants and Children (WIC), and veterans and military spouses. These systems and partnerships will create and implement industry-led training programs, designed to provide skills for and connect unemployed or underemployed workers to existing and emerging job opportunities. Ultimately, these systems are designed to train workers with the skills to secure a union job or a quality job that provides good pay, benefits, and growth opportunities. **LEARN MORE**

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**

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

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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

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**

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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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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 availabilty 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**

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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**