



## **HIGH IMPACT GRANTS**

*(Aligns with more than one of Dogwood's Strategic Priorities and Goals)*

### **Federal Grants**

#### **DOL Strengthening Community Colleges Training Grants (Application Deadline: October 14, 2022)**

Aligns with Dogwood's Strategic Priorities: Education Goal 4: Support Higher Education Career Readiness and Economic Opportunity Goals 2: Promote Workforce Readiness and 3: Build Economic Ecosystems.

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits applications for the second round of Strengthening Community Colleges Training Grants (SCC2 or SCC3). The purpose of this program is to address two inter-related needs: 1) to increase the capacity and responsiveness of community colleges to address identified equity gaps, and 2) to meet the skill development needs of employers in in-demand industries and career pathways, as well as the skill development needs of underserved and underrepresented workers. Ultimately, these grants should build the capacity of community colleges to address identified equity gaps and meet the skill development needs of employers in in-demand industries and career pathways leading to quality jobs. These efforts will yield sustainable systems-level changes in education and training through collaboration between community colleges, employers and the public workforce development system that align education and training, work experiences, and industry-recognized credentials that lead to career growth. [\*\*LEARN MORE\*\*](#)

#### **HRSA Rural Health Network Development Program (Application Deadline: November 22, 2022)**

Aligns with Dogwood's Strategic Priorities: Health & Wellness Goals 1: Support and Build Healthy Communities, 2: Increase Access to Whole-Person Health Care, 3: Address Health Disparities and 4: Increase Access to Behavioral Health and Substance Use Prevention and Treatment; and Economic Goals 2: Promote Workforce Readiness and 3: Build Economic Ecosystems.

The purpose of the RHND Program is to support integrated health care networks who collaborate to achieve efficiencies; expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of basic health care services and associated health outcomes; and strengthen the rural health care system as a whole. HRSA intends for the RHND Program to address gaps in service, enhance systems of care, and expand the capacity of the local rural health care system. The RHND program was created in response to the need for rural providers to address changes taking place in the health care sector in order to better serve their rural communities. The RHND Program will focus on the following four program domains: I.) Improve access: by addressing gaps in care, workforce shortages, better workflows and/or improving the quality of health care services II.) Expand capacity and services: by creating effective systems through the development of knowledge, skills, structures, and leadership models III.) Enhance outcomes: by improving patient and/or network development outcomes through expanding or strengthening the network's services, activities or interventions IV.) Sustainability: by positioning the network to prepare for sustainable health programs through value-based care and population health management. [\*\*LEARN MORE\*\*](#)

**CDC School-Based Interventions to Promote Equity and Improve Health, Academic Achievement, and Well-Being of Students****(Estimated Application Deadline: December 6, 2022)**

Aligns with Dogwood's Strategic Priorities: Health & Wellness Goals 1: Support and Build Healthy Communities, 2: Increase Access to Whole-Person Health Care, and 3: Address Health Disparities; and Education Goals 2: Improve Early Care and Education System and 3: Improve K-12 Education. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of funds through cooperative agreement DP22-2203, School-Based Interventions to Promote Equity and Improve Health, Academic Achievement, and Well-Being of Students. CDC plans to award at least 16 recipients with up to 50 recipients depending on future funding. The purpose of this project is to improve the health and emotional well-being of children, adolescents, and school staff in underserved and disproportionately affected communities. Recipients will use the Whole School Whole Community Whole Child approach to disseminate CDC evidence-based School Health guidelines, recommendations, tools, and resources through professional development and technical assistance to priority local education agencies (LEAs) and schools; establish key partnerships to support school health; and use action planning to implement physical activity, school nutrition, school health services, and emotional well-being policies, practices, and programs at the state, priority LEA, and school level. Expected outcomes to be achieved by the end of the 5-year period of performance include: (1) Increased assessment of school health policies, practices and programs and development of action plans in priority LEAs and schools; (2) Increased number of priority LEAs and schools with district school health councils or school-level teams, and coordinators; and (3) Increased implementation of evidence-based school health policies, practices, and services among schools in priority LEAs. [LEARN MORE](#)

**HRSA Nurse Anesthetist Traineeships (NAT)****(Estimated Application Deadline: January 11, 2023)**

Aligns with Dogwood's Strategic Priorities: Health & Wellness Goal 2: Increase Access to Whole-Person Health Care and Economic Development Goal 2: Promote Workforce Readiness. The purpose of this program is to increase the number of new Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists nationwide, and to prepare them to provide care and practice in rural and underserved communities. [LEARN MORE](#)

**HRSA Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics (DBP) Training Program****(Estimated Application Deadline: January 19, 2023)**

Aligns with Dogwood's Strategic Priorities: Health & Wellness Goal 2: Increase Access to Whole-Person Health Care and Economic Development Goal 2: Promote Workforce Readiness. The purpose of the Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics (DBP) Training Program is to improve the health and well-being of children and youth with autism spectrum disorder/developmental disabilities (ASD/DD) and the behavioral health of all children and youth by increasing the number of DBP providers nationwide and building the capacity of the health care workforce to evaluate, diagnose or rule out ASD and other DD through training, research and clinical care, including the provision of evidence-based interventions for children and their families. [LEARN MORE](#)

**HRSA Advanced Nursing Education Workforce  
(Estimated Application Deadline: January 20, 2023)**

Aligns with Dogwood's Strategic Priorities: Health & Wellness Goal 2: Increase Access to Whole-Person Health Care and Economic Development Goal 2: Promote Workforce Readiness; The purpose of this program is to train advanced practice registered nursing (APRN) students to provide primary care in rural and underserved communities. The program aims to do so by supporting innovative academic-practice partnerships that prepare primary care APRNs for the unique challenges of practicing in rural and underserved communities, thereby increasing access to needed primary care for these populations. [LEARN MORE](#)

**SAMHSA Grants for the Benefit of Homeless Individuals  
(Estimated Post Date: January 30, 2023)**

Aligns with Dogwood's Strategic Priorities: Health & Wellness Goal 4: Increase Access to Behavioral Health and Substance Use Prevention and Treatment; and Housing Goal 2: Create and Preserve Supportive Housing Rental Units The purpose of this SAMHSA program is to support the development and/or expansion of local implementation of a community infrastructure that integrates substance use disorder treatment, housing services and other critical services for individuals (including youth) and families experiencing homelessness. [LEARN MORE](#)

**CDC Drug Free Communities  
(Estimated Application Deadline: March 27, 2023)**

Aligns with Dogwood's Strategic Priorities: Health & Wellness Goals 1: Support and Build Healthy Communities, 2: Increase Access to Whole-Person Health Care, 3: Address Health Disparities and 4: Increase Access to Behavioral Health and Substance Use Prevention and Treatment; and Education Goal 3: Improve K-12 Education.

The purpose of the DFC Support Program is to establish and strengthen collaborations to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance use among youth. The DFC Support Program has two goals: 1) Establish and strengthen the collaboration among communities, public and private non-profit agencies, as well as federal, state, local, and tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance use among youth (individuals 18 years of age and younger). 2) Reduce substance use among youth and, over time, reduce substance use among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increases the risk of substance use and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance use. This funding opportunity will fund applicants who have never received DFC funding. [LEARN MORE](#)

## Foundation Grants

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

Aligns with Dogwood's Strategic Priorities: Health & Wellness Goals 1: Support and Build Healthy Communities, 2: Increase Access to Whole-Person Health Care, 3: Address Health Disparities and 4: Increase Access to Behavioral Health and Substance Use Prevention and Treatment; and Economic Goal 2: Promote Workforce Readiness.

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](#)

## HOUSING GRANTS

### Federal Grants

#### **HUD 2022 Family Self-Sufficiency** **(Application Deadline: October 7, 2022)**

The Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) program supports the Department's strategic goal of increasing economic opportunity for HUD-assisted families. FSS provides grants to Public Housing Authorities (PHAs) to support the salaries and training needs of FSS Program Coordinators who assist participating families receiving housing assistance through the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV/PBV) and Public Housing (PH) programs. FSS Program Coordinators develop local strategies to connect participating families to public and private resources to increase their earned income and financial empowerment, reduce or eliminate the need for welfare assistance, and make progress toward economic independence and self-sufficiency. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **HUD Older Adults Home Modification Grant Program (Application Deadline: October 13, 2022)**

The overall purpose of the Older Adult Home Modification Program (OAHMP) is to assist experienced nonprofit organizations, state and local governments, and public housing authorities in undertaking comprehensive programs that make safety and functional home modification repairs and renovations to meet the needs of low-income elderly adult homeowners. The goal of the home modification program is to enable low-income elderly adult persons to remain in their homes through low-cost, low barrier, high impact home modifications to reduce older adults' risk of falling, improve general safety, increase accessibility, and to improve their functional abilities in their home. This will enable older adults to remain in their homes, that is, to "age in place," rather than move to nursing homes or other assisted care facilities. [\*\*LEARN MORE\*\*](#)

### **HUD Healthy Homes Production Grant Program (Application Deadline: October 18, 2022)**

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 including but not limited to: Maximizing 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; Identifying and remediate housing-related health and safety hazards in privately owned, low-income rental and/or owner-occupied housing; Promoting cost-effective and efficient healthy home methods and approaches that can be replicated and sustained; Supporting public education and outreach that furthers the goal of protecting children and other vulnerable populations from housing-related health and safety hazards; Building 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; Promoting 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; and building and enhance partner resources to develop the most cost-effective methods for identifying and controlling key housing-related environmental health and safety hazards. [\*\*LEARN MORE\*\*](#)

### **HUD Continuum of Care Supplemental to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness (Application Deadline: October 20, 2022)**

The Continuum of Care (CoC) Program (24 CFR part 578) is designed to promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; to provide funding for efforts by nonprofit providers, states, and local governments to quickly rehouse homeless individuals, families, persons fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or 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. This Special NOFO to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness (Special NOFO) is designed to provide new funds dedicated to serving highly vulnerable individuals and families with histories of unsheltered homelessness. [\*\*LEARN MORE\*\*](#)



### **HUD Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP) (Application Deadline: November 7, 2022)**

This SHOP NOFO announces the availability of \$12,500,000 in SHOP Grant funds to be awarded to national and regional non-profit organizations and consortia to facilitate and encourage innovative homeownership opportunities on a national, geographically diverse basis through the provision of self-help homeownership housing programs. Applicants must propose to use a significant amount of SHOP Grant funds in at least two states. SHOP Grant funds must be used for land acquisition, infrastructure improvements, and for reasonable and necessary planning and administration costs (not to exceed 10 percent). The construction or rehabilitation costs of each SHOP unit must be funded with other leveraged public and private funds. The average SHOP Grant expenditure for the combined costs of land acquisition and infrastructure improvements must not exceed \$15,000 per SHOP unit. SHOP units must be decent, safe, and sanitary non-luxury dwellings that comply with state and local codes, ordinances, and zoning requirements. The SHOP units must be sold to homebuyers at prices below the prevailing market price. Homebuyers must be low-income and must contribute a significant amount of sweat equity towards the development of the SHOP units. A homebuyer's sweat equity contribution must not be mortgaged or otherwise restricted upon future sale of the SHOP unit. Volunteer labor is also required. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **HUD Fair Housing Initiatives Program Private Enforcement Initiative (Application Deadline: December 5, 2022)**

The Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP) funds fair housing organizations and other non-profits that assist individuals who believe that they have been victims of housing discrimination. FHIP provides funds to eligible organizations through competitive grants under several initiatives to carry out enforcement activities to prevent or eliminate discriminatory housing practices and inform individuals of their rights and responsibilities under the Fair Housing Act. The Initiatives are the Fair Housing Organization Initiative (FHOI), the Private Enforcement Initiative (PEI), and the Education and Outreach Initiative (EOI). PEI provides funding to private, non-profit fair housing enforcement organizations that meet statutory requirements to conduct testing, investigate violations and obtain enforcement of the rights granted under the Fair Housing Act or State or local laws that are substantially equivalent to the rights and remedies provided in the Fair Housing Act. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **HUD Fair Housing Initiative Program - Fair Housing Organization Initiative (Application Deadline: December 6, 2022)**

The Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP) provides funding to fair housing organizations and other non-profits that assist individuals who believe that they have been victims of housing discrimination. Currently FHIP provides funds to eligible organizations through competitive grants under several initiatives to carry out enforcement activities to prevent or eliminate discriminatory housing practices and inform individuals of their rights and responsibilities under the Fair Housing Act. This FHOI NOFO makes available \$1.825 million under the Continued Development Component (CDC) and \$1.875 million under the Establishing New Organizations Component (ENOC). The CDC component provides funds to non-profit fair housing organizations to build their capacity and effectiveness to conduct enforcement related activities eligible for funding such as: investigating discrimination allegations based on sexual orientation and gender identity or expanding testing expertise and experience in mortgage lending discrimination or appraisal bias. The ENOC provides funds to Qualified Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations (QFHOs) ("sponsoring organizations") to establish new, separate organizations ("sponsored organizations") to engage in fair housing work, particularly in areas of the country which are currently unserved or underserved by fair housing

enforcement organizations. Eligible activities under the ENOC are those that establish a single organization to become a viable regional/local fair housing enforcement organization that will conduct testing and other fair housing enforcement-related activities. [LEARN MORE](#)

## State Grants

### **NCDHHS Emergency Solutions Grant Program**

**(Application Deadline: October 3, 2022)**

The purpose of this Request for Application (RFA) is to solicit applications from non-profits and local units of government who are interested in providing the NC Department of Health and Human Services (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: Engaging homeless individuals and families living on the street; Improving the number and quality of emergency shelters for homeless individuals and families; Helping operate emergency shelters; Providing essential services to emergency shelter residents; Rapidly rehouse homeless individuals and families; and Preventing families and individuals from becoming homeless. [LEARN MORE](#)

## Foundation Grants

### **Truist Company Corporate Giving**

**(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The Truist Community Grants program support nonprofit organizations in the communities served by the company in 17 states and Washington, DC. The areas of interest include:

Affordable Housing - The focus is on: (1) the creation, preservation, or renovation of affordable rental housing and housing for purchase by LMI borrowers; (2) the development of comprehensive solutions to meet market needs to increase the inventory of affordable housing; (3) organizations that advocate on issues related to affordable housing; and, (4) housing sustainability to include eviction, foreclosure, and displacement prevention. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Wells Fargo Foundation**

**(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

Housing affordability: We drive solutions to enable people to open doors to a safe and affordable place to call home, the foundation for wellness, dignity, and economic opportunity. These efforts align with advancing racial equity to create a future where everyone in the U.S. can have a quality place to live. [LEARN MORE](#)

## EDUCATION GRANTS

### *Federal Grants*

#### **Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): School Choice & Improvement Programs (SCIP): Promise Neighborhoods (PN) Program (Application Deadline: October 7, 2022)**

The purpose of the PN program is to significantly improve the academic and developmental outcomes of children and youth living in the most distressed communities of the United States, including ensuring school readiness, high school graduation, and access to a community-based continuum of high-quality services. The program serves neighborhoods with high concentrations of individuals with low incomes; multiple signs of distress, which may include high rates of poverty, childhood obesity, academic challenges, and juvenile delinquency, adjudication, or incarceration; adverse childhood experiences (ACEs); and schools implementing comprehensive support and improvement activities or targeted support and improvement activities under section 1111(d) of the ESEA. All strategies in the continuum of solutions must be accessible to children with disabilities and English learners. [LEARN MORE](#)

#### **NSF Racial Equity in STEM Education (Application Deadline: October 11, 2022)**

Persistent racial injustices and inequalities in the United States have led to renewed concern and interest in addressing systemic racism. The National Science Foundation (NSF) Directorate for Education and Human Resources (EHR) seeks to support bold, ground-breaking, and potentially transformative projects addressing systemic racism in STEM. Proposals should advance racial equity in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education and workforce development through research (both fundamental and applied) and practice. Core to this funding opportunity is that proposals are led by, or developed and led in authentic partnership with, individuals and communities most impacted by the inequities caused by systemic racism. The proposed work should provide positive outcomes for the individuals and communities engaged and should recognize peoples' humanity, experiences, and resilience. Proposals need to consider systemic barriers to opportunities and benefits, and how these barriers impact access to, retention in, and success in STEM education, research, and workforce development. Competitive proposals will be clear with respect to how the work advances racial equity and addresses systemic racism, as these constructs may have different meanings in different settings. [LEARN MORE](#)

#### **Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Fund for The Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE): Postsecondary Success Program (Application Deadline: October 11, 2022)**

The purpose of this program is to promote postsecondary completion for students close to completion, whether for students currently enrolled in higher education, students who are no longer enrolled because of challenges they faced during the COVID-19 pandemic and close to completion, or both. Institutions may opt to supplement or expand evidence-based and data-driven activities to support retention and completion for both groups. This program aims to improve student outcomes, including retention, transfer, credit accumulation, and completion, by augmenting evidence-based activities that are already underway at eligible institutions of higher education (IHEs). [LEARN MORE](#)



**DOL Nursing Expansion Grant Program  
(Estimated Application Deadline: October 23, 2022)**

This FOA will address bottlenecks in training the United States nursing workforce and expand and diversify the pipeline of qualified nursing professionals through two training tracks. The first track (Nurse Education Professional Track) will increase the number of clinical and vocational nursing instructors and educators by training new or upskilling experienced current or former nurses (including retired nurses) into advanced postsecondary credentialing necessary for nurses to become clinical and vocational nursing instructors and educators. The second track (Nursing Career Pathway Track) will train frontline healthcare professionals and paraprofessionals, including direct care workers, to advance along a career pathway and attain postsecondary credentials needed for middle- to high-skilled nursing occupations during the grant period of performance. Applicants will propose strategies to improve nursing professional, clinical instructor, and educator recruitment, preparation, development, training, and retention. Through the Nursing Career Pathway Track, grantees will develop training partnerships between clinical settings and education and training providers to support accelerated learning and expanded access to clinical residencies and specialty care rotations. [LEARN MORE](#)

**NSF Inclusion across the Nation of Communities of Learners of Underrepresented Discoverers in Engineering and Science (NSF INCLUDES)  
(Application Deadline: October 25, 2022)**

NSF INCLUDES is a comprehensive, national initiative to enhance U.S. leadership in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) discovery and innovation, focused on NSF's commitment to ensuring accessibility and inclusivity in STEM fields, as communicated in the NSF Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years (FY) 2022 - 2026. The vision of NSF INCLUDES is to catalyze the STEM enterprise to work collaboratively for inclusive change, resulting in a STEM workforce that reflects the diversity of the Nation's population. More specifically, NSF INCLUDES seeks to motivate and accelerate collaborative infrastructure building to advance equity and sustain systemic change to broaden participation in STEM fields at scale. Significant advancement in the inclusion of groups that have historically been excluded from or underserved in STEM will result in a new generation of STEM talent and leadership to secure the Nation's future and long-term economic competitiveness. With this solicitation, NSF offers support for five types of projects that connect and contribute to the National Network: (1) Design and Development Launch Pilots, (2) Collaborative Change Consortia, (3) Alliances, (4) Network Connectors, and (5) Conferences. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **HRSA Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education (THCGME) Program (Application Deadline: October 25, 2022)**

The purpose of the THCGME Program is to support the training of residents in primary care residency training programs in community-based ambulatory patient care centers. Programs will prepare residents to provide high-quality care, particularly in rural and underserved communities, and develop competencies to serve these diverse populations and communities. Two award types are available: 1. Expansion awards for an increased number of resident Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) positions at existing HRSA THCGME Programs. 2. New awards to support new resident FTE positions at new Teaching Health Centers (THCs). New THCs are those applicants for residency programs that have never received payment under the HRSA THCGME Program for the applicable residency program in any previous fiscal year (FY). Awards made through this announcement may be utilized to support the costs associated with resident FTE training only. THCGME Program funds may not be used for residency program development (e.g., the costs associated with accreditation). [\*\*LEARN MORE\*\*](#)

### **NSF Advancing Informal STEM Learning (Application Deadline: January 11, 2022)**

The Advancing Informal STEM Learning (AISL) Program is committed to funding research and practice, with continued focus on investigating a range of informal STEM learning (ISL) experiences and environments that make lifelong learning a reality. This Program seeks proposals that center equity and belonging, and further the well-being of individuals and communities who have historically been and continue to be excluded, underserved, or underrepresented, due to gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability status, neurodiversity, geographic location, and economic status, among others, as well as their intersections. The current solicitation encourages proposals from institutions and organizations that serve public audiences, and specifically focus on public engagement with and understanding of STEM, including community STEM; public participation in scientific research (PPSR); science communication; intergenerational STEM engagement; and STEM media. The AISL Program funds five types of projects: (1) Synthesis; (2) Conference; (3) Partnership Development and Planning; (4) Integrating Research and Practice; and (5) Research in Support of Wide-reaching Public Engagement with STEM. [\*\*LEARN MORE\*\*](#)

## **Foundation Grants**

### **ECMC Foundation (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The Foundation works to improve postsecondary outcomes for students from underserved backgrounds. The Foundation's strategic grantmaking is concentrated in two focus areas: College Success and Career Readiness. College Success grants aim to increase the number of currently enrolled students from historically and presently underserved backgrounds who obtain a bachelor's degree. Career Readiness grants are committed to improve postsecondary career and technical education outcomes for students from underserved backgrounds. Grants support capacity building, new program or model development, existing program refinement or expansion, capital, research, and evaluation across the two core focus areas. Eligible applicants are postsecondary institutions and systems or their affiliated and supporting foundations. Grants typically range from \$30,000 to \$500,000. [\*\*LEARN MORE\*\*](#)

**Leon Levine Foundation**  
**(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

Opportunity and education are inextricably linked. By investing in individuals from historically marginalized communities and low-income families from birth until they obtain post-secondary education, the Foundation seeks to end generational poverty. The Foundation partners with organizations utilizing evidence-based interventions to eliminate or mitigate obstacles to academic achievement. Education investment priorities reflect this mission area's intersection with the Human Services and Healthcare mission areas to promote a holistic, family-centered approach to education as an avenue to self-sufficiency. [LEARN MORE](#)

**W.K. Kellogg Foundation**  
**(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

Achieving strong outcomes for children happens by connecting what families need – at home, in childcare settings, at school, at work and in their communities. As a foundation, we use a variety of change-making tools – grantmaking, impact investing, networking and convening. With our support, grantees and partners work together to make measurable improvements in children's lives. Our Interconnected Priorities: 1) Thriving Children: We support a healthy start and quality learning experiences for all children. 2) Working Families: We invest in efforts to help families obtain stable, high-quality jobs. 3) Equitable Communities: We want all communities to be vibrant, engaged and equitable. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Hearst Foundations Grants - Education**  
**(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

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. [LEARN MORE](#)

**The Transformational Partnerships Fund (TPF)**  
**(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The Transformational Partnerships Fund (TPF) supports colleges and universities interested in exploring partnerships that could fundamentally improve how they operate and serve students—especially students of color, students from low-income families, and other underserved populations. Catalytic grants of up to \$100,000 can be used to engage third-party technical assistance providers knowledgeable in law, finance, governance, fundraising, human resources, and other related fields. These grants may support the exploration of partnerships in many forms, ranging from shared administrative services or consolidated academic offerings on one end of the spectrum, to full mergers on the other. TPF will support explorations across the full continuum of partnerships provided that they have the potential to transform one or more of the institutions in a way that would make a meaningful and positive difference for the students. Partnerships supported by TPF typically involve two or more degree-granting institutions of higher education, including private nonprofit colleges, public universities or systems, community colleges, and (in exceptional situations) for-profit institutions. [LEARN MORE](#)

**The Cannon Foundation  
(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The Foundation supports private colleges, community colleges serving Tier 1 or 2 counties and small public colleges across North Carolina. Projects that construct or renovate buildings or building infrastructure are considered as well as training equipment. Rural public libraries with capital needs may also apply. [LEARN MORE](#)

## ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY GRANTS

### *Federal Grants*

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**USDA From Learning to Leading: Cultivating the Next Generation of Diverse Food and Agriculture Professionals****(Application Deadline: October 25, 2022)**

The primary goal of the From Learning to Leading: Cultivating the Next Generation of Diverse Food and Agriculture Professionals Program (NEXTGEN) is to enable 1890 institutions, 1994 institutions, Alaska Native-serving institutions and Native Hawaiian-serving institutions, Hispanic-serving institutions (specifically, the certified Hispanic-serving agricultural colleges and universities (HSACUs)), and insular area institutions of higher education located in the U.S. territories to build and sustain the next generation of the food, agriculture, natural resources, and human sciences (FANH) workforce including the future USDA workforce primarily through providing student scholarship support, meaningful paid internships, fellowships, and job opportunity matching, and also facilitating opportunities to learn the processes and pathways leading to training and employment in the federal sector. [LEARN MORE](#)

**DOE Bipartisan Infrastructure Law: Advancing Equity through Workforce Partnerships  
(Application Deadline: December 6, 2022)**

This FOA supports the administration goals laid out above by supporting the development of workforce programs and partnerships that will facilitate the continued deployment of solar energy technologies, while supporting an inclusive workforce with opportunities for career advancement, including through union membership. As part of the whole-of-government approach to advance equity and encourage worker organizing and collective bargaining, this FOA and any related activities will seek to encourage meaningful engagement and participation of labor unions and underserved communities and underrepresented groups, including consultation with Tribal Nations. SETO will consider and evaluate a variety of multi-stakeholder high-road training partnership proposals under this FOA. Projects should primarily relate to PV solar deployment and associated careers including in installation, system design, operations and maintenance (O&M), electrical work, project management, sales, and business operations. Proposals focused on manufacturing for solar PV modules and other equipment will be considered, but is not expected to be the primary area of focus for the funding program. Proposals related to CSP or other solar-thermal heating systems will not be considered. [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](#)

**State Grants****The Community Development Block Grant, Demolition Program (CDBG Demolition)  
(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The Community Development Block Grant, Demolition Program (CDBG Demolition) is administered by the North Carolina Department of Commerce; it is designed to fund the demolition of vacant and dilapidated industrial buildings and properties. CDBG Demolition Program is designed to assist local governments in demolition projects that result in viable industrial or commercial sites. The demolition activity is expected to create a site at which it can reasonably be expected that new jobs will be created, and private sector capital will be invested.

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**Rural Division, Rural Building Demolition Program  
(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The Rural Building Demolition Program is administered by the Rural Division of the North Carolina Department of Commerce; it provides grants to local governments to support the demolition of vacant buildings to encourage site rehabilitation and site availability for economic development purposes. The N.C. Department of Commerce annually ranks the state's 100 counties based on economic well-being and assigns each a tier designation. The 40 most distressed counties are designated as Tier 1, the next 40 as Tier 2 and the 20 least distressed as Tier 3. This tier system is incorporated into the Rural Building Demolition Program to encourage economic activity in the less prosperous areas of the state. [LEARN MORE](#)

**The Community Development Block Grant, Building Reuse Program (CDBG Building Reuse)  
(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The Community Development Block Grant, Building Reuse Program (CDBG Building Reuse) is administered by the North Carolina Department of Commerce; it provides funds to renovate and upfit vacant industrial and commercial buildings for economic development purposes. CDBG Building Reuse grants are available to local government applicants that work in conjunction with a company intending to operate in a vacant building. The company's new or expanding operations must result in the creation of permanent, full-time jobs. A CDBG Building Reuse award is limited to \$750,000 per local government. The grant amount cannot exceed \$20,000 per job for priority projects (primarily manufacturing) and \$12,000 per job for all other projects. The local government must provide at least one dollar for every dollar provided by CDBG Building Reuse. Matching funds may come from the building owner or from the project company. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Rural Division, Building Reuse Program  
(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The Building Reuse Program is administered by the Rural Division of the North Carolina Department of Commerce; it provides grants to local governments for two purposes: the renovation of vacant buildings and the renovation or expansion of a building occupied by an existing North Carolina company wishing to expand in its current location. Eligible expenses incurred after a grant has been awarded include: materials and labor to install HVAC, electrical, plumbing, fire alarm/suppression system, roofing, flooring, carpentry, drywall, paint and other renovation or upfitting costs. The local government must contribute at least 5% of the total eligible expenditures. The cash match must come from local government resources and may not be derived from other state or federal grant funds. [LEARN MORE](#)



## Foundation Grants

### **Ascendium Education Group: Building Evidence to Increase Rural Learner Success (Letters of Intent Deadline: October 7, 2022; Application Deadline: October 31, 2022)**

Ascendium Education Group invests in initiatives to increase the number of students from low-income backgrounds who complete post-secondary degrees, certificates, and workforce training programs. Through the Building Evidence to Increase Rural Learner Success request for proposals, Ascendium will provide grants of up to three years and \$500,000 to researchers to generate evidence about the strategies that can improve opportunity and outcomes for low-income learners in rural areas. Proposed projects should center research questions that address one or both of the following goals: 1) close gaps in existing evidence on policies, practices, and programs that are effective in providing rural learners from low-income backgrounds with successful pathways through post-secondary education and the workforce; and 2) strengthen understanding of how post-secondary education and workforce training providers successfully implement evidence-based solutions in support of rural learners from low-income backgrounds. Eligible applicants include public or nonprofit academic institutions, private nonprofit organizations, and state government agencies. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The Babcock Foundation invites proposals from local, statewide, regional and national nonprofits serving the South that have track records of helping people and places move out of poverty and achieve greater social and economic justice. We look for the most promising opportunities to support power building work to advance racial equity and social and economic justice. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Leon Levine Foundation (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

Opportunity and education are inextricably linked. By investing in individuals from historically marginalized communities and low-income families from birth until they obtain post-secondary education, the Foundation seeks to end generational poverty. The Foundation partners with organizations utilizing evidence-based interventions to eliminate or mitigate obstacles to academic achievement. Education investment priorities reflect this mission area's intersection with the Human Services and Healthcare mission areas to promote a holistic, family-centered approach to education as an avenue to self-sufficiency. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **W.K. Kellogg Foundation (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

Achieving strong outcomes for children happens by connecting what families need – at home, in childcare settings, at school, at work and in their communities. As a foundation, we use a variety of change-making tools – grantmaking, impact investing, networking and convening. With our support, grantees and partners work together to make measurable improvements in children's lives. Our Interconnected Priorities: 1) Thriving Children: We support a healthy start and quality learning experiences for all children. 2) Working Families: We invest in efforts to help families obtain stable, high-quality jobs. 3) Equitable Communities: We want all communities to be vibrant, engaged and equitable. [LEARN MORE](#)

**The Hearst Foundation - Social Service  
(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The Hearst Foundations fund direct-service organizations that tackle the roots of chronic poverty by applying effective solutions to the most challenging social and economic problems. The Foundations prioritize supporting programs that have proven successful in facilitating economic independence and in strengthening families. Preference is also given to programs with the potential to scale productive practices in order to reach more people in need. Preference Will Be Given To: Affordable housing; Food banks and food delivery, provided services are program-related; Job creation and job training; Legal services for those in need of legal representation; Prison education and reentry programs; Two-generation family programs; and Youth development.

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

The Golden LEAF Foundation's mission is to increase economic opportunity in North Carolina's rural, tobacco-dependent, and economically distressed communities. The Open Grants Program provides support to government entities and nonprofit organizations for economic development projects aligned with the priority areas of job creation and economic investment, agriculture, and workforce preparedness. Competitive applications include requests for funds to develop and implement a new workforce training program to meet demand from local employers; implement a career pathway at a high school for a high demand field; extend water, sewer, or road infrastructure to a site to enable industrial development that will create full-time jobs; and support the development of new crops, expand markets for agriculture products, or provide training for farmers. Most grants range up to \$200,000, though awards of up to \$500,000 may be considered for projects that possess additional characteristics. [LEARN MORE](#)

## HEALTH & WELLNESS GRANTS

### *Federal Grants*

**HRSA Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program (HTPCP)  
(Application Deadline: October 12, 2022)**

The purpose of the Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children (HTPCP) Program is to promote access to health care for under-resourced and underserved children, youth, and their families nationwide by supporting the implementation and evaluation of innovative community-based programs and models of care that strengthen collaborative work between local pediatric providers and community partners to provide quality health care and preventative services; and promote the long-term sustainability of community-based programs. [LEARN MORE](#)

**SAMHSA Project AWARE (Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education)**  
**(Application Deadline: October 13, 2022)**

The purpose of Project AWARE is to develop a sustainable infrastructure for school-based mental health programs and services. Grant recipients are expected to build collaborative partnerships with the State Education Agency (SEA), Local Education Agency (LEA), Tribal Education Agency (TEA), the State Mental Health Agency (SMHA), community-based providers of behavioral health care services, school personnel, community organizations, families, and school-aged youth. Grant recipients will leverage their partnerships to implement mental health related promotion, awareness, prevention, intervention, and resilience activities to ensure that students have access and are connected to appropriate and effective behavioral health services. SAMHSA expects that this program will promote the healthy social and emotional development of school-aged youth and prevent youth violence in school settings. [LEARN MORE](#)

**SAMHSA Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma**  
**(Application Deadline: October 13, 2022)**

The purpose of this program is to promote resilience, trauma-informed approaches, and equity in communities that have recently faced civil unrest, community violence, and/or collective trauma within the past 24 months; and assist high-risk youth and families through the implementation of evidence-based violence prevention, and community youth engagement programs. SAMHSA expects ReCAST to be guided by a community-based coalition of residents, non-profit organizations, and other entities (e.g., health and human service providers, schools, institutions of higher education, faith-based organizations, businesses, state and local government, law enforcement, and employment, housing, and transportation services agencies). [LEARN MORE](#)

**DOL Nursing Expansion Grant Program**  
**(Estimated Application Deadline: October 23, 2022)**

This FOA will address bottlenecks in training the United States nursing workforce and expand and diversify the pipeline of qualified nursing professionals through two training tracks. The first track (Nurse Education Professional Track) will increase the number of clinical and vocational nursing instructors and educators by training new or upskilling experienced current or former nurses (including retired nurses) into advanced postsecondary credentialing necessary for nurses to become clinical and vocational nursing instructors and educators. The second track (Nursing Career Pathway Track) will train frontline healthcare professionals and paraprofessionals, including direct care workers, to advance along a career pathway and attain postsecondary credentials needed for middle- to high-skilled nursing occupations during the grant period of performance. Applicants will propose strategies to improve nursing professional, clinical instructor, and educator recruitment, preparation, development, training, and retention. Through the Nursing Career Pathway Track, grantees will develop training partnerships between clinical settings and education and training providers to support accelerated learning and expanded access to clinical residencies and specialty care rotations. [LEARN MORE](#)

**NIH Fostering Mental, Emotional, and Behavioral (MEB) Health Among Children in School Settings: Opportunities for Multisite Trials of Complementary and Integrative Health Interventions (Clinical Trial Optional)****(Application Deadline: October 28, 2022)**

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support multi-site clinical trials in geographically diverse school settings to test the efficacy or effectiveness of complementary and integrative health approaches with physical and/or psychological therapeutic inputs (often called mind and body interventions) to promote mental, emotional, and behavioral (MEB) health and prevent MEB disorders among youth. The overall goal of this FOA is to provide support for a set of multisite trials to improve the evidence base of complementary and integrative health approaches that can be delivered in a school-based setting or with students to address the youth mental health crisis. Awards made under this FOA will support a milestone-driven planning phase (UG3) for one year with possible transition to a study conduct phase (UH3) of up to an additional four years. Total duration of the award will be a maximum of 5 years. Only UG3 projects that meet the scientific milestones and feasibility requirements will transition to the UH3 phase. The UG3/UH3 application must be submitted as a single application describing both phases and instructed in this FOA.

[\*\*LEARN MORE\*\*](#)**NIH HEAL Initiative: Research Studies to Develop and Implement Interventions to Prevent Opioid Misuse in Community Health Centers (R61/R33 Clinical Trial Required)****(Application Deadline: November 8, 2022)**

NIH is issuing this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) in response to the declared public health emergency issued by the Secretary, HHS, for the national opioid crisis. This research is part of the Helping to End Addiction Long-term (HEAL) Prevention Initiative, a portfolio of research focused on the prevention of opioid misuse and opioid use disorder funded under NIHs HEAL Initiative. The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) seeks to address the urgency and magnitude of the opioid crisis by developing and testing new or adapted interventions to prevent opioid misuse among patients served by community health centers (CHCs), and/or developing and testing implementation strategies for screening and referral to preventive interventions for misuse of opioids and other substances among patients served by CHCs. Research will be supported through exploratory/developmental phase awards (R61/R33) that may not exceed 5 years, allocating up to two years of funding for development of the project and up to four years for a full test of the research aims. [\*\*LEARN MORE\*\*](#)

**HRSA Primary Care Training and Enhancement: Residency Training in Mental and Behavioral Health (PCTE-RTMB)****(Estimated Application Deadline: November 10, 2022)**

The purpose of the PCTE-RTMB program is to train primary care residents in the prevention, identification, diagnosis, treatment, and referral of services for mental and behavioral health conditions for pediatric, adolescent, young adult, and other vulnerable populations who are at-risk or have experienced abuse, trauma, or mental health and/or substance use disorders, including the effects of gun violence on mental and behavioral health, and/or mental and behavioral health issues that cause or contribute to gun violence. [\*\*LEARN MORE\*\*](#)

**HRSA Preventive Medicine Residency (PMR) Program  
(Estimated Application Deadline: November 10, 2022)**

The purpose of the Preventive Medicine Residency (PMR) program is to increase the number, quality, and diversity of preventive medicine residents and physicians to support access to preventive medicine and to integrate population health with primary care to improve the health of communities. Residents will participate in a longitudinal placement of a minimum of two months within a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) along with coursework in public health, management, population and community health, and leadership. The rotations at the FQHCs must focus on analyses of health outcomes data related to the population served by the FQHC. Residents would be required to conduct scholarly research projects on factors affecting the health of the population served by the FQHC. This program aims to strengthen the public health workforce through training of preventive residents and collaborative community-based projects of residents at the FQHCs to help address critical local public health needs. [LEARN MORE](#)

**NIH NIDA REI: Addressing Racial Equity in Substance Use and Addiction Outcomes Through Community-Engaged Research at Minority Serving Institutions (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)  
(Application Deadline: November 14, 2022)**

This FOA invites R01 applications to conduct research that will have a major impact in identifying, developing, implementing, or testing strategies to improve outcomes related to substance misuse, with a goal of preventing, reducing, or eliminating disparities in racial and ethnic minority populations in substance use, addiction, and related health consequences, including HIV. Community engaged research can facilitate rapid advances in this scientific area by ensuring relevant research questions with immediate applicability. As such, applications must be submitted by collaborative community partnered investigative teams who will conduct research projects that address issues prioritized by the relevant communities. No preliminary data are required. However, projects must clearly demonstrate, based on the strength of the logic, a compelling potential to produce desired outcomes. [LEARN MORE](#)

**NIMH Expanding Collaborative Implementation Science to Address Social and Structural Determinants of Health and Improve HIV Outcomes (R01 Clinical Trial Required)  
(Application Deadline: November 18, 2022)**

This NIMH funding opportunity announcement (FOA) seeks to strengthen the evidence for effective interventions and implementation strategies that address SDoH for HIV, and ultimately improve HIV outcomes and reduce health inequities. The FOA will solicit and fund a set of implementation research projects that aim to reduce HIV inequities, with the goal to support high-impact implementation research in HIV health inequity reduction and develop a generalizable knowledge base to guide implementation of innovative strategies, inform policy, shape guidelines, and provide a model for other jurisdictions. Research projects or collaboratives will employ efficient hybrid implementation-effectiveness research designs to simultaneously advance the evidence base for effective SDoH-encompassing interventions and test implementation strategies to accompany these interventions. [LEARN MORE](#)

**HRSA Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Overdose Response  
(Estimated Application Deadline: November 30, 2022)**

The purpose of this program is to support immediate responses to the overdose crisis in rural areas through improving access to, capacity for, and sustainability of prevention, treatment, and recovery services for substance use disorder. The overall goal of the program is to reduce the morbidity and mortality associated with opioid overdoses in high-risk rural communities. [LEARN MORE](#)

**SAMHSA Mental Health Awareness Training Grants  
(Estimated Post Date: December 30, 2022)**

The purpose of this SAMHSA program is to: (1) train individuals (e.g., school personnel, emergency first responders, law enforcement, veterans, armed services members and their families) to recognize the signs and symptoms of mental disorders, particularly serious mental illness (SMI) and/or serious emotional disturbances (SED); (2) establish linkages with school- and/or community-based mental health agencies to refer individuals with the signs or symptoms of mental illness to appropriate services; (3) train emergency services personnel, law enforcement, fire department personnel, veterans, and others to identify persons with a mental disorder and employ crisis de-escalation techniques; and (4) educate individuals about resources that are available in the community for individuals with a mental disorder. It is expected that this program will prepare and train others on how to appropriately and safely respond to individuals with mental disorders, particularly individuals with SMI and/or SED. [LEARN MORE](#)

**SAMHSA Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Adult and Family Treatment Drug Courts (SAMHSA Treatment Drug Courts)  
(Estimated Post Date: December 30, 2022)**

The purpose of this program is to expand substance use disorder (SUD) treatment and recovery support services in existing drug courts. The program recognizes the need for treatment instead of incarceration for individuals with SUDs. [LEARN MORE](#)

**SAMHSA Project AWARE (Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education) Program  
(Estimated Post Date: December 30, 2022)**

The purpose of this SAMHSA program is to develop a sustainable infrastructure for school-based mental health programs and services. It is expected that the recipient will build a collaborative partnership that includes the State Education Agency (SEA), the Local Education Agency (LEA), the State Mental Health Agency (SMHA), community-based providers of behavioral health care services, school personnel, community organizations, families, and school-aged youth. Based on a public health model, this partnership will implement mental health related promotion, awareness, prevention, intervention and resilience activities to ensure that students have access and are connected to appropriate and effective behavioral health services. SAMHSA expects that this program will promote the healthy social and emotional development of school-aged youth and prevent youth violence in school settings. [LEARN MORE](#)



### **SAMHSA Medication-Assisted Treatment – Prescription Drug and Opioid Addiction Grant Program**

**(Estimated Post Date: December 30, 2022)**

The purpose of this SAMHSA program is to provide resources to help expand/enhance access to Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD). It is expected that this program will help to 1) increase the number of individuals with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) receiving MOUD; and 2) decrease illicit opioid use and prescription opioid misuse. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **SAMHSA Minority AIDS Initiative: Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations at High Risk for HIV/AIDS**

**(Estimated Post Date: December 30, 2022)**

The purpose of this SAMHSA program is to increase engagement in care for racial and ethnic underrepresented individuals with substance use disorders (SUD) and/or co-occurring substance use and mental disorders (COD) who are at risk for or are living with HIV/AIDS and receive HIV/AIDS services/treatment. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **SAMHSA First Responders-Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Support Services Act Grant**

**(Estimated Post Date: December 30, 2022)**

The purpose of this SAMHSA program is to provide resources to first responders and members of other key community sectors at the state, tribal, and other government levels to train, carry and administer Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) approved drugs and devices for emergency reversal of known or suspected opioid overdose. Recipients will be expected to establish processes, protocols, and mechanisms for: (1) referral to appropriate treatment and recovery support services support services, and (2) safety around fentanyl, carfentanil, and other dangerous licit and illicit drugs. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **SAMHSA Grants for Expansion and Sustainability of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances (System of Care SOC Expansion and Sustainability Grants)**

**(Estimated Post Date: December 30, 2022)**

The purpose of this SAMHSA program is to provide resources to improve the mental health outcomes for children and youth, birth through age 21, with serious emotional disturbances, and their families. This program supports the implementation, expansion, and integration of the System of Care approach by creating sustainable infrastructure and services that are required as part of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and their Families Program (also known as the Children's Mental Health Initiative or CMHI). Eligibility is limited to States and territories, governmental units within political sub-divisions of states, and federally recognized American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) tribes and tribal organizations. [LEARN MORE](#)

**SAMHSA Community Programs for Outreach and Intervention with Youth and Young Adults at Clinical High Risk for Psychosis****(Estimated Post Date: December 30, 2022)**

The purpose of this SAMHSA program is to identify, prevent, intervene, and/or lessen the impact of psychotic disorders in youth and young adults, not more than 25 years old, who are at clinical high risk for psychosis and provide evidence-based interventions in a trauma-informed manner to prevent the onset of psychosis. It is expected that this program will: (1) improve symptomatic and behavioral functioning; (2) enable youth and young adults to resume age-appropriate social, academic, and/or vocational activities; (3) delay or prevent the onset of psychosis; and (4) minimize the duration of untreated psychosis for those who develop psychotic symptoms; and (5) reduce the occurrence of psychotic disorders in youth and young adults. Eligibility is limited to States and territories, governmental units within political sub-divisions of states, and federally recognized American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) tribes and tribal organizations. [LEARN MORE](#)

**SAMHSA Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act (STOP Act) Grant Program****(Estimated Post Date: December 30, 2022)**

The purpose of this SAMHSA program is to prevent and reduce alcohol use among youth and young adults ages 12-20 in communities throughout the United States. The program aims to: (1) address norms regarding alcohol use by youth, (2) reduce opportunities for underage drinking, (3) create changes in underage drinking enforcement efforts, (4) address penalties for underage use, and/or (5) reduce negative consequences associated with underage drinking (e.g., motor vehicle crashes, sexual assaults). In addition, applicants will build on strategic plans that were developed under a DFC grant. Eligibility is limited to domestic public and private nonprofit entities that are current or former Drug Free Communities (DFC) Support Program recipients. [LEARN MORE](#)

**SAMHSA Services Grant Program for Residential Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women****(Estimated Post Date: December 30, 2022)**

The purpose of this SAMHSA grant program is to provide comprehensive substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services, recovery support services, and harm reduction interventions to pregnant and postpartum women across a continuum of specialty SUD residential and outpatient levels of care, based on comprehensive, individualized screenings and assessments that inform treatment planning and service delivery in a continuous care model. Using a holistic approach, grant funds also support required activities for minor children and partners of the women, and other extended family members of the women and children, as requested by the women. Fundamental to this program is ensuring access to services for low-income women, including providing these services in locations accessible to low-income women. [LEARN MORE](#)

**SAMHSA Rural Emergency Medical Services Training Grant****(Estimated Post Date: December 30, 2022)**

The purpose of this SAMHSA program is to recruit and train EMS personnel in rural areas with a particular focus on addressing mental and substance use disorders. SAMHSA recognizes the great need for emergency services in rural areas and the critical role EMS personnel serve across the country. Eligibility is limited to rural emergency medical service agencies operated by a local or tribal government (fire-based and non-fire based) and rural non-profit emergency medical service agencies. [LEARN MORE](#)

**HEAL Initiative: Rapidly Assessing the Public Health Impact of Emerging Opioid Threats (UG1 - Clinical Trial Optional)****(LOI Deadline: January 2, 2023; Application Deadline: February 2, 2023)**

The goal of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to seek research to promote the rapid development of analytical methods and tools to assess the prevalence of emerging illicit drugs and thereby understand their health impacts. By promoting research to develop peer-reviewed analytical and point of care assays for new drugs and metabolites, NIH intends that awardees can greatly reduce the cost of validated assay implementation and ensure the methods become standards at “sentinel” labs and clinical sites that employ them. Importantly, the initiative design builds in the flexibility to modify the target analytes over time to allow rapid responses to changing opioid threat conditions. [LEARN MORE](#)

**HEAL Initiative: Research to Foster an Opioid Use Disorder Treatment System Patients Can Count On (RM1 - Clinical Trial Optional)****(LOI Deadline: January 2, 2023; Application Deadline: February 2, 2023)**

NIDA seeks applications for multi-project RM1 Opioid Use Disorder Quality Measurement and Management Research Centers (OUD-QM2RCs). OUD-QM2RCs will involve researchers and a partner with a deployed or in-development quality measurement strategy for opioid use disorder treatment that rigorous, scientific research could substantially advance. The ultimate goal is the creation of feasible, efficient quality measurement systems that provide meaningful information to help patients, families, and payors fairly compare and select providers and to help clinicians and providers improve patient outcomes. OUD-QM2RCs should 1. identify key aspects of the partner’s strategy that require additional research, 2. conduct the research, and 3. test or prepare to test the resulting system to determine if implementing it improves patient outcomes. Activities should also support the acceptability of the quality measurement and management system to patients, clinicians, and providers; the feasibility, scalability, and sustainability of the system; and equity in clinician/provider selection and treatment delivery. [LEARN MORE](#)

**HEAL Initiative: Preventing Opioid Misuse and Co-Occurring Conditions by Intervening on Social Determinants (R01 - Clinical Trials Optional)****(LOI Deadline: January 2, 2023; Application Deadline: February 2, 2023)**

In April 2018, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) launched the Helping to End Addiction Long-term Initiative or HEAL Initiative, an aggressive, trans-agency effort to speed scientific solutions to stem the national opioid public health crisis. Through this initiative, the National Institute on Drug Abuse, in partnership with other NIH Institutes, Centers, and Offices, requests applications for studies designed to develop and test interventions to prevent opioid misuse, opioid use disorder, and co-occurring conditions by intervening on social determinants of health (SDOH). This initiative aims to build an evidence base for interventions that target malleable factors and conditions affecting the social context. Applications must seek to reduce health inequities in a U.S. population or population subgroup affected by the opioid crisis by studying the effects of a theory driven intervention on the prevention of opioid misuse/opioid use disorder and co-occurring conditions. Such conditions could include mental health conditions and/or suicide, and may also include other substance use and substance use-related outcomes. The research project must examine the mechanisms by which the interventions exert their effects. Investigators should study interventions that are sustainable and easily taken to scale if effective. [LEARN MORE](#)

**HRSA Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program  
(Estimated Application Deadline: January 27, 2023)**

The purpose of this program is to promote the planning and development of integrated rural health care networks to: (i) achieve efficiencies; (ii) expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of basic health care services and associated health outcomes; and (iii) strengthen the rural health care system as a whole. [LEARN MORE](#)

**ACL 2023 Empowering Communities to Deliver and Sustain Evidence-Based Falls Prevention Programs  
(Estimated Application Deadline: January 31, 2022)**

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to support organizations to reduce falls and/or falls risk among older adults and adults with disabilities in their community through the implementation of evidence-based falls prevention programs, focusing on those older adults in underserved areas/populations as defined by the Executive Order On Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government. The Administration on Aging (AoA), part of the Administration for Community Living (ACL), plans to award 4 to 6 cooperative agreements with a four-year (48-month) project period, subject to the availability of funds. The two primary goals are: Goal 1: Develop capacity to increase the number of older adults and adults with disabilities who participate in evidence-based falls prevention programs to empower them to reduce falls and/or their risk of falls. Goal 2: Identify and implement one or more robust strategies that will promote the sustainability of evidence-based falls prevention programs. [LEARN MORE](#)

**ACL 2023 Empowering Communities to Deliver and Sustain Evidence-Based Chronic Disease Self-Management Education Programs  
(Estimated Application Deadline: January 31, 2022)**

This funding opportunity is designed for applicants to propose how they will develop capacity for, deliver, and sustain evidence-based self-management education and support programs among older adults and adults with disabilities. Applicants must target those with the greatest social determinants of health needs in areas where programs do not currently exist, as well as underserved areas and populations as defined by the Executive Order On Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government. The Administration on Aging (AoA), part of the Administration for Community Living (ACL), plans to award 7 to 8 cooperative agreements with a four-year (48-month) project period, subject to the availability of funds. The two primary goals are: Goal 1: Develop capacity to increase the number of older adults and adults with disabilities who participate in evidence-based self-management education and self-management support programs to empower them to better manage their chronic conditions. Goal 2: Identify and implement one or more robust strategies that will promote the sustainability of evidence-based self-management education and self-management support programs. [LEARN MORE](#)

**CDC A Strategic Approach to Advancing Health Equity for Priority Populations with or at Risk for Diabetes****(Estimated Application Deadline: March 7, 2023)**

This notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) seeks to prevent or delay onset of type 2 diabetes among adults with prediabetes and improve self-care practices, quality of care, and early detection of complications among people with diabetes. Additionally, this NOFO will support implementation of evidence-based, family-centered childhood obesity interventions as a type 2 diabetes risk reduction strategy. All work supported under this NOFO will focus on reducing health disparities and achieving health equity for priority populations\*, defined as those who have systematically experienced greater obstacles to health based on their racial or ethnic group; religion; socioeconomic status; gender; age; mental health; cognitive, sensory, or physical disability; sexual orientation or gender identity; geographic location; or other characteristics historically linked to discrimination or exclusion. [LEARN MORE](#)

**CDC Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH)****(Estimated Application Deadline: March 13, 2023)**

CDC announces the availability of fiscal year 2023 funds to implement CDC-RFA-DP23-2314: Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH). This 5-year program is to improve health, prevent chronic diseases, and reduce health disparities among racial and ethnic populations with the highest risk, or burden, of chronic disease, specifically for African Americans/Blacks, Hispanic Americans, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islanders, American Indians, and Alaska Natives by: (1) Supporting culturally tailored interventions to address to promote activities to decrease tobacco use, poor nutrition practices, and physical inactivity. (2) Supporting implementation, evaluation, and dissemination of practice- and evidence-based strategies of tobacco, nutrition, and physical activity collaborations that ultimately lead to reduced health disparities in chronic conditions of hypertension, heart disease, Type 2 diabetes, and obesity. (3) Supporting activities to enhance capacity to educate and promote the importance of immunization among racial and ethnic minority populations. (4) Linking community and clinical efforts to increase individual's access to health care and preventive care programs within their community. [LEARN MORE](#)



### **CDC The High Obesity Program (HOP)** **(Estimated Application Deadline: March 27, 2023)**

CDC announces the availability of fiscal year 2023 funds to implement CDC-RFA-DP23-2313: The High Obesity Program (HOP). Poor nutrition and low levels of physical activity affect overall health and are significant risk factors for obesity and other chronic diseases. Obesity in the United States affects 78.6 million (35%) adults and 12.7 million (17%) children and accounts for approximately \$147 billion in annual health care costs. HOP works at the county level to implement evidence-based strategies and leverage resources from stakeholders and sectors (e.g., agriculture, transportation, education, business, commerce, and housing) in their populations of focus related to poor nutrition and physical inactivity. This five-year program will fund land grant universities to leverage community extension services to implement evidence-based strategies that improve nutrition, safe and accessible physical activity, including family health weight and early care and education programs in counties with an adult obesity rate of over 40%. It will carry out activities that can inform future state and local level programmatic efforts and provides continued support to achieve optimal health for all Americans. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **CDC Drug Free Communities** **(Estimated Application Deadline: March 27, 2023)**

The purpose of the DFC Support Program is to establish and strengthen collaborations to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance use among youth. The DFC Support Program has two goals: 1) Establish and strengthen the collaboration among communities, public and private non-profit agencies, as well as federal, state, local, and tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance use among youth (individuals 18 years of age and younger). 2) Reduce substance use among youth and, over time, reduce substance use among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increases the risk of substance use and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance use. This funding opportunity will fund applicants who have never received DFC funding. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **State Grants**

### **North Carolina Grants to Prevent Prescription Drug/Opioid Overdose-Related Deaths (PDO)** **(Application Deadline: October 10, 2022)**

Through this Request for Applications, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services (NC DHHS, DMHDDSAS) is soliciting applications from communities identified as high risk for prescription drug and opioid overdose-related deaths. Nineteen (19) communities of high need have been identified, and up to four (4) will be selected to receive funding. Selected high need communities will receive up to \$50,000 per year for 4 years to conduct prescriber and dispenser education training, paramedicine, naloxone distribution to community groups and first responders, linkage to treatment/recovery services, and NC Lock Your Meds campaign work with the overarching goals of 1: Reduce the rate of opioid overdose. 2a: Identify and train over 4600 first responders and others in the use of naloxone. 2b: Supply naloxone for first responders and high need community members. 2c: Refer individuals to treatment and recovery services. 3a: Work with medical professionals on the risks of overprescribing to young adults. 3b: Raise awareness about the dangers of sharing medications. [LEARN MORE](#)



**Specialized Family Child Care Technical Assistance Program  
(Application Deadline: October 10, 2022)**

The purpose of this request for applications is to establish a statewide Family Child Care (FCC) technical assistance and professional development program with a focus on retaining existing FCC Providers, increasing the availability of FCC providers for families across North Carolina, and increasing the star rating of FCC programs through technical assistance, coaching, mentoring, and professional development. The function of this system is to coordinate the work of culturally inclusive technical assistance practitioners that specialize in family childcare across North

Carolina. These practitioners will support the FCC programs by providing services such as individualized coaching and mentoring, identification of resources and community outreach, peer-support, and both group and individualized professional development. This RFA will be for a 2-year funding cycle (January 1, 2023-December 31, 2024) with the option to renew for 1 additional year (January 1, 2025-December 31, 2025). Approximately \$3,000,000 will be available to support the first 2-year funding cycle and \$2,000,000 will be available for the optional third funding year. One award will be funded through this announcement. [LEARN MORE](#)

**North Carolina Office of Rural Health (ORH) - Rural Health Centers Capital Grant  
(Application Deadline: December 29, 2022)**

The purpose of grants awarded under this program is to support State Designated Rural Health Centers (SDRHC). ORH assists underserved communities and populations with developing innovative strategies for improving access, quality, and cost-effectiveness of health care. The ability of a healthcare facility to meet the needs of a rural patient population is directly related to the efficiency, size, and quality of the facility and its equipment. Capital Grant funding allows for investment in healthcare infrastructure, including the construction, renovation, and expansion of rural healthcare facilities. Capital investments can also be made through the purchase and installation of major equipment and technology. Capital Grant funding does not support staff salaries and requests should not duplicate Community Health, Farmworker Health, or SDRHC grant funded operating projects. [LEARN MORE](#)

## Foundation Grants

### **The Foundation for Opioid Response Efforts (FORE) - Community-Driven Responses to Opioid Use Disorder and Overdose Mortality**

**(Application Deadline: October 21, 2022)**

This RFP will focus on supporting CBOs' capacity to address OUD and overdose mortality through work such as organizational strengthening, skills development, and community partnerships. FORE will provide support for explorations of strategic partnerships and capacity building requests that lead to greater capacity for, improved productivity of, and expected sustainability of OUD mitigation initiatives. Funding is for specific activities or projects designed to strengthen an organization's operations, leadership, technology, programmatic, and administrative capacity to achieve sustainable OUD mitigation initiatives. Applicants will advocate for what they need to be successful and the results they aim to achieve. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **The BUILD Health Challenge**

**(Application Deadline: January 13, 2023)**

The BUILD Health Challenge is a national program designed to advance health equity and racial justice by supporting multi-sector and community-driven partnerships. BUILD awards are designed to support collaborations working to address upstream challenges and drive sustainable improvements in community health, with a specific focus on strengthening partnerships between community-based organizations, hospitals, and health systems. Activities commonly found in the program plans of BUILD awardees include: (1) advancing systems level change, including policy solutions that will create more fair and just opportunities for health; (2) collaborating strategically across organizations and sectors to enhance practices and ways of working; (3) expanding the range of committed partners to bring complementary sets of expertise, resources, and capacities to the table; (4) developing robust data-sharing and evaluation processes to inform intervention strategies, strengthen partnerships, improve the initiative, and measure impact; and, (4) engaging and empowering community members to inform strategy and guide activities. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Leon Levine Foundation**

**(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

Improving access to quality healthcare by investing in local and regional programs that prolong and enhance quality of life. In a thriving community, there is equitable access to quality physical and mental healthcare. To this end, The Leon Levine Foundation invests in organizations that provide direct care to promote optimal health and to enrich the wellbeing of individuals and their families as they address disease and illness. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **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](#)

### **RWJF Evidence for Action: Innovative Research to Advance Racial Equity** **(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

Evidence for Action prioritizes research to evaluate specific interventions (e.g., policies, programs, practices) that have the potential to counteract the harms of structural and systemic racism and improve health, well-being, and equity outcomes. We are concerned both with the direct impacts of structural racism on the health and well-being of people and communities of color (e.g., Black, Latina/o/x, Indigenous, Asian, Pacific Islander people, and other races and ethnicities)—as well as the ways in which racism intersects with other forms of marginalization, such as having low income, being an immigrant, having a disability, or identifying as LGBTQ+ or a gender minority. This funding is focused on studies about upstream causes of health inequities, such as the systems, structures, laws, policies, norms, and practices that determine the distribution of resources and opportunities, which in turn influence individuals' options and behaviors. Research should center on the needs and experiences of communities exhibiting the greatest health burdens and be motivated by real-world priorities. [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](#)

**The Cannon Foundation  
(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The Foundation supports private colleges, community colleges serving Tier 1 or 2 counties and small public colleges across North Carolina. Projects that construct or renovate buildings or building infrastructure are considered as well as training equipment. Rural public libraries with capital needs may also apply. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Hearst Foundations Grants – Health  
(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. Preference will be given to: (1) Professional development (2) Programs improving access to high-quality healthcare for low-income populations (3) Programs developing and providing specialized care for the complex needs of elderly populations (4) Programs scaling innovative healthcare delivery systems to provide efficient, coordinated care (5) Research, particularly related to finding new cures and treatments for prevalent diseases, such as cancer. [LEARN MORE](#)

## RACIAL EQUITY GRANTS

### *Federal Grants*

**NSF Racial Equity in STEM Education  
(Application Deadline: October 11, 2022)**

Persistent racial injustices and inequalities in the United States have led to renewed concern and interest in addressing systemic racism. The National Science Foundation (NSF) Directorate for Education and Human Resources (EHR) seeks to support bold, ground-breaking, and potentially transformative projects addressing systemic racism in STEM. Proposals should advance racial equity in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education and workforce development through research (both fundamental and applied) and practice. Core to this funding opportunity is that proposals are led by, or developed and led in authentic partnership with, individuals and communities most impacted by the inequities caused by systemic racism. The proposed work should provide positive outcomes for the individuals and communities engaged and should recognize peoples' humanity, experiences, and resilience. Proposals need to consider systemic barriers to opportunities and benefits, and how these barriers impact access to, retention in, and success in STEM education, research, and workforce development. Competitive proposals will be clear with respect to how the work advances racial equity and addresses systemic racism, as these constructs may have different meanings in different settings. [LEARN MORE](#)

## Foundation Grants

### **Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation** **(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The Babcock Foundation invites proposals from local, statewide, regional and national nonprofits serving the South that have track records of helping people and places move out of poverty and achieve greater social and economic justice. We look for the most promising opportunities to support power building work to advance racial equity and social and economic justice. [LEARN MORE](#)

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## OTHER SECTOR GRANTS

### *Federal Grants*

#### **USDA Community Food Projects Competitive Grant Program (Application Deadline: October 7, 2022)**

The 1996 Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act (FAIR) established new authority for federal grants to support the development of Community Food Projects, and the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 re-authorized the program. The program is designed to: (1) Meet the needs of low-income people by increasing their access to fresher, more nutritious food supplies. (2) Increase the self-reliance of communities in providing for their own food needs.

Promote comprehensive responses to local food, farm, and nutrition issues. (3) Meet specific state, local, or neighborhood food and agricultural needs for infrastructure improvement and development. (4) Plan for long-term solutions. (5) Create innovative marketing activities that mutually benefit agricultural producers and low-income consumers. [LEARN MORE](#)

#### **DOT Reconnecting Communities Pilot Discretionary Grant Program (Application Deadline: October 13, 2022)**

The purpose of this notice is to solicit applications for Reconnecting Communities Pilot (RCP) Program grants. Funds for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 RCP Program are to be awarded on a competitive basis for projects that reconnect communities by removing, retrofitting, or mitigating highways or other transportation facilities that create barriers to community connectivity, including to mobility, access, or economic development. The variety of transformative solutions to knit communities back together can include: high-quality public transportation, infrastructure removal, pedestrian walkways and overpasses, capping over roadways, linear parks and trail connectors, roadway redesigns and complete streets conversions, and main street revitalization. The program will award two types of grants: Planning Grants and Capital Construction Grants. [LEARN MORE](#)

#### **USDA FSA Conservation Reserve Program Transition Incentive Program: Outreach, Technical Assistance, and Research Agreements (Application Deadline: October 21, 2022)**

The Conservation Reserve Program-Transition Incentive Program (CRP-TIP) creates opportunities to ensure expiring CRP contracts are used to support the next generation of producers by incentivizing transfer of land access and ownership. However, connecting these contract holders to beginning farmers and ranchers, as well as making sure landowners understand CRP-TIP, is an ongoing challenge. The Farm Service Agency (FSA), an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), is seeking to partner with and support the efforts of partner and stakeholder organizations to promote awareness, increase understanding among landowners and program participants, and increase enrollment in CRP-TIP by providing outreach and technical assistance to the agricultural community, in particular, private landowners, beginning-, veteran, and historically underserved farmers and ranchers. FSA is seeking one-to-two-year proposals from eligible entities that focus on increasing awareness about CRP-TIP and have the primary goal of connecting landowners and land seekers interested in program participation. In addition to the Outreach and



Technical Assistance Focused- proposals, FSA will fund a limited number of proposals seeking to analyze the CRP-TIP program, building upon prior studies of barriers to TIP participation, that produce recommendations for improving the program and the identification of best practices.

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**USDA The Rural eConnectivity Program**  
**(Application Deadline: November 2, 2022)**

The ReConnect Loan and Grant Program furnishes loans and grants to provide funds for the costs of construction, improvement, or acquisition of facilities and equipment needed to provide broadband service in eligible rural areas. In facilitating the expansion of broadband services and infrastructure, the program will fuel long-term rural economic development and opportunities in rural America. The funding amounts for grants, loans, or a combination of both vary depending on location and population served. [LEARN MORE](#)

**FY 2023 AmeriCorps State and National American Rescue Plan (ARP) Planning Grants**  
**(Application Deadline: November 14, 2022)**

AmeriCorps improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. AmeriCorps brings people together to tackle some of the country's most pressing challenges through national service and volunteerism. AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers serve with organizations dedicated to the improvement of communities and those serving. AmeriCorps helps make service a cornerstone of our national culture. AmeriCorps planning grants provide support to a grant recipient to develop an AmeriCorps program that will engage AmeriCorps members in implementing evidence-based interventions to solve community problems. Grant recipients are awarded up to \$240,000 for a 12-month planning period and are encouraged to compete for an AmeriCorps program grant in the following grant cycle if they deem the fit with AmeriCorps to be of use to their community. A planning grant may not be used to support AmeriCorps members. Applicants will apply for a Cost Reimbursement grant. The project period is no more than a year, with a start date proposed by the applicant. The project start date may not occur prior to the date AmeriCorps awards the grant. [LEARN MORE](#)

**IMLS Museum Grants for African American History and Culture (2023)**  
**(Application Deadline: November 15, 2022)**

The Museum Grants for African American History and Culture (AAHC) program is designed to build the capacity of African American museums and support the growth and development of museum professionals at African American museums. The AAHC program supports projects that nurture museum professionals, build institutional capacity, and increase access to museum and archival collections at African American museums and Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

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**USDA Regional Food Business Centers**  
**(Application Deadline: November 22, 2022)**

The Regional Food Centers will serve as the cornerstone of USDA's development of local and regional supply chains. They will offer coordination, technical assistance, and capacity building support to small and mid-sized food and farm businesses, with the goal of creating a more resilient, diverse, and competitive food system. AMS will award cooperative agreements to regionally based partners to support USDA's work on regional food supply chains. Through this solicitation, AMS will fund at least six USDA Regional Food Centers. There are three High Priority Areas that will each have at least one Regional Center specifically serving all or part of that area: Colonias (counties on the US/Mexico border), high need areas of the Delta and the Southeast, and the high need areas of Appalachia. In addition, there will be one national Tribal Center. There will also be Regional Food Centers that serve other areas of the country beyond these High Priority areas and the Tribal Center. This program is intended to benefit small and mid-sized producers, processors, aggregators, and distributors that sell into all types of markets, including local and regional markets. This program is inclusive of all types of products produced locally or regionally, including fruits, vegetables, meat, poultry, fish, grains, and dairy. Applicants are required to prioritize service to underserved communities and businesses. Applicants to be USDA Regional Food Centers should engage and involve these beneficiaries when developing projects and applications. [LEARN MORE](#)

**FY 2023 AmeriCorps State and National Grants**  
**(Application Deadline: January 4, 2023)**

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**NEH Digital Humanities Advancement Grants**  
**(Application Deadline: January 12, 2023)**

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Office of Digital Humanities is accepting applications for the Digital Humanities Advancement Grants program. The program supports innovative, experimental, and/or computationally challenging digital projects leading to work that can scale to enhance scholarly research, teaching, and public programming in the humanities.

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## State Grants

### **The Governor's Crime Commission (GCC)** **(Application Deadline: January 31, 2023)**

The Governor's Crime Commission administers federal block grants for criminal justice, juvenile justice, and victims service programs in North Carolina. The Commission administers about \$100 million of grants each year and assures that money is disbursed according to federal and state governmental regulations during the life of the grants. The grants are awarded to government, education and social service agencies for innovative programs in the following areas: (1) Victims of Crime (2) Violence Against Women (3) Drug Control and System Improvement (4) Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and (5) Law Enforcement. Enrollment for federal grant applications is from November 1 through January 31. [\*\*LEARN MORE\*\*](#)