

## high impact grants

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

### Federal Grants

#### **HRSA Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants Program**

**(Application Deadline: April 5, 2023)**

Aligns with Dogwood's Strategic Priorities: Education Goal 4: Support Higher Education Career Readiness and Economic Opportunity Goal 2: Promote Work Readiness

The Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants (SPECA) program seeks to: (a) promote and strengthen secondary education and two-year postsecondary education in the food and agriculture sciences in order to help ensure the existence of a workforce in the United States that's qualified to serve the food and agriculture sciences system; and (b) promote complementary and synergistic linkages among secondary, two-year postsecondary, and higher education programs in the food and agriculture sciences in order to advance excellence in education and encourage more young Americans to pursue and complete a baccalaureate or higher degree in the food and agriculture sciences. [LEARN MORE](#)

#### **HRSA Advanced Nursing Education Workforce (ANEW) Program**

**(Application Deadline: April 7, 2023)**

Aligns with Dogwood's Strategic Priorities: Health & Wellness Goal 2: Increase Access to Whole-Person Health Care and Goal 4: Increase Access to Behavioral Health and Substance Use Prevention and Treatment; and Economic Development Goal 2: Promote Workforce Readiness

The purpose of the Advanced Nursing Education Workforce (ANEW) Program is to increase the number of primary care nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, and certified nurse midwives trained and prepared to provide primary care services, mental health and substance use disorder care, and/or maternal health care. Grants will support the training and graduation of advanced practice registered nursing (APRN) students/trainees in these disciplines. Awardees will provide tuition and other eligible supports to trainees, build academic-clinical partnerships to facilitate clinical training, and continue to develop and sustain clinical faculty and preceptors as needed. Applicants are strongly encouraged to recruit students/trainees and faculty from diverse populations. Funding preference will be given to eligible entities that train APRNs students to practice in underserved and rural communities or state and local health departments. [LEARN MORE](#)

#### **CDC Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program- NEW (Year 1)**

**(Application Deadline: April 11, 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](#)

## **HRSA Advanced Nursing Education Nurse Practitioner Residency and Fellowship (ANE-NPRF) Program (Application Deadline: April 11, 2023)**

Aligns with Dogwood's Strategic Priorities: Health & Wellness Goal 2: Increase Access to Whole-Person Health Care and Goal 4: Increase Access to Behavioral Health and Substance Use Prevention and Treatment; and Economic Development Goal 2: Promote Workforce Readiness

The purpose of this program is to prepare new Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) to effectively provide primary care by supporting the establishment, expansion and/or enhancement of existing community-based Nurse Practitioner (NP) residency and fellowship training programs that are accredited or in the accreditation process. The program also focuses on the integration of behavioral health and/or maternal health into primary care by training new primary care providers (adult, family, adult gerontology, pediatric and women's health NPs), behavioral health providers (psychiatric/mental health NPs) and/or Certified Nurse Midwives (CNMs) to transition from education completion to practice, in community-based settings. The applicant must train these postgraduate APRNs who will serve in primary care settings with a focus on improving access to quality healthcare for rural, urban, and tribal underserved populations. Program Goals 1. Support expansion or enhancement of primary care NP residency programs. 2. Increase the number of new primary care, behavioral health and maternal health NPs serving in rural, urban, and tribal underserved community-based settings. 3. Integrate behavioral health and maternal health care into community-based primary care NP residency programs. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **HRSA Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention (NEPQR)-Pathway to Registered Nurse Program (PRNP) (Application Deadline: April 27, 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 create a pathway from academic training to clinical practice through the creation and implementation of Licensed Practical Nurse/Licensed Vocational Nurse (LPN/LVN) to Registered Nurse (RN) Bridge Programs and employment of Clinical Nurse Faculty. Funding will be used for: • Program Development: Funds can be used to develop and implement or enhance an accredited LPN/LVN-to-RN Bridge program targeting the needs of LPNs/LVNs. • Direct Support for LPN/LVN to RN students: Funds can be used to assist in student success such as stipends, tuition, and other social supports (e.g., transportation and childcare assistance). LPNs/LVNs are nursing professionals and when entering a degree program there may be barriers in place that keep these students from being successful. • Curriculum and Partnership Development: Funds can be used to develop curriculum and build/enhance/maintain partnerships between clinical and educational institutions. Challenges exist for students as they move from one educational institution to another (e.g., academic credits not transferring from 2-year to 4-year institutions) and working experiences are not always counted as credit toward their degree program. Strong partnerships are encouraged between clinical training sites and academic institutions including technical/vocational schools and community colleges to help to mitigate these challenges. • Preceptor/Faculty: Funds can be used to recruit, retain, and develop clinical and didactic faculty and clinical preceptors. Faculty and preceptors are needed to train new students in the bridge program being created. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **COPS FY23 Implementing Crisis Intervention Teams- Community Policing Development Solicitation (Application Deadline: May 1, 2023)**

Aligns with Dogwood's Strategic Priorities: Economic Opportunity Goal 2: Promote Work Readiness and Health & Wellness Goal 1: Support and Build Healthy Communities and Goal 4: Increase Access to Behavioral Health and Substance Use Prevention and Treatment

The COPS Office will provide grants directly to state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies for the creation or expansion of crisis intervention teams and to embed mental and behavioral health services with law enforcement agencies so they can better respond to individuals in crisis in the community. These projects may include overtime for sworn personnel, salaries and contracts for mental health professionals, purchase or lease of nonpatrol vehicles for crisis response programs, and costs associated with training for and equipping personnel. The COPS Office encourages small, rural, tribal, and regional agencies to apply for CIT funding to improve their crisis intervention efforts. For example, initiatives such as establishing a joint or regional shared CIT services program with a mental health service provider or conducting regional CIT training provides a valuable framework for small, rural, tribal, and regional agencies that desire improved crisis intervention programming for their agencies.

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## **SAMHSA Mental Health Awareness Training Grants (Application Deadline: May 1, 2023)**

Aligns with Dogwood's Strategic Priorities: Economic Opportunity Goal 2: Promote Work Readiness and Health & Wellness Goal 4: Increase Access to Behavioral Health and Substance Use Prevention and Treatment

The purpose of this program is to: (1) train individuals (e.g., school personnel and emergency services personnel including fire department and law enforcement personnel, veterans, armed services members and their families, etc.) to recognize the signs and symptoms of mental disorders and how to safely de-escalate crisis situations involving individuals with a mental illness and (2) provide education on resources available in the community for individuals with a mental illness and other relevant resources, including how to establish linkages with school and/or community-based mental health agencies. With this program, SAMHSA aims to increase the number of individuals prepared and trained on how to respond to individuals with mental disorders appropriately and safely. In accordance with Executive Order 14074, this program will help build secure, safe, and healthy communities; reinforce partnership between law enforcement and communities; and increase public trust and enhance public safety. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **SAMHSA Rural Emergency Medical Services Training Grant (Application Deadline: May 1, 2023)**

Aligns with Dogwood's Strategic Priorities: Economic Opportunity Goal 2: Promote Work Readiness and Health & Wellness Goal 4: Increase Access to Behavioral Health and Substance Use Prevention and Treatment

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](#)

## **HRSA Nurse Faculty Loan Program (Application Deadline: May 1, 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 Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP) seeks to increase the number of qualified nursing faculty nationwide by providing low-interest loans for individuals studying to be nurse faculty and loan cancellation for those who then go on to work as faculty. Successful applicants establish and operate a student loan program including maintaining a fund, providing loans to students enrolled in advanced education nursing degree programs, and monitoring compliance with program requirements. In exchange for completion of up to four years of post-graduation full-time nurse faculty employment in an accredited school of nursing, graduates receive cancellation of up to 85 percent of the original student loan amount (plus interest thereon) as authorized by the program. NFLP also encourages Advance Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) to serve as full-time preceptors within an academic-practice partnership framework in an effort to expand clinical training opportunities for nursing students. The goals of this program are to expand the nation's capacity to train nurses by: 1. Increasing the number of adequately prepared and qualified nursing faculty nationwide by supporting training of advanced education nursing students who will serve as nurse faculty upon graduation, with a focus on doctorate preparation; 2. Decreasing the financial barrier of serving as nurse faculty through loan cancellation; and 3. Expanding clinical training capacity, by increasing access to designated joint nurse faculty (serving as APRN preceptors, etc.). [LEARN MORE](#)

## **SAMHSA Cooperative Agreements for School-Based Trauma-Informed Support Services and Mental Health Care for Children and Youth**

**(Application Deadline: May 8, 2023)**

Aligns with Dogwood's Strategic Priorities: Education Goal 3: Improve K-12 Education and Health & Wellness Goal 1: Support and Build Healthy Communities and Goal 4: Increase Access to Behavioral Health and Substance Use Prevention and Treatment

The purpose of this program is to increase student access to evidence-based and culturally relevant trauma support services and mental health care by developing innovative initiatives, activities, and programs to link local school systems with local trauma-informed support and mental health systems, including those under the Indian Health Service. With this program, SAMHSA aims to further enhance and improve trauma-informed support and mental health services for children and youth. Eligibility is statutorily limited to State Education Agencies, Local Educational Agencies, and Indian Tribes or their Tribal Educational Agencies, a school operated by the Bureau of Indian Education, a Regional Corporation, or a Native Hawaiian Educational Organization. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **HRSA Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP)**

**(Estimated Application Deadline: 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 Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) is to assist individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds to enter a health profession through the development of academies that will support and guide them through the educational pipeline. In response to virtual alternatives created during the pandemic, HCOPs will explore cutting-edge technology, such as data analytics, artificial intelligence and machine learning to advance health equity and population health. The National HCOP Academics focus on: 1) promoting the recruitment of qualified individuals from economically or educationally disadvantaged backgrounds into health professions, including allied health programs; 2) improving retention, matriculation and graduation rates by implementing tailored enrichment programs designed to address the academic and social needs of economically or educationally disadvantaged students; and 3) providing opportunities for community-based health professions training in primary care settings, emphasizing experiences in rural and underserved communities. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **HRSA Medical Student Education Program**

**(Estimated Application Deadline: 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 program is designed to prepare and encourage medical students in these schools to choose residencies and careers in primary care and serve tribal, rural, and/or medically underserved communities in those states after they graduate from residency. The goal of the program is to increase the number of primary care physicians practicing in the top quintile of states with a projected primary care provider shortage in 2025. Eligible applicants include Public and State controlled institutions of higher education. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **HRSA Primary Care Training and Enhancement-Language and Disability Access (PCTE-LDA) Program**

**(Estimated Application Deadline: 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 PCTE-Language and Disability Access (PCTE-LDA) program is to train primary care residents to provide language assistance services to individuals with limited English proficiency (LEP) or to train primary care residents to provide care for adolescents and young adults with physical disabilities and/or intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) transitioning from pediatric to adult care. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **HRSA Maternity Care Nursing Workforce Expansion (MatCare) Training Program (Estimated Application Deadline: 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 Maternity Care Nursing Workforce Expansion (MatCare) Program is to grow and diversify the maternal and perinatal health nursing workforce through education and training. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **HRSA Nurse Education Practice Quality and Retention Program- Simulation Education Training (Estimated Application Deadline: 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 Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention (NEPQR)-Simulation Education Training (SET) program aims to enhance nursing education and practice with the use of simulation-based technology to advance the health of patients and families in the acute care setting to improve health outcomes. This program also intends to increase and strengthen the capacity student nurses from diverse backgrounds, (including underrepresented racial and ethnic minorities) to address the complex health care needs of populations for patient safety outcomes and improve health equity and health literacy of vulnerable and underserved populations. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **HRSA Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training-Children Adolescents and transitional aged Youth Program for Professionals (Estimated Application Deadline: 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 BHWET-CAY Program for Professionals is to increase the number of behavioral health providers prepared to address the needs of children, adolescents, and transitional aged youth in high need high demand areas. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **Foundation Grants**

### **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: Innovate Financial Systems To Build Capacity For Increased And Sustainable Early Childhood Education (ECE) Compensation (Application Deadline: May 1, 2023)**

Aligns with Dogwood's Strategic Priorities: Education Goal 2: Improve Early Care and Education System and Economic Development Goal 2: Promote Workforce Readiness

The Early Educator Investment Collaborative (The Collaborative) is currently accepting proposals for a limited number of grants to state/local/municipal/territory/tribal governments to innovatively build systemic and structural capacity to support sustainable and equitable early childhood education (ECE) workforce compensation (wages and benefits) increases. Via this funding opportunity, The Collaborative will support partnerships among fiscal/budget agencies and program agencies to engage in efforts to catalyze transformative change for ECE workforce compensation. The Collaborative is committed to supporting efforts that promote diversity and inclusion in the ECE workforce. To that end, The Collaborative will prioritize funding for applicants that center principles of equity to support the racial, ethnic, linguistic, and/or socioeconomic diversity of the field by advancing durable workforce compensation. Grants will vary in size according to identified need and the proposed reform's stage of development, with minimum total grant awards ranging from approximately \$400,000 to \$800,000 and maximum awards ranging from approximately \$2 million to \$4 million. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **Cigna High School Grant Application for Education and Workforce Development (Application Deadline: May 5, 2023)**

Aligns with Dogwood's Strategic Priorities: Education Goal 4: Support Higher Education Career Readiness; Health & Wellness Goal 2: Increase Access to Whole-Person Health Care; and Economic Development Goal 2: Promote Workforce Readiness

A report by the U.S. Treasury Department and Department of Education stated that most jobs that provide a living wage, employment security, and opportunities for career advancement require some level of post-secondary education. To help make a positive impact on future generations and the broader public health ecosystem, we're looking to introduce high school students to health care occupations, support them through successful graduation, and help them continue to further their education in preparation for health care jobs. The Cigna Foundation seeks to fund programs that are: (1) Pipeline programs that introduce and support youth to pursue healthcare careers through: Career counseling; Job shadowing; Increasing educational outcomes in language, literacy, and STEM subjects; and Supporting students toward high school graduation. (2) Comprehensive college preparation programs that focus on: Self-management skills to increase resiliency; Language, literacy, and STEM proficiencies; Knowledge about post-secondary education and requirements to successfully apply; Degrees to pursue health-related professions; and Post education through a secondary school (i.e., vocational schools, technical and career training schools, community colleges, and universities) with a specific health care curriculum. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **Cigna Post-Secondary and Adult Education Grant Application for Education and Workforce Development (Application Deadline: May 5, 2023)**

Aligns with Dogwood's Strategic Priorities: Health & Wellness Goal 2: Increase Access to Whole-Person Health Care and Goal 3: Address Health Disparities; and Economic Development Goal 2: Promote Workforce Readiness

The Cigna Foundation will support the educational and employment path of individuals who are considering health-related jobs through programs that prepare adults to help advance public health and improve health outcomes for society overall. The Cigna Foundation seeks to fund resiliency programs that: (1) Provide support services for individuals accepted for enrollment with plans to pursue a career in health care or earn an advanced degree that requires additional knowledge and skill (i.e., medical doctor, researcher, hospital administrator, nurse, health educator, community health worker, medical assistant, etc.) to: Foster educational persistence through certificate completion/degree attainment; Increase transfer from a two year to a four year institution for eligible students; Create a climate that supports the success of low-income students, first-generation students, and individuals with disabilities; and Offer tutoring and coaching programs to decrease falling behind and/or dropping out of classes. (2) Increase cultural competency through: Awareness building programs and tools to aid clinicians serving vulnerable populations; Expansion and diversification of the health care workforce to increase access to culturally and linguistically appropriate care; Training that enhances self-awareness of attitudes toward people of different racial and ethnic groups; Increasing knowledge about different populations served, including cultural beliefs and practices, attitudes toward health care, how people seek health care, and burdens of various diseases; and Improving skills to work with diverse communities. (3) Create a culturally competent environment that considers: Linguistically and culturally appropriate health education materials; Interpreter services or bilingual providers; Recruitment and retention of staff who reflect the community's cultural diversity; and Culturally specific health care settings located within the community being served. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **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 Housing-Related Hazards & Lead-based Paint Capital Fund Program (Application Deadline: April 13, 2023)**

The purpose of the Housing-related Hazards Capital Fund (HRHCF) & Lead-based Paint Capital Fund Program (LBPCF) Notice of Funds Opportunity (NOFO) is to evaluate and reduce residential health hazards in public housing, including lead-based paint, carbon monoxide, mold, radon, fire safety, and asbestos. Eligible applicants are Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities. [LEARN MORE](#)

#### **OVW Fiscal Year 2023 Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking Solicitation (Application Deadline: April 17, 2023)**

This program supports programs that provide 6-24 months of transitional housing with support services for victims who are homeless or in need of transitional housing or other housing assistance, as a result of a situation of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking; and for whom emergency shelter services or other crisis intervention services are unavailable or insufficient. [LEARN MORE](#)

#### **FY 2023 Runaway and Homeless Youth - Prevention Demonstration Program (RHY-PDP) (Estimated Application Deadline: July 24, 2023)**

The Runaway and Homeless Youth Prevention Demonstration Program (RHY-PDP) program supports the design and delivery of community-based demonstration initiatives to prevent youth and young adults from experiencing homelessness. Through development and coordination of partnerships with youth and young adult services providers, community organizations and private and public agencies the RHY-PDP will: 1) Identify young people at risk of experiencing homelessness; 2) Design and develop a comprehensive community response and coordinated strategic plan to prevent youth homelessness; 3) Implement the robust, holistic services plan to respond to the diverse needs of youth who may be at risk of homelessness and their families. [LEARN MORE](#)

## Foundation Grants

### **T-Mobile Hometown Grants Program**

**(Application Deadlines: Rolling)**

T-Mobile has partnered with Smart Growth America and Main Street America, two consulting partners with a combined experience of over 60 years working to help build stronger, more prosperous small towns and rural communities. With their Hometown Grant program, they're investing big in small towns by awarding up to 100 towns a year with project funding—up to \$50,000 each. [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. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **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.

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### **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

#### **DOE 2022 Energy Improvements at Public K-12 School Facilities - Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) - Renew America's Schools**

**(Application Deadline: April 21, 2023)**

The activities to be funded under this FOA support BIL section 40541 and the broader government-wide approach to support projects that enable replicable and scalable impacts, create innovative, sustaining partnerships, leverage funding and economies of scale, focus on disadvantaged communities, improve student, teacher, and occupant health, enrich learning and growth, assist schools that serve as community assets (e.g., neighborhood cooling centers or disaster recovery shelters), and are crafted thoughtfully within the context of public school facilities (e.g., procurement restraints, construction windows, etc.). Topic Area 1 – High-Impact Energy Efficiency and Health Improvements. Proposals contemplated under this topic area will include energy improvements that result in direct reduction to school energy costs, increase energy efficiency, and lead to improvements in teacher and student health, including indoor air quality. Energy cost savings may be realized by reduced loads and/or by demand flexibility and demand response approaches. Topic Area 2 - Innovative Energy Technology Packages. Proposals contemplated under this topic include innovative energy technology packages. Applicants may include any improvement, repair, or renovation to a school that incorporates two or more of the following energy improvements: (1) Energy efficiency measures (2) Installation of renewable energy technologies (3) Alternative fueled vehicle infrastructure on school grounds (4) Purchase or lease of alternative fueled vehicles to be used by a school. [LEARN MORE](#)

#### **OSEP: Personnel Development To Improve Services And Results For Children With Disabilities Program: Associate Degree Preservice Program Improvement Grants to Support Personnel Working with Young Children with Disabilities**

**(Application Deadline: April 24, 2023)**

The purposes of this program are to (1) help address State-identified needs for personnel preparation in special education, early intervention, related services, and regular education to work with children, including infants, toddlers, and youth with disabilities; and (2) ensure that those personnel have the necessary skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through scientifically based research, to be successful in serving those children. [LEARN MORE](#)

#### **Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Office of Migrant Education (OME): Migrant Education Program (MEP) Consortium Incentive Grant (CIG) Program**

**(Application Deadline: April 24, 2023)**

The purpose of the MEP CIG program is to provide incentive grants to State educational agencies (SEAs) that participate in a consortium with one or more other SEAs or other appropriate entities to improve the delivery of services to migratory children whose education is interrupted. Through this program, the Department provides financial incentives to SEAs that receive Title I, Part C (MEP) funding to participate in high-quality consortia to improve the intrastate and interstate coordination of migrant education programs by addressing key needs of migratory children whose education is interrupted. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **ACF Human Trafficking Youth Prevention Education (HTYPE) Demonstration Program (Application Deadline: April 27, 2023)**

The Office on Trafficking in Persons (OTIP) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is announcing funds for the Human Trafficking Youth Prevention Education (HTYPE) Demonstration Program. The goal of the HTYPE Demonstration Program is to fund local educational agencies (LEA) to develop and implement programs to prevent human trafficking victimization through the provision of skills-based human trafficking training and education for school staff and students. The following activities are required under the HTYPE Demonstration Program: 1) provide human trafficking education that equips educators and other staff to identify and respond to signs that students are at high risk of or are currently experiencing human trafficking; 2) deliver student human trafficking prevention education that is designed to build student resilience to labor trafficking and sex trafficking by strengthening student knowledge and skills; 3) train qualified individuals to implement and replicate project activities throughout the school district or identified target area(s); and 4) establish and implement a Human Trafficking School Safety Protocol (HTSSP). The LEA will also have the option to implement skills-based human trafficking prevention education for caregivers. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **USDA Higher Education Challenge Grants Program (Application Deadline: April 28, 2023)**

The purpose of the Higher Education Challenge Grants Program is to strengthen institutional capacities, including curriculum, faculty, scientific instrumentation, instruction delivery systems, and student recruitment and retention, to respond to identified state, regional, national, or international educational needs in the food and agricultural sciences, or in rural economic, community, and business development. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **OJJDP FY 2023 Enhancing School Capacity To Address Youth Violence (Application Deadline: May 3, 2023)**

With this solicitation, OJJDP seeks to support targeted efforts to address youth violence through implementing evidence-based prevention and intervention efforts in a school-based setting (K-12th grade only). The goals of the program are to (1) reduce the incidence of school violence through improved school safety and climate and (2) prevent youth violence, delinquency, and victimization in the targeted community. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **BJA FY 23 Preventing School Violence: BJA's STOP School Violence Program (Application Deadline: May 8, 2023)**

OJP is committed to advancing work that promotes civil rights and racial equity, increases access to justice, supports crime victims and individuals impacted by the justice system, strengthens community safety and protects the public from crime and evolving threats, and builds trust between law enforcement and the community. With this solicitation, BJA seeks to increase school safety by implementing training that will improve school climate using school-based behavioral threat assessments and/or intervention teams to identify school violence risks among students, technological solutions shown to increase school safety such as anonymous reporting technology, and other school safety strategies that assist in preventing violence. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **NEA Humanities Initiatives (Application Deadline: May 9, 2023)**

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Education Programs is accepting applications for the five Humanities Initiatives programs: Humanities Initiatives at Colleges and Universities, Humanities Initiatives at Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Humanities Initiatives at Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Humanities Initiatives at Tribal Colleges and Universities, and Humanities Initiatives at Community Colleges. The purpose of these programs is to strengthen the teaching and study of the humanities at institutions of higher education by developing new humanities programs, resources (including those in digital format), or courses, or by enhancing existing ones. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): School Choice & Improvement Programs:  
Magnet Schools Assistance Program  
(Application Deadline: May 15, 2023)**

MSAP provides grants to local educational agencies (LEAs) and consortia of LEAs to create or revise magnet schools under required or voluntary desegregation plans. The purpose of MSAP is to assist LEAs in the desegregation of schools by providing financial assistance to eligible LEAs for: (1) the elimination, reduction, or prevention of minority group isolation (MGI) in elementary schools and secondary schools with substantial proportions of minority students, which shall include assisting in the efforts of the United States to achieve voluntary desegregation in public schools; (2) the development, implementation, and expansion of magnet school programs that will assist LEAs in achieving systemic reforms and providing all students the opportunity to meet challenging State academic standards; (3) the development, design, and expansion of innovative educational methods and practices that promote diversity and increase choices in public elementary schools and public secondary schools and public educational programs; (4) courses of instruction within magnet schools that will substantially strengthen the knowledge of academic subjects and the attainment of tangible and marketable career, technological, and professional skills of students attending such schools; (5) improving the capacity of LEAs, including through professional development, to continue operating magnet schools at a high performance level after Federal funding for the magnet schools is terminated; and (6) ensuring that all students enrolled in the magnet school programs have equitable access to high-quality education that will enable the students to succeed academically and continue with postsecondary education or employment. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Well-Rounded Education Programs:  
Innovative Approaches to Literacy (IAL) Program  
(Application Deadline: May 15, 2023)**

The IAL program supports high-quality programs designed to develop and improve literacy skills for children and students from birth through 12th grade in high-need local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools. IAL promotes innovative literacy programs that support the development of literacy skills in low-income communities, including programs that (1) develop and enhance effective school library programs, which may include providing professional development for school librarians, books, and up-to-date materials to high-need schools; (2) provide early literacy services, including pediatric literacy programs through which, during well-child visits, medical providers trained in research-based methods of early language and literacy promotion provide developmentally appropriate books and recommendations to parents to encourage them to read aloud to their children starting in infancy; and (3) provide high-quality books on a regular basis to children and adolescents from low-income communities to increase reading motivation, performance, and frequency. [LEARN MORE](#)

**NEH Preservation and Access Education and Training  
(Application Deadline: May 16, 2023)**

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Preservation and Access is accepting applications for the Preservation and Access Education and Training program. This program supports training programs that develop knowledge and skills among professionals responsible for preserving and establishing access to humanities collections. NEH will issue awards to organizations that offer national, regional, or statewide education and training programs that provide staff of cultural institutions with the knowledge and skills they need to serve as effective stewards of humanities collections. [LEARN MORE](#)

## Foundation Grants

### **Bar Success Intervention Grant Program** **(LOI Deadline: April 19, 2023)**

The Organization aims to foster broad-based access to quality legal education for talented, purpose-driven students and works to maximize the value and affordability of a law degree through policy advocacy, research, and student-focused initiatives. The Organization's Bar Success Intervention Grant Program awards grants to support programs and interventions aimed at helping increase bar exam passage rates among students and/or graduates most at risk of not passing. The Program's goal is to increase the knowledge base about effective bar exam success programming that's scalable and replicable. Priority is given to programs that encompass the following option elements: differential treatment of participants (treatment/control group methodology) for program evaluation; relevant long-term support for participants, and collaboration with other institutions and organizations. Programs must have a duration of 12 to 24 months and focus on law students and/or graduates most at risk of not passing the bar exam or institutions with ultimate bar examination passage rates that fall below 70 percent. Funding ranges from \$150,000-\$300,000. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Cigna Pre-K Grant Application for Education and Workforce Development** **(Application Deadline: May 5, 2023)**

Pre-kindergarten (pre-K) educational programs and interventions are more than just the first foray into education. These programs can lessen both health and education disparities and provide students the opportunity to enter school ready to learn and achieve more academically. Generally speaking, the earlier children begin their education, the greater chance they will have to experience a larger return later in life, both in personal achievement as well as overall contributions to society. Pre-K programs provide children opportunities to achieve school readiness, which can contribute to lifelong employment, greater income, and improved health outcomes. The Cigna Foundation seeks to fund programs that: (1) Improve cognitive and social development of children enrolled in pre-K (2) Increase their language, literacy, and math and science abilities and (3) Foster curiosity, taking initiative, creativity, confidence, persistence, and problem-solving skills. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Cigna K-8 Grant Application for Education and Workforce Development** **(Application Deadline: May 5, 2023)**

By broadening the learning environment to include time in and out of the classroom, the Cigna Foundation will help K-8 students excel in language, literacy, and STEM subjects. Proficiency in these subjects will help students succeed, position themselves well for their future educational and job plans, and ultimately contribute to the overall economy. The Cigna Foundation seeks to fund in-class programs that: (1) Adopt language, literacy, and STEM-related standards and assessments and (2) Utilize data systems that measure student growth and success, and inform how to improve instruction. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **J.W. Couch Foundation** **(Application Deadline: September 15, 2023)**

You must be a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization or a for-profit organization that is aligned with one of our three charitable programs: preservation, education, or wellness. We provide general operating support, fund specific programs or help social entrepreneurs get new products off the ground. Education topics include the following. Early Childhood Education - We are looking for schools that are providing young children with a creative and balanced approach to education. Things we love in early childhood curriculums: Life Skills; Collaboration With Their Peers and Teachers; Having Fun; Montessori Teachings; Project Based Teachings; Diversity; More Time Outside; and Less Screen Time. 21st-Century Education - We are looking for schools that teach students the essential 21st-century skills needed for the future: Critical thinking and problem-solving; Collaboration across networks and leading by influence; Agility and adaptability; Effective oral and written communication; Initiative and entrepreneurship; Ability to access and analyze information; and Curiosity and imagination. Teachers - Teachers are essential to providing children with the best possible education. We must invest in their future and are always looking for teams that help them succeed in educating future generations. [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.

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# economic opportunity grants

## Federal Grants

### EPA Environmental Justice Government-to-Government Program (EJG2G)

(Application Deadline: April 14, 2023)

EPA is issuing this solicitation requesting applications for projects that support and/or create model state, tribal, local, and territorial government activities that lead to measurable environmental or public health results in communities disproportionately burdened by environmental harms and risks. These projects will help transform disadvantaged and underserved communities into healthy, thriving communities capable of addressing the environmental and public health challenges they have historically faced, as well as current and future challenges.

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### DE Advanced Scientific Computing Research - Reaching a New Energy Sciences Workforce (ASCR-RENEW)

(Application Deadline: April 18, 2023)

The goal of ASCR's RENEW program is to increase participation of underrepresented groups in the advanced scientific computing workforce and to increase participation of underrepresented institutions in advanced scientific computing workforce training. ASCR announces its interest in receiving applications for collaborative projects to enhance training opportunities for students and postdoctoral researchers from underrepresented groups and at institutions that are currently underrepresented in the ASCR portfolio such as non-R1 institutions of higher education and minority serving institutions, including Historically Black Colleges and Universities. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **USDA Rural Innovation Stronger Economies (RISE) (Application Deadline: April 20, 2023)**

The Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBCS, Agency), a Rural Development (RD) agency of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), invites applications under the Rural Innovation Stronger Economy (RISE) program for fiscal year (FY) 2023, subject to the availability of funding. The Agency has \$2,000,000 available for the RISE Program for FY 2023. Selected applicants will use Agency grant funds to provide financial assistance in support of innovation centers and job accelerator programs that improve the ability of distressed rural communities to create high-wage jobs, accelerate the formation of new businesses, and help rural communities identify and maximize local assets. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **DOL Building Pathways to Infrastructure Jobs Grant Program (Estimated Application Deadline: April 23, 2023)**

The purpose of the DOL Building Pathways to Infrastructure Jobs Grant Program is to fund public-private partnerships to develop, strengthen, and scale promising and evidence-based training models in H-1B industries and occupations critical to meeting the goals of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) and to maximize the impact of these investments. The United States (U.S.) will need a proficient workforce to fill the good-paying jobs created by this historic investment, and this grant program will train job seekers in advanced manufacturing; information technology; and professional, scientific, and technical services occupations that support renewable energy, transportation, and broadband infrastructure sectors. Applicants must choose one of the following tracks for this grant program: 1) Development Track: Developing and Implementing Local/Regional Worker-Centered Sector Strategy Programs; or 2) Scaling Track: Scaling Effective Worker-Centered Sector Strategy Programs.

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## **SAMHSA Transforming Lives Through Supported Employment Program (Application Deadline: May 1, 2023)**

The purpose of this program is to support state and community efforts to refine, implement, and sustain evidence-based supported employment programs and mutually compatible and supportive evidence-based practices (e.g., supported education) for adults with serious mental illness (SMI) or co-occurring mental and substance use disorders (COD). The awards provide resources to help individuals with SMI or COD achieve competitive employment and build paths to self-sufficiency and recovery. With this program, SAMHSA aims to increase state and community capacity to implement and sustain Supported Employment Program (SEP) models and integrated supports to improve competitive employment outcomes. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **FY23 COPS Hiring Program (Application Deadline: May 4, 2023)**

The goal of the COPS Hiring Program (CHP) is to provide funding directly to law enforcement agencies to hire and/or rehire additional career law enforcement officers in an effort to increase their community policing capacity and crime prevention efforts. Anticipated outcomes of CHP awards include engagement in planned community partnerships, implementation of projects to analyze and assess problems, implementation of changes to personnel and agency management in support of community policing, and increased capacity of agency to engage in community policing activities. Applicants will be expected to describe their community policing strategy and request the number of newly hired and/or rehired full-time sworn career law enforcement officer positions necessary to support that strategy. COPS Office funding must be used to reorient the mission and activities of law enforcement agencies toward the community or enhance their involvement in community policing. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **ACF Employer Engagement Program (Application Deadline: May 8, 2023)**

Through the Employer Engagement Program, ORR will provide funding to strengthen employer engagement in the integration and self-sufficiency of refugees within the community. Program recipients will enter into formal partnerships with employees to develop training curricula, provide career counseling, and strengthen opportunities for workplace-based training, apprenticeships, and internships for refugee participants. Program recipients will provide support in identifying and funding workplace instructors and will supply liaisons to design work-oriented language and training curricula, schedule and announce services, and coordinate with employment case managers for referral and enrollment to support career advancement. Employer partnerships will also include longer-term individual investment opportunities by sponsoring and covering the costs of vocational certification, recertification, and/or longer-term educational degrees. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) - Community Economic Development Planning Grants (Estimated Application Deadline: May 15, 2023)**

ACF, Office of Community Services (OCS) will solicit applications to award approximately \$1.5 million in Community Economic Development (CED) discretionary grant funds to Community Development Corporations (CDCs) to stimulate new CED project development through administrative capacity building. The objective of the CED Planning Grants is to stimulate new projects in underserved and under resourced communities. OCS intends to center equity in this funding opportunity, focusing these resources in persistent high-poverty areas with struggling economies that have been unable to put forth a viable CED project in the past. The goal of this funding opportunity is to provide CDCs with financial assistance for administrative capacity building. The awards will be a crucial step in connecting CDCs with CED resources for social and revenue reinvestment in local communities to help spark economic growth. OCS is encouraging applications from CDCs that target urban and rural areas.

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## **NEH Preservation and Access Education and Training (Application Deadline: May 16, 2023)**

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## **Workforce Opportunities for Rural Communities (WORC) Round 5: A Grant Initiative for the Appalachian, Delta, and Northern Border Regions (Estimated Application Deadline: June 5, 2023)**

The WORC Initiative provides grant funds to enable impacted communities to develop local and regional workforce development solutions aligned with existing economic development strategies and community partnerships to promote new, sustainable job opportunities and long-term economic vitality. [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](#)

## **Foundation Grants**

### **The Bank of America Charitable Foundation - Economic mobility focused on needs of community – Small Businesses**

#### **(Application Deadlines: June 23, 2023)**

The Bank of America Charitable Foundation supports nonprofit organizations addressing issues fundamental to economic mobility and social progress in low- and moderate-income communities in Asheville, NC. Small Businesses play an important role in the overall health of our nation's economy. In response to the challenges small business owners face in today's environment, we're supporting nonprofits assisting entrepreneurs especially minority and indigenous owned, as they address their short term needs and strengthen their overall recovery. Examples: (1) Technical assistance supporting business planning (short and long term). (2) Operational capacity of CDFIs delivering essential growth capital to entrepreneurs. (3) Supporting organizations assisting minority-owned small businesses. (4) Creating business incubators and accelerators that provide mentorships, resources, and networks entrepreneurs need to launch, fund and grow their businesses. (5) Assisting economic development efforts that promote small business growth and healthy commercial corridors. (e.g. Mainstreet). [LEARN MORE](#)

### **The Bank of America Charitable Foundation - Economic mobility focused on needs of community – Neighborhood Revitalization**

#### **(Application Deadlines: June 23, 2023)**

The Bank of America Charitable Foundation supports nonprofit organizations addressing issues fundamental to economic mobility and social progress in low- and moderate-income communities in Asheville, NC. Vibrant communities are places where individuals can thrive and succeed and can live and work with safe, decent housing, transportation to jobs, strong business corridors and thriving arts and culture districts. We support local and regional revitalization efforts, taking a holistic approach to building inclusive communities, creating economic opportunity and livable neighborhoods. Examples: (1) Revitalization, preservation, and stabilization initiatives that engage community stakeholders in building livable communities. (2) Transit-oriented development efforts that connect individuals to jobs, services, schools, and economic opportunity. (3) Community arts and cultural institutions that provide economic opportunity and contribute to the vitality and livability of communities. (4) Resiliency of communities supporting short- and long-term plans to prepare, withstand and recover from extreme weather events and the long-term impacts of climate change. (5) Environmental efforts through the preservation, creation or restoration of open space, parks, and community gardens. (6) Supporting organizations/initiatives that bring energy efficiency and renewable energy advances to LMI/BIPOC communities. [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 child care 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. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **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

#### **SAMHSA Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Grant Program** (Application Deadline: April 10, 2023)

The purpose of this program is to establish or expand and maintain ACT programs for transition-aged youth and adults with a serious mental illness (SMI) or serious emotional disturbance (SED). Recipients are expected to implement an ACT program to fidelity and provide ACT services to the population of focus. With this program, SAMHSA aims to improve behavioral health outcomes for individuals by reducing rates of hospitalization, mortality, substance use, homelessness, and involvement with the criminal justice system. [LEARN MORE](#)

#### **CDC Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program- NEW (Year 1)** (Application Deadline: April 11, 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](#)

#### **VA Grants for Adaptive Sports Programs for Disabled Veterans and Disabled Members of the Armed Forces** (Equine Assisted Therapy) (Application Deadline: April 11, 2023)

The Adaptive Sports Grant Program provides grants to eligible adaptive sports entities to plan, develop, manage, and implement programs to provide adaptive sports activities for Veterans and members of the Armed Forces with disabilities. For the purpose of this program, adaptive sports activities include: (1) instruction, participation, and competition in adaptive sports; (2) training and technical assistance to program administrators, coaches, recreation therapists, instructors, VA employees, and other appropriate individuals; (3) coordination, Paralympic classification of athletes, athlete assessment, sport-specific training techniques, program development (including programs at the local level), sports equipment, supplies, program evaluation, and other activities related to the implementation and operation of the program. [LEARN MORE](#)

#### **CDC Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH)** (Application Deadline: April 11, 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](#)

## **OASH Advancing Equity in Adolescent Health through Evidence-Based Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs and Services**

**(Application Deadline: April 18, 2023)**

The Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program is a national, evidence-based program that funds diverse organizations working to reach adolescents to improve sexual and reproductive health outcomes and promote positive youth development. The Office of Population Affairs (OPA) anticipates FY2023 funds being available to support cooperative agreements for organizations to advance health equity for adolescents, their family, and communities through the replication and scaling of medically accurate and age appropriate evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs that have been proven effective through rigorous evaluation to reduce teenage pregnancy, behavioral risk factors underlying teenage pregnancy, or other associated risk factors. Evidence-based program are programs that have been proven effective through rigorous evaluation to reduce teenage pregnancy, behavioral risk factors underlying teenage pregnancy, or other associated risk factors. OPA aims to equitably bolster adolescent health outcomes and mitigate disparities through evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs and services. Anticipated funds will be used to serve communities and populations with the greatest needs and facing significant disparities to advance equity in adolescent health through the replication of evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs and services. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **BJA FY 23 Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program**

**(Application Deadline: April 24, 2023)**

With this solicitation, BJA seeks to fund cross-system collaboration programs that improve or enhance public safety and public health responses to and outcomes for individuals with mental health disorders (MHDs) or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders (MHSUDs) who come in contact with law enforcement. BJA provides grant funding to help entities prepare, create, or expand comprehensive plans and then implement these collaborative projects to target preliminarily qualified individuals. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **OJJDP FY 2023 Strategies to Support Children Exposed to Violence**

**(Application Deadline: April 24, 2023)**

With this solicitation, OJJDP seeks to provide funding to communities to develop coordinated and comprehensive community-based approaches to help children and their families who are exposed to violence build resilience, restore their safety, heal their social and emotional wounds, and prevent future violence and delinquency. Funding can be used to develop and/or enhance support services for children exposed to violence to reduce the adverse impact of violence on youth, families, and communities, and to help family-serving organizations better recognize and help families at risk for exposure to violence. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **BJA FY 23 Collaborative Crisis Response and Intervention Training Program**

**(Application Deadline: April 25, 2023)**

With this solicitation, BJA seeks applicants to implement crisis response and intervention training. This program furthers DOJ's mission by supporting law enforcement partnerships with mental health, substance use disorder, and community service agencies to improve appropriate and effective responses to individuals in crisis who have behavioral health conditions, intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities, or physical disabilities and to achieve safe outcomes for all individuals in the community. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **USDA Rural Health and Safety Education Competitive Grants Program**

**(Application Deadline: April 28, 2023)**

The RHSE program proposals are expected to be community-based outreach education programs, such as those conducted through Human Science extension outreach that provide individuals and families with: information as to the value of good health at any age; information to increase individual or family's motivation to take more responsibility for their own health; information regarding rural environmental health issues that directly impact human health; information about and access to health promotion and educational activities; and training for volunteers and health services providers concerning health promotion and health care services for individuals and families in cooperation with state, local, and community partners. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **SAMHSA Project AWARE (Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education) Program (Application Deadline: April 28, 2023)**

The purpose of this program is to recruit and train EMS personnel in rural areas with a particular focus on addressing substance use disorders (SUD) and co-occurring disorders (COD) substance use and mental disorders. Recipients will be expected to train EMS personnel on SUD and COD, trauma-informed, recovery-based care for people with such disorders in emergency situations and, as appropriate, to maintain licenses and certifications relevant to serve in an EMS agency. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **SAMHSA Treatment for Individuals with Serious Mental Illness, Serious Emotional Disturbance or Co-Occurring Disorders Experiencing Homelessness Program (Application Deadline: May 5, 2023)**

The purpose of this program is to provide comprehensive, coordinated and evidenced-based services for individuals, youth, and families with a serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance or co-occurring disorder who are experiencing homelessness or at imminent risk of homelessness (e.g., people exiting jail or prison without a place to live). Recipients will be expected to 1) engage and connect the population of focus to behavioral health treatment, case management, and recovery support services; 2) assist with identifying sustainable permanent housing by collaborating with homeless services organizations and housing providers, including public housing agencies; and 3) Provide case management that includes care coordination/ service delivery planning and other strategies that support stability across services and housing transitions. With this program, SAMHSA aims to further expand opportunities to improve access to and delivery of coordinated, comprehensive services mental health services and improve housing stability. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **SAMHSA Healthy Transitions: Improving Life Trajectories for Youth and Young Adults with Serious Mental Disorders Program (Application Deadline: May 8, 2023)**

The purpose of this program is to improve and expand access to developmentally, culturally, and linguistically appropriate services and supports for transition-aged youth and young adults (ages 16-25) who either have, or are at risk for developing, serious mental health conditions. Award recipients will be expected to identify and provide appropriate behavioral health interventions to transition-aged youth and young adults who are at risk for a serious emotional disturbance or serious mental illness. With this program, SAMHSA aims to improve emotional and behavioral health functioning so that this population of youth and young adults can maximize their potential to assume adult roles and responsibilities and lead full and productive lives. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **CDC Strengthen Partnerships to Reduce Lead Poisoning (Estimated Application Deadline: May 10, 2023)**

Eligibility will be restricted to organizations that receive less than \$2 million per year of federal funds, directly or indirectly, and have a verified record of successful work in underserved communities. For the purpose of this award, “work” includes promoting environmental justice, building coalitions to advance health equity, and conducting grassroots community education in underserved areas. These organizations will be required to: (1) Provide support and resources to community members and others affected by childhood lead poisoning to become engaged, involved, and recipient of lead poisoning prevention or lead hazard control resources and activities for eliminating childhood lead poisoning as a public health issue. (2) Develop coalition(s) with multisector partners (e.g., community members, government agencies, and others) to build a vision and set of goals for eliminating childhood lead poisoning as a public health problem. (3) Enhance local access by community members and others affected by childhood lead poisoning to existing childhood lead poisoning prevention programs (CLPPPs) and service. (4) Enhance community members, government agencies, and others’ skills and knowledge about childhood lead poisoning prevention and lead hazard control by conducting targeted outreach, marketing, or education. (5) Inform community and policy development by providing leadership and facilitation in policy, systems, and environmental change to reduce/eliminate health inequities and environmental injustice. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **OASH Teen Pregnancy Prevention Tier 2 Rigorous Evaluation Cooperative Agreements (Application Deadline: May 17, 2023)**

The purpose of the TPP Tier 2 Rigorous Evaluation Cooperative Agreements is to fund rigorous impact and implementation evaluation of promising approaches for preventing teen pregnancy and related risk behaviors. Through the awards, OPA aims to address the changing needs of youth and communities by increasing the number of programs available that are proven to reduce teen pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections (STIs), and behavioral risk factors underlying teen pregnancy, and to disseminate those interventions that demonstrate effectiveness. OPA is especially interested in funding rigorous evaluations of promising interventions in populations and settings with great need and those that demonstrate significant health disparities, such as, but not limited to, interventions in juvenile justice or foster care/child welfare settings, with expectant and parenting youth, youth with disabilities, with homeless youth, or for caregivers. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **VA Staff Sergeant Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program (Application Deadline: May 19, 2023)**

The Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program (SSG Fox SPGP) enables VA to provide resources toward community-based suicide prevention efforts to meet the needs of Veterans and their families through outreach, suicide prevention services, and connection to VA and community resources. Organizations can apply for grants worth up to \$750,000 and may apply to renew awards from year to year throughout the length of the program. Grants will be awarded to organizations that provide or coordinate suicide prevention services for eligible individuals at risk of suicide and their families that qualify, including: Outreach to identify those at risk of suicide; Baseline mental health screening for risk; Education on suicide risk and prevention to families and communities; Provision of clinical services for emergency treatment; Case management services; Peer support services; VA benefits assistance for eligible individuals and their families; Assistance with obtaining and coordinating other benefits provided by the federal government, a state or local government, or an eligible entity; etc. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **Integrated Maternal Health Services (Application Deadline: May 24, 2023)**

The overarching goal of the IMHS initiative is to improve maternal health outcomes in the United States by increasing access to quality, equitable, comprehensive care for pregnant and postpartum people who experience health disparities and have limited access to basic social and health care services. The program will work towards achieving this goal by: (1) Fostering collaborative relationships between health care providers, social services organizations/ providers, state Medicaid programs, and state and local health departments to coordinate services and improve maternal health outcomes; (2) Developing and enhancing maternal health data infrastructure at the maternal health care practice and population levels; (3) Assessing the viability of various models that support integrated health services for pregnant and postpartum people; and, (4) Identifying lessons learned for future implementation. [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) (Application Deadline: March 21, 2024)**

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

**(Application Deadline: Early 2023)**

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](#)

## **State Grants**

### **The Small Rural Hospital Improvement Grant Program (SHIP)**

**(Application Deadline: April 4, 2023)**

The Small Rural Hospital Improvement Grant Program (SHIP) is a federal grant program administered by the North Carolina Office of Rural Health (ORH) to support rural hospitals with 49 beds or fewer. Funding helps small, rural hospitals by assisting hospitals in participating in improvements in value and quality to health care such as: (1) Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) Investment: Technical Assistance activities that facilitate quality reporting and improvement.

(2) Accountable Care Organization (ACO) or Shared Savings Investment: Technical Assistance activities that support becoming or joining ACO, development or the basic tenets of ACOs or shared savings programs. (3) Payment Bundling (PB): Technical Assistance activities that improve hospital financial processes. This grant will continue to assist the 32 SHIP eligible hospitals in improving both quality of care and operations by providing hospitals with focused quality and operational technical assistance. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **Foundation Grants**

### **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation - Healthy Eating Research (HER)**

**(Application Deadline: April 5, 2023)**

Healthy Eating Research (HER) is a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) committed to building a Culture of Health through identifying effective strategies to improve children's nutrition and weight. HER's mission is to support and disseminate research on policy, systems, and environmental strategies that promote healthy eating among children and advance nutrition security and health equity. Some goals of the program are to: build a vibrant, inclusive, interdisciplinary research base in the areas of healthy food access, nutrition security, diet quality, and healthy weight; and communicate research findings to accelerate policy, systems, and environmental changes. HER issues calls for proposals (CFPs) to solicit scientifically rigorous, solution-oriented proposals from investigators representing diverse disciplines and backgrounds. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **J.W. Couch Foundation**

**(Application Deadline: September 15, 2023)**

You must be a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization or a for-profit organization that is aligned with one of our three charitable programs: preservation, education, or wellness. We provide general operating support, fund specific programs or help social entrepreneurs get new products off the ground. Wellness topics include the following. Mental Health - We are looking for teams that are helping those who struggle with mental health issues such as: Depression; Anxiety; Bi-Polar; Schizophrenia; and PTSD. Digital Wellbeing - We are actively looking for teams that are educating and creating awareness to promote a more balanced technological lifestyle around the world. Get Outside - Being outside can improve memory, fight depression, lower blood pressure, and more! We support organizations that facilitate and encourage more outdoor activities that help create healthier communities.

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## CareSource Foundation

### (Application Deadline: Rolling)

The CareSource Foundation funds programs that improve health outcomes and conditions for low-income, underserved populations in the states CareSource serves, including Arkansas, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia, and North Carolina. Priorities include supporting health education and promoting healthy habits; improving maternal, infant, and child health; and strengthening the capacity of a diverse health and 21st century workforce. Grant requests are reviewed on an ongoing basis, though grants of \$100,000 or more must be reviewed by the Foundation's board, which generally meets three times a year in the spring, summer, and fall.

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## Cigna Healthier Kids For Our Future® Mental Health Grant Application

### (Application Deadline: Rolling)

Our goal is to supplement existing mental health programming – and help close gaps both within and outside the school environment – to address loneliness, anxiety, depression, and suicide prevention. We fund programs that foster collaboration between school administrators and teachers, clinicians, and local and national nonprofits to address mental health and emotional well-being challenges for children. [LEARN MORE](#)

## Cigna Healthier Kids For Our Future® Food Insecurity Grant Application

### (Application Deadline: Rolling)

We want to work with community organizations around the world working to address food insecurity. Many schools have programs supporting at-risk populations—our aim is to fill the gaps that exist inside and outside schools. The Cigna Foundation is looking for programs in the following areas: (1) Community-based programs that support access to healthy meals and nutritional education outside school, on weekends, and during the summer (2) Food and nutritional programs that provide support for expecting mothers and caregivers (3) Programs that address the needs of preschool children (4) Health provider/clinician efforts that provide nutritional education and/or food as prescription programming (5) School-based programs that enhance or improve state and/or federal assistance efforts. [LEARN MORE](#)

## racial equity grants

### Federal Grants

#### **BJA FY 23 Community-based Approaches to Prevent and Address Hate Crimes** (Application Deadline: May 17, 2023)

With this solicitation, BJA seeks to support community-based organizations (CBOs) and civil rights organizations in their work to develop comprehensive approaches to addressing hate crimes. Approaches under this program should be designed to (1) prevent hate crimes; (2) promote community awareness, resiliency, preparedness, and healing; (3) increase victim reporting of hate incidents; and (4) improve responses to hate crimes.

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### Foundation Grants

#### **Foundation for a Just Society** (Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Foundation for a Just Society supports efforts that advance long-term, structural change and meet immediate needs that enable the women, girls, and LGBTQI people most affected by injustice to be leaders, strategists, and agents of change. We do not fund organizations that provide direct services without a vision for transformation. Our grantmaking seeks to build power and common cause among women, girls, and LGBTQI people and promote gender and racial justice. The decisions we make are guided by the leadership, values, strategies, and approaches within movements rather than a narrow understanding of single issues or quantifiable impact. We believe that solutions must be as sophisticated as the complex challenges they seek to address, and that deep and enduring transformation takes time. We prioritize multi-year, general operating support and avoid restrictions because organizations are able to work more strategically when they have the flexibility to recover from setbacks, seize opportunities, or shift tactics as needed. Our grants are made for up to three years and range in size from \$50,000-\$500,000 per year. We make grants to local, national, regional, and global organizations and networks that advance the rights of women, girls, and LGBTQI people with an emphasis on Francophone West Africa, Mesoamerica, South and Southeast Asia, and the US Southeast. [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](#)

#### **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](#)



## other sector grants

### Federal Grants

#### **OVW Fiscal Year 2023 Rural Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Program - Solicitation**

**(Application Deadline: April 11, 2023)**

This program supports efforts to enhance the safety of rural victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking and supports projects uniquely designed to address and prevent these crimes in rural areas. [LEARN MORE](#)

#### **BJA FY 23 Veterans Treatment Court Discretionary Grant Program**

**(Application Deadline: April 11, 2023)**

With this solicitation, BJA seeks to provide financial and technical assistance to states, state courts, local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments to plan, implement, and enhance the operations of veterans treatment courts (VTCs). Veterans treatment courts effectively integrate evidence-based substance use disorder treatment, mandatory drug testing, incentives and sanctions, and transitional services in judicially supervised criminal court settings that have jurisdiction over veterans with substance use disorder treatment needs in order to reduce recidivism, increase access to treatment and recovery support, and prevent overdoses. [LEARN MORE](#)

#### **BJA FY 23 Adult Treatment Court Site-Based**

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

With this solicitation, BJA seeks to provide financial and technical assistance to states, state courts, local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments to plan, implement, and enhance the operations of adult treatment courts. Adult treatment courts effectively integrate evidence-based substance use disorder treatment, mandatory drug testing, incentives and sanctions, and transitional services in judicially supervised criminal court settings that have jurisdiction over persons with substance use disorder treatment needs in order to reduce recidivism, increase access to treatment and recovery support, and prevent overdose.

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#### **OJJDP FY 2023 Community-Based Alternatives to Youth Incarceration Initiative**

**(Application Deadline: April 11, 2023)**

With this solicitation, OJJDP seeks to fund jurisdictions to close and repurpose youth detention and correctional facilities, reinvest cost savings to expand community-based alternatives to youth incarceration, and assess and respond to the economic impact of closures on facility staff and surrounding communities. [LEARN MORE](#)

#### **OVW Fiscal Year 2023 Grants to Enhance Culturally Specific Services for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Program - Solicitation**

**(Application Deadline: April 12, 2023)**

This program supports the maintenance and replication of existing successful community-based programs providing culturally specific services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, as well as the development of innovative culturally specific strategies to enhance access to services and resources for victims who face obstacles to accessing more traditional programs. [LEARN MORE](#)

#### **DOT FY 2023 Competitive Funding Opportunity; Buses and Bus Facilities Program**

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

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the availability of approximately \$469 million in competitive grants under the Buses and Bus Facilities Program is to assist in the financing of buses and bus facilities capital projects, including replacing, rehabilitating, purchasing or leasing buses or related equipment, and rehabilitating, purchasing, constructing or leasing bus-related facilities. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **BJA FY 23 Formula DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction (CEBR) Program (Application Deadline: April 19, 2023)**

With this solicitation, BJA seeks to provide funding to states and units of local government with existing crime laboratories that conduct DNA analysis to process, and/or to increase the capacity to process, more DNA samples for entry into the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) by publicly funded forensic DNA and DNA database laboratories, thereby helping to reduce the number of forensic DNA and DNA database samples awaiting analysis and/or prevent a backlog of forensic and database DNA samples. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **OVW Fiscal Year 2023 Grants to Improve the Criminal Justice Response - Solicitation (Application Deadline: April 20, 2023)**

The Grants to Improve the Criminal Justice Response Program (ICJR Program) (CFDA# 16.590) encourages state, local, and tribal governments, and courts to improve the criminal justice response to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking as serious violations of criminal law, and to seek safety and autonomy for victims, by requiring the coordinated involvement of the entire criminal justice system. The foundation of the ICJR Program is a Coordinated Community Response (CCR). A CCR brings together a diverse group of community partners to work together to address the widespread impact of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking and to provide multiple pathways to support, healing, and accountability for families. Applicants may now apply to support comprehensive civil legal services, outside of assistance seeking orders of protection. Applications that include civil legal services must limit direct civil legal services to no more than 30% of project activities. Applicants may apply to two new purpose areas: (1) developing statewide databases on sexual assault nurse examiners; and (2) supporting alternative methods of reducing crime in communities that supplant “punitive” programs or policies (i.e., ones that penalize victims for requesting law enforcement or emergency assistance or because of criminal activity at a victim’s residence). [LEARN MORE](#)

## **FEMA Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention (TVTP) (Application Deadline: April 25, 2023)**

American communities continue to be vulnerable to the threats of targeted violence and terrorism, forms of violence that impact our collective sense of security and freedom as Americans. The Center for Prevention Programs and Partnerships (CP3) helps to prevent targeted violence and terrorism through funding, training, increased public awareness, and the development of partnerships across every level of the government, the private sector and in local communities across our country. Leveraging an approach informed by public health research, CP3 brings together mental health providers, educators, faith leaders, public health officials, social services, nonprofits, and others in communities across the country to help people from heading down the pathway to violence and intervening prior to them committing violent attacks. The Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Grant Program provides financial assistance to eligible applicants to develop sustainable, multidisciplinary targeted violence and terrorism prevention capabilities in local communities, to pilot innovative prevention approaches, and to identify prevention best practices that can be replicated in communities across the country. Lone offenders and small cells of individuals motivated by a range of violent extremist ideologies, of both domestic and foreign origin, represent the most persistent terrorism-related threat facing the United States. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **OVC FY 2023 Enhanced Collaborative Model (ECM) Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking (Application Deadline: May 1, 2023)**

The purpose of this program is to develop, expand, or strengthen a multidisciplinary approach to better respond to human trafficking. This collaborative approach must include victim and social service providers, law enforcement, prosecution personnel, individuals with lived experience, and a range of other governmental and non-governmental partners that work together to provide access to a diverse set of services for trafficking victims and to seek justice on their behalf. Applicants are invited to apply under three program purpose areas. Purpose Area 1: Development of New Local or Tribal Human Trafficking Task Forces. Purpose Area 2: Expansion of Local or Tribal ECM Human Trafficking Task Forces Previously Funded by OJP. Purpose Area 3: Enhanced Support for Statewide Task Forces (New or Previously OJP-funded). [LEARN MORE](#)

## **BJA FY 23 The Smart Policing Initiative Grant Program (Application Deadline: May 1, 2023)**

This funding opportunity is focused on BJA's Smart Policing Initiative (SPI). SPI provides funding to law enforcement agencies seeking to improve their use of evidence-based policing practices, data, and technology. With this solicitation, BJA seeks to support initiatives that implement and test innovative approaches to common law enforcement challenges, enable law enforcement agencies to appropriately support the implementation of community violence intervention and prevention initiatives in their jurisdiction, and develop, implement, and test new technologies that promote information sharing and data transparency. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **COPS FY23 Microgrants -Community Policing Development Solicitation (Application Deadline: May 1, 2023)**

CPD Microgrants program funds are used to develop law enforcement's capacity to implement community policing strategies by providing funding to local, state, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies. When properly applied, community policing improves the identification and prioritization of community problems; builds trust and relationships between law enforcement and the communities they serve; and enables an agency to build a culture toward accountability, transparency, open communication, and mutual trust. Applicants are invited to propose demonstration or pilot projects to be implemented in their agency offering creative ideas that advance crime fighting, community engagement, problem solving, or organizational changes in support of community policing in one of five engagement areas: (1) community violence intervention, (2) officer recruitment and retention and workforce diversification, (3) hate crimes and domestic extremism, (4) underserved populations, or (5) building trust and legitimacy with the community. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **USDA Local Food Promotion Program (Application Deadline: May 2, 2023)**

LFPP funds projects that develop, coordinate, and expand local and regional food business enterprises that engage as intermediaries in indirect producer to consumer marketing to help increase access to and availability of locally and regionally produced agricultural products. The program focuses on: Supporting the processing, aggregation, distribution, and storage of local and regional food products that are marketed locally or regionally, including value-added agricultural products; Encouraging the development of value-added agricultural products; Assisting with business development plans and feasibility studies; Developing marketing strategies for producers of local food and value-added products; Facilitating regional food chain coordination and mid-tier value chain development; Promoting new business opportunities and marketing strategies to reduce on-farm food waste; Responding to changing technology needs in indirect producer-to-consumer marketing; and Covering expenses related to cost incurred in obtaining food safety certification and improvements to food safety practices and equipment.

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## **USDA Regional Food System Partnerships (Application Deadline: May 2, 2023)**

The RFSP supports partnerships that connect public and private resources to plan and develop local or regional food systems. The RFSP focuses on building and strengthening local or regional food economy viability and resilience, and this includes pandemic response and recovery. Applicants will work with their partners to catalyze the development of local or regional food systems. Applicants will coordinate efforts within the partnership to set priorities, connect resources and services, and measure progress towards common goals. Partnerships are authorized to: (1) Determine the size and scope of the local or regional food system in which the project's goals, outreach objectives, and eligible activities are to be carried out, (2) Coordinate with AMS to receive technical assistance, and (3) Conduct outreach and education for potential participation in the partnership agreement and eligible activities. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **OVC FY 2023 Services for Victims of Human Trafficking (Application Deadline: May 4, 2023)**

The purpose of this program is to develop, expand, or strengthen victim service programs for victims of human trafficking. Applicants are invited to apply under three program purpose areas.

Purpose Area 1: Developing Capacity to Serve Human Trafficking Victims. Purpose Area 2: Enhancing Access to Comprehensive Services for Human Trafficking Victims. Purpose Area 3: Specialized Services for Human Trafficking Victims. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **OVW Fiscal Year 2023 Grants to Reduce Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking on Campus Program Solicitation (Application Deadline: May 4, 2023)**

The Grants to Reduce Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking on Campus Program (Campus Program) encourages institutions of higher education to develop and strengthen effective security and investigation strategies to combat domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking on campus, develop and strengthen victim services in cases involving such crimes on campus, and develop and strengthen prevention education and awareness programs. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **NEH Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants: Capital Projects (Application Deadline: May 17, 2023)**

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Office of Challenge Programs is accepting applications for Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants: Capital Projects. This program supports the purchase, design, construction, restoration, or renovation of buildings or sites of national, historical, architectural, or cultural significance and facilities that house humanities collections or are used for humanities activities. Projects are financed through a combination of federal matching funds and related fundraising from nonfederal third parties. Proposals must enhance the institution's long-term impact on the humanities and build on careful strategic planning. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **BJA FY 23 Office of Justice Programs Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative (Application Deadline: May 18, 2023)**

The Office of Justice Programs' Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative (CVIPI) supports efforts to address gang and gun violence, based on partnerships among community residents, local government agencies, victim service providers, community-based organizations, law enforcement, hospitals, researchers, and other community stakeholders. Through this CVIPI opportunity, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), in coordination with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) and the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), seeks applications for funding to prevent and reduce violent crime in communities by supporting comprehensive, evidence-based violence intervention and prevention programs. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **ACF Ethnic Community Self-Help Program (Estimated Application Deadline: May 21, 2023)**

The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) announces funding under the Ethnic Community Self-Help (ECSH) Program. The goal of this program is to support Ethnic Community-Based Organizations (ECBOs) in providing refugee populations with critical services to assist them in becoming integrated members of American society. Under the ECSH Program, the following three main objectives must be implemented: 1) to strengthen ECBOs' provision of culturally and linguistically appropriate services to refugees within five years after their initial resettlement; 2) to support ECBOs' organizational development and engagement in capacity building by encouraging their collaboration with established refugee service providers and mainstream organizations; and 3) to support ECBOs in promoting community building and civic participation by refugee individuals and refugee community members. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **ACF Family Violence Prevention and Services Culturally Specific Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Discretionary Grants**

**(Estimated Application Deadline: June 26, 2023)**

This new funding opportunity will award twelve cooperative agreements to implement culturally relevant sexual assault and domestic violence services for individuals and families impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and family violence. The intent of the FVPSA Culturally Specific Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault discretionary grant program is to build and sustain organizational capacity in delivering trauma-informed, developmentally sensitive, culturally relevant services for children, individuals, and families affected by sexual assault, domestic violence and other traumas. This discretionary grant program will build upon the progress of culturally specific and community-based sexual assault and domestic violence programs in reducing the pervasive and harmful impact of violence and trauma by implementing culturally relevant, trauma-informed, and evidence-informed interventions for individuals and families who are from diverse, underserved, and historically marginalized communities. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **DOE Bipartisan Infrastructure Law: Energy Improvement in Rural or Remote Areas Funding Opportunity Announcement**

**(Application Deadline: June 28, 2023)**

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, commonly referred to as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), authorizes DOE to invest \$1 billion in energy improvements in rural or remote areas. DOE's Energy Improvements in Rural or Remote Areas (ERA) Program will provide financial investment, technical assistance, and other resources to advance clean energy demonstrations and energy solutions that are replicable and scalable. ERA aims to fund clean energy projects with three specific goals: 1. Deliver measurable benefits to energy customers in rural or remote areas by funding replicable energy projects that lower energy costs, improve energy access and resilience, and/or reduce environmental harm; 2. Demonstrate new rural or remote energy system models using climate-resilient technologies, business structures that promote economic resilience, new financing mechanisms, and/or new community engagement best practices; and 3. Build clean energy knowledge, capacity, and self-reliance in rural America. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **CHIPS Incentives Program – Commercial Fabrication Facilities**

**(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The CHIPS Incentives Program aims to catalyze long-term economically sustainable growth in the domestic semiconductor industry in support of U.S. economic and national security. This is the first Notice of Funding Opportunity under this program. It seeks applications for projects for the construction, expansion, or modernization of commercial facilities for the front- and back-end fabrication of leading-edge, current-generation, and mature-node semiconductors. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **Foundation Grants**

### **TechBridge - Dream Big™ for Hunger Relief 2023**

**(Application Deadline: April 28, 2023)**

The mission of TechBridge is to break the cycle of generational poverty through the innovative use of technology to transform nonprofit and community impact. TechBridge offers the Dream Big Grant to help nonprofit organizations use the latest technology to better serve their clients at shelters, food pantries, workforce development programs, and more. TechBridge provides 80% of the project's total funding, and the nonprofit provides 20% from other funding sources. The current opportunity is Dream Big for Hunger Relief, which is open to hunger relief-focused nonprofits with more than five full-time employees, including the following: hunger relief advocates; food banks; food pantries; food rescue organizations; community gardens; urban farms; nutrition and wellness organizations; grocery stores; food vendors; and, food donors. [LEARN MORE](#)