

high impact grants

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

Federal Grants

HRSA Primary Care Training and Enhancement-Language and Disability Access (PCTE-LDA) Program (Estimated Application Deadline: June 15, 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 Nurse Education Practice Quality and Retention Program- Simulation Education Training (Estimated Application Deadline: June 15, 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](#)

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Higher Education Programs (HEP): Rural Postsecondary and Economic Development (RPED) Grant Program (Application Deadline: June 20, 2023)

The purpose of the RPED Grant Program is to improve rates of postsecondary enrollment, persistence, and completion among rural students through the development of career pathways aligned to high-skill, high-wage, and in-demand industry sectors and occupations in the region. Eligible applicants are Institutes of Higher Education (IHEs) that are public or private nonprofit IHEs, and public and private nonprofit organizations and agencies that partner with IHEs. [LEARN MORE](#)

HRSA Maternity Care Nursing Workforce Expansion (MatCare) Training Program (Estimated Application Deadline: June 24, 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](#)

DE Bipartisan Infrastructure Law: Industrial Assessment Center (IAC) Program – IACs at Trade Schools, Community Colleges, and Union Training Programs; and Building Training and Assessment Centers (BTAC) Program

(Application Deadline: July 31, 2023)

Aligns with Dogwood’s Strategic Priorities: Economic Development Goal 2: Promote Workforce Readiness and Education Goal 4: Support Higher Education Career Readiness

The Office of Manufacturing and Energy Supply Chains (MESCC) and Office of State and Community Energy Programs (SCEP) is issuing this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to establish new Industrial Assessment Centers (IACs) at community colleges, trade schools, and union training programs, as well as to create new Building Training and Assessment Centers (BTACs) at institutions of higher education, including Tribal colleges and universities. The new IACs and BTACs that will be created with this funding will build upon the demonstrated success of applied learning environments and hands-on training approaches of existing IACs. The IACs also will draw on the unique strengths, geographic reach, and faculty/student composition of trade schools, community colleges, union training programs, and other institutions of higher education. The new IACs will focus on high-quality skilled trades job pathways in fields such as industrial electrician, energy management, renewable energy, and advanced manufacturing, while providing hands-on support to small and medium manufactures. The new BTACs will expand these benefits to commercial and institutional buildings to help lower utility costs and allow companies to reinvest in businesses, employees, and community services. BTACs will train students and workers as engineers, architects, building scientists, building energy permitting and enforcement officials, and building technicians in energy-efficient design and operation. [LEARN MORE](#)

Foundation Grants

RWJF Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

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

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

housing grants

Federal Grants

USDA Rural Housing Preservation Grant

(Application Deadlines: June 5, 2023)

The HPG program is a grant program which provides qualified public agencies, private nonprofit organizations, which may include but not be limited to, Faith-Based and Community Organizations, and other eligible entities grant funds to assist very low- and low-income homeowners in repairing and rehabilitating their homes in rural areas.

In addition, the HPG program assists rental property owners and cooperative housing complexes in repairing and rehabilitating their units if they agree to make such units available to low- and very low-income persons. [LEARN MORE](#)

HUD FY23 Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants

(Application Deadline: June 6, 2023)

Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants support the development of comprehensive plans to revitalize severely distressed public housing and/or HUD-assisted housing and the surrounding neighborhood. Communities will develop a comprehensive neighborhood revitalization strategy, or Transformation Plan, to achieve the program's three core goals: Housing, People and Neighborhood. The Transformation Plan will become the guiding document to carryout subsequent implementation of the plan for the target housing units while simultaneously directing the transformation of the surrounding neighborhood and positive outcomes for families. [LEARN MORE](#)

ACF FY 2023 Basic Center Program

(Application Deadline: June 9, 2023)

The Basic Center Program (BCP) provides temporary shelter and counseling services to youth who have left home without permission of their parents or guardians, have been forced to leave home, or other homeless youth who might otherwise end up in the law enforcement or in the child welfare, mental health, or juvenile justice systems. BCPs work to establish or strengthen community-based programs that meet the immediate needs of runaway and homeless youth and their families. BCP grant recipients provide youth under 18 years of age with emergency shelter, food, clothing, counseling and referrals for health care. BCP grant recipients can provide up to 21 days of shelter for youth and seeks to reunite young people with their families, whenever possible, or to locate appropriate alternative placements. Additional services may include: street-based services; home-based services for families with youth at risk of separation from the family; drug abuse education and prevention services; and at the request of runaway and homeless youth, testing for sexually transmitted diseases. [LEARN MORE](#)

ACF FY 2023 Street Outreach Program

(Application Deadlines: June 20, 2023)

The SOP provides street-based services to runaway, homeless, and street youth who have been subjected to or are at risk of being subjected to sexual abuse, prostitution, sexual exploitation, and severe forms of human trafficking in persons. These services, targeted in areas where street youth congregate, are designed to assist such youth in making healthy choices and providing them access to shelter as well as basic needs, including food, hygiene packages and information on a range of available services. [LEARN MORE](#)

HUD Lead Hazard Reduction Capacity Building Grant Program

(Application Deadlines: June 26, 2023)

The purpose of the Lead Hazard Control Capacity Building Grant Program is to assist states, Federally-recognized Native American Tribes (that have an U.S. Environmental Protection Agency-authorized lead abatement certification program), cities, counties/parishes, or other units of local government which have not received a HUD lead hazard control grant or been a sub-recipient of such a grant since January 1, 2010 in developing the infrastructure necessary to undertake comprehensive programs to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately owned rental or owner-occupied housing. [LEARN MORE](#)

**HUD Youth Homeless Demonstration Program
(Application Deadline: June 27, 2023)**

The purpose of the YHDP is to implement projects that demonstrate how a comprehensive approach to serving homeless youth age 24 and under can dramatically reduce youth homelessness. The population to be served by this demonstration program is youth experiencing homelessness, including unaccompanied and pregnant or parenting youth. In order to effectively implement a system that addresses the needs of youth experiencing homelessness, Continuums of Care (CoCs) must understand the subgroups of unaccompanied youth and incorporate those understandings into the YHDP CCP and awarded projects. This will require CoCs to use innovative practices to design better projects and strong comprehensive plans to prevent and end youth homelessness. HUD will select up to 24 communities to participate in the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) to develop and execute a coordinated community approach to preventing and ending youth homelessness. [LEARN MORE](#)

**USDA Rural Community Development Initiative
(Application Deadline: June 28, 2023)**

Qualified private, nonprofit and public (including tribal) intermediary organizations proposing to carry out financial and technical assistance programs will be eligible to receive the funding. The RCDI structure requires the intermediary (grantee) to provide a program of financial and technical assistance to recipients to develop their capacity and ability to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development. The recipients will, in turn, provide programs that will support their communities (beneficiaries). The Intermediary will be required to provide matching funds in an amount at least equal to the RCDI grant. The respective minimum and maximum grant amount per Intermediary are \$50,000 and \$500,000. [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 homeless; 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](#)

**HUD Veterans Housing Rehabilitation and Modification Pilot Program
(Application Deadline: August 31, 2023)**

The purpose of the Veterans Housing Rehabilitation and Modification Pilot Program (VHRMP) is to explore the potential benefits of awarding grants to nonprofit organizations to rehabilitate and modify the primary residence of veterans who are low-income and have disabilities. A number of America's veterans who are low-income and have disabilities are in need of adaptive housing to help them regain or maintain their independence, are unable to fund significant home repairs, or are burdened by utility costs. The VHRMP provides competitive grants of up to \$1 million each to nonprofit organizations that provide nationwide or statewide programs that primarily serve veterans and/or low-income individuals. The grants may be used to modify or rehabilitate eligible veterans' primary residences or to provide grantees' affiliates with technical, administrative, and training support in connection with those services. [LEARN MORE](#)

HUD Green and Resilient Retrofit Program (GRRPE) Elements (Application Deadlines: Rolling until March 28, 2024)

The program seeks to amplify recent technological advancements in utility efficiency and energy generation, bring a new focus on preparing for climate hazards by reducing residents' and properties' exposure to hazards, and protecting life, livability, and property when disaster strikes. GRRP is the first HUD program to simultaneously invest in energy efficiency, energy generation, and climate resilience strategies specifically in HUD-assisted multifamily housing. All of the investments under the GRRP will be made in affordable housing communities serving low-income families in alignment with the Administration's Justice 40 goals. HUD is offering GRRP funding through three separate cohorts designed to meet the different needs of HUD's assisted multifamily portfolio. Round One of the GRRP consists of three cohorts of awards, implemented through three parallel Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFOs): The Elements NOFO provides modest awards designed to add proven and highly impactful climate resilience and carbon reduction measures to the construction scopes of in-progress recapitalization transactions.

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HUD Green and Resilient Retrofit Program (GRRPE) Leading Edge (Application Deadlines: Rolling until April 30, 2024)

The program seeks to amplify recent technological advancements in utility efficiency and energy generation, bring a new focus on preparing for climate hazards by reducing residents' and properties' exposure to hazards, and protecting life, livability, and property when disaster strikes. GRRP is the first HUD program to simultaneously invest in energy efficiency, energy generation, and climate resilience strategies specifically in HUD-assisted multifamily housing. All of the investments under the GRRP will be made in affordable housing communities serving low-income families in alignment with the Administration's Justice 40 goals. HUD is offering GRRP funding through three separate cohorts designed to meet the different needs of HUD's assisted multifamily portfolio. Round One of the GRRP consists of three cohorts of awards, implemented through three parallel Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFOs): The Leading Edge NOFO provides funding to Owners aiming to quickly meet ambitious carbon reduction and resilience goals without requiring extensive collaboration with HUD. [**LEARN MORE**](#)

HUD Green and Resilient Retrofit Program (GRRPE) Comprehensive (Application Deadlines: Rolling until May 30, 2024)

The program seeks to amplify recent technological advancements in utility efficiency and energy generation, bring a new focus on preparing for climate hazards by reducing residents' and properties' exposure to hazards, and protecting life, livability, and property when disaster strikes. GRRP is the first HUD program to simultaneously invest in energy efficiency, energy generation, and climate resilience strategies specifically in HUD-assisted multifamily housing. All of the investments under the GRRP will be made in affordable housing communities serving low-income families in alignment with the Administration's Justice 40 goals. HUD is offering GRRP funding through three separate cohorts designed to meet the different needs of HUD's assisted multifamily portfolio. Round One of the GRRP consists of three cohorts of awards, implemented through three parallel Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFOs): The Comprehensive NOFO provides funding to initiate recapitalization investments designed from inception around deep retrofits, focused on innovative energy efficiency and greening measures, renewable energy generation, use of structural building materials with lower embodied carbon, and climate resilience investments. Comprehensive Awards are designed for the widest range of properties, including those that have not yet developed a recapitalization plan. To the greatest extent feasible, these approaches will: Substantially improve energy and water efficiency, including moving properties toward net zero, zero energy ready, or zero over time energy performance; Address climate resilience, including synergies that can be achieved between efficiency and resilience investments; Enhance indoor air quality and resident health; Implement the use of zero-emission electricity generation and energy storage; Minimize embodied carbon and incorporate low-emission building materials or processes; and Support building electrification. [**LEARN MORE**](#)

Foundation Grants

Enterprise and the Wells Fargo Foundation - Housing Affordability Breakthrough Challenge **(Application Deadlines: June 6, 2023)**

In an effort to scale needed housing solutions, Enterprise and the Wells Fargo Foundation have teamed up to launch a new \$20 million competition. The Housing Affordability Breakthrough Challenge will identify and propel implementation-ready innovations that transform current practices and reimagine access to affordable homes. Eligible applicants are competing for individual grants of \$1 million, \$2 million and \$3 million to scale ideas that lay the groundwork for system-wide change. Winners also will receive two years of technical assistance to turn their ideas into real-world programs. The Housing Affordability Breakthrough Challenge aims to meet the nation's affordable housing challenges across Native, rural, suburban, Tribal and urban communities. We asked Round 1 applicants to align their proposals with one or more of three focus areas: Financing, Construction, and Access and Resident Support. Innovations across all three focus areas must demonstrate how they center racial equity and, where applicable, integrate environmental sustainability. Round 2 focus areas have not yet been published.

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Home Depot - Veteran Housing Grants Program **(Application Deadlines: July 9, 2023)**

The Foundation's Veteran Housing Grants Program awards grants to nonprofit organizations for the new construction or rehabilitation of permanent supportive housing for veterans. We award grants throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. Rural areas will be considered, but priority will be given to "large cities" defined as populations over 300,000 people. [LEARN MORE](#)

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. [LEARN MORE](#)

Wells Fargo Foundation

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

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

education grants

Federal Grants

OSERS: OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities-- Preparation of Early Intervention and Special Education Personnel Serving Children with Disabilities who have High-Intensity Needs

(Application Deadline: June 13, 2023)

The purposes of this program are to (1) help address State-identified needs for personnel preparation in early intervention, special education, 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): Charter School Program (CSP): Grants for Credit Enhancement for Charter School Facilities (Credit Enhancement)

(Application Deadline: June 26, 2023)

The Credit Enhancement program provides grants to eligible entities to demonstrate innovative methods of helping charter schools address the cost of acquiring, constructing, and renovating facilities by enhancing the availability of loans and bond financing. [LEARN MORE](#)

OSERS: OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities-- Preparation of Related Services Personnel Serving Children with Disabilities who have High-Intensity Needs

(Application Deadline: June 29, 2023)

The purposes of this program are to (1) help address State-identified needs for personnel preparation in early intervention, special education, 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](#)

OSERS-OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities-- Preparation of Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Leadership Personnel

(Application Deadline: July 7, 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 and toddlers, 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 and experience, to be successful in serving those children. [LEARN MORE](#)

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Safe & Supportive Schools: Fostering Diverse Schools Demonstration Grants

(Application Deadline: July 7, 2023)

The Fostering Diverse Schools Demonstration Grants program provides competitive grants to local educational agencies (LEAs), consortia of LEAs, or one or more LEAs in partnership with a State educational agency (SEA) to provide students with access to a well-rounded education and to improve school conditions for student learning by developing or implementing, and making publicly available as a resource for other LEAs and SEAs, comprehensive plans for increasing school socioeconomic diversity in preschool through grade 12. [LEARN MORE](#)

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Effective Educator Development Programs: American History and Civics Education National Activities (AHC-NA) Program

(Application Deadline: July 12, 2023)

The purpose of the AHC-NA program is to promote new and existing evidence-based strategies to encourage innovative American history, civics and government, and geography instruction, learning strategies, and professional development activities and programs for teachers, principals, or other school leaders, particularly such instruction, strategies, activities, and programs that benefit students from low-income backgrounds and other underserved populations. [LEARN MORE](#)

OSERS: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities--Personnel Preparation of Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Personnel

(Application Deadline: July 14, 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. Eligible Applicants are HBCUs, TCCUs, MSIs, and private nonprofit organizations. [LEARN MORE](#)

EPA 2023 Clean School Bus (CSB) Grant Program

(Application Deadline: August 22, 2023)

EPA anticipates awarding approximately \$400 million in Clean School Bus (CSB) funding, subject to the availability of funds, the quantity and quality of applications received, and other applicable considerations. To ensure a healthy grant competition, this NOFO includes two sub-programs, one for school district and Tribal applicants (School District Sub-program) and one for thirdparty applicants (Third-Party Sub-program) to serve at least four school district beneficiaries. EPA is providing two separate competitions under this single NOFO to address the unique needs and concerns of diverse recipients and encourage participation in the CSB grants program. The CSB program aims to: 1) improve air quality by replacing highly polluting buses while accelerating the transformation to low and zero emission alternatives; 2) engage stakeholders in program development, 3) evolve the program, as needed, based on successes and lessons learned, 4) promote cost parity between bus technologies, 5) allow school districts multiple funding opportunities to apply for funding, 6) maximize the number of zero-emission and clean buses that get funded, and 7) ensure a broad geographic distribution of awards. [LEARN MORE](#)

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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. [LEARN MORE](#)

economic opportunity grants

Federal Grants

EDA 2023 STEM Talent Challenge **(Application Deadline: June 12, 2023)**

EDA's Office of Innovation & Entrepreneurship is seeking applications from eligible applicants to create and implement innovative science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) work-based learning models (such as Registered Apprenticeships) that complement their respective region's innovation economy. The STEM Talent Challenge seeks to develop or expand regional workforce capacity to support high-growth, high-wage entrepreneurial ventures, industries of the future (which usually includes industries that leverage emerging technologies), and other innovation-driven businesses that have a high likelihood of accelerating economic competitiveness and job creation in their respective regions and in the United States. [LEARN MORE](#)

Workforce Opportunities for Rural Communities (WORC) Round 5: A Grant Initiative for the Appalachian, Delta, and Northern Border Regions **(Application Deadline: June 13, 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](#)

USDA Community Connect Grant Program **(Application Deadline: June 20, 2023)**

The Community Connect Grant Program provides financial assistance to eligible applicants that will provide service at or above the Broadband Grant Speed to all premises in rural, economically-challenged communities where broadband service does not exist. The deployment of broadband services on a "community-oriented connectivity" basis stimulates economic development and provides enhanced educational and health care opportunities in rural areas. RUS will give priority to rural areas that demonstrate the greatest need for broadband services, based on the criteria contained herein. [LEARN MORE](#)

USDA Rural Cooperative Development Grant **(Application Deadline: June 26, 2023)**

The primary objective of the RCDG program is to improve the economic condition of rural areas by assisting individuals or entities in the startup, expansion or operational improvement of rural cooperatives and other business entities. Grants are awarded competitively on an annual basis to Rural Cooperative Development Centers who in turn provide technical assistance to individuals and entities. [LEARN MORE](#)

DOL Building Pathways to Infrastructure Jobs Grant Program
(Application Deadline: July 7, 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. The DOL Building Pathways to Infrastructure Jobs Grant Program represents a down payment for the future skilled workforce needs that are being developed through the BIL investments by investing in the development and expansion of the workforce partnerships that will be needed to build equitable pathways to good infrastructure jobs. The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Grant Program serves dual purposes by implementing and scaling worker-centered sector strategies to support the workforce necessary for successful implementation of the BIL. 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. The goal of the Development Track is to use promising training models to invest in and establish local/regional partnerships that will implement sector-based training programs across one or multiple infrastructure-related sectors. This track will support equitable participation and growth of worker-centered sector-based training programs, particularly those serving rural and smaller communities and historically marginalized, underrepresented, and underserved populations. The goal of the Scaling Track is to scale an existing training model to the statewide or national level, that has shown demonstrated success in one infrastructure-related sector. [LEARN MORE](#)

DOL Critical Sector Job Quality Grants
(Application Deadline: July 10, 2023)

The purpose of this demonstration program is to support transformative efforts to improve job quality and availability of good jobs, particularly for the benefit of historically marginalized populations and communities that have experienced barriers to employment in good jobs. The primary focus of these demonstration grants is expanding job quality in the care, climate resiliency and clean energy transition, and hospitality sectors. These demonstration grants will support industry-led, worker-centered sector strategies built through labor-management partnerships aimed at improving job quality in key sectors. These partnerships will address equity, job quality, and worker voice as they design training models and train workers for family-supporting jobs. [LEARN MORE](#)

ACF Community Economic Development Planning Grants
(Application Deadline: July 12, 2023)

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. [LEARN MORE](#)

DE Bipartisan Infrastructure Law: Industrial Assessment Center (IAC) Program – IACs at Trade Schools, Community Colleges, and Union Training Programs; and Building Training and Assessment Centers (BTAC) Program

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USDA Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program Education and Workforce Development

(Application Deadline: December 7, 2023)

The Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Education and Workforce Development (EWD) focuses on developing the next generation of research, education, and extension professionals in the food and agricultural sciences. In 2023, the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) requests applications for the AFRI's Education and Workforce Development program areas to support: (1) professional development opportunities for K-14 educational professionals; (2) non-formal education that cultivates food and agricultural interest in youth; (3) workforce training at community, junior, and technical colleges; (4) training of undergraduate students in research and extension; (5) fellowships for predoctoral candidates and postdoctoral scholars. [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](#)

RWJF: Addressing Structural Barriers to Economic Inclusion for Children and Families

(Application Release Date: May 24, 2023)

The focus of this call for proposals is to elevate and advance understanding, visibility, uptake, and influence of innovative approaches that disrupt structural barriers to families' economic inclusion and in service to their wellbeing. [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 Strategic Prevention Framework – Partnerships for Success for Communities, Local Governments, Universities, Colleges, and Tribes/Tribal Organization (Application Deadline: June 5, 2023)

The purpose of this program is to help reduce the onset and progression of substance misuse and its related problems by supporting the development and delivery of community-based substance misuse prevention and mental health promotion services. The program is intended to expand and strengthen the capacity of local community prevention providers to implement evidence-based prevention programs. [LEARN MORE](#)

CDC Enhancing STI and Sexual Health Clinic Infrastructure (ESSHCI) (Application Deadline: June 5, 2023)

The purpose of this NOFO is to strengthen clinic infrastructure and expand access to comprehensive sexual health services.* Strategy A (core strategy for Y1) will foster community engagement and strategic partnerships to support expansion of sexual health services. Associated activities: build community connections to engage priority populations and mobilize public health partners, and develop a community-informed, clinic-level plan to increase access to quality comprehensive sexual health services. Strategy B (core strategy for Y1-5) will strengthen clinic infrastructure and provision of comprehensive sexual health services. Associated activities: conduct clinic infrastructure assessment, implement a clinic-level plan to increase access to sexual health services, implement additional evidence-based approaches to enhance clinic sexual health services, and assess and improve the patient clinic experience. Strategy C (optional strategy for Y1-5) will fund a subset of proposed short-term activities each budget period to expand access to STI prevention and other sexual health services supporting a syndemic approach. [LEARN MORE](#)

CDC Essentials for Childhood (EfC): Preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences through Data to Action (Application Deadline: June 12, 2023)

The three primary goals of this NOFO are to 1) enhance a state-level surveillance infrastructure that ensures the capacity to collect, analyze, and use ACE and PCE data to inform ACE prevention strategies and approaches; 2) support the implementation of data-driven, comprehensive, evidence-based ACE primary prevention strategies and approaches, particularly with a focus on health equity; and 3) conduct data to action activities on an ongoing basis to inform changes or adaptations to existing strategies or selection and implementation of additional strategies. [LEARN MORE](#)

HRSA Pediatric Mental Health Care Access Program (Application Deadline: June 12, 2023)

The purpose of this program is to promote behavioral health integration into pediatric primary care by supporting the planning and development of statewide, regional or tribal pediatric mental health care tele-consult access programs. These networks of pediatric mental health care teams will provide tele-consultation, training, technical assistance, and care coordination support for pediatric primary care providers (PCPs) to diagnose, treat, and refer children with behavioral health conditions. [LEARN MORE](#)

AHCRQ Implementing and Evaluating New Models for Delivering Comprehensive, Coordinated, Person-Centered Care to People with Long COVID (U18) (Application Deadline: June 13, 2023)

The purpose of this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is to expand access to comprehensive, coordinated, and person-centered care for people with Long COVID, particularly underserved, rural, vulnerable, or minority populations that are disproportionately impacted by the effects of Long COVID. This NOFO will fund up to nine multidisciplinary Long COVID clinics to (1) develop and implement new or improved care delivery models, (2) provide services to more people with Long COVID, (3) expand services offered, (4) strengthen care coordination, (5) implement and share best practices for Long COVID management, (6) support the primary care community in Long COVID education and management, (7) evaluate project success, and (8) disseminate project findings. [LEARN MORE](#)

HRSA Primary Care Training and Enhancement-Language and Disability Access (PCTE-LDA) Program (Estimated Application Deadline: June 15, 2023)

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 Nurse Education Practice Quality and Retention Program- Simulation Education Training (Estimated Application Deadline: June 15, 2023)

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 Maternity Care Nursing Workforce Expansion (MatCare) Training Program (Estimated Application Deadline: June 24, 2023)

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 Service Area Competition (Application Deadline: June 26, 2023)

This notice announces the opportunity to apply for funding under the Health Center Program's Service Area Competition (SAC). The Health Center Program supports domestic public or private, nonprofit community-based and patient-directed organizations that provide primary health care services to the Nation's medically underserved populations. The purpose of the SAC notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) is to ensure continued access to comprehensive, culturally competent, high-quality primary healthcare services for communities and populations currently served by the Health Center Program. [LEARN MORE](#)

SAMHSA Preventing Youth Overdose: Treatment, Recovery, Education, Awareness and Training
(Application Deadline: June 27, 2023)

The purpose of this program is to improve local awareness among youth of risks associated with fentanyl, increase access to medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD) for adolescents and young adults screened for and diagnosed with opioid use disorder (OUD), and train healthcare providers, families, and school personnel on best practices for supporting children, adolescents, and young adults with OUD and those taking MOUD. [LEARN MORE](#)

CDC Community-Based Approaches to Reducing Sexually Transmitted Diseases (CARS)
(Application Deadline: June 27, 2023)

The purpose of this NOFO is to implement community engagement methods to achieve health equity, via the identification and implementation of structural strategies promoting personal health. Recipients will support healthy behaviors, facilitate community-clinical linkages to build support for interventions to prevent and reduce STD disparities, enhance and sustain partnerships, support communication strategies that promote STD program successes and leverage additional resources for STD, HIV, viral hepatitis control and prevention, and evaluate the efficacy of this intervention approach. The new FOA provides support in five focus areas: (1) implementation of community engagement methods (e.g. community-based participatory research) to achieve health equity; (2) identification and implementation of systems and environmental change strategies that (a) promote sexual health and support healthy behaviors and (b) facilitate community-clinical linkages to build support for interventions to prevent and reduce STI disparities; (3) enhancement and sustainability of partnerships; (4) support for communication strategies to promote STD program successes and leverage additional resources for STI control and prevention; and (5) evaluation of the efficacy of this approach and intervention. [LEARN MORE](#)

CDC Addressing Conditions To Improve Population Health (ACTion)
(Application Deadline: June 30, 2023)

The CDC's National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP) announces the availability of funds to state, local, territorial, and tribal jurisdictions, that are ready to take ACTion (Addressing Conditions To improve population health) in communities to implement policy, systems, and environmental change (PSE) interventions that address Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) to reduce chronic disease related disparities, risk factors, and inequities. This NOFO will incorporate the lessons learned from the fiscal year (FY) 21 (DP21-2111) and FY 22 (DP22-2210) SDOH Accelerator Grants to fund pilot ACTion projects focused on implementing established plans that include PSE interventions across four domains; the built environment, community-clinical linkages, food and nutrition security, and social connectedness. [LEARN MORE](#)

USDA Delta Health Care Service Grant Program
(Application Deadline: July 3, 2023)

The Rural Business-Cooperative Service announces the availability of \$3,000,000 in competitive grant funds for the FY 2022 Delta Health Care Services Grant (DHCS) Program as authorized under Section 379G of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 2008u), as amended by the Agricultural Act of 2018 (Pub. L. 115-334). The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance to address the continued unmet health needs in the Delta Region, through cooperation among health care professionals, institutions of higher education, research institutions and economic development entities in the Delta Region. [LEARN MORE](#)

CDC Closing the Gap with Social Determinants of Health Accelerator Plans
(Application Deadline: July 11, 2023)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of funds to develop multi-sector action plans that address the social determinants of health (SDOH) by accelerating action in state, local, territorial, and tribal jurisdictions, and communities that lead to improved chronic health conditions among Americans experiencing health disparities and inequality. The award ceiling for this NOFO is \$125,000. [LEARN MORE](#)

**CDC Strengthen Partnerships to Reduce Lead Poisoning
(Estimated Application Deadline: July 30, 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](#)

**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](#)

State Grants

**NC DHHS Implementation of Competitive Integrated Employment for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
(Application Deadline: June 9, 2023)**

As part of the NCDHHS Strategic Plan to Promote and Expand CIE for Individuals with I/DD (CIE Strategic Plan), the Department is issuing this RFA that will enhance employment services and supports for individuals with intellectual and other developmental disabilities, by aligning them with evidence-based and promising practices to promote informed choice towards a successful transition to CIE. The purpose of this RFA is to find a single national level expert to provide transitional assistance that will lead to North Carolina I/DD Employment Service Providers being able to operationalize and implement CIE best and promising practices. The applicant will perform a range of activities, to include a landscape assessment and gap analysis of North Carolina’s current supported employment services as well as the development and implementation of Provider Innovation Training. Other critical components will consist of updating the existing CIE Strategic Plan, conducting employment assessments and plans, and gaining buy-in through stakeholder engagement and outreach campaigns. [LEARN MORE](#)

NC DHHS Statewide Peer Warm Line (Application Deadline: June 23, 2023)

For the purpose of this RFA, Statewide Peer Warm Line (PWL) is defined as the number that North Carolinians can call for support from a Certified Peer Support Specialist (CPSS) twenty-four (24) hours a day. The Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services (DMHDDAS) is seeking a Peer Run Organization to develop and operate a PWL through the development of a toll-free telephone number. Eligible applicants must be a non-profit organization and a peer run organization or have a clear plan to become a peer run organization within 6 months of the award. The applicant(s) must have experiencing conducting trainings, evaluation, ongoing research, and consultation with respect to evidence-based or evidence-informed models.

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NC DHSS Reducing Infant Mortality in Communities Program (Notice of Intent: June 19, 2023; Application Deadline: July 18, 2023)

Eliminating health disparities is a priority for DHHS and a key area of emphasis in developing programs. The Reducing Infant Mortality in Communities (RIMC) Program is focusing on health disparities while addressing the overall infant mortality rate and infant mortality disparity ratio. Local health departments/districts interested in applying for RIMC funds must propose a plan to implement at least two evidence-based strategies from a list of five. The plan must be developed in collaboration with local non-profit and/or community-based organizations and persons with lived experience to improve birth outcomes in the proposed service area. [LEARN MORE](#)

Foundation Grants

The AstraZeneca Foundation - CHANGE (Changing Health Access for Next Generation Equity) (Application Deadline: May 31, 2023)

The AstraZeneca Foundation has launched Together for CHANGE (Changing Health Access for Next Generation Equity), a new signature program that aims to advance health equity and improve access to quality health care for people experiencing disadvantages due to their race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and more. Through the program, grants between \$200,000 and \$250,000 will be awarded to support organizations that provide culturally responsive services to help improve access to quality health care for people experiencing disadvantages due to their race, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, income, socioeconomic status, ability, citizenship status, limited English proficiency, literacy, housing status, geographic location or any other barriers to accessing health care. This may include but is not limited to providing access to care services and coordination of care, mitigating barriers that impact access to care services, and improving the cultural responsiveness of organizations. Additional preference will be given to organizations promoting screenings, early detection, treatment and/or continuity of care for cardiovascular, renal, respiratory or immunologic diseases and/or cancers. [LEARN MORE](#)

PCORI Open Competition PFA: Implementation of Findings from PCORI's Research Investments – Cycle 2 2023 (Notice of Intent: May 31, 2023; Application Deadline: August 29, 2023)

This PCORI Funding Announcement (PFA)* seeks to fund implementation projects that promote the uptake of peer-reviewed findings from specific, high-priority, PCORI-funded research in the context of the body of related evidence. This PFA is an open competition opportunity for principal investigators to propose implementation projects that move evidence toward practical use in improving health care and health outcomes. Applicants may propose projects with budgets up to \$2.5 million in total direct costs. While this PFA is an open competition, PCORI has interest only in applications proposing projects to implement specific PCORI-funded evidence identified by PCORI. Each release of this PFA will identify as the focus of implementation selected published, peer-reviewed evidence. For the Cycle 2 2023 PFA, PCORI has identified the following four areas of eligible evidence: (1) Obesity Treatment in Primary Care Settings (2) Nonsurgical treatment options can improve or eliminate symptoms for women with urinary incontinence (UI) (3) Several kinds of therapy and medicines can reduce or stop symptoms for people with posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and (4) The use of narrow-spectrum versus broad-spectrum antibiotics to treat children's acute respiratory tract infections (ARTIs). [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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NC Blue Cross Blue Shield - Access to Dental Care

(Application Deadline: Rolling)

Access to dental care is a critical challenge for many adults and families. Community health centers, local health departments, and free and charitable clinics that make up the safety net have a mission commitment to provide care regardless of insurance status or ability to pay and are a common point of care for these populations. However, of the 299 community health center locations in the state, only 49 currently offer dental services. This articulates the need for additional access points for dental care in North Carolina. As part of an overall commitment to support new or expanded access at safety net dental clinics, the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina Foundation is issuing grants of up to \$80,000 to serve as a portion of the overall cost to open or significantly expand existing safety net clinics. [LEARN MORE](#)

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. [LEARN MORE](#)

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

Foundation Grants

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William T. Grant Foundation – Institutional Challenge Grant (Application Deadline: September 30, 2023)

The Institutional Challenge Grant supports university-based research institutes, schools, and centers in building sustained research-practice partnerships with public agencies or nonprofit organizations in order to reduce inequality in youth outcomes. The award supports research institutions to build sustained research-practice partnerships with public agencies or nonprofit organizations in order to reduce inequality in youth outcomes. Research institutions will need to address four important goals: (1) Grow an existing institutional partnership with a public agency or nonprofit organization. (2) Pursue a joint research agenda to reduce inequality in youth outcomes. (3) Create institutional change to value research-practice partnerships within research institutions. (4) Enhance the capacity of both partners to collaborate on producing and using research evidence. [LEARN MORE](#)

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

BJA FY 23 Smart Reentry: Expanding Jail Programs and Services **(Application Deadline: June 5, 2023)**

With this solicitation, BJA seeks to fund units of local government and federally recognized Indian tribal governments to plan, implement, or expand effective reentry practices and service delivery systems within local correctional facility (nonprison) settings, including jails, and for incarcerated persons transitioning from these facilities to the community. This funding is available to support the development and provision of innovative evidence-based reentry programming and services that address individuals' needs of individuals returning to the community from jail and that reduce recidivism for the local population. Services can be provided in a wide range of local correctional settings, including jails, halfway house, and in the community. [LEARN MORE](#)

BJA FY 23 Field Initiated: Encouraging Innovation **(Application Deadline: June 8, 2023)**

With this solicitation, BJA seeks to support new and innovative strategies for preventing and reducing crime, improving community safety, and strengthening criminal justice system outcomes. BJA seeks to accomplish this by promoting collaborations with the field to identify, define, and respond to emerging or chronic crime problems or justice system challenges. BJA is looking for strategies that address these issues, including trying new approaches, addressing gaps in responses, building or translating research knowledge, or building capacity. In particular, BJA is seeking applications that address the following goals, while also building approaches and tools that enhance criminal justice reforms that build public confidence in the criminal justice system and trust between residents and the criminal justice system: (1) Respond to precipitous increases in crime, including violent crime, and improve system capacity to track and respond to increases in these kinds of crime. (2) Address substance use disorders and/or efforts to prevent or respond to drug overdoses and fatalities. (3) Improve outcomes for justice system-involved individuals, including those who are currently or formerly incarcerated. (4) Respond to an increase in hate crimes and/or increase access to justice and supportive services. [LEARN MORE](#)

ACF Ethnic Community Self-Help Program (Application Deadline: June 9, 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](#)

USDA Revolving Fund Program (Application Deadline: June 10, 2023)

This program provides grants to qualified private, non-profit entities to capitalize revolving funds for the purpose of providing financing to eligible entities for pre-development costs associated with proposed water and wastewater projects or with existing water and wastewater systems, and short-term costs incurred for replacement equipment, small-scale extension of services, or other small capital projects that are not part of the regular operations and maintenance activities of existing water and wastewater systems. [LEARN MORE](#)

OJJDP FY 2023 Youth Violence Prevention Program (Application Deadline: June 12, 2023)

With this solicitation, OJJDP seeks to provide funding for applicants to develop and/or enhance strategies to prevent youth violence, including youth gang involvement and youth gang/group violence. Applicants must describe how their proposed project/program will integrate and sustain meaningful youth and family partnerships into their project plan and budget. [LEARN MORE](#)

BJA FY 23 Rural and Small Department Violent Crime Reduction Program (Application Deadline: June 13, 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 support small and rural agencies in their efforts to combat violent crime. [LEARN MORE](#)

NEH Digital Projects for the Public (Application Deadline: June 14, 2023)

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Public Programs is accepting applications for the Digital Projects for the Public program. This program supports projects that interpret and analyze humanities content in primarily digital platforms and formats, such as websites, mobile applications and tours, interactive touch screens and kiosks, games, and virtual environments. [LEARN MORE](#)

USDA Community Connect Grant Program (Application Deadline: June 20, 2023)

The Community Connect Grant Program provides financial assistance to eligible applicants that will provide service at or above the Broadband Grant Speed to all premises in rural, economically-challenged communities where broadband service does not exist. The deployment of broadband services on a "community-oriented connectivity" basis stimulates economic development and provides enhanced educational and health care opportunities in rural areas. RUS will give priority to rural areas that demonstrate the greatest need for broadband services, based on the criteria contained herein. [LEARN MORE](#)

USDA Broadband Technical Assistance
(Application Deadline: June 20, 2023)

Broadband Technical Assistance provides competitive cooperative agreement funding to eligible entities to receive or deliver broadband technical assistance and training that promotes the expansion of broadband into rural areas. Examples of broadband technical assistance projects may include conducting feasibility studies, completing network designs, and developing broadband financial assistance applications. (The Agency encourages applicants to consider projects that will advance the following key priorities. (1) Assisting rural communities recover economically through more and better market opportunities and through improved infrastructure; (2) Ensuring all rural residents have equitable access to RD programs and benefits from RD funded projects; and (3) Reducing climate pollution and increasing resilience to the impacts of climate change through economic support to rural communities. [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](#)

NEH Public Impact Projects at Smaller Organizations
(Application Deadline: June 28, 2023)

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Public Programs is accepting applications for the Public Impact Projects at Smaller Organizations program. This program supports small and mid-sized museums and cultural organizations in the creation of public humanities programming and strengthens their capacity to develop such programming. [LEARN MORE](#)

DOT Safe Streets and Roads for All Funding Opportunity

(Application Deadline: July 10, 2023)

The purpose of this notice is to solicit applications for Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grants. Funds for the fiscal year (FY) 2023 SS4A grant program are to be awarded on a competitive basis to support planning and demonstration activities, as well as projects and strategies to prevent death and serious injury on roads and streets involving all roadway users, including pedestrians; bicyclists; public transportation, personal conveyance, and micromobility users; motorists; and commercial vehicle operators. [LEARN MORE](#)

NEH Public Humanities Projects

(Application Deadline: August 9, 2023)

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Public Programs is accepting applications for the Public Humanities Projects program. This program supports projects that bring the ideas and insights of the humanities to life for general audiences through in-person, hybrid, or virtual programming. Projects must engage humanities scholarship to analyze significant themes in disciplines such as history, literature, ethics, and art history.

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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](#)