

# funding opportunities

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## housing grants

### Federal Grants

#### **HUD Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities (Capital Advance)** **(Application Deadline: February 12, 2024)**

The Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities Program aims to expand the supply of integrated affordable housing by providing Capital Advance funding for the development of permanent supportive rental housing for very-low-income persons with disabilities who are 18 years of age or older and less than 62 years of age at entry. The program also provides project rental subsidies in the form of a Project Rental Assistance Contract ("PRAC") to maintain ongoing affordability over at least the next forty years. Proposals must promote the long-term housing security and facilitate community integration of persons with disabilities. HUD aims to provide Capital Advance funding to those applicants who meet the goal of developing permanent supportive housing. Capital Advance funds must be used to finance construction, reconstruction, moderate or substantial rehabilitation, or acquisition of a structure with or without rehabilitation. Capital Advance funds bear no interest and repayment is not required if housing remains available for occupancy by Very-Low-Income Disabled Persons for at least 40 years.

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#### **HUD FY 2023 Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grants** **(Application Deadlines: February 13, 2023, and March 4, 2024)**

Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grants support the implementation of comprehensive neighborhood revitalization plans that are expected to achieve the following three core goals: 1. Housing: Replace distressed public and assisted housing with high-quality mixed-income housing that is well-managed and responsive to the needs of the surrounding neighborhood; 2. People: Improve outcomes of households living in the target housing related to employment and income, health, and children's education; and 3. Neighborhood: Create the conditions necessary for public and private reinvestment in distressed neighborhoods to offer the kinds of amenities and assets, including safety, good schools, and commercial activity, that are important to families' choices about their community. This NOFO has two deadline dates: one for new Implementation Grants and one for Supplemental Grants. The application due date for an Implementation Grant is February 13, 2024. Any application received after that deadline that is not applying for the Supplemental Grant funding is automatically ineligible. The pool of eligible applicants for a Supplemental Grant is limited to those previously awarded CN Implementation Grant recipients as stated in the Appendix. The due date for a Supplemental Grant application is March 4, 2024. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **HUD The Youth Homelessness System Improvement (YHSI) Grants**

**(Application Deadline: February 15, 2024)**

Through this NOFO, HUD is awarding Youth Homelessness System Improvement (YHSI) grants to support selected communities to develop and implement systems infrastructure to better address youth homelessness. The grants will focus on systems change to create and build capacity for Youth Action Boards; collect and use data that work with at-risk youth; develop strong leaders within a community; and improve the coordination, communication, operation, and administration of homeless assistance projects to better serve youth, including prevention and diversion strategies. The goal of the YHSI is to increase the capacity of communities to better serve youth and create projects that are responsive to the needs of youth at-risk of or experiencing homelessness in the community. The objectives of this funding are to: (1) Improve the capacity of youth in the community (2) Develop peer support models, including training, project design, and implementation (3) Create Youth Action Board training, including government rules, leadership, and other skills; community training and outreach on how to work with youth and integrate youth leadership in an authentic way (4) Establish partnerships, bringing together system partners who also work with youth who are housing unstable. This could include partnerships with Tribes and cultural organizations in the community, k-12 schools, higher education, juvenile justice, child welfare, employment services, etc. (5) Improve Coordinated Entry Systems (CES) (6) Improve data collection and use between systems that work with youth at-risk of and experiencing homelessness and (7) Assess, address, and improve equity in youth homeless response systems. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **VA Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program**

**(Application Deadline: February 23, 2024)**

The SSVF Program's purpose is to provide supportive services grants to private non-profit organizations and consumer cooperatives who will coordinate or provide supportive services to very low-income Veteran families who (i) are residing in permanent housing and at risk of becoming homeless, (ii) are homeless and scheduled to become residents of permanent housing within a specified time period or (iii) after exiting permanent housing within a specified time period, are seeking other housing that is responsive to such very low-income Veteran family's needs and preferences. SSVF delivers services using a housing-first approach that emphasizes permanent housing placement as the primary objective. Housing First is an evidence-based, cost-effective approach to ending homelessness for the most vulnerable and chronically homeless individuals. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **VA Legal Services for Homeless Veterans and Veterans At-Risk for Homelessness Grant**

**(Application Deadline: February 23, 2024)**

The Legal Services for Homeless Veterans and Veterans At-Risk for Homelessness Grant Program's purpose is to award grants to eligible public or nonprofit private entities who will provide legal services to eligible Veterans who are homeless or at risk for homelessness. The goal of the Grant Program is to assist homeless and at-risk Veterans who have unmet needs for legal services, which may create barriers to housing stability. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **HUD Service Coordinators in Multifamily Housing (SCMF) Discretionary (Application Deadline: March 14, 2024)**

The Service Coordinators in Multifamily Housing (SCMF) program supports service coordinator positions for elderly individuals and non-elderly persons with disabilities living in HUD assisted housing. Service coordinators play a critical role in connecting older adults and persons with disabilities with community-based supportive services for independent living and reducing premature and unnecessary transitions to higher levels of care. Service Coordinators work to promote access to resources, financial security, social connections, health and well-being for residents in assisted housing. Service coordinators help residents identify and access supportive services that will enable them to continue living independently in the community and age in place. Participation in the service coordinator program is voluntary, and residents choose which services they accept. Service coordinators work with residents and their families to identify the individual needs and preferences of residents and connect them with appropriate resources. Services may include nutrition support, housekeeping and shopping assistance, coordination with healthcare providers, help accessing public benefits, financial management assistance, and other services that support Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) and Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADLs) including services for persons with severe disabilities. Service coordinators also organize educational programming that gives residents tools to support independent living, and help property management better understand the service and support needs of their particular resident population. [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](#)

## **ACF FY24 Street Outreach Program (Estimated Application Deadline: May 15, 2024)**

The Street Outreach Program (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](#)

**ACF FY 2024 Maternity Group Home Program**  
**(Estimated Application Deadline: May 20, 2024)**

The Maternity Group Home (MGH) program provides safe, stable, and appropriate shelter for pregnant and/or parenting youth and young adults ages 16 to under 22 who have runaway or are experiencing homelessness, and their dependent child(ren), for 18 months and, under extenuating circumstances, up to 21 months. Service providers must accommodate for the needs and safety of the dependent children to include facility safety standards for infants and children on the premises. MGH services include, but are not limited to, parenting skills, child development, family budgeting, and health and nutrition education, in addition to the required services provided under the Transitional Living Program to help MGH youth and young adults realize improvements in four core outcome areas. The MGH combination of shelter and services is designed to promote long-term, economic independence to ensure the well-being of the youth and their child(ren). [LEARN MORE](#)

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

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**FY 24 Runaway and Homeless Youth Prevention Demonstration Program**  
**(Estimated Application Deadline: June 20, 2024)**

FYSB's Division of Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) is accepting applications for the RHY Prevention Demonstration Program (RHY-PDP). RHY-PDP supports the design and delivery of community-based demonstration initiatives to prevent youth from experiencing homelessness. Through the development and coordination of partnerships with youth and young adult service 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-based prevention plan to prevent youth homelessness; and 3) implement robust, holistic prevention services tailored for youth and young adults to respond to the diverse needs of youth who are at risk of homelessness and their families. [LEARN MORE](#)

**ACF FY2024 Transitional Living Program**  
**(Estimated Application Deadline: June 20, 2024)**

The Transitional Living Program (TLP) provides safe, stable, and appropriate shelter for runaway and homeless youth ages 16 to under 22 for up to 18 months and, under extenuating circumstances, can be extended to 21 months. TLPs provide comprehensive services that supports the transition of homeless youth to self-sufficiency and stable, independent living. Through the provision of shelter and an array of comprehensive services, TLP youth will realize improvements in four core outcome areas (i.e., safe and stable housing, education/ employment, permanent connections, and social and emotional well-being). [LEARN MORE](#)

**ACF FY 2024 Basic Center Program**  
**(Estimated Application Deadline: June 21, 2024)**

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 award recipients provide youth under 18 years of age with emergency shelter, food, clothing, counseling and referrals for health care. BCP award 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](#)

## Foundation Grants

**RWJF Policies for Action: Policy Research to Advance the Inclusion of Immigrant Families and Children**  
**(Letter of Intent Deadline: February 16, 2024)**

The goal of this CFP is to fund research on policies that can advance the full social, economic, and civic inclusion of immigrant children and families. The intention is to spotlight policies that can transform systems/structures that ensure equal access to (and take-up of) goods and services, including public benefits, irrespective of immigration status. The proposed research can cover a wide range of service systems, and related policies, including but not limited to the following: (1) Early childhood care and education (including informal and home-based care) and access to subsidies and unbiased quality standards; (2) Publicly-funded healthcare services, such as Medicaid, public health services, school- and community-based health services, maternal and child health services, sexual and reproductive health services, psychological counseling, and trauma-informed behavioral health (mental health and addiction) services; (3) Publicly-funded social services, such as food and nutrition programs, out-of-school programs for children and youth, community safety and inter-personal violence prevention programs, and disability- and aging-related services and supports; (4) Other safety net programs such as TANF, SSI/SSDI, unemployment insurance, utility assistance, emergency food and shelter, and public benefit navigator programs; (5) Safe and affordable housing options and supports, including those relating to tenant rights, eviction prevention, first-time home buyer credits, and homeowner assistance; (6) Community development, communication, connectivity, transportation, and public health emergency-, climate change-, and disaster-related supports; (7) Civic engagement, driver's licenses (and alternate IDs), language access, access to job training, entrepreneurship, and business development opportunities, and other welcoming and inclusive policies; (8) Legal and financial services, including those related to immigration, lending/borrowing, tax filing (e.g., ITIN) and tax credits (e.g., EITC and CTC), and other public or private benefits and protections. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Home Depot Foundation: Veteran Housing Grants Program**  
**(Application Deadline: March 22, 2023)**

The Home Depot Foundation's Veteran Housing Grants Program provides support throughout the United States, including Puerto Rico, for the new construction or rehabilitation of multifamily, permanent supportive housing for veterans. The grants fund physical construction costs, and must comprise less than 50% of the total development cost of the project. Rural areas will be considered, but priority will be given to large cities, defined as populations over 300,000 people, with a specific focus on the following cities: Los Angeles and San Diego, CA; Denver, CO; Atlanta, GA; Tampa, FL; Chicago, IL; Detroit, MI; New York, NY; Houston, TX; and Seattle, WA. Nonprofit organizations with a current operating budget of at least \$300,000, with previous experience developing veteran housing, and that currently manage or own veteran-specific housing are eligible to apply. [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](#)

# education grants

## **Federal Grants**

### **NEH Institutes for Higher Education Faculty Institutes for K-12 Educators (Estimated Application Deadline: February 14, 2024)**

The Institutes for Higher Education Faculty and Institutes for K-12 Educators programs are professional development programs that convene higher education faculty or K-12 educators from across the nation to deepen and enrich their understanding of significant topics in the humanities and enrich their capacity for effective scholarship and teaching. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Higher Education Challenge Grants Program (Application Deadline: March 5, 2024)**

Projects supported by the Higher Education Challenge Grants Program will: (1) address a state, regional, national, or international educational need; (2) involve a creative or non-traditional approach toward addressing that need that can serve as a model to others; (3) encourage and facilitate better working relationships in the university science and education community, as well as between universities and the private sector, to enhance program quality and supplement available resources; and (4) result in benefits that will likely transcend the project duration and USDA support. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **ED Secondary Education Two-Year Postsecondary Education and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants Program (Application Deadline: March 8, 2024)**

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](#)

## **EPA Grant Funding to Address Indoor Air Pollution at Schools (Application Deadline: March 19, 2024)**

The Notice of Funding Opportunity solicits applications from Tribes, states, territories, local governments/ educational agencies, and nonprofit organizations to enable more low-income, disadvantaged, and Tribal kindergarten through twelfth grade (K-12) schools and/or school districts<sup>1</sup> across rural, suburban, and/or urban areas to monitor and reduce GHG emissions and indoor air pollutants through the development and adoption of comprehensive indoor air quality (IAQ) management plans consistent with EPA's IAQ Tools for Schools Action Kit and Framework, Energy Savings Plus Health Guidance, Preventive Maintenance Guidance, and other EPA recommended IAQ best practices. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **USDA Veterinary Services Grant Program (Application Deadline: March 21, 2024)**

The Veterinary Services Grant Program (VSGP) is designed to support education and extension activities and practice enhancement initiatives that will enable veterinarians, veterinary students, veterinary technicians, and veterinary technician students to gain specialized skills and provide practices with additional resources (e.g., equipment, personnel) needed to more effectively mitigate veterinary service shortages in the U.S. Ultimately, this program will bolster the capacity of private practitioners to provide food animal veterinary services in designated rural veterinarian shortage situations. The purpose of VSGP is to develop, implement, and sustain veterinary services and relieve veterinarian shortage situations in the U.S., which includes insular areas (see Part VIII, D of this RFA for a definition of "insular area"). Grants will be made available on a competitive basis to: 1. Establish or expand accredited veterinary education programs, veterinary residency and fellowship programs, or veterinary internship and externship programs carried out in coordination with accredited colleges of veterinary medicine. 2. Provide continuing education and extension, including veterinary telemedicine and other distance-based education, for veterinarians, veterinary technicians, and other health professionals needed to strengthen veterinary programs and enhance food safety and public health. 3. Cover travel and living expenses of veterinary students, veterinary interns, externs, fellows, and residents, and veterinary technicians. 4. To expose students in grades 11 and 12 to education and career opportunities in food animal medicine. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **CDC Improving Adolescent Health and Well-Being Through School-Based Surveillance and the What Works in Schools Program**

**(Estimated Application Deadline: April 1, 2024)**

Schools have direct contact with over 50 million students for at least 6 hours a day and play an important role in promoting adolescent health and well-being. CDC's What Works in Schools program is a primary prevention approach that supports school districts in implementing three key strategies: providing quality health education, connecting youth to health services, and creating safe and supportive learning environments. This program has demonstrated effectiveness at reducing adolescent risk behaviors and experiences. In schools where the program has been implemented students were less likely to engage in sexual risk behavior, less likely to use substances, and less likely to experience violence. Core elements of the program have also been shown to reduce symptoms of depression and suicidal thoughts and behaviors. This funding opportunity supports implementation of activities at multiple levels of the public education system to achieve health goals. Funding will support implementation of the What Works in Schools program in school districts and help build the capacity of agencies to assist local education agencies (districts and schools) in implementing What Works in Schools in middle and high schools. Funding will also support the collection and use of school-based surveillance data through the Youth Risk Behavior Survey and School Health Profiles. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **USDA Equipment Grants Program (Application Deadline: May 3, 2024)**

The Equipment Grant Program (EGP) serves to increase access to shared-use special purpose equipment/instruments for fundamental and applied research for use in the food and agricultural sciences programs at institutions of higher education, including State Cooperative Extension Systems. The program seeks to strengthen the quality and expand the scope of fundamental and applied research at eligible institutions, by providing them with opportunities to acquire one major piece of equipment/instruments that support their research, training, and extension goals and may be too costly and/or not appropriate for support through other NIFA grant programs. The EGP does not support the acquisition of suites of equipment to outfit research laboratories /facilities or to conduct independent experiments simultaneously. Similarly, the EGP does not fund common, general purpose ancillary equipment that would normally be found in a laboratory and/or is relatively easily procured by the organization or through other NIFA grant programs. Rather, it is intended to help fund items of equipment that will upgrade infrastructure. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **State Grants**

### **NC Digital Learning Initiative Grant – Digital Learning Impact Grant (Application Deadline: March 4, 2024)**

As the landscape of education continues to change across the state, the competitive Digital Learning Initiative Grants will support Public School Units (PSUs) as they address challenges, harness opportunities, and leverage resources for digital-age teaching and learning. The intention of these grants is to identify innovation across the state that models digital leadership, supports NC educators in their professional growth, and creates opportunities for student centered learning. All North Carolina Public School Units (PSUs) are eligible to apply for the Digital Learning Initiative Grants. Public School Units is an all inclusive term, which includes traditional public school districts, charter schools, lab schools, and regional schools. The Digital Learning Initiative Grants shall do the following: Prioritize NC Digital Learning Competencies and Digital Learning Standards for Students through the use of: Blended Learning; Innovative Digital Teaching and Learning; Coaching; Data Informed Instructional Practices; Emerging Technologies; and Personalized Learning. [LEARN MORE](#)

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### **Google Cybersecurity Clinics Fund (Application Deadline: March 1, 2024)**

The Google Cybersecurity Clinics Fund, a Google initiative in collaboration with the Consortium of Cybersecurity Clinics, will support U.S.-based colleges, universities, and community colleges with up to \$1 million each in funding to increase access and opportunities for students interested in pursuing careers in cybersecurity. Support will be provided to selected institutions to host cybersecurity clinics that train students from diverse backgrounds to strengthen the digital defenses of under-resourced critical public infrastructure organizations, like small hospitals, nonprofits, local governments, small businesses, and other community organizations. The supported clinics will address two simultaneous needs: building cybersecurity capacity and resilience in their communities and training the next generation of cybersecurity talent with real-world job experience. In addition to funding, selected organizations will also receive access to Google's technical expertise and certificates. Any nonprofit or public higher education institution is eligible to apply. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Charles Stewart Mott Foundation (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

Named after the engineer, entrepreneur, and public servant whose wire wheels and axles contributed to the success of General Motors, the Foundation is dedicated to promoting a just, equitable, and sustainable society. Grants are awarded in the following areas: Civil Society, Education, and Environment. The Education program grants fund efforts in the United States to expand learning opportunities and supports for children, particularly those from low- and moderate-income communities. Education program areas include (1) Youth Engagement - We strive to provide more meaningful opportunities for young people to participate in their schools, communities, and the economy. (2) Graduating High School College & Career Ready - We strive to increase high school graduation and college and career readiness outcomes for young people, particularly those living in low-income communities. (3) Advancing Afterschool - We work to increase access to quality educational opportunities for all children — particularly those from low-income families and underserved communities. (4) Special Initiatives - We seek to respond to new strategies, unique opportunities, and changing social, economic, and political contexts. Grants can range from \$20,000 to \$1,000,000. [LEARN MORE](#)

# economic opportunity grants

## Federal Grants

### **HRSA Maternity Care Nursing Workforce Expansion (Estimated Application Deadline: February 12, 2024)**

The purpose of the Maternity Care Nursing Workforce Expansion Program is to grow and diversify maternal and perinatal health nursing workforce by supporting the planning/development of new midwife training programs.

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### **USDA Food Safety Outreach Program (Application Deadline: February 13, 2024)**

The Food Safety Outreach Program will complement and expand the national infrastructure of the National Food Safety Training, Education, Extension, Outreach, and Technical Assistance Competitive Grants Program. The Food Safety Outreach Program will build upon that national infrastructure, with a sustained focus on delivery of customized training to members of the target audiences. Awardees will develop and implement food safety training, education, extension, outreach and technical assistance projects that address the needs of owners and operators of small to mid-sized farms, beginning farmers, socially-disadvantaged farmers, small processors, or small fresh fruit and vegetable merchant wholesalers. Grant applications will be solicited directly from those in local communities to include those from community-based organizations, non-governmental organizations, food hubs, farm cooperatives, extension, and other local groups. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Department of Agriculture - Rural Business Development Grant (RBDG) (Application Deadline: February 28, 2024)**

The purpose of the program is to promote economic development and job creation projects through the awarding of grant funds to eligible entities. Applications will compete in two separate categories, business opportunity grants and business enterprise grants, for use in funding various business and community projects that serve rural areas. This program is designed to provide technical assistance and training for small rural businesses. Small means that the business has fewer than 50 new workers and less than \$1 million in gross revenue. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **IMS 21st Century Museum Professionals Program (2024) (Application Deadline: March 1, 2024)**

The 21st Century Museum Professional (21MP) grant program advances the growth and development of a diverse workforce of museum professionals. The 21MP program supports projects that offer professional development to the current museum workforce; employ strategies to train and recruit future museum professionals; and support evaluation efforts to identify and share effective practices. IMLS recognizes the important role of strong local and regional networks as an essential tool for providing peer to peer learning, training and mentoring opportunities. The 21MP program encourages applications from museum associations, museum studies programs at institutions of higher education, and museums that serve as key parts of the professional learning and training environment. [LEARN MORE](#)

**HRSA Health Care Workforce Innovation Program  
(Estimated Application Deadline: March 22, 2024)**

The Health Care Workforce Innovation Program will help grow the health care workforce by funding new, leading edge health profession education and training models that will expand the supply of health care professionals in underserved and rural areas. [LEARN MORE](#)

**DOL Pathway Home 5  
(Estimated Application Deadline: March 26, 2024)**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement solicits applications for Pathway Home 5 grants. ETA plans to award \$52 million in an estimated 20 grants up to \$4 million each. The purpose of this program is to provide eligible incarcerated individuals in men's and women's state correctional facilities or local or county jails with workforce services prior to release and to continue services after release by transitioning the participants into reentry programs in the communities to which they will return. By providing for reentry services to begin while participants are still incarcerated and to continue post-release, these projects are designed to eliminate the time gap between release from prison and enrollment into a workforce development reentry program leading to skills-based employment, to improve individuals' transition back into their communities, and to reduce recidivism. [LEARN MORE](#)

**DOL Growth Opportunities- Rounds 4 and 5  
(Estimated Application Deadline: March 26, 2024)**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement solicits applications for the Growth Opportunities program. Across both rounds of funding, we expect availability of approximately \$85,000,000 to fund approximately 28 grants. The purpose of this program is to introduce and prepare justice-involved youth and young adults for the world of work and put them on a path to more equitable career opportunities, through placement into paid work experiences. In addition to paid work experiences, the program encompasses occupational education and training in in-demand industries, leadership development, a mentorship component, and placement into unsubsidized employment and/or education. [LEARN MORE](#)

**FY24 Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations (WANTO) Technical Assistance Grant Program  
(Estimated Application Deadline: June 17, 2024)**

This program aims to provide technical assistance (TA) to employers (which may include public sector entities) and labor unions in the United States and its territories to encourage employment of women in both apprenticeable occupations and nontraditional occupations (A/NTO), specifically in the following ways: (1) Developing (establishing, expanding, and/or enhancing) pre-apprenticeship, youth apprenticeship, Registered Apprenticeship (as defined in Appendix B "Acronyms and Definitions"), or other nontraditional skills training programs designed to prepare women for careers in A/NTO; (2) Providing ongoing orientations or other resources for employers, unions, and workers on creating a successful environment for women in A/NTO; and/or (3) Setting up support groups, facilitating networks, and/or providing supportive services (as defined in section IV.E.3) for women in A/NTO to improve their retention. [LEARN MORE](#)

## Refugee Career Pathways Program

**(Estimated Application Deadline: June 19, 2024)**

The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces funding for the Refugee Career Pathways (RCP) program. Through the RCP program, ORR will provide funding to enable refugees and other eligible populations to achieve self-sufficiency by obtaining the means to secure professional or skilled employment drawing upon previously acquired knowledge, skills, and experience. Under the RCP program, the primary focus is to assist participants in learning about career pathways and developing individualized plans to gain employment and advance within their chosen career field. Allowable activities will include case management, training and technical assistance, specialized English language training, and mentoring. In addition, eligible refugee participants may receive federal financial assistance for costs related to the establishment or re-establishment of credentials, such as obtaining educational credits or enrollment in required certification programs. ORR is requiring that RCP programs have a partnership with at least one educational institution (i.e., university, college, community college, or other institution with expertise in career and technical education) to facilitate career opportunities in ways that supplement, rather than supplant, existing services.

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## ACF FY2024 Transitional Living Program

**(Estimated Application Deadline: June 20, 2024)**

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## ACF Refugee Family Child Care Microenterprise Development Program

**(Estimated Application Deadline: June 20, 2024)**

Through the RFCCMED program, ORR will fund successful applicants to provide refugee participants with training and technical assistance in professional child care, microenterprise development, and financial literacy; assist refugee participants in navigating the child care licensing process; and provide direct financial assistance as needed to enable participants to prepare their homes for child care business operation. Successful applicants will demonstrate internal capacity and partnerships to provide program services. The three main objectives of RFCCMED are to 1) help refugees to achieve economic self-sufficiency by establishing licensed family child care (FCC) businesses; 2) help refugee families gain access to licensed FCC businesses which will meet the early care and developmental needs of refugee children; and 3) assist refugees in learning how to navigate mainstream child care services. [LEARN MORE](#)

## State Grants

### Division of Child Development and Early Education (DCDEE) - In-Home Family Child-Care Program

**(Application Deadline: February 26, 2024)**

Through this Request for Application the Division seeks to create a pilot program to retain and build a new in-home child care programs across the state and to build program quality through business, operational professional development and mentorship. Low-income families and vulnerable populations may be most affected by the lack of available family child care. North Carolina is committed to families having a mixed delivery early care and learning system including equitable access to family child care providers. The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services and Division of Child Development and Early Education seeks an entity to establish a pilot program that provides business, financial assistance, professional development and mentorship in creating new child care homes and sustaining existing in-home child care programs in this state. Up to \$1,050,000 is available for the In-Home Family Child Care Program from May 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **The One North Carolina Fund (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The One North Carolina Fund (OneNC) is a discretionary cash-grant program that allows the Governor to respond quickly to competitive job-creation projects. The North Carolina Department of Commerce administers OneNC on behalf of the Governor. Awards are based on the number of jobs created, level of investment, location of the project, economic impact of the project and the importance of the project to the state and region. Awards are allocated to local governments as part of a negotiated challenge grant. By statute, OneNC requires that a local government provide an incentive to match the OneNC funding. The required local match depends on the tier designation of the county. Funds awarded to a company must be used for: (1) Installation or purchase of equipment (2) Structural repairs, improvements or renovations of existing buildings (3) Construction of or improvements to water, sewer, gas or electric utility distribution lines or associated equipment for existing buildings (4) Construction of or improvements to water, sewer, gas or electric utility distribution lines or associated equipment for new or proposed buildings to be used for manufacturing and industrial operations. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **Rural Division, Economic Infrastructure Program (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The Economic Infrastructure Program is administered by the Rural Division of the North Carolina Department of Commerce; it provides grants to local governments to assist with public infrastructure projects that will lead to the creation of new, full-time jobs. The Economic Infrastructure Program provides funding for the construction of public infrastructure to a site, in order to enable a company to locate or expand. Eligible uses include: (1) Upgrade or repair of public drinking water or wastewater treatment plants (2) Upgrade, extension or repair of public water or sewer lines (3) Extension of publicly owned natural gas lines (with an executed pipeline construction, operating and resale agreement) (4) Installation or extension of public broadband infrastructure (5) Construction of publicly owned access roads not owned or funded by the North Carolina Department of Transportation (6) Construction of public rail spur improvements. Eligible applicants are local governments in North Carolina. Priority is given to projects in a Tier 1 or Tier 2 county, or a rural census tract in a Tier 3 county. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **Foundation Grants**

### **Rose Foundation for Communities and the Environment: Consumer Financial Education Fund (Application Deadline: March 1, 2024)**

The Consumer Financial Education Fund, administered by the Rose Foundation for Communities and the Environment, supports projects that relate to consumer financial education, with an emphasis on issues related to large financial institutions, basic banking, access to financial services, and retail banking accounts. Projects must be designed to serve vulnerable and underbanked populations, including low-income communities of color, students, veterans, and non-English speakers, and be conducted by U.S.-based organizations that have both a demonstrated track record of working with these communities and a demonstrated expertise in consumer education or advocacy, especially related to financial literacy. Proposals must relate primarily to financial education issues or fair and equitable banking practices and be targeted towards users, regulators, and enterprises. Examples of funded educational activities include teaching adults and children about financial issues and increasing their financial literacy, especially including information about overdraft fees and how to avoid them, and events for legislators and policymakers to help them understand pertinent issues. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **Google Cybersecurity Clinics Fund (Application Deadline: March 1, 2024)**

The Google Cybersecurity Clinics Fund, a Google initiative in collaboration with the Consortium of Cybersecurity Clinics, will support U.S.-based colleges, universities, and community colleges with up to \$1 million each in funding to increase access and opportunities for students interested in pursuing careers in cybersecurity. Support will be provided to selected institutions to host cybersecurity clinics that train students from diverse backgrounds to strengthen the digital defenses of under-resourced critical public infrastructure organizations, like small hospitals, nonprofits, local governments, small businesses, and other community organizations. The supported clinics will address two simultaneous needs: building cybersecurity capacity and resilience in their communities and training the next generation of cybersecurity talent with real-world job experience. In addition to funding, selected organizations will also receive access to Google's technical expertise and certificates. Any nonprofit or public higher education institution is eligible to apply. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **FINRA Investor Education Foundation (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The mission of the FINRA Investor Education Foundation is to provide underserved Americans with the knowledge, skills, and tools necessary for financial success throughout life. The Foundation's General Grant Program supports research and educational projects, with emphasis given to projects that: (1) expand the body of knowledge or provide practical materials that will have a positive impact on investor education or protection; (2) research methods to improve disclosure to investors about investments and financial services; (3) encourage investors to check the background of financial professionals prior to doing business with them; (4) empower the nation's young people who are about to enter the workforce to better prepare for retirement and to meet other financial goals; (5) better prepare older Americans for handling their finances during retirement; (6) further financial inclusion and address systemic financial inequities based on race, ethnicity, gender, disability status, and other social differences; (7) encourage women and minority populations to take control of their financial future through investor education; and, (8) advance practice, policy, and thought in the fields of investor education and protection. [LEARN MORE](#)

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

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

## **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](#)

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## Federal Grants

### **HRSA Rural Residency Planning and Development Program (Application Deadline: February 12, 2024)**

The purpose of this program is to improve and expand access to health care in rural areas by developing new, sustainable rural residency programs or rural track programs (RTPs) that are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACMGE), to address the physician workforce shortages and challenges faced by rural communities. This program provides start-up funding to RRPD award recipients to create new rural residency programs that will ultimately be sustainable long-term through viable and stable funding mechanisms, such as, Medicare, Medicaid, and other public or private funding sources. For the purposes of this notice of funding opportunity (NOFO), rural residency programs are accredited physician residency programs that train residents in rural training sites for greater than 50 percent of their total time in residency, and focus on producing physicians who will practice in rural communities. This includes programs that meet ACGME RTP Designation, including both new programs and permanent complement increases for new rural training site(s) for existing programs. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **HRSA FY 2024 New Access Points (Estimated Application Deadline: February 12, 2024)**

The purpose of the New Access Point (NAP) funding is to provide operational support for new service delivery sites under the Health Center Program. These new sites will improve the health of the nation's underserved communities and populations by expanding access to comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **HRSA Maternity Care Nursing Workforce Expansion (Estimated Application Deadline: February 12, 2024)**

The purpose of the Maternity Care Nursing Workforce Expansion Program is to grow and diversify maternal and perinatal health nursing workforce by supporting the planning/development of new midwife training programs. [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: February 14, 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 Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) (Estimated Application Deadline: February 15, 2024)**

The purpose of this program is to implement screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment services for children, adolescents, and/or adults in primary care and community health settings (e.g., health centers, hospital systems, health maintenance organizations (HMOs), preferred-provider organizations (PPOs), Federally Qualified Health Care (FQHC) systems, behavioral health centers, pediatric health care providers, Children's Hospitals, etc.) with a focus on screening for underage drinking, opioid use, and other substance use. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **SAMHSA Assisted Outpatient Treatment Program for Individuals with Serious Mental Illness (Estimated Application Deadline: February 15, 2024)**

The purpose of this program is to implement and evaluate new AOT programs and identify evidence-based practices to reduce the incidence and duration of psychiatric hospitalization, homelessness, incarcerations, and interactions with the criminal justice system while improving the health and social outcomes of individuals with a serious mental illness (SMI). [LEARN MORE](#)

## **SAMHSA Community Programs for Outreach and Intervention with Youth and Young Adults at Clinical High Risk for Psychosis**

**(Estimated Application Deadline: February 15, 2024)**

The purpose of this program is to provide trauma-informed, evidence-based interventions to youth and young adults (not more than 25 years of age) who are at clinical high risk for psychosis. Award recipients are expected to use evidence-based intervention to: 1) improve symptomatic and behavioral functioning; 2) enable youth and young adults to resume age-appropriate social, academic, and/or vocational activities; 3) delay or prevent the onset of psychosis; and (4) minimize the duration of untreated psychosis for those who develop psychotic symptoms. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **HRSA Radiation Exposure Screening and Education Program**

**(Estimated Application Deadline: February 15, 2024)**

The purpose of the Radiation Exposure Screening and Education Program is to improve the health outcomes and quality of life for populations at increased risk for the development of radiogenic cancers and/or disease resulting from exposure to radioactive materials through uranium mine industry work or fallout from nuclear arms testing. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **HRSA Cooperative Newborn Screening System Priorities Program (NBS Co-Propel)**

**(Application Deadline: February 23, 2024)**

The purpose of this program is to strengthen the newborn screening (NBS) system to provide screening, counseling, and health care services to newborns and children with, or at risk for, heritable disorders and help them achieve the best possible outcomes. Funding will support up to 10 recipients to 1) address state/territory-specific challenges and pursue priorities to enhance, improve, and expand their NBS System; 2) increase timely collection and reporting of NBS specimens to improve early diagnosis and treatment for individuals with heritable conditions identified through NBS; and 3) support long-term follow-up (LTFU) for individuals with Severe Combined Immunodeficiency (SCID) and other NBS conditions that link public health agencies, clinicians, and meaningfully engages and partners with families. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **HRSA Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP)**

**(Application Deadline: February 26, 2024)**

The purpose of the GWEP is to educate and train the health care and supportive care workforces to care for older adults by collaborating with community partners. Applicants must maximize patient and family engagement to address care gaps and improve health outcomes for older adults by integrating geriatrics with primary care and other appropriate specialties using the Age-Friendly Health Systems Framework. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **HRSA Transition for Youth with Autism and/or Epilepsy Demonstration Projects (Application Deadline: March 11, 2024)**

This notice announces the opportunity to apply for funding under the Transition for Youth with Autism and/or Epilepsy program, which includes the Transition for Youth with Autism and/or Epilepsy Demonstration Projects (DPs) (HRSA-24-042) and the National Coordinating Center on Transition (NCCT) (HRSA-24-041). The purpose of this program is to develop and advance national, state, and local/community-level frameworks that support successful transition from child to adult serving systems for youth with autism and/or epilepsy who have complex health and social needs and require a higher level of family support and coordination (YAES). [LEARN MORE](#)

## **HRSA Opioid-Impacted Family Support Program (OIFSP) (Estimated Application Deadline: March 11, 2024)**

The purpose of this program is to support training programs that enhance and expand paraprofessionals knowledge, skills and expertise, and to increase the number of peer support specialists and other behavioral health-related paraprofessionals who work on integrated, interprofessional teams in providing services to children whose parents are impacted by opioid use disorders (OUD) and other substance use disorders (SUD), and their family members who are in guardianship roles. Additionally, a special focus is on demonstrating knowledge and understanding of the specific concerns for children, adolescents and transitional aged youth in high need and high demand areas who are at risk for mental health disorders and SUDs. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **USDA Rural Health and Safety Education Competitive Grants Program (Application Deadline: March 14, 2024)**

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](#)

## **HRSA FY 2024 Behavioral Health Service Expansion (Estimated Application Deadline: March 14, 2024)**

Fiscal year (FY) 2024 Behavioral Health Service Expansion funding will increase equitable access to high quality integrated mental health and substance use disorder (SUD) services. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **HRSA Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program (Estimated Application Deadline: March 14, 2024)**

The purpose of this program is to enable state Flex programs to support critical access hospitals (CAHs) in quality improvement, quality reporting, performance improvement, and benchmarking; to assist facilities seeking designation as CAHs; and to establish or expand the provision of rural emergency medical services (EMS). [LEARN MORE](#)

## **HRSA Primary Care Training and Enhancement: Physician Assistant Rural Training in Behavioral Health (PCTE-PARB) Program (Application Deadline: March 15, 2024)**

This program's purpose is to develop clinical rotations for primary care Physician Assistant (PA) students in rural areas. These rotations must be at least three months long. They will integrate behavioral health with primary care services. This program addresses PA training for behavioral health conditions. These include prevention, identification, diagnosis, treatment, and referral services. The goal is to increase the number of PAs trained to deliver these services in rural areas, including Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD). [LEARN MORE](#)

## **HRSA Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part C Capacity Development Program (Estimated Application Deadline: March 19, 2024)**

The purpose of this program is to strengthen organizational capacity to respond to the changing health care landscape and to increase capacity to develop, enhance, or expand access to high quality HIV primary health care services for low income people with HIV. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **SAMHSA Rural Emergency Medical Services Training (Application Deadline: March 20, 2024)**

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. SAMHSA recognizes the great need for emergency services in rural areas and the critical role EMS personnel serve across the country. 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. With this program, SAMHSA aims to develop the capacity of EMS staff to support residents in rural communities. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **HRSA Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Psychostimulant Support (Estimated Application Deadline: March 21, 2024)**

The purpose of RCORP-Psychostimulant Support is to strengthen and expand prevention, treatment, and recovery services for rural individuals who misuse psychostimulants to enhance their ability to access treatment and move towards recovery. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **HRSA Evidence-Based Telehealth Network Program (Application Deadline: March 22, 2024)**

The purpose of this program is to integrate behavioral health services into primary care settings using telehealth technology through telehealth networks and evaluate the effectiveness of such integration. The goal for the BHI/EB-TNP Program is to support evidence-based projects that utilize telehealth technologies through telehealth networks in rural and underserved areas<sup>1</sup> (i.e., rural areas that are also frontier communities, medically underserved areas, or have medically underserved populations), to: (1) improve access to integrated behavioral health services in primary care settings; and (2) expand and improve the quality of health information available to health care providers by evaluating the effectiveness of integrating telebehavioral health services into primary care settings and establishing an evidence-based model that can assist health care providers. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **HRSA Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part F Dental Reimbursement Program (Estimated Application Deadline: March 22, 2024)**

The purpose of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Part F Dental Reimbursement Program (DRP) is to improve access to oral health care services for low-income people with HIV, and to support related education and training for the delivery of dental care to people with HIV. Applicants are limited to accredited dental schools and other accredited dental education programs such as dental hygiene programs or those sponsored by a school of dentistry, a hospital, or a public or private institution that offers postdoctoral training in the specialties of dentistry, advanced education in general dentistry, or a dental general practice residency. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **HRSA Health Care Workforce Innovation Program (Estimated Application Deadline: March 22, 2024)**

The Health Care Workforce Innovation Program will help grow the health care workforce by funding new, leading edge health profession education and training models that will expand the supply of health care professionals in underserved and rural areas. [LEARN MORE](#)

**HHS Supporting Vaccine Confidence  
(Estimated Application Deadline: March 28, 2024)**

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy (OIDP) anticipates the availability of funding for projects to increase vaccine confidence among adults and children (parents and guardians) across the United States. Vaccines are among the most effective public health interventions available, behind only access to clean water in terms of reducing the burden of infectious diseases. An essential pillar of success for a national vaccine program is maintaining high rates of immunity in communities. To reach the necessary number of vaccinated individuals within a population for community immunity, a high level of public trust in the immunization systems, i.e., vaccine confidence, is needed. The initiative will look to enhance the work of local communities and their partnerships with immunization “champions” to identify, plan, implement, and evaluate evidence-based practices. Projects will focus on improving confidence in three areas: confidence in the project, in the provider, and in policy. [LEARN MORE](#)

**CDC Improving Adolescent Health and Well-Being Through School-Based Surveillance and the What Works in Schools Program  
(Estimated Application Deadline: April 1, 2024)**

Schools have direct contact with over 50 million students for at least 6 hours a day and play an important role in promoting adolescent health and well-being. CDC’s What Works in Schools program is a primary prevention approach that supports school districts in implementing three key strategies: providing quality health education, connecting youth to health services, and creating safe and supportive learning environments. This program has demonstrated effectiveness at reducing adolescent risk behaviors and experiences. In schools where the program has been implemented students were less likely to engage in sexual risk behavior, less likely to use substances, and less likely to experience violence. Core elements of the program have also been shown to reduce symptoms of depression and suicidal thoughts and behaviors. This funding opportunity supports implementation of activities at multiple levels of the public education system to achieve health goals. Funding will support implementation of the What Works in Schools program in school districts and help build the capacity of agencies to assist local education agencies (districts and schools) in implementing What Works in Schools in middle and high schools. Funding will also support the collection and use of school-based surveillance data through the Youth Risk Behavior Survey and School Health Profiles. [LEARN MORE](#)

**CDC Supporting Young Breast Cancer Survivors, Metastatic Breast Cancer Patients, and their Families  
(Estimated Application Deadline: April 30, 2024)**

This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) seeks to provide support to organizations and entities whose actions will improve the quality of life among young breast cancer survivors (YBCS) and young metastatic breast cancer patients (mBC). The outcomes of this NOFO are to 1) increase equitable access and availability of psychosocial and structural support services for YBCS, mBC patients, and their families and 2) improve patient-provider interactions during follow up and subsequent care. The approach that undergirds this NOFO focuses on fostering collaborative relationships with organizations that represent and serve priority populations and Comprehensive Cancer Control coalitions for the purposes of providing equitable access to psychosocial and structural support for survivors and their families and educational opportunities to this priority population, healthcare providers, community health workers (CHW), and patient navigators (PN). This NOFO will also support implementation of health equity strategies that will aid in closing the disparity gap needed to support both YBCS and mBC patients in care. [LEARN MORE](#)

**ACF FY2024 Transitional Living Program  
(Estimated Application Deadline: June 20, 2024)**

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**ACF General Departmental Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (GDSRAE)  
(Estimated Application Deadline: June 20, 2024)**

The purpose of the GDSRAE Program is to fund projects to implement sexual risk avoidance education that teach participants how to voluntarily refrain from non-marital sexual activity. The services are targeted to participants that reside in areas with high rates of teen births and/or are at greatest risk of contracting sexually transmitted infections (STIs). The goals of GDSRAE are to empower participants to make healthy decisions, and provide tools and resources to prevent pregnancy, STIs, and youth engagement in other risky behaviors. Successful applicants are expected to submit program plans that agree to: use medically accurate information referenced to peer-reviewed publications by 1) educational, scientific, governmental, or health organizations; 2) implement sexual risk avoidance curricula and/or strategies with an evidence-based approach integrating research findings with practical implementation that aligns with the needs and desired outcomes for the intended audience; and 3) teach the benefits associated with self-regulation, success sequencing for poverty prevention, healthy relationships, goal setting, and resisting sexual coercion, dating violence, and other youth risk behaviors such as underage drinking or illicit drug use without normalizing teen sexual activity. [LEARN MORE](#)

**ACF Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education  
(Estimated Application Deadline: June 20, 2024)**

The purpose of the Title V Competitive SRAE Program is to fund projects to implement sexual risk avoidance education that teaches participants how to voluntarily refrain from non-marital sexual activity. Successful applicants are expected to submit plans for the implementation of sexual risk avoidance education that normalizes the optimal health behavior of avoiding non-marital sexual activity, with a focus on the future health, psychological well-being, and economic success of youth. Applicants must agree to: 1) use medically accurate information referenced to peer-reviewed publications by educational, scientific, governmental, or health organizations; implement an evidence-based approach integrating research findings with practical implementation that aligns with the needs and desired outcomes for the intended audience; and 2) teach the benefits associated with self-regulation, success sequencing for poverty prevention, healthy relationships, goal setting, and resisting sexual coercion, dating violence, and other youth risk behaviors such as underage drinking or illicit drug use without normalizing teen sexual activity. [LEARN MORE](#)

**ACF FY 2024 Basic Center Program  
(Estimated Application Deadline: June 21, 2024)**

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 award recipients provide youth under 18 years of age with emergency shelter, food, clothing, counseling and referrals for health care. BCP award 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](#)

## Foundation Grants

### **RWJF Policies for Action: Policy Research to Advance the Inclusion of Immigrant Families and Children (Letter of Intent Deadline: February 16, 2024)**

The goal of this CFP is to fund research on policies that can advance the full social, economic, and civic inclusion of immigrant children and families. The intention is to spotlight policies that can transform systems/structures that ensure equal access to (and take-up of) goods and services, including public benefits, irrespective of immigration status. The proposed research can cover a wide range of service systems, and related policies, including but not limited to the following: (1) Early childhood care and education (including informal and home-based care) and access to subsidies and unbiased quality standards; (2) Publicly-funded healthcare services, such as Medicaid, public health services, school- and community-based health services, maternal and child health services, sexual and reproductive health services, psychological counseling, and trauma-informed behavioral health (mental health and addiction) services; (3) Publicly-funded social services, such as food and nutrition programs, out-of-school programs for children and youth, community safety and inter-personal violence prevention programs, and disability- and aging-related services and supports. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **RWJF Evidence for Action: Indigenous-Led Solutions to Advance Health Equity and Wellbeing (Application Deadline: March 1, 2024)**

The purpose of this call for proposals (CFP) is to support Indigenous-led systematic inquiry to enhance the health and wellbeing of Indigenous Peoples and generate approaches to improve health equity. This will be achieved by funding community-prioritized investigation, elevating and integrating Indigenous cultures and knowledge-building practices. To support a diverse range of projects tailored to different phases of development and scope, awards will be made through two tracks, as described later in this solicitation. [LEARN MORE](#)

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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](#)

### **The Hearst Foundation - Health (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The Hearst Foundations assist leading regional hospitals, medical centers and specialized medical institutions providing access to healthcare for high-need populations. In response to the shortage of healthcare professionals necessary to meet the country's evolving healthcare demands, the Foundations also fund programs designed to enhance skills and increase the number of practitioners and educators across roles in healthcare. The Foundations also support public health, medical research and the development of young investigators to help create a broad and enduring impact on the nation's health. [LEARN MORE](#)

# racial equity grants

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## **W.K. Kellogg Foundation**

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

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. Equitable communities are places of opportunity where all children and families can develop, grow and contribute – where people recognize that community well-being depends on the participation of every person. Making communities more equitable requires all of us to confront how racism and bias affects our history and present day experiences, to heal from the resulting fractures to our relationships, and to begin reshaping the systems that hold back so many among us. By first acknowledging and understanding the root causes of inequity, communities can then come together to envision and chart a course for the transformation. Advancing racial equity and racial healing, engaging communities in solving their own problems and developing leaders capable of guiding change on this scale is essential to creating vibrant, equitable communities. These three approaches, known as our DNA, are embedded in all we do. [LEARN MORE](#)

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**FINRA Investor Education Foundation**  
**(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The mission of the FINRA Investor Education Foundation is to provide underserved Americans with the knowledge, skills, and tools necessary for financial success throughout life. The Foundation's General Grant Program supports research and educational projects, with emphasis given to projects that: (1) expand the body of knowledge or provide practical materials that will have a positive impact on investor education or protection; (2) research methods to improve disclosure to investors about investments and financial services; (3) encourage investors to check the background of financial professionals prior to doing business with them; (4) empower the nation's young people who are about to enter the workforce to better prepare for retirement and to meet other financial goals; (5) better prepare older Americans for handling their finances during retirement; (6) further financial inclusion and address systemic financial inequities based on race, ethnicity, gender, disability status, and other social differences; (7) encourage women and minority populations to take control of their financial future through investor education; and, (8) advance practice, policy, and thought in the fields of investor education and protection. [LEARN MORE](#)

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**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. Organizations may use funds for: General operating support ; Project support ; "Glue" support for networks of grassroots and partner organizations; and Organizational development. Recent grants have ranged from \$100,000 - \$200,000. [LEARN MORE](#)

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# advocacy grants

## Federal Grants

### **ACL Projects of National Significance: Health Equity (Estimated Application Deadline: May 28, 2024)**

This projects will focus on ensuring health equity for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. Overall, these projects will create opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities to directly and fully contribute to, and participate in, all facets of community life; and support the development of national and State policies that reinforce and promote, with the support of families, guardians, advocates, and communities, of individuals with developmental disabilities, the self-determination, independence, productivity, and integration and inclusion in all facets of community life of such individuals. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **ACL Projects of National Significance: Achieving Economic Mobility (Estimated Application Deadline: May 28, 2024)**

These projects will be funded under the Projects of National Significance (PNS) within the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act. The project will focus on achieving economic security and mobility for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The purpose of the project may include providing aid to transition youth with intellectual and developmental disabilities, funding employment and postsecondary education opportunities, and / or assisting with assistive technology devices that may needed to help meet employment goals. Overall, these projects will create opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities to directly and fully contribute to, and participate in, all facets of community life; and support the development of national and State policies that reinforce and promote, with the support of families, guardians, advocates, and communities, of individuals with developmental disabilities, the self-determination, independence, productivity, and integration and inclusion in all facets of community life of such individuals. [LEARN MORE](#)

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**(Estimated Application Deadline: July 15, 2024)**

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**Tides Foundation - Frontline Justice Fund**  
**(Estimated Application Post Date: March 2024)**

The Frontline Justice Fund is a Tides Foundation pooled grantmaking initiative focused directly on supporting frontline community groups who are fighting for environmental and climate justice through legal and regulatory advocacy. Frontline Justice Fund bolsters these groups by ensuring they have the resources they need to succeed and thrive beyond the courtroom and provides access to rapid response or multi-year funding to cover non-legal costs associated with initiating and sustaining successful campaigns. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **Tides Foundation - The Women's Environmental Leadership Fund (Estimated RFP Post Date: Early 2023)**

In April 2020, Tides launched a bold initiative for strategic environmental grantmaking and investment—the Women's Environmental Leadership Fund / WE LEAD — which was established to elevate, center, and resource women's grassroots leadership on the frontlines of climate disruption in the United States. WE LEAD promotes a shift in power and resources to those making a tangible impact on the ground, namely Black women, women of color, and Indigenous women, and other underrepresented genders taking on big polluters with local, community-based action. [LEARN MORE](#)

## **The Oak Hill Fund: Women's Reproductive Health, Rights & Justice (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The mission of the Oak Hill Fund is to promote the well-being of mankind through effective and inspiring grantmaking. The Fund's Women's Reproductive Health, Rights & Justice program provides support to nonprofit organizations in the southeastern United States, including AL, DE, FL, GA, KY, MD, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV, and Washington DC. Support is provided for project specific proposals to 1) provide, promote, or defend access to safe, affordable reproductive healthcare and services; and 2) educate policymakers and the public on the importance of reproductive health, rights, and justice to women and families. [LEARN MORE](#)

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## **Rockefeller Brothers Fund - Peacebuilding**

**(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The Peacebuilding program pursues the interrelated strategies with respect to conflicts in the Middle East and South Asia, focusing on conflicts in Afghanistan and Israel/Palestine, as well as on reducing geopolitical tensions, including between the United States and Iran. Grantmaking also seeks to address the dynamics that drive and result from violence, including forced migration. Strategies include (1) Developing analysis and policies to advance peacebuilding. (2) Supporting collaborative approaches and networks for shared security. (3) Strengthening constituencies for conflict transformation. (4) Defending civil society and human rights to foster sustainable peace.

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# LGBTQIA grants

## **Foundation Grants**

### **Astraea Lesbian Foundation For Justice**

**(Application Deadline: Rolling)**

Astraea supports lesbian, trans, intersex and LGBTQI groups that promote racial, economic, and gender justice. We work with organizers that are mobilizing communities to challenge oppression and claim rights. We fund groups in the United States, primarily led by LGBTQI people of color, and groups across the globe. We strengthen LGBTQI groups by providing flexible general support grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$30,000 per year and provide multi-year support. We build long-term partnerships with organizations because we know that social change takes time.

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# other sector grants

## Federal Grants

### **NEH Landmarks of American History and Culture (Estimated Application Deadline: February 14, 2024)**

The Landmarks of American History and Culture program supports a series of one-week residential, virtual, and combined format workshops across the nation to enhance and strengthen how K-12 educators, higher education faculty, and humanities professionals incorporate place-based teaching and learning in the humanities. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **NEA Grants for Arts Projects 1, FY2025 (Application Deadline: February 15, 2024)**

Grants for Arts Projects is our largest grants program for organizations, providing comprehensive and expansive funding opportunities for communities. Through project-based funding, the program supports opportunities for public engagement with the arts and arts education, for the integration of the arts with strategies promoting the health and well-being of people and communities, and for the improvement of overall capacity and capabilities within the arts sector. We welcome applications from a variety of eligible organizations, including first-time applicants; from organizations serving rural, urban, suburban, and tribal communities of all sizes; and from organizations with small, medium, or large operating budgets. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **VA Veterans Legacy Grant Program (Estimated Application Deadline: May 1, 2024)**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) National Cemetery Administration (NCA) is awarding grants for a maximum of \$500,000 per awardee through the Veterans Legacy Grants Program (VLGP), authorized under 38 U.S.C. 2400 note to provide funding to educational institutions and other eligible entities to conduct cemetery research and produce educational tools for the public to utilize and learn about the histories of Veterans interred in VA national cemeteries and VA grant-funded State and Tribal Veterans' cemeteries. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **ACL Pension Counseling & Information Projects (Estimated Application Deadline: June 3, 2024)**

The goal of the Pension Counseling & Information Program is to reduce the risk of financial insecurity by empowering individuals through information, resources, and tools. The regional counseling projects promote an understanding of pension rights, and seeks to assist older adults in maintaining or achieving financial stability. This program strives to maximize the independence of older individuals, and empower them to make informed choices so that they can live well in retirement. Successful applicants will demonstrate a proven track record of advising and representing individuals who have been denied employer or union-sponsored pensions or other retirement savings plan benefits, and will have the capacity to deliver services on a regional basis. Successful applicants will also have a recognized history of serving older people who may be economically marginalized, with an emphasis on diversity, equity, and inclusion. [LEARN MORE](#)

**ACL Elder Justice Innovation Grants FY2024**  
**(Estimated Application Deadline: June 3, 2024)**

The purpose of the EJIG program is to support the development and advancement of new and emerging issues related to elder justice. Funded projects will contribute to the improvement of the field of elder abuse prevention and intervention at large, such as by developing materials, programs, etc. that can be widely disseminated and/or replicated, or by establishing and/or contributing to the evidence-base of knowledge. [LEARN MORE](#)

**ACF Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Grants: Specialized Services to Abused Parents and their Children (Demonstration Projects)**  
**(Estimated Application Deadline: June 20, 2024)**

The Office of Family Violence Prevention and Services program (OFVPS) Discretionary Grant Program under the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA): Specialized Services for Abused Parents and Their Children (Demonstration Projects) will support fifty (50) demonstration projects. These projects will focus on expanding the capacity (of coalitions, local programs, and community-based programs) to prevent future family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence by appropriately addressing the needs of children exposed to domestic violence, and the potentially co-occurring impacts of child abuse and neglect. [LEARN MORE](#)