

Hello,

I hope you are all doing well and enjoying the start of fall. I wanted to get this month's digest out to you a little early, as there are some new opportunities with deadlines this month.

As we are all aware, the government is shut down, and I have moved the federal grants to the end of this digest.

Additionally, Region 9 is beginning our work updating the CEDS. Many of you may have been in contact with our Economic Development Coordinator, Audrey, who is leading that effort. I wanted to make you aware of a survey that we have that influences that work, and encourage you to fill it out if you have not. [That can be found here.](#)

Here are several grants due within the next month:

- [Forest Restoration & Wildfire Risk Mitigation \(FRWRM\)](#) —October 9
- [Accessible Travel Program](#) —October 9
- [Family Child Care Home Facilities Improvement Grant](#) —October 10
- [Durango Impact & Resiliency Grant / Subvención para el Impacto & la Resiliencia de Durango](#) — October 10
- [Spark Good Local Grants](#) — October 15
- [Connected Care for Rural Colorado \(OEHI\)](#) — October 16
- [Durango Area Association of REALTORS Community Grant Program](#) — October 20
- [Pitch Palooza Grant](#) — October 20
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- [Off-System Bridge Program](#) — November 7

Reach out if you have questions or need any assistance.

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Affordable Housing –

Upcoming Deadlines

[Affordable Homeownership and Rental Predevelopment](#). Colorado Department of Local Affairs, Division of Housing. State. Project-based funding. Eligible entities: small nonprofits, local governments, tribal governments, small housing authorities, and their affiliates. *Provides funding to support predevelopment activities for affordable homeownership and rental housing serving households at or below 100% of the Area Median Income (AMI). Offers up to \$500,000 for homeownership projects and up to \$500,000 for rental projects, with grants of up to \$50,000 per project for activities such as site assessments, appraisals, surveys, and green planning. Letters of Intent are due 15 days prior to the application. **Deadline October 1**; if funds remain, a second round will be offered with a March 1, 2026 deadline.*

Resources

[Proposition 123 Reports and Performance Measures Resource](#). Colorado Department of Local Affairs, Division of Housing. *State-level performance and policy resource providing reports, dashboards, and metrics tracking the implementation of Proposition 123, Colorado's affordable housing funding initiative. Includes data on annual allocations, program performance, and compliance with priorities such as affordability, density, and sustainability. Updated regularly to support planning, accountability, and transparency.*

Arts & Culture –

Rolling Deadlines

[Film Festival Support and Promotion Grant](#). Colorado Office of Economic Development & Economic Trade. State. Eligible entities to apply for this sponsorship, your film festival needs to take place in Colorado. *The Film Festival Support and Promotion Grant supports more than 40 film festivals and educational events each year throughout Colorado. With a focus on Colorado's rural areas, film festivals bring economic activity to different areas of the state by attracting new visitors.*

Broadband –

[Advance Colorado Broadband Mini Grant Program](#). Colorado Broadband Office (CBO). State. Project-based funding. Eligible entities: organizations that have previously received a state or federal broadband deployment grant from the Colorado Broadband Office, including High Cost Support Mechanism State Grant recipients. *Provides approximately \$800,000 in additional funding to support broadband deployment and project expansion efforts in eligible areas identified on the Capital Projects Fund (CPF) map. Funding is sourced from both the Capital Projects Fund and the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. A webinar will be held October 8 at 10:00 a.m. to review program details and eligibility. **Deadline November 7, 11:59 pm MST.***

Business/Economic Development –

Upcoming Deadlines

[Nasdaq Foundation Quarterly Grant Program](#). Nasdaq Foundation. Private / philanthropic. Project-based funding. Eligible entities: U.S. organizations with 501(c)(3) status (or for-profits acting via a fiscal sponsor). Supports work in two main areas: enhancing financial literacy and

investor engagement in under-resourced communities (especially including teaching market investing tools), and strengthening / scaling entrepreneurship among under-resourced or underrepresented founders. Grants typically span one year (multi-year possible with justification) and have no fixed minimum or maximum, though the average size is ~\$75,000. Proposals must be submitted through Nasdaq's online portal. **Deadline** quarterly; the next deadline is **October 24**.

[Quadratec Cares "Energize the Environment" Grant Program](#). Quadratec (private). Project-based funding. Eligible entities any U.S. individual, group, or organization with an environmental idea or initiative (trail restoration, park beautification, sustainability education, litter prevention, etc.). *Offers two \$3,500 grants per year (one in spring, one in fall). Requires submission of a 1,000-1,600 word essay describing the applicant, project, goals, and use of funds. No matching funds required. Deadline October 30* (for spring cycle).

Rolling Deadlines

[Advanced Industries Export Grant](#). Colorado Office of Economic Development & International Trade. State. Project-based funding. Eligible entities: small- and medium-sized Colorado advanced industry businesses. *Provides up to \$15,000 (50% of eligible costs) for export activities such as trade shows, marketing, translation, export training, and compliance support.*

[Business and Industry Loan Guarantees](#). US Department of Agriculture. Federal. Loan funding. Eligible entities: for-profit and nonprofit businesses, cooperatives, Tribes, public bodies, and individuals engaged or proposed to engage in a business. *Loan guarantees to improve, develop, or finance business, industry, and employment and improve the economic and environmental climate in rural communities.*

[Rural Business Investment Program](#). US Department of Agriculture. Federal. Startup funding. Eligible entities: for-profits and subsidiaries of an entity. *Provides a Rural Business Investment Company (RBIC) license to newly formed developmental capital organizations to fill the need for business and development capital in rural areas. The program works with for-profit developmental capital funds.*

[Rural Entrepreneur Grant](#). Startup Colorado. Private. Project-based funding. Eligible entities: rural entrepreneurs in Colorado. *Provides funding for business-related events, education, and technical resources to accelerate growth, covering expenses like registration fees and travel. Up to \$5,000.*

[Strategic Fund Job Growth Incentive](#). Colorado Office of Economic Development & International Trade. Business incentives. Eligible entities: Businesses considering interstate competitive expansion or relocation projects in Colorado. Project-based funding. *Funds for locating or expanding in the state, signing a lease, hiring employees related to this project, making material expenditures for this project.*

Childcare –

Upcoming Deadlines

[Family Child Care Home Facilities Improvement Grant](#). Early Childhood Council Leadership Alliance / Buell Foundation / Daniels Fund. Private/state partnership. Project-based funding. Eligible entities: licensed family childcare homes in Colorado. *Provides up to \$5,000 to address health and safety concerns, meet licensing requirements, or improve indoor/outdoor learning environments.* **Deadline October 10.**

Resource:

[Child Care Facility Development Toolkit](#). Colorado Department of Local Affairs. State. Technical assistance resource. *Offers a free, self-guided five-session video series on planning, designing, funding, and developing childcare facilities.*

Community Development –

Upcoming Deadlines

[Durango Area Association of REALTORS Community Grant Program](#). Local. Project-based funding. Eligible entities nonprofit organizations located in La Plata or San Juan County, Colorado. *Provides small community grants supporting a range of local needs, with preference given to organizations focused on housing stability, family support, and community well-being. Open to all nonprofit applicants serving residents of the two-county area.* **Deadline October 20.**

[Pitch Palooza Grant](#). The Payroll Department and the Community Foundation Serving Southwest Colorado. Foundation. Project-based funding. Eligible entities 501(c)(3) nonprofits or fiscally sponsored projects serving La Plata County. *Supports organizations working in youth, environment, or human services through a community pitch competition. Three finalists will present five-minute pitches at the Pitch Palooza event, where attendees will vote to determine funding awards: \$8,500 for first place, \$6,500 for second, and \$4,500 for third, with potential for additional audience-contributed funds. Past grantees from 2022–2024 are not eligible.* **Deadline October 20; finalists announced in early November; Pitch Palooza event November 18.**

[Spark Good Local Grants](#). Walmart Spark Good. Foundation funding. General. Eligible entities: Deed-verified organizations with a Spark Good account, including nonprofit organization (c3) government entities, schools, and faith-based groups with community-wide benefit. *Provides local cash grants ranging from \$250 to \$5,000 to support community-specific needs through an open application process.* **Deadline applications are accepted quarterly August 1–October 15, and November 3–December 31.**

[Hometown Grants](#). T-Mobile. Foundation. Project-based funding. Eligible entities: local government, tribal leaders, or nonprofit community leaders. *The program will fund projects to build, rebuild, or refresh community spaces that help foster local connections in small towns (with populations less than 50,000), including town squares, historic buildings, outdoor parks, ball fields, or libraries. Elected leaders, town managers or employees, or nonprofit leaders are eligible to submit project details.* **Deadline: Awards will be made quarterly. Applications will be**

open on a quarterly basis and the portal will close on the last day of each quarter and reopen for the new quarter on the first of the month.

Rolling Deadlines

[Craigslist Charitable Fund](#). Private. Project-based funding. Eligible entities: nonprofit organizations, fiscally sponsored projects, and individuals addressing animal exploitation and related issues with scalable, long-lasting impact. *Supports projects advancing animal protection, environmental sustainability, and social good initiatives. Grants generally cover no more than 30% of an organization's annual budget, though exceptions may be made. Academic institutions may allocate up to 10% for indirect costs. Applications are reviewed in quarterly cycles beginning in 2026, with decisions typically issued within two months of the close of each submission window. Funds are generally disbursed within one to two weeks of notification. Fiscal sponsorship is permitted for applicants without 501(c)(3) status. Projects submitted Nov 1, 2025 – Jan 31, 2026 will be decided by March 31, 2026.*

Resources

[DOLA Local Community Funding Guide](#). Created by Colorado Department of Local Affairs. *This tool can help local communities in Colorado track potential upcoming funding opportunities. Very user friendly, easy to break down by funding category, program, award type, agency, etc.*

Emergency & Disaster –

[Durango Impact & Resiliency Grant / Subvención para el Impacto & la Resiliencia de Durango](#).

City of Durango, CO. Local. Project-based funding. Eligible entities: community organizations, non-profits, businesses (especially those in or linked to tourism / hospitality) in La Plata County / City of Durango. *Supports projects that align with Durango's Sustainability Plan and/or Destination Management Master Plan; projects that advance resilience, sustainability, equity, inclusion; reduce social/environmental impacts of tourism; strengthen local sustainability initiatives; new sustainable tourism businesses; community involvement. Grant funds sourced from local lodgers' taxes and a city Sustainability Fee. Grant requests typically up to **\$20,000 per project phase**, though larger amounts may be considered with strong justification. **Deadline October 10.***

[Local IMPACT Accelerator](#). Colorado Energy Office (CEO). State. Policy and project-based funding. Eligible entities: local governments (cities, counties, or multi-jurisdiction cohorts) and Colorado's two federally recognized Tribes. Supports adoption of new local policies and implementation of aligned projects in the sectors of buildings, land use, transportation, and waste. *Provides funding for activities such as outreach, stakeholder engagement, technical analysis, policy development, pilot projects, rebate programs, consultant studies, and equipment purchases tied to adopted policies. Project funding must be paired with policy adoption; standalone project requests are not eligible. Grant sizes range from approximately \$200,000 for policy adoption to up to \$1.8 million for combined policy and project proposals, with \$50 million available statewide. Requires demonstrated local government leadership support and adoption*

of policies beyond state minimums or early adoption of upcoming requirements. **Deadline Round 2 LOI due November 17 with full applications January 16–February 18, 2026.**

Energy & Environment –

Upcoming Deadlines

[The Lawrence Foundation Grant Program](#). Foundation. Project-based & operating grants. Eligible entities U.S. public charities (501(c)(3)), public schools, or organizations with a fiscal sponsor. Supports work in environment, human services, disaster relief, and other causes aligned with their mission. *Typical awards range from \$5,000 to \$10,000, generally as unrestricted grants.* **Deadline October 31 (for December awards), April 30 (for June awards).**

[Community Action Fund \(CAF\)](#). NDN Collective / NDN Foundation. National / International (U.S., Canada, Mexico, Indigenous territories). Project-based / direct action funding. Eligible entities Indigenous-led frontline grassroots groups, individuals, Tribes, tribal non-profit entities, Native Hawaiian organizations, First Nations/Metis/Inuit communities, and other Indigenous individuals leading direct action or movement building work. *Supports urgent, time-sensitive direct action, organizing, and movement work defending Indigenous peoples' rights, land, water, resources, climate disaster response, and decolonization efforts. Grants up to \$20,000 for a term of up to six months. No matching funds required.* **Deadline October 31.**

[AIM Grant](#). Coalitions & Collaboratives (COCO). National (US). Project-based / capacity-building funding. Eligible entities: nonprofits with 501(c)(3) status (or with a fiscal sponsor), local or regional collaboratives, conservation districts, Fire Safe/Wildfire Councils, fire departments, Tribal authorities, city or county governments; organizations must have a UEID, be active in SAM.gov, and satisfy state & federal good-standing criteria. *Supports capacity building, planning, and wildfire risk reduction work (on non-federal lands), personnel, planning efforts, mitigation projects, increasing ability to overcome barriers, community wildfire strategy coordination, equitable/inclusive approaches, place-based solutions.* **Award amounts: \$10,000 to \$75,000 for one-year grants.** Requires 100% match (cash or in-kind). **Deadline next round Requests for Concept due October 31.**

[Forest Restoration & Wildfire Risk Mitigation \(FRWRM\)](#). Colorado State Forest Service (CSFS). State. Project-based / capacity-building funding. Eligible entities: local community groups (e.g. neighborhood associations, HOAs), local government entities (counties, municipalities, fire protection districts, special districts), public or private utilities, state agencies, non-profits involved in hazardous fuels reduction; individual landowners *only* if partnered with one of the above and benefiting the broader community. *Supports reducing wildfire risk in the wildland-urban interface (WUI), promoting forest health and restoration, and using woody material for forest products or biomass energy. Funding can be used for fuels & forest health projects (e.g. mechanical thinning, prescribed fire, defensible space, fuelbreaks, disposing slash, replanting, ecosystem restoration) and capacity building (e.g. outreach, project prescription development, equipment purchases, staffing).* *Requires matching funds: standard is 50% match (1:1), though for projects in areas of fewer economic resources, match may be reduced to 25% (i.e. 3:1 grant-*

to-match). Total funds available ~ \$7,040,000 for the 2025-26 cycle; up to \$2 million reserved for capacity building. **Deadline October 9, at 5:00 pm MDT.**

[Colorado Strategic Wildfire Action Program \(COSWAP\)](#). Colorado Department of Natural Resources (DNR). State. Project-based / workforce & landscape funding. Eligible entities: conservation corps, local governments and collaboratives, and other organizations able to do wildfire fuel reduction, forest restoration, and also workforce training in mitigation work. *Supports two main tracks: Workforce Development Grants (training people, crews, conservation corps, SWIFT inmate fire teams) and Landscape Resilience Investments (fuels reduction projects in high-priority focus areas and watershed protection). Provides funds to treat forested land, reduce wildfire risk to homes, infrastructure, and watersheds; goals include forest health, ecological resilience, reducing firefighting costs, protecting water supply.* **Deadline November 3.**

[Large Building Decarbonization Showcase Grant Program](#). Colorado Energy Office (CEO). State. Project-based funding. Eligible entities: owners of large commercial or public buildings covered under Colorado's Building Performance Standards (i.e. buildings ≥50,000 sq ft) who have selected the Greenhouse Gas Intensity Reduction target. *Supports projects that reduce emissions in large buildings, especially by exceeding required performance standard targets (either ahead of deadlines or beyond baseline requirements). Funding can be used for electrification of heating, water-heating, and other fossil-fuel systems; energy efficiency upgrades; demand flexibility; performance optimization; and related measures. Grants are expected in amounts between \$500,000 and \$2,000,000 per award. Requires a cost match of at least 50%.* **Deadline November 3.**

Health –

Upcoming Deadlines

[Connected Care for Rural Colorado \(OeHI\)](#). Colorado Office of eHealth Innovation (OeHI). State. Project-based funding. Eligible entities rural health care providers, nonprofit health organizations, community clinics, telehealth networks (especially those serving underserved or remote areas in Colorado). *Supports projects that expand telehealth, remote monitoring, broadband-enabled health services, and innovations in care delivery for rural populations. Funding is intended to help close access gaps in health services by leveraging digital health solutions.* **Deadline reviewed on a rolling basis until October 16th or until all funds have been expended, whichever comes first.**

[Elevating Prevention in Colorado \(EPIC\)](#). Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE). State. Project-based / systems planning funding. Eligible entities Colorado communities, local public health agencies, nonprofits, coalitions engaging in primary prevention of substance use and misuse using a shared risk/protective-factor approach. *Supports building a collective impact system, coordinating prevention strategies across funding sources, and implementing evidence-based prevention programs.* **Deadline November 3, 2025, by 5:00 pm MST.**

Open Spaces, Recreation, and Tourism –

Upcoming Deadlines

[Accessible Travel Program](#). Colorado Office of Economic Development & International Trade. State. Technical assistance/project support. Eligible entities: tourism organizations, local governments, Tribes, and hospitality businesses. *Supports mapping and promotion of accessible tourism sites, staff training, booking tools, and marketing through Wheel the World and Colorado.com.* **Deadline October 9.**

Transportation/Infrastructure –

Upcoming Deadlines

[Bridge Investment Program](#). Federal Highway Administration. Federal. Project-based funding. Eligible entities: projects involving bridges or culverts on the National Bridge Inventory rated poor or imminently poor. *Provides funding to reduce the overall number of bridges in poor or fair condition. Grants include Bridge Project Grants for projects with total eligible costs not greater than \$100 million and a minimum award of \$2.5 million (deadline November 1).*

[Off-System Bridge Program](#). Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT). State / federal. Project-based funding. Eligible entities Colorado counties and municipalities owning public road bridges or major culverts (off-system structures) rated in Poor or Fair condition. *Supports inventory, inspection, evaluation, major rehabilitation, and replacement of off-system bridges and tunnels. Requires a minimum 20% match from the applicant.* **Deadline November 7.**

[NOFA 2025 Capital Call for Projects](#). Colorado Department of Transportation, Division of Transit & Rail (DTR). State/federal. Project-based funding for transit capital projects. Eligible entities: public transit agencies, local governments, tribal governments, nonprofit transit operators, including “new applicants” (with a required questionnaire) via DTR’s COTRAMS system. Supports capital transit work under FTA & State programs (FTA 5310, 5311, 5339, and State FASTER Transit) such as purchase or rehabilitation of rolling stock, transit facility construction or upgrades, preventive maintenance, ITS or technology enhancements, bus storage & maintenance infrastructure, and multimodal facility improvements. Requires that funded projects be initiated in calendar year 2025 and completed within one to three years. **Deadline December 5, by 11:59 pm MST via COTRAMS. New applicant questionnaire (for agencies who haven’t received DTR transit funds recently) is due October 31.**

Resources

[Department of Transportation Navigator](#). US Department of Transportation. *Helps communities navigate the best ways to apply for grants, and plan for and deliver transformative infrastructure projects and services. Provides an overview of grant programs under the Resources for [Grant Seekers tab](#).*

Water –

Upcoming Deadlines

[Assistance Grants Program \(2026\)](#). Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment, Water Quality Control Division (WQCD). State. Project-based funding. Eligible entities all public water systems in Colorado. *Supports projects that address regulatory or water quality challenges, including infrastructure upgrades, and operational or administrative improvements (e.g. emergency response plans, cybersecurity, tank inspection, main break procedures).* Maximum award: \$30,000. Total funding: \$150,000. Projects must be completed within calendar year 2026. **Deadline October 21.**

[State Revolving Fund \(SRF\) Loan Program](#). Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. State/federal partnership. Loan funding. Eligible entities: Colorado communities seeking financing for water infrastructure projects, including drinking water and wastewater systems. *Finances the design and construction of Colorado water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure. We administer the fund along with the Department of Local Affairs, and the Colorado Water Resources & Power Development Authority. We manage environmental reviews, engineering design approvals, and conduct overall project management. The power authority manages the finances and loan approvals. Local affairs staff members work with applicants on credit reviews and reports.* **Deadline November 5.**

[Water Supply Reserve Fund Grants](#). Colorado Water Conservation Board. State. Project-based funding. Eligible entities: local governments, special districts, water and sanitation, conservancy, conservations, irrigation and water activity enterprises, private entities such as mutual ditch companies, nonprofits, individuals and partnerships, etc. *Provides funding to Colorado water users in addressing critical water supply issues and interests. Funding requests can be for technical assistance for permitting, feasibility studies, and environmental compliance; studies or analysis of structural, nonstructural, consumptive and nonconsumptive water needs, projects or activities; design of structural projects or activities; infrastructure replacements or maintenance projects.* **Deadline December 1.**

[Water Plan Grants](#). Colorado Water Conservation Board. State. Project-based funding. Eligible entities local governments, special districts, water and sanitation, conservancy, conservation districts, irrigation and water activity enterprises, private entities such as mutual ditch companies, nonprofits, individuals and partnerships, etc. *Provides funding to advance the Colorado Water Plan. Please see program guidelines for eligible project types. Preference given to projects that have multiple benefits and multiple purposes and involve multiple stakeholders.* **Deadline December 1 and July 1.**

Rolling Deadlines

[Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants in Colorado](#). US Department of Agriculture. Federal. Emergency funding. Eligible entities: local government, nonprofits, Tribes. *Emergency-based funding. This program helps eligible communities prepare, or recover from, an emergency that threatens the availability of safe, reliable drinking water. Water transmission line grants up to \$150,000 to construct waterline extensions, repair breaks or leaks in existing water distribution lines, and address related maintenance necessary to replenish the water supply. Water source grants up to \$1,000,000 for the construction of new wells, reservoirs, transmission*

lines, treatment plants, and/or other sources of water (water source up to and including the treatment plant).

[Water & Waste Disposal Loan & Grant Program](#). US Department of Agriculture. Federal. Project-based funding. Eligible entities: local government, nonprofits, Tribes. *This program provides funding for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in eligible rural areas. Funds may be used to finance the acquisition, construction, or improvement of drinking water sourcing, treatment, storage, and distribution; sewer collection, transmission, treatment, and disposal; solid waste collection, disposal, and closure; storm water collection, transmission, and disposal.*

[Community Funding Partnership](#). Colorado River District. Project-based funding. Eligible entities: include local governments, nonprofits, irrigation districts, and other stakeholders within the Colorado River District's 15-county Western Slope region. *Provides funding for multi-benefit water projects in five categories: productive agriculture, infrastructure, healthy rivers, watershed health and water quality, and conservation and efficiency. Grants aim to support projects that enhance water resilience and leverage additional funding from state, federal, and private sources. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis; however, for funding requests exceeding \$50,000, applications must be submitted at least six weeks prior to the quarterly board meetings held in January, April, July, and October.*

Federal Grants –

[Indian Housing Block Grant Competitive Program \(IHBG-COMP\)](#). U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Federal. Project-based / discretionary funding. Eligible entities: Federally recognized Native American tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) that have previously received IHBG formula funding; specific rules apply for Native Alaskan tribes. *Supports affordable housing activities benefiting low-income Tribal families: new construction of housing, rehabilitation of existing housing, and acquisition of housing units; addresses overcrowding, substandard housing conditions, lack of kitchens/plumbing, and homelessness in Indian communities. Provides ~\$150 million total for FY 2025, with individual grant awards ranging from \$500,000 to \$7,500,000. No matching funds required. Deadline January 15, 2026.*

[Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance](#). Economic Development Administration. Federal. Project-based funding. Eligible entities: State, local government, nonprofits 501c3 and not, special district governments, Tribes. *The Public Works program provides resources to meet the construction and/or infrastructure design needs of communities to enable them to become more economically competitive. Supported activities under EDA's EAA program include construction and non-construction such as construction or upgrading of public infrastructure, sectoral partnerships for workforce training, design and engineering, technical assistance, economic recovery strategies, and capitalization or re-capitalization of Revolving Loan Funds.*

[Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program](#). US Department of Agriculture. Federal. Project-based funding. Eligible entities rural local governments and Tribes. *This program provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. An essential community facility is defined as a facility that provides an essential service to the local community for the orderly development of the community in a primarily rural area, and does not include private, commercial, or business undertakings. Detailed list of essential community facilities included in link.*

[Thriving Communities Technical Assistance](#). Department of Housing & Urban Development. Federal. Eligible entities are those that are eligible under specific grants. *Technical assistance funding. To receive HUD's Thriving Communities technical assistance (TA), jurisdictions must be a unit of general local government that is receiving federal transportation funding (directly or indirectly through the state) and use that funding to support a project that coordinates transportation and housing plans, programs or investments to benefit residents and businesses.*

[Disaster Supplemental Grant](#). Economic Development Administration. Federal. Project-based. *Grants for areas in a Presidentially declared disaster region may be eligible for highly flexible grants to use building up a strong and modern workforce. EDA's role in disaster recovery is to facilitate the timely and effective delivery of federal economic development assistance to support long-term community economic recovery planning and project implementation, redevelopment and resiliency.*

[Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling \(SWIFR\) Grants for Tribes and Intertribal Consortia](#). U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Federal. Project-based funding. Eligible entities: Indian Tribes and intertribal consortia. *Supports improvements to post-consumer materials management, recycling, composting, reuse, source reduction, end markets, and solid waste infrastructure on Tribal lands. Provides grants ranging **\$100,000 to \$1,500,000** per award; total available ~ **\$20 million**. No cost share or match required. Grant period up to 3 years (up to 5 years for Alaska). **Deadline December 12.***

[Small Surface Water and Groundwater Storage Projects \(Small Storage Program\)](#). U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation. Federal. Project-based funding. Eligible entities: include state, county, city or township, and special district governments; joint powers authorities; federally recognized Tribal governments and tribal organizations; and IRS 501c3 nonprofits (excluding institutions of higher education) located in the 17 western U.S. states, Alaska, or Hawaii. *The program supports planning, design, and/or construction of small surface or groundwater storage projects with capacities between 200 and 30,000 acre-feet, offering up to 25 percent federal cost-share. Priority is given to multi-benefit, regional, and multi-stakeholder projects that enhance reliability, ecosystem resilience, groundwater management, or water quality. **Deadline April 17, 2026, by 4:00 pm EST.***