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## Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)

Grantor: Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA)

**Due:** May 1, 2020

**Eligible Applicants:** Eligible applicants are units of general local government, excluding metropolitan cities, urban counties, and units of government eligible to participate in the urban counties or metropolitan cities programs of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Eligible applicants selected for funding will be those having the greatest need as evidenced by poverty and per capita income and whose applications most adequately address the needs of low and moderate income persons and have the greatest impact.

**Information:** The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program is a federally funded block grant to states that focuses on benefiting low- to moderate-income people by providing resources for livable neighborhoods, economic empowerment, and decent housing.

Several different programs are managed through an annual allocation including the CDBG Annual Competition, the Employment Incentive Program set-aside, the Immediate Threat and Danger Set-aside (IT&D), and local Economic Development Revolving Loan Funds (RLFs).

Georgia has two delivery systems for the disbursement of CDBG funds.

- **Entitlements** – primarily urban cities (populations 50,000 +) and urban counties (populations over 200,000)  
The Cities of Albany, Atlanta, Brunswick, Dalton, Gainesville, Hinesville, Marietta, Rome, Roswell, Sandy Springs City, Savannah, Smyrna City, Valdosta, and Warner Robbins.  
The Counties of Cherokee County, Clayton County, Cobb County, DeKalb County, Fulton County, Gwinnett County, and Henry County.  
The Consolidated Governments of Athens/Clarke County, Augusta/Richmond County, Columbus Consolidated Government, and Macon/Bibb County.  
Any incorporated city within a HUD Entitlement Urban County that has chosen to participate with the Urban County through a Cooperating Agreement.
- **Non-entitlements** - Cities/Counties that do not participate in the Entitlement Program  
DCA administers the State's Non-Entitlement CDBG program. As the administrator of these funds, eligible applicants include Units of General-Purpose Local Government (cities or counties) that do not participate in HUD's CDBG Entitlement or Urban County program. Individuals and non-profit entities are not eligible to apply directly for CDBG funds. Contact an eligible applicant to see how you or your organization may be able to partner to meet the community's needs.

**Contact:** For additional information on these programs or to apply, please visit <https://www.dca.ga.gov/community-economic-development/funding-programs/community-development-block-grants-cdbg> or email Kimberly Carter at [kim.carter@dca.ga.gov](mailto:kim.carter@dca.ga.gov).

## Downtown Development Revolving Loan Fund (DDRLF)

Grantor: Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA)

**Due:** Applications are accepted throughout the year.

**Eligible Applicants:** local development authorities in Georgia

**Information:** The purpose of the Downtown Development Revolving Loan Fund (DD RLF) is to assist cities, counties and development authorities in their efforts to revitalize and enhance downtown areas by providing below-market rate financing to fund capital projects in core historic downtown areas and adjacent historic neighborhoods where DD RLF will spur commercial redevelopment. Eligible applicants under this program shall be municipalities with a population of 100,000 or less, counties with a population of 100,000 or less proposing projects in a core historic commercial area, and development authorities proposing projects in a core historic commercial area in municipalities or counties with a population of 100,000 or less. The ultimate user of funds may be a private business or a public entity such as a city or development authority. Applicants must demonstrate that they have a viable downtown development project and clearly identify the proposed uses of the loan proceeds. Once approved, funds may be used for such activities as: real estate acquisition, development, redevelopment, and new construction; rehabilitation of public and private infrastructure and facilities; purchase of equipment and other assets (on a limited basis). The maximum loan is \$250,000 per project. Applications will be accepted throughout the year and as loan funds are available to the Department.

**Contact:** For more information or to apply, please email Cherie Bennett at [cherie.bennett@dca.ga.gov](mailto:cherie.bennett@dca.ga.gov) and visit <https://www.dca.ga.gov/community-economic-development/funding-programs/downtown-development-revolving-loan-fund-ddrlf>.

## EDGE Fund

Grantor: OneGeorgia Authority and Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA)

**Due:** Applications must arrive at DCA by 4:00 PM on the 2nd Friday of January, April, July and October of each year

**Eligible Applicants:** A local development authority must be the applicant for an EDGE application and the application must be supported by a recommendation letter from a state agency, typically the Georgia Department of Economic Development.

**Information:** The purpose of the EDGE Fund is to provide financial assistance to eligible applicants that are being considered as a relocation or expansion site and are competing with another state for location of a project; and, where the EDGE Fund is used when the health, welfare, safety and economic security of the citizens of the state are promoted through the development and/or retention of employment opportunities.

For more information, please visit <https://www.dca.ga.gov/community-economic-development/funding/onegeorgia-authority/edge-fund>.

**How to Apply:** Apply via the DCA with forms found at <https://www.dca.ga.gov/community-economic-development/funding/onegeorgia-authority/edge-fund>.

**Contact:** Anna Hensley | Email: [anna.hensley@dca.ga.gov](mailto:anna.hensley@dca.ga.gov)

## Equity Fund

Grantor: OneGeorgia Authority and Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA)

**Due:** Applications must arrive at DCA by 4:00 PM on the 2nd Friday of January, April, July and October of each year

**Eligible Applicants:** Eligible recipients of grant and loan funds include general-purpose local governments (municipalities and counties), local government authorities and joint or multi-county development authorities in rural counties suffering from high poverty rates. Sub-recipients may be a for-profit entity or non-profit. Financial underwriting of a sub-recipient company is required. All applicants are urged to consider using Equity Fund monies only when other funding is not available or not sufficient to address project needs. OneGeorgia Equity should be viewed as funding of last resort when no other public or private funding is available. View the eligibility map at

[https://www.dca.ga.gov/sites/default/files/onegeorgia\\_official\\_map\\_12\\_2014\\_0.pdf](https://www.dca.ga.gov/sites/default/files/onegeorgia_official_map_12_2014_0.pdf).

**Information:** The purpose of the Equity Fund is to provide a program of financial assistance that includes grants, loans and any other forms of assistance authorized by (O.C.G.A.50-34-1 et seq.) to finance activities that will assist applicants in promoting the health, welfare, safety, and economic security of the citizens of the state through the development and retention of employment opportunities in areas of greater need as defined by the Georgia Business Expansion and Support Act of 1994, as amended (O.C.G.A.48-7-40).

For more information, please visit <https://www.dca.ga.gov/community-economic-development/funding/onegeorgia-authority/equity-fund>.

**How to Apply:** Apply via the DCA with forms found at <https://www.dca.ga.gov/community-economic-development/funding/onegeorgia-authority/equity-fund>.

**Contact:** Anna Hensley | Email: [anna.hensley@dca.ga.gov](mailto:anna.hensley@dca.ga.gov)

## Regional Economic Business Assistance (REBA)

Grantor: Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA)

**Due:** Ongoing

**Eligible Applicants:** local development authorities in Georgia

**Information:** REBA is an incentive program that is used to help "close the deal" when companies are considering Georgia and another state or country for their location or expansion. REBA funds may be used to finance various fixed-asset needs of a company including infrastructure, real estate acquisition, construction, or machinery and equipment. A local development authority must be the applicant for a REBA application and the application must be supported by a recommendation letter from a state agency, typically the Georgia Department of Economic Development.

**Contact:** For more information or to apply, please email Sherron Alexander Jackson at [sherron.alexanderjackson@dca.ga.gov](mailto:sherron.alexanderjackson@dca.ga.gov) and visit <https://www.dca.ga.gov/community-economic-development/funding-programs/regional-economic-business-assistance-reba>.

## State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI)

Grantor: Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA)

**Due:** Ongoing

**Eligible Applicants:** local development authorities in Georgia

**Information:** The Small Business Jobs Act of 2010 (the “Act”) became law in the fall of 2010. The Act created the State Small Business Credit Initiative, funded with \$1.5 billion to strengthen state lending programs that support small businesses and manufacturers. Of the total amount funded, Georgia was allocated \$48,024,748.

The State of Georgia application to the U.S. Treasury was approved and the allocation agreement executed in December 2011. GHFA EDFI/Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) is the administrator of the program. Per the agreement, the oversight with the U.S. Treasury expired on March 31, 2017.

Currently, Georgia’s SSBCI offers two programs.

1. GA LPP (Georgia Loan Participation Program) is a program where the State purchases a participation of up to 25% of an approved loan, for loans ranging from \$100,000 to \$5,000,000. (Maximum participation amount depending on program liquidity) Current Maximum participation is \$250,000.
2. Georgia SBCG (Small Business Credit Guaranty) is a 50% loan guaranty program with a current maximum loan amount of \$400,000 with a \$200,000 guarantee.

**Contact:** For more information or to apply, please email [ssbci.manager@dca.ga.gov](mailto:ssbci.manager@dca.ga.gov) and visit

<https://www.dca.ga.gov/community-economic-development/funding-programs/state-small-business-credit-initiative-ssbci>.

## Business Development Revolving Loan Fund Grants

Grantor: Appalachian Regional Commission

**Due:** Ongoing

**Eligible Applicants:** state and local agencies and governmental entities (such as economic development authorities), local governing boards (such as county councils), and nonprofit organizations (such as schools and organizations that build low-cost housing). Applicants must be within the ARC region, which includes the following Georgia counties: Banks, Barrow, Bartow, Carroll, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Dade, Dawson, Douglas, Elbert, Fannin, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Gilmer, Gordon, Gwinnett, Habersham, Hall, Haralson, Hart, Heard, Jackson, Lumpkin, Madison, Murray, Paulding, Pickens, Polk, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, Walker, White, and Whitfield.

**Information:** ARC awards grants to projects that address one or more of the five goals identified by ARC in its **2016–2020 strategic plan** and that can demonstrate measurable results. The five goals identified by ARC are Business Development and Entrepreneurship, Education and Training, Health Care, Physical Infrastructure, and Leadership Development and Civic Capacity. Business development revolving loan funds (RLFs) are pools of money used by grantees for the purpose of making loans to create and retain jobs. As loans are repaid, money is returned to the fund and made available for additional loans. ARC has long used revolving loan funds as an effective tool of economic development.

**Contact:** For more information or to apply, please visit <https://www.arc.gov/funding/ARCGrantsandContracts.asp>.

## Distressed County Grants

Grantor: Appalachian Regional Commission

**Due:** Ongoing

**Eligible Applicants:** state and local agencies and governmental entities (such as economic development authorities), local governing boards (such as county councils), and nonprofit organizations (such as schools and organizations that build low-cost housing). Applicants must be within the ARC region in a county classified as distressed, which includes the following Georgia counties: Barrow, Bartow, Carroll, Chattooga, Douglas, Elbert, Floyd, Franklin, Gordon, Gwinnett, Habersham, Hall, Haralson, Hart, Murray, Polk, Rabun, Stephens, Walker, White, and Whitfield.

**Information:** ARC awards grants to projects that address one or more of the five goals identified by ARC in its **2016–2020 strategic plan** and that can demonstrate measurable results. The five goals identified by ARC are Business Development and Entrepreneurship, Education and Training, Health Care, Physical Infrastructure, and Leadership Development and Civic Capacity. ARC targets special resources to the most economically distressed counties in the Region, using a measure of economic distress based on three economic indicators: three-year average unemployment rates, per capita market income, and poverty rates. Besides allocating funding to benefit distressed counties, ARC has established other policies to reduce economic distress. ARC normally limits its maximum project funding contribution to 50 percent of costs, but it can increase its funding share to as much as 80 percent in distressed counties.

**Contact:** For more information or to apply, please visit <https://www.arc.gov/funding/ARCGrantsandContracts.asp>.

## Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program

Grantor: Rural Business-Cooperative Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

**Due:** Applications are accepted year round.

**Eligible Applicants:** public bodies; community-based nonprofit corporations

**Information:** 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. Examples of essential community facilities include:

- Health care facilities such as hospitals, medical clinics, dental clinics, nursing homes or assisted living facilities
- Public facilities such as town halls, courthouses, airport hangars or street improvements
- Community support services such as child care centers, community centers, fairgrounds or transitional housing
- Public safety services such as fire departments, police stations, prisons, police vehicles, fire trucks, public works vehicles or equipment
- Educational services such as museums, libraries or private schools
- Utility services such as telemedicine or distance learning equipment
- Local food systems such as community gardens, food pantries, community kitchens, food banks, food hubs or greenhouses

Rural areas including cities, villages, townships and towns including Federally Recognized Tribal Lands with no more than 20,000 residents according to the latest U.S. Census Data are eligible for this program. Funds can be used to purchase, construct, and / or improve essential community facilities, purchase equipment and pay related project expenses. Contact the Rural Development Georgia Community Programs Division before attempting to complete any forms or applications for the loan or grant program. Application forms are available at <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program/ga>.

**Contact:** Jack Stanek | Program Director | Rural Development Georgia Community Programs Division | Email: [jack.stanek@ga.usda.gov](mailto:jack.stanek@ga.usda.gov) | Phone: 706.546.2171

## Economic Development Research and National Technical Assistance

Grantor: U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA)

**Due:** September 30, 2020

**Information:** EDA provides strategic investments on a competitive merit basis to support economic development, foster job creation, and attract private investment in economically distressed areas of the United States. Under this NOFO, EDA solicits applications from applicants in order to provide investments that support research and technical assistance projects under EDA's Research & Evaluation (R&E) and National Technical Assistance (NTA) programs.

R&E investments may be awarded to:

- Research and evaluate topics or issues to improve the understanding of economic development principles, strategies, and concepts
- Improve understanding of the causes of economic distress and distressed communities and potential remedies thereof
- Evaluate success of economic development programs, policies and strategies for improving economic outcomes
- Develop innovative tools, measures and widely applicable data sets for studying economic development outcomes, principles and policies
- Perform other activities determined by EDA to be appropriate under the R&E program.

NTA investments may be awarded to:

- Determine the causes of excessive unemployment, underemployment, low per capita income, outmigration, or other economic distress-related problems throughout the nation
- Formulate and implement economic development tools, models, and innovative techniques that will alleviate or prevent conditions of economic distress
- Formulate and implement economic development programs to increase regional and national capacity
- Evaluate the effectiveness and economic impact of programs, projects, and techniques to alleviate economic distress and promote economic development
- Disseminate information about effective programs, projects, and techniques that alleviate conditions of economic distress and promote economic development
- Assess, market, and establish business clusters and associations
- Perform other activities determined by EDA to be appropriate under the NTA program.

**Eligibility:** Eligible applicants for and eligible recipients of EDA investment assistance under this NOFO include a(n): District Organization; Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; state, county, city, or other political subdivision of a state, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State; a private individual; and for-profit organization.

**Contact:** For additional questions, please send an email to the RNTA Program at [rnta@eda.gov](mailto:rnta@eda.gov).



## Economic Development Research Program (EDRP)

Grantor: Center for Economic Development Research, Georgia Tech's Enterprise Innovation Institute

**Due:** Ongoing

**Information:** The Center for Economic Development Research at Georgia Tech's Enterprise Innovation Institute will be funding a new round of Economic Development Research Program (EDRP) projects and is looking for communities to submit their applications for research. The mission of EDRP is to assist local communities by providing affordable economic development and policy research to enhance their competitive positions. The types of research include strategic planning and visioning, economic forecasting, fiscal and economic impact analysis, community assessments, downtown development planning, and workforce analysis and planning to name a few. If your community has a need for economic development research, is willing to become actively involved in the project during the study phase and follow-up implementation, and is willing to provide some level of cost match, Georgia Tech and EDA want to partner with you to conduct the research. There are limited funds available and projects will be chosen based on local commitment, likelihood of implementation, level of cost match, and obviously a match with the capabilities of the research team at Georgia Tech. We look forward to getting your applications and partnering with you to meet your community's research needs.

**Eligibility:** Any local government in the southeastern United States

**Contact:** Visit <http://cedr.gatech.edu/edrp/> for more details about the program, or contact Candice McKie at [cmckie@gatech.edu](mailto:cmckie@gatech.edu) or 404.385.2053.

## Renaissance Strategic Visioning and Planning Process (RSVP)

Grantor: Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia

**Due:** Ongoing

**Information:** The Downtown Renaissance Strategic Visioning and Planning Process assists downtowns through the creation of a community-supported vision, plan, and implementation program. The RSVP is both a downtown master planning process and a downtown planning document that illustrates the community's vision for the future and provides the steps to get there. Driven by a robust public input process that seeks the participation of all community members, RSVPs help local governments and community partners prioritize top downtown issues and work to establish a consensus around what must be achieved in the short and long-term.

For more information, please visit <https://cviog.uga.edu/services-and-research/planning-and-environmental-services/rsvp.html>.

**Eligibility:** Eligible applicants are cities in the State of Georgia with downtowns.

**Contact:** Danny Bivins | Email: [dbivins@uga.edu](mailto:dbivins@uga.edu) | Phone: 706.583.0856

## USDA Rural Business Development Grants

Grantor: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

**Due:** Ongoing

**Information:** 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. Rural public entities may apply for this program, including, but not limited to towns, communities, state agencies, authorities, nonprofit corporations, institutions of higher education, federally-recognized tribes, and rural cooperatives (if organized as a private nonprofit corporation). Rural Business Development Grant money must be used for projects that benefit rural areas or towns outside the urbanized periphery of any city with a population of 50,000 or more. Check **eligible areas**. There is no maximum grant amount; however, smaller requests are given higher priority. There is no cost sharing requirement. Opportunity grants are limited to up to 10 percent of the total Rural Business Development Grant annual funding. For more information, please visit <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-business-development-grants>.

## Distance Learning & Telemedicine Grants

Grantor: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

**Due:** April 10, 2020

**Information:** The Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DLT) program helps rural communities use the unique capabilities of telecommunications to connect to each other and to the world, overcoming the effects of remoteness and low population density.

DLT grant funds support the use of telecommunications-enabled information, audio and video equipment, and related advanced technologies by students, teachers, medical professionals, and rural residents. For example, this program can link teachers and medical service providers in one area to students and patients in another.

Grant funds may be used for:

- Acquisition of eligible capital assets, such as
  - Broadband transmission facilities
  - Audio, video and interactive video equipment
  - Terminal and data terminal equipment
  - Computer hardware, network components and software
  - Inside wiring and similar infrastructure that further DLT services
- Acquisition of instructional programming that is a capital asset
- Acquisition of technical assistance and instruction for using eligible equipment

**Eligibility:** Eligible applicants include most entities that provide education or health care through telecommunications, including:

- Most State and local governmental entities
- Federally-recognized Tribes
- Non-profits
- For-profit businesses
- Consortia of eligible entities

**Contact:** Andrew E. Hayes | General Field Representative for Georgia | 101 Marketside Ave. | Suite 404-9 | Ponte Vedra, FL 32081 | Email: [dltinfo@usda.gov](mailto:dltinfo@usda.gov) or [andrew.hayes@usda.gov](mailto:andrew.hayes@usda.gov) | Phone: 202.720.0800 or 770.312.7073 | Web: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/distance-learning-telemedicine-grants>

## High Energy Cost Grant (HECG)

Grantor: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

**Due:** April 27, 2020

**Information:** The High Energy Cost Grant assists energy providers and other eligible entities in lowering energy costs for families and individuals in areas with extremely high per-household energy costs (275 percent of the national average or higher.)

**Eligibility:** Most retail or power supply providers serving eligible rural areas, including: State and local governmental entities; Federally recognized Tribes and Tribal entities; Non-profits, including cooperatives and limited dividend or mutual associations; For-profit businesses.

Eligible areas must demonstrate annual average household energy cost exceeding 275 percent of the national average under benchmarks published in the Annual High Energy Cost Grant Funding Opportunity Announcement (next one expected April 2020). Eligible areas must be located in the United States, U.S. Territories, or areas eligible by law to participate in USDA Rural Utilities Service Programs.

**Contact:** For questions or to apply, please email [Energy.Grants@usda.gov](mailto:Energy.Grants@usda.gov) or contact the Rural Electric Program staff at <https://www.rd.usda.gov/contact-us/national-office/rus>.

## Rural Energy for America Program (REAP)

Grantor: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

**Due:** April 15, 2020

**Information:** This program helps increase American energy independence by increasing the private sector supply of renewable energy and decreasing the demand for energy through energy efficiency improvements. Over time, these investments can also help lower the cost of energy costs for small businesses and agricultural producers. The applications due April 15 are for combination loan/grants of \$20,000 or less.

For more information, please visit <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-energy-america-program-renewable-energy-systems-energy-efficiency>.

**Eligibility:** Eligible entities include:

- Agricultural producers with at least 50 percent of their gross income coming from agricultural operations.
- Small businesses in eligible rural areas.

**Contact:** For more information or to apply, please contact the Georgia State Energy Coordinator:

Joseph Anderson, USDA Rural Development | 335 E. Hancock Avenue | Athens, GA 30601-2768 | Phone: 706.552.2560 | Email: [joseph.anderson@usda.gov](mailto:joseph.anderson@usda.gov) | Web: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/ga>

## Section 319(h) Georgia's Nonpoint Source Implementation Grant

Grantor: Georgia Environmental Protection Division (GAEPD)

**Due:** April 30, 2020

**Information:** The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (GAEPD) anticipates receiving a FY2020 Section 319(h) grant to prevent or abate nonpoint source pollution in support of the current, revised 2019 Georgia's Nonpoint Source Management Plan. Using a competitive process, GAEPD will award grant funds to eligible applications that propose to reduce pollutant loads and result in measurable water quality improvements to impaired waters throughout the state. The grant requires a cost-share ratio of 60% federal dollars (maximum) and 40% non-federal match (minimum) toward the total project cost. The maximum federal award to any individual project is \$400,000 with no minimum federal award amount. Proposed project schedules should be completed within three years. For more information, please visit <https://epd.georgia.gov/outreach/grants/section-319h-georgias-nonpoint-source-implementation-grant>.

**Eligibility:**

- Local, state or regional public entities, agencies or authorities that operate public service or delivery programs (e.g. sewer, water, resource development or planning)
- City or county governments that have Qualified Local Government status
- County extensions
- Local school systems
- State colleges and universities

To be considered for funding, projects must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Implement existing watershed-based/watershed management plans that adequately address EPA's Nine Elements for Watershed Planning
- Focus within a 10-digit Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC-10) or smaller watershed, and
- Commit to a minimum 40% non-federal match
- Attend a teleconference/webinar with GAEPD Grants Unit Staff to discuss the current application process. The pre-application webinar is scheduled for Thursday, March 19, 2020 from 9:30am – 10:30am (EST) (dial-in number: 515.604.9811, access code: 654429).

**Contact:** To inquire about potential projects or to schedule a conference call, contact Joyce McClain at [joyce.mcclain@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:joyce.mcclain@dnr.ga.gov) or 404.651.8525.

## BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grants program

Grantor: U.S. Department of Transportation

**Due:** May 18, 2020

**Information:** The FY 2020 BUILD Transportation grants are for capital investments in surface transportation infrastructure and are to be awarded on a competitive basis for projects that will have a significant local or regional impact. The Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (FY 2020 Appropriations Act) appropriated \$1 billion to be awarded by the Department of Transportation (DOT) for National Infrastructure Investments. Since this program was created, \$8 billion has been awarded for capital investments in surface transportation infrastructure over eleven rounds of competitive grants. Like the FY 2017 TIGER program, the FY 2020 BUILD program will also give special consideration to projects which emphasize improved access to reliable, safe, and affordable transportation for communities in rural areas, such as projects that improve infrastructure condition, address public health and safety, promote regional connectivity or facilitate economic growth or competitiveness. Consistent with DOT's R.O.U.T.E.S. initiative, DOT seeks rural projects that address deteriorating conditions and disproportionately high fatality rates on rural transportation infrastructure. Such projects may concurrently invest in broadband to better facilitate productivity and help rural citizens access opportunities, or promote energy independence to help deliver significant local or regional economic benefit. To provide technical assistance to prospective applicants, DOT is hosting a series of webinars during the FY 2020 BUILD grant application process. Details will be posted on the [agency's website](#). Please visit

<https://www.transportation.gov/BUILDgrants>.

**Eligibility:** Eligible Applicants for BUILD Transportation grants are state, local and tribal governments, including U.S. territories, transit agencies, port authorities, metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs), and other political subdivisions of state or local governments.

**Contact:** Office of Infrastructure Finance and Innovation | Office of the Secretary of Transportation | 1200 New Jersey Ave, SE | Washington, DC 20590 | United States | Email: [BUILDgrants@dot.gov](mailto:BUILDgrants@dot.gov) | Phone: 202.366.0301

## Roadside Enhancement and Beautification Council (REBC) Grant

Grantor: Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT)

**Due:** April 29, 2020

**Information:** The Roadside Enhancement and Beautification Council (REBC) Grant Program provides funding for roadside enhancement and beautification projects along Georgia's roadsides. The funding for grants comes from contributory value fees paid by outdoor advertising companies to Georgia DOT for vegetation removal at outdoor advertising signs. The funds may be used only for landscape plant material and its installation for the furtherance of roadside enhancement and beautification projects along state routes in Georgia. Funds can be used for landscape plant material, sod, topsoil, mulch, and labor costs associated with above items. For more information, please visit

<http://www.dot.ga.gov/IS/Funding/REBC>.

**Eligibility:** Any organization, local government, or state agency may apply for grants (maximum \$50,000) for landscape enhancement of the state right-of-way that involves the local community, displays the right-of-way in an attractive fashion and promotes pride in Georgia. Grant recipients are not required to provide matching funds. Please note that local governments who are not in compliance with Georgia's Service Delivery Act are not able to receive grants from state agencies, and therefore are not eligible to apply for an REBC Grant.

**Contact:** For additional information, please email GDOT at [landscape@dot.ga.gov](mailto:landscape@dot.ga.gov) or call 404.631.1400. Mail can be sent to: Georgia Department of Transportation | Office of Maintenance - Landscape Architecture | One Georgia Center | 600 W. Peachtree St NW, 10th floor | Atlanta, Georgia 30308

## Multi-Sport Courts Grant

Grantor: KaBOOM!

**Due:** December 31, 2020

**Information:** Sports courts help communities address a lack of play opportunities for older youth that no longer play on playgrounds. The interlocking panels are easy to install and maintain. Sports courts provide communities with a wide variety of different sports using the same space — such as basketball, hockey, volleyball and many other games. Sports courts applications are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year. For more information, please visit [https://kaboom.org/grants/multi\\_sport\\_courts](https://kaboom.org/grants/multi_sport_courts).

**Eligibility:** Applicants must:

- Serve youth from low-income population and demonstrate the need for an engaging space for kids and older youth to play sports.
- Work with the community, with guidance from a dedicated KaBOOM! Project Manager, to fundraise toward the cost of equipment.
- Own the land on which you wish to build, or have a long-term lease and get permission from the landowner to construct a sports court.
- Demonstrate ability to recruit a team of parents, neighbors, and community members who are excited about serving on the planning committee for an eight to ten week period, plus recruit approximately 100-200 community members to participate on Build Day.
- Complete any needed site preparation to create a flat asphalt or concrete slab with dimensions of 64 feet by 40 feet or 74 feet by 42 feet.
- Secure soil tests, utility checks, and build permits in a timely manner.
- Identify community resources to secure additional in-kind contributions such as breakfast and lunch for Build Week, tools, restroom facilities and a dumpster.
- Accept ownership and maintenance responsibilities for the sports court upon completion of project.

The KaBOOM! Multi-sport Courts program provides the facilitation and support of an experienced Project Manager as community members embark on an eight- to ten-week planning process. After selection, all partners will join together for a community Design Day, inviting the youth that will utilize the Sports Court to design their new playspace.

The planning process culminates in a six-hour community-build day, where your community will transform your space to include a permanent play structure and site enhancements that make the space unique to your community. Site enhancements vary for each project due to location, budget and scope of project.

**Contact:** Please see the online FAQs at <https://kaboom.org/grants/faq> or email [apply@kaboom.org](mailto:apply@kaboom.org) if you have additional questions.

## Farmers Market Promotion Program (FMPP)

Grantor: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

**Due:** May 26, 2020

**Information:** The Farmers Market Promotion Program (FMPP) funds projects that develop, coordinate and expand direct producer-to-consumer markets to help increase access to and availability of locally and regionally produced agricultural products by developing, coordinating, expanding, and providing outreach, training, and technical assistance to domestic farmers markets, roadside stands, community-supported agriculture programs, agritourism activities, online sales or other direct producer-to-consumer (including direct producer-to-retail, direct producer-to-restaurant and direct producer-to-institutional marketing) market opportunities. A 25% match is required.

### **Additional Information:**

- [Farmers Market Promotion Program Overview \(Video\)](#)
- The deadline for submitting applications for the 2020 Request for Applications has been extended until May 26, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern time.
- [2020 FMPP Request For Application \[RFAs\] \(pdf\)](#)
- [What AMS grant is right for me? \(pdf\)](#)
- AMS will be hosting webinars for applicants. For dates and registration instructions, [visit the webinars page](#).

**Eligibility:** All applicants must be domestic entities owned, operated and located within the 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or the U.S. Virgin Islands to be considered eligible. Entities that are eligible to apply include:

- Agricultural businesses and cooperatives
- Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) networks and associations
- Food Councils
- Economic development corporations
- Local governments
- Nonprofit and public benefit corporations
- Producer networks or associations
- Regional farmers' market authorities
- Tribal governments

**Contact:** For more information or to apply, please visit <https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/grants/fmpp>.

## Local Food Promotion Program (LFPP)

Grantor: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

**Due:** May 26, 2020

**Information:** The Local Food Promotion Program (LFPP) funds projects that develop, coordinate and expand local and regional food business enterprises that engage as intermediaries in indirect producer to consumer marketing to help increase access to and availability of locally and regionally produced agricultural products. Grants can be used for the planning stages of establishing or expanding a local and regional food business enterprise or to improve or expand a food business that supports locally and regionally produced agricultural products and food system infrastructure by performing feasibility studies, market research, training and technical assistance for the business enterprise and/or for producers working with the business enterprise. A 25% match is required.

**Additional Information:**

- [Local Food Promotion Program Overview \(Video\)](#)
- The deadline for submitting applications for the 2020 Request for Applications has been extended until May 26, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern time.
- [2020 LFPP Request For Application \[RFAs\] \(pdf\)](#)
- [What AMS grant is right for me? \(pdf\)](#)
- AMS will be hosting webinars for applicants. For dates and registration instructions, [visit our webinars page](#).

**Eligibility:** Eligible entities may apply if they support local and regional food business enterprises that process, distribute, aggregate, or store locally or regionally produced food products. Such entities may include:

All applicants must be domestic entities owned, operated and located within the 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or the U.S. Virgin Islands to be considered eligible. Entities that are eligible to apply include:

- Agricultural businesses and cooperatives.
- Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) networks and associations.
- Food councils.
- Economic development corporations.
- Local governments.
- Nonprofit and public benefit corporations.
- Producer networks or associations.
- Regional farmers' market authorities.
- Tribal governments.

**Contact:** For more information, please visit <https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/grants/lfpp>.



## Small Business Administration Economic Injury Disaster Loans (COVID-19)

Grantor: U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)

**Due:** Ongoing

**Information:** The U.S. Small Business Administration is offering designated states and territories low-interest federal disaster loans for working capital to small businesses suffering substantial economic injury as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Upon a request received from a state's or territory's Governor, the SBA will issue under its own authority, as provided by the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act that was recently signed by the President, an Economic Injury Disaster Loan declaration.

- Any such Economic Injury Disaster Loan assistance declaration issued by the SBA makes loans available statewide to small businesses and private, nonprofit organizations to help alleviate economic injury caused by the Coronavirus (COVID-19). This will apply to current and future disaster assistance declarations related to Coronavirus.
- The SBA's Office of Disaster Assistance will coordinate with the state's or territory's Governor to submit the request for Economic Injury Disaster Loan assistance.
- Once a declaration is made, the information on the application process for Economic Injury Disaster Loan assistance will be made available to affected small businesses within the state.
- The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans offer up to \$2 million in assistance and can provide vital economic support to small businesses to help overcome the temporary loss of revenue they are experiencing.
- These loans may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable and other bills that cannot be paid because of the disaster's impact. The interest rate is 3.75% for small businesses. The interest rate for non-profits is 2.75%.
- The SBA offers loans with long-term repayments in order to keep payments affordable, up to a maximum of 30 years. Terms are determined on a case-by-case basis, based upon each borrower's ability to repay.
- The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans are just one piece of the expanded focus of the federal government's coordinated response, and the SBA is strongly committed to providing the most effective and customer-focused response possible.

**Eligibility:** Small business owners in all U.S. states and territories, including the entire state of Georgia, are currently eligible to apply for a low-interest loan due to Coronavirus (COVID-19).

**Contact:** For questions, please contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center at +1.800.659.2955 (TTY: +1.800.877.8339) or email [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov).

## Facebook Small Business Grants Program

Grantor: Facebook

**Due:** TBD

**Information:** Facebook is offering \$100M in cash grants and ad credits for up to 30,000 eligible small businesses in over 30 countries where they operate. The purpose is to help businesses that may be experiencing disruptions resulting from the global outbreak of COVID-19. Facebook will share more details as they become available. For information and to sign up for updates, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/business/boost/grants>.

## Georgia Farm Recovery Block Grants

Grantor: Georgia Department of Agriculture

**Due:** April 8, 2020

**Information:** The Georgia Department of Agriculture will begin accepting online applications for the \$347 million in block grant funds on March 18, 2020. Georgia farmers and forest landowners in 95 eligible counties, who suffered losses to beef, dairy, fruit and vegetable, pecan, poultry, timber, and uninsured infrastructure, will need to enroll in the recovery program beginning March 18. The federal block grants seek to help recover losses not covered under existing USDA Farm Service Agency programs. Only online applications will be accepted. While mobile phones may be used to sign up and log in, applicants are strongly encouraged to complete the application using a computer to ensure proper upload and attachment of required documents. All applications must be completed and submitted by April 8, 2020. In preparation, please consult the guide below for helpful tips to apply for the Georgia Farmer Recovery Block Grant application. For more information and to apply online, please visit <http://agr.georgia.gov/farm-recovery.aspx>.

**Eligibility:** Georgia farmers and forest landowners in 95 eligible counties, who suffered qualified losses. Please see the grant information for full eligibility information at <http://agr.georgia.gov/farm-recovery.aspx>.

## Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies

Grantor: U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)

**Due:** May 5, 2020

**Information:** The purpose of the Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies is to fund the purchase of body-worn cameras (BWC) that are implemented as part of comprehensive BWC programs. Funding can be used to support pilot programs, establish new implementations, or expand existing programs. Funding under this program supports agencies seeking to establish or expand comprehensive BWC programs and have specified plans to implement this technology in a manner that maximizes the benefits of BWCs. As part of their submission, applicants must describe a deliberate and phased plan to deploy this technology, as well as specific ways it will be used to enhance the applicant agency's mission. Funds must be used to purchase body-worn cameras and require a 1:1 match by the grantee. Federal funds shall not be used to pay for data storage costs associated with body-worn camera footage. No award under this solicitation may exceed \$2,000,000. Applicants should describe the technology they intend to deploy and how they will deploy the technology using evidence-based and problem-solving approaches. They should describe how the BWC program would be integrated within the agency's operational framework, enhance the ability of officers to perform their duties, and promote organizational efficiency. For more information, please visit <https://bja.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh186/files/media/document/bja-2020-17732.pdf>.

**Eligibility:** The following entities are eligible to apply:

- States
- Units of local government
- Federally recognized Indian tribes
- Public agencies as defined in 34 U.S.C. 10251(a)(6))

Applicants for the Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program may apply on their own behalf or in partnership with one or more agencies that meet the eligibility criteria. In addition, for the purposes of this solicitation, correctional agencies are eligible to apply, provided they perform law enforcement functions as part of regular duties that are supported by public funding.

**Contact:** For additional information, please call 800.518.4726 or email [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov).

## Community Policing Development (CPD) Program

Grantor: U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)

**Due:** April 14, 2020

**Information:** The Fiscal Year 2020 Community Policing Development (CPD) program funds are used to develop the capacity of law enforcement to implement community policing strategies by providing guidance on promising practices through the development and testing of innovative strategies; building knowledge about effective practices and outcomes; and supporting new, creative approaches to preventing crime and promoting safe communities. The 2020 CPD program will fund projects that:

- Develop knowledge
- Increase awareness of effective community policing strategies
- Increase the skills and abilities of law enforcement and community partners
- Increase the number of law enforcement agencies and relevant stakeholders using proven community policing practices
- Institutionalize community policing practice in routine business.

Up to \$5.6 million is available through this year's program, and all awards are subject to the availability of appropriated funds and any modifications or additional requirements that may be imposed by law. Each award is two years in length. There is no local match. The 2020 CPD program will fund projects related to the following topic areas:

- Law Enforcement Injury Prevention and Rehabilitation Program Toolkit
- Recruiting the Next Generation of Officers and Deputies
- Promising Practices in Law Enforcement Victim Support
- Rural Law Enforcement Training Center
- Managing High-Risk Law Enforcement Vehicular Pursuits
- Implementing Successful Faith-Based Partnerships
- Police Academy Innovations
- Public Safety Implications of Driving Automation Systems for Motor Vehicles
- Open Category

For more information, please visit <https://cops.usdoj.gov/cpd>.

**Eligibility:** This solicitation is open to all public governmental agencies, federally recognized Indian tribes, for-profit (commercial) organizations, nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education, community groups, and faith-based organizations.

**Contact:** If you have specific questions on any program or technical aspect of the solicitation, please contact the COPS Office Response Center at [AskCopsRC@usdoj.gov](mailto:AskCopsRC@usdoj.gov) or 800.421.6770.

## Innovations in Community-Based Crime Reduction Program



Grantor: U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)

**Due:** June 11, 2020

**Information:** The Innovations in Community-Based Crime Reduction (CBCR) Program supports Department of Justice priorities to reduce serious and violent crime, including gun violence, dismantle gang activity, and strengthen local capacity to combat drug abuse. CBCR helps communities build trust and support law enforcement agencies working with these communities by integrating enforcement strategies into community-based crime reduction efforts and using this information to understand and target the issues. CBCR is a strategic approach to crime reduction that leverages community knowledge and expertise by focusing enforcement efforts on neighborhoods where crime is concentrated, or crime “hot spots.” These neighborhoods face a range of challenges which cause their crime problems, so CBCR employs a multifaceted approach that addresses their roots in order to generate long-term impacts. Under this program, DOJ will give priority consideration in award decisions to applications that demonstrate how this project will directly support **Project Guardian**, including a letter of interest from their U.S. Attorney. At a minimum, the letter should indicate that the applicant has discussed their plans to apply for this grant with the U.S. Attorney’s Office and agreed to regular communication with the Office to determine any potential for collaborative efforts with Project Guardian. For more information, please visit <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/bja-2020-17118>.

**Eligibility:** The following entities are eligible to apply:

- Units of local government
- Institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education)
- Nonprofit organizations (including tribal nonprofit organizations)
- Federally recognized Indian tribal governments (acting as a fiscal agent thereof)

**Contact:** For assistance with any requirement of this solicitation, please contact the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) Response Center at 800.851.3420 or email at [grants@ncjrs.gov](mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov).

## Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) Program

Grantor: U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)

**Due:** April 14, 2020

**Information:** The Fiscal Year 2020 Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) program funds are used to improve the delivery of and access to mental health and wellness services for law enforcement through training and technical assistance, demonstration projects, and implementation of promising practices related to peer mentoring mental health and wellness programs. The 2020 LEMHWA program will fund projects that develop knowledge, increase awareness of effective mental health and wellness strategies, increase the skills and abilities of law enforcement, and increase the number of law enforcement agencies and relevant stakeholders using peer mentoring programs.

Up to \$4.3 million is available through this year's program. All awards are subject to the availability of appropriated funds and any modifications or additional requirements that may be imposed by law. Each award is two years in length. There is no local match. The 2020 LEMHWA program will fund projects related to the following topic areas:

- Peer Support Implementation Projects
- National Peer Support Program for Small and Rural Agencies
- LEMHWA Coordinator Assistance Provider

For more information, please visit <https://cops.usdoj.gov/lemhwa>.

**Eligibility:** This solicitation is open to all public governmental agencies, federally recognized Indian tribes, for-profit (commercial) organizations, nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education, community groups, and faith-based organizations.

**Contact:** If you have specific questions on any program or technical aspect of the solicitation, please contact the COPS Office Response Center at [AskCopsRC@usdoj.gov](mailto:AskCopsRC@usdoj.gov) or 800.421.6770.

## Strategies for Policing Innovation

Grantor: U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)

**Due:** May 12, 2020

**Information:** This program assists state, local, and tribal jurisdictions in reducing crime and improving the functioning of the criminal justice system, specifically through support for innovative and evidence-based policing practices, more effective information sharing, and multi-agency collaboration. Recipients of funding under this opportunity will test promising crime prevention, response, and reduction practices; build their capacity to analyze and use crime intelligence and data; implement and test justice information-sharing technology; and establish a system for evaluating their effectiveness. To support the crime reduction problem identified by the applicant, the program funds the following:

- New personnel
- Overtime
- Software and/or hardware technology purchases
- Data analysis support

For more information, please visit <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/bja-2020-17028>.

**Eligibility:** The following entities are eligible to apply:

- State, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies
- Governmental nonlaw enforcement agencies acting as their fiscal agent
- Federally recognized Indian tribal governments that perform law enforcement functions
- Tribal consortia consisting of two or more federally recognized Indian tribes (including tribal consortia operated as nonprofit organizations) acting as a fiscal agent for one or more tribal law enforcement agencies

**Contact:** For assistance with any requirement of this solicitation, please contact the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) Response Center at 800.851.3420 or via email at [grants@ncjrs.gov](mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov).

## 2020 Homeowner Assistance Products

Grantor: Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta (FHLBank Atlanta)

**Due:** December 31, 2020

**Information:** Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta (FHLBank Atlanta) funding for its 2020 Homeowner Assistance Products is now available. The Homeowner Assistance Products are part of FHLBank Atlanta's Affordable Housing Program (AHP) and are designed to help eligible borrowers purchase or rehabilitate their home.

2020 Homeowner Assistance Products include

- **First-time Homebuyer Product:** The First-time Homebuyer Product provides up to \$5,000 in down-payment, closing-cost, and principal reduction assistance for eligible first-time homebuyers.
- **Community Partners Product:** The Community Partners Product provides up to \$7,500 in down-payment, closing-cost, and principal reduction assistance for homebuyers who are currently employed or retired law enforcement officers, educators, firefighters, health care workers, and other first responders.
- **Foreclosure Recovery Product:** The Foreclosure Recovery Product provides up to \$15,000 in down-payment, closing-cost, and principal reduction assistance for eligible homebuyers purchasing properties from the Real Estate Owned inventory of any FHLBank Atlanta member financial institution.
- **Community Rebuild and Restore Product:** The Community Rebuild and Restore Product provides up to \$10,000 in funding for the rehabilitation of an existing owner-occupied home in a "Major Disaster Declaration" area as designated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The homeowner must have at least 30 days of current ownership by life estate or full interest in the fee title and have ownership of the subject property at the time of the "Major Disaster Declaration."
- **Veterans Purchase Product:** The Veterans Purchase Product provides up to \$7,500 in down-payment, closing-cost, and principal reduction assistance for homebuyers who are veterans or active-duty members of the U.S. military, their spouses, or their surviving spouses.
- **Returning Veterans Purchase Product:** The Returning Veterans Purchase Product provides up to \$10,000 in down-payment, closing-cost, and principal reduction assistance for homebuyers who are currently serving or have served in an overseas military intervention for any branch of the U.S. military, their spouses, or their surviving spouses.

For more information, please visit <http://corp.fhlbatl.com/who-we-are/news/fhlbank-atlanta-announces-2020-funding-for-homeowners/>.

**Eligibility:** Eligibility criteria vary by program. Information on eligible borrowers, maximum subsidies, borrower minimum contributions, eligible use of funds, and eligible properties is available at <http://corp.fhlbatl.com/files/documents/ahp-setaside-brochure.pdf>.

**Contact:** Peter E. Garuccio | Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta | Email: [pgaruccio@fhlbatl.com](mailto:pgaruccio@fhlbatl.com) | Phone: 404.888.8143

## Policies for Action: Research on Housing Policies That Promote Equity



Grantor: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)

**Due:** April 29, 2020 (Letters of Intent); August 5, 2020 (Full Proposals)

**Information:** The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) calls for proposals to investigate the effectiveness of state, county, and city public policies aimed at increasing housing affordability and stability, addressing racial segregation and isolation from opportunity, and increasing access to opportunity-rich neighborhoods and place-based resources. The foundation is particularly interested in understanding how such policies affect racial equity in housing and neighborhood conditions—especially in small- and medium-sized cities having populations between 50,000 and 500,000. Grants will total approximately \$2 million. Each grant awarded will be up to \$250,000 for up to 24 months. For more information, please visit <https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2020/policies-for-action-research-on-housing-policies-that-promote-equity.html>.

**Eligibility:** Eligible applicant organizations include academic institutions, public entities, private nonprofit organizations, state and local government agencies, and for-profit organizations based in the United States or its territories. We strongly encourage applications that include researchers who are from groups that are underrepresented in policy research and/or who are affiliated with institutions that serve underrepresented groups. An optional applicant webinar will be held March 30. Interested applicants can register online [here](#). Letters of Intent are due April 29. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal by August 5, 2020.

**Contact:** Questions about this grant or other RWJF activities can be submitted via this [online form](#).



Georgia offers a number of incentives to businesses looking to locate or expand in the state. Please see Georgia Department of Economic Development’s Business Incentives Brochure at <http://online.flowpaper.com/79590748/BusinessIncentivesBrochure/>.

Federal and Regional Agencies	State-Funded Agencies	State Departments
<p>Appalachian Regional Commission Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA) Rural Development (USDA) Small Business Administration Small Business Development Center Southern Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education</p>	<p>Charter Schools Commission Council for the Arts Council on Developmental Disabilities Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency Environmental Finance Authority Historical Records Advisory Council Humanities Council Road and Tollway Authority Soil and Water Conservation Commission South Arts Student Finance Commission Technology Authority of Georgia</p>	<p>Agriculture Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Coastal Resources Community Affairs Community Health Early Care and Learning Economic Development Education Entertainment Family and Children Services Forestry Highway Safety Historic Preservation Human Services Labor Land Conservation Natural Resources Public Health Student Achievement Transportation</p>

Grantor	Geographic Focus
Ameriprise Financial Community Relations Program	Communities served by the company
Anheuser-Busch Foundation	Primarily communities with company operations including Cartersville, Georgia
Bank of America Charitable Foundation	Communities served by the bank
Bank of America Philanthropic Solutions	The foundations primarily distribute grants in several states including Georgia
Bruner Foundation: The Rudy Bruner Award for Urban Excellence	The contiguous United States
Callaway Foundation	Primarily LaGrange and Troup County, Georgia
Canfor Corporate Sponsorship and Donation Program	Company communities including Moultrie and Thomasville, Georgia
Charles A. Frueauff Foundation	Several states including Georgia
Community Foundation for Northeast Georgia	Northeast Georgia
Community Foundation of West Georgia	Carroll, Haralson, and Heard counties in Georgia
Constellation Energy Community Giving Program	Communities with company operations
Cousins Properties Foundation	Primarily the Atlanta area
Cox Charitable Giving Program	Communities served by the company
CSX Community Investment Program	Primarily company communities
Dart Foundation	Emphasis on mid-Michigan, with additional grants provided in selected communities including Thomaston, Georgia
Delta Air Lines Sponsorship and Charitable Giving Program	Communities served by the company including College Park, Georgia
Ecolab Foundation	Communities with company facilities including Norcross, Georgia
Fifth Third Foundation	Communities where the Bank has a presence
Foundation for Rural Service Grant Program	Rural communities
Georgia Natural Gas Corporate Giving Program	Communities served by the company
Georgia-Pacific Foundation	Communities with company facilities including Albany, Monticello, Marietta, and Norcross, Georgia
Gulfstream Gives	Company communities
Ingles Markets Corporate Giving Program	Communities served by the company
Insperty Corporate Contributions Program	Communities within the company's district markets
Kaiser Permanente	Communities served by the company in several states including Georgia

Grantor	Geographic Focus
Kubota Cares	Rural communities
Lewis Hall and Mildred Sasser Singletary Foundation	Primarily southwest Georgia
Lockheed Martin Corporate Philanthropy Program	Emphasis on communities with company facilities, including Acworth, College Park, and Marietta, Georgia
Lowe's Small Toolbox for Education	Communities with company stores
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation	Georgia
MillerCoors Corporate Contributions Program	Emphasis on locations with company facilities including Albany, Georgia
National Rural Education Association	Rural areas throughout the U.S.
Nordson Corporation Foundation	Communities across the U.S. including Gwinnett, Dawson, and Emanuel counties, Georgia
North Georgia Community Foundation	Banks, Dawson, Fannin, Forsyth, Franklin, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Jackson, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, and White counties in Georgia
Olin Corporation Charitable Trust	Communities with company facilities
OMNOVA Solutions Foundation	Communities with company facilities including Calhoun, Georgia
P&G Corporate Contributions Program	Primarily communities with company facilities including Albany, Georgia
Perdue Charitable Giving Program	Communities with a significant company presence including Forsyth, Georgia
QuikTrip Corporate Contributions Program	Communities with company facilities
Regions Charitable Giving Program	Communities served by the bank
Rural LISC Community Facilities Fund (Loan)	Nonprofits or public entities in rural communities
Robert W. Woodruff Foundation	Metropolitan Atlanta
Schwan Food Company Corporate Contributions Program	Communities with company operations including Cartersville, Georgia
Southern Partners Fund	Multiple states including Georgia
Southwest Airlines Charitable Giving Program	Primarily communities served by the company including College Park, Georgia
State Farm Good Neighbor Citizenship Company Grants Program	Company communities in the U.S.
SunTrust Foundation	Communities served by the bank
TechBridge Georgia Dream Big Technology Grant	Georgia
The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation	Emphasis on Atlanta

Grantor	Geographic Focus
The Charles M. and Mary D. Grant Foundation	Multiple states including Georgia
The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta	Metropolitan Atlanta and surrounding counties
The Community Foundation of Central Georgia	Central Georgia
The Community Foundation of Northwest Georgia	Northwest Georgia, with emphasis on Bartow, Gordon, and Whitfield counties
The Gordon Charter Foundation	Chambers County in Alabama and Harris and Troup counties in Georgia
The Imlay Foundation	Primarily metropolitan Atlanta, GA, and Hilton Head, SC
The James M. Cox Foundation	Primarily communities with company operations, with emphasis on Atlanta, Georgia
The Kroger Company Foundation	Communities with company facilities
The Sapelo Foundation	Georgia
The Sara Giles Moore Foundation	Atlanta metropolitan area
The Sartain Lanier Family Foundation	Atlanta metropolitan area
The Scott Hudgens Family Foundation	Primarily the Gwinnett County community, and secondarily the metropolitan Atlanta community and the state of Georgia
Walgreens Charitable Donations Program	Primarily communities served by the company
Waste Management Charitable Giving Program	Communities with company operations
Wells Fargo Charitable Contributions Program	Communities served by the company
WestRock Foundation	Communities with company operations including Norcross, Georgia
Williams Family Foundation of Georgia	Primarily Thomasville, Georgia

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To search for new grants, loans, and other funding assistance, please visit:

- [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)
- [Georgia Municipal Association](https://www.ga.gov)
- [Georgia Department of Community Affairs](https://www.ga.gov)