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## Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program

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

**Due:** May 29, 2020

**Information:** The Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) Program will provide funding to assist eligible states, local units of government, and tribes in preventing, preparing for, and responding to the coronavirus. Allowable projects and purchases include, but are not limited to, overtime, equipment (including law enforcement and medical personal protective equipment), hiring, supplies (such as gloves, masks, sanitizer), training, travel expenses (particularly related to the distribution of resources to the most impacted areas), and addressing the medical needs of inmates in state, local, and tribal prisons, jails, and detention centers. For more information, please visit

<https://bja.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh186/files/media/document/bja-2020-18553.pdf>.

**Eligibility:** States, U.S. Territories, the District of Columbia, units of local government, and federally recognized tribal governments that were identified as eligible for funding under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 State and Local Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program are eligible to apply. The eligible allocations for the FY 2020 CESF Program for Georgia can be found [here](#).

**Contact:** For assistance with any other requirement of this solicitation, applicants may contact the NCJRS Response Center by phone at +1.800.851.3420 or by email at [grants@ncjrs.gov](mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov).

## COVID-19: Ad credits for Google Ads Small and Medium-sized Businesses

Grantor: Google

**Due:** Ongoing

**Information:** Google is offering existing advertising customers that are small and median-sized businesses (SMBs) \$340 million in ad credits, which can be used towards future ad spend, until the end of 2020 across our Google Ads platforms. This is part of a [larger commitment](#) from Google to support SMBs, health organizations and governments, and health workers on the frontline of this global pandemic. Please visit the [Google for Small Business site](#) for more information.

## COVID-19 Emergency School Nutrition Funding

Grantor: GENYOUth

**Due:** Ongoing

**Information:** GENYOUth is providing grants of up to \$3,000 per school to supply much-needed resources for meal distribution and delivery efforts to get food to students during COVID-19. From soft-sided coolers, bags and containers for individual servings, to protective gear for food service sanitation and safety, this equipment will help ensure our children continue to receive the nutritious meals they need. For more information or to apply, please visit <https://covid-19.genyouthnow.org/>.

**Eligibility:** Principals, School Nutrition Managers, School Nutrition Directors, and District Superintendents

## COVID-19 Response Learning & Leadership Grants

Grantor: NEA Foundation

**Due:** July 15, 2020

**Information:** In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, the NEA Foundation is providing funding to support educators responding to educational needs and concerns related to the Covid-19 pandemic. All applications submitted for this funding should address how the applicant(s) would use grant funds to prepare themselves, their colleagues, their students or school community to adapt to educational challenges experienced or expected due to the ongoing impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, for example:

- Addressing the social and emotional needs of educators, students, and students' families
- Learning new pedagogy and/or adapting curricula to support distance/virtual learning and instruction
- Addressing students' learning loss resulting from extended school closures
- Providing educational enrichment to support student learning
- Strengthening educators'/schools' engagement with families and communities to meet student needs.

Particular attention should be given to identifying and addressing pertinent educational equity and opportunity gaps exacerbated by the pandemic.

The purpose of the NEA Foundation's COVID-19 Response - Learning & Leadership grants is to support educator's professional development focused on adapting teaching and learning to the unique challenges of the 2020-2021 school year. Successful projects will identify clear professional learning goals associated with serving students during the 20-21 school year.

These grants will be awarded for a one-year period beginning in September-October 2020, in amounts of either \$2,000 or \$5,000. Applicants requesting this funding should be prepared to implement their projects during the 2020-2021 school year. These grants will fund activities for 12 months from the date of the award.

For more information, please visit <https://www.neafoundation.org/for-educators/covid-rapid-response-grants/covid-response-learning-leadership-grants/>.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be teachers, education support professionals, or specialized instructional support personnel and must be current NEA members. Current NEA Foundation grantees are ineligible for this funding opportunity. A successful proposal will also make an individual ineligible for other NEA Foundation funding opportunities, until the grant is successfully completed and closed out.

## COVID-19 Response Student Success Grants

Grantor: NEA Foundation

**Due:** July 15, 2020

**Information:** The purpose of the NEA Foundation's COVID-19 Response - Student Success Grants is to support educator-led initiatives that increase educational equity and opportunity, responding to student needs associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. Successful projects will support creativity and individuality in student learning, while clearly responding to needs that emerged or worsened during the pandemic. These grants will be awarded for a one-year period beginning in September-October 2020, in amounts of either \$2,000 or \$5,000. Applicants requesting this funding should be prepared to implement their project during the 2020-2021 school year. These grants will fund activities for 12 months from the date of the award. For more information, please visit <https://www.neafoundation.org/for-educators/covid-rapid-response-grants/covid-response-student-success-grants/>.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be teachers, education support professionals, or specialized instructional support personnel and must be current NEA members. Current NEA Foundation grantees are ineligible for this funding opportunity. A successful proposal will also make an individual ineligible for other NEA Foundation funding opportunities, until the grant is successfully completed and closed out.

## Facebook Small Business Grants Program

Grantor: Facebook

**Due:** Ongoing

**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. For information, to sign up for updates, or to apply, please visit

<https://www.facebook.com/business/boost/grants>.

## Small Business Administration Economic Injury Disaster Loans

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

**Due:** Ongoing (additional funding recently made available)

**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.

**Note:** Additional Economic Injury Disaster Loan Funding – With the additional funding provided by the new COVID-19 relief package, SBA will resume processing EIDL Loan and Advance applications that are already in the queue on a first come, first-served basis. We will provide further information on the availability of the EIDL portal to receive new applications (including those from agricultural enterprises) as soon as 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).

## Small Business Administration Economic Injury Disaster Loan Advance



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

**Due:** Ongoing (additional funding recently made available)

**Information:** In response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, small business owners in all U.S. states, Washington D.C., and territories are eligible to apply for an Economic Injury Disaster Loan advance of up to \$10,000. This advance will provide economic relief to businesses that are currently experiencing a temporary loss of revenue. Funds will be made available following a successful application. This loan advance will not have to be repaid.

**Note:** Additional Economic Injury Disaster Loan Funding – With the additional funding provided by the new COVID-19 relief package, SBA will resume processing EIDL Loan and Advance applications that are already in the queue on a first come, first-served basis. We will provide further information on the availability of the EIDL portal to receive new applications (including those from agricultural enterprises) as soon as possible.

**Eligibility:** The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan provides vital economic support to small businesses to help overcome the temporary loss of revenue they are experiencing as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

This program is for any small business with less than 500 employees (including sole proprietorships, independent contractors and self-employed persons), private non-profit organization or 501(c)(19) veterans organizations affected by COVID-19. Businesses in certain industries may have more than 500 employees if they meet the [SBA's size standards](#) for those industries. The Economic Injury Disaster Loan advance funds will be made available within days of a successful application, and this loan advance will not have to be repaid.

**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).

## Small Business Administration Paycheck Protection Program Loan



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

**Due:** Ongoing (additional funding recently made available)

**Information:** The Paycheck Protection Program is a loan designed to provide a direct incentive for small businesses to keep their workers on the payroll. SBA will forgive loans if all employees are kept on the payroll for eight weeks and the money is used for payroll, rent, mortgage interest, or utilities. You can apply through any existing SBA 7(a) lender or through any federally insured depository institution, federally insured credit union, and Farm Credit System institution that is participating. Other regulated lenders will be available to make these loans once they are approved and enrolled in the program. You should consult with your local lender as to whether it is participating in the program. For more information, please visit <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/paycheck-protection-program>.

**Eligibility:** The following entities affected by Coronavirus (COVID-19) may be eligible:

- Any small business concern that meets SBA's size standards (either the industry based sized standard or the alternative size standard)
- Any business, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, 501(c)(19) veterans organization, or Tribal business concern (sec. 31(b)(2)(C) of the Small Business Act) with the greater of:
  - 500 employees, or
  - That meets the SBA industry size standard if more than 500
- Any business with a NAICS Code that begins with 72 (Accommodations and Food Services) that has more than one physical location and employs less than 500 per location
- Sole proprietors, independent contractors, and self-employed persons

## Small Business Administration Express Bridge Loans

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

**Due:** Ongoing (next round opens May 14, 2020)

**Information:** The Express Bridge Loan Pilot Program allows small businesses who currently have a business relationship with an SBA Express Lender to access up to \$25,000 quickly. These loans can provide vital economic support to small businesses to help overcome the temporary loss of revenue they are experiencing and can be a term loans or used to bridge the gap while applying for a direct [SBA Economic Injury Disaster loan](#). If a small business has an urgent need for cash while waiting for decision and disbursement on an Economic Injury Disaster Loan, they may qualify for an SBA Express Disaster Bridge Loan. Terms: Up to \$25,000; Fast turnaround; Will be repaid in full or in part by proceeds from the EIDL loan. For more information, please visit <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/sba-express-bridge-loans>.

## Small Business Relief Grants

Grantors: Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) and Sam's Club

**Due:** Ongoing

**Information:** Across the U.S., small businesses that form the economic backbone of their communities now face immediate – and oftentimes, crushing – financial pressure due to COVID-19. Many forced to shut down temporarily are at serious risk of never reopening. Even those that can still operate remotely face major revenue shortfalls. With little or no reserves to pay their expenses, many will have no choice but to lay off workers and close their doors forever. Thanks to a \$1 million grant from Sam's Club, LISC will provide the emergency assistance that small businesses desperately need to stay afloat. We will deploy grants to help them bridge the financial gap, and deliver technical assistance to help them navigate the intricate web of public and private resources now available. LISC will focus these efforts on historically underserved communities—especially those enterprises owned or led by women, minorities and veterans, which often lack access to affordable capital.

What is this grant offering? Grants of up to \$10,000 each to small business owners to help meet their most immediate needs. Eligible expenses include: Paying rent and utilities; Meeting payroll; Paying outstanding debt to vendors; Upgrading technology infrastructure; Other immediate operational costs

All applicants will receive a customized, state-by-state resource guide on how to navigate federal, state and local assistance programs and private financing as well as connections to local LISC offices and our partners. In 10 of the hardest hit cities/regions, LISC and our local partners will provide enhanced technical support and resources to small businesses and nonprofits.

For more information, please visit <https://www.lisc.org/covid-19/small-business-assistance/small-business-relief-grants/sams-club-grant/>.

**Eligibility:** This grant will support small businesses and enterprises affected the Covid-19 across the country, especially those in underserved communities, including entrepreneurs of color, women- and veteran-owned businesses that often lack access to flexible, affordable capital. Applications will be reviewed based on criteria designed to prioritize particularly challenged businesses, and the final grantees will be randomly selected from the top scoring applicants.

## Southern Smoke Emergency Relief Program



Grantor: Southern Smoke

**Due:** Ongoing

**Note:** This grant is *not* COVID-19 specific.

**Information:** Southern Smoke is a nonprofit 501c3 charitable foundation. Our Emergency Relief Program provides emergency funding to those employed by or own restaurants or bars or are employed by a restaurant or bar supplier that are faced unforeseen expenses that cannot or will not be covered by insurance. We stand with those in our community and are committed to “taking care of our own”. Please fill out the application if you believe you meet the necessary criteria for Southern Smoke’s Emergency Relief Fund. Please only apply if insurance is not providing you with compensation for your emergency. For more information or to apply, please visit

<https://form.southernsmoke.org/smoke/application/>.



## 2020 Georgia Smart Communities Challenge

Grantor: Georgia Institute of Technology

**Due:** June 12, 2020

**Information:** The 2020 Georgia Smart Communities Challenge (Georgia Smart) is now accepting applications from all Georgia communities. GMA, along with other organizations, is a partner with Georgia Tech in this effort.

Georgia Smart is a competitive one year program that supports local governments of any size within the State of Georgia by providing grant funding and access to technical assistance, expert advice, and a network of peers. Successful applicants will leverage these resources to explore, study, and plan for the use, deployment, and/or integration of smart community technologies into their jurisdictions and operations.

Teams must partner with a Georgia Tech researcher who will assist and advise the team and conduct research in support of the community's needs and goals. Research projects will be designed by the teams in coordination with the Georgia Tech researcher and may include such varied topics as policy development, creation of a technology roadmap, transportation analysis, the development of a prototype or pilot technology or app for public engagement, or any other relevant research topic.

For more information, please visit <https://smartcities.ipat.gatech.edu/2020-georgia-smart-communities-challenge>.

**Eligibility:** All local governments (cities and counties) in Georgia are eligible to apply. Optional pre-proposals were submitted by April 24th, 2020, but final applications are due June 12, 2020.

**Contact:** Please consult the [online FAQs](#) or contact Georgia Tech via the online form on the [Georgia Smart homepage](#).

## Bank of America Charitable Foundation Grant

Grantor: Bank of America

**Due:** June 26, 2020 (applications open June 1, 2020)

**Information:** The June grant theme is economic mobility focused on the needs of the community by addressing economic development and social progress. The grant is focused on two purposes:

1. **Expanding Access to Housing Opportunities:** Access to affordable housing remains a significant challenge in all our communities. For many, it is becoming further out of reach with more than 18 million households paying more than 50% of their income for housing. That is why we support nonprofit organizations as they work to preserve, and increase access to a mix of affordable housing options and connect low- and moderate- income individuals and families with the tools and resources to achieve their financial goals.
2. **Building Vibrant Communities:** Vibrant communities are places where individuals can thrive and succeed and have the opportunity to live and work with safe, decent housing, transportation to jobs, strong business corridors and thriving arts and culture districts. All of these are essential to an individual's overall economic mobility. For this reason, we support local and regional revitalization efforts that take a holistic approach to building thriving communities and creating economic opportunity and livable neighborhoods. This includes support of economic drivers such as arts and cultural institutions that contribute to the overall vitality of the community.

For more information, please visit <https://about.bankofamerica.com/en-us/global-impact/charitable-foundation-funding.html>.

## 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>.

## 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

## Community Facilities Technical Assistance and Training Grant



Grantor: U.S. Department of Agriculture

**Due:** May 5, 2020

**Information:** USDA will make grants to public bodies and private nonprofit corporations to provide associations technical assistance and/or training with respect to essential community facilities programs. The technical assistance and/or training will assist communities, Indian tribes, and nonprofit corporations to identify and plan for community facility needs that exist in their area. Once those needs have been identified, the grantee can assist in identifying public and private resources to finance those identified community facility needs.

For more information, please visit <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-technical-assistance-and-training-grant>.

**Eligibility:** Public bodies, non-profit organizations, and federally recognized tribes may apply. Eligible areas are rural areas including cities, villages, townships, towns and federally recognized Tribal Lands outside the boundaries of a city of 20,000 or more.

### How may funds be used?

- Assist communities in identifying and planning for community facility needs
- Identify resources to finance community facility needs from public and private sources
- Prepare reports and surveys necessary to request financial assistance to develop community facilities
- Prepare applications for agency financial assistance
- Improve the management, including financial management, related to the operation of community facilities, or
- Assist with other areas of need identified by the Secretary.

**Contact:** USDA Georgia State Office | Stephens Federal Building | Jack Stanek | 355 E. Hancock Avenue | Athens, GA 30601-2768 | Phone: 706.552.2568. Additional contacts via email are available in **northern** and **southern** Georgia counties.

## 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>.

## 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>.

## 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.

## 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)

## Georgia-Pacific Foundation Grants

Grantor: Georgia-Pacific

**Due:** October 31, 2020

**Information:** The Georgia-Pacific Foundation, established in 1958, funds grants for charitable purposes. As a good corporate citizen, Georgia-Pacific creates value in its communities by addressing mutual issues of importance which improve the quality of life in the communities where our employees live and work. The Georgia-Pacific Foundation uses its Four Focus Areas (Four E's): Education, Environment, Enrichment of Community and Entrepreneurship as guideposts for giving, both in terms of grants provided to nonprofit organizations and in decision-making around employee participation in company-sponsored volunteer programs. The Four E's enables us to ensure that our charitable giving creates value and translates into strengthening our communities. For more information, please visit

<https://www.gp.com/community/foundation-faqs>.

## Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs



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

**Due:** Ongoing until funds are expended

**Information:** The Economic Development Administration's (EDA) Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA) programs provide economically distressed communities and regions with comprehensive and flexible resources to address a wide variety of economic needs. Projects funded by these programs will support work in Opportunity Zones and will support the mission of the Department by, among other things, leading to the creation and retention of jobs and increased private investment, advancing innovation, enhancing the manufacturing capacities of regions, providing workforce development opportunities, and growing ecosystems that attract foreign direct investment. For more information, please visit <https://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/>.

**Eligibility:** Eligible applicants are: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Private institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (federally recognized); City or township governments; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; State governments; Special district governments; County governments; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

**Contact:** EDA staff provides technical assistance to prospective applicants to assist in application development and submission. Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact the EDA representative listed for Georgia: Jonathan Corso | 401 West Peachtree Street, NW | Suite 1820 | Atlanta, GA 30308-3510 | Email: [jcorso@eda.gov](mailto:jcorso@eda.gov) | Phone: 404.809.7094

## 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>.



## 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

## Robert W. Woodruff Foundation Grant



Grantor: Robert W. Woodruff

**Due:** August 15, 2020

**Information:** The Robert W. Woodruff Foundation is an independent private foundation that seeks to improve the quality of life in Georgia by investing in health, education, economic opportunity and community vitality. In any given year, the Foundation may receive more than 350 grant requests. Due to program priorities and rigorous evaluation, about one in seven requests is approved for funding.

For more information, please visit <http://woodruff.org/grants-program/program-areas/community-development/>.

**Eligibility:** Your organization may be eligible for a grant if it:

- Is a 501(c)(3) public charity.
- Is located or operating in Georgia.
- Aligns with the Foundation's program interests in **Health, Education, Environment, Human Services, Arts & Culture** or **Community Development**.

**Contact:** Please review the **FAQs** for answers to common questions. If you have additional questions about the grantmaking process or programs, please contact Jenny Morgan at [morgan@woodruff.org](mailto:morgan@woodruff.org). If you require technical assistance with the grant portal, please contact Emily Patteson at [patteson@woodruff.org](mailto:patteson@woodruff.org).

## Rural Community Development Initiative Grants



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

**Due:** May 13, 2020

**Information:** RCDI grants are awarded to help non-profit housing and community development organizations, low-income rural communities and federally recognized tribes support housing, community facilities and community and economic development projects in rural areas. For more information, please visit <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-community-development-initiative-grants>.

**Eligibility:** Public bodies; Non-profit organizations; Qualified Private (for-profit) Organizations. Rural and rural area--Any area other than (i) a city or town that has a population of greater than 50,000 inhabitants; and (ii) the urbanized area contiguous and adjacent to such city or town.

## 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>.

## 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:** Deadline extended until July 13, 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 Markside 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>

## Local Government Scrap Tire Abatement Reimbursement (STAR) Program



Grantor: Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD)

**Due:** December 31, 2020

**Information:** The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) is committed to cleaning up scrap tires in Georgia and encourages local governments to assist with this effort by applying to the Local Government Scrap Tire Abatement Reimbursement (STAR) Program. For more information, please visit <https://epd.georgia.gov/star-program>.

**Eligibility:** Cities, counties, and solid waste management authorities are eligible for this program that covers the costs of removing, transporting, and processing scrap tires cleaned up from scrap tire dumps; removed from city and county right-of-ways; and collected during scrap tire amnesty events. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and awarded first-come, first-served, contingent on funding availability and demand. EPD is currently only accepting applications for events planned through June 30, 2020. Starting May 1, 2020, we will accept applications for events that begin after July 1, 2020.

**Contact:** For more information, please review the [general program guidelines](#), consult the [online FAQs](#), email [epd.star@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:epd.star@dnr.ga.gov), or call 404.362.2537.

## Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements



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

**Due:** September 30, 2020

**Information:** The Rural Energy for America Program will provide funds to agricultural producers and rural small businesses to install renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements. The Rural Energy for America Program is designed to help agricultural producers and rural small businesses reduce energy costs and consumption and help meet the nations critical energy needs. The grants are awarded on a competitive basis. For more information, please visit <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=321976>.

**Eligibility:** Eligible applicants are agricultural producers and rural small businesses. All agricultural producers, including farmers and ranchers, who gain 50% or more of their gross income from the agricultural operations are eligible. Small businesses that are located in a rural area can also apply. Rural electric cooperatives may also be eligible to apply.

## 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> for more information.

**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

## PeopleForBikes Community Grant Program



Grantor: PeopleForBikes

**Due:** July 24, 2020 (application opens June 15, 2020)

**Information:** The PeopleForBikes Community Grant Program supports bicycle infrastructure projects and targeted advocacy initiatives that make it easier and safer for people of all ages and abilities to ride. PeopleForBikes focuses most grant funds on bicycle infrastructure projects such as: Bike paths, lanes, trails, and bridges; Mountain bike facilities; Bike parks and pump tracks; BMX facilities; End-of-trip facilities such as bike racks, bike parking, bike repair stations and bike storage. We also fund some advocacy projects, such as: Programs that transform city streets, such as Ciclovías or Open Streets Days; Campaigns to increase the investment in bicycle infrastructure. PeopleForBikes will fund engineering and design work, construction costs including materials, labor, and equipment rental, and reasonable volunteer support costs. For advocacy projects, we will fund staffing that is directly related to accomplishing the goals of the initiative. PeopleForBikes accepts requests for funding of up to \$10,000. We do not require a specific percentage match, but we do look at leverage and funding partnerships very carefully. We will not consider grant requests in which our funding would amount to 50% or more of the project budget.

**Eligibility:** PeopleForBikes accepts grant applications from non-profit organizations with a focus on bicycling, active transportation, or community development, from city or county agencies or departments, and from state or federal agencies working locally.

**Contact:** Zoe Kircos, Director of Grants and Partnerships | Email: [zoe@peopleforbikes.org](mailto:zoe@peopleforbikes.org) | Phone: 303.449.4893 x106

## Roadside Enhancement and Beautification Council (REBC) Grant

Grantor: Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT)

**Due:** Deadline extended to May 15, 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

## Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)

Grantor: Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT)

**Due:** July 31, 2020

**Information:** Georgia DOT partners with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) in facilitating and providing an opportunity for local governments to pursue non-traditional transportation related activities such as pedestrian facilities, bicycle facilities, and pedestrian streetscaping projects. TAP improves the quality of life for citizens in communities across the state by providing local governments the means to pursue projects that might not otherwise be possible. Applicants must demonstrate the following:

- The project is financially feasible
- Capacity of providing required matching funds, completing the project and planning for its ongoing maintenance of required items
- The Local Public Agency must be adequately staffed and suitably equipped to undertake and satisfactorily complete the project
- The Local Public Agency must provide a full-time employee to be in responsible charge of the project
- The Local Public Agency must be Local Administered Project (LAP) certified by GDOT according to Departmental policies and Federal Highway Administration Guidelines
- Refer to the [LAP Manual](#) for additional information and assistance regarding LAP Certification.

**Eligibility:** Local governments; Regional Transportation Authorities; Transit Agencies; Natural Resources or public lands agencies; School districts, local education agencies or schools; Tribal governments; Any other local or regional governmental entity with responsibility for oversight of transportation or recreational trails (other than a MPO or a state agency that the state determines to be eligible)

**Eligible Projects:** Pedestrian and Bicycle Facilities; Streetscape Improvements; Safe Routes to School Program  
Please visit <http://www.dot.ga.gov/IS/Funding/TAP> for more information.

**Contact:** Please email your comments and questions about the TAP program to [TAPapplications@dot.ga.gov](mailto:TAPapplications@dot.ga.gov).

## 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.

**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.

**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>.



## Regional Food System Partnerships

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

**Due:** May 26, 2020

**Information:** The Regional Food System Partnerships (RFSP) program supports partnerships that connect public and private resources to plan and develop local or regional food systems. Effort is focused on building and strengthening local or regional food economy viability and resilience by alleviating unnecessary administrative and technical barriers for participating partners. AMS is soliciting applications from eligible partnerships, which include at least one eligible entity and at least one eligible partner. For more information, please visit

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/grants/rfsp>.

**Eligibility:** Eligible entities include: Producers. Producer networks or associations. Farmer or rancher cooperatives. Majority-controlled producer-based business ventures. Food councils. Local or tribal governments. Nonprofit corporations. Economic development corporations. Public benefit corporations. Community-supported agriculture networks or associations. Regional farmers' market authorities. Eligible partners include: State agencies or regional authorities. Philanthropic organizations. Private corporations. Institutions of higher education. Commercial, Federal, or Farm Credit System lending institutions.

## Hurricane Irma Disaster Assistance Grant

Grantor: Georgia Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

**Due:** May 15, 2020

**Information:** The Hurricane Irma Disaster Assistance Grant program is a one-time subgrant program to assist Georgia historic property owners with recovery from Hurricane Irma by addressing historic property needs unmet through other funding sources. This subgrant program has been made available through the award of a Hurricane Harvey, Irma, and Maria Emergency Supplemental Historic Preservation Fund grant from the National Park Service to the Historic Preservation Division, Georgia Department of Natural Resources. For more information, please visit

<https://georgiashpo.org/disaster-recovery-grants>.

**Eligibility:** Owners of historic buildings, structures, and objects in Georgia counties designated for general public assistance and individual assistance by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for Hurricane Irma are eligible to apply. The following counties were not designated for general or public assistance by FEMA for Hurricane Irma, and therefore historic resources located in these counties are ineligible for assistance: Bartow, Bleckley, Carroll, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Columbia, Dade, Douglas, Dekalb, Fannin, Fulton, Floyd, Gordon, Murray, Paulding, Polk, Richmond, Walker and Whitefield. This is a reimbursement grant program, and there is a minimum project cost of \$5,000. No match is required. There is no maximum project cost, but the subgrant program will award up to \$400,000 in total. Eligible projects include site-specific plans and specifications (pre-development) and construction (development) projects. Properties must be listed or eligible to be listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

**Contact:** Melanie Holthaus, Grants Coordinator | Historic Preservation Division, GA DNR | 2610 GA Hwy 155 SW | Stockbridge, Georgia 30281 | Email: [melanie.holthaus@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:melanie.holthaus@dnr.ga.gov)

## 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).

## Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grants



Grantor: Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation

**Due:** May 13, 2020

**Information:** The mission of the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation is to impact the lifesaving capabilities and the lives of local heroes and their communities. This is accomplished by providing lifesaving equipment and prevention education tools to first responders and public safety organizations.

For more information, please visit <https://firehousesubsfoundation.org/grant-faqs/>.

**Funding Areas:** Life-Saving Equipment; Prevention Education; Scholarships and Continued Education; Disaster Relief; Support for Members of the Military.

**Eligibility:** Fire departments, law enforcement, EMS, public safety organizations, non-profits and schools are encouraged to apply for lifesaving equipment.

**Contact:** Please email [foundation@firehousesubs.com](mailto:foundation@firehousesubs.com) for questions related to this grant.

## 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).

## Innovations in Reentry Initiative: Building System Capacity & Testing Strategies to Reduce Recidivism

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

**Due:** May 4, 2020

**Information:** This program will help jurisdictions assess their reentry system, identify strengths and gaps, and then build capacity for either improving reentry systems generally or improving service delivery by implementing or expanding a reentry program. Grantees will work with the Bureau of Justice Assistance to either identify system gaps and then implement improvements to enhance the effectiveness of their reentry system or to implement or enhance a reentry program to reduce recidivism among a specific target population. Projects should propose to meet the following three-phased approach: Planning, Implementation and Evaluation over the 4-year grant period. For more information, please visit <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/bja-2020-17281>.

**Eligibility:** Eligible applicants include units or components of state, county, or local government and federally recognized Indian tribal governments.

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

## Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grants (SAFER)

Grantor: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

**Due:** May 15, 2020

**Information:** The Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grants (SAFER) were created to provide funding directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest organizations to help them increase or maintain the number of trained, "front line" firefighters available in their communities. FY 2019 SAFER Grant Program applications must be submitted in the **FEMA GO system**. For more information, please visit <https://www.fema.gov/staffing-adequate-fire-emergency-response-grants>.

**Eligibility:** Eligible applicants are limited to those entities described below within each activity:

- **Hiring of Firefighters Activity:** Volunteer, combination, and career fire departments operating in any of the 50 states or any federally recognized Indian tribe or tribal organization are eligible to apply for funding.
- **Recruitment and Retention of Volunteer Firefighters Activity:** Volunteer and combination fire departments operating in any of the 50 states or any federally recognized Indian tribe or tribal organization are eligible applicants. Additionally, national, state, local, territorial, or federally recognized tribal organizations representing the interests of volunteer firefighters are eligible to apply for funding.

**Contact:** In addition to consulting the [online webinars](#) and [online FAQs](#), fire departments can contact the AFG Program Help Desk: Phone: +1.866.274.0960 | Email: [firegrants@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:firegrants@fema.dhs.gov)

## 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

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