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COVID-19 Dislocated Worker Grants

Grantor: U.S. Department of Labor

Due: Ongoing, reviewed on a rolling basis

Information: COVID-19 National Dislocated Worker Grants (DWGs) disburse funds through the United States Department of Labor (USDOL) to provide critically needed employment to vulnerable Georgians who have lost their job as a result of COVID-19. Funds are intended to provide immediate employment opportunities to Georgians to assist with cleanup and recovery efforts due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Under a public health emergency declaration such as the coronavirus, the types of disaster-relief employment allowable include:

- Workers providing environmental services, sanitation and clean-up of public areas impacted by COVID-19. Highest priorities to public facilities such as court houses, city halls, schools, county and city jails, libraries, public transportation and applicable public lands.
- Workers engaged in the logistics and distribution of essential supplies, protective items and medical supplies. Delivering medicine, food, or other supplies to older individuals and other individuals with respiratory conditions and other chronic medical disorders, with appropriate training and precautions. Coronavirus infection has been the most harmful to these populations, and there may be heavy need for such services that traditional volunteer organizations cannot support alone.
- Helping set up quarantine areas and providing assistance to quarantined individuals.
- Organizing and coordinating recovery, quarantine, or other related activities.

For more information, please visit [the program webpage](#).

Eligibility: An individual eligible to receive services through this Disaster Recovery DWG must be one of the following:

- Temporarily or permanently laid off as a consequence of the disaster
- Dislocated workers or workers laid-off as a result of the disaster, including
 - Workers who are laid off as a result of a quarantine, because they miss work to care for a family member, or
 - Workers cannot come to their regular workplace in order to follow social distancing requirements
 - Workers laid off after a business closure related to disruptions caused by the outbreak and the efforts to contain it.
 - Self-employed individuals unemployed or underemployed because of the disaster
 - Long-term unemployed individuals.

Participants may be employed for a maximum of 12 months or 2,080 hours, whichever is longer.

Contact: For more information, please refer to this [webinar](#) or call: Lori Frazier Bearden | Deputy Commissioner, Economic and Workforce Development | Georgia Department of Labor | 148 Andrew Young International Blvd., N.E. Suite 600 | Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1751 | Phone: 404.232.7444 | Cell: 404.780.4948

COVID-19 Emergency School Nutrition Funding

Grantor: GENYOUth

Due: Ongoing; reviewed on a rolling basis

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 [the program webpage](#).

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

Economic Development Administration (EDA) Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs including CARES Act Funding

Grantor: Economic Development Administration

Due: Ongoing

Information: Under this NOFO, EDA solicits applications from applicants in rural and urban areas to provide investments that support construction, non-construction, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects under EDA's Public Works and EAA programs. Grants and cooperative agreements made under these programs are designed to leverage existing regional assets and support the implementation of economic development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities. 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. If you are interested in applying for a project of national impact/scope under the CARES Act; please inquire at RNTA@eda.gov.

For more information, please visit [the program webpage](#).

Eligibility: Eligible applicants for EDA financial assistance under the Public Works and EAA programs include a(n): (i) District Organization of a designated Economic Development District; (ii) Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; (iii) 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; (iv) institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or (v) public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State.

Contact: For a full list of EDA contacts, please visit [the contact webpage](#).

Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs with CARES Act Addendum

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

Due: Ongoing

Information: EDA has published an [Addendum](#) to this Fiscal Year 2020 Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Notice of Funding Opportunity (FY20 PWEAA NOFO). Under this announcement, EDA will make CARES Act Recovery Assistance grants under the authority of its Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA) program, which is intended to be flexible and responsive to the economic development needs and priorities of local and regional stakeholders. EDA CARES Act Recovery Assistance investments will support a wide range of non-construction and construction activities, including Revolving Loan Funds, in regions across the country experiencing severe economic dislocations brought about by the coronavirus pandemic. Examples of projects that EDA may fund through its CARES Act Recovery Assistance include economic recovery planning and preparing technical assistance strategies to address economic dislocations caused by the coronavirus pandemic, preparing or updating resiliency plans to respond to future pandemics, implementing entrepreneurial support programs to diversify economies, and constructing public works and facilities that will support economic recovery, including the deployment of broadband for purposes including supporting telehealth and remote learning for job skills. Independently of the addendum, the Economic Development Administration's (EDA) Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA) programs also 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. Through the PWEAA NOFO, EDA solicits applications from applicants in order to provide investments that support construction, non-construction, planning, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects under EDA's Public Works program and EAA programs (which includes Assistance to Coal Communities). Grants and cooperative agreements made under these programs are designed to leverage existing regional assets and support the implementation of economic development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities, including those negatively impacted by changes to the coal economy. There are no submission deadlines under this opportunity. Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until a new PWEAA NOFO is published, this PWEAA NOFO is cancelled, or all funds have been expended.

For more information, please visit [the program webpage](#).

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 |
Phone: 404.809.7094

Small Business Administration Economic Injury Disaster Loans

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 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.

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.

Southern Smoke Emergency Relief Program

Grantor: Southern Smoke

Due: Ongoing

Information: This grant is *not* COVID-19 specific. 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 [the application webpage](#).

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 [the grants webpage](#).

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 [the program webpage](#).

Contact: Jack Stanek | Program Director | Rural Development Georgia Community Programs Division | Email: jack.stanek@ga.usda.gov | Phone: 706.546.2171

Community Grant Program

Grantor: Foundation for Rural Service (FRS)

Due: September 30, 2020

Information: The Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) is a nonprofit organization that works in cooperation with NTCA – The Rural Broadband Association to sustain and enhance the quality of life in America by advancing an understanding of rural issues. The Community Grant Program is offered annually through NTCA’s rural broadband members to support local efforts to build and sustain a high quality of life in rural America. These grants support projects in the following categories:

- Business and Economic Development
- Community Development
- Education
- Telecommunications Applications

For more information, please visit [the program webpage](#).

Eligibility: Non-profit organizations and local governments (city or county) are eligible to apply.

Contact: Brock Streauslin | Program Specialist | Phone: 703.351.2000 | Email: bstreauslin@frs.org

CommunityWINS (Working/Investing in Neighborhood Stabilization) Grant

Grantor: U.S. Conference of Mayors (USCM)

Due: October 9, 2020

Information: Wells Fargo Bank and the Wells Fargo Foundation, along with the U.S. Conference of Mayors, aim to award \$1 million this year to support local nonprofits with the CommunityWINS (Working/Investing in Neighborhood Stabilization) grant program. The goal of the grant is to:

- Assist cities with the opportunity to invest, strengthen, and address housing affordability issues.
- Award \$1,000,000 to support local nonprofit partners to cities of all sizes nationwide.

For more information, please visit [the program webpage](#).

Eligibility: USCM members are qualified to nominate up to three initiatives or programs through an eligible nonprofit of their choice that addresses one of the following categories:

- Neighborhood stabilization projects designed to stimulate growth and stability while assisting in the removal of blight and the rebuilding of neighborhoods
- Economic development projects designed to promote business development
- Job creation projects designed to aid in local job creation or assist in job training.

Eight awards are available in 2020 - two awards per population category. Awards are based on population size:

- Metropolitan: Population greater than 500,000
- Large: Population of 275,000 to 500,000
- Medium: Population of 50,000 to 275,000
- Small: Population less than 50,000.

Contact: Please email CommunityWINS@wellsfargo.com for additional information.

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 [the program webpage](#).

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 and visit [the program webpage](#).

Economic Development Research and National Technical Assistance

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

Due: Ongoing until funding is depleted

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.

For more information, please view [the one pager about the 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
- For-profit organization.

There are no submission deadlines under this NOFO. Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until the termination of this NOFO or publication of a superseding RNTA NOFO.

Contact: For additional questions, please send an email to the RNTA Program at rnta@eda.gov.

Economic Development Research Program (EDRP)

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

Due: Ongoing (recently released a new call for applications)

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 [the program webpage](#) for more details, or contact Candice McKie at 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 [the program webpage](#).

How to Apply: Apply via the DCA with forms found at [the program webpage](#).

Contact: Anna Hensley | Email: anna.hensley@dca.ga.gov

Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training (EWDJT) Grants

Grantor: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Due: September 22, 2020

Information: This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits proposals from eligible entities, including nonprofit organizations, to deliver Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training (EWDJT) programs that recruit, train, and place local, unemployed and under-employed residents with the skills needed to secure full-time employment in the environmental field. While Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grants require training in brownfield assessment and/or cleanup activities, these grants also require that Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) training be provided to all individuals being trained. EPA encourages applicants to develop their curricula based on local labor market assessments and employers' hiring needs, while also delivering comprehensive training that results in graduates securing multiple certifications.

EWDJT Grants help residents take advantage of the jobs across a spectrum of environmental management activities, including the assessment, cleanup, and revitalization of brownfields; management and cleanup of solid and hazardous waste management sites; chemical risk management; water quality improvement; stormwater management; low impact development activities; green infrastructure installation and maintenance; vulnerability assessment and mitigation planning; disaster recovery and debris management; and renewable energy installation and maintenance. Applications for grants under the EWDJT program may be reviewed more favorably under the Section V evaluation criteria if they target unemployed individuals, dislocated workers, individuals laid off as a result of recent manufacturing plant closures, and severely under-employed individuals, or unemployed individuals. Applications may also be reviewed more favorably under the criteria if they target low-income and minority residents of environmentally impacted communities, veterans, and individuals with little to no advanced education. Applicants must identify the target area that they intend to serve. A target area can be any area (e.g., county, city, neighborhood, watershed, etc.) that is impacted by the presence of one or more brownfield sites. EPA will consider applications that propose to serve large geographical areas, especially rural communities that include a number of towns, as well as applicants able to serve sister-cities.

For more information, please visit [the program webpage](#).

Eligibility: The following entities are eligible to apply:

- General Purpose Unit of Local Government (as defined under 2 CFR 200.64)
- Land Clearance Authority or other quasi-governmental entity that operates under the supervision and control of, or as an agent of, a general purpose unit of local government
- Government entity created by State Legislature
- Regional Council or group of General Purpose Units of Local Government
- Redevelopment Agency that is chartered or otherwise sanctioned by a State
- State
- Indian Tribe other than in Alaska
- Nonprofit organizations

Contact: Rachel Congdon | Program Officer | Phone: 202.566.1564 | Email: congdon.rachel@epa.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 [here](#).

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 [the program webpage](#).

How to Apply: Apply via the DCA with forms found at [the program webpage](#).

Contact: Anna Hensley | Email: anna.hensley@dca.ga.gov

Georgia-Pacific Foundation Grants

Grantor: Georgia-Pacific

Due: October 31, 2020 (encouraged submission deadline)

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 [the program webpage](#) .

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 [the program webpage](#).

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 without 501(c)(3) status 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 | 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: Please email Sherron Alexander Jackson at sherron.alexanderjackson@dca.ga.gov and visit [the program webpage](#).

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 [the program webpage](#).

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

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Rural Placemaking Innovation Challenge

Grantor: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Due: September 10, 2020

Information: The Rural Placemaking Innovation Challenge (RPIC) provides planning support and technical assistance to foster placemaking activities in rural communities. Funds will help enhance capacity for broadband access; preserve cultural and historic structures; and support the development of transportation, housing, and recreational spaces. Funds can be used to help rural communities access planning resources and technical assistance to develop actionable placemaking plans, convene partners, identify community needs, and implement priorities to build rural prosperity. Since broadband access is an essential component to providing this type of assistance, USDA encourages planning support and technical assistance that helps build capacity for rural broadband expansion. The assistance must be provided for up to two years. Planning must directly benefit cities or towns with 50,000 residents or less.

For more information, please visit [the program webpage](#).

Eligibility: Public or private groups, organizations, or institutions that demonstrate experience and expertise in providing placemaking technical assistance to rural communities are eligible to apply. Applicants must demonstrate existing and proposed partnerships with public, private, philanthropic, and community partners to provide assistance.

Contact: For more information, please send an email to Angela.Callie@usda.gov or call 202.568.9738.

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 sbci.manager@dca.ga.gov and visit [the program webpage](#).

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 **the program webpage**.

Georgia Transportation Infrastructure Bank (GTIB)

Grantor: Georgia State Road and Tollway Authority

Due: October 23, 2020

Information: The Georgia Transportation Infrastructure Bank (GTIB) is a competitive grant and low-interest loan program available to eligible government units in Georgia. The GTIB program is administered by the Georgia State Road and Tollway Authority (SRTA). Since inception, the bank has provided over \$151 million in grants and loans to highly competitive transportation projects that have enhanced mobility and driven economic development in local communities throughout Georgia.

GTIB will accept applications for up to \$10 million in loan funding starting September 1, 2020 through October 23, 2020. Awards are expected to be announced in the first quarter of 2021. Applicants will need to complete and submit a loan application and the financial documentation form which can be downloaded [here](#).

Preferred applications for this round of funding are those that meet some or many of the below investment objectives (applications do not have to meet all):

- Demonstrate a high degree of local commitment (e.g., matching funds)
- Drive economic development and improve mobility
- Include innovative solutions
- Close to construction
- Demonstrate feasibility

GTIB will also give preference to applications showing that GTIB funds will allow a project to remain on track/schedule (e.g., GTIB funds fill budget gaps, help retain federal funds, etc.). For more information, please visit [the program webpage](#).

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include local, regional and state government entities in Georgia, including CIDs. Projects must be motor-fuel-tax eligible (i.e., generally highways and bridges). Eligible costs include preliminary engineering, right of way, and construction costs.

Contact: Please contact David Cassell at dcassell@srta.ga.gov if you have any questions.

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, or call 404.362.2537.

Regional Water Plan Seed Grant Funds

Grantor: Georgia Department of Natural Resources

Due: October 30, 2020

Information: The Regional Water Plan Seed Grants are being provided to support and incentivize local governments and other water users as they undertake their Regional Water Plan implementation responsibilities. For more information, please visit [the program webpage](#).

Eligibility: Eligible recipients include local, regional and State units of government, local authorities which operate local government service delivery programs, regional commissions, resource conservation and development councils, local school systems, State college and universities, and State agencies. Project proposals must specifically address implementation of management practice(s) or other recommendation(s) from one or more Regional Water Plans, and applications must include a letter of endorsement from the Water Planning Council(s) Chair or designated representative. Applicants must attend a pre-application meeting with EPD by October 16, 2020.

Contact: Blue Cole | Phone: 404.651.8530 | Email: blue.cole@dnr.ga.gov

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 [the program webpage](#).

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.

Solar Resiliency Technical Assistance Program

Grantor: Georgia Environmental Finance Authority (GEFA)

Due: Application is open until funds are exhausted

Information: GEFA is providing feasibility studies and professional technical assistance for local governments in solar energy and storage resiliency. The program will help local governments create resilient critical facilities using solar plus energy storage and identify the technical solutions available to achieve the highest and best use of their resources. The feasibility study is free for the local government and will include: Researching project options; Site visit to review project options, gather information and provide technical guidance; Engineering cost estimates for proposed technology; Help defining project parameters; Economic modeling; and Preparation of preliminary project budget(s). Currently, there is no application deadline, and funds will be awarded until they are exhausted. For more information, please visit [the program webpage](#).

Eligibility: Applicants must be a Georgia city, county or registered local government authority.

Contact: For more information, please contact Kelly Cutts at 404.584.1089 or kcutts@gefafa.gov.

Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program

Grantor: Georgia Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Due: October 16, 2020

Information: The Georgia Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is pleased to announce the 2020-2021 funding cycle for the Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program. All eligible applicants must complete a pre-application online. Following the competitive pre-application phase, successful pre-applicants will be invited to complete a second-level application. Applicants may submit pre-applications for both the Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program and Land and Water Conservation Fund, but applications must be for separate projects. The Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program is a grant and loan program administered by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources and authorized by The Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Act. Program funds will be dispersed for the purpose of providing stewardship to state parks; state lands and wildlife management areas; to support local parks and trails; and to protect critical conservation lands. For more information, please visit [the program webpage](#).

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include qualified local governments (as determined by the Department of Community Affairs), constituted recreation authorities, state agencies and nongovernmental entities with a core mission of conservation.

Contacts:

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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.

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 if you have additional questions.

FM Global Fire Prevention Grant Program

Grantor: FM Global

Due: September 30, 2020

Information: Through the FM Global Fire Prevention Grant Program, fire departments and brigades, as well as national, state, regional, local and community organizations can apply for funding to support a wide array of fire prevention, preparedness and control efforts, including pre-incident planning, fire prevention education/training and arson prevention/fire investigation. Funding requests will be considered to help support organizations working to combat fire for a wide array of fire prevention, preparedness and control efforts. Here are some examples to use as a guide:

- Pre-Incident Planning (computer software programs, laptops)
- Fire Prevention Education/Training (community outreach initiatives, workshops, publications)
- Arson Prevention/Fire Investigation (juvenile fire setter programs, continuing education courses, digital and specialized cameras, accelerant detection equipment).

For more information, please visit [the program webpage](#).

Eligibility: Any organization or agency around the world that supports fire prevention can apply for an FM Global Fire Prevention Grant. However, funds must be used for public purposes. Additional terms and conditions may apply.

Contact: Please see the [online FAQs](#) or email firepreventiongrants@fmglobal.com for further information.

2020 Homeowner Assistance Products

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

Due: Ongoing

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 [the program webpage](#).

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 [in the program brochure](#).

Contact: Peter E. Garuccio | Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta | Email: pgaruccio@fhlbatl.com | Phone: 404.888.8143

Choice Neighborhoods and Planning Program

Grantor: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Due: September 14, 2020

Information: The Choice Neighborhoods program leverages significant public and private dollars to support locally driven strategies that address struggling neighborhoods with distressed public and/or HUD-assisted housing through a comprehensive approach to neighborhood transformation. Local leaders, residents, and other stakeholders, such as public housing agencies, cities, schools, police, business owners, nonprofits, and private developers, come together to create and implement a plan that revitalizes distressed HUD housing and addresses the challenges in the surrounding neighborhood. The program helps communities transform neighborhoods by redeveloping severely distressed public and/or HUD-assisted housing and catalyzing critical improvements in the neighborhood, including vacant property, housing, businesses, services and schools. To this end, Choice Neighborhoods is focused on three core goals:

- **Housing:** Replace distressed public and assisted housing with high-quality mixed-income housing that is well-managed and responsive to the needs of the surrounding neighborhood.
- **People:** Improve outcomes of households living in the target housing related to employment and income, health, and children's education, and
- **Neighborhood:** Create the conditions necessary for public and private reinvestment in distressed neighborhoods to offer the kinds of amenities and assets, including safety, good schools, and commercial activity, that are important to families' choices about their community.

To achieve these core goals, successful applicants must develop and implement a comprehensive neighborhood revitalization strategy, or "Transformation Plan." This Transformation Plan becomes the guiding document for the revitalization of the public and/or assisted housing units, while simultaneously directing the transformation of the surrounding neighborhood. For more information, please view [the program fact sheet](#).

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are Public Housing Authorities (PHAs), local governments, tribal entities, and nonprofits.

Contact: Questions regarding specific program requirements should be directed via email to ChoiceNeighborhoods@hud.gov.

Technology Grant for Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution (OEND) Programs

Grantor: Trek Medics International

Due: December 31, 2020

Information: Trek Medics is offering grant support of up to \$50,000 in funding to overdose education and naloxone distribution (OEND) programs seeking to save lives by connecting witnesses to opioid overdoses with nearby laypersons carrying naloxone in emergencies by mobile phone.

Within three months, support provided to grantees will help them to:

- Increase the number of community responders able to respond to opioid overdoses
- Reduce response times to opioid overdoses
- Reduce the number of fatal opioid overdoses
- Create a pivotal moment for intervention in getting persons with OUD into long-term treatment
- Lay the foundation for further innovation to ultimately prevent any opioid overdoses from resulting in death.
- Successful grantees will be expected to carry out the following activities:
- Complete the technology training
- Complete live technology simulations
- Use the technology to respond to overdoses and administer naloxone
- Participate in ongoing quality improvement efforts.

For more information, please visit [the program webpage](#).

Eligibility: Successful grantees are expected to be involved with active naloxone training and distribution programs, including but not limited to:

- Public health departments
- Mental health workers
- Substance abuse clinic staff
- Fire departments, EMS agencies and police departments
- Social workers
- Harm Reduction Community
- Methadone clinics
- Clean Syringe Exchanges
- Safe Injection Sites
- Survivor/Family networks
- Narcotics Anonymous
- Librarians
- Pharmacies

Contact: Email: info@trekmedics.org

Adult Education Programs

Grantor: Technical College System of Georgia

Due: October 30, 2020

Information: The Office of Adult Education is pleased to announce its multi-year adult education grant competition. Eligible providers can apply to receive federal and state matching funds, provided under the Adult Education & Family Literacy Act, to provide adult education and literacy activities to individuals over the age of 16 without a high school diploma or who are basic-skills deficient, as well as English language learners. There are two grant opportunities available:

1. General Adult Education Grants (provided with funds under WIOA Sections 231 & 225, as well as state matching funds) allow eligible adult education providers to offer adult basic education, adult secondary education, English language acquisition programs, integrated education and training, workplace preparation activities, corrections education, and family literacy.
2. Integrated English Literacy & Civics Education Grants (provided with funds under WIOA Section 243) allow eligible adult education providers to offer integrated English literacy and civics education programs in combination with integrated education and training.

For more information, please visit [the program webpage](#).

Eligibility: Per section 203 of WIOA and 34 CFR § 463.23, an organization that has demonstrated effectiveness in providing adult education and literacy activities is eligible to apply for a grant. These organizations may include, but are not limited to:

- A local educational agency
- A community-based organization or faith-based organization
- A volunteer literacy organization
- An institution of higher education
- A public or private nonprofit agency
- A library
- A public housing authority
- A nonprofit institution that is not described above and has the ability to provide adult education and literacy activities to eligible individuals
- A consortium or coalition of the agencies, organizations, institutions, libraries, or authorities described above
- A partnership between an employer and any entity described above.

Contact: If you have a question about the current adult education grant opportunities, please submit your question using this [online form](#) or send an email to Serena C. Walker at oerfa@tcsg.edu.

National Leadership Grants for Libraries

Grantor: Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

Due: October 2, 2020

Information: The National Leadership Grants for Libraries Program (NLG-L) support projects that enhance the quality of library and archive services nationwide by advancing theory and practice. Successful proposals will generate results such as new tools, research findings, models, services, practices, or collaborative approaches that will be widely used, adapted, scaled, or replicated to extend the benefits of federal investment.

To foster the adoption and spread of innovations and practices, IMLS encourages proposals at varying stages of maturity including the emergence of new ideas, validation of existing approaches, and practices for scaling up across library and archives communities. Successful proposals may generate new tools, research findings, models, services, practices, or alliances that can be widely used, adapted, scaled, or replicated to extend the benefits of federal investment. Each phase in a project's life cycle offers opportunities to learn, discover, develop, and test new ideas, activities, software, services, etc.

The benefits of projects funded in this program must not be limited to the local community but must also advance national practice. Projects focused on preserving or providing access to a particular collection or set of collections cannot be supported. Similarly, the program cannot support the digitization of content or pre-digitization activities such as inventorying collections.

All applications must designate one of the following project categories:

- Lifelong Learning
- Community Catalysts
- National Digital Infrastructures and Initiatives

For more information, please visit [the program webpage](#).

Eligibility: To be eligible the National Leadership Grants for Libraries Program, you must be either a unit of State or local government or be a private, nonprofit organization that has nonprofit status under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended. In addition, you must qualify as one of the following six types of organizations:

1. A library or a parent organization, such as a school district, a municipality, a State agency, or an academic institution, that is responsible for the administration of a library.
2. An academic or administrative unit, such as a graduate school of library and information science that is part of an institution of higher education
3. A digital library, if it makes library materials publicly available
4. A library agency that is an official agency of a State or other unit of government and is charged by the law governing it with the extension and development of public library services within its jurisdiction
5. A library consortium that is a local, statewide, regional, interstate, or international cooperative association of library entities
6. A library association that exists on a permanent basis.

Contact: If you have general questions about this program, please send an email to imls-librarygrants@imls.gov.

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**.

Federal & Regional Agencies	State-Funded Agencies	State Departments & Divisions
<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 Forestry Homeland Security Agency Environmental Finance Authority Historical Records Advisory Council Humanities Council Land Conservancy Road and Tollway Authority Soil and Water Conservation Commission South Arts Student Finance Commission Georgia Technology Authority</p>	<p>Agriculture Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Coastal Resources Community Affairs Community Health Early Care and Learning Economic Development Education Family and Children Services Highway Safety Historic Preservation Human Services Labor 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
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
Kubota Cares	Rural communities

Grantor	Geographic Focus
Lockheed Martin Corporate Philanthropy Program	Emphasis on communities with company facilities, including Acworth, College Park, and Marietta, Georgia
Lowe's Foundation	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
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
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
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

Grantor	Geographic Focus
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)