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## Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program - COVID-19 Supplemental Round



Grantor: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

**Due:** November 13, 2020

**Information:** The Fiscal Year 2020 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program – COVID-19 Supplemental Round 2 (AFG-S 2) is a supplemental funding opportunity under the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFG). By law, at least 25 percent of available AFG-S funds must be awarded to volunteer fire departments and at least another 25 percent must be awarded to combination fire departments. Funding made available in this modified NOFO for a second application period of AFG-S funding is limited to volunteer and combination fire departments to fulfill this requirement.

Activities under this solicitation are limited to the purchase of PPE and supplies to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency. This includes reimbursement for expenditures made since January 1, 2020.

For more information, please view the [info sheet](#).

**Eligibility:** Eligible applicants are Volunteer Fire Departments or Combination Fire Departments.

**Contact:** For technical assistance filling out the application, please contact the AFG Help Desk at 866.274.0960 or [FireGrants@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FireGrants@fema.dhs.gov) between 8 am and 4:30 pm ET, Monday through Friday. For information and assistance with application information, please contact your FEMA Regional Fire Program Specialist. For Georgia, the Regional Fire Program Specialists are Vincent Ramm, reachable at 229.225.4965 or [vincent.rammsr@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:vincent.rammsr@fema.dhs.gov), and Christopher Billingsley, reachable at 770.220.5607 or [Christopher.billingsley@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Christopher.billingsley@fema.dhs.gov).

## 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
  - 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

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jack.stanek@ga.usda.gov) | Phone: 706.546.2171



## CSX Community Service Grants

Grantor: CSX Transportation

**Due:** December 15, 2020

**Information:** CSX supports local and regional organizations that serve the needs of communities in which CSX operates and where its employees live and work. This grant assists organizations that make a strong, quantifiable impact on their greater communities. The suggested range for grant applications is \$1,000 to \$5,000.

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

**Eligibility:** To apply for a CSX Community Service Grant, an organization must qualify under one of the following charitable criteria:

- It qualifies by possessing tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as listed in the IRS Master File of organizations conducting activities in the United States.
- It qualifies as a state, county or municipal government entity, including law enforcement and fire rescue departments, and seeks funding to serve the needs of the community at large.
- It qualifies as a pre-K-12 school, charter school, community/junior college, or college/university.

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

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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

**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 or to apply, please visit [the program webpage](#).

**Eligibility:** 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.

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

## 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](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:** Please email Sherron Alexander Jackson at [sherron.alexanderjackson@dca.ga.gov](mailto: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.

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

## 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 [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**.

## 2021 Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF)

Grantor: Georgia Environmental Finance Authority (GEFA)

**Due:** February 26, 2021

**Information:** The 2021 Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) and Drinking Water SRF call for projects is now open. Pre-applications will be accepted until February 26, 2021. The SRFs provide low-interest financing for water and wastewater projects. Pre-applications for eligible projects will be evaluated for inclusion in the 2021 Clean Water SRF or Drinking Water SRF Intended Use Plan. For more information, please visit [the call for projects page](#).

**Eligibility:**

- Only those counties and municipalities certified as Qualified Local Governments by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) and the water and sewer authorities within those certified governments may receive funding.
- Only applicants within counties that have current DCA-certified Service Delivery Agreements (HB 489) may receive funding and the proposed project must be consistent with the verified strategy.
- Applicants must be in compliance with state audit requirements. Compliance questions can be answered [here](#).
- Applicants within the Metro North Georgia Water Planning District (MNGWPD) must be certified by the director of the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) as complying or making a good faith effort to comply with all MNGWPD plans and/or enforcement measures.
- Project must conform to applicant's regional water plan or Water Development and Conservation Plan, once adopted.
- All applicants must adopt and enforce the state minimum standard plumbing code provisions outlined in O.C.G.A. Section 8-2-3 to be eligible to receive funding.

**Contact:** Please call 404.584.1000 or email [waterresources@gefa.ga.gov](mailto:waterresources@gefa.ga.gov) for details.



## Community Connect Grants

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

**Due:** December 23, 2020

**Information:** The Community Connect program helps rural communities extend access where broadband service is least likely to be commercially available, but where it can make a tremendous difference in the quality of life for people and businesses. The projects funded by these grants help rural residents tap into the enormous potential of the Internet for jobs, education, healthcare, public safety, and community development.

Funds may be used for

- The construction, acquisition, or leasing of facilities, spectrum, land or buildings used to deploy broadband service for:
  - All residential and business customers located within the Proposed Funded Service Area (PFSA)
  - All participating critical community facilities (such as public schools, fire stations, and public libraries)
- The cost of providing broadband service free of charge to the critical community facilities for 2 years.
- Less than 10% of the grant amount or up to \$150,000 may be used for the improvement, expansion, construction or acquisition of a community center that provides online access to the public.

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

**Eligibility:** Eligible applicants include:

- Incorporated organizations
- Federally-recognized Tribes
- State and local units of government
- Any other legal entity, including cooperatives, private corporations, or limited liability companies organized on a for-profit or not-for-profit basis

Rural areas that lack any existing broadband speed of at least 10 Mbps downstream and 1 Mbps upstream are eligible.

**Contact:** Please submit questions online using the [online contact form](#).

## EPA Technical Assistance to Brownfields Communities Program

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

**Due:** Ongoing

**Information:** EPA's Technical Assistance to Brownfields (TAB) Communities Program helps communities, states, tribes and others understand risks associated with contaminated or potentially contaminated properties, called brownfields, and learn how to assess, safely clean up and sustainably reuse them. EPA funds three organizations—Kansas State University, the New Jersey Institute of Technology and the Center for Creative Land Recycling—to serve as independent sources of technical assistance. Each of these TABs has an extensive network of partners, contractors and other contacts that provides services across the country. They help communities tackle a variety of challenges related to identifying, assessing, cleaning up and redeveloping brownfields. The technical assistance comes at no cost to communities.

For more information, visit the [technical assistance description](#).

**Eligibility:** state, local and tribal governments

## 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.

## 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@gefa.ga.gov](mailto:kcutts@gefa.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.

## Resident Opportunity & Self-Sufficiency Program (ROSS-SC)

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

**Deadline:** November 19, 2020

**Eligible Applicants:**

- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Resident Associations (RAs)

**Information:** The Resident Opportunity & Self Sufficiency Service Coordinator (ROSS-SC) program is designed to assist residents of Public and Indian Housing make progress towards economic and housing self-sufficiency by removing the educational, professional and health barriers they face. Self sufficiency is defined as an individual's ability to support their household by maintaining financial, housing, and personal/family stability. To achieve self-sufficiency, an individual moves along a continuum towards economic independence and stability; such movement is facilitated by the achievement of individual educational, professional, and health-related goals. To help residents accomplish this goal, ROSS provides grant funding to eligible applicants to hire Service Coordinators to assess the needs of Public and Indian housing residents and link them to supportive services that enable participants to move along a continuum towards economic independence and stability. In the case of elderly/disabled residents, the Service Coordinator links participants to supportive services which enable them to age/remain in place. For more information, please visit [the info sheet](#).

**Contact:** Email [ROSS-PIH@hud.gov](mailto:ROSS-PIH@hud.gov)

## 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](mailto:pgaruccio@fhlbatl.com) | Phone: 404.888.8143

## Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Program

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

**Due:** December 16, 2020

**Information:** Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grants support the implementation of comprehensive neighborhood revitalization plans that are expected to achieve the following three core goals:

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

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

**Eligibility:** Eligible applicants are city or township governments and public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities. The local government of jurisdiction must be either the Lead Applicant or Co-Applicant. The Lead Applicant can be either a Public Housing Authority (PHA), local government, or tribal entity. A Co-Applicant can be a local government, PHA, tribal entity, or the owner of the target HUD-assisted housing (e.g. nonprofit or for-profit developer).

**Contact:** Questions regarding specific program requirements for this NOFA should be emailed to

[ChoiceNeighborhoods@hud.gov](mailto:ChoiceNeighborhoods@hud.gov).

## Jobs Plus Initiative

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

**Due:** December 1, 2020

**Information:** The Jobs Plus program develops locally-based, job-driven approaches that increase earnings and advance employment outcomes through work readiness, employer linkages, job placement, educational advancement, technology skills, and financial literacy for residents of public housing. The place-based Jobs Plus program addresses poverty among public housing residents by incentivizing and enabling employment through earned income disregards for working residents and a set of services designed to support work including employer linkages, job placement and counseling, educational advancement, and financial counseling. Ideally, these incentives will saturate the target public housing projects (referred to as "projects" hereafter), building a culture of work and making working residents the norm. The Jobs Plus program model comprises these three core components:

1. Employment-Related Services
2. Financial/Rent Incentive – Jobs Plus Earned Income Disregard (JPEID)
3. Community Support for Work

Applicants are encouraged to develop key partnerships to connect participants with any other needed services to remove barriers to work. An Individualized Training and Services Plan (ITSP) should be developed for each participant to establish goals and service strategies, and to track progress.

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

**Eligibility:** Eligible applicants are only public housing authorities (PHAs) that operate one or more public housing projects that meet the criteria outlined [in this NOFA](#).

**Contact:** Please email [JobsPlus@hud.gov](mailto:JobsPlus@hud.gov) for questions regarding specific program requirements.

## Resident Opportunity & Self-Sufficiency Program (ROSS-SC)

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

**Due:** November 19, 2020

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For more information, please visit [the info sheet](#).

**Eligibility:**

- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Resident Associations (RAs)

**Contact:** Email [ROSS-PIH@hud.gov](mailto:ROSS-PIH@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](mailto:info@trekmedics.org)

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

<b>Grantor</b>	<b>Geographic Focus</b>
<b>The Gordon Charter Foundation</b>	Chambers County in Alabama and Harris and Troup counties in Georgia
<b>The Imlay Foundation</b>	Primarily metropolitan Atlanta, GA, and Hilton Head, SC
<b>The James M. Cox Foundation</b>	Primarily communities with company operations, with emphasis on Atlanta, Georgia
<b>The Kroger Company Foundation</b>	Communities with company facilities
<b>The Sapelo Foundation</b>	Georgia
<b>The Sara Giles Moore Foundation</b>	Atlanta metropolitan area
<b>The Sartain Lanier Family Foundation</b>	Atlanta metropolitan area
<b>The Scott Hudgens Family Foundation</b>	Primarily the Gwinnett County community, and secondarily the metropolitan Atlanta community and the state of Georgia
<b>Walgreens Charitable Donations Program</b>	Primarily communities served by the company
<b>Waste Management Charitable Giving Program</b>	Communities with company operations
<b>Wells Fargo Charitable Contributions Program</b>	Communities served by the company
<b>WestRock Foundation</b>	Communities with company operations including Norcross, Georgia
<b>Williams Family Foundation of Georgia</b>	Primarily Thomasville, Georgia

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