

Current FUNDING

GRANTS, LOANS, AND OTHER
ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS



*ECG's Office of Economic & Community Development
assembles available grants and funding opportunities in a
variety of categories supporting local development initiatives*

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Education, Training, and Workforce



Georgia Municipal Association (GMA)

Safety and Liability Management Grant Program

Type: Grant or Loan

Deadline: 9/30/2025

The Georgia Municipal Association's Risk Management Programs have established this Safety and Liability Management Grant Program. The program is offered ONLY to members of GMA's property and liability fund (GIRMA) and GMA's workers' compensation fund (GMA WCSIF).

The program works to provide financial incentive to assist members in improving their employee safety and general public liability loss control efforts through the purchase of training, equipment, or services. Examples of eligible requests include purchasing training videos, seminar fees for safety or liability-related programs, departmental accreditation or certification fees and expenses, body armor for law enforcement, reflective vests/garments and confined space entry or retrieval equipment.

https://res.cloudinary.com/dwcyumxc3r/image/upload/v1750181126/2025_GMA_Safety_Liability_Management_Grant_Program_Brochure_FINAL_awzzmc.pdf



Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA)

Equity Fund (One Georgia Authority)

Type: Grant or Loan

Deadline(s): 10/10/2025; 1/9/2026

The purpose of the Equity Fund is to provide a program of financial assistance that includes grants, loans and any other forms of assistance 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. Not all areas of the state are eligible to apply. Click for the official eligibility map.

Eligible Use: Projects relating to water and sewer infrastructure, road, rail and airport improvements, industrial parks, workforce, technology, and tourism.

Contact the OneGeorgia Team: Gina Webb, OneGeorgia Director, gina.webb@dca.ga.gov

<https://www.dca.ga.gov/community-economic-development/funding-programs/onegeorgia-authority/equity-fund>



Federal Aviation Administration

Aviation Research Grants Program

Type: Grant

Deadline: 9/7/2027

The FAA's Aviation Research Grants Program provides funding to support aviation-related research on topics with the potential to gain further knowledge in emerging aviation technologies. Grants under this program are awarded to conduct research for the long-term growth of civil aviation.

<https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/328902>



Saxena Family Foundation

S.T.E.M.

Type: Grant

Deadline: Ongoing

The Saxena Family Foundation is a privately funded, 501(c)(3) registered non-profit charitable foundation headquartered in Austin, Texas. The Foundation awards grants and supports programs that have a particular focus on S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) education and around empowering women in the United States and in India.

<http://saxenafoundation.com/guidelines/>



Voya Financial Group

Voya Foundation Grants

Type: Grant

Deadline: Ongoing

Voya Foundation grants are focused on Financial Resilience. The organization works to ensure that youth are equipped with Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) expertise and financial knowledge necessary to compete in the 21st century workforce and make smart financial decisions that lead to a secure retirement.

<https://www.voya.com/page/voya-foundation>

Infrastructure and Utilities



Georgia Department of Natural Resources - Environmental Protection Division Recycling and Waste Diversion (RWD) Grant Program

Type: Grant

Deadline: 9/30/2025

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) offers the Recycling and Waste Diversion (RWD) Grant as part of the Solid Waste Trust Fund (SWTF) Grant Program.

The RWD Grant furthers the goals for the SWTF by providing financial support to projects in Georgia to reduce solid waste, recover valuable materials, support manufacturing, and encourage innovation.

RWD Grants will be awarded to projects that meet the criteria described in [Rule 391-3-21-.17](#) of the Rules and Regulations of the State of Georgia (Rules), which are designed to ensure that projects demonstrate financial sustainability and quantitative results.

Examples of RWD Grant Projects may include, but are not limited to:

1. Recycling and Waste Diversion Infrastructure
2. Hub and Spoke Development
3. Hard-to-Recycle Materials
4. Recovery of Additional Materials
5. Waste Reduction
6. Innovation

<https://epd.georgia.gov/about-us/land-protection-branch/recovered-materials-and-abatement/recovered-materials/recycling-and>



Georgia Department of Natural Resources - Environmental Protection Division Regional Water Plan Seed Grant

Type: Grant

Deadline: 10/31/2025

From State Fiscal Year 2026 funds appropriated by the Georgia General Assembly for Regional Water Planning, EPD announces the SFY2026 Regional Water Plan Seed Grant program. 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.

Eligible recipients of the Regional Water Plan Seed Grant funds 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.

Grant awards are limited to \$75,000 and the project period is limited to thirty (30) months in duration. Applicants must attend a pre-application meeting with EPD by October 10, 2025 and applications must be submitted online via the Grants Administration Portal by October 31, 2025.

<https://epd.georgia.gov/public-announcements-0/outreach/grants/regional-water-plan-seed-grant-funds>



Georgia Department of Natural Resources

Recreational Trails Program

Type: Grant

Deadline: 11/1/2025

The Recreational Trails Program is a federal grant program funded by the Federal Highway Administration and administered at the state level by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. The purpose of RTP is to support recreational trails and trail-related facilities for both nonmotorized and motorized recreational trail uses.

<https://gadnr.org/RTP>



U.S. Department of Transportation – Maritime Administration

Port Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP)

Type: Grant

Deadline: 9/10/2025

The Port Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP) assists in funding eligible projects for the purpose of improving the safety, efficiency, or reliability of the movement of goods through ports and intermodal connections to ports.

Projects within the boundary of a port, or outside the boundary of a port and directly related to port operations or to an intermodal connection to a port that improve the safety, efficiency, or reliability of:

- The loading and unloading of goods at a port;
- The movement of goods into, out of, around, or within a port;
- Operational improvements at a port;
- Resiliency in response to environmental factors; or
- Infrastructure that supports seafood and seafood-related businesses.

<https://www.maritime.dot.gov/PIDPgrants>



U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Water & Waste Disposal Predevelopment Planning Grant

Type: Grant

Deadline: Ongoing

This program helps eligible low-income communities plan and develop applications for proposed USDA Rural Development water or waste disposal projects.

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-predevelopment-planning-grants-8>



U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

RD Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program

Type: Loan or Grant

Deadline: Ongoing

This program is open year-round and provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. An essential community 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.

Contact: Jack Stanek, Program Director: Rural Development Georgia Community Programs Division;
jack.stanek@usda.gov; 706.546.2171

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program/ga>



U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

RD Special Evaluation Assistance for Rural Communities and Households (SEARCH)

Type: Technical Assistance

Deadline: Ongoing

This program helps very small, financially distressed rural communities with predevelopment feasibility studies, design and technical assistance on proposed water and waste disposal projects. Eligible applicants include public bodies, non-profits, and federally recognized tribes. Eligible areas include rural areas with no more than 20,000 residents and a median household income below 80% of the state non-metropolitan median household income. Contact a specialist to discuss specific projects before applying.

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/search-special-evaluation-assistance-rural/ga>



U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

RD Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants

Type: Grant

Deadline: Ongoing

This program helps prevent damage or restore households and business' access to clean, reliable drinking water in eligible rural areas and towns following natural disasters (including drought, flood, earthquake, tornado, hurricane, disease outbreak, chemical spill/leak/seepage, and more). A federal disaster declaration is not required. Funding can improve the natural environment and encourage manufacturers and other businesses to locate or expand operations. Applications for this program are accepted year-round. Eligible applicants include public bodies, non-profits, and federally recognized tribes. Eligible areas include rural areas with no more than 10,000 residents.

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/emergency-community-water-assistance-grants/ga>



U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Economic Adjustment Assistance Program

Type: Grant

Deadline: Ongoing

The Economic Development Administration's (EDA) Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA) program provides funding for technical, planning, and public works and infrastructure projects in regions experiencing adverse economic changes that may occur suddenly or over time. These adverse impacts may result from a steep decline in manufacturing employment following a plant closure, changing trade patterns, catastrophic natural disaster, a military base closure, or environmental changes and regulations.

<https://www.transportation.gov/rural/grant-toolkit/economic-adjustment-assistance-program>



U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Transportation Infrastructure Finance & Innovation Act (TIFIA)

Type: Loan

Deadline: Ongoing

The Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA) program provides credit assistance for qualified projects of regional and national significance. Many large-scale, surface transportation projects - highway, transit, railroad, intermodal freight, and port access - are eligible for assistance. Eligible applicants include state and local governments, transit agencies, railroad companies, special authorities, special districts, and private entities. The TIFIA credit program is designed to fill market gaps and leverage substantial private co-investment by providing supplemental and subordinate capital. Each dollar of Federal funds can provide up to \$15 in TIFIA credit assistance and support up to \$50 in transportation infrastructure investment.

<https://www.transportation.gov/buildamerica/financing/tifia>



U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Transportation Infrastructure Finance & Innovation Act (TIFIA) - Rural Project Initiative (RPI)

Type: Loan

Deadline: Ongoing

The Rural Project Initiative is aimed at helping improve transportation infrastructure in America's rural communities. Eligible projects include: Roads, bridges and tunnels; Transit systems including infrastructure, bus and train stations, and buses and passenger rail vehicles and facilities; Intermodal connectors; Pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure; Freight transfer facilities; Sea and inland waterway ports, and even; Airports - under certain circumstances. For the purposes of this initiative, a rural project is one that is located outside of an urbanized area with a population greater than 150,000 individuals as determined by the Bureau of Census.

<https://www.transportation.gov/buildamerica/financing/tifia/tifia-rural-project-initiative-rpi>



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<https://www.dca.ga.gov/community-economic-development/funding-programs/onegeorgia-authority/equity-fund>

Sustainability



Keep America Beautiful Foundation

BRACE Grant Program

Type: Grant

Deadline: 10/10/2025

The purpose of the BRACE Grant Program is to reduce litter, blight, and illegal dumping on public property and encourage code enforcement efforts. Funded through the Solid Waste Trust Fund (SWTF), the grant program is designed to provide assistance to Georgia communities to address these challenges.

Award limits will not exceed \$5,000 per community per fiscal year. If two or more communities wish to submit a joint application, the award will be eligible to the combined applicants for an amount that will not exceed \$5,000 per community.

<https://www.kgbf.org/brace-grant-program>



U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)

Better Buildings Challenge

Type: Technical Assistance

Deadline: Ongoing

The Better Buildings Challenge is a voluntary leadership initiative that asks leading CEOs and executives of U.S. commercial and manufacturing companies, universities, school districts, multifamily residential organizations, data centers, and state and local governments to make a public commitment to energy efficiency.

Eligible Partners: Partners are commercial businesses, industrial corporations, data centers, universities, states, municipalities, and other building owners that make a public commitment to reduce energy consumption across their U.S. portfolios. Some cities also work with local businesses to assess opportunities and take action.

<https://betterbuildingsolutioncenter.energy.gov/challenge/join>

Housing and Community Development



Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA)

Equity Fund – Rural Workforce Housing Initiative (One Georgia Authority)

Type: Grant or Loan

Deadline(s): 10/10/2025 for December Announcement; 1/9/2026 for March Announcement; 4/10/2026 for June Announcement

With this opportunity, there is financial assistance available via the Equity Fund available in the form of grants and loans for activities that result in housing that meets the needs of working families and others who may consider relocating to a community for employment reasons. Workforce housing funds will be awarded on a competitive basis to projects that demonstrate an ability to address:

- Ongoing workforce housing needs, as identified by a recent housing study;
- Difficulty satisfying workforce needs in communities or regions with low unemployment; or
- A community or regional commitment to expand and improve existing housing stock.

This initiative is intended to provide a flexible funding source to support any eligible activity that results in workforce housing. Examples of such activities include essential community infrastructure specifically needed to support new housing development, land acquisition (subject to public ownership requirements), and construction finance for workforce housing.

Grantees will be expected to demonstrate transformational change in workforce housing. OneGeorgia funds are offered to support housing affordability; therefore, resulting cost savings must contribute to the affordability of the per unit purchase price or rent extended to families who ultimately benefit from the activity.

Infrastructure grants are limited to no more than \$2,500,000 per application and development.

Construction finance is limited to no more than \$1,000,000 per applicant and development. The Authority reserves the right to fund, in whole or in part, any, all, or none of the applications submitted. Applications for less than \$250,000 will not be accepted; however, the Authority reserves the ability to waive minimum and maximum funding limits at its discretion.

Contact the OneGeorgia Team: Gina Webb, OneGeorgia Director, gina.webb@dca.ga.gov

<https://www.dca.ga.gov/community-economic-development/funding-programs/onegeorgia-authority/equity-fund-rural-workforce>



Georgia Department of Community Affairs

CDBG Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program

Type: Loan Guarantee

Deadline: Ongoing

The CDBG Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program is an economic and community development financing tool authorized under Section 108 of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. The program is a method of assisting non-entitlement local governments with certain unique and large-scale economic development projects that cannot proceed without the loan guarantee. In order to be eligible a project must meet all applicable CDBG requirements and result in significant

employment and/or benefit for low and moderate income persons. Projects that are eligible for financing under existing federal, state, regional or local programs will generally not be considered for guarantee assistance unless the programs would fail to fully meet a project's need.

<https://www.dca.ga.gov/community-economic-development/funding-programs/community-development-block-grants-cdbg/cdbg-section>



Georgia Department of Community Affairs

Downtown Development Revolving Loan Fund (DDRLF)

Type: Grant to Lenders (grants for DDAs to lend to businesses)

Deadline: Ongoing

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.

Contact: Cherie Bennett, cherie.bennett@dca.ga.gov

<https://www.dca.ga.gov/community-economic-development/funding-programs/downtown-development-revolving-loan-fund-ddrlf>



Georgia Department of Community Affairs

Redevelopment Fund (RDF)

Type: Grant or Loan (Flexible Financial Assistance)

Deadline: Ongoing

Recognizing that redevelopment projects can be the most challenging economic and community development projects a local government may undertake, the Redevelopment Fund (RDF) was created as a set-aside of Georgia's non-entitlement CDBG Program. The RDF provides local governments access to flexible financial assistance to help them implement projects that cannot be undertaken with the usual public sector grant and loan programs. The RDF finances locally initiated public/private partnerships to leverage investments in commercial, downtown, industrial redevelopment, and revitalization projects that may not proceed otherwise. Unlike other DCA CDBG programs, the RDF uses the CDBG national objective of "eliminating slums or blight." As a result, many smaller scale projects (in downtown areas or blighted industrial areas) may be competitive for RDF financing.

<https://dca.georgia.gov/financing-tools/infrastructure/community-development-block-grants-cdbg/redevelopment-fund>



University of Georgia – Carl Vinson Institute of Government

Renaissance Strategic Visioning and Planning Process (RSVP)

Type: Technical Assistance

Deadline: Ongoing

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.

<https://cviog.uga.edu/services/community-planning-resilience/rsvp.html>



Wells Fargo

Wells Fargo Foundation

Type: Grant

Deadline: Ongoing

Wells Fargo and Wells Fargo Foundation collaborate with a wide range of national and local nonprofit organizations that align with our strategic funding priorities: financial health, housing affordability, small business growth, and sustainability to address these complex societal issues and help create a more inclusive, equitable, and sustainable future.

Grant Proposals are evaluate based on the following considerations:

- Ability to measure and report on established outcomes-based success metrics aligned to strategic objectives, which includes providing a forecast of expected outcomes in the application and may also require periodic impact reports with actual project/program results.
- Promote diversity, equity, and inclusion and leverage racial equity/social justice and sustainability best practices and principles
- Promote innovative and scalable solutions
- Incorporate human capital and volunteerism opportunities

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/corporate-responsibility/community-giving/grant-process/>

The Skatepark Project

The Skatepark Project – Community Activation Grant / Supply the Ride

Type: Grant

Deadline: Ongoing

This application is for organizations seeking funding for skateboarding-related programs. The Skatepark Project's Community Activation Grant offers funding and technical assistance to help support the development and implementation of skateboarding-related programs in the United States and internationally.

The Skatepark Project's Community Activation Grant/Supply the Ride Grant is awarded to qualified applicants in amounts up to \$5,000.

<https://skatepark.org/the-skatepark-project-grants/>

Georgia Department of Natural Resources

Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program

Type: Grants and Loans

Deadline: 11/1/2025

During the 2018 legislative session, the Georgia General Assembly passed [House Bill 332](#) and [House Resolution 238](#), establishing the Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Act. On November 6, 2018 Georgia voters passed the amendment with 83% support. This newly founded grant program will provide a dedicated funding mechanism to support parks and trails and protect and acquire lands critical to wildlife, clean water and outdoor recreation across the state of Georgia.

The Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Act became effective July 1, 2019. Applicants may apply for Conserve Georgia grants and loans through the Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program by completing an online application. Eligible proposals include projects that support state parks and trails; support local parks and trails of state and regional significance; provide stewardship of conservation land; or acquire critical areas for the provision or protection or clean water, wildlife, hunting, fishing, military installation buffering, or for natural resource-based outdoor recreation.

<https://gadnr.org/GOSP>

Entrepreneurship and Innovation



Minority Business Development Agency – U.S. Department of Commerce

ACE Loan

Type: Grants

Deadline: Ongoing, reviewed on a rolling basis

MBDA funds third-party organizations that provide services in support of the Agency's mission to promote the growth and global competitiveness of minority business enterprises (MBEs). We often publish funding opportunity announcements to invite applications for grants, cooperative agreements, and other funding sources. Read on to learn about federal grants currently available.

<https://www.mbda.gov/financial-resources/grants>



Wish Local

Empowerment Program

Type: Grants

Deadline: Ongoing, reviewed on a rolling basis

We recognize that as a large e-commerce company we have the responsibility to help uplift others. Black-owned small businesses have long faced hardship due to systemic racism. But small businesses like yours are integral to the makeup of America. So we are dedicating a \$2M dollar fund to give roughly 4,000 Wish Local small business partners financial support. The selected recipients will receive amounts between \$500 - \$2000. This program will only be open to Black-owned stores, to help promote equality and diversity in American business.

<https://www.wish.com/local/empowerment>



HerSuiteSpot

HerRise MicroGrant for Small Business

Type: Grants

Deadline: Ongoing, reviewed on a monthly basis

The HerRise MicroGrant offers financial support to innovative women who struggle to secure funding for their community-impacting small businesses. The HerRise MicroGrant, providing \$1,000 each month, is available to under-resourced women, including women of color entrepreneurs, across a variety of industries. Your business must be:

- 51% owned by women
- Currently registered in the US
- Less than \$1 million in gross revenue

<https://www.hersuitespot.com/herrise/>



Access to Capital for Entrepreneurs (ACE)

ACE Loan

Type: Loans and Technical Assistance

Deadline: Ongoing, reviewed on a rolling basis

ACE is a Georgia 501(c)(3) nonprofit and community development financial institution (CDFI) that provides capital, coaching, and connections to help borrowers create and grow sustainable businesses that generate jobs. We have provided more than \$171 million in loans and business advisory services to support 2,300+ small business owners and helped create or save 18,000+ jobs for Georgians.

Providing loans to eligible business owners to meet the demands of their growing business is one of our hallmarks. We do this by delivering Capital, Coaching, and Connections for underserved borrowers and communities that create and retain jobs in our market area.

<https://aceloans.org/apply-for-a-loan/small-business-loans/>



WomensNet

Amber Grant for Women

Type: Grant

Deadline: Ongoing, reviewed at the end of each month

WomensNet founded the “Amber Grant” in 1998. The grant was set up with one goal in mind: to honor the memory of a very special young woman, Amber Wigdahl, who died at just 19 years old — before realizing her business dreams. Today, WomensNet carries on that tradition, proudly giving away at least \$30,000 every month in Amber Grant money.

<https://ambergrantsforwomen.com/business-grants-women-georgia/>



Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA)

State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI)

Type: Loan

Deadline: Ongoing

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. 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.
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.

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

 Georgia Tech – Enterprise Innovation Institute
Economic Development Research Program (EDRP)

Type: Technical Assistance Matching Grant

Deadline: Ongoing, reviewed on a rolling basis

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.

Contact: Candice McKie, Project Manager, cmckie@gatech.edu, 404.385.2053

<http://cedr.gatech.edu/edrp/>

 U.S. Chamber of Commerce
CO-100 2025

Type: Grant

Deadline: To be announced in the spring

Formerly the America's Top Small Business Awards, the CO-100 is run by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. This grant is open to all small business owners who are U.S. residents and run a for-profit business that has been in operation for at least one year. One winner receives a \$25,000 grant. Ten additional businesses also receive \$2,000 grants. Applications for the 2025 cycle open in the spring.

<https://www.uschamber.com/co/co-100>

Quality of Life

United States Tennis Association (USTA)

Facility Funding

Type: Grant

Deadline: Ongoing

The USTA offers competitive grant applications to facilities that meet additional requirements outlined below –

- Category 1: Basic Facility improvements, including fixed tennis court amenities (i.e. backboards, windscreens, smart court access, etc.) and blended 36' and 60' tennis line installation on existing tennis courts.
- Category 2: Resurfacing of existing 36', 60', and 78' tennis courts. Converting 78' tennis courts to stand-alone 36' tennis courts. Fencing.
- Category 3: New construction or existing facility reconstruction of 36', 60' and 78' courts. Lighting.

<https://www.usta.com/en/home/coach-organize/tennis-support/facility-assistance.html>

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Museums for America

Type: Grant

Deadline: 11/14/2025

The Museums for America program supports museums of all sizes and disciplines in strategic, project-based efforts to serve the public through exhibitions, educational/interpretive programs, digital learning resources, professional development, community debate and dialogue, audience-focused studies, and/or collections management, curation, care, and conservation. Museums for America has three project categories:

- Lifelong Learning
- Community Engagement
- Collections Stewardship and Access.

Cost Share Requirement: You must provide funds from non-federal sources in an amount that is equal to or greater than the amount of your IMLS request.

Lifelong Learning Contact: Helen Wechsler, Supervisory Grants Management Specialist,
hwechsler@imls.gov, 202.653.4779

Community Engagement Contact: Sarah Glass, Senior Museum Program Officer, sglass@imls.gov,
202.653.4668

Collections Stewardship and Access Contact: Mark Feitl, Senior Museum Program Officer,
mfeitl@imls.gov, 202.653.4635

<https://www.imls.gov/grants/available/museums-america>



KABOOM!

KABOOM! Community-Built Playspace Grants

Type: Grant

Deadline: Ongoing

Note: Greater Atlanta area only

Description: Our Community-Built Playspace grants are a partnership between your community, one of our dedicated funding partners, and KABOOM! As a Community Partner, you'll lead a process that will center your community's voices — both kids and adults — to design, plan, and build a new playspace using our signature community-build model. Depending on your community's needs, available space on your property, and available funding, KABOOM! offers three different types of playspaces. Once you've submitted an application, KABOOM! will evaluate your eligibility for the different types, and begin a conversation with you to determine which playspace is best for your community's kids. You can preview the application questions here. Take the quiz to confirm your eligibility for this grant. Submit any inquiries through contact form or email apply@kaboom.org.

<https://kaboom.org/grants/community-built>



Anheuser-Busch

The Anheuser-Busch Foundation

Type: Foundation Grant

Deadline: Ongoing

Note: Cartersville only

The Anheuser-Busch Foundation primarily supports nonprofit organizations in communities where company facilities are located.

The Foundation focuses on supporting organizations that help individuals and communities thrive, including organizations that address the following:

- disaster preparedness and relief;
- economic development;
- education;
- environmental sustainability;
- military personnel and their families; and,
- responsible drinking.

<https://www.anheuser-busch.com/community/community-service>

To search and apply for federal grants, loans,
and other assistance, please visit [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov).

For more information or research assistance, please contact:

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