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GEORGIA'S SIXTH DISTRICT

Dear friend,

Despite the continued challenges we face with regard to federal funding cuts made by the Trump Administration, **I want to share a piece of good news.** Thanks to the support of many of my Democratic colleagues, [we successfully pressured the Department of Education](#) to release \$7 billion in illegally held education funding. With school starting this month, this is a victory for all who care for and educate our future generations. I will continue my advocacy for federal investments that our community needs.

Listed below are several new opportunities that you may be eligible to apply for. Don't see an opportunity that fits your needs? Check back next month for new opportunities from funding agencies or feel free to contact my office at (470) 773-6330 to request assistance.

I'm always interested in helping you with your grant application. To request a letter of support from my office, please visit [mcbath.house.gov/grant-applications](http://mcbath.house.gov/grant-applications).

Thank you for taking the time to read these updates. **It is an honor to represent you in Washington.**

Sincerely,



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# Rep. McBath's August 2025 Federal Grants Newsletter

## Department of Education

### Model Comprehensive Transition and Postsecondary Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities Programs

- Closing Date: **August 14, 2025**
- Description: The purpose of this program is to establish a coordinating center for institutions of higher education that offer inclusive comprehensive transition and postsecondary programs for students with intellectual disabilities, including institutions that have grants authorized under the Transition Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities into Higher Education (TPSID) program (CFDA 84.407A), as well as those not participating in the TPSID program.
- Eligibility: Under section 777(b)(1) of the HEA, an “eligible entity” means an entity, or a partnership of entities, that has demonstrated expertise in the fields of—(1) Higher education;(2) The education of students with intellectual disabilities;(3) The development of comprehensive transition and postsecondary programs for students with intellectual disabilities; and(4) Evaluation and technical assistance.

## Department of Health and Human Services

### Advancing Strategies to Support Older Adults with Behavioral Health Conditions in the Senior Nutrition Program Setting

- Closing Date: **August 20, 2025**
- Description: The purpose of this funding opportunity is to support a project for behavioral health-focused innovations in the senior nutrition program setting with intentions to 1) learn of existing barriers and facilitators to serving older adults living with behavioral health conditions in the congregate meal setting, 2) develop and implement person-centered, trauma-informed, and appropriate best practices to meet the needs of seniors living with behavioral health conditions in the senior nutrition program setting, and 3) develop and disseminate resources from tested findings and already existing practices; all resources must be Section 508 compliant. Projects proposed under this grant program must have the

potential for broad implementation throughout the aging services network and have demonstrated value.

- Eligibility: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, City or township governments, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Private institutions of higher education, State governments, Independent school districts, County governments, Special district governments, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

### [Tobacco Regulatory Science Small Grant Program for New Investigators | R03 Clinical Trial Optional](#)

- Closing Date: **July 14, 2026**
- Description: This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) aims to support new biomedical, behavioral, and social science investigators who are in the early stages of establishing independent careers in tobacco regulatory research. The R03 grant mechanism supports different types of projects, including pilot and feasibility studies, secondary analysis of existing data, small, self-contained research projects, development of research methodology, and development of new research technology. Applicants are encouraged to conduct projects that ultimately have the potential to inform regulations on tobacco product manufacturing, distribution, and marketing. Research projects must address one or more High-Priority Research Topic(s) related to the regulatory authority of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Center for Tobacco Products (CTP) as mandated by the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act (FSPTCA), Public Law 111-31. The awards under this NOFO will be administered by NIH using funds made available through FDA CTP and the FSPTCA. Research results from this NOFO are expected to generate findings and data directly relevant to informing the FDA's regulation of the manufacture, distribution, and marketing of tobacco products to protect public health.
- Eligibility: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, State governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Independent school districts, Private institutions of higher education, For profit organizations other than small businesses, Small businesses, County governments, Special district governments,

Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, City or township governments, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

## **Department of Homeland Security**

### **Fiscal Year 2025 Nonprofit Security Grant Program**

- Closing Date: August 11, 2025
- Description: The Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) improves and increases the physical/cybersecurity and facility/target hardening of nonprofit organizations' facilities at risk of a terrorist or other extremist attack, ultimately safeguarding the lives and property of the American people.
- Eligibility: State Administrative Agencies (The SAA is the only eligible applicant to apply for funding to FEMA. Nonprofit organizations are eligible as subapplicants to the SAA. As such, nonprofit organizations must apply for FY 2025 NSGP through their SAA, who then submits application information to FEMA. A list of SAA points of contact is available at: [State Administrative Agency \(SAA\) Contacts | FEMA.gov](#). Nonprofit organizations may NOT apply directly to DHS/FEMA for FY 2025 NSGP funds.)

## **Department of Housing and Urban Development**

### **Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Program**

- Closing Date: **August 14, 2025**
- Description: The purpose of the Lead Hazard Reduction (LHR) Grant Program is to maximize the number of children under the age of six protected from lead poisoning by assisting states, cities, counties/parishes, Native American Tribes or other units of local government in undertaking comprehensive programs to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately-owned rental or owner-occupied housing populations. In addition, there is Healthy Homes Supplemental funding available that is intended to enhance the lead-based paint hazard control activities by comprehensively identifying and addressing other housing hazards that affect occupant health in homes with lead-based paint hazards being treated under the grant.

- Eligibility: City or township governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), County governments, Special district governments, State governments

## Department of Justice

### OCW FY 2025 Local Law Enforcement Grants for Enforcement of Cybercrimes Program

- Closing Date: **August 7, 2025**
- Description: The Local Law Enforcement Grants for Enforcement of Cybercrimes Program (Cybercrimes Enforcement Program) supports efforts by States, Indian Tribes, and units of local government to prevent, enforce, and prosecute cybercrimes against individuals with a focus on adult and young adult cybercrime victims. Cybercrimes against individuals are defined as criminal offenses that involve the use of a computer to harass, threaten, stalk, extort, coerce, cause fear to, or intimidate an individual, or without consent distribute intimate images of an adult, except that use of a computer need not be an element of the offense. (See 34 U.S.C. § 30107(a)(2)). Cybercrimes against individuals do not include the use of a computer to cause harm to a commercial entity, government agency or nonnatural person. Note: The term computer includes a computer network and an interactive electronic device.
- Eligibility: State governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), County governments, City or township governments

### Emergency and Transitional Pet Shelter and Housing Assistance for Victims of Domestic Violence Program

- Closing Date: **August 15, 2025**
- Description: Under this notice of funding opportunity, OVC will provide funding for shelter and transitional housing and other assistance to victims of domestic violence and their companion animals, which under this program means pets, service animals, emotional support animals, and horses. A majority of domestic violence shelters do not allow pets, and the reasons for this may vary. This grant program will provide funding to enable those shelters that want to expand their programming to house domestic violence victims and their pets.
- Eligibility: County governments, State governments, City or township governments, Native American Tribal Governments. Additional Information: Any other organization that has a documented history of effective work concerning

domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, including—a domestic violence and sexual assault victim service provider; a domestic violence and sexual assault coalition; a community-based and culturally specific organization; or any other nonprofit, nongovernmental organization. Any organization that works directly with pets, service animals, emotional support animals, or horses and collaborates with any organization listed above, including—an animal shelter, or an animal welfare organization. Other Units of Local Government: For the purposes of this notice of funding opportunity, other units of local government include towns, boroughs, parishes, villages, or other general purpose political subdivisions of a state.

### **[OVC FY25 Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner \(SANE\) Program Development and Operation Guide \(Second Edition\)](#)**

- Closing Date: **August 15, 2025**
- Description: This notice of funding opportunity will support the updating of the OVC Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program Development and Operation Guide to ensure the field of forensic nursing remains responsive to the needs of survivors of sexual assault. Under this NOFO, OVC will support updates to the OVC SANE Program Development and Operation Guide (“the Guide”). The Guide serves as a comprehensive resource for developing, expanding, or improving SANE programs to help communities enhance the quality and scope of services provided to victims. The Guide provides a structured approach for setting up a forensic nursing program dedicated to providing care to survivors of sexual assault. Significant advances in forensic nursing practice, as well as changes in national standards and evolving protocols, necessitate an update of the Guide to ensure it remains an effective and relevant tool for SANE programs across the country.
- Eligibility: County governments, Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification), Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, City or township governments, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, State governments, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

### OVC FY25 Services for Victims of Technology-Facilitated Abuse

- Closing Date: **August 15, 2025**
- Description: This notice of funding opportunity will support services to victims of technology-facilitated abuse, defined as the use of technology and the Internet to bully, harass, stalk, intimidate, or control a victim.
- Eligibility: County governments, State governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Special district governments, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification), Private institutions of higher education, City or township governments, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Independent school districts, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

### OVC FY 25 Services for Victims of Crime

- Closing Date: **August 15, 2025**
- Description: This NOFO supports the development, expansion and strengthening of victim service programs for all victims of crime throughout the United States and its territories. Award recipients will increase the quality and quantity of victim services in the following categories: · Category 1: Services to Child and Youth Victims (Anticipated Award Ceiling: \$500,000) Awards under this category will be made to entities to serve child and youth victims of crime. Child and youth victims are persons who were age 17 or younger when the victimization took place. · Category 2: Services to Elder Victims of Abuse, Fraud, and Exploitation (Anticipated Award Ceiling: \$500,000) Awards under this category will be made to entities to serve victims of elder fraud, abuse, and exploitation. For purposes of this NOFO, victims of elder fraud, abuse, and exploitation are persons who were age 55 or older when the victimization took place. · Category 3: Services to Other Crime Victims (Anticipated Award Ceiling: \$500,000) Awards under this category will be made to entities to serve other victims of crimes (not child or elder victimization), excluding human trafficking. Victim services may include, but are not limited to, emergency assistance, case management, shelter and housing,

medical and dental care, victim advocacy, transportation, childcare, legal services, and employment assistance.

- Eligibility: Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, City or township governments, Private institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), County governments, Special district governments, Independent school districts, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), State governments, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

### **OVC FY25 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Assistance Formula Grant**

- Closing Date: **August 15, 2025**
- Description: Under the FY 2025 VOCA Victim Assistance Formula Grant Program, states provide subgrants to local community-based organizations and public agencies that provide services directly to crime victims, for example crisis counseling, telephone and onsite information and referrals, criminal justice support and advocacy, shelter, therapy, and additional assistance. All states and most territories receive an annual VOCA victim assistance grant. For FY 2025, the amount available to OVC for obligation from the Crime Victims Fund is \$1,900,000,000. Of this amount, \$1,267,586,252 is allocated by the VOCA formula to victim assistance grants. Each state, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico receive a base amount of \$500,000. The territories of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and American Samoa each receive a base amount of \$200,000. Additional funds are distributed to states and territories based on population according to the U.S. Census Bureau. Each applicant in the award acceptance process in JustGrants must agree to the following award condition, which satisfies the VOCA requirements at 34 U.S.C. § 20103(a)(2), and 34 U.S.C. § 20110(h), that states make certain certifications: VOCA Requirements The recipient assures that the State and its subrecipients will comply with the conditions of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984, sections 1404(a)(2), and 1404(b)(1) and (2), 34 U.S.C. § 20103(a)(2) and (b)(1) and (2) (and the applicable program guidelines and regulations), as required. Specifically, the State certifies that funds under this award will— a. be awarded only to eligible victim assistance organizations, 34 U.S.C. § 20103(a)(2); b. not be used to supplant State and local

public funds that would otherwise be available for crime victim assistance, 34 U.S.C. § 20103(a)(2), or for administering the state victim assistance program, 34 U.S.C. § 20110(h); and c. be allocated in accordance with program guidelines or regulations implementing 34 U.S.C. § 20103(a)(2)(A) and 34 U.S.C. § 20103(a)(2)(B) to, at a minimum, assist victims in the following categories: sexual assault, child abuse, domestic violence, and underserved victims of violent crimes as identified by the State. Award funds will be used only to provide services to victims of crime, except for a maximum of 5 percent that may be used for administration and training. See 34 U.S.C. § 20103(b)(3), 28 C.F.R. 94.107. States and territories have the sole discretion to determine which organizations will receive subawards, subject to the requirements of VOCA, the Victim Assistance Program Rule at 28 C.F.R. part 94, subpart B, government-wide grant rules at 2 C.F.R. part 200 (as adopted by DOJ), and the DOJ Grants Financial Guide. The VOCA Victim Assistance Program Rule describes the program requirements and types of programs and activities that states and territories are able to support with VOCA Assistance grant funds. Questions and answers regarding the Rule and the VOCA Assistance Program are available on the OVC website at <https://ovc.ojp.gov/program/victims-crime-act-voca-administrators/vocapedia>.

- Eligibility: State governments

#### [OVC FY25 Victims of Crime Act \(VOCA\) Victim Compensation Formula](#)

- Closing Date: **August 15, 2025**
- Description: This formula program provides crucial financial assistance to hundreds of thousands of crime victims each year. Funds under this program shall be used by the states for awards of compensation benefits to eligible crime victims for costs resulting from crime. Under this NOFO each eligible state victim compensation program will be awarded an annual grant equal to 75 percent of the amount the program awarded in state-funded victim compensation payments during the fiscal year 2 years prior to the present fiscal year, other than amounts awarded for property damage.
- Eligibility: State governments

## National Endowment for the Humanities

### Rediscovering Our Revolutionary Tradition

- Closing Date: **September 4, 2025**
- Description: The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Preservation and Access is accepting applications for the Rediscovering Our Revolutionary Tradition program. The purpose of this program is to preserve and improve access to primary source materials that document the history of America's founding era and of the American government in federal, state, and local contexts. Supported activities include conservation treatment and rehousing, digitization and description, transcription and translation, and updating existing digital resources to ensure long-term public availability. This program is offered in honor of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 2026.
- Eligibility: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, County governments, State governments, Special district governments, City or township governments, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Private institutions of higher education

### Humanities Research Centers on Artificial Intelligence

- Closing Date: **October 1, 2025**
- Description: The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Research is accepting applications for the Humanities Research Centers on Artificial Intelligence program. The purpose of this program is to support the establishment of new collaborative humanities research centers focused on gaining a clearer understanding of AI and its implications for the United States. A center is a sustained collaboration among multiple scholars focused on exploring the humanities implications of AI through two or more related scholarly activities.
- Eligibility: City or township governments, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, County governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, State governments, Special district governments

## Public Humanities Projects

- Closing Date: **September 10, 2025**
- Description: The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Public Programs is accepting applications for the Public Humanities Projects program. This program supports projects that bring the ideas and insights of the humanities to life through in-person exhibitions and historic site interpretations. Projects must focus on one of the following areas: American Military History and Valor, The American Dream and Economic Freedom, American Exceptionalism in World Affairs, or the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. The program supports projects in two categories—exhibitions and interpretive programs at historic sites—and offers two funding levels (planning and implementation).
- Eligibility: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, City or township governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Special district governments, Private institutions of higher education, State governments, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, County governments