



Dear friend,

With less than two days before the funding deadline, I am focused on the impact that a government shutdown would have on our district. As leaders in our community, I understand that you may have many questions about the looming shutdown and how it may impact your operations and the way you interact with various federal agency contacts. Please know that my office will remain available to you throughout any government shutdown, and that I am here as a resource for you if you need assistance at any time.

Listed below are several new federal funding 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.

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

Sincerely,

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Federal Grants Newsletter

Department of Education

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Innovation and Early Learning Programs: Education Innovation and Research (EIR) Program Expansion Grants Assistance Listing Number 84.411A

- Closing Date: **October 14, 2025**
- Description: The EIR program, established under section 4611 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (ESEA), provides funding to create, develop, implement, replicate, or take to scale entrepreneurial, evidence-based (as defined in this notice), field-initiated innovations to improve student achievement and attainment for high-need students; and to rigorously evaluate such innovations. This notice invites applications for Expansion grants only. The notice inviting applications for Mid-phase grants within the EIR program is published elsewhere in this issue of the Federal Register. The Department does not intend to offer an Early-phase competition, yet may fund high-scoring, unfunded applicants from any of the FY 2024 EIR Competitions.
- Eligibility: (a) An LEA;(b) An SEA;(c) The Bureau of Indian Education (BIE);(d) A consortium of SEAs or LEAs;(e) A nonprofit organization; and(f) An LEA, an SEA, the BIE, or a consortium described in clause (d), in partnership with—(1) A nonprofit (as defined in this notice) organization;(2) A business;(3) An educational service agency; or(4) An IHE.

Department of Health and Human Services

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 Justice

OJJDP FY25 Multistate Mentoring Programs

- Closing Date: **October 21, 2025**
- Description: This NOFO will support mentoring organizations to enhance and expand mentoring services for children and youth who are at risk or high risk for delinquency, victimization, and juvenile justice system involvement.
- Eligibility: Special district governments, 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, City or township governments, State governments, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education,

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, County governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

OJJDP FY25 Strategies To Support Children Exposed to Violence

- **Closing Date: October 21, 2025**
- **Description:** This funding opportunity seeks to develop support services for children exposed to violence in their homes, schools, and communities; and to develop, enhance, and implement violent crime reduction strategies that focus on violent juvenile offenders. The goals of the program are to: 1) reduce the incidence of violence through accountability efforts for juvenile offenders; 2) respond to victimization of children whether because of violence that occurs in the school, community or family; and 3) increase protective factors to prevent juvenile violence, delinquency, and victimization.
- **Eligibility:** Special district governments, State governments, City or township governments, County governments, Independent school districts, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

OJJDP FY25 Post-Secondary Education Opportunities for Child Protection Professionals

- **Closing Date: October 21, 2025**
- **Description:** This NOFO will support child advocacy training in undergraduate programming and continuing education (i.e., graduate level and professional licensing courses). Funds will support the training of future mandated reporters and child protection professionals and support efforts to train child protection professionals, including law enforcement officers, social workers, medical professionals, behavioral health professionals, and prosecutors.
- **Eligibility:** City or township governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, county governments, special district governments, private institutions of higher education, state 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), Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), for profit organizations other than small businesses

BJA FY25 Student, Teachers, and Officers Preventing (STOP) School Violence Program

- Closing Date: **October 27, 2025**
- Description: This NOFO supports programs designed to prevent and reduce school violence by implementing training, developing school threat assessment teams and/or intervention teams to identify violence risks, introducing technologies like anonymous reporting tools, or applying other school safety strategies that assist in preventing violence. The goal is to equip K–12 students, teachers, and staff with tools to recognize, respond to, and prevent acts of violence.
- Eligibility: Eligible applicants for this grant program include nonprofits non-higher education without 501(c)(3), nonprofits non-higher education with 501(c)(3) or Units of local government; Private K–12 schools, including private charter schools; Public charter schools.

BJA FY25 Office of Justice Programs Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance

- Closing Date: **October 27, 2027**
- **Description:** This funding opportunity supports law enforcement efforts to reduce violent crime and improve police-community relations through a range of cross-sector enforcement, prevention, and intervention strategies that leverage active collaboration with communities through sustained partnerships and engagement. Please see the Eligible Applicants section for the eligibility criteria.
- **Eligibility:** Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), county governments, city or township governments, others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification). Other units of local government, such as towns, boroughs, parishes, villages, or other general purpose political subdivisions of a State, and, Native American tribal

organizations (other than federally recognized or non-federally recognized tribal governments)

[OJJDP FY25 National Mentoring Programs Department of Justice Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention](#)

- **Closing Date: October 27,2025**
- **Description:** This NOFO supports the implementation and delivery of mentoring services to youth that are at risk for juvenile delinquency, victimization, and juvenile justice system involvement. The program's goal is to improve outcomes for at-risk and high-risk youth and reduce negative outcomes through mentoring. The program objectives are to increase the number of at-risk or high-risk youth receiving mentoring services; increase the number of screened and well-trained mentors; and develop and implement program design enhancements that align with effective mentoring approaches.
- **Eligibility:** National Organizations, defined as organizations that have active affiliates or subawardees in at least 45 states.

Environmental Protection Agency

[Midsize and Large Drinking Water System Infrastructure Resilience and Sustainability Program](#)

- Closing Date: **October 6, 2025**
- Description: The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) section 1459F authorizes the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish the Midsize and Large Drinking Water System Infrastructure Resilience and Sustainability Program. This grant program assists medium and large size public water systems with protecting drinking water sources from natural hazards, extreme weather events, and cybersecurity threats.
- Eligibility: Eligible applicants for this grant program include public water systems that serve a population of 10,000 people or more. Projects or programs that may be funded through this opportunity are those which aim to increase the resilience of a water system to natural hazards, extreme weather events, or reduce cybersecurity threats.

National Endowment for the Humanities

Collaborative Research

- Closing Date: **November 19, 2025**
- Description: The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Research is accepting applications for the Collaborative Research program. This program supports groups of two or more scholars seeking to increase humanistic knowledge through manuscript preparation for collaborative print publications, or the planning of an international collaboration. Projects must pursue significant research questions and lead toward a tangible interpretive product. The work can be rooted in a single field or cross disciplines.
- Eligibility: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Special district governments, County governments, State governments, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), City or township governments