



Dear friend,

With last month's reopening of the federal government, I recognize that many of you may be working to recuperate from the shutdown's impacts on our community. As always, please know that my office is available to you to assist with your interactions with federal agencies as we navigate the post-shutdown landscape.

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 Energy

Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) - Mines and Metals Capacity Expansion - Piloting Byproduct Critical Minerals and Materials Recovery at Domestic Industrial Facilities

- Closing Date: **December 15, 2025**
- Description: The focus of this NOFO is to invest in American industrial facilities that have the potential to produce valuable critical material byproducts from existing industrial processes. Industries such as mining and mineral processing, power generation, coal, oil and gas, specialty metals, and basic materials have the potential to address many of America's most severe mineral vulnerabilities.
- Eligibility: The following types of domestic entities are eligible to participate as a recipient or subrecipient of this NOFO: institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, nonprofit organizations, state and local governmental entities, and Indian Tribes.

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law - Carbon Dioxide Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation (CIFIA) Program: Future Growth Grants (Section 40304)

- Closing Date: **January 2, 2026**
- Description: The Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (FECM) is issuing this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA). Awards made under this FOA will be funded, in whole or in part, with funds appropriated by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, more commonly known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). BIL is a once-in-a-generation investment in modernizing and upgrading American infrastructure to enhance U.S. competitiveness, drive the creation of good-paying jobs with a free and fair chance to join a union, tackle the climate crisis, and ensure strong access to economic, environmental, and other benefits for disadvantaged communities. BIL appropriates more than \$62 billion to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to invest in American manufacturing and workers; expand access to energy efficiency and clean energy; deliver reliable, clean, and affordable power to more Americans; and

demonstrate and deploy the technologies of tomorrow through clean energy demonstrations.

- Eligibility: The following types of domestic entities are eligible to participate as a prime recipient or subrecipient of this FOA: (1) for-profit entities, (2) state and local governmental entities, and (3) Indian Tribes.

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 Housing and Urban Development

Jobs Plus NOFO for Fiscal Year 2025

- Closing Date: **December 29, 2025**
- Description: The Jobs Plus program provides competitive awards to public housing authorities (PHAs) to develop employment related services that will increase the economic self-reliance of HUD assisted residents. Ideally, the Jobs Plus program will “saturate” the target public housing projects (AMPs) with information about employment related services and encourage sustained employment beyond the end of the program cycle.
- Eligibility: Eligible applicants are only public housing authorities (PHAs) that operate one or more public housing projects (AMPs) that meet the criteria outlined in this NOFO. A non-performing PHA may be eligible to participate in Jobs Plus provided HUD has determined the PHA can implement and oversee the grant successfully. A “non-performing PHA” is defined as a PHA designated by HUD as troubled or is designated as a substandard performer based on its most recent published score under the Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS).

Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Service Coordinator (ROSS-SC) Program - Fiscal Year 2025

- Closing Date: **January 12, 2026**
- Description: The Resident Opportunity and 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 addressing 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 make progress towards self-sufficiency, HUD provides ROSS-SC grant funding to eligible applicants to hire a Service Coordinator who assesses the needs of Public and Indian housing residents and links them to local training and supportive services that will enable

participants to move along the self-sufficiency continuum. In the case of elderly/residents with disabilities, the Service Coordinator also links them to congregate and other supportive services which enable them to age/remain in place in addition to providing other desired training and supportive services which are made available to other residents. In addition, with the ROSS-SC grant, HUD provides funding for grantees to provide direct services to further support the work of the ROSS-SC and ultimately, the goals of the ROSS program.

- Eligibility: Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; and nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education.

Fiscal Year 2025 Continuum of Care Competition and Youth Homelessness

Demonstration Program Grants NOFO

- Closing Date: **January 14, 2026**
- Description: The Continuum of Care (CoC) Program is designed to: promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; provide funding for efforts by nonprofit providers, States, Indian Tribes or Tribally Designated Housing Entities, and local governments to quickly rehouse individuals and families experiencing homelessness, persons experiencing trauma or a lack of safety related to fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, and youth experiencing homelessness while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness; promote access to, and effective utilization of, mainstream programs and programs funded with State or local resources; and optimize self-sufficiency among individuals and families experiencing homelessness. The goal of the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) is to support the development and implementation of a coordinated community approach to preventing and ending youth homelessness and sharing that experience with and mobilizing communities around the country toward the same end. The population to be served by the demonstration program is youth ages 24 and younger who are experiencing homelessness, including unaccompanied and pregnant or parenting youth.
- Eligibility: City or township governments; nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Native American tribal

organizations; county governments; Native American tribal governments (federally recognized); state governments; public housing authorities (PHAs)/Indian housing authorities; and special district governments.

Environmental Protection Agency

Fiscal Year 2026 Guidelines for Brownfield Cleanup Grants

- Closing Date: **January 28, 2026**
- Description: The Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization is announcing the availability of \$107 million dollars for approximately 36 cleanup grants. Cleanup Grants provide funding to carry out cleanup activities at brownfield sites owned by the applicant. The goal of the grant program is to clean up contaminated properties with the aim of facilitating their sustainable reuse.
- Eligibility: Local governments (county, borough, municipality, city, town, township, parish, local public authority (including any public housing agency)); school district, special district, intrastate district, council of governments, and any other agency or instrumentality of a multi-, regional, or intra-State or local government; nonprofit organization described in section 501(c)(3) of title 26 IRC and exempt from taxation under 501(a) of that title; limited liability corporation in which all managing members are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations exempt from taxation under 501(a) of the IRC or limited liability corporations whose sole members are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations exempt from taxation under 501(a) of the IRC; other nonprofit organizations; federally recognized Indian Tribes other than in Alaska; and redevelopment agency that is chartered or otherwise sanctioned by a State Regional Council established under governmental authority or another quasi-governmental entity.
- See Also: [Fiscal Year 2026 Guidelines for Brownfield Multipurpose \(MP\) Grants](#); [Fiscal Year 2026 Guidelines for Brownfield Assessments Grants \(Assessment Coalition Grants\)](#); [Fiscal Year 2026 Guidelines for Brownfield Assessment Grants \(Community-wide Assessment Grants\)](#)

National Endowment for the Humanities

National Digital Newspaper Program

- Closing Date: **January 15, 2026**

- Description: The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Preservation and Access is accepting applications for the National Digital Newspaper Program. This program creates a national digital resource of historically significant newspapers published between 1690 and 1963 from all 56 states and U.S. jurisdictions. The Library of Congress (LOC) maintains this freely accessible, searchable online database.
- Eligibility: State governments, county governments; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; special district governments; private institutions of higher education; public and state controlled institutions of higher education; and city or township governments.

[Rediscovering Our Revolutionary Tradition](#)

- Closing Date: **January 15, 2026**
- 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 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: State governments, county governments; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; special district governments; private institutions of higher education; public and state controlled institutions of higher education; and city or township governments.