



FEMA

Region 1 COVID-19 Long Term
Recovery Task Force
Funding Opportunities
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Federal

FY 2021 Notice of Funding Opportunity for America's Marine Highway Program

Description: The purpose of this program is to make grants available to previously designated Marine Highway Projects that support the development and expansion of documented vessels or port and landside infrastructure. The U.S. Department of Transportation (Department) will award Marine Highway Grants to implement projects or components of projects previously designated by the Secretary of Transportation (Secretary) under the AMHP.

Deadline: **June-25-2021**

Funding Amount: \$11,000,000

Dept: Department of Transportation/Maritime Administration

Website <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=FY2021-20816>
[\[grants.gov\]](#)

Eligibility State governments (including State departments of transportation), metropolitan planning organizations, port authorities, and tribal governments, or private sector operators of marine highway services within designated Marine Highway Projects.

Service Area Competition

Description: The Health Center Program supports domestic public or private, nonprofit community-based and patient-directed organizations that provide primary health care services to the Nation's medically underserved populations. The purpose of the SAC notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) is to ensure continued access to comprehensive, culturally competent, high-quality primary health care services for communities and populations currently served by the Health Center Program.

Deadline: **July-19-2021**

Funding Amount: \$15,000,000

Dept: Department of Health and Human Services/Health Resources and Services Administration

Website <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=%09HRSA-22-103>
[\[grants.gov\]](#)

Eligibility Domestic public or private, nonprofit entity

Rural Placemaking Innovation Challenge

Description: Qualified entities can use the funds to help rural communities create plans to enhance capacity for broadband access; preserve cultural and historic structures; and support the development of transportation, housing, and recreational spaces.

Deadline: **July-26-2021**

Funding Amount: \$3,000,000 with a 15% match requirement

Dept: USDA

Website <https://www.rd.usda.gov/about-rd/initiatives/rural-placemaking-innovation-challenge> [rd.usda.gov]

Eligibility

- Federally-recognized tribes and Native American tribal organizations;
- Institutions of higher education including 1862 Land-Grant Institutions, 1890 Land-Grant Institutions, 1994 Land-Grant Institutions, Hispanic-Serving Institutions and Historically Black Colleges and Universities;
- Nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) IRS status;
- Public bodies; or
- Small private entities that meet the size standards established by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production (UAIP) Competitive Grants Program

Description: Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production (UAIP) Competitive Grants Program for fiscal year (FY) 2021. There are two types of UAIP Grants types which are entitled (1) Planning Projects and (2) Implementation Projects.

(1) Planning Projects (PP): The estimated funding floor for PP is \$50,000 and the funding ceiling is \$200,000.

(2) Implementation Projects (IP): The estimated funding floor for IP is \$50,000 and the funding ceiling is \$300,000.

Deadline: **July-30-2021**

Funding Amount: \$4,000,000

Dept: Department of Agriculture/Natural Resources Conservation Service

Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=333854> [grants.gov]

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

Tribal

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Higher Education Programs (HEP): Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions (NASNTI)

Description: The NASNTI Program provides grants to eligible institutions of higher education (IHEs) to enable them to improve and expand their capacity to serve Native Americans and low-income individuals. Institutions may use the grants to plan, develop, undertake, and carry out activities to improve and expand their capacity to serve Native American and low-income students.

Deadline: **July-12-2021**

Funding Amount: \$4,700,000

Dept/Organization: Department of Education

Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=ED-GRANTS-052721-001> [grants.gov]

Eligibility: Institutions of Higher Education: Applicants must certify their total undergraduate headcount enrollment and that 10 percent of the IHE's enrollment is Native American.

FY 2021 Competitive Funding Opportunity: Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Program; Tribal Transit Program

Description: The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the opportunity to apply for \$10 million in competitive grants for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Public Transportation on Indian Reservations (Tribal Transit) Program

Deadline: **August-25-2021**

Funding Amount up to \$10,000,000

Dept/Organization: Department of Transportation

Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=FTA-2021-003-TR> [grants.gov]

Eligibility: Federally recognized Indian tribes or Alaska Native villages, groups, or communities as identified by the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA). Additionally, applicants must be located and provide service in a rural area with a population of less than 50,000.

American Rescue Plan Act Emergency Native Language Funding Opportunity Announcement

Description: The proposed emergency language projects should be able to identify one or two of the following domains that will be the focus of the project:

- Resources and Documentation (for example: language instruction modules, recordings, transcribing, curriculum development, dictionary building)
- Instruction (teacher training, professional development, Master-Apprentice)
- Technology and Infrastructure (computer and devices, internet enhancements, IT networking)
- Planning (survey, community readiness or interest assessment, strategic plan)

· Elder or intergenerational engagement (Elder language instruction, Elder storytelling in the language, Elder speaker recordings)

Deadline: **June-25-2021**

Funding Amount: \$19,000 ,000

Dept/Organization: Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Children and Families

Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=HHS-2021-ACF-ANA-XN-0001> [grants.gov]

Eligibility: Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Philanthropic

Description: The MAP program supports action-oriented projects that enhance outdoor experiences, forest and ecosystem health, and engage local communities in caring for their public lands.

Deadline: **June-9-2021**

Funding Amount: Project based 1:1 match required

Dept/Organization: National Forest Foundation

Website: <https://www.nationalforests.org/grant-programs/map> [nationalforests.org]

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) nonprofits, universities, and federally recognized Native American tribes

GRANT FINDING RESOURCES (linked)

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

[samhsa.gov]

Fiscal Year 2021 Grant Announcements and Awards [samhsa.gov]

Description: SAMHSA announces grant funding opportunities through Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs). Each FOA contains all the information you need to apply for a grant. SAMHSA periodically presents training webinars for prospective applicants interested in applying to FY 2021 grant programs.

View a [recording of the SAMHSA Applicant Webinar \(39 minutes\)](#) [youtu.be]

Sustainable Working Waterfronts Toolkit Development

[nationalworkingwaterfronts.com]

Description: Web-based information portal that contains a wealth of information about the historical and current use of waterfront space, the economic value of working waterfronts, and legal, policy, and financing tools that can be used to preserve, enhance, and protect these valuable areas.

- [History, Status, and Trends of Working Waterfronts](#) [nationalworkingwaterfronts.com]
- [Economic Analysis of Working Waterfronts in the United States](#) [nationalworkingwaterfronts.com]

- [Financing Tools for Working Waterfronts \[nationalworkingwaterfronts.com\]](http://nationalworkingwaterfronts.com)
- [Working Waterfront and the CZMA: Defining Water-dependent Use \[nationalworkingwaterfronts.com\]](http://nationalworkingwaterfronts.com)
- [Engaging the Legal Community in Working Waterfronts \[nationalworkingwaterfronts.com\]](http://nationalworkingwaterfronts.com)
- [State Funding for Ports: Selected State Summaries and Links to Resources \[nationalworkingwaterfronts.com\]](http://nationalworkingwaterfronts.com)
- [The Tiff Over TIF: Extending Tax Increment Financing to Municipal Maritime Infrastructure \[nationalworkingwaterfronts.com\]](http://nationalworkingwaterfronts.com)
- [Best Practices for Working Waterfront Preservation: Lessons Learned from the Field \[nationalworkingwaterfronts.com\]](http://nationalworkingwaterfronts.com)
- [Case Studies \[nationalworkingwaterfronts.com\]](http://nationalworkingwaterfronts.com)

[General Services Administration \[beta.sam.gov\]](http://beta.sam.gov)
[SAM.gov \[beta.sam.gov\]](http://beta.sam.gov)

Description: This will be the official U.S. government website for people who make, receive, and manage federal awards. GSA is merging its current legacy sites into one system. This transition offers a more efficient way to access all federal award information.

[How to Assemble a Successful Government Grant Proposal \[media.erepublic.com\]](http://media.erepublic.com)

Description: This playbook aims to give you a templated process that you can use to know what it takes to put together a more successful government grant proposal as well as help you get started. Specifically, this playbook will focus on the top government funding streams that can help during these difficult economic times: • Economic Development Grants • Infrastructure Grants • Emergency Service

[Community Resilience Planning Guide for Buildings and Infrastructure Systems \[nist.gov\]](http://nist.gov)

Description: provides a practical and flexible approach to help all communities improve their resilience by setting priorities and allocating resources to manage risks for their prevailing hazards. Volume I of the Guide describes the six- step planning process and provides a worked example to illustrate the process. Volume II is a resource that describes how to characterize the social and economic dimensions of the community.

Website: [https://www.nist.gov/topics/community-resilience/planning-guide \[nist.gov\]](https://www.nist.gov/topics/community-resilience/planning-guide)

[US Department of Agriculture
AskUSDA](http://ask.usda.gov)

Description: Looking for USDA information? The AskUSDA site makes it easy, providing information from across our organization all in one place. If you have specific USDA questions that you cannot find answers to on the site, call (202) 720-2791 or email us (askusda@usda.gov).

Website: [https://ask.usda.gov/s/ \[ask.usda.gov\]](https://ask.usda.gov/s/)

[US Department of Energy/Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy](#)

Description: EERE has moved to a new system for funding opportunities. All new EERE opportunities will be posted in the EERE Program Information Center (open in Google Chrome). For all opportunities below that were previously posted in Exchange, please continue to use Exchange for the life of the announcement. See what's new or watch a recorded demo for a look at the new system.

Old Website for currently posted opportunities: <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/> [eere-exchange.energy.gov]

New Website for newly posted opportunities: <https://epicweb.ee.doe.gov/EPICWeb/#/home> [epicweb.ee.doe.gov]

[U.S. Department of Energy \(DOE\) Office of Indian Energy](#)

Technical Assistance:

Description: Provides federally recognized Indian tribes, including Alaska Native villages, tribal energy development organizations, and other organized tribal groups and communities, with technical assistance to advance tribal energy projects.

Website: <https://www.energy.gov/indianenergy/technical-assistance> [[energy.gov](https://www.energy.gov/)]

Funding Opportunities:

Description: Federal agencies, including the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Indian Energy, provide grant, loan, and technical assistance programs to support tribal energy projects.

Website: <https://www.energy.gov/indianenergy/funding/current-funding-opportunities> [[energy.gov](https://www.energy.gov/)]

[Disaster Assistance and Emergency Relief for Individuals and Businesses](#)

Description: Special tax law provisions may help taxpayers and businesses recover financially from the impact of a disaster, especially when the federal government declares their location to be a major disaster area. Depending on the circumstances, the IRS may grant additional time to file returns and pay taxes. Both individuals and businesses in a federally declared disaster area can get a faster refund by claiming losses related to the disaster on the tax return for the previous year, usually by filing an amended return. Website: <https://www.irs.gov/businesses/small-businesses-self-employed/disaster-assistance-and-emergency-relief-for-individuals-and-businesses> [[irs.gov](https://www.irs.gov/)]

[Webinar Opportunities: click on title to follow link to website](#)

[What Every Government Leader Needs to Know About Grants Management](#)

[carahevents.carahsoft.com]

Description: Explore best practices state and local government IT leaders can use to modernize grants management processes and uncover additional grant opportunities. Specifically, you'll learn about:

- Actionable steps you can take now to help secure grant funding
- How grants management systems and ERP systems can work together to make your organization more efficient
- Lessons learned from jurisdictions that have recently modernized their grants management practices and processes

Date: **June-9-2021** 2:00pm ET

[Rural Health Care Industry \[eventbrite.com\]](#)

Description: Representatives from USDA Rural Development and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will participate in a panel discussion to share resources to support rural employees and employers in the health care industry.

Date: **June-1- 2021**, 3:00 p.m. ET

[SDA Rural Development Rural Placemaking Innovation Challenge \(RPIC\) Notice of Funds Webinar \[register.gotowebinar.com\]](#)

Description: The goal is to provide resources necessary for attendees to understand the elements contained in the Rural Placemaking Innovation Challenge (RPIC) NOFA, including eligibility requirements, application protocol, and scoring criteria, in support of a complete application during the application window.

Date: **June-24-2021** 12:30 PM MDT

[NTIA Broadband Grant Programs \[broadbandusa.ntia.doc.gov\]](#)

Description: Join NTIA for a webinar series starting in April 2021 focused on the three new broadband grant programs authorized and funded by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021: the Broadband Infrastructure Program, the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program, and the Connecting Minority Communities Program. These webinars are designed to help prospective applicants understand the grant programs and to assist applicants to prepare high quality grant applications.

12:30 PM MDT on the following Dates:

June:

Broadband Infrastructure Deployment (Session 3)

[Register Here for June 9th Webinar \[attendee.gotowebinar.com\]](#)

[Register Here for June 10th Webinar \[attendee.gotowebinar.com\]](#)

Tribal Broadband Connectivity (Session 3)

[Register Here for June 16th Webinar \[attendee.gotowebinar.com\]](#)

[Register Here for June 17th Webinar \[attendee.gotowebinar.com\]](#)

[Rural Workforce Innovation Network Workshop: Rural Health Industry \[eventbrite.com\]](#)

Description: Representatives from USDA Rural Development and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will participate in a panel discussion to share resources to support rural employees and employers in the health care industry.

Date: **June-10-2021** 3:00 PM ET

Fundamentals of Grants Management
2021 Course Offerings

K0705 Fundamentals of Grants Management

The Grants Management Technical Assistance (GMTA) team will deliver 10 virtual K0705 Fundamentals of Grants Management courses throughout 2021. The course is intended for FEMA’s grant recipients and subrecipients. It helps participants strengthen their grants management skills. Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Improve collaboration among policy, program, and financial staff to integrate grant management functions.
- Identify applicable regulations and navigate and apply the Code of Federal Regulations, including 2 CFR Part 200.
- Apply proven business practices related to the grant lifecycle to increase efficiency and meet grant management priorities, such as strategic planning, organization, program implementation, staff training, monitoring, reporting, and audits.
- Develop or revise policies, procedures, and practices in critical areas of grants management, such as monitoring, procurement, source documentation, payments, and equipment inventory.
- Prepare for federal monitoring and sub-recipient monitoring.

K0705 Course Dates	Schedule	Orientation Dates (<i>participants must attend one session</i>)	Registration Close Date
July 12 – August 5, 2021	Mondays and Thursdays, 10 AM – 12 PM ET	June 29, 30 and July 7	June 11
July 26 – August 19, 2021	Mondays and Thursdays, 2 – 4 PM ET	July 20, 21, 22	June 25
August 9 – September 2, 2021	Mondays and Thursdays, 10 AM – 12 PM ET	July 28 and August 3, 4	July 1
September 13 – October 8, 2021	Mondays and Thursdays 2 – 4 PM ET	August 31 and September 8, 9	August 6
October 18 – November 10, 2021	Mondays and Thursdays, 10 AM – 12 PM ET	October 6, 13, 14	September 17

Resources + Social Media Links for COVID-19

For general FEMA information about COVID-19 including rumor control:

<https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus> [fema.gov]

[News & Media Gallery](#) [fema.gov] – fact sheets, guidance documents, news releases and disaster declarations

[Supporting Patients & Healthcare Workers](#) [fema.gov] – FEMA partnership with HHS to address healthcare needs

[State, Local, Tribal & Territorial Governments](#) [fema.gov] – includes financial reimbursement through Public Assistance

[Recovery & Economic Support](#) [fema.gov] – collection of resources from across the federal government

[Understanding Data & Prioritizing Resources](#) [fema.gov] – data sources: geospatial; diagnosed cases; and testing/patients

[How to Help](#) [fema.gov] – whether you are an individual or a business

[Best Practices](#) [fema.gov] – lessons learned from communities which have already faced fighting COVID-19

FEMA HQ is sharing response and recovery information along with disaster preparation on Facebook and Twitter:

<https://www.facebook.com/FEMA/> [facebook.com]

<https://twitter.com/fema> [twitter.com]

<https://twitter.com/Readygov> [twitter.com]

https://twitter.com/FEMA_Pete [twitter.com] to follow FEMA Administrator Pete Gaynor

FEMA is also on Instagram, LinkedIn, and YouTube – and blogging:

<https://www.instagram.com/fema/> [instagram.com]

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/fema/> [linkedin.com]

<https://www.youtube.com/user/FEMA> [youtube.com]

<https://www.fema.gov/about/news-multimedia/blog> [fema.gov]

FEMA multilingual resources online and on social media:

<https://www.fema.gov/es/coronavirus> [fema.gov]

<https://www.facebook.com/FEMAespanol> [facebook.com]

<https://twitter.com/FEMAespanol> [twitter.com]

<https://www.fema.gov/es/disasters/languages> [fema.gov] (see top right of page for all languages)

Region 1 Social Media Sites (managed by R1 External Affairs Team):

<https://twitter.com/femaregion1> [twitter.com]

Note: The R1 Twitter shares region specific information and retweets information coming from HQ, state partners in CT, ME, MA, NH, RI & VT, and the region's tribal nations. Look for other FEMA regions in the Twitter search bar


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HELPING YOU GET STARTED WITH GRANTS.GOV [grants.gov] – [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) [grants.gov] is a centralized location for grant seekers to find and apply for federal funding opportunities. Here is a guide for your use


<https://www.grants.gov/help/html/help/index.htm?callingApp=custom#t=GetStarted%2FGetStarted.htm> [grants.gov]


Get Started


[Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) [grants.gov] is designed to enable federal grant-making agencies to create funding opportunities and applicants to find and apply for these federal grants. The [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) [grants.gov] Online Help provides explanations and step-by-step instructions for both applicants and grantors to complete these processes.


Each page of information is referred to as a “help article,” which you can access by clicking the “?”  icons throughout [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) [grants.gov] and by using the navigation features listed below. For general information about the grants lifecycle and policies, click the **Learn Grants** tab on Grants.gov.

Navigation in the Online Help

 **Table of Contents:** The primary navigation tool is the table of contents, which is designed to follow the [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) [grants.gov] system structure. The help instructions in the Register, Login and My Account, Search Grants, and Connects sections are for all users. The Applicants, Grantors, and Administrators sections pertain specifically to those types of users.

 **Glossary:** The online help also features a glossary of terms pertinent to using the [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) [grants.gov] system. If you are new to grants or would like a broader range of grant-related terms, the Grant Terminology page on [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) [grants.gov] may also be helpful.

 **Search:** Type the name of an action, a page title, or any other questions you may have into the search bar. Click the Search icon in the search bar or select the Enter key on your keyboard to return results with the instructions and help you need.

 **Index:** The online help also features an index of all the terms and associated topics used throughout the guide. The index sorts these terms alphabetically, then connects them with other terms and topics used in relation to each other.