

Subject Specific Grant Guide

Grants to Support Public Facility Projects

This guide identifies funding opportunities released in the previous year. Please note that this guide may not capture all available funding opportunities. Additionally, some programs may have changed or may not be released due to shifting administrative priorities among funding agencies. The grants included here represent traditionally offered opportunities intended to serve as a reliable foundation for your funding research.

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GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Agency: Office of Rural Development

FY 2025 Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant Program

Grant Overview

This program provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. Projects supported through this program must demonstrate substantial community support, and facilities must serve the rural area where they are or will be located. Eligible applicants are public bodies, community-based non-profit corporations, and federally recognized tribes.

Program History

	Total Funding	Awards
2021	$450 million	274
2020	$871 million	256

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: Unspecified
Award Range: Varies
Match: Not required
Application Due: Rolling

- Funds may be combined with commercial financing to finance one project if all eligibility and feasibility requirements are met

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

Awardee Profile

Irving Tanning Community Center Inc.
Hartland, ME

AMOUNT: $238,000
YEAR: 2024

Funding will be used to make critical infrastructure repairs to the community center, including replacing the structure's 25-year-old roof and improving the heating system.

Department: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Agency: Office of Rural Development

FY 2025 Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant Program

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to provide affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. Projects supported through this program must demonstrate substantial community support, and facilities must serve the rural area where they are or will be located. Rural areas must have no more than 20,000 residents according to the latest U.S. Census data, which can be found online at www.census.gov.

For the purposes of this program, an essential community facility 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. Examples of essential community facilities include:

- Health care facilities such as hospitals, medical clinics, dental clinics, nursing homes, or assisted living facilities
- Public facilities such as town halls, courthouses, airport hangars, or street improvements
- Community support services such as childcare centers, community centers, fairgrounds, or transitional housing
- Public safety services such as fire departments, police stations, prisons, police vehicles, fire trucks, public works vehicles, or equipment
- Educational services such as museums, libraries, or private schools
- Utility services such as telemedicine or distance learning equipment
- Local food systems such as community gardens, food pantries, community kitchens, food banks, food hubs, or greenhouses

Priority will be given to projects that:

- Serve communities with populations of 5,500 or fewer
- Serve low-income communities having a median household income below 80 percent of the state non-metropolitan median household income

Funds may be used to purchase, construct, and/or improve essential community facilities; purchase equipment; and pay for related project expenses. Funds may also be used to pay reasonable and necessary fees, when part of a facility, such as:

- Legal
- Architectural and/or engineering
- Fiscal advisory
- Environmental impact analyses
- Archaeological surveys
- Mitigation measures
- Planning
- Establishing or acquiring right

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are public bodies, community-based nonprofit corporations, and federally recognized tribes.

Facilities supported through this program must serve the rural area where they are or will be located. Rural areas include cities, villages, townships, and towns, including federally recognized tribal lands, with no more than 20,000 residents according to the latest U.S. Census data, which can be found online at www.census.gov.

Additionally, in order to be eligible, applicants must have the legal authority to borrow money, obtain security, and repay loans; and to construct, operate, and maintain the proposed facilities; and be unable to finance projects from their own resources and/or through commercial credit at reasonable rates and terms.

Funding

In FY 2025, an unspecified amount of funding is available to support grants and low-interest direct loans through this program. Awards may be provided as combinations of grants and loans. Grant assistance is provided on a graduated scale, with smaller communities with the lowest median household income being eligible for projects with a higher proportion of grant funds. Grant assistance is limited to the following percentages of eligible project costs:

- Maximum of 75 percent if:
  - The project is located in a rural community having a population of 5,000 or fewer; and
  - The median household income of the service area is below the higher of the poverty line or 60 percent of the state non-metropolitan median household income
- Maximum of 55 percent if:
  - The project is located in a rural community having a population of 12,000 or fewer; and
  - The median household income of the service area is below the higher of the poverty line or 70 percent of the state non-metropolitan median household income
- Maximum of 35 percent if:
  - The project is located in a rural community having a population of 20,000 or fewer; and
  - The median household income of the service area is below the higher of the poverty line or 80 percent of the state non-metropolitan median household income
- Maximum of 15 percent if:
  - The project is located in a rural community having a population of 20,000 or fewer; and
  - The median household income of the service area is below the higher of the poverty line or 90 percent of the state non-metropolitan median household income.

Loan repayment terms may not be longer than the useful life of the facility, state statutes, the applicant's authority, or a maximum of 40 years, whichever is less. There are no pre-payment penalties. Interest rates will be set by the funding agency and are determined by the median household income of the service area and population of the community. Applicants are encouraged to contact the funding agency for details and current rates. Once the loan is approved, the interest rate is fixed for the entire term of the loan.

Matching and Cost-Share

There are no stated matching requirements for this program.

Contact Information

Questions should be directed to the appropriate local office listed online at www.rd.usda.gov/about-rd/offices/state-offices. To initiate the application process, applicants must contact the appropriate local office.

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

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GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Agency: Office of Rural Development

FY 2024 Community Facilities Technical Assistance and Training Grant

Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to support eligible entities in providing technical assistance and/or training with respect to essential community facilities programs. Provided technical assistance and/or training will help eligible ultimate recipients to identify and plan for community facility needs that exist in their area. Eligible applicants include public bodies, private nonprofit corporations, and federally recognized tribes located on federal and state reservations.

Program History

	Total Funding	Awards
2022	$214,241	2

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: $540,000
Award Range: up to $50,000
Match: Not required
Application Due: July 3, 2024

- Up to 10 percent of the total funding available through this program may be awarded to the highest-scoring ultimate recipient and will not exceed $50,000.
- Awards made to technical assistance providers assisting ultimate recipients will not exceed $150,000.

https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities/community-facilities-technical-assistance-and-training-grant

Awardee Profile

Housing Assistance Council (HAC), Washington, DC

AMOUNT: $150,000
YEAR: 2022

Funding awarded to HAC focuses on developing the capacity of local leaders in nonprofit organizations to help their own communities. This is done by providing formal trainings, offering one-on-one technical assistance, and connecting local organizations to resources that can build their capacity and strengthen their communities.

Department: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Agency: Office of Rural Development

FY 2024 Community Facilities Technical Assistance and Training Grant Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to support eligible entities in providing technical assistance and/or training with respect to essential community facilities programs. Provided technical assistance and/or training will help eligible ultimate recipients to identify and plan for community facility needs that exist in their area. Once those needs have been identified, award recipients may assist in identifying public and private resources to finance identified community facility needs.

Eligible activities include:

- Assisting communities in identifying and planning for community facility needs
- Identifying resources to finance community facility needs from public and private sources
- Preparing reports and surveys necessary to request financial assistance to develop community facilities
- Preparing applications for financial assistance from the funding agency
- Improving the management, including financial management, related to the operation of community facilities
- Assisting with other areas of need identified by the Secretary of Agriculture

The funding agency encourages applicants to consider projects that will advance the following key priorities:

- Addressing climate change and environmental justice: reducing climate pollution and increasing resilience to the impacts of climate change through economic support to rural communities
- Advancing racial justice, place-based equity, and opportunity: ensuring all rural residents have equitable access to Rural Development (RD) programs and benefits from RD-funded projects
- Creating more and better market opportunities: assisting rural communities recover economically through more and better market opportunities through improved infrastructure

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants applying as technical assistance providers include public bodies and private nonprofit corporations such as states; counties; cities; townships; incorporated towns; villages; boroughs; authorities; districts; and Indian tribes on federal and state reservations.

Applicants applying as technical assistance providers must be legally established and located within a state or the District of Columbia, and must have the proven ability, background, experience, legal authority, and actual capacity to provide technical assistance and/or training to ultimate recipients. To meet the requirement of actual capacity, an applicant must meet one of the following criteria:

- Have the necessary resources to provide technical assistance and/or training to associations in rural areas through its staff
- Be assisted by an affiliate or member organization that has such background and experience and that agrees, in writing, that it will provide the technical assistance
- May contract with a non-affiliated organization for not more than 49 percent of the awarded funds to provide the proposed technical service

Applicants applying as ultimate recipients must be:

- Public bodies
- Indian tribes
- Nonprofit corporations that demonstrate community ties to the local area through the methods identified by the funding agency

No more than one application per applicant will be accepted.

Funding

A total of $540,000 is available to support awards through this program. Up to 10 percent of the total funding available through this program may be awarded to the highest-scoring ultimate recipient(s); however, awards made to ultimate recipients will not exceed $50,000. Awards made to technical assistance providers assisting ultimate recipients will not exceed $150,000.

Awards will be made on or before September 15, 2024. Award periods may last for up to three years.

Cost Sharing

Matching funds are not required for this program; however, additional points will be awarded during the application evaluation process to applicants that provide at least 10 percent of the total project cost via cash contributions. The most points will be awarded to applicants that provide at least 20 percent of the total project cost via cash contributions.

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https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities/community-facilities-technical-assistance-and-training-grant

FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Commerce
Agency: Economic Development Administration (EDA)

FY 2025 Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance (PWEEA)

Grant Overview

This program assists communities and regions in devising and implementing long-term economic development efforts through a variety of non-construction and construction projects. Eligible applicants are district organizations; Indian Tribes; states, counties, cities, and other political subdivisions of states, including special purpose units of state or local governments engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities; institutions of higher education; and private or public nonprofits acting in cooperation with officials of political subdivisions of states.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2024	$429,177,544	209
2023	$161,930,109	85

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: Unspecified
Award Range: Varies by project category
Match: Varies
Solicitation date: September 16, 2025
Proposal due: Rolling

- In FY 2025, the notice of funding opportunity was revised with the funding agency's updated investment priorities and other technical changes.

For more information, click here.

Awardee Profile

City of West Lafayette, IN

AMOUNT: $2,073,500
YEAR: 2024

The City of West Lafayette, IN, received Public Works funding to support increasing the wastewater treatment capacity for the Purdue Research Park. The project work includes the expansion of an existing regional lift station and a larger force main. The grantee estimates that this investment to expand the Park's wastewater capacity will help create 400 jobs and leverage $20 million in private investment.

Department: U.S. Department of Commerce
Agency: Economic Development Administration (EDA)

FY 2025 Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance (PWEEA)

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to assist communities and regions in devising and implementing long-term economic development efforts through a variety of non-construction and construction projects. Funding will support bottom-up strategies that build on regional assets to spur economic growth and resiliency, and applicants are encouraged to propose initiatives that present new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities. Further, the funding agency recognizes the value of project alignment and integration with existing regional public or private investments to extend the impact of these efforts. Applicants need not specify the program for which they are applying, as the funding agency will consider the application under the most appropriate pool of funding.

Projects must be consistent with at least one of the following investment priorities of the funding agency: critical infrastructure, workforce, innovation and entrepreneurship, economic recovery resilience, and manufacturing. The funding agency is not prioritizing any investment priorities over another.

Separate program funds are available for the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA) programs, as follows:

- Public Works: The funding agency provides catalytic investments to help distressed communities build, design, or engineer critical infrastructure and facilities that will help implement regional development strategies and advance bottom-up economic development goals to promote regional prosperity. The Public Works program provides resources to meet the construction and/or infrastructure design needs of communities to enable them to become more economically competitive.
- EAA: The funding agency provides investments that support a wide range of construction and non-construction activities in regions experiencing adverse economic changes that may occur suddenly or over time. Supported activities include construction and non-construction, such as workforce training, design and engineering, technical assistance, economic recovery strategies, and capitalization or re-capitalization of revolving loan funds (RLFs). The funding agency utilizes EAA investments to provide resources that help communities experiencing or anticipating economic dislocations to plan and implement specific solutions to leverage their existing regional economic advantages to support economic development and job creation. Like Public Works investments, EAA investments are designed to help communities catalyze public-private partnerships to foster collaboration, attract investment, create jobs, and foster economic resiliency and prosperity.

The EAA program is also designed to provide specific investment assistance to communities harmed by the closure of nuclear, biomass, or coal facilities. EAA assistance to Nuclear Closure Communities (NCCs) and Biomass Closure Communities (BCC) supports communities that have been impacted, or can reasonably demonstrate they will be impacted, by closures of nuclear or biomass power plants. Similarly, EAA Assistance

to Coal Communities (ACC) supports communities that have been negatively impacted by the closure of coal facilities. Additionally, the EAA program includes an addendum for Assistance to Indigenous Communities, (AIC) to assist Indigenous communities particularly in the areas of capacity building and planning support.

Projects must also be consistent with the region's current comprehensive economic development strategy (CEDS), or if a CEDS does not exist, an equivalent regional economic development strategy that meets the funding agency's CEDS or strategy requirements, except for a strategy grant to develop, update, or refine a CEDS.

Competitive applications will propose projects designed to create the conditions for economic growth in Indigenous Communities. The funding agency encourages non-construction projects that provide capacity-building, planning support, and technical assistance to support the future implementation of foundational economic infrastructure. Foundational economic infrastructure can include broadband, energy, road, water, and wastewater infrastructure (including community water facilities); vocational and higher education facilities; and community health and childcare facilities that are necessary for job creation and economic mobility. Projects can also provide technical assistance to support business development, entrepreneurship assistance, economic development planning, rural prosperity, and workforce training in Indigenous Communities.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are district organizations of an EDA-designated Economic Development District; Indian Tribes or a consortium of Indian Tribes; state, county, city, or other political subdivision of a state, including a special purpose unit of a state or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; institutions of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; public or private non-profit organizations or associations acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a state.

Projects must be located in regions that meet the funding agency's distress criteria. Applicants must self-define the appropriate region geographically. The geographic area comprising the region need not be contiguous or defined by political boundaries; however, it should constitute a cohesive area capable of undertaking self-sustained economic development. Applicants must provide third-party data that clearly indicates that the relevant region is subject to at least one of the following economic distress criteria:

- An unemployment rate that is, for the most recent 24-month period for which data is available, at least one percentage point greater than the national average unemployment rate
- A per capita income that is, for the most recent period for which data is available, 80 percent or less of the national average per capita income
- A special need, as defined by the funding agency

For construction projects, including design and engineering, the project must be located within an eligible region. For non-construction projects, the scope of work must primarily benefit an eligible region, and stakeholders from that eligible region must be directly engaged. Projects may meet the regional eligibility criteria in one of the following ways:

- Located in a region that meets the funding agency's economic distress criteria
- Located in an economic development district (EDD) that is located in a region that does not meet the funding agency's economic distress criteria, but the funding agency determines it will be of

substantial direct benefit to a geographic area within the EDD that meets the funding agency's economic distress criteria
- Located in a geographic area of poverty or high unemployment that meets the funding agency's economic distress criteria but that is located in a region that overall does not meet the funding agency's economic distress criteria

Funding

In FY 2025, an unspecified amount of funding is expected to be available to support grants and cooperative agreements through this program, as follows:

- Public Works Program: Awards are expected to range from $600,000 to $5 million. In the past, the average award size has been approximately $1.4 million. No more than 15 percent of investments made through this program may be spent in a single state.
- Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA) Program: Awards are expected to range from $150,000 to $2.5 million. In the past, the average award size has been approximately $650,000.
- Assistance to Coal Communities (ACC): Awards are expected to range from $500,000 to $3 million for implementation projects and from $100,000 to $350,000 for planning activities.
- Assistance to Nuclear Closure Communities (NCC): Awards are expected to range from $500,000 to $3 million for implementation projects and from $100,000 to $350,000 for planning activities.
- Assistance to Biomass Closure Communities (BCC): Awards are expected to range from $500,000 to $3 million for implementation projects and from $100,000 to $350,000 for planning activities.

Additionally, approximately $5 million is available for non-construction Assistance to Indigenous Communities awards ranging from $75,000 and $200,000 through the EAA Program.

Project periods will depend on the nature of the project for which the grant or cooperative agreement is awarded. Typically, strategy grants and non-construction projects range in duration from 12 to 24 months. Construction projects are expected to range from 12 to 48 months and are expected to be completed within five years from the award date.

Matching and Cost Sharing

In general, applicants must provide at least 40 percent of the total project costs via cash and/or in-kind contributions; however, the funding agency may fund up to 80 percent of the total project costs based on the relative needs of the region. Matching requirements will vary according to the economic distress of the region in which the project is located, as follows:

- Regions in which the 24-month unemployment rate is at least 225 percent of the national average: applicants must provide at least 20 percent of the total project costs
- Regions in which the per capita income is not more than 50 percent of the national average: applicants must provide at least 20 percent of the total project costs
- Regions in which the 24-month unemployment rate is at least 200 percent of the national average: applicants must provide at least 30 percent of the total project costs
- Regions in which the per capita income is not more than 60 percent of the national average: applicants must provide at least 30 percent of the total project costs
- Regions in which the 24-month unemployment rate is at least one percentage point greater than the national average: applicants must provide at least 40 percent of the total project costs

- Regions in which the per capita income is not more than 80 percent of the national average: applicants must provide at least 40 percent of the total project costs

In addition, the matching requirements may be waived for Indian tribes, states or political subdivisions of states, and nonprofits that can document that they have exhausted their effective taxing and borrowing capacity.

Contact Information

Program contacts vary by regional office. EDA regional representatives can be found at https://www.eda.gov/contact/.

https://www.eda.gov/funding/funding-opportunities/fiscal-year-2023-public-works-and-economic-adjustment-assistance

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GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Defense
Agency: Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation

FY 2025 Community Noise Mitigation Program

Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to reduce the impact of military fixed-wing aviation noise on covered facilities, which include hospitals, daycare facilities, schools, facilities serving senior citizens, and private residences. These facilities must be located either within one (1) mile of a military installation or another location at which military aircraft are stationed (one mile is determined from the location's outermost boundary), or within an area experiencing a day-night average sound level of 65 decibels or greater due to military fixed-wing aviation noise. Eligible applicants are state and local governments and Native American tribal governments.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2024	$13,084,552	10

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: $61,915,448
Award Range: Unspecified
Match: 10 percent
Solicitation date: May 27, 2025
Proposal due: July 9, 2025 (Grants.gov); August 2025 (full proposal by invitation, specific deadline TBD)

- Priority will be given to those covered facilities that are within higher decibel noise contours

https://oldcc.gov/our-programs/community-noise-mitigation-program?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

Awardee Profile

City of Fort Smith, AR

AMOUNT: $3,915,554
YEAR: 2024

The City of Fort Smith received funding to install noise mitigating insulation at Carnall Elementary School and Orr Elementary School, which are both within a day-night average sound level of 70-74 decibel associated with Ebbing Air National Guard Base.

Department: U.S. Department of Defense
Agency: Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation

FY 2025 Community Noise Mitigation Program

Detailed Summary

This program is intended to reduce the impact of military fixed-wing aviation noise on covered facilities which include hospitals, daycare facilities, schools, facilities serving senior citizens, and private residences. These facilities must be located either within one mile of a military installation or another location at which military aircraft are stationed (one mile is determined from the location's outermost boundary), or within an area experiencing a day-night average sound level of 65 decibels or greater due to military fixed-wing aviation noise.

Completed projects must:

- Demonstrate it has attained a post-construction acoustical testing average room interior noise level below a day-night average sound level of 45 decibels within noise contour zones of day-night average sound level 65 – 75 decibels (subject to limitations on local building standards); or
- For installations not located on a civil airport, demonstrate it has attained a postconstruction acoustical testing average room interior noise level reduction of between 10 and 30 decibels within noise contour zones of day-night average sound level 75 decibels and above; or
- When a guard or reserve component installation involves a military tenant or use at a civil airport, and Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation funding was used as the Grantee's non-Federal local match to obtain a grant from the Federal Aviation Administration, the Grantee must provide evidence to the Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation that they completed all required closeout documentation to the Federal Aviation Administration in accordance with FAA Order 5100.38D "*Airport Improvement Program Handbook*" for the grant issued by the Federal Aviation Administration.

Eligible community noise mitigation projects include only noise mitigation activities outside of a military installation or federally-owned property. Projects must be located where work has not yet commenced, unless the Grantee intends to use Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation funding to meet the non-Federal local match requirement to obtain a grant from the Federal Aviation Administration under the Airport Improvement Program. Projects must also be construction ready.

Activities described below are eligible for funding under this program:

- Sound attenuating rooms which can consist of standard treatment packages (i.e., window and door replacement) and secondary treatment packages (e.g., caulking, weather stripping, installation of storm doors and windows, or ventilation packages).
    - Sound insulation treatments are designed to reduce interior noise levels, due to military fixed-wing aircraft noise, in covered facilities. Thus, a covered facility must experience existing interior noise levels that are 45 decibels or greater, with the windows and doors

closed, to be considered eligible. The proposer must be able to demonstrate that the sound insulation treatment will achieve a reduction of interior noise levels as follows:

- For covered facilities in locations where the noise contours are between day-night average sound level 65 – 74 decibels, (subject to limitations on local building standards) the sound insulation treatment must provide a reduction of at least 5 decibels and bring the average interior noise level below 45 decibels; or,
- For covered facilities in locations where the noise contours are located in day-night average sound level of 75 decibels or higher, the sound insulation treatment must provide a reduction between 10 – 30 decibels.

  - Improvements to address inadequate maintenance necessary to complete otherwise eligible work under a noise mitigation project are allowable.

- Ventilation systems or central air conditioning systems are allowable only in buildings that do not currently have a ventilation or central air conditioning system, or if the existing system requires upgrade and/or modifications based upon insulation activities.
- Phased projects with cycles of design/bid/construction over the period of performance are allowable, but the first phase of the construction activities must begin within twelve (12) months of award.
- Purchasing real property is allowable only when Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation funding will be used to meet the non-Federal local match requirement to obtain a grant from the Federal Aviation Administration under the Airport Improvement Program and where mobile homes are occupied in accordance with Federal Aviation Administration Advisory Circular 150/5100-17, "Land Acquisition and Relocation Assistance for Airport Improvement Program Assisted Projects."

All covered facilities to be mitigated must have been first built prior to December 27, 2020, unless a recent basing action/mission change occurred after December 27, 2020, and resulted in new or altered noise contours. In the case of new or altered noise contours, all covered facilities to be mitigated must have been built prior to the signed Record of Decision issued by the Department of Defense based on the analysis prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Applying Block Rounding may be allowable for residences only if the proposer provides supporting information for the Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation to make a determination that the circumstances to apply block rounding are appropriate.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are state or local governments and Indian tribes. These entities may act as pass-through entities as well. Proposals must be submitted by a state, local government or Indian Tribe on behalf of any proposed sub-recipient. An airport sponsor submitting a proposal must be owned by a state or local government or Indian Tribe to receive funding under this program.

Multiple proposals are allowable and encouraged. Proposals for noncontiguous sites, i.e., properties that are in different noise contour ranges, should be submitted in separate proposals. If a proposer is submitting multiple proposals for consideration, they must rank them by priority with one (1) being the highest priority. Each submitted, prioritized proposal will be scored separately for funding consideration.

Funding

In FY 2025, $61,915,448 is available to support awards totaling not less than $51,724,201 for projects located at or near active military installations and not less than $10,191,247 for projects located at or near reserve component installations. The funding agency will determine the final amount of each award depending on

recommendations of the Community Noise Mitigation Program Review Panel, the availability of appropriations, and due diligence by the Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation. The maximum period of performance is 54 months.

Matching and Cost-Share

Funding under this program requires a 10 percent non-Federal project cost contribution. This funding can also be used to meet the Federal Aviation Administration's non-federal local match requirement associated with grants issued to airport sponsors under the Airport Improvement Program for noise mitigation with no additional non-Federal project cost contribution required.

Providing a non-Federal project cost contribution greater than 10 percent does not impact scoring for this program.

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GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Defense
Agency: Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation

FY 2025 Defense Community Infrastructure Program (DCIP)

Grant Overview

This program is designed to address deficiencies in community infrastructure, supportive of a military installation, in order to enhance military value, installation resilience, and military family quality of life or contribute to the training of cadets enrolled in an independent program at a covered educational institution. Eligible applicants are state and local governments owning infrastructure outside of, but supporting, a military installation.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2024	$100 million	14
2023	$99.7 million	17
2022	$90 million	19

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: $90 million
Award Range: $250,000 - $20 million
Match: 30 percent
Solicitation date: May 27, 2025
Proposal due: July 3, 2025

- Benefitting military installation must provide a letter of support for the project

https://oldcc.gov/defense-community-infrastructure-program-dcip

Awardee Profile

City of Copperas Cove, TX

AMOUNT: $10,308,887
YEAR: 2024

The City of Copperas Cove received funding for road improvements to enhance access, reduce congestion, and boost safety—laying groundwork for a future regional transportation hub that supports Fort Cavazos, improves military readiness, and benefits service members, families, and the broader community.

Department: U.S. Department of Defense
Agency: Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation

FY 2025 Defense Community Infrastructure Program (DCIP)

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to assist states and local governments, and nonprofit member-owned utility services in addressing deficiencies in community infrastructure supportive of a military installation. For the purposes of this program, a military installation is defined as a base, camp, post, station, yard, center, homeport facility for any ship, or other activity under the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense, including any leased facility, which is located within any of the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, or Guam.

Eligible community infrastructure projects are any complete and useable transportation project; community support facility (e.g., school, hospital, police, fire, emergency response, or other community support facility); and utility infrastructure project (e.g., water, wastewater, telecommunications, electric, gas, or other utility infrastructure (with necessary cyber safeguards)) that:

- are on land located off of a military installation or on property under the jurisdiction of a Secretary of a military department that is subject to a real estate agreement allowing the project or facility to be located on military property (including a lease or easement)
- support a military installation
- are owned by a state, local government, or a not-for-profit, member-owned utility service
- are supported by the installation commander representing the installation benefitting from the proposed project
- are where ground-disturbing work has not yet commenced
- are construction-ready

To be eligible, projects that will contribute to the training of cadets enrolled in an independent Reserve Officer Training Corps program at a covered educational institution must meet the requirements listed above. The location of the proposed infrastructure project contributing to the training of such cadets does not necessarily have to be on the campus of the covered educational institution. Projects must be tied to a specific, eligible independent cadet program at a covered educational institution and support a military installation.

Community infrastructure projects will be prioritized in the following order:

- Projects that will enhance military value at a military installation
- Projects that will contribute to the training of cadets enrolled in an independent program at a covered educational institution
- Projects that will enhance military installation resilience
- Projects that will enhance military family quality of life at an installation.

Proposed stormwater management projects involving retrofitting a defense access road to reduce stormwater runoff and ponding or standing water that includes the combination of stormwater runoff and water levels resulting from extreme weather conditions shall be given priority over other proposed stormwater projects.

Eligible costs include only hard construction and renovation costs, such as the costs directly associated with project administration, inspection, construction, utilities, and contingency costs required to execute the project, as well as costs of capital equipment affixed to the real property with a depreciable life of not less than seven years. Soft costs, such as those required for planning, design, permitting, and meeting requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act must be funded by non-Federal project cost contribution funds. Construction contingency costs are limited to no more than 15 percent of the proposed project.

Project proposals must include a letter of support from the local installation commander representing the installation benefitting from the proposed project.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are state or local governments. Not-for-profit, member-owned utilities may receive funding as a sub-recipient to a state or local government, and projects owned by such utilities must comply with Federal Interest rules described in the Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation's grant terms and conditions. The facility addressed in the application must not be located on a military installation, unless it is on property under the jurisdiction of a military department and is subject to a real estate agreement (e.g., a lease or an easement).

Funding

In FY 2025, approximately $90 million is available to support awards ranging from $250,000 to $20 million through this program. Environmental permits, authorizations, and approvals must be completed within 120 days of grant award. Projects should commence within 12 months upon receipt of a grant. Projects should be completed no later than five years following obligation of funds.

Matching and Cost-Share

State or local government recipients must agree to contribute not less than 30 percent of the total funding required for the community infrastructure project. State or local government matches are not required for proposed community infrastructure projects located in rural areas, defined as a city, town, or unincorporated area that has a population of not more than 100,000 inhabitants. In addition, State or local government funding contributions are not required for proposed community infrastructure projects that are determined to be advantageous for reasons related to national security.

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FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. General Services Administration (GSA)

FY 2025 Surplus Real Property Available for Public Use

Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to make surplus real property that is no longer needed by the federal government available for other public uses. Support is available for the transfer of surplus properties to eligible applicants in order to enhance the vitality of a community through public benefit conveyances (PBC). Eligible applicants are state and local governments, regional agencies, nonprofit organizations, and public agencies that assist the homeless.

Program History

No award history is available.

Key Information

Total Funding: Rather than providing monetary awards, this program provides surplus federal real property for public use at discounts of up to 100 percent of fair market value.
Match: Not required
Proposal due: Rolling

https://www.gsa.gov/real-estate/real-estate-services/real-property-disposition/surplus-real-property-available-for-public-use

Tips

- If a property is suitable for homeless use, then it will be considered first for transfer as a homeless conveyance before any other PBC can be considered.
- Public entities are encouraged to visit the Office of Real Property Disposition Resource Center for surplus screening notices and valuable information regarding federal properties and GSA regulations.

Department: U.S. General Services Administration (GSA)

FY 2025 Surplus Real Property Available for Public Use

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to make surplus real property that is no longer needed by the federal government available for other public uses. Support is available for the transfer of surplus properties to eligible applicants in order to enhance the vitality of a community through public benefit conveyances (PBCs). Public uses for properties are those that are accessible to and can be shared by all members of a community, and include community centers, schools and colleges, parks, municipal buildings, and others.

Former federal properties may contribute to a community's vitality by providing benefits such as expanded employment opportunities, housing for the homeless, and the establishment of educational centers, parks, and open spaces.

Property may be transferred to public agencies and institutions at discounts of up to 100 percent of fair market value for:

- Public health or educational uses
- Public parks and public recreational areas
- Historic monuments
- Homeless assistance
- Correctional institutions
- Port facilities
- Highways
- Wildlife conservation
- Self-help housing
- Law enforcement and emergency management response
- Negotiated sales to public agencies

Surplus property also may be leased to local public agencies to assist the homeless, and sales to public agencies may be negotiated at fair market value without restrictions on use. If a property is suitable for homeless use, then it must first be considered for transfer as a homeless conveyance before any other public benefit conveyance can be considered.

Based on the property's location, the appropriate regional office writes to the governor of the state or territory, clerk of the county, mayor of the city or town, and any regional and metropolitan comprehensive planning agencies that may be concerned with the property's ultimate use. Announcements are also placed in post offices and other prominent places, such as state capitol buildings, county buildings, courthouses, town halls, or city halls. Surplus properties are also posted online at disposal.gsa.gov. Surplus real property may also be obtained through a negotiated sale if intended for a public purpose, or through a public sale if no eligible applicants wish to acquire the property.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are state and local governments, regional agencies, nonprofit organizations, and public agencies that assist the homeless.

Funding

Rather than providing monetary awards, this program provides surplus federal real property for public use at discounts of up to 100 percent of fair market value. Eligible property may be located in any of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Pacific territories, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Unneeded or underutilized federal property can vary widely in type and value, and may include undeveloped land, office buildings, warehouses, commercial and industrial facilities, military holdings, and single- and multi-family residences.

Matching and Cost Sharing

There are no stated matching requirements for this program.

Contact Information

Questions should be directed to the appropriate regional office contact listed online at https://disposal.gsa.gov/s/contactus

https://www.gsa.gov/real-estate/real-estate-services/real-property-disposition/surplus-real-property-available-for-public-use

FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Agency: Federal Emergency Management Agency

FY 2024 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG)

Grant Overview

The Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program provides critically needed resources that equip and train emergency personnel to recognize standards, enhance operational efficiencies, foster interoperability, and support community resilience. Eligible applicants are fire departments, non-affiliated emergency medical services organizations, and state fire training academies.

Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2023	$402 million	2,128
2022	$333.8 million	1,922

Key Information and Tips

Total Funding: $291.6 million
Award Range: Varies by population
Match: Varies by population
Solicitation date: November 12, 2024
Proposal due: December 20, 2024

- Construction costs are not eligible under the AFG program
- To be most competitive only select projects ranked High Priority
- Work with your FEMA Regional Fire Program Specialist

https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/firefighters

Awardee Profile

City of Miami, FL

AMOUNT: $1,152,909
YEAR: 2022

The city of Miami received an operations and safety grant through the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program.

Department: U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Agency: Federal Emergency Management Agency

FY 2024 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG)

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to provide critically needed resources that equip and train emergency personnel to recognized standards, outfit responders with compliant personal protective equipment to increase responders' physical protection against hazards during incident response, provide funding to retrofit or modify facilities to protect personnel from known health hazards, acquire emergency response vehicles, design and implement health, wellness and resiliency programs that prepare responders for incident response, enhance operational efficiencies, foster interoperability, and support community resilience. Applicants may request funding under the following eligible activities:

Operations and safety:

- Training: Hands-on, instructor-led training that meets a national, state, or Department of Homeland Security adopted standard and results in a national or state certification provides the greatest training benefit. High training priorities include:
    - Training evaluated using national or state standards
    - Training that brings a department into compliance with recommended NFPA or other national standards
    - Instructor-led training that requires student testing to demonstrate academic competence or practical proficiency
    - Training that benefits the highest percentage of applicable personnel, such as the hazardous materials training within a fire department or training that will be open to other eligible organizations
- Equipment: Equipment for effective response, firefighting, rescue, and emergency medical operations to enhance public safety. High priority equipment requests include:
    - Obtain equipment needed but not currently owned or replace equipment that is broken and/or damaged beyond repair to achieve minimum operational and deployment standards for existing missions
    - Replace noncompliant equipment to current standards
- Personal protective equipment (PPE): Acquiring compliant PPE for firefighting and non-affiliated EMS personnel with the goal of increasing firefighter safety. High priority PPE priorities include:
    - Increase supply for new hires and/or existing firefighters that do not have one set of turnout gear (PPE) or allocated seated positions (SCBA). This includes replacing out of service PPE-Turnout Gear and SCBA.
    - Replace in-service or in-use damaged/ unsafe/unrepairable PPE/SCBA to meet current standard
    - Replace in-service or in-use damaged/ unsafe/unrepairable PPE/SCBA to meet current standard

- Wellness and fitness: Activities intended to strengthen emergency responders so that their mental, physical, and emotional capabilities are resilient enough to withstand the demands of all hazardous operations.
- Modifications to facilities: Modifying fire stations and other facilities.

Vehicle acquisition: Funding to purchase one or more vehicles, and funding for driver training as required. Vehicles purchased with AFG Program funds must be compliant with NFPA 1900 (Standard for Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting Vehicles, Wildland Fire Apparatus, and Automotive Fire) or equivalent (Standard for Automotive Ambulances).

Regional applications: An opportunity for a fire department or a nonaffiliated EMS organization to act as a host and apply for funding on behalf of itself and any number of other participating AFG Program eligible organizations.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are:

- Fire departments: An agency or organization having a formally recognized arrangement with a state, local, tribal or territorial authority (city, county, parish, fire district, township, town or other governing body) to provide fire suppression to a population within a geographically fixed primary first due response area.
- Non-affiliated emergency medical service (EMS) organizations: An agency or organization that is a public or private nonprofit emergency medical service entity providing medical transport that is not affiliated with a hospital and does not serve a geographic area in which emergency medical services are adequately provided by a fire department. FEMA considers the following as hospitals under the AFG Program: clinics; medical centers; medical college or university; infirmary; surgery centers; and any other institution, association, or foundation providing medical, surgical, or psychiatric care and/or treatment for the sick or injured.
- State fire training academies (SFTAs): Applicants must be designated either by legislation or by a governor's declaration as the sole fire service training agency within a state, territory, or the District of Columbia and recognized by the National Fire Academy. The designated SFTA shall be the only agency, bureau, division or entity within that state, territory, or the District of Columbia, to be an eligible SFTA applicant under the AFG Program.
- Non-federal airport and/or port authority fire or EMS organizations are eligible only if they have a formally recognized arrangement with the local jurisdiction to provide fire suppression or emergency medical services on a first-due basis outside the confines of the airport or port facilities. Airport or port authority fire and EMS organizations whose sole responsibility is suppression of fires or EMS response on the airport grounds or port facilities are not eligible for funding under the AFG Program.

In order to be eligible for funding fire departments, non-affiliated emergency medical service (EMS) organizations, and state fire training academies must be operating in any of the 50 states, as well as the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Although NFIRS reporting is not a requirement to apply for any AFG Program, fire departments that receive funding under this program must agree to provide information to the NFIRS for the period of performance covered by the assistance.

Applicants are not required to comply with NIMS to apply for AFG Program funding or to receive an AFG Program award. However, any applicant who receives an FY 2024 AFG Program award must achieve the level of NIMS compliance required by the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) over the applicant's emergency service operations prior to the end of the grant's period of performance.

Funding

In FY 2024, $291.6 million is available to support approximately 2,000 awards through this program. The project period will span 24 months from the date of the award.

Maximum award amounts will vary according to the population of the jurisdiction served by the applicant, as follows:

- Applicants serving a jurisdiction of 100,000 residents or fewer: No more than $1 million.
- Applicants serving a jurisdiction of more than 100,000 residents, but not more than 500,000 residents: No more than $2 million.
- Applicants serving a jurisdiction of more than 500,000 residents, but not more than 1 million residents: No more than $2.916 million.
- Applicants serving a jurisdiction of more than 1 million residents, but not more than 2.5 million residents: Subject to the 1 percent aggregate cap of $2.916 million. If FEMA waives the aggregate cap, the amount of grant funds awarded to such a recipient shall not exceed $6 million for any fiscal year.
- Applicants serving a jurisdiction of more than 2.5 million residents: Subject to the 1 percent aggregate cap of $2.916 million. If FEMA waives the aggregate cap, the amount of grant funds awarded to such a recipient shall not exceed $9 million for any fiscal year.

The total funding available will be allocated according to applicant type, as follows:

- Fire Departments: Not less than 25 percent of available grant funds shall be awarded to career, combination, or volunteer department types (total of 75 percent).
- Nonaffiliated EMS Organizations: Not more than 2 percent of available grant funds shall be collectively awarded to all nonaffiliated EMS organization recipients.
- Emergency Medical Services Providers: Not less than 3.5 percent of available grant funds shall fund emergency medical services provided by fire departments and nonaffiliated EMS organizations.
- State Fire Training Academy: Not more than 3 percent of available grant funds shall be collectively awarded to all SFTA recipients. Further, no more than $500,000 of available federal grant funds may be awarded per SFTA applicant.
- Vehicles: Not more than 25 percent of available grant funds may be used by recipients for the purchase of vehicles. Of that amount, based on stakeholder recommendations, FEMA intends to allocate 10% of the total vehicle funds for ambulances.
- Micro Grants: The selection of the voluntary Micro Grant option (cumulative federal funding of **$75,000**) for eligible High Priority Operations and Safety activities does not impact an applicant's request or participation under the Vehicle Acquisition or Regional projects. Applicants who select Micro Grants under Operations and Safety as a funding opportunity choice may still apply for a Vehicle Acquisition or Regional project. Of the 25 percent allocated to each of the career, combination, and volunteer departments, FEMA will aim to fund no less than 25 percent of the allocation for Micro Grants.

Matching and Cost Sharing

In general, eligible applicants shall agree to make available non-federal funds to carry out an AFG Program award in an amount equal to not less than 15 percent of the federal funds awarded. Exceptions to this general requirement apply to entities serving smaller communities as follows:

- Applicants serving a jurisdiction of 20,000 residents or fewer: Applicants shall agree to make available non-federal funds in an amount equal to not less than 5 percent of the grant awarded.
- Applicants serving a jurisdiction of more than 20,000 residents, but not more than 1 million residents: Applicants shall agree to make available non-federal funds in an amount equal to not less than 10 percent of the grant awarded.
- Applicants serving a jurisdiction of more than 1 million residents: Applicants shall agree to make available non-federal funds in an amount equal to not less than 15 percent of the grant awarded.

The cost share for SFTAs will apply the requirements above based on the total population of the state. The cost share for a regional application will apply the requirements above based on the aggregate population of the primary first due response areas of the host and participating partner organizations. In cases of demonstrated financial hardship, the required cost share may be waived or reduced.

FEMA has developed a cost share calculator tool in order to assist applicants with determining their cost share.

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https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/firefighters

FEDERAL
GRANT PROFILE

Department: U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Agency: Office of Federal Emergency Management (FEMA)

FY 2024 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

Grant Overview

This program helps states, tribes, and territories develop hazard mitigation plans and rebuild following a presidential major disaster declaration in a way that reduces or mitigates future disaster losses in their communities. Eligible applicants are the emergency management agencies or similar offices of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, U.S. territories, and federally recognized tribes. Eligible sub applicants include state agencies, federally recognized tribes, local governments/communities, and private nonprofit organizations.

Program History

A program history is unavailable.

Key Information

Total Funding: Unspecified
Award Range: Varies
Match: 25 percent
Solicitation date: Program opens after the announcement of a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration.
Proposal due: Varies by disaster

https://www.fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-grant-program

Tips

- State and local governments may apply for funding under this program through a state's governor in eligible communities within a state, tribe, or territory
- Applicants must have a FEMA approved Local Hazard Mitigation plan
- The process for states and local governments to receive funding under this program is further explained by FEMA here

Department: U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Agency: Office of Federal Emergency Management (FEMA)

FY 2024 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

Detailed Summary

The purpose of this program is to help states, tribes, and territories develop hazard mitigation plans and rebuild following a presidential major disaster declaration in a way that reduces or mitigates future disaster losses in their communities. Awards will be provided for hazard mitigation activities that include long-term efforts to reduce the impact of future disasters. For the purposes of this program, hazard mitigation includes long-term efforts to reduce the impact of future disasters. Eligible risk reduction projects include:

- Planning and enforcement, including:
  - Developing and adopting hazard mitigation plans
  - Acquisition of hazard-prone homes and businesses that will enable owners to relocate to safer areas
  - Post-disaster code enforcement
- Flood protection, including:
  - Protecting homes and businesses with permanent barriers to prevent floodwater from entering
  - Elevating structure above known flood levels to prevent and reduce losses
  - Reconstructing a damaged dwelling on an elevated foundation to prevent and reduce future flood losses
  - Drainage improvement projects to reduce flooding
- Retrofitting, including:
  - Structural retrofits to make a building more resistant to floods, earthquakes, wind, wildfire, and other natural hazards
  - Retrofits to utilities and other infrastructure to enhance resistance to natural hazards
- Construction, including:
  - Construction of safe rooms for both communities and individual residences in areas prone to hurricane and tornado activity
  - Slope stabilization projects to prevent and reduce losses to structures

This program only accepts applications following an applicable presidential major disaster declaration. Should the program open, applicable disaster declarations and deadlines to apply for this program will be posted online at www.fema.gov/disasters. Deadlines will be disaster-specific.

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants are the emergency management agencies or similar officers of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, and federally recognized tribes. Each state, territory, commonwealth, or federally recognized tribe must designate

one agency to serve as the applicant. All interested sub applicants must apply to the applicant. Eligible sub applicants include state agencies, federally recognized tribes, local governments/communities, and private nonprofit organizations.

Applicants must have a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)- approved mitigation plan at the time of the presidential major disaster declaration, and at the time HMGP funding is obligated to the recipient or subrecipient. There is no mitigation plan requirement for the development of a new mitigation plan.

Funding

In FY 2024, there is an unspecified amount of funding available to support awards through this program. The maximum amount of funding available is calculated using a "sliding scale" formula based on a percentage of the estimated total federal assistance available under the Stafford Act, excluding administrative costs for each presidential major disaster declaration.

Applicants with a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)-approved state or tribal standard mitigation plan may receive:

- Up to 15 percent of the first $2 billion of the estimated aggregate amount of disaster assistance
- Up to 10 percent for the next portion of the estimated aggregate amount more than $2 billion and up to $10 billion
- Up to 7.5 percent for the next portion of the estimate aggregate amount more than $10 billion and up to $35,333,000,000

Applicants with a FEMA-approved state or tribal enhanced mitigation plan are eligible to receive up to 20 percent of the estimated total federal assistance under the Stafford Act, not to exceed $35,333,000,000, excluding administrative costs authorized for the disaster. Advance assistance may be available in the amount of up to 25 percent of the HMGP ceiling.

The project period will begin with the opening of the application period and end no later than 48 months from the close of the application period. The regional administrator may issue up to two extensions of the project period of up to 12 months each. Requests to extend the project period beyond a total of 24 months must be approved by the funding agency's headquarters.

Matching and Cost Sharing

Applicants must provide at least 25 percent of the total project costs via cash and/or in-kind contributions. Applicants may choose to meet the match requirement by ensuring a minimum 25 percent cost share for the overall HMGP award rather than on an individual subaward basis. The required cost share may be waived in certain cases for insular areas, including American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

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