



# FEMA

## Region 1 COVID-19 Long Term Recovery Task Force **Funding Opportunities** September 6, 2020

The following resources are identified for general informational purposes only and are compiled with publicly available information or with information provided by sources that are publicly obtainable. Please view this document as only a starting point for individual research. The user should always directly consult the provider of a potential resource for current program information and to verify the applicability of a particular program. Resources listed without a deadline are usually available for applications on an ongoing basis.

### Childcare

#### Early Head Start Expansion and Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Grants

Description: Expanding access to high-quality, comprehensive services to low-income infants and toddlers and their families through Early Head Start-Child Care (EHS-CC) Partnerships, or through the expansion of Early Head Start services

Deadline: **September-21-2020**

Funding Amount: \$103,057,319

Dept/Agency: Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Children and Families – OHS

Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=327187>

Eligibility: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Nonprofits, City or township governments, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Native American Tribal (recognized and non-recognized), State governments, Independent school districts, Private institutions of higher education, Small businesses, For profit organizations, County governments

#### American Indian/Alaska Native (AIAN) Head Start and/or Early Head Start Expansion

Description: Expanding access to high-quality, comprehensive early learning services for newly enrolled, income-eligible American Indian/Alaska Native pregnant women, and children from birth to compulsory school age.

Deadline: **September-21-2020**

Funding Amount: \$14,450,824

Dept/Agency: Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Children and Families – OHS

Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=328320>

Eligibility: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Nonprofits, City or township governments, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Native American Tribal (recognized and non-recognized), State governments, Independent school districts, Private institutions of higher education, Small businesses, For profit organizations, County governments

## [American Indian and Alaska Native Early Head Start Expansion and Early Head Start-Child Care](#)

Description: Expanding access to high-quality, comprehensive services to low income American Indian/Alaska Native (AIAN) infants and toddlers and their families through Early Head Start-Child Care (EHS-CC) Partnerships, or through the expansion of Early Head Start services. ACF solicits applications from public entities, including states, or private non-profit organizations, including community-based or faith-based organizations, or for-

Deadline: [September-21-2020](#)

Funding Amount: \$3,567,886

Dept/Agency: Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Children and Families – OHS

Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=327188>

Eligibility: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

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## [Migrant and Seasonal Early Head Start Expansion and Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership](#)

Description: Expanding access to high-quality, comprehensive services to low-income, migrant and seasonal infants and toddlers and their families through Early Head Start-Child Care (EHS-CC) Partnerships, or through the expansion of Early Head Start services.

Deadline: [September-21-2020](#)

Funding Amount: \$4,500,000

Dept/Agency: Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Children and Families – OHS

Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=327189>

Eligibility: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Nonprofits, City or township governments, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Native American Tribal (recognized and non-recognized), State governments, Independent school districts, Private institutions of higher education, Small businesses, For profit organizations, County governments

## [Massachusetts/Vermont GSA-managed Child Care Centers](#)

Description More than 7,400 children of federal employees and citizens receive care in GSA-managed facilities. While federal employees must make up a minimum of 50 percent of childcare customers, GSA childcare centers are open to the community.

Deadline: N/A

Funding Amount: **Tuition Assistance:** Parents must pay fees to cover tuition costs of care in the centers. Centers are required to have a tuition-assistance program. Employees of federal agencies and members of the U.S. military may also qualify for federal tuition subsidies based on income.

Dept/Agency: General Services Administration GSA

## MASSACHUSETTS

### **The Kathy Herward Child Care Center**

IRS Service Center

310 Lowell Street

Stop 237

Andover, MA 01810

Ph: [978-783-8560](tel:978-783-8560)

For more information go to: [The Kathy Herward Child Care Center](#) (a nongovernment website).

### **Government Center Child Care Corporation**

JFK Federal Building

Room G-54

Boston, MA 02203

Ph: [617-565-4065](tel:617-565-4065)

For more information go to: [Government Center Child Care](#) (a nongovernment website)

### **Government Center Child Care Corporation**

Thomas P. O'Neill Federal Building

10 Causeway Street

Boston, MA 02222

Ph: [617-565-7295](tel:617-565-7295)

For more information go to: [Government Center Child Care](#) (a nongovernment website)

### **Harborview Children's Center**

John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse

One Courthouse Way

Boston, MA 02110

Operator: Bright Horizons

Ph: [617-428-2022](tel:617-428-2022)

For more information go to: [The Harborview Child Care Center](#) (a nongovernment website).

## VERMONT

### **Early Childhood Program at St. Albans**

INS Processing Center

75 Lower Welden Street

St. Albans, VT 05478

Ph: [802-527-4872](tel:802-527-4872)

For more information go to: [Y Early Childhood Programs](#) (a nongovernment website).

**For general inquiries, please contact the Child Care Program Manager (west zone)**

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Tel: [617-565-7312](tel:617-565-7312)

Website <https://www.gsa.gov/resources-for/citizens-consumers/child-care/child-care-services/find-a-center-near-you/new-england-1-child-care-centers#MA>

Eligibility GSA child care centers are open to the community.

## Maine's Child Care Subsidy Program

**Description** The Child Care Subsidy Program assists eligible families in paying for child care if they work, are enrolled in school, participate in a job training program, or are retired and the legal guardian of a child.

**Deadline** [Ongoing enrollment](#)

**Funding Amount** Co-payment to your provider/ Care Subsidy Program pays balance up to the [Market Rate \(Excel\)](#)

**Dept/Agency:** Maine Dept. Health and Human Services

**Website** [www.maine.gov/mymaineconnection](http://www.maine.gov/mymaineconnection)

**Eligibility** Eligible families must meet the [income guidelines \(Word\)](#) in one of the following activities: Work, School, or Job Training Program

## [Education](#)

### [STEM Challenge Program](#)

**Description:** EDA is seeking applications from eligible applicants to create and implement innovative science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) apprenticeship models that complement their respective region's innovation economy.

**Deadline:** [October-14- 2020](#)

**Funding:** \$2,000,000

**Dept/Agency:** Economic Development Administration

**Website:** <https://www.eda.gov/files/oie/stem/Section-28-STEM-Talent-Challenge-NOFO.pdf>

**Eligibility** State, tribe, non profit, institution of higher learning, public-private partnership, city, science or research park Federal laboratory, economic development agency

### [Pilcrow Foundation - Children's Book Project](#)

**Description:** Provides a 2-to-1 match to rural public libraries that receive a grant through its Children's Book Project and contribute \$200-\$400 through a local sponsors for the purchase of up to \$1,200 worth (at retail value) of new, quality, hardcover children's books.

**Deadline:** [October-01- 2020](#)

**Funding:** \$1,200 worth (at retail value) of new, quality, hardcover children's books.

**Dept/Agency:** Pilcrow Foundation

**Website:** <https://thepilcrowfoundation.org/childrens-book-project/>

**Eligibility** To qualify for the grant, libraries must be located in a rural area within the 50 United States, have a limited operating budget, have an active children's department, and raise \$200-\$400 through a local sponsor.

## Arts and Humanities

### Ucross Foundation - FY21 Fellowship for Native American Visual Artists

**Description:** Fellowship and Residency open to contemporary visual artists who are currently producing works of art in a visual medium (painting, drawing, mixed media, sculpture, printmaking, photography, video, animation, performance art, installation, and ceramics).

**Deadline:** September-20- 2020

**Funding:** 2 to 6-week Residencies

**Dept/Agency:** Ucross Foundation

**Website:** <https://ucrossfoundation.submittable.com/submit/170936/ucross-fellowship-for-native-american-visual-artists-spring-2021>

**Eligibility Artists**

### Humanities Connections

**Description:** Expand the role of the humanities in undergraduate education at two- and four-year institutions. Awards support innovative curricular approaches that foster productive partnerships among humanities faculty and their counterparts in the social and natural sciences and in pre-service or professional programs

**Deadline:** September-30- 2020

**Funding:** \$1,044,000

**Dept/Agency:** National Endowment for the Humanities

**Website:** <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=20200930-AKA-AKB>

**Eligibility Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education**

## Fisheries

### Coastal Program

**Description:** Voluntary, community-based program that provides technical and financial assistance through cooperative agreements to coastal communities, conservation partners, and landowners to restore and protect fish and wildlife habitat on public and private lands.

**Deadline:** October-30- 2020

**Funding:** \$13,000,000

**Dept/Agency:** Department of the Interior/Fish and Wildlife Service

**Website:** <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=F19AS00027>

**Eligibility Unrestricted**

## Health Equity

### Call for Proposals: Increasing the Body of Knowledge for Cross-Jurisdictional Sharing in Public Health – Small Grants Program

**Description:** Support work on cross-jurisdictional sharing (CJS) arrangements designed to advance health equity by addressing social determinants of health (e.g., affordable housing, jobs with fair pay, quality education, affordable healthy food and public safety), the public health response to COVID-19, structural racism or other related issues.

**Deadline:** September-11- 2020

**Funding:** \$50,000/\$10,000 per grant

**Dept/Agency:** Center for Sharing Public Health Services

**Website:** [https://phsharing.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/2020\\_Small\\_Grants\\_C-F-P.pdf](https://phsharing.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/2020_Small_Grants_C-F-P.pdf) **Eligibility** State or local public health agency, tribe, non-profit, institution of higher learning, public-private partnership, city, science or research park Federal laboratory, economic development agency

## Economic Recovery - Connecticut

### William Caspar Graustein Memorial Fund

**Description:** Offers immediate support to communities in Connecticut responding to current events related to COVID-19.

**Deadline:** December-16- 2020

**Funding:** Based on need; >10,000 with specific justification

**Dept/Agency:** William Caspar Graustein Memorial Fund

**Website:** <http://www.wcgmf.org/home>

**Eligibility:** Connecticut non-profits

## Economic Development

### FY2020 Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Program

**Description:** Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grants support the implementation of comprehensive neighborhood revitalization plans that are expected to achieve the following three core goals: 1. Housing: Replace distressed public and assisted housing with high-quality mixed-income housing that is well-managed and responsive to the needs of the surrounding neighborhood; 2. People: Improve outcomes of households living in the target housing related to employment and income, health, and children's education; and 3. Neighborhood: Create the conditions necessary for public and private reinvestment in distressed neighborhood

**Deadline:** December-16- 2020

**Funding:** \$182,000,000

**Dept/Agency:** Department of Housing and Urban Development

**Website:** <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=328780>

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

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

### [COVID-19 Recovery Virtual Tabletop Exercise](#)

This virtual tabletop exercise will provide emergency managers from private sector, critical infrastructure, and other organizations the opportunity to share lessons learned and exchange ideas from their respective responses to COVID-19.

#### **Dates:(Choose One):**

[Monday September 14, 2020, Tuesday September 15, 2020, Wednesday September 16, 2020, 1000am-1230pm ET](#)

[Monday, September 28, 2020, Tuesday, September 29, 2020. Wednesday, September 30, 2020, 1000am-1230pm ET](#)

### [Ensuring Continuity of Feeding and Food Distribution during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

The Department's Office of Safe and Supportive Schools (OSSS) and its REMS TA Center hosted a Webinar in collaboration with state partners on the topic of ensuring continuity of feeding. Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools Technical Assistance Center has past seminars open for review on demand.

[Listen on demand anytime](#)

## FEMA HQ and Region 1 Online Resources + Social Media Links for COVID-19

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[How To Help](#) – whether you are an individual or a business

[Best Practices](#) – 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/>

<https://twitter.com/fema>

<https://twitter.com/Readygov>

[https://twitter.com/FEMA\\_Pete](https://twitter.com/FEMA_Pete) to follow FEMA Administrator Pete Gaynor

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

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

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

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

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

FEMA multilingual resources online and on social media:

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

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

<https://twitter.com/FEMAespanol>

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

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

<https://twitter.com/femaregion1>

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 is a centralized location for grant seekers to find and apply for federal funding opportunities. Here is a guide for your use

## GETTING STARTED

### Grants.gov

Grants.gov is a centralized location for grant seekers to find and apply for federal funding opportunities.

An individual or organization must register before applying for a federal grant. Once registered an organization can submit grant applications on behalf of a state government, nonprofit organization or private business.

The Grants.gov Video Series covers the complete Grants.gov application process, from registering and creating a Grants.gov account to finding funding opportunities and completing an application package.

The Grants Community Blog offers information to assist you in the grant seeking and submission process.



#### LINKS

[Grants.gov](#)

[Registration](#)

[Online Help](#)

[Introduction to Grants.gov Video Series:](#)

[How to Register with Grants.gov](#)

[How to Search for a Federal Grant](#)

[Grant Writing Tips](#)

[Events and Training Calendar](#)

[Grants Learning Center](#)

[Grants Community Blog:](#)

[Federal Grants for Native American Tribal Governments and Organizations](#)

[5 Essential Grants.gov Resources for New Federal Grant Applicants](#)