



# FEMA

## Region 1 COVID-19 Long Term Recovery Task Force **Funding Opportunities** September 23, 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.

### Energy

#### Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program

Description: The program provides guaranteed loan financing and grant funding to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for renewable energy systems or to make energy efficiency improvements.

Deadline: Year round

Funding Amount: \$35,400,000

Dept/Agency: Department of Agriculture/Business and Cooperative Programs

Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=usda%2010868>

Eligibility: Agricultural producers with at least 50 percent of their gross income coming from agricultural operations. Small businesses/Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

### Community

#### Love Beauty & Planet Project

Description: The Love Beauty and Planet Project supports changemakers who are making a difference in their communities or in underserved communities throughout the United States.

Deadline: Open

Funding Amount: \$1,000 to \$20,000 per project

Dept/Agency: Conopco Inc.

Website: <https://thelovebeautyandplanetproject.dja.com/>

Eligibility: Individuals, 501(c)3's with an annual budget less than \$500,000, For-profit companies with an annual revenue less than \$1M

#### Keurig DrPepper, Inc. - Let's Play Grants

Description: Grants for youth sports, physical activity equipment kits, and community construction kits

Deadline: Open

Funding Amount: \$1,000 to \$15,000 per project

Dept/Agency: Keurig Dr. Pepper Corporation

Website: <https://www.keurigdrpepper.com/en/charitable-donation-sponsorship>

Eligibility: Non-profits

## Telehealth

### Regional Telehealth Resource Center Program

Description: The Regional Telehealth Resource Center Program (RTRC) assists health care organizations, health care networks, and health care providers in the implementation of cost-effective telehealth programs to serve rural and medically underserved areas and populations. Grants for youth sports, physical activity equipment kits, and community construction kits

Deadline: **February-12-2021**

Funding Amount: \$3,900,000

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

Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=HRSA-21-022>

Eligibility: Non-profits, Tribes, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, County governments, State and City governments,

## Agriculture-Maine-University of Maine at Presque Isle

### Capacity Building Grants for Non-Land Grant Colleges of Agriculture Program (NLGCA)

Description: NLGCA Institutions may use the funds: (a) to successfully compete for funds from Federal grants and other sources to carry out educational, research, and outreach activities that address priority concerns of national, regional, State, and local interest; (b) to disseminate information relating to priority concerns to interested members of the agriculture, renewable resources, and other relevant communities, the public, and any other interested entity; (c) to encourage members of the agriculture, renewable resources

Deadline: **October-28-2020**

Funding Amount: \$4,700,000

Dept/Agency: Department of Agriculture/National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=USDA-NIFA-NLGCA-007392>

Eligibility: Applications may only be submitted by a Non-Land Grant College of Agriculture (NLGCAs) certified as such by the NIFA at the time of application.

## Manufacturing

### Connecticut Manufacturing Innovation Fund Voucher Program (MVP)

Description: The Manufacturing Innovation Voucher Program (MVP) provides financial assistance to Connecticut Manufacturers to help them undertake innovative projects that will significantly improve productivity, efficiency and competitiveness.

Deadline: **Open**

Funding Amount: \$5,000 to \$50,000 per project

Dept/Agency: Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology/Dept. of Economic and Community Development

Website: <https://ctmvp.ccat.us/info.php#Purpose>

Eligibility: Must be a Manufacturer or Allied Service Provider (Allied Service Providers only include companies that physically interact with a manufactured good to alter the product/ must have a manufacturing facility in Connecticut or relocating operations to CT/must be registered for at least 3-years and currently generating revenue.

## Tribal

### 2021 Nationally Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Projects Program

Description: Construct, reconstruct, or rehabilitate transportation facilities within, adjacent to, or accessing Federal and Tribal lands. A strong transportation network is critical to the functioning and growth of the American economy

Deadline: **November-02-2020**

Funding Amount: \$70,000,000

Dept/Agency: Department of Transportation/DOT Federal Highway Administration

Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=693JJ321NF-NSFTLP>

Eligibility: Entities eligible to receive funds under the Federal Lands Access Program (23 State U.S.C. 204), the Federal Lands Transportation Program (23 U.S.C. 203), the Tribal Transportation Program (23 U.S.C. 202), and the Federal Lands Planning Program (23 U.S.C. 201)

### 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-28-2020, Tuesday, September-29-2020. Wednesday, September-30-2020, 1000am-1230pm ET**

#### Closing the Digital Divide: Opportunities for Rural Nonprofits

The Covid-19 public health challenge has made the reality that broadband Internet is essential infrastructure even more pertinent and urgent across the country. For Rural America the connectivity gap is both more obvious and demands a vastly more robust response.

**Date: Thursday, September-24<sup>th</sup>-2020 11:00 AM 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](#)