



FEMA

Region 1 COVID-19 Long Term Recovery Task Force **Funding Opportunities** September 16, 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.

Fisheries

Description: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will provide approximately \$530 million to support the U.S. seafood industry and fishermen impacted by retaliatory tariffs from foreign governments

Deadline: **September-14-2020 thru December-14-2020**

Funding Amount: \$35,400,000

Dept/Agency: Department of Agriculture/Farm Service Agency

Website: <https://www.farmers.gov/Seafood>

Eligibility: Applicant's average adjusted gross income (AGI) cannot exceed \$900,000 unless at least 75 percent of the AGI of the person or entity comes from farming, ranching, forestry, seafood harvesting, or related activities.

H-1B Rural Healthcare Grant Program

Description: The intent of this grant program is to alleviate healthcare workforce shortages by creating sustainable employment and training programs in healthcare occupations (including behavioral and mental healthcare) serving rural populations.

Deadline: **December-13-2020**

Funding Amount: \$40,000,000

Dept/Agency: Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration

Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=FOA-ETA-20-12>

Eligibility: Partnership of public and private sector entities. Eligible grant leads will include:

- Healthcare employers, and healthcare industry and/or occupation associations;
- Nonprofit healthcare organizations affiliated with hospitals and other medical facilities;
- Organizations designated as "Primary Care Associations" by Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA);
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) State and Local WDBs);
- Indian/Native American Tribal Government

Dr. Scholl Foundation

Description: Applications for grants are considered in the following areas: Education, Social Service, Healthcare, Civic and Cultural, and Environmental

Deadline: **October-01-2020**

Funding Amount: Project basis

Dept/Agency: Dr. Scholl Foundation

Website: <https://www.drschollfoundation.com/application-procedures/preferences-limitations/>

Eligibility: Non-profits, Tribal, Arts and Healthcare organization

Vermont

Vermont Studio Center Fellowships

Description: We support arts education initiatives, cultural exchange programs, and special programs and fellowships designed to help artists and writers facing practical barriers to creative expression.

Deadline: **October-01-2020**

Funding Amount: A "Fellowship" is a merit-based award that covers the full cost of the residency.

Dept/Agency: Vermont Studio

Website: <https://vermontstudiocenter.org/faqs#NewApplicants>

Eligibility: Visual artists, Video artists, Writers

Vermont Community Development Program

Description: VCDP funds are able to assist communities with a wide range of projects, because the funds can be used for many types of expenditures. VCDP is a resource for housing, economic development, public facilities, public services, and planning. Types of activities within these project areas include:

- Housing rehabilitation and acquisition, lead abatement, home ownership assistance
- Economic development loans to businesses
- Water, sewer, and other infrastructure serving economic development or housing
- Rehabilitation or acquisition of public facilities; senior, childcare, assisted living, or homeless facilities
- Handicap accessibility modifications
- Planning
- Disaster assistance

Deadline: **Open**

Funding Amount: Maximums per grant type; 10% match of cash or cash-in-kind goods or services is required for all grants.

Implementation Grant (IG) – \$50,000 minimum to \$500,000 maximum or \$1,000,000 maximum-Specialist. Implementation Grant for Brownfield Activities

Home Access Grants (HA): \$5,000 to \$100,000

Disaster Assistance (DA): The Disaster Assistance Program provides assistance to municipalities and their residents who are victims of damage caused by floods,

Scattered Site Grant (SS) - \$50,000 minimum to \$1,000,000 maximum.

Planning Grant (PG) - \$3,000 minimum to \$60,000 maximum.

Development Accessibility Modification Grant (AM) - \$5,000 to \$100,000.

Dept/Agency: Vermont Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Website: <https://accd.vermont.gov/sites/accdnew/files/documents/CD-VCDP-Program-Guide.pdf>

Eligibility: Any Vermont town, city (except Burlington), or incorporated village chartered to function as a general-purpose unit of local government, or a consortium of such entities is eligible.

Tribal

Energy and Mineral Development Program (EMDP)

Description: Projects that conduct resource inventories and assessments, feasibility studies, or other pre-development studies necessary to process, use and develop energy and mineral resources. These resources and their uses include, but are not limited to, biomass (woody and waste) for heat or electricity; transportation fuels; hydroelectric, solar, or wind generation; geothermal heating or electricity production; district heating; other forms of distributed energy generation; oil, natural gas, geothermal, and helium; sand and gravel, coal, precious minerals, and base minerals (lead, copper, zinc, etc.).

Deadline: **December-02-2020**

Funding Amount: \$2,500,000

Dept/Agency: Department of the Interior/Bureau of Indian Affairs

Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=BIA-EMDP-2020>

Eligibility: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Webinar Opportunities: click on title to follow link to website

Shelter in Rural Places:Facing Rural Housing Challenges in the Unfolding Pandemic

Join us for the third ROAD Session, in which rural and tribal organizations will share their analysis and useful strategies for helping rural residents, workers and families address housing distress and homelessness. They will provide details on available housing programs and modes of collaboration useful to advance safe, affordable, solutions now and over the long-term, including strategies that could help fend off further crisis if federal and state unemployment and housing assistance run dry.

Date: **September-22-2020 3:30 PM ET**

National Small Business Week; Recovery, Adaptation, and Innovation

The National Small Business Week event schedule includes three days recognizing America's outstanding entrepreneurs, shining a spotlight on the nation's 30 million small businesses across the country.

Dates:

Tuesday, September-22, 1 p.m. ET "*Pride in America's Small Businesses*"

Wednesday, September-23, 9 a.m. ET "*Preparing for a stronger tomorrow: Recovery, Adaptation, and Innovation*"

Thursday, September-24, 9 a.m. ET "*Preparing for a stronger tomorrow: Recovery,*

Adaptation, and Innovation”

[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:

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-24th-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

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 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](#)