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.

Fiscal Year 2020 Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Grant Program

The FY 2020 FP&S application period will open on Monday, January 25, 2021, at 8:00 a.m. ET and will close on Friday, February 26, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. ET. https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema_fy-2020-fps-nofo.pdf

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Economic Recovery

Smith-Lever Special Needs Competitive Grants Program

Description: Within the states and territories, the Cooperative Extension System has repeatedly served as the trusted community organization that has helped to enable families, communities, and businesses to successfully prepare for, respond to and cope with disaster losses and critical incidents.
Deadline: February-25-2021
Funding Amount: $462,000
Dept/Agency: USDA/National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Website https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/smith-lever-special-needs-competitive-grants-program?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=
Eligibility: 1862 Land-Grant Institutions

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Promise Neighborhoods (PN) Programs

Description: The purpose of the PN program is to significantly improve the academic and developmental outcomes of children living in the most distressed communities of the United States, including ensuring school readiness, high school graduation, and access to a community-based continuum of high-quality services.
Deadline: March-5--2021
Funding Amount: $36,993,970
Dept/Agency: Department of Education

Website https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=ED-GRANTS-011921-001
Eligibility: (a) An institution of higher education, as defined in section 102 of the HEA (20 U.S.C. 1002); (b) An Indian Tribe or Tribal organization, as defined in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304); or (c) One or more nonprofit entities working in formal partnership with not less than one of the following entities

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE) : Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF)

Description: Grant Funds for Students program may only be used to provide financial aid grants to students (including students exclusively enrolled in distance education), which may be used for any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care), or childcare. In making such financial aid grants to students, grantees must prioritize grants to students with exceptional need, such as students who receive Pell Grants.
Deadline: April-15-2021
Funding Amount: $680,914,000
Dept/Agency: Department of Education
Website https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=329479
Eligibility: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Forestry and Agriculture

USDA Offers Additional Assistance for Certain Producers Through Coronavirus Food Assistance Program

Description: USDA is providing additional assistance through the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program for certain agricultural producers whose operations were directly impacted by the coronavirus pandemic. USDA's Farm Service Agency is accepting new or modified applications from January 19 through February 26, 2021. USDA announced the additional assistance on January 15, which includes expanding CFAP eligibility for some agricultural producers and commodities and updating payments to accurately compensate some producers who already applied for earlier assistance.
Deadline: February-26-2021
Funding Amount: By application
Dept/Agency: USDA
Website https://www.farmers.gov/cfap
Eligibility: Certain contract growers are now eligible to apply for CFAP 2, along with producers of pullets and turfgrass sod. Details are outlined by commodity, including more information on how to calculate payments and apply for the program.

Equipment Grants: Food and Agriculture

Description: The Equipment Grant Program (EGP) serves to increase access to shared-use special purpose equipment/instruments for fundamental and applied research for use in the food and agricultural sciences programs at institutions of higher education, including State Cooperative Extension Systems.
Deadline: March-16-2021
Funding Amount: $4,800,000
Dept/Agency: Department of Agriculture/National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Website https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=USDA-NIFA-OP-008139%20
Eligibility: Colleges and Universities

Enhancing Agricultural Opportunities for Military Veterans Competitive Grants Program

Description: Provides grants to non-profits to increase the number of military veterans gaining knowledge and skills through comprehensive, hands-on and immersive model farm and ranch programs offered regionally that lead to successful careers in the food and agricultural sector.
Deadline: March-23-2021
Funding Amount: $4,850,000
Dept/Agency: Department of Agriculture/National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Website https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/enhancing-agricultural-opportunities-military-veterans?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=
Eligibility: AgVets applicants must be nonprofit organizations.

Food and Agriculture Service Learning Program

Description: The purpose of the Food and Agriculture Service-Learning Program is to increase the knowledge of agricultural science and improve the nutritional health of children. The program's goal is to increase the capacity for food, garden, and nutrition education within host organizations or entities, such as school cafeterias and classrooms, while fostering higher levels of community engagement between farms and school systems by bringing together stakeholders from distinct parts of the food system.
Deadline: May-3-2021
Funding Amount: $1,920,000
Dept/Agency: Department of Agriculture/National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Website https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/food-and-agriculture-service-learning-program?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=
Eligibility: State agricultural experiment stations; colleges and universities; university research foundations; other research institutions and organizations; Federal agencies; national laboratories; private organizations, foundations, or corporations; individuals

Children, Youth, and Families at Risk (CYFAR) Sustainable Community Projects

Description: The National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), USDA announces the Children, Youth, and Families at Risk (CYFAR) funding program to improve the quality and quantity of comprehensive community-based programs for at-risk children, youth, and families supported by the Cooperative Extension System. The CYFAR program mission is to marshal resources of the Land-Grant and Cooperative Extension Systems to develop and deliver educational programs that equip limited resource families and youth who are at-risk for not meeting basic human needs with the skills they need to lead positive, productive, contributing lives.
Deadline: February-19-2021
Funding Amount: $800,000
Dept/Agency: Department of Agriculture/National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Website https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/children-youth-and-families-risk-cyfar-sustainable-community-projects?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=
Eligibility: Cooperative Extension at 1890 Land-grant Institutions, including Tuskegee University, Central State University, and West Virginia State University; 1862 Land-grant Colleges and Universities; and the University of the District of Columbia.

1890 Institution Teaching, Research and Extension Capacity Building Grants (CBG) Program

Description: The CBG program supports projects that strengthen teaching programs in the food and agricultural sciences in the need areas of curriculum design and materials development, faculty development, and others. CBG supports projects that strengthen research and extension programs in need areas of studies and experimentation, extension program development support systems, and others.
Deadline: September-10-2021
Funding Amount: $24,693,760
Dept/Agency: Department of Agriculture/National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Website https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/1890-institution-teaching-research-and-extension-capacity-building-grants-cbg?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=
Eligibility: 1890 Land-Grant Institutions, including Tuskegee University, West Virginia State University, and Central State University

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Education and Workforce Development

Description: EWD invites applications in seven areas: agricultural workforce training; professional development for agricultural literacy; training of undergraduate students in research and extension; fellowships for predoctoral candidates; fellowships for postdoctoral scholars, a new program for food and agricultural non-formal education, and a FY 2021-only program for evaluation of NIFA's agricultural literacy and workforce development portfolio.
Deadline: July-1-2021
Funding Amount: Funding: $45,000,000
Dept/Agency: Department of Agriculture/National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Website https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/agriculture-and-food-research-initiative-education-workforce-development?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=

Eligibility: 1862 Land-Grant Institutions, 1890 Land-Grant Institutions, 1994 Land-Grant Institutions, For-profit Organizations Other Than Small Businesses, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Individuals, Native American Tribal Orgs, not Federally recognized Tribal Governments, Nonprofits with 501(c)(3) IRS status, other than Institutions of Higher Ed, Nonprofits without 501(c)(3) IRS status, other than Institutions of Higher Ed, Other or Additional Information (See below), Private Institutions of Higher Ed, Small Business, State Agricultural Experiment Stations, State Controlled Institutions of Higher Ed

USDA Offers New Forest Management Incentive for Conservation Reserve Program

Description: The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is making available $12 million for use in making payments to forest landowners with land enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) in exchange for their implementing healthy forest management practices.
Deadline: Open
Funding Amount: Funding: $12,000,000
Dept/Agency: Department of Agriculture/Farm Service Agency
Website https://www.fsa.usda.gov/news-room/news-releases/2021/usda-offers-new-forest-management-incentive-for-conservation-reserve-program?utm_campaign=crp&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery
Eligibility: Only landowners and agricultural producers with active CRP contracts involving forest cover can enroll.

Rural Development

Rural Community Development Initiative Grants

Description: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Deputy Under Secretary for Rural Development Bette Brand today announced that USDA is seeking applications to fund projects that prioritize strategic investments that grow the economy and build prosperity in rural communities.
• Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant Program;
• Community Facilities Loan Guaranteed Program;
• Water and Waste Disposal Program Loan and Grant Program;
• Water and Waste Disposal Loan Guarantees;
• Business & Industry Loan Guarantees;
• Rural Business Development Grants; and
• Community Connect Grants.
Deadline: Open
Funding Amount: Upon application
Dept/Organization: USDA/Rural Development
Website: https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/fact-sheet/508_RD_FS_RHS_RuralCommunityDevInitiatives.pdf

Eligibility: Rural and rural area—Any area other than (i) a city or town that has a population of greater than 50,000 inhabitants; and (ii) the urbanized area contiguous and adjacent to such city or town.

Vermont

Funding Available for Brattleboro Area Organizations through the Crosby-Gannett Fund Grant Program

Description: support endeavors that contribute to the betterment and vitality of the Brattleboro area. To help address the impact of the current coronavirus pandemic, the Crosby Gannett Fund is temporarily focusing its grantmaking on efforts that address basic community needs related to the pandemic.
Deadline: February-12-2021
Funding Amount: Grants will range in size from $250 to $2,500
Dept/Agency: Crosby-Gannett Fund
Website: https://vermontcf.org/our-impact/impact-stories/funding-available-brattleboro-crosby-gannett-fund/
 Eligibility: Brattleboro Non-profits

Grant Finding Resources

COVID-19 Economic Recovery Resource Roadmap

Description: The Roadmap describes how supplemental appropriated funds, in particular funding authorized under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, and certain ongoing annually funded federal programs, can be used to implement potential solutions.

Community Resilience Planning Guide for Buildings and Infrastructure Systems

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

Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems Funders (SAFSF)

Description SAFSF helps funders and investors strengthen connections within the sustainable agriculture and food systems community, foster collaboration with their peers, and build capacity to be more effective in their philanthropy and in their advocacy for change. For local community organizations where ALDI has stores that encourage kids to actively participate in the areas of education, physical activity, nutrition, healthy socializing, and/or the arts. Links below:

- [AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS](#)
- [ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY](#)
- [FARMS & FARMING SYSTEMS](#)
- [HEALTH](#)
- [JUSTICE](#)
- [MARKETS](#)

Deadline: Open
Funding Amount: Per application
Dept/Agency: Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems Funders (SAFSF)
Website: https://www.agandfoodfunders.org/areas-of-impact/
Eligibility: Specific to each funder

US Department of Agriculture
AskUSDA

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

US Department of Energy/Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Description: EERE has moved to a new system for funding opportunities. All new EERE opportunities will be posted in the EERE Program Information Center (open in Google Chrome). For all opportunities below that were previously posted in Exchange, please continue to use Exchange for the life of the announcement. See what's new or watch a recorded demo for a look at the new system.
Old Website for currently posted opportunities: https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/
New Website for newly posted opportunities: https://epicweb.ee.doe.gov/EPICWeb/#/home

Department of Commerce/Economic Development Agency

Description: Applicants in rural and urban areas to provide investments that support construction, non-construction, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects under EDA's Public Works and EAA programs.
Website: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=321695

U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Indian Energy

Technical Assistance:

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

Funding Opportunities:

Description: Federal agencies, including the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Indian Energy, provide grant, loan, and technical assistance programs to support tribal energy projects.
Website: https://www.energy.gov/indianenergy/funding/current-funding-opportunities

Finding Funding Tool:

Get help navigating some of the challenges and resources available to address the COVID-19 pandemic.
Our resource roadmaps are based on anticipated COVID-19 recovery challenges in key topic areas. The roadmaps:
- Outline potential solutions and applicable resources, including federal funding support and technical assistance.
- Describe how to use CARES Act and other federal programs to help solve recovery challenges, avoid potential duplication of benefits, and reimburse associated costs.
- Inform decisions on how to apply funding to maximize local recovery outcomes.
Website: https://edit.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/resource-roadmaps

Disaster Assistance and Emergency Relief for Individuals and Businesses

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

Webinar Opportunities: click on title to follow link to website

USDA- Rural Development Programs and Funds

Description: Miguel Angel Ramirez, Public Information Officer, from USDA-Rural Development, will provide information on the Agency's available programs and funds. Their programs range from water, community facilities, industry, business, cooperatives and rural housing.
Date: January 28, 2021 11:30 AM MST - 12:30 PM MST

What a Biden Presidency Means for the Seafood Industry

Description: The seafood industry is looking for answers as to what the Biden administration's approach to governance, conservation, and international relations will look like, especially after the unorthodox approach President Donald Trump took to international

trade and the attention he paid to the seafood sector. Join National Fisheries Institute President John Connelly for a conversation about how the Biden presidency will affect the outlook for the seafood sector and how companies can prepare to handle any shifts in policy that may come from a Democratic-controlled government.
Date: January-27-2021 2:00PM-3:00PM ET

FY 2021 Strategic Economic and Community Development (SECD) Funding Opportunity

Description: Join USDA to learn about the Fiscal Year 2021 funding opportunity known as Strategic Economic and Community Development (SECD). We encourage you to join if your work supports regional community development or promotes rural economic diversity. SECD encourages and promotes regional economic and community strategic planning in rural America. Applicants to covered USDA Rural Development programs under SECD are encouraged to consider projects that support a multi-jurisdictional or multi-sectoral plan.
Date: February-9-2021 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm EST

2021 Agricultural Outlook Forum

Description: The 97th annual Agricultural Outlook Forum theme is "Building on Innovation: A Pathway to Resilience". This is the largest annual meeting and premiere event, independent of commercial interests, organized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It aims to facilitate information sharing among stakeholders and generate the transparency that supports well-functioning open markets and will feature a panel of distinguished guest speakers and breakout sessions.
Date: February 18-19, 2021

Data as the Foundation for Broadband Planning

Description: The federal government compiles huge broadband datasets cataloguing broadband availability and subscriptions through the US Census Bureau and Federal Communications Commission, among others. These can be augmented with commercially available speed test data to provide a better insight into broadband access and availability.
Date: February 17th, 2021 2:00 pm EST

USDA Opens Registration for the 2021 Agricultural Outlook Forum

Description: The 2021 Forum, themed "Building on Innovation: A Pathway to Resilience," builds on USDA's Agriculture Innovation Agenda, launched earlier this year to align USDA's resources, programs, and research toward the goal of increasing U.S. agricultural production by 40 percent while cutting the environmental footprint of U.S. agriculture in half by 2050.
Date: February 18,19-2021

[Public Spaces are Essential Services Webinar - Recorded Video Now Available](#)

Description: What are the challenges and opportunities of spending time outdoors during COVID-19? How can we support responsible public life? How can placemaking help us recover? How does this vary in different global and economic settings?
Date: Available on line for viewing Time: TBA

[Redefining the Role of the Street](#)

Description: Placemaking Webinar from Placemakingx-public space usage after COVID-19
Date: Available on line for viewing

[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
Contact: adrien.urbani@fema.dhs.gov, FEMA External Affairs

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