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Other Financial Resources

Updated	Department-Agency-Org	Summary	Total Funding	Description	Recovery Support Function	Funding Type	Deadline
Oct-27-2020	Royal Foundation of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge in partnership with the Centre for Public Impact	Royal Foundation - Earthshot Prize (Rolling Deadline)	\$1,295,600 Allocated: \$0	<p>To find solutions that work, have a positive effect on environmental change & improve living standards globally, particularly for communities most at risk from climate change. Focus areas: Nature; Air; Oceans; Climate; Waste-Reduction.</p> <p>The Earthshot Prize aims to find new solutions that work on every level, have a positive effect on environmental change and improve living standards globally, particularly for communities who are most at risk from climate change.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protect & Restore Nature: https://earthshotprize.org/the-earthshots/nature/ Clean Our Air: https://earthshotprize.org/the-earthshots/air/ Revive Our Oceans: https://earthshotprize.org/the-earthshots/oceans/ Build A Waste-Free World: https://earthshotprize.org/the-earthshots/waste-free/ Fix Our Climate: https://earthshotprize.org/the-earthshots/climate/ <p>Prizes could be awarded to a wide range of individuals, teams or collaborations – scientists, activists, economists, community projects, leaders, governments, banks, businesses, cities, and countries – anyone whose evidence-based solutions makes a substantial contribution to achieving the Earthshots.</p> <p>An awards ceremony will take place in different cities across the world each year between 2021 and 2030 to award five winners The Earthshot Prize. Five, one million-pound (approx. 1,295,600 USD) prizes will be awarded each year for the next 10 years, providing at least 50 solutions to the world's greatest environmental problems by 2030.</p> <p>Royal Foundation of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge: https://royalfoundation.com/ Prize site: https://earthshotprize.org/awards/ Center for Public Impact: https://www.facebook.com/centreforpublicimpact/vid</p>	[Community Planning and Capacity Building, Infrastructure Systems, Natural and Cultural Resources]		Deadline not identified.

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Nov-19-2020	Sustainable Agriculture & Food Systems Funders	Sustainable Agriculture & Food Systems Funders	Funding not identified. Allocated: \$0	<p>Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems Funders (SAFSF) amplifies the impact of philanthropic and investment communities in support of just and sustainable food and agriculture systems.</p> <p>Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems Funders (SAFSF) amplifies the impact of philanthropic and investment communities in support of just and sustainable food and agriculture systems.</p> <p>SAFSF is a vibrant and growing affinity group (also known as a philanthropic support organization) for philanthropic grantmakers and mission-based investors that have an interest in just and sustainable food and agriculture systems. Our organizational members include community and corporate foundations, private foundations, government agencies, health conversion foundations, investment organizations, individual donors and investors, and more. SAFSF members make investments at local, regional, state, Tribal, national, and international levels to support activities and strategies related to justice, farms and farming systems, environmental sustainability, markets, health, agricultural products, and much more within the food system. SAFSF's programming and work is guided by our strategic agenda. Our vision, mission, and values define who we are. They provide the fundamental structure for the organization. They guide our actions and our behaviors. They influence the way we work within the organization and with others.</p> <p>VISION: All resources invested in food and agriculture systems enhance our collective well-being.</p> <p>General Resources: http://www.safsf.org/resources/ COVID-19: http://www.safsf.org/resources/covid19-funds/ Policy: http://www.safsf.org/2020policy/</p>	[Community Planning and Capacity Building, Natural and Cultural Resources]		Deadline not identified.
Oct-14-2020		Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology, Inc. - Connecticut Manufacturing Innovation Fund Voucher Program (Rolling Deadline) [Connecticut]	Funding not identified. Allocated: \$0	<p>CCAT's Manufacturing Innovation Fund Voucher Program provides companies with access to capital to help them obtain new equipment and the expertise they need to become</p> <p>To help keep pace with state-of-the art product development and manufacturing technology, CCAT's Manufacturing Innovation Fund Voucher Program provides companies with access to capital they need to become more efficient, productive, and competitive. Eligible companies can apply for vouchers up to \$50,000 for the purchase of specialized equipment and expertise that will help improve operations - including marketing, LEAN, compliance, and other technical needs.</p>	[Economic]		Deadline not identified.

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				<p>Funding may be used for the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance with new machinery acquisition; • Technical experts in universities, educational institutions, nonprofits, or other organizations to solve engineering, marketing and other challenges, i.e. workforce development, supply chain network development, technology insertion, research and development; • Market analysis; • Business development; • Patenting, licensing; • Financial transition and market growth planning; • Testing or research to support proof of principle; • Prototype development; • Process Improvements; • Commercialization and innovation services; • Specialized Equipment for automation; • Compliance and Monitoring activities; • Tooling development and manufacture; and • Other such costs that the Advisory Board and/or DECD deems eligible. <p>Manufacturing Innovation Fund Voucher Program requirements include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total project value must be at least \$10,000. • A third-party vendor or service provider must be used to execute the proposed project. • Only projects that commence after submission of your application will be considered for funding. • Applicants must match grant awards dollar for dollar. • Companies that receive an award under this program will be required to complete an impact report 6 months following the project's commencement. <p>A program of the Connecticut Manufacturing Innovation Fund, the voucher program is a partnership of the state Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) and the Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology, Inc (CCAT).</p>			
Jan-14-2021	Agroecology Fund	Agroecology Fund: COVID-19 Emergency Response	Funding not identified.	<p>Emergency grants for humanitarian efforts that strengthen community-based, agroecological food systems, and to support advocacy which holds governments accountable.</p> <p>The Agroecology Fund has initiated an Emergency Fund to offer emergency grants for humanitarian efforts that strengthen community-based, agroecological food systems, and to support advocacy which holds governments accountable.</p> <p>Issue areas: Food assistance and hunger relief; Farmers and agricultural production; Agricultural workers; Food</p>	[Health and Social Services, Natural and Cultural Resources]	Non-Supplemental	Deadline not identified.

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				distribution/distributors; Advocacy to protect basic human rights in the face of government lockdowns, and to ensure government accountability to the needs of small farmers and vulnerable consumers in public aid and stimulus packages. Around the world, frontline communities have shown enormous creativity in rapidly implementing mutual aid programs in the face of this crisis. At the same time, they are advocating for public emergency programs and stimulus packages to truly resolve vulnerable populations' food needs.			
Aug-04-2020	Non-Governmental Organizations	National Center for Farmworker Health/Migrant Health - Factsheet: "COVID-19 in Rural America: Impact on Farms & Agricultural Workers"	Funding not identified. Allocated: \$0	Fact sheet of COVID-19 related impacts on farm workers in the USA. Summary of COVID-19 impacts on farm workers. The National Center for Farmworker Health (NCFH) is a private, not-for-profit corporation located in Buda, Texas dedicated to improving the health status of farmworker families. They provide information services, training and technical assistance, and a variety of products to community and migrant health centers nationwide, as well as organizations, universities, researchers and individuals involved in farmworker health. Keywords: rural health, farmworker health, covid-19, coronavirus, rural epidemiology	[Health and Social Services, Natural and Cultural Resources]		Deadline not identified.
Jul-16-2020	American Logistics Aid Network (ALAN)	American Logistics Aid Network (ALAN)	Funding not identified.	The organization helps connect disaster relief organizations and other non-profits with the supply chain equipment, services, expertise and support they need most ALAN is available to help connect disaster relief organizations and other non-profits with the supply chain equipment, services, expertise and support they need most. As a result, we predominantly provide help in three areas: • Ground transportation, especially over-the-road trucking • Warehousing services and space, including sorting through and organizing donations • Material handling equipment, including pallets, forklifts, pallet jacks and boxes	[Community Planning and Capacity Building, Infrastructure Systems]	Non-Supplemental	Deadline not identified.
Jan-20-2021	Department of Agriculture	Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS)	Funding not identified.	Conservation technical assistance helps land users make sound natural resource management decisions on private, tribal, and other non-federal lands. Conservation technical assistance is the help NRCS and its partners provide to land users to address opportunities, concerns, and problems related to the use of natural resources and to help land users make sound natural resource management decisions on private, tribal, and other non-federal lands. This assistance can help land users: maintain and improve private lands and their management; implement better land management technologies; protect and improve water quality and quantity; maintain and improve wildlife and fish	[Natural and Cultural Resources]		Deadline not identified.

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				<p>habitat; enhance recreational opportunities on their land; maintain and improve the aesthetic character of private land; explore opportunities to diversify agricultural operations; develop and apply sustainable agricultural systems.</p> <p>This assistance may be in the form of resource assessment, practice design, resource monitoring, or follow-up of installed practices.</p>			
Jan-19-2021	Department of Agriculture	Climate Change & Indigenous Peoples - Synthesis of Current Impacts & Experiences	Funding not identified.	<p>This synthesis of literature examines the vulnerability, risk, resilience, and adaptation of indigenous peoples to climate change.</p> <p>This synthesis of literature brings together research pertaining to the impacts of climate change on sovereignty, culture, health, and economies that are currently being experienced by Alaska Native and American Indian tribes and other indigenous communities in the United States. The knowledge and science of how climate change impacts are affecting indigenous peoples contributes to the development of policies, plans, and programs for adapting to climate change and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. This report defines and describes the key frameworks that inform indigenous understandings of climate change impacts and pathways for adaptation and mitigation, namely, tribal sovereignty and self-determination, culture and cultural identity, and indigenous community health indicators. It also provides a comprehensive synthesis of climate knowledge, science, and strategies that indigenous communities are exploring, as well as an understanding of the gaps in research on these issues. This literature synthesis is intended to make a contribution to future efforts such as the 4th National Climate Assessment, while serving as a resource for future research, tribal and agency climate initiatives, and policy development.</p> <p>http://www.treesearch.fs.fed.us/pubs/53156</p>	[Natural and Cultural Resources]		Deadline not identified.
Oct-14-2020	Nalith, Inc.	Nalith, Inc.	Funding not identified.	<p>The organization is interested in the promotion of research and development of natural organic farming methods and promotion of vegetarianism and vegetarian lifestyles to enhance good health. Areas of primary interest are: (1) Agriculture; (2) Food/Nutrition/Hunger; and (3) Health.</p>	[Health and Social Services, Natural and Cultural Resources]		Deadline not identified.
Jan-20-2021	Department of Agriculture	Resource Conservation & Development (10.901)	Funding not identified.	<p>The RC&D Program was established in the Agriculture Act of 1962, with responsibility for the administration of the program placed within the Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).</p> <p>The purpose of the Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) program is to accelerate the conservation, development, and utilization of natural resources; improve the general level of economic activity;</p>	[Economic, Natural and Cultural Resources]		Deadline not identified.

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				and to enhance the environment and standard of living in designated RC&D areas. It improves the capability of state, tribal, and local units of government and local nonprofit organizations in rural areas to plan, develop, and carry out programs for resource conservation and development. The program also establishes or improves coordination systems in rural areas. Current program objectives focus on improvement of quality of life achieved through natural resources conservation and community development which leads to sustainable communities, prudent use (development), and the management and conservation of natural resources. RC&D areas are locally sponsored areas designated by the Secretary of Agriculture for RC&D technical and financial assistance program funds.			
Jan-20-2021	Department of Agriculture	Conservation Stewardship Program (10.924)	Funding not identified.	<p>NRCS provides financial and technical assistance to eligible producers to conserve and enhance soil, water, air, and related natural resources on their land.</p> <p>CSP is a voluntary program that encourages agricultural and forestry producers to address resource concerns by undertaking additional conservation activities, and improving and maintaining existing conservation systems. Through CSP, the Natural Resources Conservation Service will provide financial and technical assistance to eligible producers to conserve and enhance soil, water, air, and related natural resources on their land.</p> <p>The State Conservationist, in consultation with the State Technical Committee and local work groups, will focus program impacts on natural resources that are of specific concern for a state, or specific geographic areas within a state. In Colorado, "priority resource concerns" include soil erosion, water quality, water quantity, plants, and animals.</p>	[Natural and Cultural Resources]		Deadline not identified.
Jan-19-2021	Department of Agriculture	Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative: GLCI	Funding not identified.	<p>The Grazing Land Conservation Initiative (GLCI) is a nationwide collaborative process of individuals and organizations working to maintain and improve the management, productivity, and health of the Nation's privately owned grazing land.</p> <p>Once called the Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative or GLCI, the National Grazing Lands Coalition is a nationwide consortium of individuals and organizations working together to maintain and improve the management and the health of the Nation's grazing lands, mostly private but also public. The Coalition is driven by agricultural producers, conservation, scientific, watershed, erosion control, and other environmental organizations for the benefit of America's grazing lands resource. The NatGLC seeks to carry out its activities through local, state and national partnerships. It informs the public of the contributions well-managed grazing lands make to the quality of life of every citizen. The NatGLC is founded on the principles of</p>	[Natural and Cultural Resources]		Deadline not identified.

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				voluntary action by those who own and manage grazing lands, and a respect for private property rights. The NatGLC emphasizes high quality, voluntary technical assistance, expanded grazing lands research and education, and a more knowledgeable and informed public.			
May-04-2020	American Logistics Aid Network (ALAN)	American Logistics Aid Network (ALAN)	Funding not identified.	Needs for supply chain expertise, products, equipment, and services - such as transportation, warehousing, and material handling - are matched with available donations. The mission of ALAN is to engage the supply chain community to support humanitarian relief efforts. The team brings the supply chain community together to address the challenge of coordinating logistics to get the right product in the right place at the right time. The organization was created to unite the supply chain community to support and assist humanitarian relief efforts. ALAN enables the private sector to work in concert with governmental and relief agencies in responding to natural disasters - such as hurricanes, floods, and earthquakes. The organization coordinates the combined resources of volunteer companies located across the country to assist with the collection, routing, and timely delivery of supplies to disaster areas. American Logistics Aid Network (ALAN) serves as a primary point of industry contact for disaster relief support. ALAN makes donation needs visible to the logistics industry and establishes an efficient process for providing the necessary goods and services through its web portal. Needs for supply chain expertise, products, equipment, and services - such as transportation, warehousing, and material handling - are matched with available donations.	[Health and Social Services, Infrastructure Systems, Natural and Cultural Resources]		Deadline not identified.
Jan-12-2021	Department of Agriculture	Tree Assistance Program: TAP (10.111)	Funding not identified.	TAP provides financial assistance to eligible orchardists and nursery tree growers to replant or rehabilitate eligible trees, bushes, and vines damaged by natural disasters. "The Agricultural Act of 2014 (the 2014 Farm Bill) authorized the Tree Assistance Program (TAP) to provide financial assistance to qualifying orchardists and nursery tree growers to replant or rehabilitate eligible trees, bushes and vines damaged by natural disasters. The 2014 Farm Bill makes TAP a permanent disaster program and provides retroactive authority to cover eligible losses back to Oct. 1, 2011." Website: https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/tree-assistance-program/index	[Economic, Natural and Cultural Resources]		Deadline not identified.
Jan-20-2021	Department of Agriculture	National Cooperative Soil Survey (10.903)	Funding not identified.	To produce and maintain up to date soil survey information (maps, data sets, soil interpretations, and reports) of the United States for widespread use by interested agencies, organizations, and individuals and to assist in the use of this	[Community Planning and Capacity Building, Economic, Housing,		Deadline not identified.

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				<p>information.</p> <p>The National Cooperative Soil Survey (NCSS) is an effort of federal and state agencies, universities, and professional societies to deliver science-based soil information. USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) provides access to the largest natural resource information system in the world. NRCS has soil maps and data available online for more than 95 percent of the nation's counties. Web Soil Survey (http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov) provides a single authoritative source of soil survey information and data. A soil survey is a detailed report on the soils of an area. The soil survey has maps with soil boundaries and photos, descriptions, and tables of soil properties and features. The purpose of the NCSS is to maintain up-to-date, published soil surveys (and soil survey data in other formats) of counties or other areas of comparable size for use by interested agencies, organizations, and individuals; and to assist in the use of this information to make land use and management decisions. The information for many regions is now available online.</p> <p>Scientists and policy makers use soil survey information in studying global climate change and evaluating the sustainability and environmental impacts of land use and management practices. Soil Surveys provide input data that computer simulation models use to predict the dynamics of carbon, nutrients, and water in soils. Soil surveys are used by planners, engineers, zoning commissions, tax commissions, homeowners, farmers, ranchers, developers, landowners, and operators to evaluate soil suitability for home sites, subdivisions, commercial and industrial sites, farms, wildlife and recreational areas, prime agricultural land, hydric soils, highly erodible lands, highways, and airports; and to select and implement appropriate use and management of those soils.</p>	Infrastructure Systems, Natural and Cultural Resources]		
Jan-19-2021	Department of Agriculture	Watershed Surveys & Planning Program	Funding not identified.	<p>The purpose of the program is to assist federal, state, local agencies, and tribal governments to protect watersheds from damage caused by erosion, floodwater, and sediment and to conserve and develop water and land resources.</p> <p>The purpose of the program is to assist federal, state, local agencies, and tribal governments to protect watersheds from damage caused by erosion, floodwater, and sediment and to conserve and develop water and land resources. Resource concerns addressed by the program include water quality, opportunities for water conservation, wetland and water storage capacity, agricultural drought problems, rural development, municipal and industrial water needs, upstream flood damages, and water needs for fish, wildlife, and forest-based industries.</p>	[Natural and Cultural Resources]		Deadline not identified.
Jan-13-	Department of	Risk Management Education	Funding not	Risk Management Education (RME) seeks to educate	[Natural and Cultural		Deadline not

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2021	Agriculture	(RME)	identified.	<p>farmers, ranchers, and producers with real-time crop insurance program information and risk management tools through effective partnerships and outreach.</p> <p>RMA's vision is to secure the future of agriculture by providing world class risk management tools to rural America.</p> <p>RME works with private partners to assist producers, especially limited resource, socially disadvantaged and other traditionally under-served farmers and ranchers, in effectively managing long-term risks and challenges. Through these partnerships, producers learn about crop insurance and other farm safety net tools in order to make the best risk management decisions for their agricultural operations.</p> <p>RME manages the cooperative agreements for the Risk Management Education Partnership Program and the Crop Insurance in Targeted States Program.</p> <p>Risk Management Agency Webpage: https://www.rma.usda.gov/en/About-RMA</p> <p>Risk Management Agency Education and Training Page: https://www.rma.usda.gov/en/Topics/Education-and-Training</p> <p>Risk Management Agency Fact Sheet: https://www.rma.usda.gov/en/Fact-Sheets/National-Fact-Sheets/About-the-Risk-Management-Agency</p>	Resources]		identified.
Jan-12-2021	Department of Agriculture	National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council (NUCFAC)	Funding not identified.	<p>Congressionally designated advisory council to the Secretary of Agriculture on urban forestry and related issues. Focus: Farm Bill and the present health and future preservation of America's urban forests.</p> <p>The National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council (NUCFAC) is a Congressionally designated advisory council to the Secretary of Agriculture on urban forestry and related issues. The 1990 Farm Bill created NUCFAC to bring together the wide variety of voices raised about a common concern: the present health and future preservation of America's urban forests. NUCFAC was founded to synthesize the full spectrum of views into a consistent vision, as a foundation for practical policy on urban forestry and related natural resources.</p> <p>Council Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NUCFAC is the steward of the Ten-Year Urban Forest Action Plan. The plan was developed collaboratively with Urban and Community Forestry stakeholders and released in 2016. See the plan. • Each year, NUCFAC submits an Accomplishment Report on the progress being made in the implementation of the plan, along with 	[Natural and Cultural Resources]		Deadline not identified.

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				<p>recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture. See the accomplishment reports.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Council uses the Plan to develop annual grant categories and makes recommendations for funding through the Forest Service's National Urban Forestry Challenge Cost Share Grant Program. The NUCFAC seeks innovative (new, cutting-edge or builds upon existing studies) grant proposals for program development, study, and collaboration that will launch some of the strategies in the (2016-2026) Ten-Year Urban Forestry Action Plan. See past grant awards. <p>Program Webpage: https://www.fs.usda.gov/managing-land/urban-forests/ucf/nucfac Grants Information: https://www.fs.fed.us/working-with-us/grants</p>			
Mar-25-2020	Harry Chapin Foundation	Harry Chapin Foundation	Funding not identified.	<p>Grant funding for community education programs; arts-in-education programs; and agricultural and environmental programs.</p> <p>The mission of the Harry Chapin Foundation is to support organizations that have demonstrated their ability to dramatically improve the lives and livelihood of people by helping them to become self-sufficient. Harry Chapin Foundation will fund only 501(c)(3) not for profit programs that operate in the United States that fall within the areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arts-In-Education Programs Community Education Programs Agricultural and Environmental Programs 	[Health and Social Services, Natural and Cultural Resources]	Non-Supplemental	Deadline not identified.
Jul-21-2020		PUBLICATION - GovLoop - Responding to Real Time Cyberattacks in Government	Funding not identified.	<p>The public sector must accept that no government agency is immune to cyberattacks, and it's virtually impossible to stop every attack. It takes only one person to click a link and open a weaponized attachment in a malicious email, or one security vulnerability in the software supply chain to give hackers the advantage. Agencies must be prepared and know how to respond to breaches.</p> <p>The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cybersecurity Framework (CSF) can help agencies improve response preparedness. To learn how agencies are using the CSF to respond in real time to attacks, GovLoop partnered with DLT and Symantec for this report that analyzes survey responses of 150 federal employees working on cybersecurity challenges.</p> <p>In this report, we look at how agencies deal with critical</p>	[Infrastructure Systems]		Deadline not identified.

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				cyberattacks, where they succeed and the challenges they face. We'll also gain insight from Ken Durbin, CISSP Senior Strategist of Global Government Affairs and Cybersecurity at Symantec, and Don Maclean, Chief Cybersecurity Technologist at DLT Solutions.			
Jan-14-2021	Non-Governmental Organizations	Rudolf Steiner Foundation - Social Enterprise Loans, Food System Loans, Integrated Capital, Seed Fund, Urban Teachers	Funding not identified.	<p>Funding to social enterprises in the U.S. and Canada that are working to create long-term social and ecological benefit. Broad areas of expertise are food & agriculture, education & the arts, and climate & environment.</p> <p>They provide funding to social enterprises in the U.S. and Canada that are working to create long-term social and ecological benefit. Broad areas of expertise are food & agriculture, education & the arts, and climate & environment.</p>	[Health and Social Services, Natural and Cultural Resources]	Non-Supplemental	Deadline not identified.
Feb-03-2021	Non-Governmental Organizations	Southern Regional Extension Forestry (SREF) - Forestry & Natural Resources Webinar Portal	<p>Funding not identified.</p> <p>Allocated: \$0</p>	<p>Live and on-demand virtual events and webinars focused on forestry, agriculture, conservation, climate science and other natural resource disciplines.</p> <p>The Webinar Portal, a product of Southern Regional Extension Forestry (SREF) and winner of the 2011 USDA Forest Service's Two Chiefs' Partnership Award, is a "multi discipline" web platform used to promote and deliver live and on-demand virtual events and webinars focused on forestry, agriculture, conservation, climate science and other natural resource disciplines.</p>	[Community Planning and Capacity Building, Economic, Infrastructure Systems, Natural and Cultural Resources]		Deadline not identified.
Feb-19-2021	American Planning Association (APA)	American Planning Association - Implementing Innovative Flood Protection/Mitigation	Funding not identified.	<p>You'll learn about innovative approaches to flood damage reduction in urban settings; community and regulatory considerations that shape flood protection design; engineering and cost factors; implementing a major capital project on a critical timeline.</p> <p>You'll learn about: summary of evolution of the Rebuild by Design (RBD) process; innovative approaches to flood damage reduction in urban settings; community and regulatory considerations that shape flood protection design; engineering and cost factors when implementing a large-scale conceptual design; implementing a major capital project on a critical timeline with multi-agency coordination. In June 2013, HUD launched the RBD competition to encourage new design visions in response to the devastation brought on by Hurricane Sandy to the New York Metropolitan area. Through this competition, funded using foundation and private-sector funding sources, winning proposals were identified for further design development. In June 2014, following a year-long process of meeting with scientists, regional experts, government agencies, elected officials, community organizations, local groups and individuals, HUD announced six winning projects in Long Island, New Jersey (Hoboken and the Meadowlands), the Bronx, Staten Island, and Manhattan.</p>	[Community Planning and Capacity Building, Natural and Cultural Resources]		Deadline not identified.

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				<p>The concept for Manhattan, named "the Big U," was a flood protection system extending south along the Hudson River from West 57th Street to the Battery, then north up the East River to East 42nd Street. Subsequently, a more targeted proposal was developed for vulnerable communities along the East River. The designs were refined based on the FEMA flood hazard areas, topography, and sea level rise projections developed by the New York City Panel on Climate Change. Within this project area, the flood protection system is aligned within City parkland and streets using a combination of "bridging berms," floodwalls, and deployable gates. A supporting goal is to improve open spaces and enhance access to the waterfront, including East River and Stuyvesant Cove Parks.</p> <p>The Living Breakwaters project on Staten Island addresses structural and social vulnerabilities. The key project component is an ecologically enhanced breakwater to attenuate wave energy, promote calm water, and address shoreline erosion. The breakwaters would also foster ecological resiliency by providing habitat for a diversity of finfish and shellfish species. A Water Hub would provide a place for access to the waterfront, and would engage local schools in waterfront education and long-term estuary stewardship. Finally, the project would work in concert with an on-shore protection system to further reduce risk to shoreline communities.</p> <p>This panel will discuss how the RBD visions were refined along parallel tracks of community engagement, engineering and cost evaluation, multi-agency review, compatability with regulatory requirements and coastal zone management planning, and in consideration of environmental and social factors, to become major capital projects.</p>			
Feb-19-2021	American Planning Association (APA)	WEBINAR - APA: Risk-Based Approach to Reshaping Coastal Development (Recorded)	Funding not identified.	<p>You'll learn about: how to use risk analysis; what implementation options are available to change coastal development form; how to assess how receptive coastal area residents will be to taking actions to reduce future risk.</p> <p>On-Demand Education (2017 National Planning Conference Session Recordings)</p> <p>You'll learn about: how to use risk analysis as a springboard for discussing changes in long-standing development patterns; what implementation options are available to change coastal development form; how to assess how receptive coastal area residents will be to taking actions to reduce future risk.</p> <p>Everyone is talking about how to assess impacts from climate change and the growing risk coastal communities face from natural hazards, but the question is: What can communities do about them? Increasingly severe and frequent storms, rising sea levels and subsiding coastlines underscore the compelling need to recast regulations,</p>	[Community Planning and Capacity Building, Infrastructure Systems, Natural and Cultural Resources]		Deadline not identified.

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				<p>rethink existing development patterns and reshape coastal growth boundaries. The State of New Jersey is working with coastal municipalities to evaluate and reform its Coastal Zone Management Program to minimize future damage from rising seas and coastal storms. This session will describe an effective and replicable planning process that uses future risk and vulnerability as the defining principles of forward-looking coastal protection regulations. This process can be implemented by local, regional, and state governments throughout the nation. Speakers will explain the details and outcomes of the shoreline assessment and vulnerability analysis that were used to establish coastal development and redevelopment criteria. These criteria served as the framework for planning scenarios designed to minimize risks associated with project flood exposure in tidally affected areas throughout New Jersey. Speakers will describe the challenges of community risk to local officials and residents, and lessons learned for facilitating these conversations in other communities across the country.</p>			
Feb-22-2021	Archstone Foundation	Archstone Foundation - Grants for Non-Profits Supporting Older Adults (Ongoing)	Funding not identified.	<p>Enabling older adults to remain in their homes and communities and Improving the quality of life for older adults suffering from depression.</p> <p>The mission of the Archstone Foundation is to contribute toward the preparation of society in meeting the needs of an aging population. Priority is given to proposals serving the Southern California region. Proposals from outside Southern California may be considered if they serve the state as a whole, are demonstration projects with potential for replication in California, or have a regional or national impact. Direct service delivery programs are generally limited to Southern California.</p> <p>The Foundation's funding priorities are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enabling older adults to remain in their homes and communities • Improving the quality of life for older adults suffering from depression • Developing innovative responses to the family caregiving needs of elders • Expanding the workforce needed to care for and serve the rapidly growing aging population <p>http://archstone.org/how-we-work/for-grantseekers/</p>	[Health and Social Services, Housing]		Deadline not identified.
Feb-26-2021	Department of Defense	USACE Mission Overview	Funding not identified.	<p>The Corps story began more than 200 years ago when Congress established the Continental Army with a provision for a chief engineer on June 16, 1775. The Army established the Corps of Engineers as a separate, permanent branch on March 16, 1802, and gave the</p>	[Infrastructure Systems, Natural and Cultural Resources]		Deadline not identified.

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				<p>engineers responsibility for founding and operating the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. Since then, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has responded to changing defense requirements and played an integral part in the development of the country. Throughout the 19th century, the Corps built coastal fortifications, surveyed roads and canals, eliminated navigational hazards, explored and mapped the Western frontier, and constructed buildings and monuments in the Nation's capital. While the mission and tasks have evolved with the needs and priorities of the Nation, the dedication and commitment of the workforce has remained constant.</p> <p>The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the Nation's number one federal provider of outdoor recreation. • Is the Nation's environmental engineer. • Owns and operates more than 600 dams. • Operates and maintains 12,000 miles of commercial inland navigation channels. • Dredges more than 200 million cubic yards of construction and maintenance dredge material annually. • Maintains 926 coastal, Great Lakes and inland harbors. • Restores, creates, enhances or preserves tens of thousands of acres of wetlands annually under the Corps' Regulatory Program. • Provides a total water supply storage capacity of 329.2 million acre-feet in major Corps lakes. • Owns and operates 24 percent of the U.S. hydropower capacity or 3 percent of the total U.S. electric capacity. • Supports Army and Air Force installations. • Provides technical and construction support to more than 100 countries. • Managed an Army military construction program between 2006 and 2013 totaling approximately \$44.6 billion — the largest construction effort since World War II. • Researches and develops technologies to protect the nation's environment and enhance quality of life. <p>OUR MISSION The mission of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is to deliver vital public and military engineering services; partnering in peace and war to strengthen our nation's security, energize the economy and reduce risks from disasters.</p> <p>Program webpage: https://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/</p>			
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Mar-01-2021	Non-Governmental Organizations	Scherman Foundation Rosin Fund - Environmental Program Grant	Funding not identified.	<p>Supporting projects focused on new paradigms in sustainable urbanism.</p> <p>Urban Sustainability - Deadline was March 16, 2020 however LOIs are accepted on a rolling basis for most program options.</p> <p>Projects focused on new paradigms in sustainable urbanism including but not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) the redesign of the built environment, especially high rise commercial and residential structures, to improve quality of life and reduce harmful environmental impacts 2) the improvement of mass transit, as well as the expansion of transit-focused residential development 3) development of green infrastructure, from storm water management and drinking water systems to decentralized renewable electricity generation and green roofs 4) recycling and waste management 5) food quality and availability 6) urban agriculture; and 7) open space development. <p>Full Program Areas include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts: http://scherman.org/programs/arts/core-fund/ • Environment: http://scherman.org/programs/environment/core-fund/ • Governmental Transparency and Accountability: http://scherman.org/programs/government-transparency-and-accountability/ • Human Rights and Liberties: http://scherman.org/programs/human-rights-and-liberties/ • Reproductive Rights and Justice: http://scherman.org/programs/reproductive-rights-and-justice/ • Strengthening NY Communities: http://scherman.org/programs/strengthening-ny-communities/core-fund/ 	[Community Planning and Capacity Building, Health and Social Services, Infrastructure Systems, Natural and Cultural Resources]	Non-Supplemental	Deadline not identified.
Mar-05-2021	Department of Agriculture	Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (10.914)	Funding not identified.	<p>This program provides financial and technical assistance to help participants protect, restore, develop, or enhance habitats for upland and wetland wildlife, threatened and endangered species, fisheries, and other types of wildlife.</p> <p>WHIP is a voluntary program that provides financial and technical assistance to help participants protect, restore, develop, or enhance habitat for upland wildlife, wetland wildlife, threatened and endangered species, fisheries, and other types of wildlife on private agricultural land, non-industrial private forest land, and Indian land. Examples of eligible practices include planting of new wildlife seedlings, management activities like mowing and fertilizing, prescribed burning, and early successional clearings to</p>	[Natural and Cultural Resources]		Deadline not identified.

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Mar-05-2021	Department of Agriculture	Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative	Funding not identified.	<p>enhance shrubland habitat.</p> <p>This is a voluntary program established to foster conservation partnerships that focus technical and financial resources on conservation priorities in watersheds of special significance and other geographic areas of environmental sensitivity.</p> <p>The Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative (CCPI) is a voluntary conservation initiative that enables the use of certain conservation programs along with resources of eligible partners to provide financial and technical assistance to owners and operators of agricultural and nonindustrial private forest lands. After announcement, eligible producers located in an approved project area may submit an application for any of the following available programs, which may be approved for assistance: (1) Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP); (2) Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP); and (3) Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP).</p> <p>Under CCPI, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) enters into multi-year agreements (partnerships) with eligible entities that want to enhance conservation outcomes on agricultural and nonindustrial private forest lands. One purpose of CCPI is to leverage resources of certain federal government programs along with services and resources of non-federal partners to implement natural resource conservation practices.</p>	[Natural and Cultural Resources]		Deadline not identified.
Mar-05-2021	Department of Agriculture	Mutual Self-Help Housing Technical Assistance Grants Program	Funding not identified.	<p>Provides grants to qualified organizations to help them carry out local self-help housing construction projects. Grant recipients supervise groups of very-low- and low-income individuals and families as they construct their own homes in rural areas.</p> <p>Provides grants to qualified organizations to help them carry out local self-help housing construction projects. Grant recipients supervise groups of very-low- and low-income individuals and families as they construct their own homes in rural areas. The group members provide most of the construction labor on each other's homes; with technical assistance from the organization overseeing the project. Funds may be used to: Give technical and supervisory assistance to participating families; Help other organizations provide self-help technical and supervisory assistance; Recruit families; help them complete loan applications and carry out other related activities that enable them to participate.</p> <p>Funds MAY NOT be used to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hire people to perform construction work for participants • Buy real estate, building materials or other property 	[Housing]		Deadline not identified.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pay debts, expenses or costs for the participants • Pay for employee training • Pay other indirect costs. 			
Mar-17-2021		PUBLICATION - Federal Resources for Sustainable Rural Communities (Summer 2012)	Funding not identified.	<p>Highlights federal resources rural communities can use to promote economic competitiveness, protect healthy environments, and enhance quality of life. It provides key information on funding and technical assistance opportunities.</p> <p>Rural communities across America are working to strengthen their economies, provide better quality of life for residents, and build on assets such as traditional main streets, agricultural and working lands, and natural resources. The Partnership for Sustainable Communities—made up of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)—is coordinating with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to ensure that the four agencies' spending, policies, and programs support rural communities' efforts to be vibrant, thriving places for current and future generations.</p> <p>This guide to HUD, DOT, EPA, and USDA programs highlights federal resources rural communities can use to promote economic competitiveness, protect healthy environments, and enhance quality of life. It provides key information on funding and technical assistance opportunities available from the four agencies, as well as examples of how rural communities across the country have put these programs into action. Each agency offers different ways of approaching infrastructure planning and construction, economic development, pollution cleanup, and other issues that are part of achieving sustainable communities. Coordinating and leveraging multiple funding and assistance sources can help communities advance their overall visions and goals. While this guide is not exhaustive and the programs listed may change, it provides a menu of options rural communities and small towns can consider when planning and implementing projects. The guide is organized by agency and then by broad topic areas that are similar across agencies.</p> <p>For current funding and technical assistance opportunities, as well as the companion <i>Supporting Sustainable Rural Communities</i> publication, visit the Partnership for Sustainable Communities' website, www.sustainablecommunities.gov.</p>	[Community Planning and Capacity Building, Economic, Housing, Infrastructure Systems, Natural and Cultural Resources]		Deadline not identified.
Mar-17-2021		PUBLICATION - USDA/RD: Rural Transportation Infrastructure - Information & Guidance	Funding not identified.	<p>Community Facilities Programs can help bring needed resources and innovation to create a framework for rebuilding transportation infrastructure in rural America.</p> <p>USDA Rural Development's flexible Community Facilities</p>	[Community Planning and Capacity Building, Economic, Infrastructure Systems]		Deadline not identified.

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				<p>Programs can help bring needed resources and innovation to create a framework for rebuilding transportation infrastructure in rural America.</p> <p>Gaining access to sufficient capital for transportation infrastructure is a threshold condition for spurring economic growth. While rural communities share some common challenges with distressed urban areas, they also face some unique challenges in accessing financing and attracting private-sector investment. Rural communities have smaller populations, lower population densities, a smaller tax base, and sometimes lack resources for loan repayments. In addition, rural projects often lack economies of scale, and rural communities frequently lack the capacity and expertise necessary to negotiate complex financing transactions. However, it is possible to overcome these challenges and deliver critically-needed investments for transportation infrastructure to rural areas.</p> <p>Community Facilities Programs, in partnership with capital credit markets, financial consultants, industry experts, and other stakeholders such as Federal, state and local entities, can contribute to building and strengthening rural transportation infrastructure. Community Facilities Programs provide long-term, fixed-rate, low-cost direct loans and loan guarantees for commercial banks to help rural communities finance the development and/or improvement of rural community infrastructure and essential community facilities for public use. Community Facilities Loan Programs can finance more than 100 different facility types, including rural transportation infrastructure such as roads, bridges, airports, inland waterways, port-and railroad-related infrastructure, intermodal terminal facilities, and street improvements. Funding may be used to finance both public and nonprofit rural airports as well as bus and rail infrastructure. This includes facilities and services such as terminals, hangars, runways, parking areas, roadway, curbside, and administrative facilities. Community Facilities Program funds also may be used for infrastructure and space for commercial businesses that are customarily located on or near airport, rail, and bus infrastructure, such as facilities for rental car businesses, mechanical services, and parking operators. For these types of commercial businesses, the facility space must be owned by an eligible applicant and leased to the commercial entity. These types of commercial enterprises are essential to the operation of the underlying facility and not subject to leased space limitations.</p> <p>Public bodies, nonprofit organizations and Federally-recognized Indian Tribes can use program funds to construct, expand or improve rural transportation infrastructure in eligible rural communities with populations of 20,000 or fewer. The project must be located within an eligible rural area and primarily serve and benefit rural</p>			
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				<p>residents and communities.</p> <p>Through its Community Facilities Programs, USDA Rural Development facilitates and strengthens Public Private Partnerships (P3) with capital credit markets, financial consultants and industry experts. Our goal is to improve rural America's access to capital for rural community infrastructure, and to leverage resources and expertise to better manage credit risk while fostering development in rural communities. By bringing together financial, project development and technical expertise, resources and innovation through the P3 approach, rural communities can build or repair rural transportation infrastructure quicker and at a lower cost.</p> <p>These investments in critical rural transportation infrastructure can help ensure America's rural communities are repopulating, self-sustaining, and thriving economically.</p>			
Mar-17-2021	Department of Commerce	DOC/NOAA - Digital Coast	Funding not identified.	<p>Coastal community leaders use the content found in this NOAA-sponsored website to address issues commonly associated with a changing climate and a growing population.</p> <p>The Digital Coast was developed to meet the unique needs of the coastal management community. The website provides not only coastal data, but also the tools, training, and information needed to make these data truly useful. Content comes from many sources, all of which are vetted by NOAA. Data sets range from economic data to satellite imagery. The site contains visualization tools, predictive tools, and tools that make data easier to find and use. Training courses are available online or can be brought to the user's location. Information is also organized by focus area or topic.</p>	[Community Planning and Capacity Building, Natural and Cultural Resources]		Deadline not identified.
Apr-14-2021	Water Well Trust	Water Well Trust - National Water Well Projects	\$880,000 Allocated: \$0	<p>Provide long-term, low-interest loans to applicants seeking new or improved water wells. The Water Well Trust limits funding to a maximum of \$11,000 per household. Loans have an interest rate of 1% with terms of up to 20 years.</p> <p>The Water Well Trust, a national nonprofit helping rural Americans get access to a clean, safe water supply, has received a \$1 million grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Household Water Well Systems (HWWS) program for projects to increase potable water availability to rural households throughout the U.S.</p> <p>The USDA grant and matching funds from the Water Systems Council will be used to fund more than 80 Water Well Trust projects throughout the U.S. For the first time, the Trust is being allowed to operate nationwide; previous USDA grants targeted specific states for the Trust's water well project program.</p> <p>To qualify for a WWT loan, applicants must be the owner and occupant of the home as their primary residence and</p>	[Community Planning and Capacity Building, Health and Social Services, Infrastructure Systems, Natural and Cultural Resources]		Deadline not identified.

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				<p>must not have access to a public water supply. The applicant's household income must not exceed 100% of the median non-metropolitan household income for the state in which the applicant resides. The income criteria apply to both the applicant and all other occupants of the home. Prospective applicants can complete the application information form or request an application to be sent to you by mail by calling (202) 625-4383 or email at info@waterwelltrust.org.</p> <p>The Water Systems Council established the Water Well Trust in 2010 to provide clean, sanitary drinking water to Americans who lack access to a reliable water supply and to construct and document small community water systems using water wells to demonstrate that these systems are more economical. According to the latest American Community Survey, there are 460,000 households — or 1.5 million Americans — living without access to access to clean, safe, affordable drinking water.</p> <p>FY21 is the seventh USDA grant received by the Water Well Trust since 2014. In the past six years, USDA grant monies have been used to increase potable water availability to rural households in Alabama, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Georgia, South Carolina, New Mexico, and New York. To date, the Water Well Trust has been involved in drilling or rehabilitating over 145 water wells serving 171 households, many of which were USDA HWWS projects.</p>			
Apr-14-2021	Department of Defense	USACE Environmental Program	Funding not identified.	<p>The Corps of Engineers' environmental programs work to restore degraded ecosystems, construct sustainable facilities, regulate waterways, manage natural resources, and clean up contaminated sites from past military activities.</p> <p>As the nation's environmental engineer, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers manages one of the largest federal environmental missions: restoring degraded ecosystems; constructing sustainable facilities; regulating waterways; managing natural resources; and, cleaning up contaminated sites from past military activities.</p> <p>Our environmental programs support the warfighter and military installations worldwide as well as USACE public recreation facilities throughout the country. In 2002, USACE adopted its seven Environmental Operating Principles, or green ethics, which continue to guide our environmental and sustainability work today.</p> <p>USACE works in partnership with other federal and state agencies, non-governmental organizations and academic institutions to find innovative solutions to challenges that affect everyone – sustainability, climate change, endangered species, environmental cleanup, ecosystem restoration, and more.</p> <p>USACE works to restore degraded ecosystem structure, function and dynamic processes to a more natural condition</p>	[Infrastructure Systems, Natural and Cultural Resources]		Deadline not identified.

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				<p>through large-scale ecosystem restoration projects - such as the Everglades, the Louisiana Coastal Area, the Missouri River, and the Great Lakes - and by employing system-wide watershed approaches to problem solving and management for smaller ecosystem restoration projects. USACE's regulatory program works to ensure no net loss of wetlands while issuing about 90,000 permits a year.</p> <p>USACE environmental cleanup programs focus on reducing risk and protecting human health and the environment in a timely and cost-effective manner. USACE manages, designs, and executes a full range of cleanup and protection activities, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning up sites contaminated with hazardous, toxic or radioactive waste or ordnance through the Formerly Used Defense Sites program. • Cleaning up low-level radioactive waste from the nation's early atomic weapons program through the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program. • Supporting the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency by cleaning up Superfund sites and working with its Brownfields and Urban Waters programs. • Supporting the Army with the Base Realignment and Closure Act program. • Ensuring that facilities comply with federal, state and local environmental laws. • Conserving cultural and natural resources. <p>USACE is striving to restore ecosystem structure and processes, manage our land, resources and construction activities in a sustainable manner, and support cleanup and protection activities efficiently and effectively, all while leaving the smallest footprint behind.</p> <p>OUR MISSION The mission of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is to deliver vital public and military engineering services; partnering in peace and war to strengthen our nation's security, energize the economy and reduce risks from disasters.</p> <p>Program webpage: https://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Environmental/</p>			
Apr-14-2021	Department of Defense	DoD/Department of the Army - USACE: Emergency Operations	Funding not identified.	<p>Provides disaster preparedness and response services and advanced planning measures designed to reduce the amount of damage caused by an impending disaster.</p> <p>Under the Flood Control and Coastal Emergency Act; USACE provides disaster preparedness and response services and advanced planning measures designed to reduce the amount of damage caused by an impending disaster. USACE is prepared and ready to respond to</p>	[Infrastructure Systems]		Deadline not identified.

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				<p>natural and man-made disasters.</p> <p>Each year, the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) deploys hundreds of its trained personnel and resources across the United States and its territories to respond to emergencies and aid in disaster response and recovery. Under the National Response Framework (NRF) and authorities of the Stafford Act, USACE works under the direction of FEMA as a member of the federal team to support State and Local governments in responding to major disasters. USACE also has its own authority to directly respond to State and Local needs related to flooding or coastal emergencies under Public Law 84-99.</p> <p>The NRF defines 15 Emergency Support Functions (ESF's) with each having a designated Coordinating Agency. As the coordinating and primary agency for Emergency Support Function #3 – Public Works and Engineering, USACE is responsible for coordinating and executing several missions in the post-disaster environment. The core missions are listed below. However, it is commonplace for FEMA to request additional support and technical assistance beyond these core mission areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary Emergency Power. • Debris Management. • Temporary Housing & Critical Public Facilities. • Temporary Roofing. • Infrastructure Assessment, Technical Assistance and Water/Wastewater Response. • Support to Urban Search & Rescue (US&R). <p>OUR MISSION: The mission of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is to deliver vital public and military engineering services; partnering in peace and war to strengthen our nation's security, energize the economy, and reduce risks from disasters.</p> <p>Program webpage: https://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Emergency-Operations/</p>			
Apr-22-2021	Department of Agriculture	Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (10.450)	Funding not identified.	<p>The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) promotes the economic stability of agriculture through a sound system of crop insurance and providing the means for the research and experience helpful in devising and establishing such insurance.</p> <p>Risk Management Agency's (RMA) mission is serving America's agricultural producers through effective, market-based risk management tools and solutions to strengthen the economic stability of agricultural producers and rural communities. To carry out this mission, RMA operates and manages the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC). The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) is a wholly</p>	[Economic]		Deadline not identified.

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				<p>owned government corporation created to provide for nationwide expansion of a comprehensive crop insurance plan.</p> <p>FCIC promotes the national welfare by improving the economic stability of agriculture through a secure system of crop insurance. FCIC provides an actuarially sound risk management program that protects against agricultural production losses due to unavoidable causes such as drought, excessive moisture, hail, wind, hurricane, tornado, lightning, and insects. In addition to these causes, revenue insurance programs are available under which producers of certain crops are protected against loss of revenue stemming from low prices, poor yields, or a combination of both. Federal crop insurance is available to producers through private insurance companies that market and service policies and also share in the risk. Thus, the program delivery is a joint effort between the federal government and the private insurance industry.</p> <p>Federal Webpage: https://www.rma.usda.gov/Federal-Crop-Insurance-Corporation Previous NOFO: https://www.federalgrantswire.com/crop-insurance.html#.YACX9uhKiUk BetaSam.gov (Currently not updated by the issuing agency): https://beta.sam.gov/fal/1c9217aea4ff442aac4cf14d63bf5fce/view?keywords=10.450&sort=-modifiedDate&index=&is_active=true&page=1</p>			
Apr-23-2021	Department of Agriculture	Watershed Rehabilitation Program (10.916)	Funding not identified.	<p>To provide technical and financial assistance to rehabilitate dams originally constructed with assistance of USDA Watershed Programs.</p> <p>To provide technical and financial assistance to rehabilitate dams originally constructed with assistance of USDA Watershed Programs. Rehabilitation must extend the life of the dam and meet applicable safety and performance standards. Priority is given to dams that maximize risk reduction and that could result in loss of life if the dam should fail.</p> <p>Technical assistance is provided for planning, designing, and work necessary to extend service life of dam. Financial assistance for implementing the works of improvement is provided by cost-sharing. Watershed rehabilitation projects may include reconstruction or decommissioning of the dam and relocation or flood proofing of downstream property and infrastructure. discretionary and mandatory funds</p>	[Infrastructure Systems]		Deadline not identified.
Apr-23-2021	Department of Agriculture	Watershed & Flood Protection Program	Funding not identified.	Provides for cooperation to prevent erosion; floodwater and sediment damage; to further the conservation development, use and disposal of water; and to further the conservation and proper use of land in authorized watersheds.	[Infrastructure Systems]		Deadline not identified.

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				<p>The Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Program helps units of federal, state, local and tribal of government (project sponsors) protect and restore watersheds up to 250,000 acres.</p> <p>This program provides for cooperation between the Federal government and the states and their political subdivisions to work together to prevent erosion; floodwater and sediment damage; to further the conservation development, use and disposal of water; and to further the conservation and proper use of land in authorized watersheds.</p> <p>USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) offers financial and technical assistance through this program for the following purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erosion and sediment control; • Watershed protection; • Flood prevention; • Water quality Improvements; • Rural, municipal, and industrial water supply; • Water management; • Fish and wildlife habitat enhancement; and/or • Hydropower sources. <p>Projects may have cost-share.</p>			
Apr-28-2021	Other Independent Agencies	Citizens' Institute on Rural Design (CIRD)	Funding not identified.	<p>Provides a forum for rural technical assistance providers to share their professional skills, learn new techniques that would aid them in their work with rural communities, and exchange ideas and experiences with rural communities and other providers.</p> <p>About</p> <p>The Citizens' Institute on Rural Design (CIRD) is a leadership initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with the Housing Assistance Council, along with buildingcommunityWORKSHOP. Focusing on communities with populations of 50,000 or less, CIRD's goal is to enhance the quality of life and economic viability of rural America through planning, design, and creative placemaking.</p> <p>CIRD is intended to empower local citizens to capitalize on unique local and regional assets in order to guide the civic development and future design of their own communities.</p> <p>The CIRD program goals include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building capacity in rural communities to plan comprehensive revitalization strategies; • Introducing creative placemaking, arts, culture, and design strategies as drivers of economic development in rural America; • Facilitating a network of rural communities for idea exchanges and peer learning; and • Preparing communities to be ready and 	[Community Planning and Capacity Building, Housing, Infrastructure Systems, Natural and Cultural Resources]		Deadline not identified.

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				<p>competitive for state and federal funding opportunities.</p> <p>How We Work CIRD provides communities access to the resources they need to convert their own good ideas into reality. The program offers competitive funding to small towns and rural and tribal communities to host a multi-day community design workshop. With support from a wide range of design, planning, and creative placemaking professionals, the workshops bring together local residents and local leaders from non-profits, community organizations, and government to develop actionable solutions to the community's pressing design challenges. The community receives additional support through webinars, web-based resources, and customized follow-up support after the workshop. Under the Housing Assistance Council's leadership, the program has expanded to include support for up to 20 additional rural communities. Selected community leaders are invited to gather together for peer learning; training in design, planning, community engagement, and facilitation techniques; and support in navigating funding opportunities to make their vision a reality. Both parts of the CIRD program connect rural residents with resources and ideas for developing locally driven solutions to community design challenges. A Request for Applications will be released beginning in 2021, inviting communities to apply to the CIRD program.</p>			
Apr-08-2021	Caterpillar Foundation	Caterpillar Foundation	Funding not identified.	<p>Grant funding for education, environment, and emergency relief programs.</p> <p>Since 1952, The Caterpillar Foundation has been dedicated to transforming lives in the communities where employees live and work around the world. The foundation champions programs that support education, environment, and emergency relief. Its mission is to turn the spiral of poverty into a path to prosperity by investing in those proven to yield the best results, women and girls. Strategic areas of focus are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education: Access to a quality education helps break the cycle of generational poverty, contributes to business growth, and builds strong economies. The foundation invests in holistic education programs that focus on: Early Childhood (ensuring children have the best start possible and can live up to their full potential); Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (building a pipeline of qualified talent, ready to succeed in a global economy); Mentoring & Leadership (developing essential life skills to help youth make positive choices); Workforce 	[Community Planning and Capacity Building, Economic, Health and Social Services, Natural and Cultural Resources]	Non-Supplemental	Deadline not identified.

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				<p>Readiness (obtaining the basic skills and training needed to find and maintain quality employment).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Environment</u>: Protecting and preserving the environment while building local economies is critical to long-term sustainable development. The foundation supports environmental programs that focus on: Natural Resource Management (showing a tie to economic growth/development). For example, clean water improves fish yields, helping grow local economies. • <u>Emergency Relief</u>: When people's basic human needs are met, they are able to more effectively pursue economic and education opportunities. The foundation contributes to basic human needs through: Food (reducing hunger and increasing the availability of healthy, nutritious meals); Water (improving access to clean water and sanitation facilities); Shelter (helping people find safe, affordable housing); Disaster (responding to the needs of individuals and families impacted by disasters). 			
Apr-07-2021	Department of Commerce	Coastal & Waterfront Smart Growth	Funding not identified.	<p>Site compiles comprehensive info regarding resiliency options for coastal & waterfront communities. Mix land uses, compact design, housing choices, walkable communities, open space, environmental areas, fair development, transportation options, etc.</p> <p>This interagency guide builds on the network's ten smart growth principles to create coastal and waterfront-specific strategies for development. The guide includes an overview of the unique development challenges and opportunities along the water and provides specific approaches to development that include a description of the issues, tools and techniques, and case studies.</p> <p>The site compiles comprehensive info regarding resiliency options for coastal and waterfront communities. Topical elements include: Mix land uses, compact design, housing choices, walkable communities, open space, environmental areas, fair development, transportation options, stakeholder collaboration, and hazard resilient smart growth. Program SiteMap: https://coastalsmartgrowth.noaa.gov/sitemap.html</p>	[Community Planning and Capacity Building, Natural and Cultural Resources]		Deadline not identified.
Apr-07-2021	Non-Governmental Organizations	PUBLICATION - Croatan Institute: "Soil Wealth: Investing in Regenerative Agriculture across Asset Classes"	Funding not identified. Allocated: \$0	<p>For a diverse audience of stakeholders: investors, regenerative agriculture practitioners, food system entrepreneurs, philanthropic funders seeking to advance the field as both grantmakers & investors, & policymakers at local, state, & federal levels.</p> <p>This report provides the first work product of a three-year project on innovative mechanisms for financing regenerative</p>	[Natural and Cultural Resources]		Deadline not identified.

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				<p>agriculture, led by Dr. David LeZaks at Delta Institute, with funding from a USDA NRCS Conservation Innovation Grant and support and involvement from 19 additional formal partners. It is designed for a diverse audience of stakeholders, including investors, regenerative agriculture practitioners, food system entrepreneurs, philanthropic funders seeking to advance the field as both grantmakers and investors, and policymakers at local, state and federal levels.</p> <p>This study quantifies the U.S. landscape of investment funds that explicitly make sustainable food and agriculture or regenerative agriculture part of their investment strategy or criteria across investment asset classes—not only in farmland but also in cash and cash equivalents, fixed income, public equities, and private equity and venture capital. We have also identified a wide range of financial mechanisms, instruments, and approaches commonly used in more traditional conservation or agricultural finance transactions that could potentially be mobilized more explicitly to support regenerative agriculture outcomes in the future. This report therefore provides a roadmap to guide the development of new investment opportunities in regenerative agriculture. Philanthropy and government funding have critical, catalytic roles to play in creating an environment for more private capital to be mobilized in support of regenerative agriculture that truly delivers on its environmental and social impact potential.</p>			
Apr-07-2021	World Business Council for Sustainable Development	<p>PUBLICATION - World Business Council for Sustainable Development: "U.S. Agriculture's Opportunities to Contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals"</p>	<p>Funding not identified.</p> <p>Allocated: \$0</p>	<p>Serves a basis for members of the food and agriculture value chain to acknowledge their own positive contributions, align on challenges that remain and advance specific opportunities to reduce environmental impacts.</p> <p>As part of our partnership with U.S. Farmers and Ranchers in Action (USFRA), WBCSD's Scaling Positive Agriculture and SDG Sector Roadmaps Projects supported the development of an SDG Roadmap report to assess the opportunities from now to 2030 for U.S. agriculture to continue to drive a resilient and sustainable agricultural system while resiliently confronting new crises along the way.</p> <p>This report establishes that U.S. agriculture is accelerating global progress toward all 17 SDGs, and can have an outsized positive impact on a core group of seven. It serves a basis for members of the food and agriculture value chain to acknowledge their own positive contributions, align on challenges that remain and advance specific opportunities to reduce environmental impacts – in the U.S. and in the developing world.</p> <p>In accordance with the framework set out in the SDG Sector Roadmap Guidelines developed by WBCSD, the findings</p>	[Natural and Cultural Resources]		Deadline not identified.

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				<p>were developed through a literature review and rigorous stakeholder engagement process comprising 41 interviews and a review workshop with stakeholders from across the value chain. USFRA's partners in the creation of the report were United Soybean Board, WBCSD and ERM.</p> <p>The COVID-19 pandemic continues to drive both a health disaster and economic disruption. Societies are confronting their own roles in the lack of social and racial equity among their citizens. While the current challenges have us all focused on the very near-term, U.S. Farmers & Ranchers in Action (USFRA) is also looking to the future, and how U.S. agriculture can continue to build greater resiliency and sustainability into the U.S. agricultural system.</p>			
Apr-30-2021	Department of Agriculture	Rural Development Disaster Assistance "Hand Out"	Funding not identified.	<p>Fact sheet summarizing USDA Rural Development Disaster Assistance for rural homeowners and rental tenants; for rural communities; and for rural businesses.</p> <p>USDA Rural Development delivers a number of programs to help improve the quality of life in rural communities throughout the nation. These programs may also help rural communities, businesses and individuals impacted by a disaster such as fire, drought, or earthquakes. Attached is a fact sheet summarizing USDA Rural Development Disaster Assistance for rural homeowners and rental tenants; for rural communities; and for rural businesses. Last revised July 2019.</p>	[Economic, Housing, Infrastructure Systems]		Deadline not identified.
Apr-30-2021	Executive Office of the President	TOOLBOX - Executive Office of the President/Office of National Drug Control Policy: Rural Community Toolbox	Funding not identified. Allocated: \$0	<p>An online clearinghouse for funding, technical assistance, and other information from 16 Federal departments and agencies to support local action in rural America.</p> <p>The Rural Community Toolbox is a clearinghouse for funding, technical assistance, and other information from 16 Federal departments and agencies to support local action in rural America.</p> <p>In addition to funding and technical assistance, the Rural Community Toolbox includes a library of current informational resources from Federal departments and agencies on 46 key topics related to drug addiction in rural America, such as adverse childhood experiences; American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiian populations; economic development; healthcare workforce; housing and homelessness; infrastructure; medication-assisted treatment (MAT); recovery; suicide and suicide prevention; and transportation.</p> <p>https://www.ruralcommunitytoolbox.org/ https://opioidmisusetool.norc.org/ https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/rural-community-action-guide.pdf</p>	[Community Planning and Capacity Building, Health and Social Services]		Deadline not identified.
Apr-30-2021	Department of Homeland	Coastal Resilience Resource Guide	Funding not identified.	To provide information about programs of assistance available to individuals, businesses, & public entities after a	[Natural and Cultural Resources]		Deadline not identified.

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	Security		Allocated: \$0	<p>disaster incident. Programs help individuals cope with losses & affected businesses & public entities restore structures & operations.</p> <p>The purpose of this guide is to provide basic information about programs of assistance available to individuals, businesses, and public entities after a disaster incident. These programs help individuals cope with their losses and affected businesses and public entities restore their structures and operations.</p> <p>The information is intended to serve as a starting point for disaster workers and local, state, tribal, and federal officials to locate sources of help as they seek more definitive information, such as eligibility criteria and application processes. Included are programs that make financial assistance available as well as those that provide technical assistance and/or goods and other services. This is not an "official" federal document.</p> <p>Resources in this Guide are presented for informational purposes only and originated from publicly available information or with information provided by sources that are publicly obtainable. Please use program summaries in this publication only as a guide to potential sources of assistance. The user should always directly consult the provider of a potential resource for complete program information, changes, and updates.</p> <p>This Guide links to the current information sources as of March 2020. Sections of this this guide include governmental and corporate giving programs. The inclusion of any non-Federal resource does not imply an endorsement by any agency or representative of the Federal government. The summaries are by no means comprehensive or complete. Additional resources may be readily identified through independent research, in particular www.Grants.gov for the latest announcement on Federal Grants programs.</p>			
Apr-30-2021	Department of Commerce	ENOW Tool (Economics: National Ocean Watch) Data Set	<p>Funding not identified.</p> <p>Allocated: \$0</p>	<p>The Economics: National Ocean Watch (ENOW) data set features time-series data focused on the six economic sectors that are dependent on the oceans and Great Lakes.</p> <p>This tool streamlines the task of obtaining and comparing economic data, both county and state, for the six sectors dependent on the ocean and Great Lakes: living resources, marine construction, marine transportation, offshore mineral resources, ship and boat building, and tourism and recreation. Data are derived from Economics: National Ocean Watch (ENOW), available on NOAA's Digital Coast. ENOW Program Webpage: https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/data/enow.html</p>	[Economic, Natural and Cultural Resources]		Deadline not identified.

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				ENOW Explorer: https://coast.noaa.gov/enowexplorer		
Apr-30-2021	Department of Commerce	PUBLICATION - DOC/NOAA: FY19-22 National Weather Service Strategic Plan and Update - "Building a Weather-Ready Nation"	Funding not identified. Allocated: \$0	<p>Focus on developing the skill sets and overall capacity to provide consistent and actionable forecasts, warnings, and preparedness information to decision-makers at all levels; operationalize advances in observations, science, and technology.</p> <p><i>Goal 1:</i> Reduce the impacts of weather, water, and climate events by transforming the way people receive, understand, and act on information.</p> <p><i>Goal 2:</i> Harness cutting-edge science, technology, and engineering to provide the best observations, forecasts, and warnings.</p> <p><i>Goal 3:</i> Evolve the NWS to excel in the face of change through investment in our people, partnerships, and organizational performance.</p> <p>Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NWS released a community version of the Global Forecast System (GFSv15) to the public on GitHub as a critical step towards developing and improving NWS numerical prediction models as we implement the Unified Forecast System (UFS). • NWS met its target of 99% up-time of key weather water, and climate information through the Integrated Dissemination Program (IDP). While we continue to improve the reliability of the IDP, we also are working to improve the NWS-Chat as requested by the field and our external partners. • NWS continues to develop new products and services, including a flood inundation mapping capability based on the National Water Model. Furthermore, numerous model systems were upgraded including the Hurricane Models, Global Forecast System, Air Quality Model, Real Time Mesoscale Analysis and UnRestricted Mesoscale Analysis. • NWS is developing a more collaborative forecast process and speaking with one voice across national, regional, and local offices, which improves the clarity, consistency, and usability of our forecasts, warnings, and our Impact-based Decision Support Services that ensure our country is Ready, Responsive and Resilient to extreme events. • NWS continued progress in NEXRAD and ASOS Service Life Extension Programs to ensure operations of our foundational observing assets, and completed installation of all 12 auto-launchers in Alaska, increasing reliability and availability of 	[Community Planning and Capacity Building, Natural and Cultural Resources]	Deadline not identified.

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				<p>radiosonde observations in the region.</p> <p>Strategic Plan: https://www.weather.gov/media/wrn/NWS_Weather-Ready-Nation_Strategic_Plan_2019-2022.pdf</p> <p>Update: https://www.weather.gov/media/wrn/NWS_Strategic_Plan_Status_Update_FY19-20.pdf</p>			
Apr-30-2021	Department of Commerce	NWS Automated Flood Warning Systems	<p>Funding not identified.</p> <p>Allocated: \$0</p>	<p>Rainfall amounts are received by the NWS. The NWS uses the data in local warning and forecast operations and in Quantitative Precipitation Estimates (QPE).</p> <p>Rainfall amounts are received by the NWS. The NWS uses the data in local warning and forecast operations and in Quantitative Precipitation Estimates (QPE). AFWS data can be utilized within GIS software.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Precipitation observations • River observations • QPEs • Flash-flood guidance <p>NWS AFWS Application: https://water.weather.gov/afws/ NWS AFWS System User Guide: https://water.weather.gov/afws/pdf/AFWS_End_User_Guide.pdf</p>	[Natural and Cultural Resources]		Deadline not identified.
Apr-30-2021	Department of Agriculture	Farm Service Agency Disaster Assistance Programs	<p>Funding not identified.</p> <p>Allocated: \$0</p>	<p>This website provides a comprehensive list of Farm Service Agency programs. Including: emergency conservation, livestock, crop assistance, tree assistance, forest restoration, energy, education, haying & grazing, farm loans.</p> <p>USDA offers a variety of programs and services to help communities, farmers, ranchers, and businesses that have been hard hit by disasters. This website provides a comprehensive list of Farm Service Agency programs. These programs include: emergency conservation, livestock, crop assistance, tree assistance, forest restoration, energy, education, haying and grazing, farm loans).</p> <p>https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/index https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDAFARMERS/subscribe/new?topic_id=USDAFARMERS_21</p>	[Community Planning and Capacity Building, Economic, Natural and Cultural Resources]		Deadline not identified.
Apr-30-2021	Department of Agriculture	Purdue University: Food & Agriculture Vulnerability Map	<p>Funding not identified.</p> <p>Allocated: \$0</p>	<p>The Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University, in collaboration with Microsoft, has created an online dashboard, built on top of Microsoft Azure & Power BI platforms, to quantify the potential risk to the agriculture supply from COVID-19.</p> <p>The Department of Agricultural Economics at Purdue University, in collaboration with Microsoft, has created an</p>	[Economic, Natural and Cultural Resources]		Deadline not identified.

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				<p>online dashboard, built on top of Microsoft Azure and Power BI platforms, to quantify the potential risk to the supply of agricultural products as a result of farm and agricultural worker illnesses from COVID19. Vulnerability of the supply of an agricultural commodity to risks such as COVID-19 depend on the number of farmers and agricultural workers affected, the location of affected workers, the crops and animals that are grown in the most impacted regions, and the degree to which production is concentrated in a particular geographic region. By combining data on the number of COVID cases in each U.S. county with the county's total population, U.S. Department of Agriculture data on the number of farmers and hired farm workers in each county, and data on agricultural production of each county, and estimate of the share of agricultural production at risk can be computed.</p> <p>https://ag.purdue.edu/agecon/Pages/FoodandAgVulnerabilityIndex.aspx</p>			
Apr-30-2021	Environmental Protection Agency	PUBLICATION - International Trash Free Waters (TFW) Implementation Guide (Dec 2020)	<p>Funding not identified.</p> <p>Allocated: \$0</p>	<p>Step-by-step guidance for government representatives, NGOs, and community leaders to plan and implement a TFW program. Based on TFW, the EPA stakeholder-based approach to address marine litter.</p> <p>The Trash Free Waters (TFW) International Guide is a tool designed to provide step-by-step guidance for government representatives, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and community leaders to plan and implement a TFW program. The Guide is based on TFW, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) stakeholder-based approach to address marine litter. It can be used to implement TFW as a national program or at the local level within communities along a coast or further upstream in the watershed. TFW is designed to include all stakeholders in decision-making to address marine, coastal and watershed issues, as well as improvements to solid waste management. TFW works by bringing together stakeholders to identify and prioritize their most immediate needs and develop actionable solutions to address them. TFW is a strategic, stakeholder-based approach to address marine litter through improving solid waste management and prioritizing community needs. Community needs are identified through a step-by-step process that brings stakeholders together to discuss the state of marine litter and associated solid waste management issues at the national or local level. Stakeholders will use this process to identify and prioritize projects to prevent and reduce litter from entering waterways and eventually the ocean. The Trash Free Waters International Implementation Guide is based on EPA's experience working with Jamaica, Panama, and Peru to implement their own TFW programs. The Guide presents the TFW approach in a</p>	[Natural and Cultural Resources]		Deadline not identified.

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				step-by-step format to instruct users on how to implement a TFW program at the national or local level.			
Apr-30-2021	Department of Labor	DOL/ETA - Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA)	Funding not identified. Allocated: \$0	<p>For adult, dislocated worker, youth, and basic labor exchange programs.</p> <p>Each year, Congress appropriates dollars under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) for adult, dislocated worker, youth, and basic labor exchange programs. The nation's business-led Workforce Development Boards help set the strategic direction for the programs and services in their respective labor markets. There are approximately 2,400 American Job Centers (One-Stop Centers) that provide a full range of assistance to job seekers. https://www.careeronestop.org/default.aspx</p> <p>The centers offer training referrals, career counseling, job listings, and similar employment-related services. Patrons can take advantage of the Center's "resource rooms" which provide computers, printers, and Internet connectivity to obtain a perspective on availability of jobs and the availability of training opportunities in various sectors of the economy.</p> <p>The current approved WIOA State Strategic Plans can be found at https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/rsa/wioa/state-plans/index.html</p> <p>States are submitting their Strategic Plans for 2020 – 2023 during March 2020. After review and approval by the Departments of Labor, Education, Agriculture, Housing and Urban Development, and Health and Human Services, these Plans should be available for public access in July – August 2020.</p> <p>The WIOA statute describes allowable activities for programs under its various titles (including those for adult education and vocational rehabilitation). "Digital literacy" is among the list of programs, activities, or services that comprise workforce preparation. The legislation, in turn, references the Museum and Library Services Act of 2010, which defines digital literacy as "the skills associated with using technology to enable users to find, evaluate, organize, create, and communicate information. Many Centers offer courses that are designed to support digital literacy. Out-of-school youth, in particular, can benefit from these training offerings.</p>	[Economic, Infrastructure Systems]		Deadline not identified.
Apr-30-2021	Department of Agriculture	USDA/ERS - Economic Research Service: Data Products & Publications	Funding not identified. Allocated: \$0	<p>Websites containing: Data & visualizations regarding crops & forecasts. Publications on nation & international agricultural market topics & trends.</p> <p>Websites containing: Data & visualizations regarding crops & forecasts. Publications on nation & international agricultural market topics & trends.</p> <p>The mission of USDA's Economic Research Service is to</p>	[Community Planning and Capacity Building, Economic, Natural and Cultural Resources]		Deadline not identified.

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				<p>anticipate trends and emerging issues in agriculture, food, the environment, and rural America and to conduct high-quality, objective economic research to inform and enhance public and private decision making.</p> <p>ERS shapes its research program and products to serve those who routinely make or influence public policy and program decisions. Key clientele include White House and USDA policy officials; the U.S. Congress; program administrators/managers; other Federal agencies; State and local government officials; and organizations, including farm and industry groups. ERS research provides context for and informs the decisions that affect the agricultural sector, which in turn benefits everyone with efficient stewardship of our agricultural resources and the economic prosperity of the sector.</p> <p>As a federal statistical agency covered by the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Statistical Policy Directives, ERS is responsible for ensuring the quality, objectivity, and transparency of the statistical information it provides. Our policies and procedures for publishing research and data are designed to ensure that we provide high quality and objective analysis.</p> <p>ERS research and analysis covers a broad range of economic and policy topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural Economy – farm sector performance and farm households' well-being; farm size and concentration; market analysis, data, and projections on commodity supply, demand, and prices; and Federal farm policies • Food and Nutrition – U.S. food security, food and nutrition assistance programs, food choices and health outcomes, food access and store proximity, food retailing and marketing, and food prices • Food Safety – societal benefits associated with reducing food safety risks, economic impacts of food hazards, and potential results of regulation versus industry decisions • Global Markets and Trade – major markets and competitors, economic impacts of exports and imports, trade barriers, and potential trade agreements • Resources and Environment – economic impacts of conservation programs, efficacy of policies designed to protect the environment, and enhancing agricultural competitiveness through technology • Rural Economy – investments in rural communities and drivers of rural economic performance, demographic change and its impact on rural communities 			
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				<p>ERS digitally publishes its research and analysis in economic research reports, articles in our award-winning <i>Amber Waves</i> magazine, data visualizations and data products throughout the year. ERS's suite of data products encompasses estimates, forecasts, and economic and statistical indicators.</p> <p>In addition, the ERS commodity outlook program delivers timely, independent, and objective information about agricultural markets and provides projections of U.S. and world agricultural commodity production, consumption, and trade. These outlook reports and data are among the most widely accessed ERS products. For all upcoming ERS releases, see our calendar of releases.</p> <p>Closely watched products include: forecasts of farm business and household income, commodity cost of production, outlook reports covering major crops and livestock products, annual 10-year projections for the farm sector, forecasts of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for food, estimates of U.S. and international agricultural productivity, rural county typologies, state fact sheets, annual report on food security of U.S. households, Food Access Research Atlas, Food Environment Atlas, and Cost Estimates of Foodborne Illnesses.</p>			
Apr-30-2021	Department of Commerce	DOC/EDA - National Working Waterfront Network: "Sustainable Working Waterfronts Toolkit"	<p>Funding not identified.</p> <p>Allocated: \$0</p>	<p>Web-based info portal that contains a wealth of information about the historical & current use of waterfront space, the economic value of working waterfronts, and legal, policy, & financing tools to preserve, enhance, & protect these valuable areas.</p> <p>The Sustainable Working Waterfronts Toolkit is a web-based information portal that contains a wealth of information about the historical and current use of waterfront space, the economic value of working waterfronts, and legal, policy, and financing tools that can be used to preserve, enhance, and protect these valuable areas. The Toolkit also features case studies of successful working waterfronts initiatives from communities around the country.</p> <p>Executive Summary Full Report</p> <p>Appendices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History, Status, and Trends of Working Waterfronts • Economic Analysis of Working Waterfronts in the United States • Financing Tools for Working Waterfronts • Working Waterfront and the CZMA: Defining Water-dependent Use • Engaging the Legal Community in Working Waterfronts • State Funding for Ports: Selected State Summaries and Links to Resources 	[Economic, Natural and Cultural Resources]	Deadline not identified.	

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Tiff Over TIF: Extending Tax Increment Financing to Municipal Maritime Infrastructure • Best Practices for Working Waterfront Preservation: Lessons Learned from the Field • Case Studies <p>Toolkit Contents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A historic overview of trends and drivers of change in working waterfronts and water-dependent industries over time and today; • An economic analysis of the U.S. ocean economy; • A database of financing tools and descriptions of law and policy tools to increase the capacity of communities to preserve working waterfronts; • Guidance for implementation including case studies and related resources. <p>Struggling with where to start? Users can access information in the Toolkit from multiple perspectives, including the three primary stakeholder groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision and Policy Makers, • Waterfront Landowners, and • Waterfront Users. 			
Apr-30-2021	Department of Health and Human Services	Food Safety and the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)	Funding not identified. Allocated: \$0	Resources available to industry members and consumers on Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and food safety. The following are resources available to industry members and consumers on Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and food safety. For additional information, visit FDA's Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) main page. Includes - Questions & Answers for Industry on these topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Supply Chain • Social Distancing, Disinfecting & Other Precautions • Temporary Policy • Workers Testing Positive • Import/Export Main Information Webpage: https://www.fda.gov/food/food-safety-during-emergencies/food-safety-and-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19#precautions	[Health and Social Services]		Deadline not identified.
Apr-30-2021	Department of the Interior	DOI/FWS - National Wetlands Inventory Dataset	Funding not identified.	This data set represents the extent, approximate location and type of wetlands and deepwater habitats in the United States and its Territories. This data set represents the extent, approximate location and type of wetlands and deepwater habitats in the United States and its Territories. These data delineate the areal	[Community Planning and Capacity Building, Natural and Cultural Resources]		Deadline not identified.

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Technical Support Resources

Updated	Department-Agency-Org	Summary	Description	Recovery Support Function
Jan-20-2021	Department of Agriculture	Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS)	Conservation technical assistance helps land users make sound natural resource management decisions on private, tribal, and other non-federal lands.	[Natural and Cultural Resources]
Jan-20-2021	Department of Agriculture	Resource Conservation & Development (10.901)	The RC&D Program was established in the Agriculture Act of 1962, with responsibility for the administration of the program placed within the Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).	[Economic, Natural and Cultural Resources]
Jan-20-2021	Department of Agriculture	Conservation Stewardship Program (10.924)	NRCS provides financial and technical assistance to eligible producers to conserve and enhance soil, water, air, and related natural resources on their land.	[Natural and Cultural Resources]
Jan-19-2021	Department of Agriculture	Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative: GLCI	The Grazing Land Conservation Initiative (GLCI) is a nationwide collaborative process of individuals and organizations working to maintain and improve the management, productivity, and health of the Nation's privately owned grazing land.	[Natural and Cultural Resources]
Jan-12-2021	Department of Agriculture	Tree Assistance Program: TAP (10.111)	TAP provides financial assistance to eligible orchardists and nursery tree growers to replant or rehabilitate eligible trees, bushes, and vines damaged by natural disasters.	[Economic, Natural and Cultural Resources]
Jan-20-2021	Department of Agriculture	National Cooperative Soil Survey (10.903)	To produce and maintain up to date soil survey information (maps, data sets, soil interpretations, and reports) of the United States for widespread use by interested agencies, organizations, and individuals and to assist in the use of this information.	[Community Planning and Capacity Building, Economic, Housing, Infrastructure Systems, Natural and Cultural Resources]
Jan-19-2021	Department of Agriculture	Watershed Surveys & Planning Program	The purpose of the program is to assist federal, state, local agencies, and tribal governments to protect watersheds from damage caused by erosion, floodwater, and sediment and to conserve and develop water and land resources.	[Natural and Cultural Resources]
Mar-05-2021	Department of Agriculture	Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (10.914)	This program provides financial and technical assistance to help participants protect, restore, develop, or enhance habitats for upland and wetland wildlife, threatened and endangered species, fisheries, and	[Natural and Cultural Resources]

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			other types of wildlife.	
Mar-05-2021	Department of Agriculture	Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative	This is a voluntary program established to foster conservation partnerships that focus technical and financial resources on conservation priorities in watersheds of special significance and other geographic areas of environmental sensitivity.	[Natural and Cultural Resources]
Mar-05-2021	Department of Agriculture	Mutual Self-Help Housing Technical Assistance Grants Program	Provides grants to qualified organizations to help them carry out local self-help housing construction projects. Grant recipients supervise groups of very-low- and low-income individuals and families as they construct their own homes in rural areas.	[Housing]
Mar-17-2021	Department of Commerce	DOC/NOAA - Digital Coast	Coastal community leaders use the content found in this NOAA-sponsored website to address issues commonly associated with a changing climate and a growing population.	[Community Planning and Capacity Building, Natural and Cultural Resources]
Apr-23-2021	Department of Agriculture	Watershed Rehabilitation Program (10.916)	To provide technical and financial assistance to rehabilitate dams originally constructed with assistance of USDA Watershed Programs.	[Infrastructure Systems]
Apr-23-2021	Department of Agriculture	Watershed & Flood Protection Program	Provides for cooperation to prevent erosion; floodwater and sediment damage; to further the conservation development, use and disposal of water; and to further the conservation and proper use of land in authorized watersheds.	[Infrastructure Systems]
Apr-28-2021	Other Independent Agencies	Citizens' Institute on Rural Design (CIRD)	Provides a forum for rural technical assistance providers to share their professional skills, learn new techniques that would aid them in their work with rural communities, and exchange ideas and experiences with rural communities and other providers.	[Community Planning and Capacity Building, Housing, Infrastructure Systems, Natural and Cultural Resources]

Information Resources

Updated	Department-Agency-Org	Summary	Description	Recovery Support Function
Aug-04-2020	Non-Governmental Organizations	National Center for Farmworker Health/Migrant Health - Factsheet: "COVID-19 in Rural America: Impact on Farms & Agricultural Workers"	Fact sheet of COVID-19 related impacts on farm workers in the USA.	[Health and Social Services, Natural and Cultural Resources]
Jan-19-2021	Department of Agriculture	Climate Change & Indigenous Peoples - Synthesis of Current Impacts & Experiences	This synthesis of literature examines the vulnerability, risk, resilience, and adaptation of indigenous peoples to climate change.	[Natural and Cultural Resources]
Oct-14-2020	Nalith, Inc.	Nalith, Inc.	The organization is interested in the promotion of research and development of natural organic farming methods and promotion of vegetarianism and vegetarian lifestyles to enhance good health. Areas of primary interest are: (1) Agriculture; (2) Food/Nutrition/Hunger; and (3) Health.	[Health and Social Services, Natural and Cultural Resources]
Jan-13-2021	Department of Agriculture	Risk Management Education (RME)	Risk Management Education (RME) seeks to educate farmers, ranchers, and producers with real-time crop insurance program information and risk management tools through effective partnerships and outreach.	[Natural and Cultural Resources]
Jan-12-2021	Department of Agriculture	National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council (NUCFAC)	Congressionally designated advisory council to the Secretary of Agriculture on urban forestry and related issues. Focus: Farm Bill and the present health and future preservation of America's urban forests.	[Natural and Cultural Resources]

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Jul-21-2020		PUBLICATION - GovLoop - Responding to Real Time Cyberattacks in Government	<p>The public sector must accept that no government agency is immune to cyberattacks, and it's virtually impossible to stop every attack. It takes only one person to click a link and open a weaponized attachment in a malicious email, or one security vulnerability in the software supply chain to give hackers the advantage. Agencies must be prepared and know how to respond to breaches.</p> <p>The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cybersecurity Framework (CSF) can help agencies improve response preparedness. To learn how agencies are using the CSF to respond in real time to attacks, GovLoop partnered with DLT and Symantec for this report that analyzes survey responses of 150 federal employees working on cybersecurity challenges.</p> <p>In this report, we look at how agencies deal with critical cyberattacks, where they succeed and the challenges they face. We'll also gain insight from Ken Durbin, CISSP Senior Strategist of Global Government Affairs and Cybersecurity at Symantec, and Don Maclean, Chief Cybersecurity Technologist at DLT Solutions.</p>	[Infrastructure Systems]
Feb-03-2021	Non-Governmental Organizations	Southern Regional Extension Forestry (SREF) - Forestry & Natural Resources Webinar Portal	Live and on-demand virtual events and webinars focused on forestry, agriculture, conservation, climate science and other natural resource disciplines.	[Community Planning and Capacity Building, Economic, Infrastructure Systems, Natural and Cultural Resources]
Feb-19-2021	American Planning Association (APA)	American Planning Association - Implementing Innovative Flood Protection/Mitigation	You'll learn about innovative approaches to flood damage reduction in urban settings; community and regulatory considerations that shape flood protection design; engineering and cost factors; implementing a major capital project on a critical timeline.	[Community Planning and Capacity Building, Natural and Cultural Resources]
Feb-19-2021	American Planning Association (APA)	WEBINAR - APA: Risk-Based Approach to Reshaping Coastal Development (Recorded)	You'll learn about: how to use risk analysis; what implementation options are available to change coastal development form; how to assess how receptive coastal area residents will be to taking actions to reduce future risk.	[Community Planning and Capacity Building, Infrastructure Systems, Natural and Cultural Resources]
Feb-26-2021	Department of Defense	USACE Mission Overview	<p>The Corps story began more than 200 years ago when Congress established the Continental Army with a provision for a chief engineer on June 16, 1775. The Army established the Corps of Engineers as a separate, permanent branch on March 16, 1802, and gave the engineers responsibility for founding and operating the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.</p> <p>Since then, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has responded to changing defense requirements and played an integral part in the development of the country. Throughout the 19th century, the Corps built coastal fortifications, surveyed roads and canals, eliminated navigational hazards, explored and mapped the Western frontier, and constructed buildings and monuments in the Nation's capital. While the mission and tasks have evolved with the needs and priorities of the Nation, the dedication and commitment of the workforce has remained constant.</p> <p>The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Is the Nation's number one federal provider of outdoor recreation. * Is the Nation's environmental engineer. * Owns and operates more than 600 dams. * Operates and maintains 12,000 miles of commercial inland navigation channels. * Dredges more than 200 million cubic yards of construction and maintenance dredge material annually. * Maintains 926 coastal, Great Lakes and inland harbors. * Restores, creates, enhances or preserves tens of thousands of acres of wetlands annually under the Corps' Regulatory Program. * Provides a total water supply storage capacity of 329.2 million acre-feet in major Corps lakes. 	[Infrastructure Systems, Natural and Cultural Resources]

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Mar-17-2021		PUBLICATION - Federal Resources for Sustainable Rural Communities (Summer 2012)	Highlights federal resources rural communities can use to promote economic competitiveness, protect healthy environments, and enhance quality of life. It provides key information on funding and technical assistance opportunities.	[Community Planning and Capacity Building, Economic, Housing, Infrastructure Systems, Natural and Cultural Resources]
Mar-17-2021		PUBLICATION - USDA/RD: Rural Transportation Infrastructure - Information & Guidance	Community Facilities Programs can help bring needed resources and innovation to create a framework for rebuilding transportation infrastructure in rural America.	[Community Planning and Capacity Building, Economic, Infrastructure Systems]
Apr-14-2021	Department of Defense	USACE Environmental Program	The Corps of Engineers' environmental programs work to restore degraded ecosystems, construct sustainable facilities, regulate waterways, manage natural resources, and clean up contaminated sites from past military activities.	[Infrastructure Systems, Natural and Cultural Resources]
Apr-14-2021	Department of Defense	DoD/Department of the Army - USACE: Emergency Operations	Provides disaster preparedness and response services and advanced planning measures designed to reduce the amount of damage caused by an impending disaster.	[Infrastructure Systems]
Apr-22-2021	Department of Agriculture	Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (10.450)	The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) promotes the economic stability of agriculture through a sound system of crop insurance and providing the means for the research and experience helpful in devising and establishing such insurance.	[Economic]
Apr-07-2021	Department of Commerce	Coastal & Waterfront Smart Growth	Site compiles comprehensive info regarding resiliency options for coastal & waterfront communities. Mix land uses, compact design, housing choices, walkable communities, open space, environmental areas, fair development, transportation options, etc.	[Community Planning and Capacity Building, Natural and Cultural Resources]
Apr-07-2021	Non-Governmental Organizations	PUBLICATION - Croatan Institute: "Soil Wealth: Investing in Regenerative Agriculture across Asset Classes"	For a diverse audience of stakeholders: investors, regenerative agriculture practitioners, food system entrepreneurs, philanthropic funders seeking to advance the field as both grantmakers & investors, & policymakers at local, state, & federal levels.	[Natural and Cultural Resources]
Apr-07-2021	World Business Council for Sustainable Development	PUBLICATION - World Business Council for Sustainable Development: "U.S. Agriculture's Opportunities to Contribute to the Sustainable	Serves a basis for members of the food and agriculture value chain to acknowledge their own positive contributions, align on challenges that remain and advance specific opportunities to reduce environmental impacts.	[Natural and Cultural Resources]

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Apr-30-2021	Department of Agriculture	Development Goals Rural Development Disaster Assistance "Hand Out"	Fact sheet summarizing USDA Rural Development Disaster Assistance for rural homeowners and rental tenants; for rural communities; and for rural businesses.	[Economic, Housing, Infrastructure Systems]
Apr-30-2021	Executive Office of the President	TOOLBOX - Executive Office of the President/Office of National Drug Control Policy: Rural Community Toolbox	An online clearinghouse for funding, technical assistance, and other information from 16 Federal departments and agencies to support local action in rural America.	[Community Planning and Capacity Building, Health and Social Services]
Apr-30-2021	Department of Homeland Security	Coastal Resilience Resource Guide	To provide information about programs of assistance available to individuals, businesses, & public entities after a disaster incident. Programs help individuals cope with losses & affected businesses & public entities restore structures & operations.	[Natural and Cultural Resources]
Apr-30-2021	Department of Commerce	ENOW Tool (Economics: National Ocean Watch) Data Set	The Economics: National Ocean Watch (ENOW) data set features time-series data focused on the six economic sectors that are dependent on the oceans and Great Lakes.	[Economic, Natural and Cultural Resources]
Apr-30-2021	Department of Commerce	PUBLICATION - DOC/NOAA: FY19-22 National Weather Service Strategic Plan and Update - "Building a Weather-Ready Nation"	Focus on developing the skill sets and overall capacity to provide consistent and actionable forecasts, warnings, and preparedness information to decision-makers at all levels; operationalize advances in observations, science, and technology.	[Community Planning and Capacity Building, Natural and Cultural Resources]
Apr-30-2021	Department of Commerce	NWS Automated Flood Warning Systems	Rainfall amounts are received by the NWS. The NWS uses the data in local warning and forecast operations and in Quantitative Precipitation Estimates (QPE).	[Natural and Cultural Resources]
Apr-30-2021	Department of Agriculture	Farm Service Agency Disaster Assistance Programs	This website provides a comprehensive list of Farm Service Agency programs. Including: emergency conservation, livestock, crop assistance, tree assistance, forest restoration, energy, education, haying & grazing, farm loans.	[Community Planning and Capacity Building, Economic, Natural and Cultural Resources]
Apr-30-2021	Department of Agriculture	Purdue University: Food & Agriculture Vulnerability Map	The Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University, in collaboration with Microsoft, has created an online dashboard, built on top of Microsoft Azure & Power BI platforms, to quantify the potential risk to the agriculture supply from COVID-19.	[Economic, Natural and Cultural Resources]
Apr-30-2021	Environmental Protection Agency	PUBLICATION - International Trash Free Waters (TFW) Implementation Guide (Dec 2020)	Step-by-step guidance for government representatives, NGOs, and community leaders to plan and implement a TFW program. Based on TFW, the EPA stakeholder-based approach to address marine litter.	[Natural and Cultural Resources]
Apr-30-2021	Department of Labor	DOL/ETA - Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA)	For adult, dislocated worker, youth, and basic labor exchange programs.	[Economic, Infrastructure Systems]
Apr-30-2021	Department of Agriculture	USDA/ERS - Economic Research Service: Data Products & Publications	Websites containing: Data & visualizations regarding crops & forecasts. Publications on nation & international agricultural market topics & trends.	[Community Planning and Capacity Building, Economic, Natural and Cultural Resources]
Apr-30-2021	Department of Commerce	DOC/EDA - National Working Waterfront Network: "Sustainable Working Waterfronts Toolkit"	Web-based info portal that contains a wealth of information about the historical & current use of waterfront space, the economic value of working waterfronts, and legal, policy, & financing tools to preserve, enhance, & protect these valuable areas.	[Economic, Natural and Cultural Resources]
Apr-30-2021	Department of Health and Human Services	Food Safety and the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)	Resources available to industry members and consumers on Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and food safety.	[Health and Social Services]
Apr-30-2021	Department of the Interior	DOI/FWS - National Wetlands Inventory Dataset	This data set represents the extent, approximate location and type of wetlands and deepwater habitats in the United States and its Territories.	[Community Planning and Capacity Building, Natural

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