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May Grant Newsletter

Inaugural Grant Newsletter

Under this administration, there have been historic investments for our nation under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), Safer Communities Act, and more.

To ensure that local government, organizations, businesses, and others are aware of these new opportunities, we will be send out a monthly newsletter highlighting some of the exciting new grants that become available to apply for, as well as tips and resources for how to search, prepare, and apply for grants.

As someone who has indicated an interest in funding opportunities, we have reached out to you with this initial newsletter. If you would like to continue to receive this information, please sign up [here](#) - and we encourage you to share this link with anyone you think may benefit for the information.



Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

[2023 Clean School Bus \(CSB\) Grant Program](#)

Agency: Environmental Protection Agency

Description: incentivize and accelerate the replacement of existing school buses with clean and Zero Emissions (ZE) school buses. Eligible activities include the replacement of existing internal-combustion engine (ICE) school buses with electric, propane, or compressed natural gas (CNG) school buses, as well as the purchase of electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE) infrastructure and EVSE installations.

Applications will be accepted from state and local governmental entities that provide bus service, including public school districts; eligible contractors[1]; nonprofit school transportation associations; Indian Tribes, Tribal organizations, or Tribally-controlled schools responsible for the purchase, lease, license, or contract for service of school buses or for providing school bus service for a Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) funded school.

Closing Date: August 22, 2023

More info: The first Information Session for this NOFO will be on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. (ET). [Click here to register](#). More details about the program [here](#).



U.S. Department of Commerce

CHIPS Incentives Program – Commercial Fabrication Facilities

Agency: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)

Description: The CHIPS Incentives Program aims to catalyze long-term economically sustainable growth in the domestic semiconductor industry in support of U.S. economic and national security. This is the first Notice of Funding Opportunity under this program. It seeks applications for projects for the construction, expansion, or modernization of commercial facilities for the front- and back-end fabrication of leading-edge, current-generation, and mature-node semiconductors.

Closing Date: Pre-applications (which are recommended) will be accepted on a rolling basis beginning on Monday, May 1, 2023 and full applications will be accepted on a rolling basis beginning on Monday, June 26, 2023

More Info: <https://www.nist.gov/chips/guides-and-templates-chips-incentives-program-commercial-fabrication-facilities>



United States Department of Agriculture

[SNAP Process and Technology Improvement Grants 2023](#)

Agency: USDA Food and Nutrition Service

Description: The entities eligible to receive grants under this competition are the 53 State agencies that administer SNAP; State or local governments; Agencies providing health or welfare services; Public health or educational entities; and private non-profit entities such as community-based or faith-based organizations, food banks, or other emergency feeding organizations. Unless the applicant is a State agency submitting an application on its own, a letter of commitment or letter of endorsement from the relevant State SNAP agency must be included in the application package to be considered for funding. State agencies should have the necessary approvals of State officials (such as councils or legislatures) of funding prior to submitting the application. Modernize SNAP customer service and client communication to improve accessibility, transparency, and responsiveness in processing applications and determining eligibility. Proposals will use technology-based tools to help improve the customer experience and access to SNAP.

- Improve administrative infrastructure and day-to-day SNAP operations in processing applications and determining eligibility. Proposals will employ technology to maintain or improve service levels, ease administrative burden, and incorporate lessons learned about effective use of technology and new ways of working from the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Invest in technology and systems to encourage cross collaboration and cross enrollment between SNAP and other Federal, State, and local assistance programs. Proposals will improve access to benefits for eligible populations and improve State administration between programs, as allowable by program requirements.

Closing Date: June 15, 2023

More Info: [About the Process and Technology Improvement Grants Program USDA-FNS-SNAP-PTI-2023](#)



U.S. Department of Education

[Office of Postsecondary Education \(OPE\): Higher Education Programs \(HEP\): Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions \(DHSI\) Program](#)

Agency: Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Description: The DHSI Program provides grants to assist Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs) with expanding educational opportunities for, and improving the academic attainment of, Hispanic students. DHSI Program grants enable HSIs to expand and enhance the academic offerings, program quality, faculty quality, and institutional stability of colleges and universities that are educating the largest enrollment of Hispanic college students and help large numbers of Hispanic students and other low-income individuals complete postsecondary degrees.

Closing Date: Jun 13, 2023 Notice of Intent to Apply: The Department (DoE) will be able to review grant applications more efficiently if DoE knows the approximate number of applicants that intend to apply. Therefore, DoE strongly encourages each potential applicant to notify of their intent to submit an application. To do so, please email the program contact person with the subject line “Intent to Apply,” and include the applicant's name and a contact person’s name and email address. Applicants that do not submit a notice of intent to apply may still apply for funding; applicants that do submit a notice of intent to apply are not bound to apply or bound by the information provided. Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: August 14, 2023. PROGRAM CONTACT: Njeri Clark, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, room 2B186, Washington, DC 20202-4260. Telephone: (202) 453-6224. Email: Njeri.Clark@ed.gov.

More Info: [Office of Postsecondary Education \(OPE\): Higher Education Programs \(HEP\): Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions \(DHSI\) Program, Assistance Listing Number 84.031S; Notice Inviting applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2023](#)



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

[Alzheimer's Clinical Trials Consortium \(ACTC\) Clinical Trials \(R01 Clinical Trial Required\)](#)

Agency: National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Description: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications to develop and implement Phase Ib to III clinical trials of promising pharmacological and

non-pharmacological interventions that may prevent, delay, or treat the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease (AD) and other age-related dementias using the Alzheimer's disease Clinical Trials Consortium (ACTC) trial coordination and management infrastructure.

Closing Date: May 07, 2024 ([extended](#) on March 26, 2023)

More Info: [Funding Opportunity Number PAR-20-309](#)

National Strategy for Suicide Prevention

Agency: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Description: The purpose of this program is to implement suicide prevention and intervention programs for adults (with an emphasis on older adults, adults in rural areas, and American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) adults) that help implement the [2021 Surgeon General's Call to Action to Implement the National Strategy for Suicide Prevention \(PDF 708 KB\)](#). This program is intended to address the Call to Action's broad-based public health approach to suicide prevention by enhancing collaboration with key community stakeholders (e.g., county health departments, workplace settings, criminal justice settings, senior-serving organizations, community firearm stakeholders), raising awareness of the available resources for suicide prevention, and implementing lethal means safety.

Eligibility is statutorily limited to a community-based primary care or behavioral health care setting, an emergency department, a State mental health agency (or State health agency with mental or behavioral health functions), public health agency, a territory of the United States, or an Indian tribe or tribal organization (as the terms "Indian tribe" and "tribal organization" are defined in section 5304 of title 25).

Closing Date: May 15, 2023

More Info: [National Strategy for Suicide Prevention SM-23-017](#)

Limited Competition: Superfund Hazardous Substance Research and Training Program (P42 Clinical Trial Optional)

Agency: National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Description: The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) is announcing the continuation of the Superfund Hazardous Substance Research and Training Program, referred to as Superfund Research Program (SRP) Centers. SRP Center grants will support problem-based, solution-oriented research Centers that consist of multiple, integrated projects representing both the biomedical and environmental science and engineering disciplines; as well as cores tasked with

administrative (which includes research translation), data management and analysis, community engagement, research experience and training coordination, and research support functions. The scope of the SRP Centers is taken directly from the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, and includes: (1) advanced techniques for the detection, assessment, and evaluation of the effect on human health of hazardous substances; (2) methods to assess the risks to human health presented by hazardous substances; (3) methods and technologies to detect hazardous substances in the environment; and (4) basic biological, chemical, and physical methods to reduce the amount and toxicity of hazardous substances.

Closing Date: Oct 02, 2023

More Info: [Funding Opportunity Number RFA-ES-23-001](#)



U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Program - Update and Reissue

Agency: Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description: The purpose of the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction (LHR) grant program is to maximize the number of children under the age of six protected from lead poisoning by assisting states, cities, counties/parishes, Native American Tribes or other units of local government in undertaking comprehensive programs to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately-owned rental or owner-occupied housing populations. In addition, there is Healthy Homes Supplemental funding available that is intended to enhance the lead-based paint hazard control activities by comprehensively identifying and addressing other housing hazards that affect occupant health.

Only cities, counties/parishes, and other units of local government, and certain States and Native American Tribes (those that have an U.S. Environmental Protection Agency- (EPA) authorized lead abatement certification program on the submission deadline) are eligible applicants. Multiple entities may apply as a consortium, including nonprofit co-applicants, provided an eligible entity is the principal (lead) applicant responsible for ensuring compliance with NOFO requirements, and each entity must meet the Resolution of Civil Rights Matters threshold requirement.

Closing Date: June 14, 2023

More Info: [FY 2022 Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Program FR-6600-N-13](#)



U.S. Department of the Interior

[FY2023 Historic Preservation Fund- History of Equal Rights- Preservation Grants](#)

Agency: National Park Service (NPS)

Description: The National Park Service's (NPS) History of Equal Rights Grant Program (HER) will preserve sites related to the struggle of all Americans to achieve equal rights. HER grants are funded by the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF), administered by the NPS, and will fund a broad range of preservation projects for historic sites including: architectural services, historic structure reports, preservation plans, and physical preservation to structures. Grants are awarded through a competitive process and do not require non-Federal match.

Closing Date: July 11, 2023

More Info: [Historic Preservation Fund- History of Equal Rights Competitive Grants](#)



U.S. Department of Justice



[FY23 Microgrants -Community Policing Development Solicitation](#)

Agency: Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

Description: Community Policing Development (CPD) Microgrants funds are used to develop the capacity of law enforcement to implement community policing strategies by providing guidance on promising practices through the development and testing of innovative strategies; building knowledge about effective practices and outcomes; and supporting new, creative approaches to preventing crime and promoting safe communities. The COPS Office is committed to advancing work that promotes civil rights and racial equity, increases access to justice, supports crime victims and individuals impacted by the justice system, strengthens

community safety and protects the public from crime and evolving threats, and build trust between law enforcement and the community.

Applicants are invited to propose demonstration or pilot projects to be implemented in their agency offering creative ideas that advance crime fighting, community engagement, problem solving, or organizational changes in support of community policing in one of five engagement areas: (1) community violence intervention, (2) officer recruitment and retention and workforce diversification, (3) hate crimes and domestic extremism, (4) underserved populations, or (5) building trust and legitimacy with the community.

The COPS Office encourages law enforcement agencies to partner nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education, community groups, youth groups, and faith-based organizations to facilitate organized dialogues that bring together community members and law enforcement officers so that they may collaborate to develop shared goals that will enhance the collective safety of the community. The dialogues should include diverse groups of community members, local elected officials, law enforcement leaders and officers, business leaders, and community members, including youth groups, to assess the state of police-community relations in States and local communities. The COPS Office also encourages agencies to consider evidence-based practices or evaluation components based on the type of activities. If proposing to implement a pre-existing program (such as Police Athletic Leagues, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Explorers, or Coffee with a Cop), the applicant will need to justify how their replication is innovative or builds on prior program success. Under this solicitation, the COPS Office will fund projects in the following subcategories: Community Violence Intervention, Officer Recruitment and Retention and Workforce Diversification, Hate Crimes and Domestic Extremism, Underserved Populations, Building Trust and Legitimacy with the Community

Closing Date: May 01, 2023

More Info: [O-COPS-2023-171548 FY23 Microgrants CPD](#)



FY23 COPS School Violence Prevention Program

Agency: Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

Description: The COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) provides funding directly to states, units of local government, Indian tribes, and their public agencies to improve security at schools and on school grounds in the recipient's jurisdiction through evidence-based school safety programs. Pursuant to 34 U.S.C. § 10551(b)(5)-(9), SVPP funding is authorized and available under the following purpose areas: "Coordination with local law enforcement" "Training for

local law enforcement officers to prevent student violence against others and self" "Placement and use of metal detectors, locks, lighting, and other deterrent measures" "Acquisition and installation of technology for expedited notification of local law enforcement during an emergency" "Any other measure that, in the determination of the COPS Office Director, may provide a significant improvement in security" Program-Specific Information The goal of the School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) is to improve security at schools and on school grounds through the implementation of evidence-based school safety programs and technology. SVPP awards will contribute to this goal by funding projects which include funding of civilian personnel to serve as coordinators with local law enforcement, training for local law enforcement officers, purchase and installation of certain allowable equipment and technology, and other measures to significantly improve school security.

Closing Date: May 10, 2023

More Info: [School Violence Prevention Program](#)



[FY23 Community Oriented Policing Services \(COPS\) Hiring Program](#)

Agency: Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

Description: The goal of the COPS Hiring Program (CHP) is to provide funding directly to law enforcement agencies to hire and/or rehire additional career law enforcement officers to increase their community policing capacity and crime prevention efforts. Anticipated outcomes of CHP awards include engagement in planned community partnerships, implementation of projects to analyze and assess problems, implementation of changes to personnel and agency management in support of community policing, and increased capacity of agency to engage in community policing activities. Applicants will be expected to describe their community policing strategy and request the number of newly hired and/or rehired full-time sworn career law enforcement officer positions necessary to support that strategy. COPS Office funding must be used to reorient the mission and activities of law enforcement agencies toward the community or enhance their involvement in community policing. FY 2023 CHP awards will cover up to 75 percent of the entry-level salary and fringe benefits for each approved position for a three-year funding period, based on the applicant's current entry level salary levels for full-time officers.

There is a minimum 25 percent local cash match (cost share) requirement unless a waiver is approved. The maximum federal share per officer position is \$125,000 over the three-year period, (not \$125,00 per year) unless a local match waiver is approved. Any additional costs for higher than entry-level salaries and fringe benefits will be the responsibility of the recipient agency. Note: the local match requirement may be higher than 25%. For example, if salary and fringe for an

entry-level officer totals \$190,000 over three years, the CHP award will only cover \$125,000 and the recipient agency will be responsible for the remaining amount: \$65,000 or 34% of the \$190,000 award, unless a local match waiver is granted. Funding under this program will support three years of officer or deputy salaries within a five-year period of performance to accommodate time needed for recruitment and hiring.

Agencies must retain each CHP-funded position for a minimum of 12 months following the three years of funding for that position. The additional officer positions should be added to your agency's law enforcement budget with state and/or local funds over and above the number of locally funded officer positions that would have existed in the absence of the award. Absorbing CHP-funded positions through attrition (rather than adding the extra positions to your budget with additional funding) does not meet the retention requirement. The COPS Office will fund as many positions as possible for successful applicants; however, the number of officer positions requested by an agency may be reduced based on the availability of funding and other programmatic considerations.

Closing Date: May 4, 2023 (grants.gov); May 11, 2023 (JustGrants)

More Info: [O-COPS-2023-171633 CHP Home Page](#)



FY 2023 Missing and Unidentified Human Remains (MUHR) Program

Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA); Office of Justice Programs (OJP)

Description: OJP is committed to advancing work that promotes civil rights and racial equity, increases access to justice, supports crime victims and individuals impacted by the justice system, strengthens community safety and protects the public from crime and evolving threats, and builds trust between law enforcement and the community. OJP's Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative (CVIPI) seeks to prevent and reduce violent crime in communities by supporting comprehensive, evidence-based violence intervention and prevention programs. These programs include efforts to address gang and gun violence, based on partnerships among community residents, local government agencies, victim service providers, community-based organizations, law enforcement, hospitals, researchers, and other community stakeholders. BJA is administering OJP's CVIPI, working in partnership with OJJDP and OVC. This collaborative approach will help ensure jurisdictions have access to expertise to address community violence that involves youth, young adults, and adults, both as the individuals responsible for perpetrating this violence and those who are victims of

it. Awards made under this solicitation may be managed by BJA, OJJDP, or OVC, depending on the nature of the funded project.

Closing Date: May 18, 2023

More Info: [Funding Opportunity Number O-BJA-2023-171578](#)



U.S. Department of Transportation

[FY 2023 Emergency Relief Grants for Public Transportation Systems Affected by Major Declared Disasters in Calendar Years 2017, 2020, 2021, and 2022](#)

Agency: Federal Transit Administration (FTA)

Description: The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the opportunity to apply for \$212,301,048 in grants under the Public Transportation Emergency Relief Program (Emergency Relief Program) for states, territories, local government authorities, Indian tribes, and other FTA recipients affected by major declared disasters in calendar years 2017, 2020, 2021, and 2022. Projects may include costs for disaster response, recovery, and rebuilding activities. Costs related to the COVID-19 pandemic are not eligible for this funding. FTA will distribute these funds in a manner consistent with the eligibility requirements of this program, subject to the priorities set forth in the Notice of Availability of Emergency Relief Funding.

Closing Date: May 26, 2023

More Info: [FTA-2023-009-TPM-ER](#)

[Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant Program](#)

Agency: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

Description: The Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant Program (CFI Program) is a new competitive grant program created by President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to strategically deploy publicly accessible electric vehicle charging and alternative fueling infrastructure in the places people live and work – urban and rural areas alike – in addition to along designated Alternative Fuel Corridors (AFCs). CFI Program investments will make modern and sustainable infrastructure accessible to all drivers of electric, hydrogen, propane, and natural gas vehicles. This program provides two funding categories of grants: (1) Community Charging and Fueling Grants (Community Program); and (2) Alternative Fuel Corridor Grants (Corridor Program). The Bipartisan

Infrastructure Law provides \$2.5 billion over five years for this program. This NOFO offers up to \$700 million from Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023 to strategically deploy electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure and other alternative fueling infrastructure projects in urban and rural communities in publicly accessible locations, including downtown areas and local neighborhoods, particularly in underserved and disadvantaged communities.

Closing Date: May 30, 2023

More Info: [Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant Program resources](#)

[FY 2023 Competitive Funding Opportunity: Airport Improvement Program Discretionary Grants](#)

Agency: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

Description: The U.S. Department of Transportation’s Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announces the opportunity to apply for an estimated \$1.5 billion in Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 discretionary grants under the Airport Improvement Program (AIP), per 49 U.S.C. § 47115. The FAA awards these annually appropriated discretionary funds through the FAA’s long-standing iterative, competitive grant process. Prior to the publication of this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), the FAA identified eligible applicants in its National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS) and compiled potentially eligible projects through the 3-year Airports Capital Improvement Plan (ACIP). Both of these processes are described in FAA Order 5090.5, “Formulation of NPIAS and ACIP,” adhering to 49 U.S.C. § 47115, which authorizes discretionary funds. The AIP funds airport capital improvements and rehabilitation projects. All discretionary grant funding is subject to appropriations, statutory requirements, and related program funding availability.

Closing Date: Jul 14, 2023 FAA will consider applications on a rolling basis, with the final deadline to submit discretionary grant applications Friday, July 14, 2023 11:59 pm Eastern Daylight Time to FAA Regional or Airport District Offices per instructions in the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFO). Dates are subject to possible adjustment based on future legislation. Under 49 U.S.C. 47115, the Secretary of Transportation, through the FAA, will consider projects that are the most appropriate to carry out the statute at any time prior to September 30, 2023.

More Info: [FAA-ARP-AIP-G-23-002](#)



National Endowment for the Humanities

Public Impact Projects at Smaller Organizations

Agency: National Endowment for the Humanities

Description: The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Public Programs is accepting applications for the Public Impact Projects at Smaller Organizations program. This program supports small and mid-sized museums and cultural organizations in the creation of public humanities programming and strengthens their capacity to develop such programming.

NEH's Public Impact Projects encourage you to think critically about the humanities programming your organization currently offers and to assess your organization's relationship to your community and surrounding neighborhoods. You will develop or implement strategies to strengthen the interpretive goals of your organization and ensure your public programming meets audience needs. Funded projects may focus on evaluating current interpretive programming, collections, and other available resources to identify new story opportunities or interpretive methods. Additionally, you may choose to propose the implementation of new programs you have already developed. Another option is to request support for professional development opportunities that will assist your staff and volunteers in expanding their skills as interpreters of humanities grounded material. You may also combine one or more of these approaches to create a strategy that meets the needs of your organization and audience.

NEH encourages proposals from first-time applicants and those who have not received NEH funding.

Closing Date: June 28, 2023

More Info: [Funding Opportunity Number 20230628-TA](#)



Small Business Administration

Program for Investors in Microentrepreneurs (PRIME) Technical Assistance (PR) 2023-01

Agency: United States Small Business Administration- Office of Capital Access

Description: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity is to invite proposals for funding from private, non-profit microenterprise development organizations; microenterprise development programs run by State/Local/Tribal Governments; or Indian tribes interested in providing assistance and guidance to disadvantaged

microentrepreneurs and/or microenterprise development organizations for the purposes stated in this Announcement.

Closing Date: June 17, 2023

More Info: [Funding Opportunity Number PRIME 2023-01](#)

Please read through all eligibility requirements for a grant before completing an application. This is not a comprehensive list of all available funding opportunities, but a selection of recently announced funding opportunities. Please visit the [grants.gov website](#) to search all available grants.

To learn more about the grant request process and how to best research, prepare and apply, please visit our grants page on our website [here](#).



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