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Grants Newsletter - March 2024

Thank you for signing up for our monthly Grants Newsletter!

Successful Funding Highlight

Recipient: Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

Projects: Superfund Cleanup in Lower and Upper Salford Townships

Agency: Environmental Protection Agency

Description: At the end of February, the Biden-Harris Administration announced a third and final wave of more than \$1 billion for cleanup projects at 25 superfund sites. These funds - made possible by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law - will help to remediate contamination at superfund sites nationwide. Two of the projects are right here in PA-04 (learn more about these projects in [Lower Salford Township](#) and [Upper Salford Township](#)).

In Case You Missed It!

Community Project Funding

The House Committee on Appropriations has yet to announce guidance for Community Project Funding for fiscal year 2025.

When the Appropriations Subcommittees do go public with their program guidelines, we expect that the window between the initial date of guidelines being released and the final date for submissions will be short. For that reason, we are taking the step this year to allow prospective

applicants to share information with our office ahead of the formal opening of the program to help to mitigate the challenges of the tight turnaround time.

If you or your organization is interested in making a submission for Community Project Funding, we welcome you to share information on your project with our office using the following form: [Rep. Dean FY25 CPF Survey](#).

Please keep in mind that sharing information with our office now does not take the place of submitting a final application once guidelines are released and our application portal formally opens.

Webinars

Our office recently hosted two webinars to discuss various federal funding opportunities and best practices. Please find the recordings below:

1. [Federal Grants 101](#) – in partnership with the Department of Health and Human Services
2. [Inflation Reduction Act Information Session](#) – in partnership with the Conservation Voters of Pennsylvania

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Grant Details

By Agency



U.S. Department of Agriculture

[Farmers Market Promotion Program](#)

Agency: [Agriculture](#) > [Agricultural Marketing Service](#)

Description: The Farmers Market Promotion Program funds projects that develop, coordinate and expand direct producer-to-consumer markets to help increase access to and availability of locally and regionally produced agricultural products by developing, coordinating, expanding, and providing outreach, training, and technical assistance to domestic farmers markets, roadside stands, community-supported agriculture programs, agritourism activities, online sales or other direct producer-to-consumer (including direct producer-to-retail, direct producer-to-restaurant and direct producer-to-institutional marketing) market opportunities.

Closing Date: May 14, 2024

[Local Food Promotion Program](#)

Agency: [Agriculture](#) > [Agricultural Marketing Service](#)

Description: The Local Food Promotion Program funds projects that develop, coordinate, and expand local and regional food business enterprises that engage as intermediaries in indirect

producer to consumer marketing to help increase access to and availability of locally and regionally produced agricultural products.

Closing Date: May 14, 2024

[Regional Food System Partnerships Program](#)

Agency: [Agriculture](#) > [Agricultural Marketing Service](#)

Description: The Regional Food System Partnerships program supports partnerships that connect public and private resources to plan and develop local or regional food systems. The program focuses on building and strengthening the viability and resilience of local or regional food economies through collaboration and coordination. RFSP supports public-private partnerships that plan and develop relationships between local and regional producers, processors, intermediaries, and institutional markets or institutional food service operations through local and regional producers and local and regional food systems.

Closing Date: May 14, 2024

[Distance Learning & Telemedicine Grants](#)

Agency: [Agriculture](#) > [Rural Development](#)

Description: This program helps rural communities use advanced telecommunications technology to connect to each other - and the world - overcoming the effects of remoteness and low population density. Projects should promote equity and economic opportunity in rural America, specifically those that advance these key priorities:

1. Assisting rural communities economically through more and better market opportunities and through improved infrastructure;
2. Ensuring all rural residents have equitable access to Rural Development programs and benefits from Rural Development funded projects; and
3. Reducing climate pollution and increasing resilience to the impacts of climate change through economic support to rural communities.

Closing Date: April 29, 2024



U.S. Department of Justice

[Grants to Engage Men and Boys as Allies in the Prevention of Violence Against Women and Girls](#)

Agency: [Justice](#) > [Office on Violence Against Women](#)

Description: This program seeks to implement education, training, or other programming that enables men and boys to serve as allies in the prevention of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and sex trafficking.

Closing Date: April 30, 2024

[Grants to Prevent and Respond to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Sex Trafficking Against Children and Youth Program](#)

Agency: [Justice](#) > [Office on Violence Against Women](#)

Description: This program supports comprehensive, community-based efforts to develop or expand prevention, intervention, treatment, and response strategies to address the needs of children and youth impacted by domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and sex trafficking.

Closing Date: April 30, 2024

[Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act \(LEMHWA\) Program](#)

Agency: [Justice](#) > [Community Oriented Policing Services](#)

Description: The Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) Program funds are used to improve the delivery of and access to mental health and wellness services for law enforcement through the implementation of peer support, training, family resources, suicide prevention, and other promising practices for wellness programs. The LEMHWA program funds

projects that develop knowledge, increase awareness of effective mental health and wellness strategies, increase the skills and abilities of law enforcement, and increase the number of law enforcement agencies and relevant stakeholders using peer support, training, family resources, suicide prevention, and other promising practices for wellness programs.

Closing Date: April 24, 2024



U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

[Building Communities of Recovery](#)

Agency: [HHS](#) > [SAMHSA](#)

Description: The purpose of this program is to mobilize and connect a broad array of community-based resources to increase the availability and quality of long-term recovery support for persons with substance use disorders and co-occurring substance use and mental disorders. Recipients will be expected to support the development, enhancement, expansion, and delivery of recovery support services directly to individuals as well as advance the promotion of, and education about, recovery at a community level.

Closing Date: April 29, 2024

[Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act Grants](#)

Agency: [HHS](#) > [SAMHSA](#)

Description: The purpose of this program is to prevent and reduce alcohol use among youth and young adults ages 12 to 20 in communities throughout the United States. Award recipients will be expected to implement activities that support capacity building such as implementing evidence-based community approaches, enhancing collaboration, cooperation and coordination among communities, federal, state, and local and tribal governments, and convening town halls.

Closing Date: May 3, 2024



U.S. Department of Education

[Educational Technology, Media, and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities Program](#)

Agency: [Education](#) > [Office of Special Education Programs](#)

Description: The purpose of the Educational Technology, Media, and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities Program is to improve results for children with disabilities by:

1. Promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology;
2. Supporting educational activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom for children with disabilities;
3. Providing support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom; and
4. Providing accessible educational materials to children with disabilities in a timely manner.

Closing Date: April 30, 2024

[School-Based Mental Health Services Grant Program](#)

Agency: [Education](#) > [Office of Elementary & Secondary Education](#)

Description: The purpose of the SBMH grant program is to provide competitive grants to state educational agencies (SEAs), local educational agencies (LEAs), and consortia of LEAs to increase the number of credentialed mental health services providers providing school-based mental health services to students in LEAs with demonstrated need.

Closing Date: April 30, 2024

[Mental Health Service Professional Demonstration Grant Program](#)

Agency: [Education](#) > [Office of Elementary & Secondary Education](#) > [Office of Safe and Supportive Schools](#)

Description: The Mental Health Service Professional Demonstration Grant Program provides competitive grants to support and demonstrate innovative partnerships to train school-based mental health service providers for employment in schools and local educational agencies (LEAs). Projects should support and demonstrate innovative partnerships to train school-based mental health service providers for employment in schools and LEAs.

Closing Date: May 15, 2024



U.S. Department of Homeland Security

[Staffing For Adequate Fire and Emergency Response \(SAFER\) Grants](#)

Agency: [Homeland Security](#) > [FEMA](#)

Description: The Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grants was created to provide funding directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest organizations to help them increase or maintain the number of trained, "front line" firefighters available in their communities. The goal of SAFER is to enhance the local fire departments' abilities to comply with staffing, response and operational standards established by the National Fire Protection Association.

Closing Date: April 12, 2024



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

[Veterans Legacy Program](#)

Agency: Veterans Affairs > [National Cemetery Administration](#)

Description: The Veterans Legacy Program (VLP) commemorates our nation's Veterans and Service Members through the discovery and sharing of their stories. VLP encourages students and teachers around the country at the University and K-12 levels to immerse themselves in the rich historical resources found within VA's National Cemeteries and VA Grant funded cemeteries.

NCA established the Veterans Legacy Program (VLP) on Memorial Day 2016 to fulfill its mission to memorialize Veterans in perpetuity, and to do that in innovative and engaging ways. Many Americans are unaware that NCA operates 155 national cemeteries, with more being added regularly. These cemeteries are spread throughout the country, in major cities and small towns. Each uniquely reflects the community where it resides.

Closing Date: April 1, 2024



U.S. Department of Energy

[Carbon Utilization Procurement Grants](#)

Agency: [Energy](#)

Description: The overall objective of this program is to support DOE's current vision of the Carbon Utilization Procurement Grants Program which will illustrate that several incumbent products can be replaced or supplemented with alternatives that are derived from the conversion of anthropogenic carbon oxides, demonstrating that significant net reductions in greenhouse gas emissions are possible. These grants will illustrate that more sustainable alternatives are viable and will promote the deployment of these products even after the grant ends.

Closing Date: April 30, 2024



National Science Foundation

[Civic Innovation Challenge](#)

Agency: [National Science Foundation](#)

Description: The Civic Innovation Challenge (CIVIC) is a research and action competition that accelerates the transition to practice of foundational research and emerging technologies into

communities through civic-engaged research. By addressing priorities at the local scale that are relevant across the US, CIVIC is laying the foundation for a broader and more fluid exchange of research and technology capabilities and civic priorities through joint partnerships involving civic partners and the research community. CIVIC funds projects that pilot state-of-the-art solutions to community challenges over 12 months, following a six-month planning phase, and have the potential for lasting impact in the partnering community as well as the potential to be scaled and implemented in other communities. Additionally, the foundation for CIVIC projects should be rooted in maturing and transitioning state-of-the-art research in disciplines, including but not limited to computer science, engineering, geosciences, biological sciences, and social sciences.

Closing Date: May 1, 2024

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](https://grants.gov) 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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