



# FEMA

## Region I COVID-19 Long Term Recovery Task Force

### Funding Opportunities

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The following resources are identified for general informational purposes only and are compiled with publicly available information or with information provided by sources that are publicly obtainable. Please view this document as only a starting point for individual research. The user should always directly consult the provider of a potential resource for current program information and to verify the applicability of a particular program. Resources listed without a Deadline are usually available for applications on an ongoing basis.

#### ECONOMIC RECOVERY

##### OSBDC-2021-01 Small Business Development Centers

**Description:** The SBDC program is the SBA's largest matching grant, funding a service delivery network to provide high quality business and economic development assistance to small businesses and nascent entrepreneurs in order to promote growth, expansion, innovation, increased productivity and management improvement. The SBDCs, in partnership with SBA's Office of Small Business Development Centers (OSBDC) and SBA District Offices, develop programs and provide business management and other services that enhance the economic development goals and objectives of SBA and their other respective state and local funding partners

**Deadline:** September-18-2020

Funding: \$135,000,000

Dept/Agency: Small Business Administration

Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=OSBDC-2021-01>

Eligibility: An eligible candidate is an existing SBDC recipient organization currently funded under the Small Business Development (SBDC) Program which is in good standing regarding accreditation.

##### FY 2020 For Limited Merit-Based NOFO

**Description:** The Food for Progress Program (FFPr) assists developing and emerging countries strengthen their agricultural sectors. U.S. agricultural commodities are provided to eligible entities as part of the agreement awards, which are then monetized in local and/or regional markets. These proceeds are used to implement agricultural, economic development projects. The FFPr program has two principal objectives:

- To improve agricultural productivity; and
- To expand trade of agricultural products.

**Deadline:** August-13-2020

Funding: \$50,000,000

Dept/Agency: Department of Agriculture/Food for Progress

Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=USDA-FAS-0700-10606-C>

Eligibility: Current FFPr award recipients with active cooperative agreements which have completed monetization and have a minimum of \$400,000 in remaining freight funding available. All Applicants must have an active registration in the SAM database at

www.sam.gov – pending or expired registrants are not eligible. This requirement must be met by the closing date of the announcement and will not be waived.

### 2020 Family Self-Sufficiency – Renewal NOFA

Description: The Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) program supports the Department’s strategic goal of increasing economic opportunity for HUD-assisted families. FSS provides grants to Public Housing Authorities (PHAs) to support the salaries and training needs of FSS Program Coordinators who assist participating families receiving housing assistance through the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV/PBV) and Public Housing (PH) programs.

**Deadline: August-20-2020**

Funding: \$80,000,000

Dept/Agency: Department of Housing and Urban Development

Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=328286>

Eligibility: Eligible applicants. PHAs (including MTW PHAs) currently administering an FSS program that have served at least the minimum number of families required by this NOFA (as described in Section III.E.3. below; &#34; Eligibility Requirement: Number of FSS Families Served&#34;) and have met all other funding requirements outlined in prior year Notice of Awards and Grant Agreements and the Terms and Conditions

### OPPE-014 Funding Opportunity Announcement: Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers

Description: The overall goal of the 2501 Program is to encourage and assist socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers, veteran farmers and ranchers, and beginning farmers and ranchers with owning and operating farms and ranches and in participating equitably in the full range of agricultural, forestry, and related programs offered by USDA. In partnership with the OPPE, eligible entities may compete for funding on projects that provide education and training in agriculture, agribusiness, forestry, agriculturally related services, and USDA programs and to conduct outreach initiatives designed to accomplish those goals. See attached package for additional information.

**Deadline: August-26-2020**

Funding: \$450,000

Dept/Agency: Department of Agriculture/DM-Office of Advocacy and Outreach

Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=OPPE-014%20%20>

Eligibility: Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3), Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Private institutions of higher education, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3)

### Rural Cooperative Development Grant

**Description:** The primary objective of the RCDG program is to improve the economic condition of rural areas by assisting individuals or entities in the startup, expansion or operational improvement of rural cooperatives and other business entities. Grants are awarded

competitively on an annual basis to Rural Cooperative Development Centers who in turn provide technical assistance to individuals and entities.

**Deadline: August-03-2020**

Funding: \$5.800,000

Dept/Agency: Department of Agriculture/Business and Cooperative Programs

Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=Enter%20KUSDA%20Rural%20Utilities%20Serviceeyword...>

Eligibility: Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS

### [USDA Seeks Applications to Strengthen Rural Cooperatives and Improve Economic Conditions in Rural Areas](#)

**Description:** Start, expand or improve rural cooperatives and other mutually owned businesses in Rural America. USDA is making \$5.8 million in grants available under the Rural Cooperative Development Grant (RCDG) program to help improve economic conditions in rural areas. Nonprofit corporations and institutions of higher education are eligible to apply to provide technical assistance to individuals and rural businesses.

**Deadline: August 03, 2020**

Funding: \$800,000

Dept/Agency: Department of Agriculture/Business and Cooperative Programs

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

Eligibility: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education

## EDUCATION

### [Office of Elementary and Secondary Education \(OESE\): Education Innovation and Research \(EIR\) Program: Early-Phase Grants CFDA Number 84.411C](#)

**Description:** The EIR program, established under section 4611 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended (ESEA), provides funding to create, develop, implement, replicate, or take to scale entrepreneurial, evidence-based, field-initiated innovations to improve student achievement and attainment for high-need students; and rigorously evaluate such innovations. The EIR program is designed to generate and validate solutions to persistent education challenges and to support the expansion of those solutions to serve substantially larger numbers of students.

**Deadline: September-10-2020**

Funding: \$178,600,000

Dept/Agency: Department of Education

Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=ED-GRANTS-072920-003%20%20>

Eligibility: (a) An LEA; (b) An SEA; (c) The Bureau of Indian Education (BIE); (d) A consortium of SEAs or LEAs; (e) A nonprofit organization; and (f) An LEA, an SEA, the BIE, or a consortium described in clause (d), in partnership with—(1) A nonprofit organization; (2) A business; (3)

An educational service agency; or (4) An IHE. To qualify as a rural applicant under the EIR program, an applicant must meet both of the following requirements: (

### Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE): FY 2020 Education Stabilization Fund: Reimagine Workforce Preparation

Description: The purpose of the ESF–RWP Grants program is to provide support to help States with the highest coronavirus 1 burden create or expand short-term education and training opportunities and/or or career pathways programs that help citizens return to work, become entrepreneurs, or expand their small businesses; or to enable States to create or expand small business incubators that offer education and training, mentorship, as well as shared facilities and resources that will help small businesses recover and grow and new entrepreneurs thrive.

**Deadline: August-24-2020**

Funding: \$127,500,000

Dept/Agency: Dept of Education:

Website: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-06-23/pdf/2020-13480.pdf>

Eligibility: State Workforce Board

## HUMANITARIAN

### W.M. KECK Foundation

**Description:** The Foundation strives to fund endeavors that are distinctive and novel in their approach. It encourages projects that are high-risk with the potential for transformative impact. "High-risk" comprises several factors, including questions that push the edge of the field, present unconventional approaches to intractable problems, or challenge the prevailing paradigm. Supporting pioneering discoveries in science, engineering and medical research has been our mandate from the beginning.

**Deadline:** Pre-application counseling period, which takes place between January 1 and February 15 leading up to a May 1 Phase I submission, or between July 1 and August 15 leading up to a November 1 Phase I submission.

Funding: Typically, \$2,000,000 or less

Dept/Agency: W.M. Keck Foundation

Website: <http://www.wmkeck.org/grant-programs/research>

Eligibility: Exempt from federal taxation as defined by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and be designated as:

- a public charity (and not a private foundation) as defined by Section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) or 170(b)(1)(A) (I-VI) of the Internal Revenue Code; or
- an exempt operating foundation as defined by Section 4940(d)(2).

## HEALTH

### Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program

**Description:** This notice announces the opportunity to apply for funding under the Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program (HTPCP). The purpose of this program is to support innovative, community-based initiatives to improve the health status of infants, children, adolescents, and families in rural and other underserved communities by increasing their access to preventive care and services.

**Deadline:** **October-06-2020**

Funding: \$500,000 10 awards expected

Dept/Agency: Department of Health and Human Services

Website: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/2010/Web2External/Interface/FundingCycle/ExternalView.aspx?fCycleID=43e47ddd-b1ff-4c42-bc1f-1a3d1bc61813>

Eligibility: Any domestic public or private entity, Indian tribe or tribal organization, domestic community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations

## HOUSING

### USDA Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP)

**Description:** This SHOP NOFA announces the availability of \$10,000,000 in FY2020 SHOP Grant funds to be awarded to national and regional non-profit organizations and consortia to facilitate and encourage innovative homeownership opportunities on a national, geographically diverse basis through the provision of self-help homeownership housing programs. Applicants must propose to use a significant amount of SHOP Grant funds in at least two states.

**Deadline:** **August-18-2020**

Funding: \$10,000,000

Dept/Agency: Department of Housing and Urban Development

Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=self-help>

Eligibility: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status, other than institutions of higher education

## ARTS

### COVID-19 Relief Grant

**Description:** CERF+ is launching the COVID-19 Relief Grant program to provide financial assistance to professional artists working in craft disciplines who are facing dire circumstances from the COVID-19 crisis.

**Deadline:** **September-09-2020**

Funding: \$1,000 per award

Dept/Agency: Craft Emergency Relief Fund

Website : <https://cerfplus.org/cerf-covid-19-relief-grant/?org=808&lvl=100&ite=2266&lea=2226182&ctr=0&par=1&trk=>

Eligibility: Priority will be given to eligible artists who have traditionally been underserved by the grantmaking community including people of color and folk and traditional artists.

## FISHERIES

### AgEnhancement Grant

**Description:** Each year, Northeast agricultural credit associations and CoBank award grants ranging from \$500 to \$10,000 to help organizations promote awareness and strengthen agriculture, commercial fishing and forest products in the six New England states, New York and New Jersey.

**Deadline: 3X per year: April 1, August 1, and December 1**

**Funding:** Program based grants

**Dept/Agency:** Farm Credit East

**Website:** <https://www.farmcrediteast.com/industry-support/AgEnhancement-grants>

**Eligibility:** Programs that promote and strengthen the agriculture, forest products or commercial fishing industries in any of the following ways: Development of young and beginning farmers, Encourage leadership, Develop a greater understanding of agriculture, Recognize the accomplishments of ag leaders, Study the economic viability of agriculture, Promote interest in the industry, impact the Northeast (statewide and regional projects also eligible)

## CHILDREN

### Cigna Foundation Announces Availability Of \$5 Million In Grants to Address Children's Mental Health, Childhood Hunger

**Description:** The Cigna Foundation is inviting nonprofits working to create greater access to mental health services to apply for funding through its Healthier Kids For Our Futures grant program. The program will provide up to a total of \$5 million in grants to community organizations over the next year.

**Deadline: September-30-2020**

**Funding:** Program based grants Community Health, Food Insecurity, Mental Health

**Dept/Agency:** Cigna Corporation

**Website:** <https://www.cigna.com/about-us/corporate-responsibility/healthier-kids-for-our-future/>

**Eligibility:** Nonprofits, schools, local organizations 'on the ground' with these issues

## Tribal

### Native Americans in Philanthropy: Native American Community Response Fund

**Description:** Rapid response fund to provide emergency support for the most vulnerable Native American families and communities impacted by COVID-19. Supporting those facing food insecurity, access to housing, and low-income elderly.

**Deadline: Open**

**Total Funding:** Project based

**Dept/Agency/Org:** Indian Lands Tribal Foundation

**Website:** <https://iltf.org/grants/economic-opportunity/>

**Eligibility:** Tribal, local and state governments, Nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) designation, including institutions

**Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Office of Indian Education (OIE): for Indian Education Discretionary Grants Programs: Native American Language (NAL@ED) Program**

**Description:** The purposes of this program are to (1) support schools that use Native American and Alaska Native languages as the primary language of instruction; (2) maintain, protect, and promote the rights and freedom of Native Americans and Alaska Natives to use, practice, maintain, and revitalize their languages, as envisioned in the Native American Languages Act of 1990 (25 U.S.C. 2901, et seq.); and (3) support the Nation's First Peoples' efforts to maintain and revitalize their languages and cultures, and to improve educational opportunities and student outcomes within Native American and Alaska Native communities.

**Deadline:** August-28-2020

**Total Funding:** \$1,546,986

**Dept/Agency/Org:** Department of Education

**Website:** <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=84.415b>

**Eligibility:** one or more elementary or secondary schools (or both) are eligible under this program:(a) An Indian Tribe.(b) A Tribal College or University (TCU).(c) A Tribal education agency.(d) An LEA, including a public charter school that is an LEA under State law.(e) A school operated by the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE).

**Native Voices Rising**

**Description:** Native Voices Rising Grants provide general operating support to strengthen Native-led organizations that are improving the lives of their community members.

**Deadline:** August-27-2020

**Funding:** \$20,000 to \$30,000

**Dept/Agency:** Common Counsel Foundation and Native Americans in Philanthropy

**Website:** <http://www.nativevoicesrising.org/grantmaking/>

**Eligibility:** Nonprofits support organizing, advocacy and voter engagement in American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian communities.

**Connecticut specific**

**FY20 Highlands Conservation Act Grant Program: Competitive Funding (15.667) [Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, & Pennsylvania]**

**Description:** The Highlands Conservation Act (HCA) is designed to assist Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania in conserving land and natural resources in the Highlands Region through Federal assistance for land conservation projects in which a State entity acquires land or an interest in land from a willing seller to permanently protect resources of high conservation value. State land acquisition increases public access to land for recreational opportunities, including hunting and fishing.

**Deadline:** September-30-2020

**Funding:** Program based grants Community Health, Food Insecurity, Mental Health

**Dept/Agency:** US Dept of Interior/Fish and Wildlife Service

**Website:** <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=327835c>

**Eligibility:** State governments

## New Hampshire Specific

### New Hampshire GAP Fund

**Description:** The Governor has authorized the allocation and expenditure of \$30M of CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Funds (“flex funds”) for the New Hampshire General Assistance & Preservation (GAP) Fund to provide emergency financial relief to New Hampshire businesses and nonprofit organizations impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, but that have been unable to access support from other existing state and federal programs.

**Deadline:** August 4, 2020

**Funding:** Need based grants

**Dept/Agency:** New Hampshire Governor’s Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery

**Website:** <https://www.goferr.nh.gov/covid-expenditures/new-hampshire-gap-fund>

**Eligibility:** For Profit and nonprofit organizations

**Webinar Opportunities: click on title to follow link to website**

### An American Icon: Understanding the Maine Lobster Industry

Join us for a webinar discussing the legacy of the iconic Maine Lobster industry. Hear from Maine lobsterman, Jim Dow, and Dr. Bob Bayer of the University of Maine as we discuss:

- The history of the fishery dating back to the 1600s
- The integral role the fishery has played defining Maine’s identity
- How an industry driven by small, local businesses has developed a thriving coastal economy worth over \$1 billion annually

**Date:** August 21, 2020

**Time:** 1:00PM - 2:00PM Eastern Time

[https://www.seafoodsource.com/webinars/an-american-icon-understanding-the-maine-lobster-industry?mkt\\_tok=eyJpIjoiTjJGaVptVTJOakF5TW1JMCIsInQiOiI2NGJuVk9Ya0J5Q1ZBbTlxR2EwVXRUFUBcL3BTQmk4akdPK2FmbDVZYk4xYVg5Zmo1M3VZZHFNMkZlZ0dPUiBFUIVzNnhkUWdpOWtWaUNyTXY1YkpTeTJtbnhob0loZjhoaGZEUoydTNvNEJvM0dsbWR2S2IUeWkzUEMwd2VFc2sifQ%3D%3D](https://www.seafoodsource.com/webinars/an-american-icon-understanding-the-maine-lobster-industry?mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiTjJGaVptVTJOakF5TW1JMCIsInQiOiI2NGJuVk9Ya0J5Q1ZBbTlxR2EwVXRUFUBcL3BTQmk4akdPK2FmbDVZYk4xYVg5Zmo1M3VZZHFNMkZlZ0dPUiBFUIVzNnhkUWdpOWtWaUNyTXY1YkpTeTJtbnhob0loZjhoaGZEUoydTNvNEJvM0dsbWR2S2IUeWkzUEMwd2VFc2sifQ%3D%3D)

### Register Today: Responding to COVID-19: A Webinar Series for Local Governments Serving Small Communities – Summer 2020

This webinar series will consist of a total of six sessions spread across three topic areas. The topic areas are housing, health, and economic development. Each topic area will consist of two webinar sessions:

- Session 1: Presenters will provide a broad range of resources relevant for small, distressed UGLGs. During the webinar, presenters will poll participants to determine the topic for the second session.



- Session 2: Presenters will dive into more detail on one or two subtopics as defined by the participants' needs from the first session.

### [SCORE Recorded Webinars-past recordings](#)

Example: *How to Protect & Grow the Value of Your Business During a Pandemic Example: July 2, 2020, 11:00am EDT Understand the value of your business today, and how to take advantage of the abundance of opportunities that exist to protect and grow your business value.* Others include: Social Media Success, Navigating Long-Term Uncertainty and the Aftermath of Disruption, Marketing Advice to Combat an Economic Downturn

### [Access to Capital and Community Facilities 'Charthouse' offers informative grant webinars to help you in your grant writing.](#)

Join us for any of the upcoming FREE trainings. Why Build Relationships with Grantmakers?  
| August 13th, 1:00 p.m. EST | How to Supercharge Your Grant Research.  
| September 15th, 1:00 p.m. EST | So You Want to Write a Grant?  
| October 20th, 1:00 p.m. EST | Start Your 2021 Grant Strategy Off Right!  
| December 15th, 1:00 p.m. EST |

### Webinar: [Become a USDA Vendor](#)

This webinar outlines the steps for becoming a USDA approved vendor. We strongly recommend that prospective vendors explore the resources and documents below prior to submitting an application package. (What are the six steps? Either include or change the copy on this paragraph) You tube video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i\\_e36KkRDzo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i_e36KkRDzo)

**HELPING YOU GET STARTED WITH GRANTS.GOV** – Grants.gov is a centralized location for grant seekers to find and apply for federal funding opportunities. Here is a guide for your use

## GETTING STARTED

### Grants.gov

Grants.gov is a centralized location for grant seekers to find and apply for federal funding opportunities.

An individual or organization must register before applying for a federal grant. Once registered an organization can submit grant applications on behalf of a state government, nonprofit organization or private business.

The Grants.gov Video Series covers the complete Grants.gov application process, from registering and creating a Grants.gov account to finding funding opportunities and completing an application package.

The Grants Community Blog offers information to assist you in the grant seeking and submission process.



#### LINKS

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