

Local Infrastructure Hub

Funding Opportunities for Nonprofits Under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) and Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) and Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) contain numerous funding opportunities for nonprofit organizations. Local leaders can help leverage these dollars by spreading awareness of these opportunities to their community-based organizations.

Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFOs) for Nonprofit Organizations Under BIL and IRA

Grant Name	Description	Role of Nonprofit	Application Deadline	Funding Amounts	Department
Affordable Connectivity Outreach Grant Program	Funding to increase awareness of and participation among households in need of affordable internet connectivity.	<p>Nonprofit organizations in the following States and Territories are eligible: American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Delaware, Guam, Idaho, Iowa, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, West Virginia, Wyoming.</p> <p>National nonprofits are also eligible to apply if they are located in and will be conducting broadband outreach and/or enrollment activities in at least three or more of the following States/Territories OR if they have an outreach and enrollment grant strategy that covers seven or more States with at least four from the above States/Territories.</p> <p>No distinction about prime or subrecipient was noted in the NOFO.</p>	<p>2023 NOFO open; deadlines are:</p> <p>6/30/23 (national funding)</p> <p>7/28/2023 (tribal funding)</p>	<p>Available: \$5 million Ceiling: \$400,000¹ Floor: Not specified</p>	Federal Communications Commission
Broadband Technical Assistance Program	Funding to expand broadband services in rural areas via technical assistance (TA) and training.	<p>Nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) IRS status that promote the expansion of broadband services into eligible rural areas.</p> <p>No distinction about prime or subrecipient was noted.</p>	<p>2023 NOFO open; deadline is: 6/20/2023</p>	<p>Available: \$20 million</p> <p>TA providers: Available: \$7.5 million Ceiling: \$1 million Floor: \$50,000</p> <p>TA recipients: Available: \$7.5 million Ceiling: \$250,000 Floor: \$50,000</p> <p>Supporting cooperatives: Available: \$5 million Ceiling: \$1 million Floor: \$50,000</p>	Department of Agriculture

¹ The ceiling is \$600,000 if an applicant is a nationally-based nonprofit organization that is not registered [based on SAM registration status] and operating in a below listed State or Territory AND meets one of the following conditions; 1) named sub-recipients that are located in and will be conducting ACP outreach and/or enrollment activities in at least three or more of the listed States/Territories; or 2) demonstrate a meaningful multi-state, multi-faceted ACP outreach and enrollment grant strategy that covers seven or more States, to include at least four from the above States or Territories in a proportional manner.

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Brownfields Grants	Funding to carry out a range of eligible assessment and cleanup activities in a specific area, such as a neighborhood, a number of neighboring towns, a district, a corridor, a shared planning area or a census tract.	For Assessment Grants, Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Grants, Cleanup Grants, Multipurpose Grants, Job Training (JT) Grants nonprofits organizations with 501(c)(3) IRS status are eligible. No distinction about prime or subrecipient was noted. For State and Tribal Response Program Grants, nonprofit organizations are not eligible.	There are six separate Brownfields programs with varying deadlines .	There are six separate Brownfields programs with varying funding amounts .	Environmental Protection Agency
Clean School Bus Program	Support for zero-emission and alternative fuels school buses.	Certain nonprofit transportation associations are eligible and must apply under the Third-Party Sub-Program. They must operate primarily for scientific, educational, service, charitable or similar purposes in the public interest; are not organized primarily for profit; and use their net proceeds to maintain, improve and/or expand their operations. No distinction between prime or subrecipient was made. Nonprofit organizations exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code that lobby are not eligible.	2023 NOFO open; deadline is 8/22/2023	Available: \$400 million Ceiling: \$395,000 Floor: \$20,000 ²	Environmental Protection Agency
Coastal Habitat Restoration and Resilience Grants for Underserved Communities	Support for underserved communities to meaningfully engage in coastal habitat restoration activities.	Nonprofit organizations that demonstrate status as an underserved community or that partner with underserved communities, tribes, or tribal entities in coastal areas. No distinction between prime or subrecipient was noted.	2022 NOFO closed; 2023 is TBD	Available: \$10 million Ceiling: \$1 million Floor: \$75,000	Department of Commerce
Community Wildfire Defense Grant	Support for at-risk communities with planning for and mitigating wildfires.	Nonprofits, including homeowner associations that assist such communities.	2022 NOFO closed; 2023 is TBD	Wildfire Protection Plans: Available: \$160 million Ceiling: \$250,000 Projects Described in Wildfire Protection Plans: \$10 million Floor: None	Department of Agriculture
Electric Drive Vehicle Battery Recycling And 2nd Life Apps	To expand research, development, and demonstration of electric vehicle battery recycling and second-life applications for vehicle batteries.	Nonprofits eligible as prime and subrecipients. Nonprofit organizations described in Section 501(c)(4) are not eligible.	2022 NOFO closed; 2023 is TBD	Available: \$60 million Ceiling: \$4 million Floor: \$1	Department of Energy

² Ceiling and floor depend on bus fuel, bus class size, number of buses being replaced, and prioritization status.



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Energy Improvements at Nonprofits	Funding to establish a grant program to support energy-efficiency improvements at nonprofit buildings, such as lighting upgrades, roof replacements, HVAC upgrades, and door or window replacements.	Nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) IRS status are eligible as prime recipients.	2023 NOFO open; deadline is 8/3/2023	Available: \$45 million Ceiling: \$9 million Floor: \$3 million	Department of Energy
Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Cooperative Agreement Program	Support for organizations working to address local environmental or public health issues in their communities.	Only community-based nonprofit organizations or a partnership of community-based nonprofit organizations which is documented with a signed Letter of Commitment are eligible. No distinction between prime or subrecipient.	2023 NOFO is TBD	Available: \$30 million Ceiling: \$500,000 Floor: Not specified	Environmental Protection Agency
Grants for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Improvements at Public School Facilities	Grants to make energy efficiency, renewable energy, and alternative fuel vehicle upgrades and improvements at public schools.	Consortium of One Local Education Agency and one or more Schools, Non-Profits, For-Profits, and Community Partners are eligible to apply as prime or subrecipients.	2023 NOFO closed; 2024 is TBD	Available: \$80 million Ceiling: \$15 million Floor: \$500,000	Department of Energy
Green and Resilient Retrofit Program	Direct loans and grants to fund projects that improve energy or water efficiency, enhance indoor air quality or sustainability, implement the use of zero-emission electricity generation, low-emission building materials or processes, energy storage, or building electrification strategies, or address climate resilience, of HUD-assisted multifamily properties.	Nonprofit organizations can carry out a federal award as a recipient or subrecipient if they own a property that is assisted under one of the following forms of assistance contract with HUD.	07/31/2023 (1st Application Period) 10/31/2023 (2nd Application Period) 01/31/2024 (3rd Application Period) 04/30/2024 (all other applications)	Available: \$400 million Ceiling: \$10 million Floor: \$1	Department of Housing and Urban Development
Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund	Grants to leverage private capital for climate and clean energy projects with the goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and an emphasis on benefitting low-income and disadvantaged communities.	Nonprofit entities will be eligible to apply; this program contains numerous funding opportunities with eligibility varying by grant	This program contains numerous grant opportunities with varying deadlines	Available: \$27 billion ³	Environmental Protection Agency

³ Funding amounts vary based on the specific NOFO under this program.



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Middle Mile Grant Program	Funds to encourage the expansion and extension of middle mile infrastructure to reduce the cost of connecting unserved and underserved areas and to promote broadband connection resiliency.	Nonprofit foundations, corporations, institutions, and associations are eligible to apply as prime and subrecipient.	2022 NOFO closed; 2023 is TBD	Available: \$980 million Ceiling: None Floor: None Range: \$5 million to \$100 million	Department of Commerce
Pilot Program for Enhanced Mobility (Innovative Coordinated Access & Mobility Pilot Program)	Funds for capital projects to improve coordination and enhance access and mobility to vital community services for older adults, people with disabilities, and people of low income.	Private nonprofit organizations are eligible to be recipients and sub-recipients if they are also eligible for Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program.	2022 NOFO closed; 2023 is TBD	Available: \$5 million Ceiling: None Floor: None	Department of Transportation
Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program	Funding to restore community connectivity by removing, retrofitting, or mitigating highways or other transportation facilities that create barriers to community connectivity, including to mobility, access, or economic development.	Nonprofit organizations are eligible for planning grants funding, no distinction was made between type of recipient. Nonprofits can also serve as the recipient to administer the award.	2022 NOFO closed; 2023 is TBD	For Planning grants: Available: \$250 million (over 5 years) Ceiling: \$2 million Floor: Not specified For Construction grants: Available: \$750 million (over 5 years) Ceiling: \$5 million Floor: Not specified	Department of Transportation
Reduce, Reuse, Recycling Education and Outreach Grants	Funding to improve the effectiveness of residential and community recycling programs through public education and outreach.	Nonprofit organizations are eligible as prime or subrecipient.	2023 NOFO is TBD	Available: \$30 million Ceiling: \$2 million Floor: \$250,000	Environmental Protection Agency
Ride and Drive Electric	Funding to build a national network of electric vehicle chargers by supporting reliability, resiliency, equity, and workforce development.	Domestic nonprofit entities can participate as prime or subrecipient.	2023 NOFO open; deadline is 7/28/2023	Available: \$51 million Ceiling: \$4 million Floor: \$250,000	Joint Office of Energy and Transportation
Technical Assistance Providers for Thriving Communities Program	Funding to drive innovation, advance equity outcomes, and build a national pipeline of community-driven infrastructure projects.	Nonprofit organizations with a demonstrated capacity to develop and provide technical assistance, planning, and capacity building are eligible. No distinction between prime or subrecipient was made.	2022 NOFO closed; 2023 is TBD	Available: \$21 million Ceiling: Not specified Floor: Not specified	Department of Transportation



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Transformational Habitat Restoration and Coastal Resilience Grants	Funding for habitat restoration actions that rebuild productive and sustainable fisheries, contribute to the recovery and conservation of threatened and endangered species, reduce damage from flooding and storms, promote resilient ecosystems and communities, and yield socioeconomic benefits.	Nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply as prime and subrecipients.	2022 NOFO closed; 2023 is TBD	Available: \$85 million Ceiling: \$15 million Floor: \$1 million	Department of Commerce
Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program	Funding for a variety of transportation projects, such as: pedestrian and bicycle facilities; turnouts, overlooks, and viewing areas; historic preservation and vegetation management; environmental mitigation related to stormwater and habitat connectivity; recreational trails; safe routes to school; and vulnerable road user safety assessments.	Any nonprofit entity is eligible to apply. No distinction between recipient or subrecipient was made in the NOFO.	2023 NOFO is TBD	Information unavailable	Department of Transportation