

A GUIDE TO THE U.S. EDA'S INVESTING IN AMERICA'S COMMUNITIES PROGRAM



The EDA has \$3 billion from the American Rescue Plan to help communities recover and build more resilient local economies.

The EDA is accepting grant applications for a series of six challenges (see page 2) from economic development districts, state and local governments, higher education institutions, nonprofits, unions and tribes.

How NEOEDD can help you

NEOEDD can provide the following pieces for the application:

- Regional description
- Regional economy description
- Proposal alignment with 2018-2023 CEDS
- Letters of support
- Consultation on economic impact analysis for proposed projects

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INVESTMENT PRIORITIES

In addition to the criteria listed for each funding announcement, competitive grant applications must address **Recovery & Resilience** and are encouraged to address other investment priorities:

- 1 Equity
- 2 Workforce Development
- 3 Manufacturing
- 4 Tech-based Economic Development
- 5 Environmentally Sustainable Development
- 6 Exports & FDI

Priorities described [here](#)

Additional resources

Read the EDA's fact sheet [here](#).

Read the EDA's press release [here](#).

Sign up for EDA's newsletter [here](#).

NEOEDD CEDS saved [here](#).

6 FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

APPLICATIONS MUST ALIGN WITH THE [2018-2023 NEOEDD CEDS](#)



BUILD BACK BETTER REGIONAL CHALLENGE

Funding available: \$1 billion

Phase 1 deadline: Oct. 19, 2021

Summary: These grants will go to 20-30 regions to grow new regional industry clusters or scale existing sectors through planning, infrastructure, innovation and entrepreneurship, workforce development, access to capital, and more.



GOOD JOBS CHALLENGE

Funding available: \$500 million

Application deadline: Jan. 26, 2022

Summary: These grants will support the creation and implementation of industry-led training programs, designed to provide skills for and connect unemployed or underemployed workers to existing and emerging job opportunities.



ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE CHALLENGE

Funding available: \$500 million

Suggested application submission date: March 15, 2022 (rolling review)

Summary: This flexible program aims to fund local construction and non-construction projects. Eligible projects include technical, planning, workforce development, entrepreneurship, and public works and infrastructure projects.



INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES CHALLENGE

Funding available: \$100 million

Suggested application submission date: March 15, 2022 (rolling review)

Summary: This program for tribal governments and indigenous communities will fund economic development projects, including technical, planning, workforce development, entrepreneurship, and public works and infrastructure projects.



TRAVEL, TOURISM & OUTDOOR REC. GRANTS

State Tourism Grants: \$510 million in non-competitive awards to help states quickly invest in marketing, infrastructure, workforce and other projects.

Application due 60 days after receiving invitation.

Competitive Grants: \$240 million for infrastructure, workforce and more in the hardest-hit communities. Suggested application submission date: March 15, 2022.



STATEWIDE PLANNING, RESEARCH & NETWORKS GRANTS

State Planning Grants: \$59 million is available to promote equity and develop resilient local economies. Application due 45 days after receiving invitation.

Research & Networks Grants: \$31 million to research EDA program effectiveness and to support EDA initiatives. Suggested application submission date: Oct. 31, 2021.

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