

Selected Federal Grant Opportunities
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[Socially Disadvantaged Groups Grant](#)

Purpose: Provides technical assistance to socially disadvantaged groups in rural areas. Examples of technical assistance include conducting feasibility studies, creating business plans, and leadership training to support rural business endeavors by such groups. **Eligible Applicants:** Tribal governments and cooperatives that serve socially disadvantaged groups. **Funding Information:** \$3,000,000

[REAP-Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements](#)

Purpose: Assists agricultural producers and rural small businesses in installing renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements in order to reduce energy consumption. **Eligible Applicants:** Agricultural producers and rural small businesses. **Funding Information:** \$70,000,000

[FY 2021 Retired and Senior Volunteer Program \(RSVP\) Competition](#)

Purpose: RSVP provides funding to organizations that engage people age 55 and older in volunteer activities. CNCS has established the following focus areas for this competition: Disaster Services; Economic Opportunity; Education; Environmental Stewardship; Healthy Futures; and Veterans and Military Families. **Eligible Applicants:** State, local, and tribal governments, as well as nonprofits and institutions of higher education. **Funding Information:** \$17,800,000

[EDA CARES Act Recovery Assistance](#)

Purpose: Through this funding opportunity, the Economic Development Administration has modified the Economic Adjustment Assistance program to better help communities respond to and prepare for economic disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Examples of eligible projects include economic recovery and resiliency planning, implementing entrepreneurial support programs, and completing public works projects that will support economic recovery (e.g. broadband deployment to support telehealth and remote learning). EDA expects to fund between 80 and 100 percent of eligible project costs. **Eligible Applicants:** State, local, and tribal governments, as well as Economic Districts, nonprofits, and institutions of higher education. **Funding Information:** \$1,500,000,000 in total funds. **Deadline:** First-come, first-serve