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A GUIDE TO FEDERAL PROGRAMS

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The information that follows provides brief descriptions of federal funding and technical assistance programs available to communities that neighbor public lands. The guide has two parts, which work together as follows:

Part 1 provides a chart that guides the reader to the federal programs that most appropriately address their specific project needs. Project categories include civic engagement, community planning and design, infrastructure and business, land conservation, natural resource planning, education and interpretation, recreation, tourism, transportation, and working lands. Once a program is identified, more specific details can be located in Part 2.

Part 2 provides a brief synopsis of the federal programs, listed alphabetically by the agency or organization's name, along with addresses, other contact information, and the Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number. The CFDA provides detailed descriptions of federal programs including the type of assistance, who may apply, deadlines, and examples of past projects. To use the CFDA to get more information on a specific program, go to <http://12.46.245.173/cfda/cfda.html> and search for assistance programs by the CFDA program number. You may search by topic, agency, or sub-agency.

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PART 1: Listing by Project Type											
	Type of Assistance	Civic Engagement	Community Planning & Design	Infra-structure & Business	Land Conservation	Natural Resource Planning	Education & Interpretation	Recreation	Tourism	Transportation	Working Lands
Corporation for National and Community Service											
AmeriCorps	Grants, volunteers	✓									
Americorps*VISTA	Volunteers	✓	✓								
Learn and Serve America	Grants, volunteers	✓					✓				
Dept of Agriculture - Farm Service											
Conservation Reserve Program	Direct payments				✓	✓					✓
Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program	Direct payments, technical assistance				✓	✓					✓
USDA - Forest Service											
Economic Action Programs	Grants, tech assistance		✓	✓							
Forest Legacy Program	Grants				✓						✓
Forest Stewardship Program	Grants, tech assistance					✓					
Forestland Enhancement Program	Training, grants, tech assistance				✓	✓					

	Type of Assistance	Civic Engagement	Community Planning & Design	Infra-structure & Business	Land Conservation	Natural Resource Planning	Education & Interpretation	Recreation	Tourism	Transportation	Working Lands
USDA - Natural Resources Conservation Service											
Agricultural Management Assistance	Direct payments					✓					✓
Conservation Partnership Initiative	Grants, information, technical assistance					✓					
Conservation Security Program	Direct payments, technical assistance				✓	✓					
Environmental Quality Incentives Program	Direct payments					✓					✓
Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program	Direct payments				✓						✓
Resource Conservation and Development Program	Grants, tech assistance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Program	Grants, tech assistance				✓	✓					
Wetlands Reserve Program	Direct payments, technical assistance				✓	✓					
Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program	Direct payments, technical assistance				✓	✓					

	Type of Assistance	Civic Engagement	Community Planning & Design	Infra-structure & Business	Land Conservation	Natural Resource Planning	Education & Interpretation	Recreation	Tourism	Transportation	Working Lands
USDA - CSREES											
Cooperative Extension Service	Training, grants, tech assistance		✓	✓		✓			✓		✓
Grants for Agricultural Research	Grants, information	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓
Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education	Grants					✓	✓				✓
USDA - Rural Community Facilities Development Division											
Community Facilities Loans and Grants	Grants, loans			✓							
Rural Community Development Initiative	Training, grants, tech assistance	✓	✓	✓							
USDA - Rural Development; Community Development											
Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community	Grants	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		
USDA - Rural Development; Business - Cooperative Service											
Business and Industry Guaranteed Loans	Loans			✓							
Intermediary Relending Program	Loans			✓							
Rural Business Enterprise Grants	Grants		✓	✓					✓		
Rural Business Opportunity Grants	Grants		✓	✓					✓		
Rural Cooperative Development Grants	Grants		✓	✓					✓		
Rural Economic Development Grants	Grants			✓					✓		
Rural Economic Development Loans	Loans			✓					✓		
USDA - Rural Development; Rural Utilities Service											
Rural Electrification Loans	Loans			✓							
Technical Assistance and Training Grants	Grants		✓	✓		✓					
Water and Waste Programs	Grants, loans, tech assistance		✓	✓		✓					

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Dept of Commerce - Economic Development Administration											
Economic Adjustment Assistance Program	Grants		✓	✓					✓		
Local Technical Assistance Program	Grants, tech assistance	✓	✓	✓					✓		
Partnership Planning	Grants		✓						✓		
Public Works Program	Grants	✓	✓	✓					✓		
DOC - Telecommunications and Information Administration											
Public Telecommunications Facilities Program	Grants	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			
Dept of Education - Office of Vocational and Adult Education											
Adult Education - Basic Grants to States	Grants	✓	✓				✓				
Adult Education - National Leadership Activities	Grants	✓	✓				✓				
DOE - Office of Elementary and Secondary Education											
Rural Education Achievement Program (REAP)	Grants, training	✓	✓				✓				
Dept of Housing & Urban Development - Community Planning											
Economic Development Initiative	Grants, training	✓	✓						✓		
Rural Housing and Economic Development	Grants		✓	✓					✓		
Youthbuild Program	Grants, training	✓	✓				✓				
Dept of the Interior - Bureau of Land Management											
Cultural Resource Management	Training, grants, tech assistance	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		
National Fire Plan - Rural Fire Assistance	Training, grants, tech assistance	✓	✓	✓							
Recreation Resource Management	Training, grants, tech assistance	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		

	Type of Assistance	Civic Engagement	Community Planning & Design	Infra-structure & Business	Land Conservation	Natural Resource Planning	Education & Interpretation	Recreation	Tourism	Transportation	Working Lands
DOI - Fish and Wildlife Service											
Conservation Grants	Grants				✓						
Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund	Grants				✓	✓					
Habitat Conservation Planning Assistance	Grants					✓					
Landowner Incentive Program	Grants, technical assistance				✓						
North American Wetlands Conservation Act	Grants				✓	✓					
Wildlife Restoration Program	Grants				✓	✓					
DOI - Geological Survey											
Cooperative Research Units Program	Grants					✓					
DOI - National Park Service											
Challenge Cost-Share Program	Direct payments		✓	✓				✓	✓		
Federal Lands to Parks Program	Information, technical assistance	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓		
Historic Preservation Fund Grants-in-Aid	Grants		✓						✓		
Land and Water Conservation Fund Grants	Grants					✓		✓	✓		
Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program	Training, information, technical assistance	✓			✓			✓	✓		

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Dept of Transportation - Federal Highway Administration											
America's Byways® Resource Center	Grants, tech assistance		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Federal Lands Highway Program	Grants		✓						✓	✓	
Highway Planning and Construction	Grants								✓	✓	
SAFETEA-LU (Reauthorization of TEA-21)	Grants		✓							✓	
Scenic Byways Program	Grants	✓						✓	✓	✓	
Recreational Trails Program	Grants, training	✓						✓	✓		
Transportation Enhancements Program	Grants		✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency											
Clean Water State Revolving Fund	Grants		✓	✓		✓					
Environmental Education Grants Program	Grants	✓					✓				
Water Quality Cooperative Agreements	Grants			✓		✓					
Wetlands Program Development Grants	Grants				✓						
National Endowment for the Arts											
Mayors' Institute on City Design	Training, information		✓						✓		
Promotion of the Arts Grants to Orgs & Individuals	Grants	✓					✓		✓		
Small Business Administration											
Certified Development Company, 504 Loan Program	Loans		✓	✓							
Microloan Program	Grants, loans			✓							
Pollution Control Loan Program	Loans			✓		✓					
Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE)	Training, information			✓							
Small Business Development Center Program	Training, grants, tech assistance			✓							
Small Business Loans (Basic 7(a) Loan Guaranty)	Loans		✓	✓							

Part 2: Synopsis of Federal Assistance Programs and Contact Information

Corporation for National and Community Service

1201 New York Avenue, NW
 Washington, DC 20525
 202-606-5000
 www.nationalservice.org

Program	Description	Contact Information	CFDA No.
AmeriCorps	Provides grants and volunteers for community service projects.	www.americorps.gov	94.006
AmeriCorps*Vista	Provides full-time AmeriCorps members to local organizations to address poverty issues.	www.americorps.gov	94.013
Learn and Serve America	Awards grants to provide service-learning opportunities for youth and to coordinate adult volunteers in schools.	www.learnandserve.gov	94.004

Department of Agriculture

1400 Independence Avenue, SW
 Washington, DC 20250
 www.usda.gov

Farm Service Agency

202-720-7809
 www.fsa.usda.gov

Program	Description	Contact Information	CFDA No.
Conservation Reserve Program	Provides long-term rental payments and cost-share assistance for resource conservation on sensitive crop or pasture land.	202-720-7809 www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/cepd/crp.htm	10.069
Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program	Creates partnerships with state and federal governments and private groups to enhance the Conservation Reserve Program; see above.	www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/cepd/crep.htm	N/A

Forest Service

202-205-8333
 www.fs.fed.us

Program	Description	Contact Information	CFDA No.
Economic Action Programs (Rural Community Assistance Programs)	Provides technical and financial assistance to rural communities for rural economic development and resource management.	www.fs.fed.us/spf/coop/programs/eap/rca .shtml	N/A
Forest Legacy Program	Provides grants to protect private forest lands from being converted to nonforest uses.	www.fs.fed.us/spf/coop/programs/loa/flp.shtml	10.676
Forest Stewardship Program	Provides grants to help private forest landowners develop plans for sustainable forest management	www.fs.fed.us/spf/coop/programs/loa/fsp .shtml	10.678
Forestland Enhancement Program	Provides grants, technical assistance, to private forest land-owners to implement sustainable forestry management objectives.	www.fs.fed.us/spf/coop/programs/loa/ flep.shtml	10.677

Natural Resources Conservation Service

P.O. Box 2890
Washington, DC 20013
www.nrcs.usda.gov

Program	Description	Contact Information	CFDA No.
Agricultural Management Assistance	Provides cost-share assistance to agricultural producers to address water management, water quality, and erosion control.	202-720-1873 Dave Mason www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/ama/	10.917
Conservation Partnership Initiative	Provides technical and financial resources on conservation priorities in watersheds and airsheds.	202-820-2335 Kari Cohen www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/cpi/	N/A
Conservation Security Program	Provides technical and financial assistance to promote conservation and improvement of soil, water, air, energy, and animal and plant life.	202-720-3524 Craig Derickson www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/csp/	10.921
Environmental Quality Incentives Program	Provides environmental enhancement assistance to farmers and ranchers for managing soil, water, and natural resources.	202-720-1834 Edward Brzostek www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/eqip/	10.912
Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program	Conservation easements; limits non-agricultural uses of productive farm and ranch lands.	202-720-3527 Denise Coleman www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/frpp/	10.913
Resource Conservation and Development Program	Provides grants to plan, develop, and implement programs for natural resource conservation, resource development, community/economic/business development, and environmental education.	202-720-0658 Smith Covey Or 202-720-0557 Terry D'Addio www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/rcd/	10.901
Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Program	Provides grants and technical assistance for watershed surveys and planning, protection and flood prevention strategies, and watershed rehabilitation.	202-720-8770 Stuart Simpson Or 202-720-3042 Bruce Julian www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/watershed/index.html	10.904
Wetlands Reserve Program	Conservation easements and technical support to restore wetlands, improve habitat, and protect waterfowl.	202-720-1067 Leslie Deavers www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/wrp/	10.072
Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program	Provides technical assistance and cost-sharing grants to develop and improve wildlife habitat on private land.	202-690-3501 Albert Cerna www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/whip/	10.914
**See www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/ for additional Natural Resources Conservation Service programs			

CSREES – Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service

202-720-7441

www.csrees.usda.gov

Program	Description	Contact Information	CFDA No.
Cooperative Extension Service	Provides grants to land-grant institutions to conduct scientific investigations on issues critical to the economic, agricultural, societal, health and safety, and environmental progress of rural areas.	www.csrees.usda.gov/Extention/index.html	10.500
Grants for Agricultural Research – Competitive Research Grants	National Research Initiatives: Rural Development or Enhancing the Prosperity of Small farms and Rural Agricultural Communities. Evaluates practices and policies for sustaining communities and fosters studies to improve understanding of all components involved in rural economic development.	202-401-1761 Anna Palmisano www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/nri/nri.html	10.206
Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program (SARE)	Provides research and education grants, professional development grants, or producer grants to help farmers and ranchers adopt profitable and environmentally sound practices.	202-720-5384 Jill Shore Auburn www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/fundview.cfm?fonum=1130	10.215
**See www.csrees.usda.gov/about/pdfs/funding_mechanisms.pdf for additional funding opportunities.			

Rural Community Facilities Development Division: Rural Housing Service

202-720-4323

www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs

Program	Description	Contact Information	CFDA No.
Community Facilities Loans and Grants	Provides loans or grants to construct, enlarge, extend, or improve community facilities that provide essential services.	www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/lender_cf.htm	10.766
Rural Community Development Initiative	Provides grants to organizations that will give financial and technical assistance to recipients to develop and undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development.	www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/rcdi/index.htm	10.446

Rural Development: Office of Community Development

800-645-4712

<http://ocdweb.sc.egov.usda.gov>

Program	Description	Contact Information	CFDA No.
Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community	Provides competitive community block grants for economic, physical, environmental, community, and human development projects.	202-619-7980 www.ezec.gov	10.772

Rural Development: Rural Business – Cooperative Service

202-720-1400

www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/

Program	Description	Contact Information	CFDA No.
Business and Industry Guaranteed Loans	Provides loans for public, private, or cooperative organizations, Native American tribes or individuals in rural areas for improving rural businesses.	www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/b&i_gar.htm	10.768
Intermediary Relending Program	Finances business facilities and community development projects in rural areas through loans made to intermediaries who re-lend funds to recipients.	www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/irp.htm	10.767
Rural Business Enterprise Grants	Provides grants to develop land, create assistance programs, enhance business growth, and create jobs.	www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/rbeg.htm	10.769
Rural Business Opportunity Grants	Provides grants to promote sustainable economic development in rural areas by helping provide economic planning, technical assistance, and training for entrepreneurs or economic development officials.	www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/rbog.htm	10.773
Rural Cooperative Development Grants	Provides grants that improve economic conditions in rural areas by promoting development and commercialization of new services and products that are provided in rural areas.	www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/coops/rcdg/rcdg.htm	10.771
Rural Economic Development Grants	Provides project grants to electric and telephone utilities financed by Rural Utilities Service to promote sustainable rural economic development and job creation projects.	www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/redg.htm	10.854
Rural Economic Development Loans	Provides direct loans to electric and telephone utilities financed by the Rural Utilities Service to promote sustainable rural economic development and job creation projects.	www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/redl.htm	10.854

Rural Development: Rural Utilities Service

202-720-9540

www.usda.gov/rus

Program	Description	Contact Information	CFDA No.
Rural Electrification Loans	Provides loans to power suppliers to rural areas for distribution, transmission, headquarters, and renewable energy facilities.	http://www.usda.gov/rus/electric/loans.htm	10.850
Technical Assistance and Training Grants	Provides project grants to identify and evaluate solutions to water and wastewater disposal problems	www.usda.gov/rus/water/tatg.htm	10.761
Water and Waste Programs	Provide technical and financial assistance for development and operation of safe water supply systems, sewage, and other waste disposal facilities.	www.usda.gov/rus/water/program.htm	10.760- 10.763, 10.770

Department of Commerce

1401 Constitution Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20230

www.doc.gov**Economic Development Administration**www.eda.gov

Program	Description	Contact Information	CFDA No.
Economic Adjustment Assistance Program	Provides project grants to assist state and local interests design and implement strategies to adjust or bring about change to an economy.	www.eda.gov/AboutEDA/Programs.xml	11.307
Local Technical Assistance Program	Provides project grants to enlist the resources of designated university centers in promoting economic development, supporting demonstration projects, and disseminating information on economic development issues.	www.eda.gov/AboutEDA/Programs.xml	11.303
Partnership Planning	Provides grants to conduct economic development planning and implementation of programs designed to create or retain full-time, permanent jobs and income.	www.eda.gov/AboutEDA/Programs.xml	11.302
Public Works Program	Provides grants to help distressed communities attract new industry, encourage business expansion, diversify local economies, and generate long-term, private sector jobs.	www.eda.gov/AboutEDA/Programs.xml	11.300

National Telecommunications and Information Administration

www.ntia.doc.gov

Program	Description	Contact Information	CFDA No.
Public Telecommunications Facilities Program	Provides matching grants to non-profit organizations to improve quality of, and public access to, education, health care, public safety, and other community-based services.	202-482-5802 or 202-482-7971 Giselle Sanders www.ntia.doc.gov/ptfp/	11.550

Department of Education

400 Maryland Avenue, SW

Washington, DC 20202

1-800-USA-LEARN

www.ed.gov

Office of Vocational and Adult Education

www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/index.html

Program	Description	Contact Information	CFDA No.
Adult Education – Basic Grants to States	Provides grants to states to fund local programs of adult education and literacy services.	202-245-7756 Joyce Campbell www.ed.gov/programs/adultedbasic/index.html	84.002
Adult Education – National Leadership Activities	Provides assistance for research, evaluation, information dissemination, and other activities to help states improve adult education and literacy programs.	202-245-7758 Cindy Towsner www.ed.gov/programs/aenla/index.html	84.191
**See www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/pi/proginit.html for additional funding opportunities			

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oese/index.html

Program	Description	Contact Information	CFDA No.
Rural Education Achievement Program (REAP)	Provides formula grants to rural districts to assist them in meeting their state's definition of adequate yearly progress. Funds teacher recruitment, teacher professional development, educational technology, parental involvement activities, etc.	202-401-0039 www.ed.gov/nclb/freedom/local/reap.html	84.358
**See http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oese/programs.html for additional programs			

Department of Housing and Urban Development

451 Seventh St, SW
Washington, DC 20410
202-708-1112
www.hud.gov

Community Planning and Development

www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/index.cfm

Program	Description	Contact Information	CDFA No.
Community Development Block Grants/Economic Development Initiative	Provides project grants, workshops, and training to help administer local community block grant programs	202-708-3484 x. 4445 Bill Seedyke www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/economicdevelopment/programs/edi/index.cfm	N/A
Rural Housing and Economic Development	Provides grants for capacity building at the state and local level for rural housing and economic development and to support innovative housing and economic development activities in rural areas.	202-708-2290 Thann Young www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/economicdevelopment/programs/rhed/index.cfm	14.250
Youthbuild Program	Provides grants to economically disadvantaged young adults to obtain education, employment skills, and meaningful on-site construction work experience.	617-623-9900 www.youthbuild.org	14.243

Department of the Interior

1849 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20240
www.doi.gov
202-208-3100

Bureau of Land Management

202-452-5125
www.blm.gov

Program	Description	Contact Information	CDFA No.
Cultural Resource Management	Provides grants, facilities, equipment, and training to manage and protect cultural resources on public lands and to increase awareness and appreciation of these resources.	202-452-0330 www.blm.gov	15.224
National Fire Plan – Rural Fire Assistance	Provides grants, facilities, equipment, and training to increase firefighter safety and enhancing knowledge and fire protection capability of rural fire departments.	208-387-5984 Kelly Hawk www.nifc.gov/rfa/index.html	15.242
Recreation Resource Management	Provides grants, facilities, equipment, and training to manage recreational resource values on public lands and to increase awareness and appreciation of these values.	202-452-5041 www.blm.gov	15.225

Fish and Wildlife Service

www.fws.gov

Program	Description	Contact Information	CFDA No.
Conservation Grants	Provides financial assistance to states and territories to implement conservation projects such as habitat restoration, nesting surveys, etc.	www.fws.gov/grants/state.html	15.615
Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund	Provides grants to states to develop programs for endangered and threatened species conservation.	703-358-2061 www.fws.gov/endangered/grants/section6/index.html	15.615
Habitat Conservation Planning Assistance	Provides financial assistance to states and territories to support the development of Habitat Conservation Plans.	www.fws.gov/grants/state.html	15.615
Landowner Incentive Program	Provides technical and financial assistance for habitat protection and restoration for species at-risk to private landowners.	703-358-2156 http://federalaid.fws.gov/lip/lip.html	15.633
North American Wetlands Conservation Act	Provides funding to promote conservation of wetlands and associated habitats for migratory birds and other wildlife.	www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/NAWCA/Usstandgrants.html	15.623
Wildlife Restoration Program	Provides grants to restore or manage wildlife populations and the provision of public use of these resources.	703-358-2156 http://federalaid.fws.gov/wr/fawr.html	15.611

Geological Survey

888-275-8747

www.usgs.gov

Program	Description	Contact Information	CFDA No.
Cooperative Research Units Program	Provides project grants to develop partnerships with state agencies and institutions to gather, analyze, and distribute biological science information needed for natural resource management decision-making.	http://biology.usgs.gov/geotech/documents/applications_and_infrastructure/highlights/crup.html	15.812

National Park Service

www.nps.gov

Program	Description	Contact Information	CFDA No.
Challenge Cost-Share Program	Provides matching funds for projects on Park lands or in support of NPS programs off Park lands. Includes resource management, park trail maintenance, interpretive exhibit enhancement, etc.	202-354-6912 www.nps.gov/ncrc/programs/ccsp/	N/A
Federal Lands to Parks Program	Provides assistance to public agencies to acquire federal land for public park and recreation use.	202-354-6915 www.nps.gov/flp/	N/A
Historic Preservation Fund Grants-in-Aid	Provides matching grants to states for the identification, evaluation, and protection of historic properties. Includes surveying, preservation planning, etc.	www.cr.nps.gov/hps/hpf/index.htm	15.904
Land and Water Conservation Fund Grants	Provides grants for the preparation of statewide comprehensive outdoor recreation plans that identify needs for conservation and development of outdoor recreation resources.	202-354-6900 www.nps.gov/ncrc/programs/lwcf/	N/A
Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program (Rivers & Trails)	Provides staff assistance to support government and citizen partnerships to increase the number of protected rivers, trail, and landscapes.	202-354-6900 www.nps.gov/rtca/	15.921

Department of Transportation

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Federal Highway Administration

www.fhwa.dot.gov

Program	Description	Contact Information	CFDA No.
America's Byways® Resource Center	Provides technical and financial support for planning, interpretive facilities, streetscape and community enhancement projects, land acquisition, marketing, and publications. Grant categories include state and tribal programs, corridor management plan, safety improvements, byway facilities, access to recreation, resource protection, interpretive information, and marketing.	1-800-4BYWAYS, x5 http://www.bywaysonline.org/center/	N/A
Federal Lands Highway Program	Provides funding for creating roads to and within national forests, national parks, and Native American lands.	202-366-9494 www.fhwa.dot.gov/flh/flhprog.htm	20.205
Highway Planning and Construction	Provides grants for transportation improvements to all public roads not functionally classified as local.	202-366-9494	20.205

SAFETEA-LU (Reauthorization of TEA-21, the Transportation Equity Act of the 21 st Century)	Transportation Enhancements (TE) funding is provided to each state as part of their annual Surface Transportation Program appropriation from the Federal Highway Administration. TE funding is reapportioned by each state for local projects that fit within one of 12 categories, which can include bicycle and pedestrian facilities, scenic routes, recreational access, streetscape renovation, visitor centers.	202 366-5013 http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/te/teas.htm	N/A
Recreational Trails Program	Provides funds to states for providing and maintaining recreational trails. Funding may also be used for trail-related training.	202-366-5013 Christopher Douwes www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/rectrails/index.htm	20.219
Scenic Byways Program	Provides grants to implement projects meant to improve scenic byways. Includes adding pedestrian and bicycle trails along roads.	202-366-1929 www.bywaysonline.org	N/A

Environmental Protection Agency

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Program	Description	Contact Information	CFDA No.
Clean Water State Revolving Fund	Provides capitalization grants to create revolving funds for states to fund water quality protection projects for wastewater treatment, nonpoint source pollution control, and watershed and estuary management.	202-564-0752 www.epa.gov/owmitnet/cwfinance/cwsrf/index.htm	66.458
Environmental Education Grants Program	Provides grants for projects which design, demonstrate, or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques.	www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants.html	66.951
Water Quality Cooperative Agreements	Provides grants to states and organizations to promote environmentally beneficial activities including storm water control, sludge management, and pretreatment.	www.epa.gov/owmitnet/cwfinance/waterquality.htm	66.463
Wetlands Program Development Grants	Provides financial assistance to support wetlands protection or to enhance existing programs.	202-566-1378 Rebecca Dils www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands/grantguide/lines/	66.462
**See http://www.epa.gov/ogd/ for additional EPA funding opportunities			

National Endowment for the Arts

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Program	Description	Contact Information	CFDA No.
Mayors' Institute on City Design	Holds symposiums for mayors in which they work with urban design and development professionals to create new ideas in city design and learn how to implement positive change.	202-463-1390 www.archfoundation.org/micd/index.htm	N/A
Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and Individuals	Provides project grants to support the arts through heritage preservation, education, and youth cultural education programs.	www.arts.gov/grants/index.html	45.024

Small Business Administration

409 Third St, SW
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www.sba.gov

Program	Description	Contact Information	CFDA No.
Certified Development Company, 504 Loan Program	Provides loans to small businesses to acquire real estate, machinery, or equipment for expansion and modernization.	www.sba.gov/financing/sbaloan/cdc504.html	59.041
Microloan Program	Provides short-term loans to small businesses for working capital or purchase of inventory, supplies, furniture, fixtures, machinery, and/or equipment.	www.sba.gov/financing/sbaloan/microloans.html	59.046
Pollution Control Loan Program	Provides loans to small businesses for the planning, design, or installation of a pollution control facility	www.sba.gov/financing/loanprog/pollution.html	59.012
Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE)	Provides technical assistance to small businesses through free counseling and workshops.	800-643-0245 www.score.org	59.026
Small Business Development Center Program	Provides management assistance to current and prospective business owners by offering one-stop assistance in designated centers around the country.	800-827-5722 www.sba.gov/sbdc	59.037
Small Business Loans (Basic 7(a) Loan Guaranty)	Provides direct loans and counseling for small businesses; very flexible program.	www.sba.gov/financing/sbaloan/7a.html	59.012