

Grants Spotlight

Below, please find a selection of upcoming federal grant opportunities, ordered by earliest closing date in April.

Opportunity Title: Indian Highway Safety Grant - Lifesavers Conference

Administering Department: Bureau of Indian Affairs

Grants.gov Opportunity Number: BIA-IHSP-2026-001

Closing Date: *Now* April 03, 2026 (*Deadline extended.*)

Description: The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Office of Justice Services (OJS), Indian Highway Safety Program (IHSP) solicits proposals for implementing traffic safety programs and projects which are designed to reduce the number of traffic crashes, deaths, and injuries within these populations. Indian Highway Safety Grants are reimbursable grants available to federally recognized tribes. [Click here for more information.](#)

Opportunity Title: Fire Science Innovations through Research and Education

Administering Department: U.S. National Science Foundation

Grants.gov Opportunity Number: PD-25-345Y

Closing Date: April 07, 2026

Description: Coordinated scientific research and education that enables large-scale, cross-cutting breakthroughs to transform our understanding of wildland fire is urgently needed. The Fire Science Innovations through Research and Education (FIRE) program invites innovative multidisciplinary and multisector investigations focused on convergent research and education activities in wildland fire. All areas of science, engineering, and education supported by the U.S. National Science Foundation are included in this program. Projects developed by a wide array of groups including, for example, academics, educators, scientists, community members, students, industry partners, practitioners, resource managers, and Tribal representatives, working together to generate new knowledge of the interactions among biological, social, geoscientific, and engineering processes encompassing multiple fields, scales, and perspectives on wildland fire are encouraged. [Click here for more information.](#)

Opportunity Title: Native American Library Services Enhancement Grants (2026)

Administering Department: Institute of Museum and Library Services

Grants.gov Opportunity Number: NAG-ENHANCEMENT-FY26

Closing Date: April 10, 2026

Description: The Native American Library Services Enhancement Grants program (NAE) assists eligible Native Communities in sustaining and improving library services with their communities. As information needs change, Tribal libraries must be able to serve as knowledge and resource centers to benefit their users and the wellness of their communities. The NAE program supports Native Communities across the country to address their individual information needs and priorities. [Click here for more information.](#)

Opportunity Title: Region 9 Fiscal Year 2025 Wetland Program Development Grants

Administering Department: Environmental Protection Agency

Grants.gov Opportunity Number: EPA-REG9-WPDG-25

Closing Date: April 13, 2026

Description: Wetland Program Development Grants (WPDGs) assist state, Tribal, territory (Insular Areas), local government agencies, and interstate or intertribal entities in developing or refining state, Tribal, territory, or local programs that protect, manage, and restore wetlands. The goals of the EPA's wetland program include increasing the quantity and quality of wetlands in the U.S. by conserving and restoring wetland acreage and improving wetland condition. In pursuing these goals, the EPA seeks to develop the capacity of all levels of government to develop and/or refine effective, comprehensive programs for wetland protection and management. This is done through the use of the Core Elements of a Wetlands Program, the Wetlands Program Core Elements Framework and for states and Tribes the development of Wetland Program Plans (WPP). [Click here for more information.](#)

Opportunity Title: Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program – NEW (Year 1)

Administering Department: Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control - NCIPC

Grants.gov Opportunity Number: CDC-RFA-CE-26-0061

Closing Date: April 14, 2026

Description: The purpose of the DFC Support Program is to establish and strengthen collaboration to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent youth substance use. By statute, the DFC Support Program has two goals: 1) Establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, public and private non-profit agencies, as well as federal, state, local, and tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth (individuals 18 years of age and younger). 2) Reduce substance abuse among youth and, over time, reduce substance abuse among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse. [Click here for more information.](#)

Opportunity Title: Wildfire Smoke Preparedness in Community Buildings

Administering Department: Environmental Protection Agency

Grants.gov Opportunity Number: EPA-OAR-ORIA-25-03

Closing Date: April 15, 2026

Description: This program provides grants to states, federally recognized Tribes, public pre-schools, local educational agencies, and non-profit organizations for the assessment, prevention, control, or abatement of wildfire smoke hazards in community buildings and related activities. These grants are intended to support activities that will reduce indoor exposure to pollutants in wildfire smoke and, in turn, reduce the public health burden of wildfire smoke exposure. This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits applications from eligible entities to improve public health protection against smoke from wildfires by enhancing preparedness in community buildings. The EPA is soliciting applications for projects that support smoke readiness planning, outreach and training for smoke readiness, indoor and outdoor air quality monitoring, deployment of portable air cleaners, identification and preparation of cleaner air spaces or shelters, significant improvements to buildings such as upgrading and repairing heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) units or systems and weatherization. Activities may include research, demonstrations, technical assistance, training, education and/or outreach components. Applications must focus on assisting public buildings or buildings that serve the public. [Click here for more information.](#)

Opportunity Title: The Reentry Employment in Skilled Trades, Advanced Manufacturing, Registered Apprenticeships, and Training (RESTART) Initiative

Administering Department: Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration

Grants.gov Opportunity Number: FOA-ETA-26-17

Closing Date: April 15, 2026

Description: RESTART supports the advancement of workforce readiness skills and the attainment of employment for ex-offenders across three populations: youth (ages 15-17 years old), young adults (ages 18-24 years old), and adults (ages 25 years old and above). Funds will be awarded to eligible entities to develop programs to train ex-offenders for high-need American jobs and assist them in being productive contributors to the U.S. economy. [Click here for more information.](#)

Opportunity Title: Veterinary Services Grant Program

Administering Department: Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Grants.gov Opportunity Number: USDA-NIFA-VSGP-011778

Closing Date: April 16, 2026

Description: Veterinarians play significant roles in assuring food and fiber animal health, food safety and security, public health, and producer profitability, especially in rural areas of the United States where most livestock production occurs. The VSGP, Assistance Listing 10.336, and its companion Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program (VMLRP), authorized by the National Veterinary Medical Services Act (NVMSA), were established to address concerns that long-term uneven distributions in the veterinary workforce have left some rural communities with insufficient access to food/large animal veterinary services. The objectives of the VSGP are to develop, implement, and sustain food animal veterinary services and relieve veterinarian shortage situations in the United States, which includes Insular Areas (see Appendix III of this NOFO for a definition of “Insular Area”), and to provide education, extension, and training programs for the food animal veterinary workforce. [Click here for more information.](#)

Opportunity Title: Small Surface Water and Groundwater Storage Projects (Small Storage Program)

Administering Department: Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation

Grants.gov Opportunity Number: R25AS00270

Closing Date: April 17, 2026

Description: Reclamation administers the Small Surface and Groundwater Storage Program (Small Storage Program) to enhance water storage opportunities for future generations in support of the Department’s priorities. Reclamation supports stakeholder efforts to stretch scarce water supplies and avoid conflicts over water in the 17 western states, Alaska, and Hawaii. Reclamation invites sponsors of small surface water and groundwater storage projects to request cost-shared funding for the planning, design, and/or construction of those projects. The program funds up to a 25% Federal cost-share to plan, design, and construct surface and groundwater storage projects between 200 and 30,000 acre-feet that will increase water storage or move water to or from a storage project. [Click here for more information.](#)

Opportunity Title: 2026 Wood Products Infrastructure Assistance Program

Administering Department: Department of Agriculture, Forest Service

Grants.gov Opportunity Number: USDA-FS-WPIA-2026

Closing Date: April 22, 2026

Description: The USDA Forest Service is announcing funding from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) to provide financial assistance to facilities that procure and process byproducts (timber and biomass) generated from ecosystem restoration/forest management projects in areas at risk of unnaturally severe wildfire or insect or disease infestation. The intent of this funding is to substantially decrease the cost (increase revenue) of restoration/forest management projects on federal and Tribal lands through targeted facility investment outcomes that increase market opportunities and value of byproducts (timber and biomass) produced from these projects. Funding priority for financial assistance is to entities seeking to establish, reopen, retrofit, expand, or improve a sawmill or other wood-processing or energy facility that utilizes byproducts (timber and biomass) generated from projects (i.e. timber sales, stewardship contracts, or stewardship agreements) on federal or Tribal lands identified as at risk for fire, insect, or disease and a high priority for ecological restoration. [Click here for more information.](#)

Please note: Other Forest Service opportunities with the same closing date include: [2026 Community Wood Energy and Wood Innovation Program](#) and [2026 Wood Innovations Grant Funding Opportunity](#).

Opportunity Title: Value-Added Producer Grant

Administering Department: Department of Agriculture, Rural Business-Cooperative Service

Grants.gov Opportunity Number: RDBCP-VAPG-2026

Closing Date: April 22, 2026

Description: The objective of this grant program is to assist viable Agricultural Producers, Agricultural Producer Groups, Farmer and Rancher Cooperatives, and Majority-Controlled Producer-Based Businesses in starting or expanding value-added activities related to the processing and/or marketing of Value-Added Agricultural Products. Grants will be awarded competitively for either planning or working capital projects directly related to the processing and/or marketing of value-added products. Generating new products, creating and expanding marketing opportunities, and increasing producer income are the end goals of the program. All proposals must demonstrate economic viability and sustainability to compete for funding. [Click here for more information.](#)

Opportunity Title: Fellowships

Administering Department: National Endowment for the Humanities

Grants.gov Opportunity Number: 20260422-FEL

Closing Date: April 22, 2026

Description: NEH Fellowships are grants to individual scholars pursuing projects that embody exceptional humanistic research, rigorous analysis, and clear writing.

Applications must clearly articulate a project's value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. These awards provide recipients with time to write, to travel, and to conduct research and other project-related activities. NEH encourages submissions from independent scholars and junior scholars. Projects are eligible at any stage. The 2026 Fellowships competition will accept only projects for research in American history and culture and Western civilization. [Click here for more information.](#)

Please note: The NEH also has available a [Public Scholars](#) grant.

Opportunity Title: Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Strengthening Agricultural Systems

Administering Department: Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Grants.gov Opportunity Number: USDA-NIFA-AFRI-011677

Closing Date: *Now April 23, 2026 (Extended from last month.)*

Description: The long-term goal of the Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Strengthening Agricultural Systems (SAS) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is to help transform the U.S. food and agricultural system to increase agricultural production while enhancing farmer prosperity. Achieving this goal will require transdisciplinary approaches to address current and future food and agricultural challenges within the context of the economic viability of farm operations, quality of life for farmers and society as a whole, and the most efficient use of resources. [Click here for more information.](#)

Opportunity Title: Grants to Military-Connected Local Educational Agencies for the World Language Advancement and Readiness Program

Administering Department: Department of Defense, DoD Education Activity

Grants.gov Opportunity Number: HE125426R5000

Closing Date: April 24, 2026

Description: Department of War Education Activity (DoWEA) plans to award multiple WORLD LANGUAGE grants, subject to funding availability. Each grant will range from \$500,000 to \$2,000,000. Award amount is subject to eligibility requirements as described within this announcement. Period of performance for each grant awarded under this announcement will begin on September 30, 2026, and will end on May 31, 2031. [Click here for more information.](#)

Opportunity Title: OJJDP FY25 Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Program
Administering Department: Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention

Grants.gov Opportunity Number: O-OJJDP-2025-172516

Closing Date: April 27, 2026

Description: This NOFO will support states, state and local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized Tribal governments to implement new and enhance existing juvenile drug treatment courts (JDTCs) to improve outcomes for youth with substance use disorders or co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders. [Click here for more information.](#)

Opportunity Title: BJA FY25 Second Chance Act Pay for Success Initiative

Administering Department: Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance

Grants.gov Opportunity Number: O-BJA-2025-172500

Closing Date: April 27, 2026

Description: This NOFO supports the use of performance-based and outcomes-based contracting to implement or enhance programs and services to reduce recidivism, including to address housing needs of individuals leaving incarceration. Contracts may be newly created, expanded, or transitioned from direct payment to performance-based and outcomes-based and must serve individuals leaving incarceration with the goal of reducing recidivism and supporting long-term reentry success. [Click here for more information.](#)

Opportunity Title: Safety, Security, and Privacy of Open-Source Ecosystems

Administering Department: U.S. National Science Foundation

Grants.gov Opportunity Number: 24-608

Closing Date: April 28, 2026

Description: Vulnerabilities in an open-source product and/or its continuous development, integration and deployment infrastructure can potentially be exploited to attack any user (human, organization, and/or another product/entity) of the product. To respond to the growing threats to the safety, security, and privacy of open-source ecosystems (OSEs), NSF is launching the Safety, Security, and Privacy for Open-Source Ecosystems(Safe-OSE) program. This program solicits proposals from OSEs to address significant safety, security, and/or privacy vulnerabilities, both technical (e.g., vulnerabilities in code and side-channels) and socio-technical (e.g., supply chain, insider threats). Funds from this program should be directed toward efforts to enhance the safety, security, and privacy characteristics of the open-source product and its supply chain as well as to bolster the ecosystem's capabilities for managing current and future risks, attacks, breaches, and responses. [Click here for more information.](#)