

**Grant Assistance Program Newsletter**

Federal administrative agencies award billions in funding every year to state agencies, municipalities, tribes, nonprofits, private individuals and organizations. The grant application process can be intimidating at times; however, I am committed to helping guide Nevadans who are seeking grants and may need further assistance. As our great state deals with the COVID-19 crisis, federal funds will become even more important for our state’s public health and economic recovery. For more information on my office’s grant program, including on letters of support or grant tracking assistance, please visit [my website](#).

Below is a list of recently announced or updated federal grant opportunities that are currently accepting applications. Please keep in mind that this is not a comprehensive list of all open grant solicitations and other opportunities may exist, so consult [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) for more opportunities. If you have any questions regarding a specific grant opportunity, please contact our Grants Director at [grants@cortezmastosenate.gov](mailto:grants@cortezmastosenate.gov)

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NACO updates a curated list of grants available to counties weekly. Please visit the [Grants](#) page of the NACO website for more information on these funding opportunities. Please visit the [Grant Management Fund Pilot Program](#) for more information on funding available to counties to assist with matching funds.

### Nevada State Grant Office update

The Grant Office is tracking COVID-19 funding opportunities and grant-related news in an effort to keep the state updated. All COVID-19 grant opportunities will be added to this new webpage: [http://grant.nv.gov/covid\\_19\\_grants/](http://grant.nv.gov/covid_19_grants/)  
Given that a significant amount of federal funding often comes into the State of Nevada, this link specifically includes a spreadsheet of COVID-19 funding opportunities and awards and is updated every Thursday.

## Department of Agriculture

**Administering Department:** Forest Service

**Program Title:** Community Wildfire Defense Grant 2022 West

**Description:** The purpose of the Community Wildfire Defense Grant is to assist at-risk local communities and Indian Tribes with planning and mitigating against the risk created by wildfire.

**More Information:** <https://www.fs.usda.gov/managing-land/fire/grants>

**Closing Date for Applications:** Oct 07, 2022

**Administering Department:** Rural Utilities Service

**Program Title:** Rural EConnectivity Program

**Description:** : The Rural eConnectivity Program (ReConnect) Program provides loans, grants, and loan/grant combinations to facilitate broadband deployment in rural areas

**More Information:** <https://www.usda.gov/reconnect>

**Closing Date for Applications:** Nov 02, 2022

**More Department of Agriculture Programs** [here](#).

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### Department of Commerce

**Administering Department:** Climate Program Office

**Program Title:** FY 23 Climate Programs

**Description:** CPO is focusing on to improve science understanding and/or capabilities that result in user-driven outcomes in four areas.: Coastal Inundation, Marine Ecosystems, Water Resources, and Extreme Heat.

**More Information:** [diane.brown@noaa.gov](mailto:diane.brown@noaa.gov)

**Closing Date for Applications:** Nov 21, 2022

**More Department of Commerce Programs** [here](#).

### Environmental Protection Agency

**Administering Department:** Environmental Protection Agency

**Program Title:** 2022 Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) Tribal and Insular Area Grants

**Description:** The Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) program promotes an array of diesel emissions strategies by working with manufacturers, fleet operators, air quality professionals, environmental and community organizations and state and local officials to address the varying priorities of different regions and sectors.

**More Information:** [valiere.lucita@epa.gov](mailto:valiere.lucita@epa.gov)

**Closing Date for Applications:** Oct 26, 2022

**More Environmental Protection Agency Programs** [here](#).

### Department of Energy

**Administering Department:** Department of Energy

**Program Title:** Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Solar and Wind Grid Services and Reliability Demonstration

**Description:** The Systems Integration Solar and Wind Grid Services and Reliability Demonstration FOA will provide funding to demonstrate the capability of large-scale solar and wind plants to provide grid services to the bulk power grid as well as improving grid reliability.

**More Information:** <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/>

**Closing Date for Applications:** Nov 17, 2022

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**Administering Department:** Department of Energy

**Program Title:** Community Geothermal Heating and Cooling Design and Deployment

**Description:** The overall FOA objective is to support the formation of U.S. community coalitions that will develop, design, and install community geothermal heating and cooling systems that supply at least 25% of the overall community heating or heating and cooling demand in communities where current fuel use to heat or heat and cool homes and/or businesses results in increased greenhouse gas emissions.

**More Information:** <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/>

**Closing Date for Applications:** Oct 11, 2022

**Administering Department:** Department of Energy

**Program Title:** Battery Programs RFI

**Description:** DOE is requesting feedback on how federal investments can accelerate the collection, transportation, processing, and recycling of batteries and scrap materials, enable second-life applications of lithium-ion batteries previously used to power electric vehicles, and support high-quality jobs for American workers

**More Information:** <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/Default.aspx#FoaId1b505245-04d8-4b2a-bfab-46c5c8ad2de9>

**Closing Date for Applications:** Oct 14, 2022

**More Department of Energy Programs [here](#).**

## Department of Health and Human Services

**Administering Department:** Administration for Community Living

**Program Title:** Lifespan Respite Care Program: State Program Enhancement Grants

**Description:** Under this funding opportunity, grantees will be expected to focus on advancing their existing systems of respite care by proposing direct service activities that proactively expand the state's ability to provide respite and related supports to family caregivers across the lifespan.

**More Information:** <https://acl.gov/grants/open-opportunities>

**Closing Date for Applications:** May 01, 2023

**More Department of Health and Human Services Programs [here](#).**

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### Department of Interior

**Administering Department:** Bureau of Indian Affairs

**Program Title:** Tribal Tourism Grant

**Description:** The grant funding is to retain consultants to perform feasibility studies on Tribal tourism opportunities or develop a tourism business plan.

**More Information:**

<https://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=343238#relatedDocumentsTab>

**Closing Date for Applications:** Oct 24, 2022

**Administering Department:** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

**Program Title:** Fish and Wildlife Service

**Description:** Projects must involve only long-term protection, restoration, enhancement and/or establishment of wetland and associated upland habitats to benefit migratory birds.

**More Information:**

<https://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=341350#relatedDocumentsTab>

**Closing Date for Applications:** Oct 13, 2022

**More Department of Interior Programs [here](#).**

### Department of Labor

**Administering Department:** Veterans Employment and Training Service

**Program Title:** Stand Down Grants

**Description:** A Stand Down is a non-competitive grant that is awarded to organizations to provide basic services to homeless veterans such as showers, haircuts, attention to health concerns, and other collaborative services to give participants a greater sense of self and an opportunity to improve their chances of securing and maintaining employment.

**More Information:** <https://www.dol.gov/vets/aboutvets/regionaloffices/map.htm>

**Closing Date for Applications:** Dec 31, 2022

**Administering Department:** Employment and Training Administration

**Program Title:** Strengthening Community Colleges Training Grants

**Description:** The purpose of these grants is to increase the capacity and responsiveness of community colleges to close equity gaps in addressing skill development needs of employers and workers, in support of the Biden-Harris Administration's priorities to leverage and advance community colleges.

**More Information:** <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/skills-training-grants/scc>

**Closing Date for Applications:** Oct 14, 2022

**More Department of Labor Programs [here](#).**

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## Department of Transportation

**Administering Department:** Federal Railroad Administration

**Program Title:** Railroad Crossing Elimination Grant Program

**Description:** The purpose of the RCE Program is to provide funding for highway-rail and pathway-rail grade crossing improvement projects that focus on improving the safety and mobility of people and goods.

**More Information:**

<https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=100635>

**Closing Date for Applications:** Oct 04, 2022

**Administering Department:** Federal Railroad Administration

**Program Title:** Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvement (CRISI)

**Description:** The purpose CRISI is to advance projects that modernize America's freight and passenger rail infrastructure.

**More Information:** <https://railroads.dot.gov/grants-loans/competitive-discretionary-grant-programs/consolidated-rail-infrastructure-and-safety-2>

**Closing Date for Applications:** Dec 1, 2022

## Veterans Affairs

**Administering Department:** Veterans Affairs

**Program Title:** Veterans Cemetery Grants

**Description:** Grants may be used only to establish, expand or improve Veterans cemeteries that are owned and operated by a state, territory or tribal government on trust land.

**More Information:** <https://www.cem.va.gov/grants/>

**Closing Date for Applications:** Jul 01 2023

**More Veterans Administration Programs** [here](#).

## National Science Foundation

**Administering Department:** National Science Foundation

**Program Title:** HSI Program Network Resource Centers and Hubs

**Description:** The NSF seeks to establish the HSI Program Network Resource Centers and Hub (HSI-Net) consisting of centers and hubs.

**More Information:** [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf22602](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf22602)

**Closing Date for Applications:** Dec 15, 2022

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**Administering Department:** National Science Foundation

**Program Title:** Broadening Participation in Computing

**Description:** The Broadening Participation in Computing program (BPC) aims to significantly increase the number of U.S. citizens and permanent residents receiving post-secondary degrees in the computing disciplines, and to encourage participation of other underrepresented groups in the discipline.

**More Information:** [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf21571](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf21571)

**Closing Date for Applications:** Jan 19, 2023

**More National Science Foundation Programs [here](#).**

## National Endowments for Arts & Humanities

**Administering Department:** National Endowment for the Humanities

**Program Title:** Public Humanities Projects

**Description:** The purpose of this program is to support projects that bring the ideas and insights of the humanities to life for general audiences through in-person, hybrid, or virtual programming.

**More Information:** <https://www.neh.gov/grants/public/public-humanities-projects>

**Closing Date for Applications:** Jan 11, 2023

**Administering Department:** National Endowment for the Arts

**Program Title:** NEA Literature Fellowships: Translation Projects

**Description:** Through fellowships to published translators, the National Endowment for the Arts supports projects for the translation of specific works of prose, poetry, or drama from other languages into English.

**More Information:** <https://www.arts.gov/grants/translation-projects>

**Closing Date for Applications:** Jan 12, 2023

**More National Endowments for the Humanities and Arts Programs [here](#) and [here](#).**

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