



GRANTS ALERT

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Highlights

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) opened three grant opportunities, two of which are new, and each funded with monies provided by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). The three are outlined in the **“Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant” (MPDG) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)**. Applicants may apply for one, two or three grants with a single application. A series of webinars is scheduled, the first of which is **Tues., March 29 at 1 p.m. EST** ([registration link](#)). The deadline to apply for any of the grants is **May 23, 2022**.

- **New** -- Mega: \$1 billion for the National Infrastructure Project Assistance program;
- INFRA: \$1.55 billion for the Infrastructure for Rebuilding America program;
- **New** -- Rural: \$300 million for the Rural Surface Transportation Grant program.

Links: <https://www.transportation.gov/grants/mpdg-announcement> AND <https://www.transportation.gov/grants/multimodal-project-discretionary-grant-notice-funding-opportunity>

Upcoming grant deadlines of interest to local governments are listed below. Click on information link or search on www.grants.gov by the notice of opportunity number.

Notice of Opportunity Number	Grant Title	Federal Agency	Deadline	Information
N/A	Trail Fund Grants	American Trails Foundation	4/15/22	https://www.americantrails.org/apply-for-the-trail-fund?blm_aid=56566 AND https://form.jotform.com/220288037173050 Webinar 3/31 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. EST: https://www.americantrails.org/training/3-funding-programs-in-support-of-trail-stewardship
O-OVW-2022-171037	FY22 Improving Criminal Justice Responses to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Grant Program Solicitation	DOJ-OVW	4/26/22	https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=338740 AND https://www.justice.gov/ovw/open-solicitations

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O-OVW-2022-171043	FY22 Training and Technical Assistance Initiative Solicitation	DOJ-OVW	4/26/22	https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=338757 AND https://www.justice.gov/ovw/open-solicitations
O-OJJDP-2022-171201	FY22 Victims of Child Abuse Regional and Local Children's Advocacy Centers Program	DOJ-OJJDP	5/3/22	https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=338739 AND https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/fy2022/o-ojjdp-2022-171201 4 awards
O-OJJDP-2022-171205	FY22 Strengthening ICAC Technological Investigative Capacity (Missing Children's Assistance)	DOJ-OJJDP	5/4/22	https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=338769 AND https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/fy2022/o-ojjdp-2022-171205 5 awards
FOA-ETA-22-05	Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Indian and Native American Programs - Employment and Training Grants	DOL-ETA	5/6/22	https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=336573 Native American tribal organizations and governments
O-BJA-2022-171021	FY22 Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center Integration Initiative	DOJ-BJA	5/16/22	https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=338744 AND https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2022-171021 7 awards
O-BJA-2022-171031	FY22 Second Chance Act Community-based Reentry Program	DOJ-BJA	5/16/22	https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=338737 AND https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2022-171031 nonprofits
O-BJA-2022-171032	FY22 Implementing the PREA Standards, Protecting People Who Are Incarcerated, and Safeguarding Communities	DOJ-BJA	5/16/22	https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=338736 AND https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2022-171032 12 awards
SM-22-002	Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) – Planning, Development, and Implementation Grants	HHS-SAMHSA	5/17/22	https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=338794 AND https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-22-002
SM-22-06	Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Grant Program	HHS-SAMHSA	5/17/22	https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=335004 AND https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-22-006 4 awards
SM-22-012	Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC)– Improvement and Advancement Grants	HHS-SAMHSA	5/17/22	https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=338792 AND https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-22-012

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O-BJA-2022-171046	FY22 Swift, Certain, and Fair (SCF) Supervision Program: Applying the Principles Behind Project HOPE	DOJ-BJA	5/20/22	https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=338859 AND https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2022-171046 5 awards
O-BJA-2022-171210	FY22 Preventing Violence Against Law Enforcement Officers and Ensuring Officer Resilience and Survivability (VALOR) Initiative	DOJ-BJA	5/20/22	https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=338887 AND https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2022-171210 4 awards
CDC-RFA-CE22-2201	Advancing Surveillance of Violent Deaths Using the National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS)	HHS-CDC	LOI due 5/23/22	https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=335254
BIA-IBIP-2022-OIED	Indian Business Incubators Program (IBIP) Grants under the Native American Business Incubator Act of 2020	DOI-BIA	6/17/22	https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=338864 Native American tribal organizations and Native American tribal governments
FR-6500-N-35	Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program	HUD	6/28/22	https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=338873

Webinars, Blogs, Funding Guides and More:

Broadband Funding Guide: https://d2e111jq13me73.cloudfront.net/sites/default/files/featured-content/files/federal_broadband_funding_guide.pdf

BroadbandUSA Webinar Series by NTIA (National Telecommunications and Information Administration). This series will focus on the five *new* broadband grant programs funded by the IIJA/BIL (Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act/Bipartisan Infrastructure Law). Full schedule/registration: <https://broadbandusa.ntia.doc.gov/events/latest-events>

- Wed., April 6 at 2:30 p.m. EST – Pre-NOFO technical assistance #3 with focus on Enabling Conditions; [register here](#).
- Wed., April 27 at 2:30 p.m. EST – Pre-NOFO technical assistance #4 with focus on Digital Equity and Inclusion; [register here](#).
- Wed., May 11 at 2:30 p.m. EST – Pre-NOFO technical assistance #5 with focus on Managing Costs and Supply Chains; [register here](#).

EPA PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances) National Primary Drinking Water Regulations – A public meeting will provide information and allow communities to offer input on the environmental justice considerations. **Tues., April 5 from 5 to 8 p.m. EST.** Registration is required at least one day prior: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/environmental-justice-considerations-for-development-of-proposed-pfas-npdwr-tickets-250307174497>

National Brownfields Coalition webinar on Inclusive Brownfields Redevelopment – a webinar will focus on capacity-building tools to support environmental justice communities for development, planning and community engagement processes. **Tues., April 5 at 11:30 EST.** [Register, here.](#)

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Distressed Cities and Persistent Poverty Technical Assistance (DCTA) – by providing technical assistance (TA), this program helps small local governments improve financial management, improve internal processes and build program capacity. Additional areas considered for TA include “governance and management, leadership development, data and research, building partnerships, community engagement, strategic planning, plan implementation, and program evaluation.” Eligibility is for 1) communities with less than 50,000 in population that are economically distressed (9% or more average unemployment over the last three years; a poverty rate of 20% or more of individuals not enrolled in higher education; or a population decline of 5% or more between 2010 Census and most recent ACS 5-year estimate) and/or 2) communities with less than 50,000 in population with one or more census tracts experiencing persistent poverty. More information at https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/cpdta/dcta AND https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/CDBG-DR/DCTA_FAQs_02_28_22.pdf While there is no deadline to apply for technical assistance, HUD encourages applicants to apply early, as there is limited capacity to provide TA.

New -- **U.S. Department of Transportation’s (DOT) FY22 Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant (MPDG)** webinar series “How to Apply for the MPDG Opportunity” -- <https://www.transportation.gov/grants/mpdg-webinars>

- **Tues., March 29 from 1 to 3 p.m. EST**
- **Thurs., March 31 from 1 to 3 p.m. EST**
- **Thurs., April 7 from 1 to 3 p.m. EST**
- **Tues., April 12 from 1 to 3 p.m. EST**

“How to Prepare a Cost-Benefit Analysis for the MPDG” – **Mon., April 4 from 1 to 3 p.m. EST:** <https://www.transportation.gov/grants/mpdg-webinars>

U.S. Department of Transportation’s (DOT) “Charging Forward: A Toolkit for Planning and Funding Rural Electric Mobility Infrastructure” -- The toolkit contains best practices for planning EV charging stations and tips to help navigate federal funding. The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) includes \$7.5 billion to build out a nationwide network of EV charging stations. Of these, \$4.75 billion will go to states, and \$2.5 billion will be allocated through a competitive grant process “that will support innovative approaches and ensure that charger deployment meets Administration priorities such as supporting rural charging, improving local air quality and increasing EV charging access in disadvantaged communities.” Toolkit: <https://www.transportation.gov/rural/ev/toolkit>
EV Infrastructure Funding and Financing for Rural Areas: <https://www.transportation.gov/rural/ev/toolkit/ev-infrastructure-funding-and-financing>

The **White House Funding Guide to the BIL (Bipartisan Infrastructure Law) and “Infrastructure School”** Webinars. Guide: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/build/> Webinars:

- Thursday, March 24, 2022 at 4pm- 5pm ET: **Broadband:** [Register Here](#)

Recorded Webinars:

New -- Bipartisan Policy Center (BPC) **“Implementing the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law”** with White House Senior Advisor and Infrastructure Coordinator Mitch Landrieu. [Access the recorded webinar, here.](#)

New -- Federal Transit Administration (FTA) **webinar series on the Buses and Bus Facilities Competitive Program and the Low or No Emission Grant Program** – Slide deck for recorded March 17th webinar: <https://www.transit.dot.gov/sites/fta.dot.gov/files/2022-03/FY22-Low-No-Bus-Public-Webinar.pdf>. **Additional webinars throughout March.** [For a full list and registration information, go to the NOFO.](#)

New -- Rails-to-Trails webinar on **Transportation Alternatives** -- <https://www.railstotrails.org/resource-library/resources/webinar-trade-talk-strategies-for-transportation-alternatives-funding-implementation/>

The U.S. departments of energy (DOE) and transportation (DOT) have created a **Joint Office of Energy and Transportation** to support the deployment of zero-emission chargers and fueling infrastructure, and also electric vehicle (EV) transit and school buses. <https://driveelectric.gov/> A recorded webinar introduces the office: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wrV7denQhil&t=7s>

U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) – Grants and Funding Opportunities.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T8ZujDKloK0> AND dol.gov/grants (includes a grants toolkit).

New -- The U.S. Department of Veterans Administration (VA) has published an **Interim Final Rule (IFR) on The Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program (SSG Fox SPGP)**. The rule goes into effect on April 11, 2022; [feedback can be submitted until May 9, 2022.](#) <https://www.regulations.gov/document/VA-2021-VHA-0008-0129>

Administrative Notes:

Grants.gov Process: Applicants to grants posted in the Grants.gov site have been required to register as an organization by obtaining a “DUNS” number. **That system is changing.** “In April 2022, the federal government will transition away from the use of the DUNS Number and toward the new Unique Entity ID (UEI) as the primary means of entity identification for federal awards government-wide.” More info: <https://interact.gsa.gov/blog/help-resources-uei-transition-now-available-fsdgov> AND <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NOhtXLGa0tw>

New -- **DOJ Grants Process:** Grant applicants to the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) system must complete a two-part process when applying for DOJ grants --- first, the application is begun in the Grants.gov system; second, the full application is completed in [JustGrants](#). The DOJ provides an [application checklist](#) to help applicants with the process.