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GRANTS NEWSLETTER

Hi everyone -

On behalf of Representative Derek Kilmer's office, we are excited to release the latest issue of our new Grants Newsletter.

This newsletter aims to share a brief overview of new and upcoming federal funding opportunities with folks across our region, highlighting the recent packages that Congress passed and the President signed into law: the Chips and Science Act, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, the Inflation Reduction Act, and the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act.

Please note that the newsletter below provides a high-level overview of opportunities. While the newsletter covers many available opportunities, a full, comprehensive list of active federal grant opportunities can be found at [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov).

Whether you're a small business in a rural town or a large nonprofit in a bigger city, our hope is that this newsletter will act as a resource and starting point for those of you in need of federal funding and support.

ACTIVE GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

The following grants and funding opportunities are active and available as of the publication of this newsletter. For more information on a particular program, please reach out Rep. Kilmer's office to be connected with the appropriate agency.

THE RECOMPETE PILOT PROGRAM

- **RECOMPETE Pilot Program ([Link](#))**
 - **Description:** The RECOMPETE Act aims to provide flexible, multi-year grants to help economically distressed communities create new jobs and unlock opportunities. Including in the CHIPS & Science Act, this is a multi-year pilot program to revitalize economic activity in distressed communities.
 - **Who can apply?** The U.S. Department of Commerce [released a map](#) detailing which communities are eligible to compete for funding, which can be found [here](#).
 - **Deadline:** This is a two-phase competition. The deadline for Phase 1 applications is 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on October 5, 2023. Applications received after this deadline will not be reviewed or considered. Only those that receive approval for a Recompete Plan in Phase 1 will be permitted to apply to Phase 2, as Finalists of the Recompete Pilot Program. It is anticipated that the Notice of Funding Opportunity for Phase 2 will be made available in winter 2023.

THE CHIPS AND SCIENCE ACT

- **White Paper Release for National Semiconductor Technology Center ([Link](#))**
 - **Description:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) released a white paper outlining the vision for the National Semiconductor Technology Center (NSTC). The NSTC

will be a focal point for organizing the R&D portfolio under the CHIPS and Science Act and this paper will lay out the main goals the center will aim to achieve as a hub of collaboration between members of the semiconductor supplier and manufacturing ecosystem.

- **CHIPS Incentives Program – Commercial Fabrication Facilities ([Link](#))**

- **Description:** The CHIPS Program Office is continuing to accept statements of interest from all companies, as well as pre-applications and full applications for leading-edge, current- and mature-node, and back-end manufacturing proposals.
 - Here are the latest application resources:
 - [How to Select Application Pipeline Guide](#)
 - [Statement of Interest Instructions](#)
 - [Pre-application and Application Document Checklists](#)
 - [Workforce Development Guide](#)
 - [Environmental Questionnaire](#)
- **Timeline:** The CHIPS Program Office will begin accepting pre-applications for large supply chain projects (\$300 million of capital expenditures or above) on September 1st, 2023 and begin accepting full applications on October 23rd, 2023.
 - **Note:** Later this year, the CHIPS Program Office will outline funding opportunities and application processes for smaller-scale supply chain projects and commercial R&D facilities.

THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT

- **IRA Guidebook for Tribes ([Link](#))**

- **Description:** The Inflation Reduction Act directs over \$722 million specifically to Tribal and Indigenous communities. The guidebook provides an overview of Tribal specific clean energy, climate mitigation and resilience, and conservation-related tax incentives and investment programs in President Biden's Inflation Reduction Act, including who is eligible to apply for funding and for what activities.

- **Energy Savings Hub Consumer Website ([Link](#))**

- **Description:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) launched the Energy Savings Hub – an online one-stop shop for American families and consumers to access the savings tools that President Biden's Investing in America agenda has made available to drastically cut energy costs. The new website puts President Biden's clean energy tax credits and forthcoming rebates right at Americans' fingertips, helping people take control of their energy costs and have cleaner and more efficient options as a consumer—whether they are looking to purchase an electric vehicle, update an appliance, or make their home safer and more comfortable.

- **Industrial Demonstrations Program ([Link](#))**

- **Description:** The Industrial Demonstrations Program will fund projects that focus on the highest emitting and hardest to abate industries where decarbonization technologies can have the greatest impact: iron and steel, cement and concrete, chemicals and refining, food and beverage, paper and forest products, aluminum, other energy-intensive manufacturing industries and cross-cutting technologies.
- **Who can apply?** Technology Developers, Industry, Manufacturers, Universities, National Laboratories, Engineering and Construction firms, State and Local Governments, Environmental Groups, and Community Based Organizations
- **Deadline:** Available until expended

- **Environmental Justice Grants ([Link](#))**

- **Description:** Multiple Environmental Justice Grant opportunities offered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
- **Who can apply?** See link for additional information broken down by each grant.
- **Deadline:** See link for additional information broken down by each grant.

- **Solar for All: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund ([Link](#))**
 - **Description:** This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is for the \$7 billion Solar for All competition. This competition will award up to 60 grants to states, territories, Tribal governments, municipalities, and eligible nonprofit recipients to expand the number of low-income and disadvantaged communities primed for distributed solar investment—enabling millions of low-income households to access affordable, resilient, and clean solar energy. Grantees will use funds to expand existing low-income solar programs or design and deploy new Solar for All programs nationwide.
 - **Who can apply?** See link for a full list of eligible applicants.
 - **Deadline:** September 26, 2023
- **Higher Blends Infrastructure Incentive Program ([Link](#))**
 - **Description:** The purpose of the HBIIIP is to increase significantly the sales and use of higher blends of ethanol and biodiesel by expanding the infrastructure for renewable fuels derived from U.S. agricultural products. The program is also intended to encourage a more comprehensive approach to market higher blends by sharing the costs related to building out biofuel-related infrastructure.
 - **Who can apply?** Transportation fueling facilities and fuel distribution facilities.
 - **Deadline:** September 30, 2023
- **Investing in Clean Energy for Rural America ([Link](#))**
 - **Description:** The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will announce ~\$1.45B in new Inflation Reduction Act funding for the REAP program, which is an existing program created in the 2002 Farm Bill. REAP provides guaranteed loan financing and grant funding to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for renewable energy systems or to make energy efficiency improvements.
 - **Who can apply?** Rural small businesses and agricultural producers.
 - **Deadline:** The program provides guaranteed loan financing and grant funding to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for renewable energy systems or to make energy efficiency improvements. Agricultural producers may also apply for new energy efficient equipment and new system loans for agricultural production and processing.
 - September 30, 2023
 - December 31, 2023
 - March 31, 2024
 - June 30, 2024
 - September 30, 2024
- **Mitigating Emissions from Marginal Conventional Wells ([Link](#))**
 - **Description:** Funds for the purpose of mitigating methane emissions from marginal conventional wells (MCWs) by providing financial assistance to operators/well owners to voluntarily and permanently plug and abandon MCWs (including elements of environmental restoration required to comply with applicable State or Federal plugging and abandonment standards and regulations) on non-Federal lands as well as monitor methane emissions from MCWs.
 - **Who can apply?** In accordance with 2 CFR 910.126 - Competition, and Section 136, of the Clean Air Act, eligibility for Award is restricted to the 30 States identified in the Appendix A – State Formula Allocation List of the Administrative and Legal Requirements Document
 - **Deadline:** September 30th, 2023
- **NOAA Climate Resilience Readiness Challenge ([Link](#))**
 - **Description:** Approximately \$575 million is available for projects that build the resilience of coastal communities to extreme weather (e.g., hurricanes and storm surge) and other impacts of climate change, including sea level rise and drought.
 - **Who can apply?** Coastal states, territories, counties, cities, tribes, and tribal organizations; public or private nonprofit organizations; and institutions of higher education.
 - **Deadline:** For the letter of intent: Monday, August 21, 2023. For the full application: Tuesday, Feb 13, 2024.

- **Various Solar Research and Development Funding Opportunities ([Link](#))**
 - **Description:** The U.S. Department of Energy Solar Energy Technologies Office (SETO) funds solar energy research and development projects, of which you can find a full list here at [this link](#).
 - **Who can apply?** See link for additional information broken down by each grant.
 - **Deadline:** See link for additional information broken down by each grant.
- **Ocean Based Climate Resilience Accelerators ([Link](#))**
 - **Description:** The program will form partnerships with and fund eligible U.S.-based organizations to develop business accelerators to identify and support small businesses across ocean-based climate resilience theme areas to attract capital, mature their technologies, and scale their business models for climate impact and economic prosperity. Those theme areas are:
 - Ocean-based renewable energy.
 - Coastal and ocean carbon sequestration monitoring and accounting.
 - Hazard mitigation and coastal resilience.
 - Ecosystems services, including change detection, change analysis and change adaptation and mitigation.
 - Other ocean, coastal and Great Lakes-based climate resilience theme areas as determined by the applicant.
 - **Who can apply?**
 - Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
 - County governments
 - Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
 - City or township governments
 - For profit organizations other than small businesses
 - Special district governments
 - Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
 - Private institutions of higher education
 - State governments
 - Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
 - **Deadline:** The program is a two-phase competitive funding opportunity. Phase one, open for applications through September 11, 2023, will fund selected projects with up to \$250,000 per project for accelerator program design. The second phase of the competition will invite all applicants selected in phase one to apply for funding of up to \$10 million each to implement their program design.
- **Restoring Fish Passage through Barrier Removal ([Link](#))**
 - **Description:** Projects selected through this opportunity will reopen migratory pathways and restore access to healthy habitat for fish around the country. This funding will support the locally led removal of dams and other in-stream barriers. Selected projects will sustain our nation's fisheries and contribute to the recovery of threatened and endangered species. They may also provide community and economic benefits, such as jobs and climate resilience.
 - **Who can apply?** Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education, non-profits, commercial (for profit) organizations, U.S. territories, and state, local, and tribal governments.
 - **Deadline:** October 16th, 2023
- **Restoring Priority Tribal Fish Passage through Barrier Removal ([Link](#))**
 - **Description:** This funding will support U.S. federally recognized tribes, Alaska Native Corporations, and tribal organizations in implementing on-the-ground fish passage work and in building tribal organizational capacity. Selected projects will reopen migratory

pathways and restore access to healthy habitat for tribally important species. They may also enhance community climate resilience by removing or improving aging infrastructure.

- **Who can apply?** Eligible applicants are Indian tribes (as defined in 25 U.S.C. Section 5304 (e)) and organizations that represent Indian tribes through formal legal agreements.
- **Deadline:** October 16th, 2023
- **Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program (TBCP) - 2nd Round of Funding ([Link](#))**
 - **Description:** This second round of funding from the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program will make approximately \$980 million available on Native American, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian lands for deployment of Internet infrastructure, affordability programs, telehealth and distance learning initiatives.
 - **Who can apply?** Eligible applicants are Indian tribes (as defined in 25 U.S.C. Section 5304 (e)) and organizations that represent Indian tribes through formal legal agreements.
 - **Deadline:** January 23rd, 2024
- **Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicles ([Link](#))**
 - **Description:** To provide funding to offset the costs of replacing heavy-duty Class 6 and 7 commercial vehicles with zero-emission vehicles; deploying infrastructure needed to charge, fuel, or maintain these zero-emission vehicles; and developing and training the necessary workforce.
 - **Who can apply?** (1) a state; (2) a municipality; (3) an Indian Tribe; (4) a nonprofit school transportation association. The Clean Air Act defines “state” to mean a state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa and includes the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The term “Indian tribe” means any Indian tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or community, including any Alaska Native village, that is Federally recognized as eligible for the special programs and services provided by the United States to Indians because of their status as Indians.
 - **Deadline:** To remain available until September 30, 2031.
- **Funding to Address Air Pollution at Schools ([Link](#))**
 - **Description:** To provide funding for grants and other activities to monitor and reduce pollution and greenhouse gas emissions at schools in low-income and disadvantaged communities. To provide technical assistance to schools in low-income and disadvantaged communities to develop school air and environmental quality plans and to identify and mitigate ongoing air pollution hazards.
 - **Who can apply?** State, local, Tribal agencies, not for profit organizations and others for projects supporting schools in low-income and disadvantaged communities. The Clean Air Act defines “state” to mean a state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa and includes the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The term “Indian tribe” means any Indian tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or community, including any Alaska Native village, that is Federally recognized as eligible for the special programs and services provided by the United States to Indians because of their status as Indians.
 - **Deadline:** To remain available until September 30, 2031.
- **Transmission Siting and Economic Development Program ([Link](#))**
 - **Description:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)/National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) is issuing, on behalf of the Grid Deployment Office (GDO), this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA). Awards made under this FOA will be funded, in whole or in part, with funds appropriated by Section 50152 of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (IRA) – Grants to Facilitate the Siting of Interstate Electricity Transmission Lines.
 - **Who can apply?** County governments, City or township governments, Special district governments, State governments, and Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
 - **Deadline:** April 5th, 2024

THE BIPARTISAN SAFER COMMUNITIES ACT

- **State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program ([Link](#))**
 - **Description:** Funding from the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) and the forthcoming Tribal Cybersecurity Grant Program (TCGP) helps eligible entities address cybersecurity risks and threats to information systems owned or operated by—or on behalf of—SLT governments and Tribal governments. Through two distinct Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFOs), SLCGP and TCGP combined will make available \$1 billion over four years to support projects throughout the performance period of up to four years which established the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program, appropriating \$1 billion to be awarded over four years, including \$200 million in FY22 and \$400 million in FY23.
 - **Who can apply?** See [here for more information](#) about eligible applicants.
 - **Deadline:** Ongoing
- **Project School Emergency Response to Violence (SERV) ([Link](#))**
 - **Description:** Project SERV funds short-term education-related services for local educational agencies (LEAs) and institutions of higher education (IHEs) to help them recover from a violent or traumatic event in which the learning environment has been disrupted. Project SERV funds for most violent or traumatic events are managed by the Department's Office of Safe and Supportive Schools. Project SERV funds in response to a major natural disaster are managed by the Department's Disaster Recovery Unit (DRU).
 - **Who can apply?** Local education agencies (LEAs) and institutions of higher education (IHEs) that have experienced a traumatic event of such magnitude as to severely disrupt the teaching and learning environment.
 - **Deadline:** Ongoing
- **Various SAMHSA Grant Opportunities ([Link](#))**
 - **Description:** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has a number of forecasted and posted grant opportunities on their website, ranging from programs to support Crisis Lifelines and Response Cooperative Agreements, to Family Counseling and Support for LGBTQ+ Youth, and more.
 - **Who can apply?** Eligibility requirements vary by grant opportunity.
 - **Deadline:** Deadlines vary by grant opportunity.

INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT (IIJA)

- **National Broadband Map Published ([Link](#))**
 - **Description:** Provides information about the internet services available to individual locations across the country, along with new maps of mobile coverage, as reported by Internet Service Providers (ISPs) in the FCC's ongoing Broadband Data Collection. Consumers, state, local and Tribal government entities, and other stakeholders can help verify the accuracy of the data shown on the map by filing challenges. An accurate map helps identify the unserved and underserved communities most in need of funding for high-speed internet infrastructure investments.
- **Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods (RCN) Program ([Link](#))**
 - **Description:** The Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program was established in President Biden's infrastructure law to help fund community-led projects that mitigate physical barriers to mobility and access, such as train tracks or highways. The Inflation Reduction Act established the Neighborhood Access and Equity Program that similarly funds projects that remove physical barriers as well as projects to improve walkability, safety, and affordable transportation access, particularly in low-income and disadvantaged communities.
 - **Who can apply?** States, local government units, metropolitan planning organizations, nonprofit organizations, and Federally recognized Tribal governments.
 - **Deadline:** September 28, 2023
- **Wildland Fire Science Research and Knowledge Exchange ([Link](#))**
 - **Description:** The program is unique in its ability to bring the scientific and management communities together to identify high priority fire science research needs and develop

effective and sound solutions for managers on the ground. The program responds to stakeholders' emerging needs by tailoring timely wildland fire research through an annual proposal solicitation cycle.

- **Who can apply?** See link for specific information about eligibility per each award type.
- **Deadline:** Available through September 28, 2023
- **Neighborhood Access and Equity Grant Program ([Link](#))**
 - **Description:** To award competitive grants for context-sensitive projects that improve walkability and safety and provide affordable transportation access; to mitigate or remediate negative impacts on the human or natural environment in disadvantaged communities from a surface transportation facility; and for planning and capacity building activities in disadvantaged or underserved communities.
 - **Who can apply?** (1) A state, unit of local government, political subdivision of a state, MPO, or U.S. territory; (2) Federally recognized Indian Tribe; (3) A special purpose district or public authority with a transportation function; or (4) A non-profit organization or institution of higher education that partners with an eligible entity described above to compete for grants for planning and capacity building activities in disadvantaged or underserved communities.
 - **Deadline:** Contact the headquarters or regional location, as appropriate for application deadlines.
- **Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) Grants Program ([Link](#))**
 - **Description:** The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) established the Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) discretionary grant program with \$100 million appropriated annually for fiscal years (FY) 2022-2026. The SMART program was established to provide grants to eligible public sector agencies to conduct demonstration projects focused on advanced smart community technologies and systems in order to improve transportation efficiency and safety.
 - **Who can apply?** States, a political subdivision of a State, Tribal governments, public transit agencies or authorities, a public toll authority, a metropolitan planning organization, a group of 2+ eligible entities.
 - **Timeline:** October 10, 2023
- **Community Wildfire Defense Grant Program ([Link](#))**
 - **Description:** Supports at-risk local communities and Tribes plan for and reduce the risk of wildfire.
 - **Who can apply?** At-risk communities including local governments, Indian Tribes, non-profit organizations including homeowner's associations, state forestry agencies, and Alaska Native Corporations.
 - **Deadline:** October 31, 2023.
- **NOAA Climate Ready Workforce for Coastal and Great Lakes States, Tribes, and Territories Initiative ([Link](#))**
 - **Description:** Sea Grant and the NOAA Climate Program Office, with support from the NOAA Office for Coastal Management, seek to establish programs aimed at placing people across the country into good jobs that advance climate resilience and assisting employers in developing a 21st century workforce that is climate literate, informed by climate resilience, and skilled at addressing consequent challenges. NOAA will assist communities in coastal and Great Lakes states and territories so they may form partnerships that train workers and place them into jobs that enhance climate resilience.
 - **Who can apply?** Please find eligible applicants list [here at this link](#).
 - **Deadline:** Letters of intent due November 30, 2023
- **Coastal Habitat Restoration and Resilience Grants for Tribes and Underserved Communities ([Link](#))**
 - **Description:** \$45 million in funding is available under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Inflation Reduction Act for projects that will advance the coastal habitat restoration and climate resilience priorities of tribes and underserved communities.

- **Who can apply?** Please find eligible applicants list [here at this link](#).
- **Deadline:** December 19, 2023
- **FY24 NOAA Marine Debris Interception Technologies (Link)**
 - **Description:** The overall objective of this funding opportunity is to support the installation, monitoring, and maintenance of proven marine debris interception technologies that will capture marine debris at or close to known marine debris sources or pathways and which benefit marine and coastal NOAA trust resources, coastal communities, and/or local economies.
 - **Who can apply?** Please find eligible applicants list [here at this link](#).
 - **Deadline:** March 15, 2024
- **FY24 NOAA Marine Debris Removal (Link)**
 - **Description:** The overall objective of this funding opportunity is to support impactful, large marine debris removal projects that will improve the resilience of the coastal and marine environment and implement strategies to prevent the re-accumulation of marine debris. "Impactful" projects are considered to be those that will have long-lasting, transformational benefits to marine and coastal NOAA trust resources, coastal communities, and/or local economies.
 - **Who can apply?** Please find eligible applicants list [here at this link](#).
 - **Deadline:** February 23, 2023
- **Emerging Contaminants in Small or Disadvantaged Communities (EC-SDC) Tribal Grant Program (Link)**
 - **Description:** To address emerging contaminants, like Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) in drinking water across the country. This investment, which is allocated to states and territories, will be made available to communities as grants through EPA's Emerging Contaminants in Small or Disadvantaged Communities (EC-SDC) Grant Program and will promote access to safe and clean water in small, rural, and disadvantaged communities while supporting local economies.
 - **Who can apply?**
 - Established as a noncompetitive grant program, eligibility to apply for and receive funds is limited to the fifty states and Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.
 - States are to use this funding to make grants to eligible emerging contaminant projects and/or activities in small or disadvantaged communities. The target beneficiaries are the eligible recipients for this grant, communities as described in section 1459A of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA):
 - "Disadvantaged Community" is one determined by the state to be disadvantaged under the affordability criteria established by the state under section 1452(d)(3) of the Safe Drinking Water Act or may become a disadvantaged community as a result of carrying out a project or activity under the grant program. As with the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund program, each state has statutory discretion to set its own criteria.
 - "Small Community" is one that has a population of less than 10,000 individuals that the Administrator determines does not have the capacity to incur debt sufficient to finance a project or activity under the grant program. This is a statutory definition.
 - **Deadline:** Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

ADDITIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- **Support for Trauma-Affected Refugees (STAR) (Link)**
 - **Description:** The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) invites eligible entities to submit competitive grant applications under the new Support for Trauma-Affected Refugees (STAR) Program for

Fiscal Year 2023. The goals of the STAR Program are the integration and successful achievement of sustained physical, social, emotional, and economic wellbeing of those underserved refugees and other newcomers eligible for ORR services (hereafter referred to as “newcomers” for simplicity) whose experience of trauma is impeding their ability to function effectively at home, school, work or in social settings.

- **Who can apply?** Special district governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), County governments, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), City or township governments, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, State governments, Independent school districts, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, and Private institutions of higher education
- **Deadline:** October 2nd, 2023
- **Strengthening Community Colleges Training Grants ([Link](#))**
 - **Description:** The fourth round of Strengthening Community Colleges Training Grants (SCC4) will increase the capacity and responsiveness of community colleges to meet the skill development needs of employers and equitably support students in obtaining good jobs in in-demand industries. Applicants will use strategies rooted in evidence and designed to build further evidence on the effectiveness of sector-based career pathways programs in leading to positive employment outcomes. These strategies will also address identified equity gaps to increase full access to educational and economic opportunity—particularly for individuals from historically underserved communities.
 - **Who can apply?** Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education
 - **Deadline:** November 14, 2023
- **Projects Related to the Federal Indian Boarding School Initiative ([Link](#))**
 - **Description:** The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) is pleased to announce a special funding opportunity for federally recognized Native American tribal governments and for nonprofits and state and local government organizations that work with tribal communities for projects that expand the reach and impact of the Federal Indian Boarding School Initiative (FIBSI).
 - **Who can apply?** Tribal governments, certain nonprofits working with Tribal communities, and state or local government entities working with Tribal communities that meet the outlined criteria.
 - **Deadline:** Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis through December 1, 2023.
- **FY2023 Disaster Supplemental Funding Notice of Funding Opportunity ([Link](#))**
 - **Description:** The awards are designed to support those regions impacted by Hurricanes Ian and Fiona, wildfires, flooding and other natural disasters (2021-2022). The awards made under this NOFO are designed to address economic challenges in those areas where a Presidential declaration of a major disaster has been issued. Funding will help communities devise and implement long-term economic recovery strategies through a variety of construction and non-construction projects.
 - **Who can apply?** Eligible applicants include Tribal nations, non-profit organizations, colleges and universities, district organizations of an Economic Development District (EDD), and state, county or city subdivisions engaged in economic or infrastructure activities. Individuals and for-profit entities are not eligible for funding under this NOFO.
 - **Deadline:** Available on an ongoing basis
- **Renew America's Nonprofits ([Link](#))**
 - **Description:** The Renew America's Nonprofits program—referred to in President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law as the Energy Efficiency Materials Pilot Program—will reduce carbon emissions, improve health and safety, and lower utilities costs at buildings owned and operated by 501(c)(3) nonprofits, allowing critical funds to be redirected to mission-focused work.
 - **Who can apply?** To enhance the technical and administrative capacity of nonprofits

seeking access to this funding, DOE is using an aggregation model. Under this model, DOE will award 5-15 larger grants to nonprofits interested in serving as Prime recipients. Prime recipients will assemble portfolios of energy-efficiency projects in nonprofit facilities and provide technical and project management assistance. Ultimately, hundreds of nonprofit facilities should be represented across these project bundles.

- **Deadline:** Available until expended

LOOKING AHEAD

The following grants and funding opportunities are upcoming and are not yet accepting applications. As more details become available for each of these programs, our team will be sure to include them in upcoming issues of this newsletter.

UPCOMING GRANTS/NOFOS

- **Low-Carbon Building Materials for Disaster Recovery ([Link](#))**
 - **Description:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will announce new guidance enabling recipients of federal disaster funds to utilize low-carbon concrete, asphalt, glass and steel when rebuilding from disasters. No new federal funds are associated with this guidance.
- **CHIPS Research and Development Program – National Semiconductor Technology Center ([Link](#))**
 - **Description:** The CHIPS for America initiative will invest \$50 billion to supercharge the U.S. semiconductor industry and revitalize our innovation ecosystem. This funding includes \$11 billion for research and development—the focal point of which will be the National Semiconductor Technology Center (NSTC), an innovation hub that will advance semiconductor technology and seed new industries built on the capabilities of a wide range of advanced chips.
 - **Timeline:** To Be Determined
- **Applications for Leading-Edge Fabs**
 - **Description:** The Department of Commerce will begin accepting applications for leading-edge fabs, as well as optional pre-applications.
 - **Timeline:** To Be Determined
- **Legacy Roads and Trails Funding ([Link](#))**
 - **Description:** The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Forest Service (FS) will announce that \$250 million will be made available for 98 projects through the Legacy Roads and Trails program in FY23. Funding for the NOFO is provided by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. These projects address climate change adaptation by improving infrastructure on roads and trails leading to improved water quality, restoring aquatic organism passage, and maintaining forest access.
 - **Timeline:** Fall 2023
- **Thriving Communities Program ([Link](#))**
 - **Description:** Through the Thriving Communities Program, USDOT selects and funds Capacity Builder teams to provide deep-dive technical assistance, planning, and capacity building support to under-resourced and disadvantaged communities across the U.S. to help ensure these communities have the technical tools and organizational capacity to comprehensively plan for and deliver quality infrastructure projects and community development projects that enable their communities and neighborhoods to thrive. USDOT selects Capacity Builders and communities through separate but coordinated application and review processes.
 - **Timeline:** To Be Determined

WORKSHOPS & WEBINARS

- **Fiscal Year 2024 NOAA Marine Debris Removal:** An applicant webinar will be offered on September 12, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time.
- **Fiscal Year 2024 NOAA Marine Debris Interception Technologies:** An applicant webinar will be offered on September 13, 2023 at 3:00pm Eastern Time.
- **Coastal Habitat Restoration and Resilience Grants for Tribes and Underserved Communities:** This webinar on September 15, 2023 at 3:00pm Eastern Time will include information for potential applicants of NOAA's "Coastal Habitat Restoration and Resilience Grants for Tribes and Underserved Communities" funding opportunity under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Inflation Reduction Act.
- **Tribal Focused: Coastal Habitat Restoration and Resilience Grants for Tribes and Underserved Communities:** This webinar on September 15, 2023 at 3:00pm Eastern Time will include information for potential applicants of NOAA's "Coastal Habitat Restoration and Resilience Grants for Tribes and Underserved Communities" funding opportunity under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Inflation Reduction Act.
- **Coastal Habitat Restoration and Resilience Grants for Tribes and Underserved Communities:** This webinar on September 26, 2023 at 4:30pm Eastern Time will include information for potential applicants of NOAA's "Coastal Habitat Restoration and Resilience Grants for Tribes and Underserved Communities" funding opportunity under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Inflation Reduction Act.
- **Navigating USDOT Funding and Technical Assistance:** Includes a list of past webinars on how to identify grant opportunities and how to prepare for future opportunities.
- **CHIPS for America Webinars:** Includes a list of upcoming and past webinars related to CHIPS funding opportunities.
- **Bureau of Justice Assistance Funding Webinars:** BJA training and technical assistance providers host webinars to provide information about specific solicitations, capture guidance on how to apply, and answer questions. As webinars are announced, they will be included on this page. When available, materials from the webinars held will be included as well.
- **Department of Agriculture Webinars on the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA):** Includes a list of webinars that will be held over Summer 2023 to help organizations learn how to apply for financial assistance to advance clean, affordable, and reliable electric energy in rural America.
- **US Secret Service Free Virtual School Safety Training:** In anticipation of the Fall 2023 return to school, the U.S. Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center (NTAC) invites you to attend a virtual school safety training on August 24, 2023. In this training, NTAC's social scientists will share key findings and implications from decades of research on school violence. Topics will include the background, thinking, and behavior of school attackers, how some schools discovered and stopped plots before violence occurred, and guidance on implementing school safety protocols to reduce the risk of violence in our school communities. This free virtual event is appropriate for educators, administrators, counselors, mental health professionals, law enforcement officers, and other school safety stakeholders.

HELPFUL RESOURCES

- **Grants.gov:** Searchable by a number of different criteria, this is the most complete list of federal grant opportunities and is updated frequently. Grant.gov also has a **Grants Learning Center.**
- **DOT Competitive Grant Funding Matrix:** Look through program descriptions on the chart to identify programs for which you have relevant projects
- **BIL Program Guide:** Search keywords to identify relevant programs which will open throughout the next five years.

- **[IRA Program Guide](#)**: Search keywords to identify relevant programs and tax credits
- **[Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations Funding Opportunity Exchange](#)**: OCED has a number of funding opportunities for clean energy projects through the IRA and BIL. The page is similar to the DOT funding matrix with grant info.
- **[Department of Labor Grants](#)**: DOL has been working to publish their new and upcoming grant programs which aim to connect, protect, train, support, and empower workers and job seekers.

We hope that this information proves useful for folks and that future issues of this newsletter can prove to be equally as informative and helpful. As always, Representative Kilmer's staff are here to answer your questions and support you through the federal funding process. You can also find more resource on federal funding on Representative Kilmer's website [here](#).

If you have any questions, concerns, or would like to request a letter of support, please reach out to Grants Coordinator, Emma Abraham, in the Tacoma district office, at Emma.Abraham@mail.house.gov or 253-272-3515.

Sincerely,

The Office of Representative Derek Kilmer