



**Federal & State Grant Funding Opportunities**  
**Available Through**  
**April 2026**

**FEMA Announces \$1 Billion in Federal Funding to Help States Mitigate Impact of Disasters**

This funding opportunity is designed to support critical infrastructure projects that save lives.

On March 25, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will publish a funding opportunity for the Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025 **Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)** program. Through this funding opportunity, FEMA is making \$1 billion in federal funding available to states, local governments, territories and Tribal Nations, empowering them to take decisive, proactive steps to protect their communities from potential disasters like fires, floods, earthquakes and hurricanes. This investment will generate jobs, protect private property, strengthen infrastructure, reduce the cost of future disasters and—most importantly—save lives.

Eligible applicants include states, the District of Columbia, U.S. territories, and federally recognized Tribal Nations. Eligible sub applicants include local governments, communities, special districts and Tribal Nations applying through a state or territory. For the Fiscal Years 2024-25 funding cycle, these are the available categories.

- ♣ \$112 million for states and territories (up to \$2 million federal cost share for each applicant)
- ♣ \$50 million Tribal Set-Aside (up to \$2 million federal cost share for each applicant)
- ♣ \$56 million for State or Territory Building Code Plus-Up (up to \$1 million federal cost share per applicant) and \$25 million for Tribal Nation Building Code Plus-Up to carry out eligible building code adoption and enforcement activities
- ♣ \$757 million for National Competition (up to \$20 million federal cost share per sub application) No single applicant may receive more than 15% of the total available funding across all BRIC categories and includes the combined total of all funding category requests.

The application period opened on March 25, 2026, and run for 120 days. The deadline to submit applications is **July 23, 2026**.

# FY 2026 Notice of Funding Opportunity: All Stations Accessibility Program

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has announced approximately \$686 million in available funding to help make it easier for people with disabilities and mobility needs to access some of the nation's oldest and busiest rail transit systems through essential upgrades, such as elevators.

## **Overview**

The All Stations Accessibility Program makes competitive funding available to assist in the financing of capital projects to repair, improve, modify, retrofit, or relocate infrastructure of stations or facilities to make all public areas of the station accessible to people with disabilities, including those who use wheelchairs.

## **Eligible Recipients**

Eligible applicants for ASAP include designated recipients that allocate funds to legacy rail fixed guideway public transportation systems, states (including territories and Washington D.C.) or local governmental entities that operate legacy rail fixed guideway public transportation systems.

## **Eligible Activities**

Eligible activities are capital projects to upgrade the accessibility of legacy rail fixed guideway public transportation systems for people with disabilities, including those who use wheelchairs, by increasing the number of existing stations or facilities for passenger use that meet or exceed the new construction standards of title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12131). Activities include:

- Repairing, improving, modifying, retrofitting, or relocating infrastructure of stations or facilities for passenger use, including load-bearing members that are an essential part of the structural frame;
- Developing or modifying a plan for pursuing public transportation accessibility projects, assessments of accessibility, or assessments of planned modifications to stations or facilities for passenger use or programs of projects in an eligible area.

## **Match**

The federal share is not to exceed 80 percent of the net project cost for capital expenditures.

The application period opened on March 2, 2026. The deadline to submit applications is **May 1, 2026**.

## Research & Development

### [CHIPS Incentives Program – Facilities for Semiconductor Materials and Manufacturing Equipment](#)

The CHIPS Incentives Program aims to catalyze long-term economically sustainable growth in the domestic semiconductor industry in support of U.S. economic and national security. This is the second Notice of Funding Opportunity under this program and seeks applications for projects for the construction, expansion, or modernization of commercial facilities for semiconductor materials and manufacturing equipment.

**Deadline: November 1, 2026**

## Agriculture, Environment & Energy

### [Region 5 Fiscal Year 2025 Wetland Program Development Grants](#)

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. **Deadline: April 22, 2026.**

### [National Environmental Education and Training Program](#)

The National Environmental Education and Training Program is authorized under Section 5 of the National Environmental Education Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-619). The purpose of this program is to deliver environmental education (EE) training and long-term support to formal and non-formal education professionals across the U.S. in the development and delivery of environmental education and training programs and studies, bolstering their ability to effectively teach about environmental issues. Eligibility for funding is open to U.S. institutions of higher education, not-for-profit institutions as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 which are exempt from taxation pursuant to provisions of section 501(a) of such Code, or a consortium of such institutions may apply to operate this program. **Deadline: April 27, 2026.**

### [Value-Added Producer Grant](#)

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. **Deadline: April 22, 2026.**

### [2026 Wood Products Infrastructure Assistance Program](#)

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. **Deadline: April 22, 2026.**

## **Military & Veterans**

### [Announcement of Stand Down Grants](#)

The U.S. Department of Labor's (DOL) Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) supports local Stand Down events that assist veterans experiencing homelessness by providing a wide range of employment, social, and health services. **Deadline: September 30, 2026.**

## **Department of Justice**

### [BJA FY25 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant \(JAG\) Program – State Formula](#)

OJP is committed to advancing work that furthers DOJ's mission to uphold the rule of law, to keep our country safe, and to protect civil rights. OJP provides federal leadership, funding, and other critical resources to directly support law enforcement, combat violent crime, protect American children, provide services to American crime victims, and address public safety challenges, including human trafficking and the opioid crisis. **Deadline: April 22, 2026.**

### [BJA FY25 Public Safety and Mental Health Initiative Training and Technical Assistance](#)

This NOFO will support specialized training and technical assistance (TTA) to awardees under the FY2025 Public Safety and Mental Health Initiative (PSMHI). The TTA will help grantees to effectively and efficiently implement comprehensive service networks addressing individuals with untreated mental illness and substance use across community, justice, and behavioral health systems through targeted technical skill implementation and actionable resources in four core areas: Crisis Stabilization, Treatment Services, Housing, and Electronic Health Record (EHR) Systems and Technology Modernization. **Deadline: April 22, 2026.**

### [BJA FY25 John R. Justice \(JRJ\) Formula Grant Program](#)

This NOFO will provide loan repayment assistance for local and state prosecutors and local, state, and federal public defenders who commit to continued employment as public defenders and prosecutors. States receiving funding will administer statewide programs through state agencies designated by the governor by soliciting applications from eligible beneficiaries, which include local and state prosecutors and local, state, and federal public defenders ("beneficiaries"). **Deadline: April 22, 2026.**

## Health & Human Services

### Children's Mental Health Initiative

The purpose of the Children's Mental Health Initiative program is to provide comprehensive community mental health services to children, youth, and young adults, birth through age 21 with a serious emotional disturbance, which may include efforts to identify and serve children at risk, and their families.

**Deadline: April 20, 2026.**

### Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program – NEW (Year 1)

The Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program was created by the Drug-Free Communities Act of 1997 (Public Law 105-20). The Executive Office of the President, Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) are accepting applications for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program grants. 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. **Deadline: April 14, 2026.**

## Arts & Humanities

### NEA Jazz Masters Tribute Concert and Related Events, FY 2027

The purpose of this Program Solicitation is to select an organization ("Cooperator") to support the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) with the 2027 NEA Jazz Masters Tribute Concert and related events. The Cooperator is expected to coordinate a range of activities, including a live concert, webcast, video tributes, and other associated activities.

### Fellowships

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. **Deadline: April 22, 2026.**

# Other Helpful Resources & Grant Opportunities

## Introducing the New CEJA Website

DCEO is pleased to announce the launch of its new [Climate and Equitable Jobs Act \(CEJA\) website](#). This updated site is the result of a year-long effort to refine content and tools to better serve the needs of communities across Illinois. It emphasizes clear program information, opportunities for engagement, and improved access to resources, including the CEJA Map.

Key features of the new website include:

- Clearer information organized by audience and stakeholder type
- Updated eligibility requirements for potential program participants
- Updated contact information for CEJA and FEJA grantees
- The CEJA Map and additional supporting resources

We invite you to visit the website to learn more about CEJA and how Illinois is advancing clean energy, workforce development, and equity in communities across the state. If you have questions about or suggestions for future website updates, please contact us at [CEO.CEJA@Illinois.gov](mailto:CEO.CEJA@Illinois.gov).

## CEJA Capacity Grant

The Workforce Policy Lab, in collaboration with the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO), is excited to introduce the CEJA Capacity Grant Program—a bold new initiative to strengthen a more inclusive and resilient clean energy future for Illinois. Launching in 2026, this program will provide current and prospective DCEO CEJA grantees and sub-grantees with robust capacity-building support, along with grant awards starting at \$100,000. This direct investment will empower 501(c)(3) organizations across the state to scale clean energy workforce development, expand contractor opportunities, and drive equitable economic growth in communities statewide.

Visit the program [website](#) to explore program details and stay informed about opportunities and updates. Share the interest form found on the program website with your network so they can be the first to hear about the CEJA Capacity Grant when the opportunity goes live.

## Illinois DCEO Provides Help with Seeking Federal Funds!

### [Federal Grant Support Program – Round 2](#)

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity's (DCEO)'s Federal Grant Support Program-Round 2 is open and will make \$16.9 million available to Illinois-based proposals seeking competitive federal grants. This match program will encourage more applicants to apply for federal grant opportunities, provide critical assistance to meet the minimum match eligibility requirements, increase the competitiveness of applications, and provide the State of Illinois with an opportunity to make a firm commitment and demonstration of support for projects that are well aligned with the State's economic development goals and priorities. For more information about the program, including links to the NOFO and application, visit this link.

**Deadline: April 22, 2026.**

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