



# FEMA

## Region I COVID-19 Long Term Recovery Task Force Funding Opportunities August 7, 2020

The following resources are identified for general informational purposes only and are compiled with publicly available information or with information provided by sources that are publicly obtainable. Please view this document as only a starting point for individual research. The user should always directly consult the provider of a potential resource for current program information and to verify the applicability of a particular program. Resources listed without a deadline are usually available for applications on an ongoing basis.

### FEEDING AMERICA

#### Feeding America: US Hunger Relief

**Description:** Feeding America supports food banks nationwide (25 in FEMA Region IX) Feeding America has responded to the COVID-19 through the following: Launch of the COVID-19 Response Fund, a national food- and fund-raising effort to support people facing hunger and the food banks who help them. Work with government leaders to ensure the emergency response includes strong support and flexibility for federal nutrition programs including the School Lunch Program.

**Opening Date:** Open

**Funding:** works through Food Banks and local organizations

**Dept/Agency:** Philanthropic with designated partners

**Website:** <https://www.feedingamerica.org/>

**Eligibility:** Local schools, food banks, non-profits

#### Lyft - LyftUp COVID-19 Community Grants: Essential Deliveries Program (Rolling Deadline)

**Description:** The LyftUp COVID-19 Community Grants program provides support to organizations in the U.S. Through the Essential Deliveries program, organizations that need delivery services for essential goods—such as groceries, medical supplies, auto parts, and home necessities—are matched with Lyft drivers, who can carry the deliveries out. Additionally, in collaboration with 500+ community partners, Lyft is helping provide essential services, including trips to the grocery store, pharmacy, healthcare appointments, etc., to those in need.

**Opening Date:** Submit request anytime

**Funding:** Upon request

**Dept/Agency:** LYFT

**Website:** <https://www.lyft.com/lyftup/coronavirus>

**Eligibility:** Individuals

## Cigna Foundation - FY20 Healthier Kids For Our Future Grant Program: Phase II (30 September 2020)

**Description:** The program will provide up to a total of \$5 million in grants over the next year to community-based organizations working to address the mental health and well-being of children or childhood hunger.

**Deadline:** September-20-2020

**Funding:** Upon request

**Dept/Agency:** Cigna Corporation

**Website:** <https://www.cigna.com/about-us/corporate-responsibility/healthier-kids-for-our-future/>

**Eligibility:** Organizations on the ground, in the communities

## ECONOMIC RECOVERY

### Fiscal Year 2020 Notice of Funding Opportunity for Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grants

#### **Flood Mitigation Assistance**

**Description:** The Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) program makes federal funds available to states, U.S. territories, Indian tribal governments, and local communities to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

**Opening Date:** September-30-2020

**Deadline:** January-29-2021

**Funding:** \$160,000,000

**Cost Sharing:** 75% Federal/25% non-Federal sources

**Dept/Agency:** U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration (FIMA), Mitigation Directorate, Hazard Mitigation Assistance Division (HMA)

**Website:** [https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-08/fema\\_fy-2020\\_fma-notice-of-funding-opportunity\\_0.pdf](https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-08/fema_fy-2020_fma-notice-of-funding-opportunity_0.pdf)

**Eligibility:** 1. Eligible Applicants

- States
- District of Columbia
- U.S. territories
- Indian tribal governments (federally recognized)

### FY 2020 Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities

#### **BRIC Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities**

**Description:** The Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) program makes federal funds available to states, U.S. territories, Indian tribal governments, and local communities for pre-disaster mitigation activities. The guiding principles of the program are to (1) support state and local governments, tribes, and territories through capability- and capacity-building to enable them to identify mitigation actions and implement projects that

reduce risks posed by natural hazards; (2) encourage and enable innovation while allowing flexibility, consistency, and effectiveness; (3) promote partnerships and enable high-impact investments to reduce risk from natural hazards with a focus on critical services and facilities, public infrastructure, public safety, public health, and communities; (4) provide a significant opportunity to reduce future losses and minimize impacts on the Disaster Relief Fund; and (5) support the adoption and enforcement of building codes, standards, and policies that will protect the health, safety, and general welfare of the public, take into account future conditions, and have long-lasting impacts on community risk reduction, including for critical services and facilities and for future disaster costs.

Opening Date: September-30-2020

Deadline: January-29-2021

Funding: Available Funding for the NOFO: \$500,000,000

a. State/Territory Allocation Subtotal: \$ 33,600,000

b. Tribal Set-Aside Subtotal: \$ 20,000,000

c. National Competition Subtotal: \$446,400,000

Cost Sharing: 75% Federal/25% non-Federal sources

Dept/Agency: U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration (FIMA), Mitigation Directorate, Hazard Mitigation Assistance Division (HMA)

Website: [https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-08/fema\\_fy-2020\\_bric-notice-of-funding-opportunity\\_0.PDF](https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-08/fema_fy-2020_bric-notice-of-funding-opportunity_0.PDF)

Eligibility: 1. Eligible Applicants

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- U.S. territories
- Indian tribal governments (federally recognized)

## RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### OPPE-15 Solicitation for Applications to Assist Persistent Poverty Farmers, Ranchers, Agriculture Producers and Communities through Agriculture Resources

Description: Funding will be made available for the purpose of leveraging USDA, state, local and private sector resources, to address local agricultural and natural resource issues, encourage collaboration and to develop state and local leadership and partnerships to assist limited resource and socially disadvantaged and veteran farmers, ranchers, agricultural producers and communities through agriculture industries. The eligible entities will provide technical assistance to identified persistent poverty communities, with emphasis on socially disadvantaged and/or veteran farmers, ranchers and agricultural producers to assist them in establishing a local working leaders group, identifying issues, challenges and assets, preparing a plan of action and identifying resources and means to address and accomplish results through available programmatic services and opportunities.

Deadline: August-24-2020

Funding: \$4,000,000

Dept/Agency: Department of Agriculture/DM-Office of Advocacy and Outreach

Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=Persistent%20Poverty%20Farmers%2C%20Ranchers%2C%20Agriculture%20Producers%20and%20Communities%20Through%20Agriculture%20Reso>  
Eligibility: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

### **Announcement for Program Funding for NRCS's Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) for Federal Fiscal Years (FYs) 2020 and 2021.**

Description: The Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) promotes coordination of NRCS conservation activities with partners that offer value-added contributions to expand our collective ability to address on-farm, watershed, and regional natural resource concerns. Through RCPP, NRCS seeks to co-invest with partners to implement projects that demonstrate innovative solutions to conservation challenges and provide measurable improvements and outcomes tied to the resource concerns they seek to address.

**Deadline: November-04-2020**

Funding: \$360,000,000

Dept/Agency: Department of Agriculture/Natural Resources Conservation Service

Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=NOFO0001033%20%20>

Eligibility: • An agricultural or silvicultural producer association or other group of producers. • A State or unit of local government. • An Indian Tribe. • A farmer cooperative. • A water district, irrigation district, acequia, rural water district or association, or other organization with specific water delivery authority to agricultural producers. • A municipal water or wastewater treatment entity. • An institution of higher education. • An entity, such as an Indian Tribe, State government, local government, or a nongovernmental organization that has a farmland or grassland protection program that purchases agricultural land easements

### **Water & Waste Disposal Loan & Grant Program**

**Description:** This program provides funding for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in eligible rural areas.

**Deadline: Open**

Funding: Loan and/or partial grant if needed

Dept/Agency: USDA/Rural Development

Website: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program>

Eligibility: This program assists qualified applicants who are not otherwise able to obtain commercial credit on reasonable terms. Eligible applicants include:

- Most state and local governmental entities
- Private nonprofits
- Federally-recognized tribes

## HOUSING

### FR-6400-N-13 Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Program

**Description:** The purpose of the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction (LHR) grant program is to maximize the number of children under the age of six protected from lead poisoning by assisting states, cities, counties/parishes, Native American Tribes or other units of local government in undertaking comprehensive programs to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately-owned rental or owner-occupied housing populations.

**Deadline:** August-24-2020

**Funding:** \$275,000,000

**Dept/Agency:** Department of Housing and Urban Development

**Website:** [https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/spm/gmomgmt/grantsinfo/fundingopps/fy20\\_lhr](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/spm/gmomgmt/grantsinfo/fundingopps/fy20_lhr)

**Eligibility:** Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

State governments

County governments

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

City or township governments

Special district governments

## FISHERIES

### NOAA-NMFS-PRPO-2021-2006514

#### Species Recovery Grants to States (Section 6 Program)

**Description:** NMFS is authorized to provide Federal assistance to eligible State agencies to support the development and implementation of conservation programs for listed marine and anadromous species that reside within that State. This assistance, provided in the form of grants or cooperative agreements through the Species Recovery Grants to States Program, can be used to support conservation activities for any endangered or threatened species, as well as monitoring of candidate species, recently delisted species, and species proposed for listing under the ESA.

**Deadline:** October 29, 2020

**Total Funding:** \$1,300,000

**Dept/Agency/Org:** NOAA/National Marine Fisheries Service

**Website:** <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=328448>

**Eligibility:** Currently eligible state agencies are listed here:

<https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/national/endangered-species-conservation/endangered-species-act-section-6-program-cooperation>

## TRIBAL

### NOAA-NMFS-PRPO-2021-2006473 Species Recovery Grants to Tribes

**Description:** NMFS is authorized to provide Federal assistance to tribes to support conservation programs for listed marine and anadromous species under its jurisdiction. This assistance, provided in the form of grants or cooperative agreements, can be used to support conservation of endangered, threatened, and candidate species or species proposed for listing, as well as post-delisting monitoring of recovered species.

**Deadline:** **October 29, 2020**

**Total Funding:** \$300,000

**Dept/Agency/Org:** NOAA/National Marine Fisheries Service

**Website:** <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=328463>

**Eligibility:** Federally recognized tribes defined under the Federally Recognized Indian Tribe List Act

### Webinar Opportunities: click on title to follow link to website

#### FEMA will offer a webinar on the FY20 Pre-Mitigation Grant NOFOs for prospective applicants.

FEMA is offering, and strongly encourages applicants to participate in, a series of informational webinars for interested applicants to provide an overview of the grant programs and details about the agency's funding priorities and review process. Registration information will be available soon.

Dates:

- **Tuesday, August 18 at 2-3:30pm Eastern Time (1 pm Central, 12pm Mountain, 11am Pacific)**
- **Thursday, August 20 at 2-3:30pm Eastern Time (1 pm Central, 12pm Mountain, 11am Pacific)**
- **Tuesday, August 25 at 2-3:30pm Eastern Time (1 pm Central, 12pm Mountain, 11am Pacific)**

NOFO Overview for Tribal Applicants

- **Thursday, August 27 at 2-3:30pm Eastern Time (1 pm Central, 12pm Mountain, 11am Pacific)**

<https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/fy2020-nofo>

#### Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grants: Avoiding Application Pitfalls

FEMA will offer a webinar on common Pre-Disaster Mitigation grant application errors and how to avoid them in FMA and BRIC applications. This webinar will be offered three times, and applicants may attend any session.

- **Tuesday, September 1 at 2-3:30pm ET**
- **Wednesday, September 2 at 2-3:30pm ET**

<https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/fy2020-nofo>

### **Seafood2030 Virtual Sustainability Forum** **Aligning Industry and Government Sustainability Efforts**

Please join SeafoodSource and Seafood2030 for a free virtual event that will consider opportunities to better align the significant investments in seafood sustainability made by the seafood industry, national governments and inter-governmental bodies. Lessons from other natural resource sectors show an evolving relationship - from adversarial to collaborative - between industry and governments as sustainable practices become more important to both the supply chain and the marketplace. Included are lessons from within seafood as well: industry and governments working together to address systemic challenges like forced labor and IUU fishing. The program will cover real-world examples where better alignment of industry and government efforts can improve the sustainability, social impacts, and economic viability of fisheries.

**Date: September 9 & 10, 2020**

<https://seafood2030.vfairs.com/>

### **Student and Faculty Mental Health In the Age of COVID-19, the Recession, and Black Lives Matter Movement**

Sixty percent of college students said the pandemic has made it harder to access mental health care, according to a recent survey on the impact of COVID-19 on student well-being. What can schools do to help their students and faculty in this critical area?

**Date: August 13, 2020 2:00 pm ET**

[https://www.insidehighered.com/content/insider-webcast-student-and-faculty-mental-health-age-covid-19-recession-and-black-lives?utm\\_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm\\_campaign=c8229d86d7-insider\\_nomember\\_mentalhealthwebcast\\_20200721\\_COPY&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_1fcbc04421-c8229d86d7-236399666&goal=0\\_1fcbc04421-c8229d86d7-236399666&mc\\_cid=c8229d86d7&mc\\_eid=b1f6f6d0de](https://www.insidehighered.com/content/insider-webcast-student-and-faculty-mental-health-age-covid-19-recession-and-black-lives?utm_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm_campaign=c8229d86d7-insider_nomember_mentalhealthwebcast_20200721_COPY&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1fcbc04421-c8229d86d7-236399666&goal=0_1fcbc04421-c8229d86d7-236399666&mc_cid=c8229d86d7&mc_eid=b1f6f6d0de)

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## GETTING STARTED

### Grants.gov

Grants.gov is a centralized location for grant seekers to find and apply for federal funding opportunities.

An individual or organization must register before applying for a federal grant. Once registered an organization can submit grant applications on behalf of a state government, nonprofit organization or private business.

The Grants.gov Video Series covers the complete Grants.gov application process, from registering and creating a Grants.gov account to finding funding opportunities and completing an application package.

The Grants Community Blog offers information to assist you in the grant seeking and submission process.



#### LINKS

[Grants.gov](#)

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[Introduction to Grants.gov](#)

[Video Series:](#)

[How to Register with Grants.gov](#)

[How to Search for a Federal Grant](#)

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[Federal Grants for Native American Tribal Governments and Organizations](#)

[5 Essential Grants.gov Resources for New Federal Grant Applicants](#)



grant seekers to find and apply for federal funding opportunities. Here is a guide for your use