



A Little Town, A Lot of Tradition

# CITY OF TONTITOWN

## Comprehensive Grant Strategy



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To help bring life to our clients' visions through the use of grant funding.

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## PRIORITY AREAS

## NEXT STEPS

Priority 1: Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater

**08/12**

Onboarding

Priority 2: Police Department

**09/09**

Comprehensive Grant Strategy Presentation

Priority 3: Fire Department

**Week of  
09/16**

CGS Q&A Meeting

Priority 4: Sidewalks and Trails

**TBD**

Grant Pursuit and Next Steps

Priority 5: Community Center/Senior Center

**TBD**

Monthly Check-ins

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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The **Comprehensive Grant Strategy** identifies public and private grant opportunities and establishes a timeline for submitting the applications over 12 months. The Comprehensive Grant Strategy focuses on posted federal and state funding opportunities that can support the following priorities identified by the City of Tontitown including:

- **Priority 1: Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater**

*The City does not have a water or wastewater plant and instead purchases water and water/wastewater treatment. Funding is needed for distribution and collection lines to address current and future expansion. Further, the City has issues with roadway flooding and needs funding for stormwater infrastructure.*

- **Priority 2: Police Department**

*The Police Department is growing with the community and has exceeded its current facility space. The City is currently taking a bond issue for a new Police Station, but it will need funding to outfit the building with equipment. The Department is also looking to add more officers and their associated equipment.*

- **Priority 3: Fire Department**

*The Fire Department is also growing with the community and needs funding to support firefighter personnel, equipment, a burn building, and a second fire station.*

- **Priority 4: Sidewalks and Trails**

*The City seeks to improve community access to recreation opportunities and connectivity by planning and implementing trail and sidewalk infrastructure.*

- **Priority 5: Community Center/Senior Center**

*The City is considering developing a community center or senior center to enhance quality of life. A potential option for this facility could be remodeling the old fire station in Tontitown.*

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## SOAR ANALYSIS

As part of the **Comprehensive Grant Strategy**, Simple Grants analyzes the organization's strengths, opportunities, aspirations, and results (SOAR analysis) to assess grant readiness and improve organizational capacity to administer grant funding.

### KEY FACTORS



Tontitown is a community in Northwest Arkansas experiencing rapid growth in a booming region of the state. The City's population has grown by almost 300% since 2000.



Tontitown's quick growth has necessitated an expedient response addressing community needs, including infrastructure, emergency response, equipment, personnel, and quality-of-life enhancements.



The City desires at least 20 percent of its overall capital from grant funding.



Tontitown has a more affluent population, with only 3% of residents below the poverty line and a median household income 10% higher than the Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers MSA and 1.5 times higher than the state average.

- Leadership - Tontitown has forward-thinking leadership that seeks to fund critical City projects.
- Grant Ready—Tontitown is registered and current in SAM.gov, with a secured and on-file Unique Entity ID.
- Transparency - Residents, visitors, businesses, and others interested in Tontitown have access to city information and happenings via the city website
- Surrounding Resources - Tontitown can pull from a plethora of resources in the growing Northwest Arkansas region

STRENGTHS  
OPPORTUNITIES

- Grant Opportunity Exploration: Working with Simple Grants and current and new partners, Tontitown can explore funding opportunities for the CGS's priority areas.
- The acquisition of much-needed tools and equipment for these departments will significantly improve program efficiency and the ability to provide these vital services.
- Expansion of sidewalks, trails, and community facilities will enhance citizens' sense of community while promoting health and wellness.
- Potential for new partnerships across all sectors at local, state, and federal levels.

SOAR ANALYSIS

- Grant Funding Stream: Fully developed new grant funding programs and relevant partnerships.
- Tell Your Story - As part of the grant application development process, Tontitown can tell its story as a revitalized and growing community.
- Improved Infrastructure: Create high-quality, accessible, and lasting infrastructure for Tontitown's citizens and visitors.
- Comprehensive Planning: Development of planning documents and training to promote readiness across the government and community.

ASPIRATIONS  
RESULTS

- Funding Secured: Compete and win grant funding across all priority areas.
- Fruitful Partnerships: Vibrant and long-term partnerships that foster the growth of the City of Tontitown.
- Ready for the Future: Developed capacity to encourage new businesses and residents to locate in Tontitown.
- Capital Budget: 20 percent of the City's budget will come from grant funding

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# Q3 2024

- Reconnecting Communities Pilot Grant
- Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program
- Hometown Grants - T-Mobile
- Great Strides/Trails for Life Program

# Reconnecting Communities Pilot Grant

U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)

Funding Opportunity # DOT-RCP-FY24-01

Fit to Client

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Q3 2024 PUBLIC - FEDERAL WEBSITE

**Deadline Information**  
9/30/2024

**Funding Details**  
Varies, up to \$100M

**Match**  
Yes

## Type of Funding

Competitive

## Funding Priority/Category

1. Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater
4. Sidewalks and Trails

## Description

The RCN Program funds projects that advance community-centered connection transportation projects, with a priority for projects that benefit disadvantaged communities by improving access to daily needs such as jobs, education, health care, food, nature, and recreation; fostering equitable development and restoration; and reconnecting communities by removing, retrofitting, or mitigating highways or other transportation facilities that create barriers to community connectivity, including to mobility, access, or economic development.

## Eligibility

- a Tribal government
  - a Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Community Planning Grants:
- a State
  - a unit of local government
  - a non-profit organization
- Capital Construction Grants:
- owner(s) of the eligible facility proposed in the project for which all necessary feasibility studies and other planning activities have been completed or
  - eligible Community Planning Grant applicants may apply for a partnership with the facility owner to carry out the proposed project.

**Total Funding Available**

\$607M (2024 - 2026)

NOTE: If additional funding is provided for the RCP program during FY 2024 or FY 2025, DOT intends to use those funds for projects selected to receive a grant under the 2024 guidance.

**Award Amount**

Planning Grants: Up to \$2M  
Construction Grants: \$5M – 100M  
100 recipients

**Deadline Notes**

Monday, September 30, 2024, at 11:59 PM ET

**Match**

Yes.

- Community Planning Grants: 80% RCP funds and 20% local match
- Capital Construction Grants: 50% RCP funds and 50% local match. Other Federal funds may bring the total Federal share up to 80% of the project's total cost.

Matching funds may include non-Federal sources such as:

- State funds originating from programs funded by State revenue,
- Local funds originating from State or local revenue-funded programs,
- Philanthropic funds, or
- Private funds.

Grant recipients may also use in-kind or cash contributions toward local match requirements if those contributions meet the federal legal requirements. In-kind contributions may include compensation for community members' time, materials, and pro bono work provided on the project by third parties, and donations from private sponsors.

**Rationale of Analysis of Fit**

This funding opportunity requires that the community have a transportation barrier to qualify. Highway or other surface transportation facility that creates a barrier to community connectivity, including barriers to mobility, access, or economic development due to high speeds, grade separations, or other design factors. Eligible facilities include limited access highways, viaducts, any other principal arterial facilities, and other facilities such as transit lines and rail lines

## Program Design Ideas

Planning Grants fund the study of removing, retrofitting, or mitigating an existing facility to restore community connectivity, public engagement, and other transportation planning activities. Eligible Planning Grant Activities and Costs:

a) Public engagement activities

b) Planning studies including assessments of:

- Current traffic patterns on the facility and the surrounding street network.
- Capacity of existing transportation networks to maintain mobility needs.
- Alternative roadway designs or other uses for the right-of-way.
- The project's impact on the mobility of freight and people.
- The project's impact on safety.
- The estimated cost to restore community connectivity and to convert the facility to a different design or use, compared to any expected maintenance or reconstruction costs.
- The project's anticipated economic impact and development opportunities.
- The project's environmental, public health, and community impacts.

c) Other planning activities such as:

- Conceptual and preliminary engineering or design and planning studies that support the environmental review for a construction project.
- Associated needs such as locally-driven land use and zoning reform, transit-oriented development, housing supply, particularly affordable housing, managing gentrification and neighborhood change, proposed project impact mitigation, climate resilience and sustainability, green and open space, local history and culture, access and mobility barriers, jobs, and workforce, or other necessary planning activities as put forth by the applicant that does not result in construction.

Capital Construction Grants fund a project to remove, retrofit, mitigate, or replace an existing eligible facility with a new facility that reconnects communities. Eligible projects include those for which adequate planning activities, such as engaging with the public to understand the public's needs and interests, evaluating relevant data, and/or developing a conceptual design has been completed.



Eligible construction grant activities include: preliminary and detailed design activities and associated environmental studies; preconstruction; construction; permitting activities including the completion of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process; the removal, retrofit, or mitigation of an eligible facility; the replacement of an eligible facility with a new facility that restores community connectivity; meaningful public involvement throughout the project delivery process; delivering community benefits and the mitigation of impacts identified through the NEPA process or other planning and project development for the capital construction project.

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# Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program

U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)

Fit to Client

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Funding Opportunity # DOT-SS4A-FY24-01

Q3 2024 PUBLIC - FEDERAL WEBSITE

 <b>Deadline Information</b> <b>8/29/2024</b>	 <b>Funding Details</b> <b>Varies, up to \$25M</b>	 <b>Match</b> <b>Yes</b>
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**Type of Funding** Competitive

**Funding Priority/Category** 1. Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater  
4. Sidewalks and Trails

**Description** The SS4A program funds regional, local, and tribal initiatives through grants to prevent roadway deaths and serious injuries.

**Eligibility**

- Metropolitan planning organizations;
- Counties, cities, towns, and transit agencies or other special districts that are subdivisions of a State;
- Federally recognized Tribal governments; and
- Multijurisdictional groups comprised of the above entities.

An eligible applicant for an Implementation Grant must also meet at least one of these conditions:

- (1) have ownership and/or maintenance responsibilities over a roadway network;
- (2) have safety responsibilities that affect roadways; or
- (3) have agreement from the agency that has ownership and/or maintenance responsibilities for the roadway within the applicant’s jurisdiction.

<b>Total Funding Available</b>	\$1.2B
<b>Award Amount</b>	Planning & Demonstration: \$100,000 – 10M Implementation: \$2.5 million – 25M 500 recipients
<b>Deadline Notes</b>	Planning and Demonstration Grants: August 29, 2024 Implementation Grants: Forecasted May 2025 & 2026
<b>Match</b>	Yes. 20% non-federal. In accordance with 2 CFR § 200.306, grant recipients may use in-kind or cash contributions toward local match requirements so long as those contributions meet the requirements under 2 CFR § 200.306(b).
<b>Rationale of Analysis of Fit</b>	This funding can be used to plan and develop complete streets, which will include sidewalk and stormwater infrastructure.
<b>Program Design Ideas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Planning and Demonstration Grants: Communities can use funds to develop or complete an Action Plan or to conduct supplemental planning activities.</li><li>• Implementation Grant: Communities can use funds to implement projects identified in the Action Plan, including construction, rehabilitation, and implementation of other safety features.</li></ul>
<b>Contact</b>	Paul Tiecher 202-366-3993 <a href="mailto:SS4A@dot.gov">SS4A@dot.gov</a>

Fit to Client

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# Hometown Grants

T-Mobile

Funding Opportunity # N/A

Q3 2024 PRIVATE WEBSITE

**Deadline Information**  
Rolling

**Funding Details**  
Up to \$50K

**Match**  
No

**Type of Funding** Competitive Grant

**Funding Priority/Category** 4. Sidewalks and Trails  
5. Community Center/Senior Center

**Description** This program provides funding to support a community project of your choice, like revitalizing a town hall, a senior center, a local little league field, or any space where friends and neighbors gather. Ideally funded projects will have a positive economic impact on the community.

**Eligibility** Municipalities and community groups

**Award Amount** Up to \$50K

**Deadline Notes**

- Spring: Applications open January – March
- Summer: Applications open April – June
- Fall: Applications open July – September
- Winter: Applications open October – December

**Match** No. While no official match is required, T-Mobile likes to see that there are other invested stakeholders in the proposed project, and the project has to be shovel ready.

**Rationale of Analysis of Fit** Highly competitive program, but funding has broad applications and brings positive publicity to winners, which may bring added tourism with a positive economic impact.

**Program Design Ideas** The Community Center/Senior Center would be ideal for this grant.



# Great Strides/Trails for Life Program

Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism (ADPHT)

Funding Opportunity # N/A

Fit to Client

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	<b>Deadline Information</b> 9/30/2024		<b>Funding Details</b> Up to \$250K		<b>Match</b> No
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<b>Type of Funding</b>	Competitive Grant
<b>Funding Priority/Category</b>	4. Sidewalks and Trails
<b>Description</b>	The Great Strides Program/Trails for Life Grant is a no-match grant administered through the Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism (ADPHT). It is intended to help communities in Arkansas develop trails or other public outdoor recreation facilities that encourage physical exercise for health reasons. Funding for this grant is provided through a portion of the state Master Tobacco Settlement Award.
<b>Eligibility</b>	All incorporated municipalities and counties in Arkansas
<b>Award Amount</b>	Up to \$250K
<b>Match</b>	No
<b>Rationale of Analysis of Fit</b>	Funding for outdoor recreation with no cost share requirement
<b>Program Design Ideas</b>	Development of recreational trail infrastructure
<b>Contact</b>	Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism 501-682-1301



# Q4 2024

- Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)
- Local Law Enforcement Block Grants (LLEBG)
- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)



# Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)

U.S. Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA)

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Funding Opportunity # DHS-23-MT-047-00-98

Q4 2024 PUBLIC - FEDERAL WEBSITE

**Deadline Information**  
Forecasted Q4 2024

**Funding Details**  
Up to \$112M

**Match**  
Yes

Type of Funding Competitive Grant

Funding Priority/Category

1. Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater
2. Police Department
3. Fire Department
4. Sidewalks and Trails
5. Community Center/Senior Center

Description

The BRIC grant program makes federal funds available for hazard mitigation activities. It does so with a recognition of the growing hazards associated with climate change, and of the need for natural hazard risk mitigation activities that promote climate adaptation and resilience with respect to those hazards. Eligible project activities include construction of emergency/safe shelters.

Eligibility

States, municipalities, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Territories, and federally recognized tribes.

Total Funding Available \$1B

Award Amount Up to \$112M



<b>Deadline Notes</b>	Applications for the previous cycle closed on February 29, 2024. A new application cycle is anticipated soon.
<b>Match</b>	Yes - 25%
<b>Rationale of Analysis of Fit</b>	Significant funding is available to implement hazard mitigation and resilience projects.
<b>Program Design Ideas</b>	Resilient infrastructure projects could be best directed towards infrastructure projects, such as fire station construction, community center construction, or stormwater needs.
<b>Contact</b>	FEMA Region 6 <a href="mailto:FEMA-R6-Grants-Inquiry@fema.dhs.gov">FEMA-R6-Grants-Inquiry@fema.dhs.gov</a>



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# Local Law Enforcement Block Grants (LLEBG)

Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration

Funding Opportunity # N/A

Q4 2024 PUBLIC - STATE WEBSITE

**Deadline Information**  
Forecasted 10/2024

**Funding Details**  
Up to \$4K

**Match**  
No

**Type of Funding** Competitive Grant

**Funding Priority/Category** 2. Police Department

**Description** The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to states and units of local government. BJA awards JAG Program funds to eligible states yearly through a federal solicitation process.

In past funding cycles, the JAG Federal grant funds have been made available to cities/small jurisdictions and counties to support law enforcement agencies in hiring officers, paying officer overtime, purchasing law enforcement equipment, enhancing school security, drug courts, adjudicating violent offenders, multijurisdictional task forces, crime prevention, and indemnification insurance.

**Eligibility** Local governments with less than 10,000 jurisdictions

**Award Amount** Up top \$4K

<b>Match</b>	No
<b>Rationale of Analysis of Fit</b>	If applicant does not receive direct federal JAG Byrne funding, this program should be utilized
<b>Program Design Ideas</b>	Police department equipment
<b>Contact</b>	DFA-Office of Intergovernmental Services <a href="mailto:lgs.applications@dfa.arkansas.gov">lgs.applications@dfa.arkansas.gov</a>

# Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

Arkansas Department of Commerce

Funding Opportunity # N/A

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<b>Deadline Information</b> 10/11/2024	<b>Funding Details</b> \$75K – 1M	<b>Match</b> Yes
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**Type of Funding** Competitive Grant

**Funding Priority/Category**

1. Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater
2. Police Department
3. Fire Department
4. Sidewalks and Trails
5. Community Center/Senior Center

**Description**

The primary national CDBG objective is the development of viable communities by providing decent housing, suitable living environments, and expanding economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income persons. The program provides funding in the following areas:

**Categorical Projects/Community Development:**

- General Assistance
  - Rural Services
- Economic Development**
- Public Infrastructure
  - Direct Assistance to For-Profit Companies
  - Loans to Industry

**Eligibility**

Eligible applicants include cities and counties with a population of under 50,000 with a low- to moderate-income (LMI) population of at least 51 percent, or for projects which benefit a targeted eligible clientele.

<b>Total Funding Available</b>	\$17.4M
<b>Award Amount</b>	\$75K – 1M
<b>Match</b>	Yes - 20%
<b>Rationale of Analysis of Fit</b>	This is an excellent program that can fund activities in most of the City's priority areas, but LMI could be a concern.
<b>Program Design Ideas</b>	Water/wastewater projects can receive up to \$1M whereas the cap for other projects is \$750,000.
<b>Contact</b>	ACEDP Program Staff, Grants Management Division 501-682-1211

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## Q1 2025

- FY 2024 National Infrastructure Investments, Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE)
- Assistance to Firefighters Grants
- Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program
- AARP Community Challenge
- Community Forest and Open Space Conservation Program



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# FY 2024 National Infrastructure Investments, Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE)

U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)

Funding Opportunity # DTOS59-25-RA-RAISE

Q1 2025 PUBLIC - FEDERAL WEBSITE

**Deadline Information**  
1/13/2025

**Funding Details**  
\$1M – 25M

**Match**  
Yes

<b>Type of Funding</b>	Competitive
<b>Funding Priority/Category</b>	1. Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater 4. Sidewalks and Trails
<b>Description</b>	The RAISE program funds planning and capital surface transportation projects with a significant local or regional impact that advances DOT priorities of safety, equity, climate and sustainability, environmental justice, workforce development, job quality, and wealth creation.
<b>Eligibility</b>	Municipalities; states; special purpose districts; federally recognized Tribal governments; transportation special purpose districts; multijurisdictional groups.
<b>Total Funding Available</b>	\$1.5B
<b>Award Amount</b>	\$1M – 25M
<b>Deadline Notes</b>	FY 2025 Deadline: January 13, 2025 at 11:59 pm Eastern FY 2026 Deadline: January 13, 2026 at 11:59 pm Eastern

<b>Match</b>	Yes. 20%, though the match can be waived for rural applicants or applications within an Area of Persistent Poverty or Historically Disadvantaged Community.
<b>Rationale of Analysis of Fit</b>	This funding can be used to plan and develop complete streets, which will include sidewalk and stormwater infrastructure.
<b>Program Design Ideas</b>	Look at submitting an application for complete streets projects that include sidewalks/trails, water/wastewater,
<b>Contact</b>	RAISE Program Office 202-366-0301 <a href="mailto:RAISEgrants@dot.gov">RAISEgrants@dot.gov</a>





Fit to Client

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# Assistance to Firefighters Grants

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Funding Opportunity # N/A

Q1 2025 PUBLIC - FEDERAL WEBSITE

**Deadline Information**  
Forecasted, 3/2025

**Funding Details**  
Up to \$1M

**Match**  
Yes

**Type of Funding** Competitive

**Funding Priority/Category** 3. Fire Department

**Description** The primary goal of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) is to meet the firefighting and emergency response needs of fire departments and non-affiliated emergency medical service organizations.

Since 2001, AFG has helped firefighters and other first responders obtain critically needed equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles, training, and other resources to protect the public and emergency personnel from fire and related hazards.

**Eligibility**

- Fire Departments
- Nonaffiliated EMS Organizations
- State Fire Training Academies
- Non-federal airport and/or port authority fire or EMS organizations

**Award Amount** Up to \$1M  
2,000 recipients

**Deadline Notes** Forecasted March 2025

<b>Match</b>	Yes – 10%
<b>Rationale of Analysis of Fit</b>	One of the few federal funding opportunities available specifically for fire department equipment
<b>Program Design Ideas</b>	Radios, ladder truck, pumper truck, turnout gear, heavy rescue
<b>Contact</b>	Kenya Grant 202-320-3338 <a href="mailto:kenya.grant@fema.dhs.gov">kenya.grant@fema.dhs.gov</a>

# Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program

National Park Service

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Funding Opportunity # N/A

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**Deadline Information**  
 Forecasted, 3/1/2025
 **Funding Details**  
 See Notes
 **Match**  
 No

**Type of Funding** Technical Assistance only, no monetary funding

**Funding Priority/Category** 4. Sidewalks and Trails

**Description** The National Park Service – Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance program (RTCA) supports community-led natural resource conservation and outdoor recreation projects nationwide. Our conservation and recreation planning professionals partner with community groups, nonprofit organizations, tribes, and government agencies. This partnership assists local communities in realizing their conservation and outdoor recreation vision and goals by providing a broad range of services and skills. National Park Service (NPS) staff share their expertise to help your team turn an idea into reality. We offer this assistance annually with extensions based on mutual agreement. No monetary grants are made.

**Eligibility** Community groups, nonprofit organizations, tribes, and government agencies.

**Total Funding Available** NPS-RTCA does not provide financial assistance or monetary grants. The agency is a collaborative partner, providing professional services to help the City achieve its conservation and outdoor recreation project vision.

<b>Deadline Notes</b>	Applications for 2024 closed on March 1, 2024.
<b>Match</b>	No
<b>Rationale of Analysis of Fit</b>	Technical assistance only.
<b>Program Design Ideas</b>	<p>Our projects typically fall within five focus areas, although we consider other projects that fall outside of these categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Build healthy communities through parks, trails, and outdoor opportunities: Improve access to outdoor recreation and park amenities on land and water that support healthy lifestyles for all users</li><li>• Conserve natural lands, rivers, and watersheds: Strengthen the conservation and stewardship of public lands, waterways, and wildlife habitat</li><li>• Engage youth in outdoor recreation and stewardship: Connect young people to the outdoors to develop a lifelong appreciation of recreation and nature</li><li>• Strengthen the organizational capacity of project partners: Develop and strengthen effective and sustainable community organizations and partner groups</li><li>• Support National Park Service and community networks: Facilitate strategic planning and collaboration between national parks and communities to achieve shared goals</li></ul>
<b>Contact</b>	Deirdre Hewitt



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# AARP Community Challenge

AARP

Funding Opportunity # N/A

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**Deadline Information**  
Forecasted, 3/6/2025

**Funding Details**  
\$500 – 50K

**Match**  
No

**Type of Funding** Competitive, Projects, Programs

**Funding Priority/Category** 4. Sidewalks and Trails  
5. Community Center/Senior Center

**Description** This program funds projects that benefit residents — especially those age 50 and older — to create vibrant public places that improve open spaces, parks and access to other amenities.

- Creating vibrant Public Places that improve open spaces, parks and access to other amenities;
- Delivering a range of Transportation and Mobility Options that increase connectivity, walkability, bike ability and access to public and private transit;
- Supporting a range of Housing options that increases the availability of accessible and affordable choices;
- Increasing Digital Connections by expanding high-speed internet and enhancing digital literacy skills of residents;
- Supporting Community Resilience through investments that improve disaster management, preparedness and mitigation for residents;
- Improving Community Health and Economic Empowerment to support residents’ financial well-being and improve health outcomes.

**Eligibility** Government entities, nonprofits and other types of organizations.

<b>Award Amount</b>	\$500 – 50K
<b>Deadline Notes</b>	Applications for 2024 closed on March 6, 2024
<b>Match</b>	No
<b>Rationale of Analysis of Fit</b>	No match required, this funding can be used for a wide range of projects that support senior citizens as well as the whole community.
<b>Program Design Ideas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Creating vibrant Public Places that improve open spaces, parks and access to other amenities;</li><li>• Delivering a range of Transportation and Mobility Options that increase connectivity, walkability, bike ability and access to public and private transit;</li><li>• Supporting a range of Housing options that increases the availability of accessible and affordable choices;</li><li>• Increasing Digital Connections by expanding high-speed internet and enhancing digital literacy skills of residents;</li><li>• Supporting Community Resilience through investments that improve disaster management, preparedness and mitigation for residents;</li><li>• Improving Community Health and Economic Empowerment to support residents' financial well-being and improve health outcomes.</li></ul>
<b>Contact</b>	AARP Corporate Office Headquarters AARP, Inc. 601 E St. NW Washington, DC 20049 888-687-2277 <a href="mailto:CommunityChallenge@AARP.org">CommunityChallenge@AARP.org</a>

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# Community Forest and Open Space Conservation Program

US Forest Service

Funding Opportunity # N/A

Q1 2025 PUBLIC - FEDERAL WEBSITE

**Deadline Information**  
Forecasted, 1/12/2025

**Funding Details**  
Up to \$600K

**Match**  
Yes

**Type of Funding** Competitive Grant

**Funding Priority/Category** 4. Sidewalks and Trails

**Description** CFP is a competitive grant program that provides financial assistance through the fee-simple acquisition of private forest land.

The program's purpose is to establish community forests by protecting forestland from conversion to non-forest uses and providing community benefits, including public recreation, environmental and economic benefits, and forest-based educational programs. Public access is required for all projects.

**Eligibility**

- Eligible Entities include local governmental entities, federally recognized Indian Tribes, and qualified nonprofit organizations.
- Eligible lands are private forest lands that are threatened by conversion to non-forest use; not held in trust by the United States; provide defined community benefits; and are at least five acres in size, suitable to sustain natural vegetation, and at least 75 percent forested.

**Award Amount** Up to \$600K

<b>Deadline Notes</b>	Forecasted January 12, 2025
<b>Match</b>	Yes - 50%
<b>Rationale of Analysis of Fit</b>	Required 50% match, funding is for forest land not specifically for trail construction
<b>Program Design Ideas</b>	<p>Eligible land for grants funded under this program are private forest that provides defined community benefits under CFP and is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• At least five acres in size;</li><li>• Suitable to sustain natural vegetation;</li><li>• At least 75 percent forested;</li><li>• Threatened by conversion to non-forest uses;</li><li>• Not held in trust by the United States on behalf of any Indian Tribe and not Tribal allotment lands;</li><li>• Offered for sale by a willing seller.</li></ul> <p>Public access is required for all CFP projects. A proposed project cannot be submitted for funding consideration simultaneously for both the Community Forest Program and the Forest Legacy Program.</p> <p>Eligible Uses of Funding: Allowable project costs include the purchase price for the property as well as transactional costs related to its acquisition. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Appraisals and appraisal reviews;</li><li>• Land surveys;</li><li>• Legal and closing costs;</li><li>• Development of the Community Forest Plan;</li><li>• Title examination</li></ul> <p>Project costs cannot include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Long-term operations, maintenance, and management of the land;</li><li>• Construction of buildings or recreational facilities;</li><li>• Research;</li><li>• Existing liens or taxes owed;</li><li>• Costs associated with preparing this application (except for any of the allowable project costs specified above)</li></ul>
<b>Contact</b>	Susan Granbery, USDA Forest Service 770-883-8925 <a href="mailto:susan.granbery@usda.gov">susan.granbery@usda.gov</a>



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## Q2 2025

- COPS Hiring Program (CHP)
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- Rural and Small Department Violent Crime Reduction Program
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# COPS Hiring Program (CHP)

U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) - Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office)

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Funding Opportunity # N/A

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**Deadline Information**  
Forecasted 5/2025

**Funding Details**  
Up to \$125K

**Match**  
Yes

Type of Funding Competitive Grant

Funding Priority/Category 2. Police Department

**Description**

The COPS Hiring Program (CHP) funds law enforcement agencies to hire and/or rehire additional career law enforcement officers to increase their community policing capacity and crime prevention efforts. Anticipated outcomes of CHP awards include engagement in planned community partnerships, implementation of projects to analyze and assess problems, implementation of changes to personnel and agency management in support of community policing, and increased capacity of the agency to engage in community policing activities. Community policing is a philosophy that promotes organizational strategies that support the systematic use of partnerships and problem-solving techniques to proactively address the immediate conditions that give rise to public safety issues such as violent crime, nonviolent crime, and fear of crime. The COPS Office is committed to advancing work that promotes civil rights and equity, increases access to justice, supports crime victims and individuals impacted by the justice system, strengthens community safety, protects the public from crime and evolving threats, and builds trust between law enforcement and the community.

## Eligibility

- County governments
- State governments
- City or township governments
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Others
- Local, state, territorial, and tribal law enforcement agencies with primary law enforcement authority can apply. An agency with primary law enforcement authority is the first responder to calls for service for all types of criminal incidents within the jurisdiction served. CHP applicants must have a law enforcement agency (i.e. Sheriff's Office, Department, etc.) that is operational by the close of this application or receive services through a new or existing contract for law enforcement services through an existing contract for law enforcement services or a new contract for law enforcement services that is in place by the close of this solicitation. Applicants must also maintain primary law enforcement authority to serve the population. If funds under this program are to be used as part of a written contracting agreement for law enforcement services (e.g., a town that contracts with a neighboring sheriff's department to receive services), the agency wishing to receive law enforcement services must be the legal applicant in this application. A law enforcement agency is established and operational if the jurisdiction has passed authorizing legislation and it has a current operating budget.

## Total Funding Available

\$2.2M

## Award Amount

Up to \$125K  
250 recipients

## Match

Yes. Each award will support up to 75 percent of an officer or deputy entry-level salaries and fringe benefits for three years within a five-year period of performance to accommodate time needed for recruitment and hiring.

There is a minimum 25 percent local cash match (cost share) requirement, unless a waiver is approved. The maximum federal share per officer position is \$125,000 over the three-year period, (not \$125,00 per year) unless a local match waiver is approved. Any additional costs for higher than entry-level salaries and fringe benefits will be the responsibility of the recipient agency.

**Rationale of Analysis of Fit** One of the few federal opportunities available for police department staffing.

**Program Design Ideas** Police staffing

**Contact** 800-421-6770  
[askCopsRC@usdoj.gov](mailto:askCopsRC@usdoj.gov)

# Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP)

U.S. Department of Justice office of Justice Programs

Funding Opportunity # N/A

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**Deadline Information**  
Forecasted, 6/2025

**Funding Details**  
See Notes

**Match**  
Yes

**Type of Funding** Competitive Grant

**Funding Priority/Category** 2. Police Department

**Description** The Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) reimburses states, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribes, for up to 50 percent of the cost of body armor vests purchased for law enforcement officers.

Since 1999, over 13,000 jurisdictions have participated in the BVP Program, with a total of \$573 million in federal funds to purchase over 1.5 million body armor vests.

**Eligibility** Towns, cities, villages, boroughs, parishes, counties, states, Indian tribes and special government districts. Your jurisdiction is eligible to apply for funding if it is a recognized unit of general government and it employs eligible law enforcement officers

**Total Funding Available** Award amounts are based on eligible cost items and 50% reimbursement.

**Deadline Notes** The annual BVP application period typically begins in April and closes six weeks from the opening date.

<b>Match</b>	Yes. The federal portion of the costs for body armor vests purchased under the BVP Program may not exceed 50 percent.
<b>Rationale of Analysis of Fit</b>	Meets needs for specific law enforcement equipment. Small Jurisdiction Priority Funding: By statute, funds are first allocated to qualifying units of local government with fewer than 100,000 residents. Any remaining funds are then awarded to other qualifying applicants.
<b>Program Design Ideas</b>	Purchase of bulletproof vests for the police department
<b>Contact</b>	(877) 758-3787 <a href="mailto:vests@usdoj.gov">vests@usdoj.gov</a>



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# Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Program

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Funding Opportunity # N/A

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**Deadline Information**  
Forecasted, 4/2025

**Funding Details**  
See Notes

**Match**  
No

Type of Funding Competitive Grant

Funding Priority/Category 3. Fire Department

**Description**

The SAFER Program provides funding directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest organizations to increase the number of firefighters to help communities meet industry minimum standards and attain 24-hour staffing to provide adequate fire protection from fire and fire-related hazards, and to fulfill traditional missions of fire departments. The SAFER Program provides critically needed resources to hire new, additional firefighters (or to change the status of part-time or paid-on-call firefighters to full-time firefighters), to rehire laid-off firefighters, or to retain firefighters facing layoff, as well as recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters.

**Eligibility**

For the Hiring Activity, eligible applicants are Fire departments. For the Recruitment and Retention Activity, eligible applicants are Volunteer and Combination Fire Departments.

Total Funding Available \$341M

**Award Amount**

No Limit - Based on requested and awarded amount. Since 2018 there has been no limit to the amount you can request but it must be within the application criteria to be considered.

<b>Match</b>	Historically there is no match requirement for the SAFER grant.
<b>Rationale of Analysis of Fit</b>	The FEMA SAFER grant is an excellent source of funding for Fire department staffing, recruitment and retention.
<b>Program Design Ideas</b>	Fire department staffing
<b>Contact</b>	FEMA 866-274-0960 <a href="mailto:firegrants@fema.dhs.gov">firegrants@fema.dhs.gov</a>



# State Homeland Security Grant Program

U.S. Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA)

Funding Opportunity # DHS-24-GPD-067-00-98

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 <p><b>Deadline Information</b> Forecasted, 6/24/2025</p>	 <p><b>Funding Details</b> Up to \$4.3M</p>	 <p><b>Match</b> No</p>
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<b>Type of Funding</b>	Competitive Grant
<b>Funding Priority/Category</b>	2. Police Department 3. Fire Department
<b>Description</b>	<p>SHSP grants assist local, State and Tribal preparedness activities that address high-priority preparedness gaps across core capabilities where an association to terrorism exists.</p> <p>Core capabilities are those capabilities, organized around five (5) mission areas – Prevention, Protection, Response, Recovery and Mitigation.</p>
<b>Eligibility</b>	Grants are awarded to the State. Funds are allocated to local governmental units. At least 80% of the funds awarded under SHSP must be obligated to local government units within 45 days of the acceptance of the grant award.
<b>Total Funding Available</b>	\$4.3M
<b>Award Amount</b>	Up to \$4.3M
<b>Deadline Notes</b>	Previous cycle closed June 24, 2024.

<b>Match</b>	No
<b>Rationale of Analysis of Fit</b>	Funding flows through the State and would need to tie project to homeland security initiatives.
<b>Program Design Ideas</b>	Fire and police department equipment
<b>Contact</b>	FEMA Region 6 <a href="mailto:FEMA-R6-Grants-Inquiry@fema.dhs.gov">FEMA-R6-Grants-Inquiry@fema.dhs.gov</a>

# Community Policing Development (CPD) Microgrants Program

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Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) U.S. Department of Justice

Funding Opportunity # N/A

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**Deadline Information**  
Forecasted, 5/2025

**Funding Details**  
Up to \$175K

**Match**  
No

**Type of Funding** Competitive Grant

**Funding Priority/Category** 2. Police Department

**Description** Applicants are invited to propose demonstration or pilot projects to be implemented in their agency that offer creative ideas to advance crime fighting, community engagement, problem solving, or organizational changes to support community policing in one of the following areas:

- Officer Recruitment, Retention, and Workforce Diversification
- Underserved Populations
- Building Trust and Legitimacy with the Community
- Hate Crimes and Domestic Extremism
- Community Violence Intervention
- Open Topic Area

**Eligibility**

- Local Law Enforcement Agencies
- State Law Enforcement Agencies
- Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies
- Territorial Law Enforcement Agencies

**Total Funding Available** \$5M

**Award Amount** Up to \$175K

**Deadline Notes** Forecasted May 2025

<b>Match</b>	No
<b>Rationale of Analysis of Fit</b>	Variety of topic areas with no match required.
<b>Program Design Ideas</b>	Applications should be responsive to the subtopic selected, significantly advance the field of community policing, and demonstrate an understanding of community policing as it pertains to the application topic. Applicants are encouraged to propose highly innovative projects that, if successful, are replicable by peer agencies. Agencies are encouraged to partner with institutions of higher education, community groups, other criminal justice stakeholders, and the general public on project activities. Applicants must identify specific program goals that will be directly accomplished if awarded Microgrants CPD funding.
<b>Contact</b>	COPS Office Response Center 800-421-6770



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# Transportation Alternatives Program

Arkansas Department of Transportation

Funding Opportunity # N/A



**Deadline Information**  
Forecasted, 5/31/2025

**Funding Details**  
\$20K – 500K

**Match**  
Yes

<b>Type of Funding</b>	Competitive
<b>Funding Priority/Category</b>	1. Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater 4. Sidewalks and Trails
<b>Description</b>	The TAP provides funding for a variety of eligible activities which are considered transportation alternatives. Projects must demonstrate a relationship to surface transportation to receive funding. This program funds construction, planning, and design of infrastructure-related projects and systems that provide safe routes for non-drivers, trail facilities, sidewalks, traffic calming, lighting, and safety infrastructure.
<b>Eligibility</b>	Local governments, regional transportation authorities, transit agencies, natural resource agencies, school districts, tribal governments, MPOs, and nonprofits
<b>Total Funding Available</b>	\$14M
<b>Award Amount</b>	\$20K – 500K
<b>Deadline Notes</b>	The application cycle for 2024 closed May 31, 2024

<b>Match</b>	Yes – 20%
<b>Rationale of Analysis of Fit</b>	This funding is limited to pedestrian/non-motorized methods of transportation.
<b>Program Design Ideas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Construction, planning, and design of infrastructure-related projects and systems that will provide safe routes for non-drivers, including children, senior adults, and individuals with disabilities.</li><li>• Construction, planning, and design of on-road and off-road trail facilities for pedestrians, bicyclists, and other nonmotorized forms of transportation. These can include sidewalks, bicycle infrastructure, pedestrian and bicycle signals, traffic calming techniques, lighting, safety-related infrastructure, and projects to achieve compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.</li><li>• Conversion and use of abandoned railroad corridors for trails for pedestrians, bicyclists, or other nonmotorized transportation users.</li><li>• Construction of turnouts, overlooks, and viewing areas. Community improvement activities, which include:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ The inventory/control/removal of outdoor advertising.</li><li>○ Historic preservation and rehabilitation of historic transportation facilities.</li><li>○ Vegetation management practices in transportation rights-of-way to improve safety, prevent against invasive species, and provide erosion control.</li><li>○ Archaeological activities relating to impacts from the implementation of a transportation project.</li></ul></li><li>• Environmental mitigation activities, which include:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ a. Stormwater management, control, and water pollution prevention or abatement related to highway construction or due to highway runoff.</li><li>○ b. Reduce vehicle-caused wildlife mortality or restore and maintain connectivity among terrestrial or aquatic habitats.</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Contact</b>	Arkansas Department of Transportation, Local Programs Division 501-435-3255



# Recreational Trails Program

Arkansas Department of Transportation

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Funding Opportunity # N/A



**Deadline Information**  
Forecasted, 5/31/2025

**Funding Details**  
\$20K – 500K

**Match**  
Yes

<b>Type of Funding</b>	Competitive
<b>Funding Priority/Category</b>	1. Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater 4. Sidewalks and Trails
<b>Description</b>	The RTP provides funding for a variety of eligible activities which are considered recreational. Projects must demonstrate a relationship to recreation to receive funding. The RTP provides grant assistance for the acquisition and/or development/improvement of recreational trails and trail-related resources. Examples of eligible trail types include but are not limited to walking, jogging, cycling, skating, mountain biking, hiking, backpacking, off-highway vehicles, and equestrian.
<b>Eligibility</b>	Local governments, regional transportation authorities, transit agencies, natural resource agencies, school districts, tribal governments, MPOs, and nonprofits
<b>Total Funding Available</b>	\$14M
<b>Award Amount</b>	\$20K – 500K
<b>Deadline Notes</b>	The application cycle for 2024 closed May 31, 2024

<b>Match</b>	Yes – 20%
<b>Rationale of Analysis of Fit</b>	Limited to applicants in Arkansas, this can fund sidewalks and trails, as well as stormwater projects.
<b>Program Design Ideas</b>	Projects such as pedestrian and bicycle facilities; construction of turnouts, overlooks, and viewing areas; community improvements such as historic preservation and vegetation management; environmental mitigation related to stormwater and habitat connectivity; recreational trails; safe routes to school projects; and vulnerable road user safety assessments. RTP provides funding to local project sponsors to construct and maintain motorized and non-motorized recreational trails and trail support facilities.
<b>Contact</b>	Arkansas Department of Transportation, Local Programs Division 501-435-3255



# Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program

US Department of Transportation (DOT)

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Funding Opportunity # N/A

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 **Deadline Information**  
Forecasted, 5/2025

 **Funding Details**  
\$100K – 15M

 **Match**  
Yes

**Type of Funding** Competitive Grant

**Funding Priority/Category** 4. Sidewalks and Trails

**Description** ATIIIP funds two different categories of grants: (1) Planning and Design Grants and (2) Construction Grants to help improve the safety, efficiency, and reliability of active transportation networks and communities; improve connectivity between active transportation modes and public transportation; enhance the resiliency of on- and off-road active transportation infrastructure and help protect the environment; and improve quality of life in disadvantaged communities through the delivery of connected active transportation networks and expanded mobility opportunities.

The ATIIIP grants will allow communities to identify, prioritize, and implement improvements to the largest barriers to safe, accessible, and equitable pedestrian and bicycle network connectivity by developing infrastructure that will provide substantial additional opportunities for walking and bicycling. Eligible organizations can create plans or implement active transportation networks that connect destinations within or between communities or create plans or implement an active transportation spine connecting two or more communities, metropolitan regions, or States.

The ATIIP also provides an opportunity for eligible organizations to enhance their overall transportation network by integrating active transportation facilities with transit services, where available, to improve access to public transportation.

<b>Eligibility</b>	Municipalities, regional governmental organizations, multicounty special districts, states, multistate group of governments, and Indian tribes
<b>Total Funding Available</b>	\$44.5M
<b>Award Amount</b>	\$100K – 15M
<b>Deadline Notes</b>	Forecasted June 2025
<b>Match</b>	Yes – 20%
<b>Rationale of Analysis of Fit</b>	Alignment with priority needs for safe and connected active transportation facilities.
<b>Program Design Ideas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plan, design, and construct safe and connected active transportation networks such as sidewalks, bikeways, and trails that connect destinations such as schools, workplaces, residences, businesses, recreation areas, and medical facilities within a community or metropolitan region.</li><li>• Trails, pedestrian facilities, bikeways, and other routes that serve as backbones to connect two or more communities, metropolitan regions, or states.</li><li>• Enhance the overall transportation network by integrating active transportation facilities with transit services, where available, to improve access to public transportation.</li></ul>
<b>Contact</b>	Kenan Hall Agreement Specialist 202-493-2402 <a href="mailto:ATIIP@dot.gov">ATIIP@dot.gov</a>

# Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Program

Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration

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Funding Opportunity # N/A



**Deadline Information**  
Forecasted, 5/23/2025

**Funding Details**  
\$202K total funding

**Match**  
No

**Type of Funding** Competitive Grant

**Funding Priority/Category** 2. Police Department

**Description** PSN is designed to create and foster safer neighborhoods through a sustained reduction in violent crime. The program's effectiveness depends upon the ongoing coordination, cooperation, and partnerships of local, state, tribal, and federal law enforcement agencies working together with the communities they serve—engaged in a unified approach led by the U.S. Attorney (USA) in all 94 districts. Acting decisively in a coordinated manner at all levels—federal, state, local, and tribal—will help sustain recently achieved reductions in crime and keep our communities safe. PSN provides the critical funding, resources, and training for PSN teams—including law enforcement, prosecutors, community groups, researchers, and others—to combat violent crime and make their communities safer through a comprehensive approach to public safety that marries targeted law enforcement efforts with community engagement, prevention, and reentry efforts.

**Eligibility** Law enforcement units that operate in the Western District of Arkansas, including Washington County.

**Total Funding Available** \$202,115.70

<b>Deadline Notes</b>	Applications for the 2024 cycle closed on May 23, 2024
<b>Match</b>	No. Applicant must use 30% of funds towards gang task force/gang related violent crime
<b>Rationale of Analysis of Fit</b>	Funding with no cost share for law enforcement purposes
<b>Program Design Ideas</b>	Allowable costs include salaries/wages, overtime, fringe, supplies, operations, training, travel/mileage and equipment
<b>Contact</b>	Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration 501-682-1074 <a href="mailto:IGFS.Applications@dfa.arkansas.gov">IGFS.Applications@dfa.arkansas.gov</a>

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# Northwest Arkansas Giving Program

Walmart

Funding Opportunity # N/A



**Deadline Information**  
Forecasted, 3/25/2025

**Funding Details**  
\$202K total funding

**Match**  
No

<b>Type of Funding</b>	Competitive Grant
<b>Funding Priority/Category</b>	4. Sidewalks and Trails 5. Community Center/Senior Center
<b>Description</b>	<p>Northwest Arkansas has been home to Walmart since Sam Walton opened his first store in Rogers. Walmart and the Walmart Foundation continue to invest in the region, which has helped Walmart become the global company it is today.</p> <p>Our giving in our Northwest Arkansas aims to enhance the quality of life for all residents of Benton and Washington counties, and our goals are steeped in the belief that when our neighbors thrive and feel a sense of belonging in our shared community, we all thrive. We are stronger and better, together.</p>
<b>Eligibility</b>	Nonprofits and others
<b>Award Amount</b>	\$50K
<b>Deadline Notes</b>	Applications for the 2024 cycle closed on March 25, 2024.

**Match**

No

**Rationale of Analysis of Fit**

Low funding ceiling limits potential projects, would have to couple with other funders.

**Program Design Ideas**

Although it's not a large funding amount, these funds could be used for recreational activities or the Community/Senior Center.

# FY24 Safer Outcomes: Enhancing De-Escalation and Crisis Response Training for Law Enforcement – Support for Law Enforcement Agencies

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U.S. Department of Justice,  
Community Oriented Policing Services

Funding Opportunity # O-COPS-2024-172150



<b>Deadline Information</b> TBA, 7/2025	<b>Funding Details</b> Up to \$350K	<b>Match</b> No
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<b>Type of Funding</b>	Grant
<b>Funding Priority/Category</b>	2. Police Department
<b>Description</b>	The goal of this solicitation is to promote safe outcomes during police encounters with persons in crisis through relevant training. Awards under this solicitation will be made to law enforcement agencies seeking to implement training and related supports on this topic. Training is supported for law enforcement officers, support personnel employed by law enforcement agencies, and mental health professionals working on crisis intervention teams as employees of a law enforcement agency or under a legal agreement with a law enforcement agency.
<b>Eligibility</b>	Law Enforcement Agencies program is limited to state, local, territorial, and tribal law enforcement agencies.
<b>Total Funding Available</b>	\$7M
<b>Award Amount</b>	Up to \$350K 60 recipients

<b>Deadline Notes</b>	This grant is released annually. We can apply during the next funding round--with an anticipated deadline of July 2025. This grant requires a two-step application process with the initial submission required for approval to proceed to next application phase.
<b>Match</b>	No
<b>Rationale of Analysis of Fit</b>	Proposed project will need to align with program goals
<b>Program Design Ideas</b>	Training for law enforcement and first responders
<b>Contact</b>	<a href="mailto:AskCopsRC@usdoj.gov">AskCopsRC@usdoj.gov</a>



Fit to Client

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# BJA FY24 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies

U.S. Department of Justice,  
Bureau of Justice Assistance

Funding Opportunity # O-BJA-2024-172141



 <p><b>Deadline Information</b> TBA, 7/2025</p>	 <p><b>Funding Details</b> Up to \$2M</p>	 <p><b>Match</b> Yes</p>
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**Type of Funding** Grant

**Funding Priority/Category** 2. Police Department

**Description** BJA seeks to support the purchase and lease of body-worn cameras (BWCs) by publicly funded law enforcement and corrections agencies as part of comprehensive BWC programs guided by sound policy and broad stakeholder input. In addition, the solicitation seeks to support demonstration projects that advance digital evidence management, leveraging BWC digital footage to promote evidence-based and procedurally just practices in agencies with established BWC programs.

- Eligibility**
- State governments
  - Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
  - City or township governments
  - County governments
  - Independent school districts
  - Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
  - Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
  - Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
  - Special district governments

<b>Award Amount</b>	Up to \$2M 52 recipients
<b>Deadline Notes</b>	This program has been widely received by law enforcement and is anticipated to be released again next year.
<b>Match</b>	Yes - 20%
<b>Rationale of Analysis of Fit</b>	While not on the regular DOJ grant cycle, it is anticipated that this grant will be offered again during the upcoming fiscal year
<b>Program Design Ideas</b>	Purchase of body cameras and similar technology for law enforcement
<b>Contact</b>	OJP Response Center <a href="mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov">grants@ncjrs.gov</a>

# School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP)

Fit to Client

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U.S. Department of Justice,  
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

Funding Opportunity # N/A



 <p><b>Deadline Information</b> TBA, 6/2025</p>	 <p><b>Funding Details</b> \$100K – 500K</p>	 <p><b>Match</b> Yes</p>
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**Type of Funding** Grant

**Funding Priority/Category** 2. Police Department

**Description**

The COPS Office provides funding through the School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) for the following purposes:

- Coordination with law enforcement
- Training for local law enforcement officers to prevent student violence against others and self
- Metal detectors, locks, lighting, and other deterrent measures
- Technology for expedited notification of local law enforcement during an emergency
- Other measures providing a significant improvement in security

SVPP does NOT provide funding for the hiring of School Resource Officers.

**Eligibility**

The following entities are eligible to apply under this program:

- States, units of local government, Indian tribes, and their public agencies, including school districts, including public charter school districts and school districts with a single school;
- school boards;
- and
- law enforcement agencies.

The following entities are ineligible to apply as primary applicants:

- Individual schools not operating as school districts
- Nonprofit schools and nonprofit organizations that operate schools
- Private schools, including private charter schools

**Total Funding Available**

Up to \$73M

**Award Amount**

\$100K - Up to \$500K over a 3-year period

**Deadline Notes**

TBA-June 2025

This grant is released annually. We can apply during the next funding round--with an anticipated deadline of June 2025. This grant requires a two-step application process with the initial submission required for approval to proceed to next application phase.

**Match**

Yes - 25%

**Rationale of Analysis of Fit**

Programs to improve school safety

**Program Design Ideas**

Coordination of school and community emergency response and training efforts.

**Contact**

[AskCOPSRC@usdoj.gov](mailto:AskCOPSRC@usdoj.gov)

# Rural and Small Department Violent Crime Reduction Program

U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Fit to Client  
**4**

Funding Opportunity # O-BJA-2024-172045

Q2 2025 FEDERAL WEBSITE

 **Deadline Information**  
TBA, 5/2025

 **Funding Details**  
Up to \$300K

 **Match**  
No

**Type of Funding** Grant

**Funding Priority/Category** 2. Police Department

**Description** OJP is committed to advancing work that promotes civil rights and equity, increases access to justice, supports crime victims and individuals impacted by the justice system, strengthens community safety, protects the public from crime and evolving threats, and builds trust between law enforcement and the community. With this solicitation, BJA seeks to support small and rural agencies in their efforts to combat violent crime by implementing a comprehensive violent crime reduction strategy. This program furthers the DOJ’s mission to uphold the rule of law, to keep our country safe, and to protect civil rights.

- Eligibility**
- City or township governments
  - County governments
  - Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
  - This solicitation is limited to rural and small law enforcement agencies, prosecutors’ offices serving rural communities, or small departments.
  - The following entities are eligible to apply for this funding opportunity:
    - A small agency, as defined under this initiative, is any law enforcement agency with 250 or fewer sworn officers.

- A “rural agency,” as defined under this initiative, is (a) an agency serving any area or community, no part of which is within an area designated as a standard metropolitan statistical area by the Office of Management and Budget or (b) any agency serving one or more rural census tracts.
- A tribal agency is any federally recognized tribe with a designated law enforcement agency

**Total Funding Available**

\$6M

**Award Amount**

Up to \$300K  
15 recipients

**Deadline Notes**

This program has been widely received by law enforcement and is anticipated to be released again next year. This grant requires a two-step application process with the initial submission required for approval to proceed to next application phase.

**Match**

No

**Rationale of Analysis of Fit**

This would be a good fit to support the local law enforcement provided it is available again in FY 2025

**Program Design Ideas**

The goal of this program is to increase the capacity of police departments or prosecutors’ offices to fully implement programming and activities that reflect critical elements found in the Violent Crime Reduction Operations Guide or the Prosecutors' Guide to Reducing Violence and Building Safer Communities to combat violent crime.

**Contact**

OJP Response Center  
800-851-3420  
[grants@ncjrs.gov](mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov)

# Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Grants

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Funding Opportunity # DHS-23-GPD-044-00-97

Fit to Client  
**4**



 <b>Deadline Information</b> TBA, 4/2025	 <b>Funding Details</b> Up to \$1.5M	 <b>Match</b> Yes
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<b>Type of Funding</b>	Grant
<b>Funding Priority/Category</b>	3. Fire Department
<b>Description</b>	Provides critically needed resources to strengthen community fire prevention programs and enable scientific research on innovations that improve firefighter safety, health, and well-being
<b>Eligibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fire departments operating in any of the 50 states, as well as fire departments in the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or any federally recognized Indian tribe or tribal organization.</li> <li>• A fire department is an agency or organization having a formally recognized arrangement with a state, local, tribal, or territorial authority (city, county, parish, fire district, township, town, or other governing body) to provide fire suppression to a population within a geographically fixed primary first due response area.</li> <li>• National, regional, state, local, tribal and nonprofit interest organizations that are recognized for their experience and expertise in fire prevention and safety programs and activities are eligible applicants</li> </ul>

<b>Total Funding Available</b>	\$36M
<b>Award Amount</b>	Up to \$1.5M
<b>Deadline Notes</b>	This grant is released annually. We can apply during the next funding round--with an anticipated deadline of April 2025.
<b>Match</b>	Yes - 5%
<b>Rationale of Analysis of Fit</b>	Support of fire department
<b>Program Design Ideas</b>	<p>The objectives of the FP&amp;S Program are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide critically needed resources to support the reduction in residential fire risk, including access to smoke alarm installations and fire prevention education and training;</li><li>• Ensure that lives, property, and natural resources are protected from fire in the wildland-urban interface (WUI) through increased community education and awareness programs;</li><li>• Provide support for the adoption and awareness of building codes;</li><li>• Assist recipients to aggressively investigate every fire through increased equipment, training, and personnel resources;</li><li>• Disseminate information on a national level to positively change firefighter safety, health, and well-being behaviors and decision-making; and</li><li>• Reduce firefighter line-of-duty fatalities and injuries through research to improve firefighter safety, health, or well-being.</li></ul>
<b>Contact</b>	<p>FP&amp;S Program Help Desk (866) 274-0960 <a href="mailto:FireGrants@fema.dhs.gov">FireGrants@fema.dhs.gov</a></p>





## Q3 2025

- Leary Firefighters Grants
- Outdoor Recreation Matching Grant Program
- FUN Park Grant Program

# Leary Firefighters Grants

The Leary Firefighters Foundation

Funding Opportunity # N/A

Fit to Client  
**4**

Q3 2025 PRIVATE - FOUNDATION [WEBSITE](#)

**Deadline Information**  
8/15/2025

**Funding Details**  
\$5K – 25K

**Match**  
No

<b>Type of Funding</b>	Competitive Grant
<b>Funding Priority/Category</b>	3. Fire Department
<b>Description</b>	The Leary Firefighters Foundation considers grant requests for training, equipment, and technology for fire departments in the US.
<b>Eligibility</b>	Paid and volunteer departments in the United States.
<b>Award Amount</b>	\$5K – 25K
<b>Deadline Notes</b>	The Leary Firefighters Foundation awards grants annually. The portal opens for Letters of Inquiry on May 1 <sup>st</sup> and is due on August 15th. If your department is invited to submit a full application, the foundation will contact you with further instructions and deadlines.
<b>Match</b>	No
<b>Rationale of Analysis of Fit</b>	Funding for training, equipment, and technology for the fire department.

## Program Design Ideas

Training - To enhance the professional development of fire departments.

Equipment - To provide the best of the best equipment to help keep firefighters and the communities they serve safe.

Technology - To ensure that fire departments are updated on technological advances.

## Contact

33 Park Place Box 243  
New York, NY, 10007  
212.867.1527  
[grants@learyfirefighters.org](mailto:grants@learyfirefighters.org)

# Outdoor Recreation Matching Grant Program

Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism (ADPHT)

Funding Opportunity # N/A

Fit to Client  
**4**




Three summary cards: 'Deadline Information Forecasted 8/30/2025' (dark blue with clock icon), 'Funding Details Up to \$250K' (dark blue with dollar sign icon), and 'Match Yes' (light blue with money bag icon).

<b>Type of Funding</b>	Competitive Grant
<b>Funding Priority/Category</b>	4. Sidewalks and Trails
<b>Description</b>	The Outdoor Recreation Matching Grant is a reimbursable matching grant that is administered through the Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism (ADPHT). This grant provides financial assistance to applicants who wish to increase outdoor recreation opportunities in their community. Projects can include construction, renovation, replacement of outdoor recreation facilities, acquisition of property for outdoor recreation, or both. Funding for this grant is provided through a portion of the state Real Estate Transfer Tax.
<b>Eligibility</b>	All incorporated municipalities and counties in Arkansas
<b>Award Amount</b>	Up to \$250K
<b>Deadline Notes</b>	The application cycle for 2024 closed on August 30, 2024.
<b>Match</b>	Yes – 50%
<b>Rationale of Analysis of Fit</b>	There is a high match requirement, but still significant funding available for outdoor recreation.

**Program Design Ideas**

Trail and outdoor recreation development.

**Contact**

Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism  
501-682-1301

# FUN Park Grant Program

Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism (ADPHT)

Funding Opportunity # N/A

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**Deadline Information**  
Forecasted 8/30/2025



**Funding Details**  
Up to \$100K



**Match**  
No

<b>Type of Funding</b>	Competitive Grant
<b>Funding Priority/Category</b>	4. Sidewalks and Trails
<b>Description</b>	The FUN Park Grant (Facilities for Underdeveloped Neighborhoods) is a no-match grant that is administered through the Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism (ADPHT). This grant is intended to help small communities in Arkansas develop public outdoor recreation facilities within their local parks. Funding for this grant is provided through a portion of the state Real Estate Transfer Tax.
<b>Eligibility</b>	Municipalities with a population of 7,500 or less or unincorporated communities sponsored by their county.
<b>Award Amount</b>	Up to \$100K
<b>Deadline Notes</b>	The application cycle for 2024 closed on August 30, 2024.
<b>Match</b>	No
<b>Rationale of Analysis of Fit</b>	Funding appears to be geared towards playground/park development, but the population restriction plus the no cost share requirement warrants consideration

**Program Design Ideas**

Park planning and development

**Contact**

Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism  
501-682-1301



## Rolling

- Firefighters Charitable Foundation Grants
- Firehouse Subs Public Safety Grants
- Zegar Family Foundation Grant
- Gary Sinise Foundation
- Charitable Giving - Waste Management
- EDA Public Works Program and Economic Adjustment Assistance Program
- EDA Planning and Local Technical Assistance Program
- Walmart Community Grants
- Disaster Supplemental
- Section 219 Environmental Infrastructure Program
- Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program



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# Firefighters Charitable Foundation Grants

## Firefighters Charitable Foundation

Funding Opportunity # N/A



 <b>Deadline Information</b> Rolling	 <b>Funding Details</b> None Available	 <b>Match</b> No
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**Funding Priority/Category** 3. Fire Department

**Description** Grants to USA organizations and fire departments to respond to fires and disasters and offer assistance to victims. Individuals impacted by a fire or disaster may also apply for financial assistance. Organizations may request funding for services to victims, as well as educational programs. Fire departments may request funding for equipment, supplies, maintenance, repairs, educational programs, and aid to fire victims.

- Eligibility**
- The Foundation provides direct aid to victims of fire or disaster, other non-profit agencies, and volunteer fire departments.
  - Grants are given to assist local fire/disaster victims, fire prevention education and community safety programs, burn centers, burn camps, hospitals and other organizations that meet the criteria as stated in the Foundation's mission.
  - About Requesting Aid for Organizations: <https://www.ffcf.org/organizations>
  - About Requesting Aid for Fire Departments: <https://www.ffcf.org/fire-departments>
  - FAQs: <https://www.ffcf.org/faqs>

**Match** No

## Rationale of Analysis of Fit

Grant funding available or award timeline is not clear, but could offer supplemental funding for the fire department.

## Program Design Ideas

The Firefighters Charitable Foundation's Support Services and Charitable Outreaches include but are not limited to the following:

Individuals: FCF directs financial aid to individuals who have suffered damage due to a fire or disaster to cover costs associated with:

- Medical Care/Rehabilitation
- Housing
- Food, Shelter, Clothing
- Medical Supplies and Equipment
- Educational/Training Scholarships

Institutions/Charities: FCF provides funding for:

- Educational programs on fire safety and burn prevention.
- Children's Burn Camps and Burn Hospitals.
- Organizations that provide assistance to fire or disaster victims.
- Life saving equipment and supplies such as smoke/carbon monoxide detectors and AEDs (Automatic External Defibrillators).
- Establishment of Juvenile Fire Setters Programs.
- Support of other charitable related outreach programs.

Volunteer Fire Departments (VFD): FCF supports Volunteer fire departments by providing funding for:

- Equipment
- Supplies
- Maintenance
- Repairs
- Educational and Community Outreach Programs
- Aid to Fire Victims

The following grants are available that meet specific grant requirements:

- Burn Center/Hospital Program: This grant is available nationally to an organization to be used to provide necessary treatment and purchase any equipment that would benefit your organization to help those in need.
- AED (Automatic External Defibrillator): This grant is available nationally to an organization that would like to implement an AED program for their community.

- Community Smoke Detector Program: This grant is available for Volunteer Fire Departments, Safe Kids Coalitions, and other organizations to assist with implementation of a smoke detector, battery replacement program in their local community.
- Fire Department Equipment Program: This grant is available for Volunteer (and Paid) Fire Departments to purchase fire fighting equipment. It also provides assistance to acquire tools, clothing and other necessary items needed.
- Juvenile Firesetter Prevention and Intervention Program: This grant is available for any Fire Department (Volunteer or Paid) and other organization wishing to implement a "Juvenile Firesetter Prevention and Intervention Program." There are currently thousands of these prevention programs throughout the United States. The grant helps offset the initial costs of setting up the program with items such as instructional material, users guide, audio/visual equipment and other related printing.

## Contact

Firefighters Charitable Foundation  
Frank R. Tepedino, President  
One West St  
Farmingdale, NY 11735  
F. 516-249-0338  
[ffcf@ffcf.org](mailto:ffcf@ffcf.org)

# Firehouse Subs Public Safety Grants

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## Firehouse Subs

Funding Opportunity # N/A

ROLLING PRIVATE FOUNDATION

**Deadline Information**  
Rolling
 **Funding Details**  
Up to \$50K
 **Match**  
No

**Funding Priority/Category** 3. Fire Department

**Description** Grants of up to \$50,000 to USA and Puerto Rico fire departments, EMS agencies, law enforcement agencies, public safety and nonprofit organizations, and schools in eligible areas to improve emergency response capacity. Funding may be used to purchase life-saving equipment, military support, disaster relief, scholarships and continued education, and prevention education. Eligible applicants must be located in areas served by Firehouse Subs restaurants (within a 60-mile radius).

- Eligibility**
- Fire Departments, law enforcement, EMS, municipal & state organizations, public safety organizations, non-profits, and schools are encouraged to apply for lifesaving equipment.
  - The Foundation does not accept more than one grant request per organization each quarter.
  - If your organization receives a grant, please wait a minimum of two years from the date of approval to apply again.
  - Additional Geographic Informant

**Total Funding Available** Most grant awards are between \$15k and \$35K.

<b>Award Amount</b>	Up to \$50K
<b>Deadline Notes</b>	<p>Oct. 10, 2024 Forecasted July 2025</p> <p>The grant portal opens at 10 AM ET on the following dates: - Quarter 4 2024: Thursday, July 11, 2024 - Quarter 1 2025: Thursday, October 10, 2024</p> <p>A maximum of 600 grant applications will be accepted on a quarterly basis. Once the maximum number of applications is met, the site will close for the remainder of the quarter. Please apply early in order to secure your request.</p>
<b>Match</b>	No
<b>Rationale of Analysis of Fit</b>	There are several firehouse subs within 60 miles of Tontitown
<b>Program Design Ideas</b>	<p>Funding Areas:</p> <p>Life-Saving Equipment: Provide first responders with lifesaving equipment. Examples: Vehicle extrication tools, automated external defibrillators (AEDs), bunker gear, thermal imaging cameras, automated chest compression systems, vehicle stabilization struts, bullet-proof vests, all-terrain vehicles, and fire hoses.</p> <p>Prevention Education: Provide prevention education tools to the public about the importance of public safety in order to prevent disasters in the home and community. Examples: Fire extinguisher training systems, prevention education materials, programming initiatives to focus on issues such as DUI and distracted driving education, carbon monoxide poisoning, CPR training and accessibility and other relevant safety issues.</p> <p>Scholarships and Continued Education: Provide financial resources or continued education to individuals pursuing a career in public safety. Example: Partner with schools on scholarship programs for individuals pursuing/advancing their career in the public safety sector.</p>

**Disaster Relief:**

Provide assistance and resources during and after natural and man-made disasters such as fires, tornadoes, hurricanes, etc. Examples: Feed first responders and survivors and provide life-saving equipment to first responders to help them better prepare for any future disasters.

**Support for Members of the Military:**

Benefit men and women of the military who have served their country in any of the branches of the United States Uniformed Services.

**Contact**

[Foundation@FirehouseSubs.com](mailto:Foundation@FirehouseSubs.com)

# Zegar Family Foundation Grant

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Funding Opportunity # N/A



 <p><b>Deadline Information</b> Rolling</p>	 <p><b>Funding Details</b> \$5K – 500K</p>	 <p><b>Match</b> No</p>
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**Type of Funding** Competitive Grant

**Funding Priority/Category** 2. Police Department  
3. Fire Department

**Description** The Foundation's key focus areas for this priority include: community improvement and development, including projects benefiting and improving life for the communities around us, such as for parks, recreation, libraries and other spaces for community enhancements as well as for public safety.

**Eligibility** Letters of interest are accepted anytime. Full grant applications are by invitation only.

**Total Funding Available** Total Annual Giving: \$16,308,000

**Award Amount** \$5K – 500K

**Match** No

**Rationale of Analysis of Fit** Public safety is mentioned but does not appear to be a key driver of the funder's priorities.

**Program Design Ideas**

Fire and police department equipment

**Contact**

[info@zegarff.org](mailto:info@zegarff.org)



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# Community Grants

The Regions Foundation

Funding Opportunity # N/A



<p><b>Deadline Information</b> Rolling</p>	<p><b>Funding Details</b> Up to \$100K</p>	<p><b>Match</b> No</p>
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**Type of Funding** Competitive Grant

**Funding Priority/Category**

1. Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater
2. Police Department
3. Fire Department
4. Sidewalks and Trails
5. Community Center/Senior Center

**Description**

The Regions Foundation (Regions Bank) invests in programs that seek to achieve three target outcomes: 1) Economic and Community Development (Affordable housing, Job creation, Small business development, Homebuyer education and retention, Neighborhood revitalization and stabilization) 2) Education and Workforce Readiness (Student competency and skill building, College and career readiness, Educational access and success, Credential building and employment, Educator training and resources) and 3) Financial Wellness (Financial education to youth, adults, and vulnerable populations, Financial planning tools and resources, and Integrated asset-building)

**Eligibility** Qualified nonprofit organizations with a valid IRS Tax ID or a private or public school or school district in the United States

**Award Amount** Up to \$100K

**Match** No

**Rationale of Analysis of Fit** Funding could fit within priority areas, but the City is not direct-applicant eligible and would need to partner with a nonprofit.

**Program Design Ideas** Identify a nonprofit partner, pursue funding under Economic and Community Development funding.

**Contact** Community Affairs Team  
[giving@regions.com](mailto:giving@regions.com)


# Gary Sinise Foundation

Fit to Client

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Funding Opportunity # N/A






**Deadline Information**  
None Specified



**Funding Details**  
\$200K or more



**Match**  
No

**Type of Funding** Competitive Grant

**Funding Priority/Category**  
2. Police Department  
3. Fire Department

**Description** Grants are reserved for First Responder Departments. The Gary Sinise Foundation First Responder Outreach Team defines First Responders as “Those individuals called upon in the early stages of an incident that are responsible for the protection and preservation of life, property, evidence, and the environment.”

**Eligibility** Entities that fall under the described criteria above include:

- Law Enforcement Organizations
- Fire Fighting Organizations
- Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Organizations
- Search and Rescue (SAR) Organizations Grant requests are limited to Equipment and Training.
- Building and operating costs, such as construction, utility, or land fees, are not covered under this grant.

First Responder Departments are limited to one (1) First Responder Outreach Grant application per calendar year regardless of approval/denial of the application.

**Total Funding Available** Total Annual Giving: \$6.2M

**Award Amount** \$200K or more

**Match** No

**Rationale of Analysis of Fit** Funding for police and fire equipment and training. Average award size is \$5,000.

**Program Design Ideas** Grants are for equipment and training. Ineligible costs are building costs, operating costs, and weapons.

**Contact** [firstresponder@garysinisefoundation.org](mailto:firstresponder@garysinisefoundation.org)

# Charitable Giving

## Waste Management

Funding Opportunity # N/A

Fit to Client  
**4**



	<b>Deadline Information</b> Rolling		<b>Funding Details</b> Up to \$100K		<b>Match</b> No
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**Type of Funding** Project, Program

**Funding Priority/Category** 4. Sidewalks and Trails

**Description** Waste Management offers charitable gifts to promote civic pride, economic development and revitalization. Waste Management primarily supports environmental initiatives, including promoting parklands and green spaces for people to enjoy and play, and environmental education initiatives targeted at middle and high school students.

**Eligibility** The Waste Management Charitable Contributions program provides support to organizations that are duly certified by the state in which they operate and are in receipt of an IRS ruling that they are classified as a 501(c)(3) organization or public organizations where any donations requested will be used exclusively for public purposes.

**Award Amount** Up to \$100K

**Match** No

**Rationale of Analysis of Fit** City would have to partner with a nonprofit to be eligible.

## Program Design Ideas

Causes supported by this funder:

- Environmental Stewardship
- Sustainable Education
- Community Vitality
- Environmental Justice
- Workforce + Skills Development supplier Diversity



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# EDA Public Works Program and Economic Adjustment Assistance Program

U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration

Funding Opportunity # PWEAA2023

ROLLING PUBLIC - FEDERAL WEBSITE

**Deadline Information**  
Rolling

**Funding Details**  
Up to \$100K

**Match**  
Yes

**Type of Funding** Competitive

**Funding Priority/Category**

1. Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater
2. Police Department
3. Fire Department
4. Sidewalks and Trails
5. Community Center/Senior Center

**Description**

The Public Works Program funds primarily construction-oriented investments to help distressed communities build, design, or engineer critical infrastructure and facilities that will help implement regional development strategies and promote regional prosperity.

The Economic Adjustment Assistance Program funds construction and non-construction activities in regions experiencing adverse economic changes that may occur suddenly over time. Supported activities include construction and non-construction such as sectoral partnerships for workforce training, design and engineering, technical assistance, economic recovery strategies, and capitalization or re-capitalization of Revolving Loan Funds.

**Eligibility** Municipalities, counties, and others

**Total Funding Available** \$39.5M

**Award Amount** \$5M or more

<b>Deadline Notes</b>	There are no application submission deadlines. Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until all funds are expended.
<b>Match</b>	Yes. 20% to 50% depending upon the income and needs of the region.
<b>Rationale of Analysis of Fit</b>	Will need to demonstrate the creation of jobs and potential economic impact of the project.
<b>Program Design Ideas</b>	Water, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure would be the most difficult to fund through other grants, so would recommend using this program.
<b>Contact</b>	Ileana Ledet, Economic Development Representative 737-268-6444 <a href="mailto:iledet@eda.gov">iledet@eda.gov</a>



# EDA Planning and Local Technical Assistance Program

Fit to Client  
**3**

U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration

Funding Opportunity # EDA-AUS-TA-AURO-2021-2006848

ROLLING PUBLIC - FEDERAL WEBSITE

 **Deadline Information**  
Rolling

 **Funding Details**  
Up to \$100K

 **Match**  
Yes

## Type of Funding

Competitive

## Funding Priority/Category

1. Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater
2. Police Department
3. Fire Department
4. Sidewalks and Trails
5. Community Center/Senior Center

## Description

Through its Planning and Local Technical Assistance programs, EDA assists eligible recipients in developing economic development plans and studies designed to build capacity and guide the economic prosperity and resiliency of an area or region.

## Eligibility

Municipalities, counties, and others

## Total Funding Available

\$43.5M

## Award Amount

Up to \$70K  
450 recipients

## Deadline Notes

There are no application submission deadlines. Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until all funds are expended.

## Match

Yes – 20%

<b>Rationale of Analysis of Fit</b>	Will need to demonstrate the creation of jobs and potential economic impact of the project.
<b>Program Design Ideas</b>	Economic development planning
<b>Contact</b>	Ileana Ledet, Economic Development Representative 737-268-6444 <a href="mailto:iledet@eda.gov">iledet@eda.gov</a>

# Walmart Community Grants

Walmart

Funding Opportunity # N/A

Fit to Client

**3**



**Deadline Information**  
Rolling

**Funding Details**  
Up to \$5K

**Match**  
No

<b>Type of Funding</b>	Projects/Programs
<b>Funding Priority/Category</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater</li> <li>2. Police Department</li> <li>3. Fire Department</li> <li>4. Sidewalks and Trails</li> <li>5. Community Center/Senior Center</li> </ol>
<b>Description</b>	Priority areas include Education, Workforce Development, Environmental Sustainability, Health and Wellness.
<b>Eligibility</b>	Nonprofit 501(c)(3), Recognized Government Entity, others
<b>Award Amount</b>	Up to \$5K
<b>Deadline Notes</b>	Applications are accepted quarterly Up to 25 applications can be submitted per calendar year. Applicants must be Cyber Grants Front Door verified to apply.
<b>Match</b>	No
<b>Rationale of Analysis of Fit</b>	Low funding ceiling limits potential projects, would have to couple with other funders.
<b>Program Design Ideas</b>	Although it is not a large funding pot, these funds could be used to go towards any priority area

# Disaster Supplemental

Fit to Client

**3**

**U.S. Department of Commerce,  
Economic Development Administration**

**Funding Opportunity #** EDA-DISASTER-2023  
FY 2023



**Deadline Information**  
Rolling

**Funding Details**  
Up to \$30M

**Match**  
Yes

**Type of Funding** Competitive Grant

**Funding Priority/Category** 1. Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater

**Description** Subject to the availability of funds, awards made under this NOFO will help communities and regions devise and implement long-term economic recovery strategies through a variety of non-construction and construction projects, as appropriate, to address economic challenges in areas where a Presidential declaration of a major disaster was issued under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. § 5121 et seq.) (Stafford Act) “as a result of Hurricanes Ian and Fiona, and of wildfires, flooding, and other natural disasters occurring in calendar years 2021 and 2022

- Eligibility**
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
  - Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
  - Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
  - City or township governments
  - Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
  - County governments

<b>Total Funding Available</b>	\$483M
<b>Award Amount</b>	Up to \$30M 150 recipients
<b>Deadline Notes</b>	There are no submission deadlines. Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until the publication of a new Disaster Supplemental NOFO, cancellation of this Disaster Supplemental NOFO or all available funds have been expended.
<b>Match</b>	Yes – 20%
<b>Rationale of Analysis of Fit</b>	Funding can be used for infrastructure development following a natural disaster.
<b>Program Design Ideas</b>	Investment in key community infrastructure--water or sewer
<b>Contact</b>	<a href="https://www.eda.gov/about/contact">https://www.eda.gov/about/contact</a>




# Section 219 Environmental Infrastructure Program

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Fit to Client  
**3**

Funding Opportunity # N/A

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 **Deadline Information**  
Rolling
  **Funding Details**  
\$2.6M – 119M
  **Match**  
No

<b>Type of Funding</b>	Congressional Allocation
<b>Funding Priority/Category</b>	1. Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater
<b>Description</b>	The Section 219 Program provides planning, design, and construction assistance for water and sewer-related environmental infrastructure projects. Projects must be explicitly authorized by Congress in the Water Resources Development Act.
<b>Eligibility</b>	Municipalities, counties, and others
<b>Award Amount</b>	\$2.6M – 119M
<b>Match</b>	No
<b>Rationale of Analysis of Fit</b>	The requirement of congressional authorization makes this process very difficult
<b>Program Design Ideas</b>	Water/wastewater infrastructure

# Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program

USDA Rural Development

Fit to Client  
**3**

Funding Opportunity # N/A





**Deadline Information**  
Rolling



**Funding Details**  
Up to \$40M



**Match**  
Yes

**Type of Funding** Loan and Grant

**Funding Priority/Category**

1. Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater
2. Police Department
3. Fire Department
4. Sidewalks and Trails
5. Community Center/Senior Center

**Description**

This program provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. An essential community facility is defined as providing an essential service to the local community for the orderly development of the community in a primarily rural area. It does not include private, commercial, or business undertakings. Funds can be used to purchase, construct, and/or improve essential community facilities, purchase equipment, and pay related project expenses. Examples of essential community facilities include:

- Health care facilities include hospitals, medical clinics, dental clinics, nursing homes or assisted living facilities. Public facilities such as town halls, courthouses, airport hangars or street improvements
- Community support services such as child-care centers, community centers, fairgrounds or transitional housing

Public safety services such as fire departments, police stations, prisons, police vehicles, fire trucks, public works vehicles or equipment. Educational services such as museums, libraries or private schools. Utility services such as telemedicine or distance learning equipment. Local food systems such as community gardens, food pantries, community kitchens, food banks, food hubs or greenhouses.

**Eligibility**

Public bodies, community-based non-profit corporations, federally-recognized Tribes

**Award Amount**

Up to \$40M

**Match**

Yes. This is a loan program, applicant will be responsible for repayment

**Rationale of Analysis of Fit**

Loan programs are less preferable but worth considering.

**Program Design Ideas**

Community/Senior Center development

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