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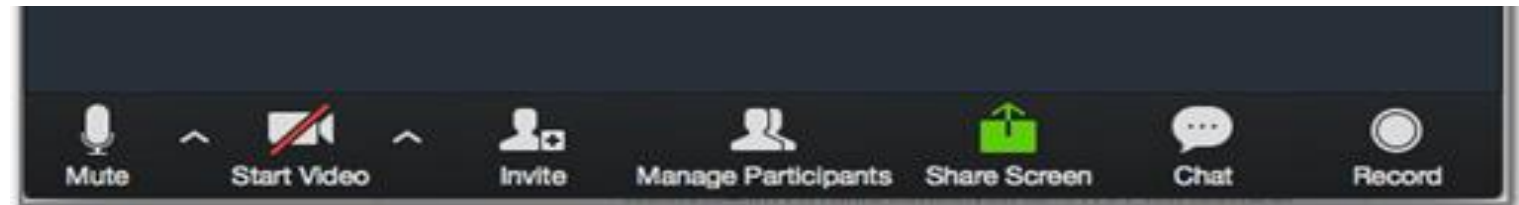


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Community Facilities Programs

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Community Facilities

- Hospitals, health clinics
- Schools
- Daycares
- Fire houses, first responder vehicles and equipment
- Community centers and more.

Community Facilities Programs Overview

- Offers direct loans, loan guarantees and grants to develop or improve essential public services and facilities
- Eligible Applicants: Public Bodies, Non-Profits, Indian Tribes
- Eligible Purposes: Construct, expand, renovate, or improve facilities that provide health care, education, public safety, and public services
- Populations of 20,000 or less



Emergency Rural Health Care Grant

American Rescue Plan Act

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American Rescue Plan Act

This program provides up to \$500 million in grant funding to help broaden access to COVID-19 testing and vaccines, rural health care services, and food assistance through food banks and food distribution facilities.

Funding is available to eligible applicants through two tracks:

- **Track One: Recovery Grants** provide immediate relief to address economic conditions arising from the COVID-19 emergency. Grants range from \$25,000 - \$1 million.
- **Track Two: Impact Grants** advance ideas and solutions to solve regional health care problems to support the long-term sustainability of rural health. Grants range from \$5 million - \$10 million.

<https://rd.usda.gov/erhc>



Emergency Rural Health Care Grants

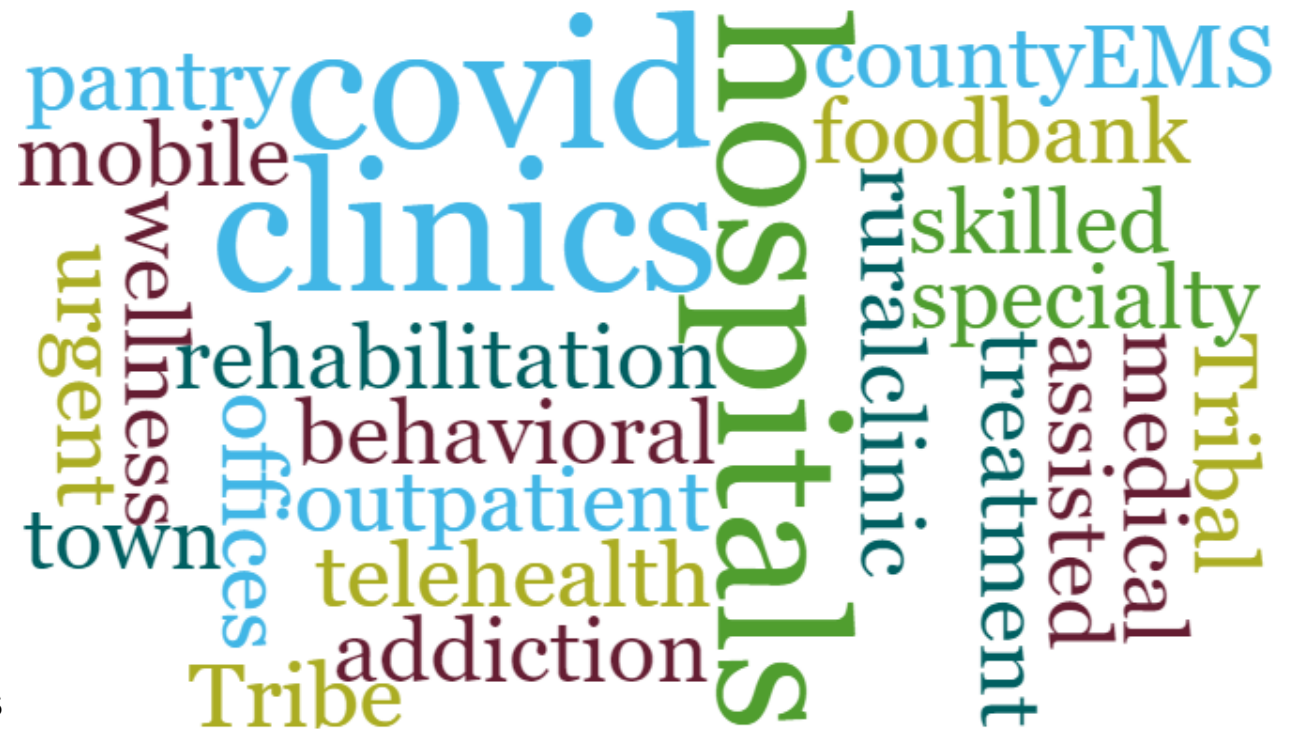
Eligible Applicants – Tracks One and Two

Who May Apply?

- Public bodies
- Nonprofits*
- Federally-recognized Tribes

Entity must be engaged in provision of health care services or nutritional assistance.

* Nonprofit applicants must also demonstrate significant ties with the local community



Emergency Rural Health Care Grants

Eligible Applicants – Tracks One and Two

What Rural Areas?

- *Population* - Facilities must be located in & primarily serve rural areas with no more than 20,000 population based on the most recent decennial Census data
 - Prison populations and the first 1,500 military base populations may be excluded
- *Income* - Median Household Income (MHI) of the population to be served must be less than the poverty line or 90% of statewide nonmetropolitan MHI
 - Smaller communities with the lowest median household incomes (MHI) are eligible for a higher proportion of grant funds

Emergency Rural Health Care Grants

Track One: Recovery Grants (\$25,000 min - \$1 million max)

Track One: Recovery funds must be used to support immediate health care needs stemming from the pandemic, to prepare for future pandemic events, or to increase access to quality health care services

- a) Increase capacity for vaccine distribution (cold storage, vehicle, transportation, and other equipment expenses)
- b) Provide medical supplies and equipment to increase surge capacity (PPE and lab equipment)
- c) Reimburse for lost health care-related revenue
- d) Increase telehealth capabilities
- e) Construct or renovate temporary or permanent structures to provide health care services
- f) Support staffing needs for vaccine administration and/or testing
- g) Support facility, equipment, and increased operating expenses associated with food banks and food distribution facilities
- h) To pay professional service fees and charges, only when necessary and only when secondary part of the grant
- i) To pay for pre-award costs incurred between March 13, 2020 and the proposed start date

Track Two: Impact Grants

Emergency Rural Health Care Grants

Track Two: Impact Grant – Eligible Applicants

Track Two: Impact Grants advance ideas and solutions to solve regional health care problems to support the long-term sustainability of rural health

Who May Apply?

- Public bodies, nonprofits with significant ties to the local community, or federally-recognized tribes (same as Track One)

Track Two: Impact applicants also must establish a network or consortium of health care provider organizations, economic development entities, federally-recognized tribes or institutions of higher learning. The network or consortium must:

- Be comprised of at least three or more entities
- Be comprised of rural or urban nonprofit entities, as long as at least 66 percent (two-thirds) of the network members are located in a rural area, and primarily serve a rural area
- Identify one lead entity to serve as the primary applicant and recipient of grant funds.

What Rural Areas?

- Same population and MHI requirements; Same cost-sharing or matching funds requirements

Emergency Rural Health Care Grants

Track Two: Impact Grants (\$5 million min - \$10 million max)

Track Two: Impact funds must be used to advance ideas and solutions to solve regional rural health care problems and to support the long-term sustainability of rural health care. Funds may be used to:

- a) To establish or scale a consortium of community entities and health care partners to plan, implement, and evaluate a model(s) to support solving regional health care problems and long-term sustainability
- b) To establish or scale an evidence-based model and disseminate lessons learned
- c) To identify a health-related problem, develop and implement a method and solution, and conduct an evaluation
- d) To establish a methodology to calculate summary impact measures or estimated return on investment
- e) To cover the cost of TA to assist with one or more aspects of the project
- f) To cover indirect costs
- g) To make sub-awards
- h) To pay professional service fees and charges, only when necessary and only when secondary part of the grant

Contact Information

Assistance under USDA Rural Development programs is available to applicants in areas designated as “rural.” Under law, the definition of “rural area” is different for each program.

Contact your local USDA Rural Development office for more information.

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Economic Development Administration (EDA) American Rescue Plan

INVESTING IN AMERICA'S COMMUNITIES

EDA's Mission

To lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy.

- Increase America's global ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS
- Support COMMUNITY-LED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- Help communities develop RESILIENT AND AGILE local economies



EDA's Investment Priorities



Equity



Recovery & Resilience



Workforce Development



Manufacturing



Technology-Based Economic Development



Environmentally-Sustainable Development



Exports & Foreign Direct Investment

To learn more about EDA's Investment Priorities, visit <https://eda.gov/about/investment-priorities/>



Eligible Entities for EDA Funding

- District Organizations of EDA-designated Economic Development Districts
- Indian Tribes, which include Federally-recognized Indian Tribes and any Alaska Native Village or Regional Corporation (as defined in or established under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.)
- State and Local governments or political subdivisions, including special purpose units of State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities (regional water and sewer districts, airport commissions, and regional economic development commissions)
- Institutions of higher education
- Public or private nonprofit organizations or associations working in cooperation with officials of a general purpose political subdivision of a State (e.g., a city, town, or county)

EDA does not provide funding to for-profit entities or individuals.





EDA's American Rescue Plan Grant Programs

\$3 billion in American Rescue Act funding to Invest in America's Communities

This **historic investment** will support bottom-up economic development focused on advancing equity, creating good-paying jobs, helping workers to develop in-demand skills, building economic resilience, and accelerating the economic recovery for the industries and communities hit hardest by the coronavirus pandemic.

EDA investments made under the American Rescue Plan will support the Biden-Harris Administration's commitment to **build the American economy back better and stronger**.



\$3 billion in American Rescue Plan funding to invest in:

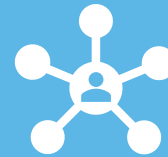
Jobs for Today



Travel, Tourism & Outdoor Recreation

Good Jobs Challenge

Communities Built for All



Economic Adjustment Assistance

Indigenous Communities

Coal Communities Commitment

Regions for the Future



Build Back Better Regional Challenge

Statewide Planning, Research & Networks



Funding Commitments



EDA's \$300 million *Coal Communities Commitment* will ensure support for coal communities as they recover from the pandemic and create new jobs and opportunities.

25% of the \$3B American Rescue Plan funds are dedicated to communities that suffered economic injury as a result of job and GDP losses in the travel, tourism, or outdoor recreation sectors.



NOFOs**Description****Total American Rescue Plan funding: \$3B**

1	Travel, Tourism & Outdoor Recreation	\$750M	Accelerate communities impacted by COVID-related travel and tourism decline through state grants (\$510M) and competitive grants (\$240M)
2	Good Jobs Challenge	\$500M	Establish or strengthen regional systems to train workers with in-demand skills through employer-driven training, supporting participants with wrap-around services and employer commitments to hire
3	Economic Adjustment Assistance	\$500M	Invest in infrastructure, technical assistance, planning, and revolving loan programs through competitive grants available to every community
4	Indigenous Communities	\$100M	Additional Economic Adjustment Assistance funds to specifically support Indigenous communities
5	Build Back Better Regional Challenge	\$1B	Transform 20-30 economically distressed regions through substantial investment through groups of 3-8 projects, totaling ~\$25-75M per region; open to proposals up to \$100M
6	Statewide Planning, Research & Networks	\$90M	Invest in economic plans, research to assess the effectiveness of EDA's programs, and support for stakeholder communities around key EDA initiatives



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\$200M**\$100M****\$300M Coal Communities Commitment**Visit www.eda.gov/arpa for more information

Travel, Tourism, & Outdoor Recreation

\$750 million



Accelerate communities impacted by COVID-related travel and tourism decline through block grants to states and competitive grants

State Grants: \$510M

- Award allocations to each state and territory based on economic development indicators in the leisure and hospitality industries
- Can fund destination marketing, but cannot fund economic diversification projects

Challenge: \$240M

- Assist communities that suffered economic injury because of job losses in travel, tourism, or outdoor recreation sectors
- EDA prefers projects that directly support the travel, tourism, and outdoor recreation sectors; but will consider diversification projects
- Cannot fund local destination marketing



Good Jobs Challenge

\$500 million

Get Americans back to work by establishing or strengthening regional systems to train workers with in-demand skills through employer-driven training models that support participants with wrap-around services and employer commitments to hire



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- **Beneficiaries:** unemployed or underemployed workers from underserved communities, incumbent workers from underserved communities with opportunity for upskilling and increased wages
- Capital expenses, such as equipment purchase and training facility leases, are permitted. However, construction activities are not allowable; any workforce program that requires construction can and should apply to other NOFOs, such as the Economic Adjustment Assistance NOFO
- Disbursement of funds gated upon successful completion of each phase of workforce program development benchmarks



System Development

Program Design

Program
Implementation

Economic Adjustment Assistance

\$500 million

Invest in infrastructure, technical assistance, planning, and revolving loan programs through competitive grants available to every community

- Most flexible American Rescue Plan program; intended to fund non-construction and construction activities not already part of another Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).
- A wide range of technical, planning, workforce development, entrepreneurship, and public works and infrastructure projects are eligible for funding under this program.
- EDA encourages application submissions based on long-term, regionally oriented, coordinated, and collaborative economic development or redevelopment strategies that foster economic growth and resilience. This includes plans aimed at building stronger regional economic links between urban centers and rural areas.



\$200M Coal Communities Commitment

Indigenous Communities

\$100 million

Develop projects designed to create the conditions for economic growth in Indigenous communities and to accelerate economic recovery from the pandemic

- Additional \$100 million in Economic Adjustment Assistance funds will specifically support Indigenous communities and can be used to fund nontraditional EAA projects, like health centers
- A wide range of technical, planning, workforce development, entrepreneurship, and public works and infrastructure projects are eligible for funding under this program
- This competition is open only to Indian Tribes, as defined in EDA's regulations, nonprofits serving Native Hawaiians, and nonprofits serving Native Pacific Islanders



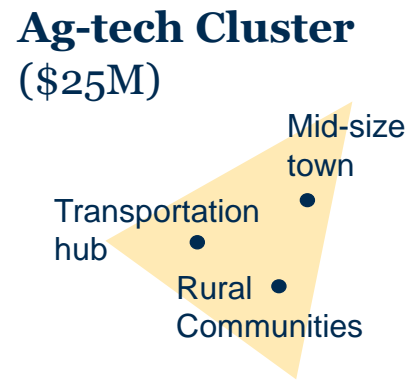
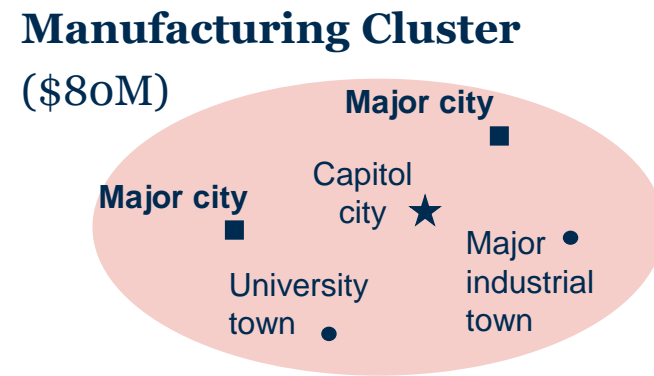
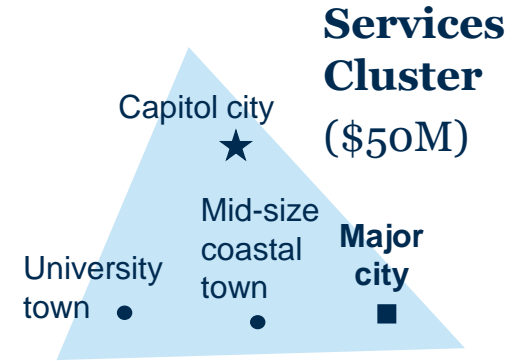
Build Back Better Regional Challenge \$1 Billion

Transform economically distressed communities through substantial investment in regional growth clusters

- Proposals should include regional coalitions, industry support, and high-impact projects with a shared vision for a regional growth cluster
- One key coordinating entity per region
- 3-8 projects per regional cluster

Projects can include:
Planning | Infrastructure | Workforce | Entrepreneurship

\$100M Coal Communities Commitment



Build Back Better Regional Challenge

Two-Phased Approach

Phase 1: 50-60 regions awarded technical assistance grants to help regions prepare for Phase II and mature their clusters
Total: ~\$500,000 per region

Phase 2: 20-30 regions from Phase I regions awarded implementation grants from full project cluster applications
Total: ~\$25-\$75M, up to \$100M per region

**Phase 1 concept proposal deadline:
October 19, 2021**

**Phase 2 application deadline:
March 15, 2022**



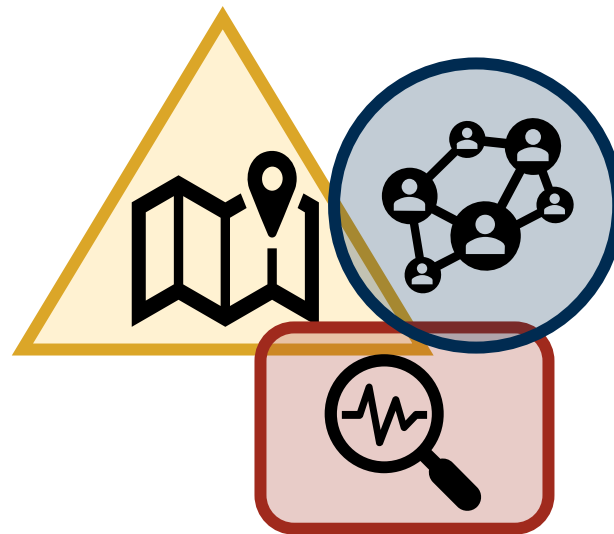
Statewide Planning, Research, & Networks

\$90 million

Invest in economic plans, research to assess the effectiveness of EDA's programs, and support stakeholder communities around key EDA initiatives

Statewide Planning: \$59M

\$1 million planning grants to each state and territory



Example Projects

- Integrating local and regional plans to develop a Statewide plan
- Developing plans and strategies to participate in other EDA ARPA programs
- Facilitating coordination with Tribes
- Identifying industry clusters
- Statewide skills gap analyses
- Supporting Statewide broadband data collection, mapping, and planning



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Research & Networks: \$31M

Research: Fund projects to study the implementation of EDA's American Rescue Plan programs in real time

Networks of Practice: Fund the launch and operations of communities of practice across key groups of EDA stakeholders

Example Projects

Researchers identify trends, emerging issues, and learning as EDA implements programs

- Support existing EDA grantees (UCs, RLFs, EDDs)
- Support new American Rescue Plan program stakeholder cohorts



Thinking Big at EDA



American Rescue Plan programs will address larger projects than before. This gives EDA the opportunity to transform communities across the country.



American Rescue Plan programs will expand EDA's reach. EDA will engage with and impact more communities and support an equitable recovery.

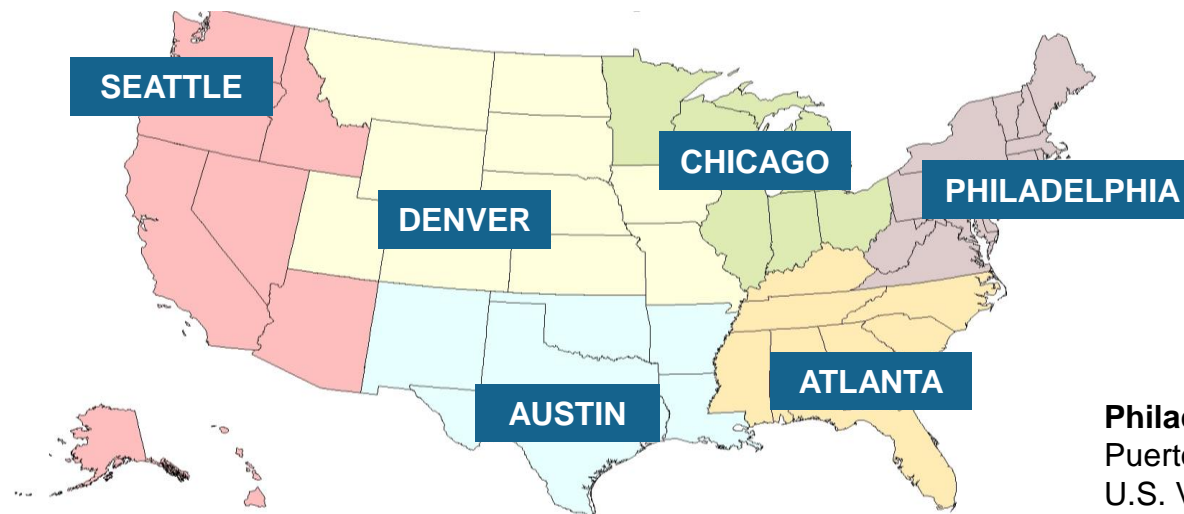


EDA will help Americans build back better through community-led economic development.



Next Steps to Apply

1. Read the **Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)** and Eligibility Requirements for each program: <https://eda.gov/funding-opportunities/>
2. Find your **Economic Development District** for planning support and technical assistance: <https://eda.gov/resources/directory/>
3. Connect with your state's **Economic Development Representative** with questions: <https://eda.gov/contact>



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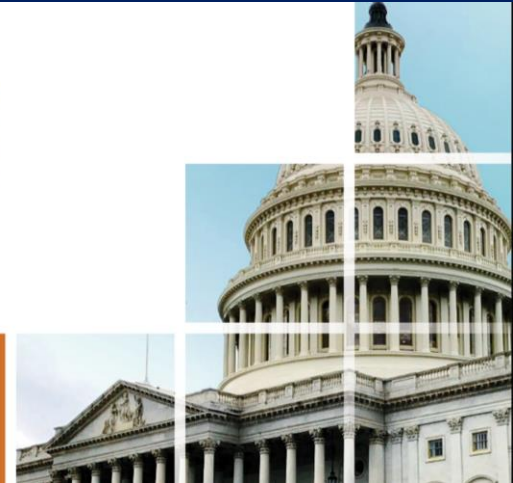


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