

# EDA: AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN

## STATEWIDE PLANNING, RESEARCH & NETWORKS *Planning for a Resilient Future*



Building back better means investing in projects that will promote equity and develop local economies that will be resilient to future economic shocks and climate change.

Through the **Statewide Planning, Research & Networks** program, EDA is supporting states in planning efforts by allocating \$59 million for Statewide Planning Grants.

In addition, the program will allocate \$31 million for Research and Networks Grants to invest in research that assesses the effectiveness of EDA's programs, and provides support for stakeholder communities around key EDA initiatives.



### WHO SHOULD APPLY

#### State Planning Grants

Eligible applicants for EDA's Statewide Planning Grants include Governors, the Mayor of DC, and other applicable Territory leaders or their designees. EDA will send these applicants a formal invitation to apply.

#### Research and Networks Grants

Eligible applicants for EDA's Communities of Practice and Research Grants include a(n):

- District Organization of an EDA-designated Economic Development District
- Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes
- State, county, city, or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions
- Institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education
- Public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State

*Individuals or for-profit entities are not eligible.*



### APPLICATION DEADLINE

#### State Planning Grants

→ Application due 45 days after receiving invitation

#### Research and Networks Grants

→ Suggested Application Submission Date:

**October 31, 2021**

*Applications reviewed on a rolling basis*



### CONTACTS

- For Statewide Planning inquiries, please visit [www.eda.gov/contact](http://www.eda.gov/contact) to find contact information for your Economic Development Representative
- Please email your questions about the American Rescue Plan Research program to [research@eda.gov](mailto:research@eda.gov)
- Please email your questions about the American Rescue Plan Networks program to [networks@eda.gov](mailto:networks@eda.gov)



To learn more about EDA's American Rescue Plan **Statewide Planning, Research and Networks** program, visit [eda.gov/arpa/planning-grants/](http://eda.gov/arpa/planning-grants/).