

# FY 2018 EDA Disaster Supplemental Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

EDA has made available \$587 million for disaster recovery grants in areas impacted by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria and wildfires and other federally declared natural disasters occurring in calendar year 2017. The funding will support community developed, long-term economic recovery efforts. The Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) and additional information can be found at <a href="https://www.eda.gov/programs/disaster-recovery/2018-supplemental">www.eda.gov/programs/disaster-recovery/2018-supplemental</a>.

EDA disaster assistance grants are being awarded through its Regional Offices under the agency's Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA) Program. EDA's EAA program enables EDA to make awards that support a wide range of construction and non-construction activities.

### Who is eligible to apply?

Eligible applicants under the EAA program include a(n): District Organization of an EDA-designated Economic Development District; Indian Tribe or a consortia 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 consortia of political subdivisions; institution of higher education or a consortia of institutions of higher education; or public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State. EDA is not authorized to provide EAA grants to individuals or for-profit entities. Requests from such entities will not be considered for funding.

## What specific activities are eligible for Disaster Supplemental funding?

Through the EAA Program, EDA can support both the development of disaster recovery strategies and the implementation of recovery projects identified within those strategies, including construction activities, capitalizing revolving loan funds, and a variety of others. All projects must be consistent with at least one of DOC's Disaster Recovery Investment Priorities, which can be found at <a href="https://www.eda.gov/about/investment-priorities/disaster-recovery">www.eda.gov/about/investment-priorities/disaster-recovery</a>.

#### When can you apply?

Now. Disaster Supplemental proposals and applications are currently being accepted and reviewed by EDA on an ongoing basis until the publication of a new Disaster Supplemental NOFO, cancellation of the current NOFO or all available funds have been expended.

### Where do you apply?

Proposals and applications must be submitted to <a href="www.grants.gov">www.grants.gov</a> or to the appropriate EDA Regional Office. Applicants can locate the funding opportunity which includes program and evaluation criteria on Grants.gov using Funding Opportunity Number "EDA-2018-DISASTER."

For more information, and to find contact information for the Economic Development Representative (EDR) covering your state, please visit: <a href="www.eda.gov">www.eda.gov</a>.