

# Resources for Tribal Communities

The U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) offers a variety of resources to Tribal communities to help facilitate economic growth.

EDA is committed to meeting the needs of Tribal communities and increasing their participation in our grant programs. Following a series of government-to-government consultations with representatives of Tribal communities, EDA [updated its regulations](#) to create greater opportunities for participation, extending Tribal eligibility to include for-profit entities that are wholly owned by and established for the benefit of a Tribe.

For more information on EDA, EDA funding opportunities, and how to apply, please visit [EDA.gov](https://www.eda.gov).

## PROGRAMS THAT CAN SUPPORT TRIBAL NEEDS

### PLANNING

EDA PLANNING AND LOCAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

### INFRASTRUCTURE

PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

### ENTREPRENEURSHIP

STEM

BUILD TO SCALE

### WORKFORCE

STEM

### TRAVEL & TOURISM

PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

## PROGRAM GUIDE

### PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS | FY 2022

**OVERVIEW:** This program provides investments that support construction, non-construction, planning, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects under EDA's Public Works program and EAA programs (which includes Assistance to Coal Communities). They are designed to leverage existing regional assets and support the implementation of economic development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities, including those negatively impacted by changes to the coal economy.

**DEADLINE:** There are no submission deadlines under this opportunity. Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until a new PWEAA NOFO is published, this PWEAA NOFO is canceled, or all funds have been expended.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** [www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=321695](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=321695)

### EDA PLANNING AND LOCAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM | FY 2021–2023

**OVERVIEW:** 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. The Planning program helps support organizations, including District Organizations, Indian Tribes, and other eligible recipients, with Short Term and State Planning investments designed to guide the eventual creation and retention of high-quality jobs, particularly for the unemployed and underemployed in the Nation's most economically distressed regions.

**DEADLINE:** Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received. This Planning and Local Technical Assistance opportunity will remain in effect until superseded by a future announcement.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** [www.eda.gov/files/programs/eda-programs/FY21-23-Planning-and-LTA-NOFO.FINAL.pdf](https://www.eda.gov/files/programs/eda-programs/FY21-23-Planning-and-LTA-NOFO.FINAL.pdf)

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## **STEM** TALENT CHALLENGE

### STEM TALENT CHALLENGE | FUNDING PERIOD CLOSED

**OVERVIEW:** The annual \$2 million “STEM Talent Challenge” provides up to \$250,000 in funding for programs that put Americans across the country on paths to good-paying jobs and careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). The grantees’ programs give industry sectors access to talent in their own communities to fill in-demand jobs, help drive innovation and strengthen regional economies across the nation.

**DEADLINE:** Applications are accepted on an annual basis. This funding opportunity will remain in effect until superseded by a future announcement.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** [www.eda.gov/oie/stem/](http://www.eda.gov/oie/stem/)

## **Build to Scale**

### BUILD TO SCALE | NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITY COMING SOON

**OVERVIEW:** EDA manages a portfolio of grant competitions that further technology-based economic development initiatives that accelerate high quality job growth, create more economic opportunities, and support the future of the next generation of industry leading companies.

**DEADLINE:** Applications are accepted on an annual basis and processed as received. This funding opportunity will remain in effect until superseded by a future announcement.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** [www.eda.gov/oie/buildtoscale/](http://www.eda.gov/oie/buildtoscale/)