



- The Economic Development Administration's (EDA's) Recompete Pilot Program will provide grant funding to distressed communities across the country to create, and connect workers to, good jobs and support long-term comprehensive economic development by helping to reduce the high, prime-age (25 to 54 years of age) employment gap.
- The Recompete Pilot Program aims to alleviate persistent economic distress, support long-term comprehensive economic development and spur job creation in the most distressed communities.
- The Recompete Pilot Program was enacted as part of the CHIPS and Science Act of 2022 (as the Distressed Area Recompete Pilot Program). [Congress appropriated EDA \\$200 million](#) – of the \$1 billion authorized for the program – as part of the FY 2023 Omnibus Appropriations Bill.
- As part of the Recompete Pilot Program design, EDA will continue its regional and place-based focus – building on examples and lessons learned from EDA's Build Back Better Regional Challenge and Good Jobs Challenge programs.
- On February 23, 2023, EDA issued a Recompete Pilot Program Request for Information (RFI) in the *Federal Register* to solicit public input about the program's planning and design. Responses are due by 5 p.m. Eastern Time on March 27, 2023. Responses may be submitted via email to Recompete@eda.gov. Details on responding can be found in the *Federal Register*.
- The Recompete Pilot Program is currently under development by EDA. A Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is expected to be released in the first half of 2023.
- For more information, visit the Recompete Pilot Program website or email Recompete@eda.gov.