



RECOMPETE PILOT PROGRAM SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDE

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As part of the Recompete Pilot Program, applicants for Recompete Plan approval are encouraged to demonstrate how other public (including other federal), private-sector, or philanthropic dollars may be leveraged to support implementation investments made by EDA. Where relevant, applicants are encouraged to identify how other federal programs may be braided with EDA Recompete Pilot Program funding to assist in meeting needs such as workforce housing, child/long term care, public health challenges (including need for mental health or addiction care), broadband, and the like.¹

To support applicants in this effort, the below is a non-exhaustive list of other federal programs that may be of interest. EDA understands that a multitude of other programs exists and may be relevant, and applicants are encouraged to explore any that apply to their regional conditions and needs.

Note that EDA will be cognizant of the different base levels of funding available in a region. An applicant will not be less competitive if there are simply fewer of these resources available to be leveraged.

(1) Note that while EDA encourages Recompete Pilot Program applicants to explore additional funding by using this list (and other opportunities they are aware of), this list does not represent funding that can be used as match for EDA grants. As a reminder, matching dollars are not required in Phase 1 of the competition.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE | GRANT

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND CONSTRUCTION FOR INNOVATIVE REGIONAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT SOLUTIONS

Provides grant funding for the study, design, or construction of regional wastewater systems for historically impoverished communities that have had difficulty installing traditional wastewater treatment systems due to soil conditions.

Deadline: July 31, 2023

Applicant: Consortia of Institutions of Higher Education*, Academic Health and Research Institutes, Economic Development Entities

Total Funding Allocation: \$5 Million

Estimated Award Amount: Check with USDA Rural Development

* Note that the consortium must include a regional university, or the proposed scope of work must include coordinating with a regional university.

LOAN | GRANT | LOAN AND GRANT

EMPOWERING RURAL AMERICA NEW ERA PROGRAM

Helps rural Americans transition to clean, affordable, and reliable energy and reduce air and water pollution.

Deadline: August 31, 2023*

Applicant: USDA Rural Utilities Service Borrowers, Former Rural Electrification Administration Borrowers, Rural Electric Cooperatives, Wholly or Jointly Owned Subsidiaries of Rural Electric Cooperatives

Total Funding Allocation: \$9.7 Billion

Estimated Award Amount: Check with USDA Rural Development

* Note that applicants must first submit a Letter of Interest by August 31, 2023. Invitations to submit a full application will be sent out after reviewing the Letters of Interest.

GRANT

INDIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

Provides funding to tribal communities for housing, economic development, and infrastructure improvements.

Deadline: September 5, 2023 (Notice of Funding Opportunity can be found [here](#))

Applicant: Indian tribes, Certain Tribal Organizations

Total Funding Allocation: \$75 Million

Estimated Award Amount: \$2 Million – \$5 Million

GRANT | LOAN

RENEWABLE AND EFFICIENT RURAL ENERGY SYSTEMS

Provides renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvement grants for agricultural producers and rural small business owners.

Deadline: September 30, 2023*

Applicant: Agricultural Producers, Rural Small Businesses

Total Funding Allocation: Check with USDA Rural Development

Estimated Award Amount: \$1,500 – \$1 Million

* Note that future Renewable and Efficient Rural Energy Systems Program application windows will also close on December 31, 2023; March 31, 2024; June 30, 2024; June 30, 2024; September 30, 2024

GRANT | LOAN

RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOAN AND GRANT PROGRAM

Provides funding to rural communities for projects that support economic development, job creation, and infrastructure improvements.

Deadline: September 30, 2023*

Applicant: Current Rural Electric or Telecommunications Utilities Service Borrower, Former Rural Utilities Service Borrower that has Repaid or Prepaid a Loan under the Rural Electrification Act, Nonprofit Utilities Eligible to Receive a Loan under the Rural Electrification Act

Total Funding Allocation: Check with USDA Rural Development

Estimated Award Amount: Maximums are \$300,000 for Grants and \$2 Million for Loans

* Note that application deadlines for quarterly funding competitions also occur on December 31, 2023; March 31, 2024; and June 30, 2024.

GRANT

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL INITIATIVE FOR STRONGER ECONOMIES (ARISE) PROGRAM

Aims to drive large-scale, regional economic transformation through multi-state collaborative projects across Appalachia.

Deadline: Rolling*

Applicant: Local Development Districts, States, Local Governments, Tribal Nations, Institutions of Higher Education, Nonprofits

Total Funding Allocation: \$10 Million for Planning Grants, \$63.5 Million for Implementation Grants

Maximum Award Amount: \$500,000 for Planning Grants, \$10 Million for Implementation Grants

* Note that concept papers for applications will be reviewed every two months with the following deadlines: October 31, 2023; December 31, 2023; February 29, 2024; April 30, 2024; and June 30, 2024. Upon review of the concept paper and at its discretion, ARC will invite applicants to submit a full application.

GRANT

CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS IMPLEMENTATION GRANT

Grants focus on the redevelopment of severely distressed public housing or HUD-assisted housing located in high poverty neighborhoods as well as providing supportive services to the residents of the distressed target housing and catalyzing reinvestment to transform neighborhoods. Note: CN Planning Grants—now closed for FY2023—are also offered under a separate NOFO that provide funding to assist local communities in developing a 'Transformation Plan' to become the guiding document for the revitalization of the public and/or assisted housing units while simultaneously directing the transformation of the surrounding neighborhood and positive outcomes for families.

Deadline: Check with Administering Agency—Implementation Grants NOFO coming soon

Applicant: Local Governments (must be either the Lead Applicant or a Co-Applicant), Tribal Nations, Public Housing Authorities, Indian Housing Authorities, Nonprofits, Other Organizations

Estimated Total Funding: Approximately \$340 Million in FY23

Estimated Award Amount: Up to \$50 Million

LOAN | GRANT

WATER & WASTE DISPOSAL LOAN & GRANT PROGRAM

Provides funding for clean and reliable drink water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in eligible rural areas.

Deadline: Check with USDA Rural Development

Applicant: Most State and Local Government Entities, Private Nonprofits, and Federally-Recognized Tribes

Total Funding Allocation: Check with USDA Rural Development

Estimated Award Amount: Check with USDA Rural Development

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DISTRIBUTED GENERATION ENERGY PROJECT FINANCING

Provides loans and loan guarantees to energy project developers for distributed energy projects, including renewables that provide wholesale or retail electricity.

Deadline: Check with USDA Rural Development

Applicant: Energy Project Developers for Distributed Energy Projects, Electric Program Borrowers or Other Rural Utilities

Total Funding Allocation: Check with USDA Rural Development

Estimated Award Amount: Check with USDA Rural Development

GRANT | TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

Provides funding to administer support services that alleviate the causes and conditions of poverty in under resourced communities, by providing a wide range of services including job training, education, financial education, and health care.

Deadline: Contact State and Territory Administrators

Applicant: States, Territories, Tribal Nations

Total Funding Allocation: \$754 Million

Estimated Award Amount: Check with Department of Health and Human Services

LOAN | GRANT

COMMUNITY FACILITIES LOAN AND GRANT PROGRAM

Provides grants to rural communities for essential community facilities such as healthcare facilities, public safety facilities, and community centers.

Deadline: N/A

Applicant: Public Entities, Community-Based Nonprofits, Tribal Nations

Total Funding Allocation: Check with USDA Rural Development

Estimated Award Amount: Check with USDA Rural Development

GRANT

STATE MANUFACTURING LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Support states in accelerating the deployment of smart manufacturing and high-performance computing technologies across the small- and medium-sized manufacturing firm (SMM) base.

Deadline: Available until Expended

Applicant: States

Total Funding Allocation: \$50 Million

Estimated Award Amount: \$1 Million – \$2 Million

STRATEGIC ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Supports projects that promote and implement strategic community investment plans related to essential services, water and waste disposal, and/or rural business development.

Deadline: Varies among Covered Programs

Applicant: Varies among Covered Programs

Total Funding Allocation: Check with USDA Rural Development

Estimated Award Amount: Check with USDA Rural Development

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

THRIVING COMMUNITIES (DOT)

Enables disadvantaged and under-resourced communities to advance a pipeline of transformative infrastructure projects that will increase mobility, reduce pollution, and expand affordable transportation options, connecting communities to the essential opportunities and resources that will help them thrive.

Deadline: After Summer 2023*

Applicant: Communities, Technical Assistance Providers

Total Funding Allocation: \$25 Million

Estimated Award Amount: Check with Department of Transportation

** Note that a deadline has not yet been established. Consult with an administering agency to learn more.*

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

THRIVING COMMUNITIES (HUD)

Helps local governments ensure housing needs are considered as part of their larger infrastructure investment plans while also supporting equitable development in disadvantaged communities.

Deadline: Applications Accepted on a Rolling Basis Starting March 15, 2023

Applicant: Local Governments, Tribal Nations

Total Funding Allocation: Check with Department of Housing and Urban Development

Estimated Award Amount: Check with Department of Housing and Urban Development

GRANT

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

Provides annual grants to states, cities, and counties to develop viable communities by providing decent housing, suitable living environments, and expanding economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income persons.

Deadline: N/A*

Applicant: Varies among Covered Programs

Total Funding Allocation: Check with Department of Housing and Urban Development

Estimated Award Amount: Check with Department of Housing and Urban Development

** Note that consolidated plans and action plans may have different submission deadlines and procedures depending on the program and start date—the notice outlines these differences.*

GRANT

HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Provides formula grants to states and localities that communities use—often in partnership with local nonprofit groups—to fund a wide range of activities including building, buying, and rehabilitating affordable housing for rent or homeownership or providing direct rental assistance to low-income people.

Deadline: N/A*

Applicant: States, Local Governments

Total Funding Allocation: Check with Department of Housing and Urban Development

Estimated Award Amount: Check with Department of Housing and Urban Development

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