



FY25 Disaster Supplemental Notice of Funding Opportunity

Webinar 5:
How to Apply in EDGE

July 2025

FY25 Disaster Webinar Series

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What is EDGE?

Economic Development Grants Experience (EDGE)

- EDA's end-to-end grants management system: A one-stop shop for applicants, co-applicants, Tribal Partners, Economic Development Districts (EDDs), and project stakeholders

Key Benefits of EDGE

- Applicants, co-applicants, Tribal Partners, EDDs, and project stakeholders will complete applications and curing through the EDGE Portal
- Provides a modernized, intuitive, and user-friendly interface for applicants
- Increases automation and decreases manual data entry and duplicate data entry
- Visibility into status of grants and action items for both EDA Team Members and applicants

How to Access EDGE

- EDGE Website: <https://sfgrants.eda.gov/>
- Links found on funding opportunity on Grants.gov and on the EDA website www.eda.gov/edge

Grants.gov

Additional Information

Agency Name: Economic Development Administration

Description: Through this Disaster NOFO, EDA will award investments in regions experiencing severe economic distress or other economic harm resulting from hurricanes, wildfires, tornadoes, floods, and other natural disasters occurring in calendar years 2023 and 2024. EDA's goal under this NOFO is to assist communities recovering from a disaster by realizing opportunities to recover and change the economic trajectory of the community for the better. In other words, EDA funding seeks to help communities recover and set them on a path to exceed their previous pre-disaster baseline. EDA seeks projects that are responsive to community needs post-disaster by engaging all aspects of the community, with special focus on private industry partners.

This Disaster NOFO provides funding through three pathways:

Readiness Path - Standalone non-construction projects designed to increase a community's readiness to apply for or implement disaster recovery funding from private and public sources including, but not limited to, future EDA NOFOs and the Implementation or Industry Transformation Paths under this NOFO. Projects will fund strategy development, capacity building, and/or predevelopment costs necessary for future recovery projects.

Implementation Path - Standalone construction or non-construction projects designed to address the economic challenges faced by a community recovering from a natural disaster and improve economic trajectories beyond pre-disaster economic conditions.

Industry Transformation Path - Led by a coalition of regional stakeholders, a portfolio of large-scale, multicomponent construction and non-construction projects designed to fundamentally transform the economic trajectory of a region through the development or acceleration of an industry.

Link to Additional Information: [EDA's Grant Application Portal](#)

Grantor Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:
Contact EDR:
<https://www.eda.gov/about/contact/tqc/contact>

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Starting April 6, 2023, EDGE is Required for EDA's PWEAA Grants.

Currently Open to PWEAA, the EDGE Portal is accepting applications for PWEAA Construction and Non-Construction, Research and National Technical Assistance, Short-term Planning, and Local Technical Assistance.

EDGE Portal URL: <https://sfgrants.eda.gov>

Specific instructions on how to apply to each EDA grant continue to be published via <https://www.grants.gov>

EDA Funding Opportunities

EDA is a Department of Commerce Administration, providing a grant and helping our nation's small businesses, entrepreneurs, and innovators to grow and prosper. We are currently seeking applications for our PWEAA Construction and Non-Construction, Research and National Technical Assistance, Short-term Planning, and Local Technical Assistance. If you are interested in applying, please visit our website at <https://www.eda.gov/edge> for more information on our funding opportunities and the application process.

Disaster 25 NOFOs in EDGE

<https://sfgrants.eda.gov/s/>

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EDA Funding Opportunities

At EDA, we understand that some communities need help developing a plan and figuring out where to start their efforts. Others need critical infrastructure that will allow business to locate or expand operations. EDA helps communities at every point along the way – from planning to public works, EDA is here to help. Please find information on our traditional economic development programs here.

Accessing Applications

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Disaster 25-EDA NOFO - Implementation

Implementation projects encompass a wide variety of construction and non-construction projects to not only help communities recover from natural disasters but also to improve communities' economic outcomes.

[Learn More](#)

Accessing Applications

FY2025-EDA-D25-IndustryTransformation

Disaster 25-EDA NOFO - Industry Transformation

Industry Transformation portfolios are 3 to 5 large-scale, construction and/or non-construction projects, led by an overarching coalition that aim to transform the regional economy by developing a key industry in communities impacted by natural disasters.

[Learn More](#)

Accessing Applications

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Disaster 25-EDA NOFO - Readiness

Readiness projects are non-construction planning and capacity building projects designed to increase a community's readiness to apply for and/or implement future disaster recovery funding.

[Learn More](#)



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Steps to Apply in EDGE

Step 1: (New User) Register for an EDGE Account at: <https://sfgrants.eda.gov>

1. Select Login
2. Select 'I Accept' to accept the System Use Agreement
3. Select 'Not a Member?' and follow the prompts

Step 2: Submit grant applications in the EDGE Portal

1. Locate the desired Funding Opportunity and select 'Apply Now' and fill-out or upload the details
 - Ensure you select the correct funding path (Readiness, Implementation, or Industry Transformation)
2. Submit all required documents (based on funding path selected)

EDGE Training

EDGE Training Material can be accessed at sfgrants.gov under the **Resources** tab

- EDGE Quick Reference Guides – select [Documents](#) under the Resources tab
 - [How do I Access the EDGE Portal](#)
 - [How do I update my Organization in the EDGE Portal](#)
 - [How do I Apply for Funding Opportunities in the EDGE Portal](#)
 - [How do I Create my Application Team with AOR in the EDGE Portal](#)
 - [How do I Apply as an Economic Development District \(EDD\) in the EDGE Portal](#)
 - [How do I Add a 3rd Party Consultant in the EDGE Portal](#)
 - [How do I Submit a Funding Request in the EDGE Portal](#)
- EDGE Training Videos – select [Training Materials](#) under the Resources tab

EDGE Application Submission Support

- Contact your local Economic Development Representative.
To search for your EDR by state, go to "Find Local Contacts":
<https://www.eda.gov/about/contact>
- If you are unable to register or log in - please contact the EDGE Help Desk for support at grantHDsupport@eda.gov.
- If you have an account and can log in, please do so and request support on the Support tab.

Thank You



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