

Funding Opportunities and Resources



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EDA has a wide variety of programs and funding opportunities available. Please refer to the individual program pages below for more information, including NOFOs, application links, and any applicable deadlines. For additional assistance, please contact the relevant Economic Development Representative for your state or district.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

DISASTER SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING

EDA periodically receives disaster supplemental funding to address economic challenges in areas where a Presidential declaration of a major disaster has been issued. Funding helps communities devise and implement long-term economic recovery strategies through a variety of construction and non-construction projects.



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ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE (EAA)

The Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA) program assists state and local interests in designing and implementing strategies to adjust or bring about change to an economy. It focuses on areas that have experienced or are under threat of serious structural damage to the underlying economic base. Among the EAA initiatives EDA administers is [Revolving Loan Fund \(RLF\) Program](#), which supplies small businesses and entrepreneurs with the gap financing needed to start or expand. EAA also delivers investment and support on a wide-array of construction, development, and expansion initiatives.



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PLANNING AND LOCAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Planning and Local Technical Assistance programs help communities prepare economic development plans and studies designed to build capacity and economic resiliency. They provide support to local organizations, including [Economic Development Districts](#), Tribes, and other eligible areas, with short and long-term planning efforts.



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PUBLIC WORKS

EDA's Public Works program helps distressed communities revitalize, expand, and upgrade their physical infrastructure. This program enables communities to attract new industry, encourage business expansion, diversify local economies, generate local investment, and create or retain long-term jobs through land acquisition, development, and infrastructure improvement projects that establish or expand industrial or commercial enterprises.



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UNIVERSITY CENTERS

EDA's University Centers program enables institutions of higher education and consortia of these institutions to establish and operate University Centers focused on leveraging university assets to build regional economic ecosystems that support innovation and high-growth entrepreneurship, resiliency, and inclusiveness.



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RESOURCES

COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE

EDA's Communities of Practice program strengthens America's economic development infrastructure by capturing, organizing, and scaling practices at a national level. Each Community of Practice consists of a cohort of EDA grantees who share a similar programmatic, functional, and/or organizational focus.



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