



U.S. Department of Agriculture
DISTANCE LEARNING AND TELEMEDICINE GRANTS
 Application Period: December 1, 2022 – January 30, 2023

This competitive program helps rural communities use advanced telecommunications technology to connect to each other - and the world - overcoming the effects of remoteness and low population density. We encourage you to consider projects that promote equity and economic opportunity in rural America, specifically those that advance these key priorities:

- Supporting health care needs stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic, and helping prepare for future pandemic events
- Ensuring racial equity
- Rebuilding our rural economy
- Addressing the climate crisis

Eligible applicants include most entities that provide education or health care through telecommunications, including:

- State and local governmental organizations
- Federally-recognized Tribes
- Non-profit organizations
- Incorporated, for-profit businesses
- Groups of eligible entities working together

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

It's time to prepare for the upcoming U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grants. The following are grant programs that are anticipated to open soon:

- **Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)**
 - **State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)**
 - **Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)**
 - **Operation StoneGarden (OPSG)**
- **Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP)**
- **Intercity Passenger Rail Security Grant Program (IPR)**
- **Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)**
- **Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)**
- **Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP)**
- **Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)**

Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)

FY2022 Federal Award Information

State/Territory Allocation:	\$112,000,000
Tribal Set-Aside:	\$50,000,000
National Competition Subtotal:	\$2,133,000,000

Application period begins: **September 30, 2022**

Application deadline: **January 27, 2023 at 3:00pm ET**

Period of Performance: **36 Months**

Cost Share: **75% Federal/25% Non-Federal**

National Competition Cap: \$50,000,000

Applicants may submit an unlimited number of hazard mitigation project subapplications each valued up to \$50,000,000 federal share to the national competition.

Eligible Applicants:

- States
- District of Columbia
- U.S. territories
- Federally recognized Tribal governments

Note: *Individuals, businesses, and non-profit organizations are not eligible to apply for BRIC funds; however, an eligible applicant or sub-applicant may apply for funding on behalf of individuals, businesses, and non-profit organizations.*

Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program (TBCP)

The Infrastructure Investments and Jobs Act appropriated an additional **\$2 billion to TBCP**, an NTIA program previously implemented under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021. The TBCP directs funding to tribal governments to be used for the following initiatives:

- Broadband Deployment on Tribal Lands
- Telehealth
- Distance Learning
- Broadband Affordability
- Digital Inclusion

While awaiting the application period for this program, please monitor new information and developments at the following website:

<https://www.ntia.doc.gov/category/grants>

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) OF 2021

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021 is latest relief package for COVID-19 which provides \$1.9 trillion in mandatory funding, program changes, and tax policies aimed at mitigating the continuing effects of the pandemic. The U.S. Department of Treasury has published the Interim Final Rule (Guidance) and State and Local Aid Allocations.

Period of Performance

The State, Local, and Tribal Aid Funds being administered by the U.S. Department of Treasury provides the following important dates:

All funds **must be obligated by:**

December 31, 2024

All funds **must be expended by:**

December 31, 2026

The **Revenue Loss** calculation explanation and formula, as well as the explanation of **“Government Services”** can be found on **pages 4400-4408** of the **Final Rule**.

State allocations can be accessed at:

<https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/fiscalrecoveryfunds-statefunding1-508A.pdf>

County allocations can be accessed at:

https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/fiscalrecoveryfunds_countyfunding_2021.05.10-1a-508A.pdf

Metropolitan City allocations can be accessed at:

<https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/fiscalrecoveryfunds-metrocitiesfunding1-508A.pdf>

Non-Entitled Units of Government allocations can be accessed at:

<https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/fiscalrecoveryfunds-nonentitlementfunding1-508A.pdf>

Tribal Government Allocation Methodology can be accessed at:

<https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/Tribal-Government-Allocation-Methodology.pdf>

Anticipated Grants

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE GRANTS

Anticipated to open for application in January, 2023

- ▶ Community Connect

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANTS

Anticipated to open for application in June, 2023

- ▶ Body-Worn Camera Funding for Small, Rural, and Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies
- ▶ COPS School Violence Prevention Program
- ▶ STOP School Violence Program

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Anticipated to open for application in May, 2023 or sooner

- Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)
- ▶ State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)
- ▶ Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)
- ▶ Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)
- ▶ Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)