



Grants Bulletin

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Kamala Kuhn, PS Grants Director of Grants Assistance, is presenting at the 2023 Vision Summit in Las Vegas September 25-28.

Don't miss her session on Grants. She will also be offering FREE one-on-one workshops to Summit attendees. The one-on-one sessions are intended to be personalized in addressing the specific needs of your agency or jurisdiction. You must register for these as the slots *are first come, first serve*.



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UPCOMING WEBINARS

PS Grants is hosting a webinar series. Don't miss these informative and **FREE** offerings. Details will be shared via newsletters and our website.

Funding Your Public Safety Projects for Tribal Nations
October 18, 2023

How to Effectively Plan for the Upcoming Grant Cycle
November 15, 2023

Funding Your Public Safety Projects for Small & Rural Jurisdictions
December 6, 2023

Grant Funding for Health Care Organizations
January 10, 2024

U.S. Department of Transportation

Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) Grants Program

APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 10, 2023

Who is Eligible to Apply?

- a State;
- a political subdivision of a State;
- a Tribal government;
- a public transit agency or authority;
- a public toll authority;
- a metropolitan planning organization; and
- a group of 2 or more eligible entities detailed above, applying through a single lead applicant.

Which Projects are Eligible?

A SMART grant may be used to carry out a project that demonstrates at least one of the following:

- Coordinated automation
- Connected vehicles
- Sensors
- Systems integration
- Delivery/logistics
- Innovative aviation
- Smart grid

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 September, 2023

- ▶ ReConnect Loan and Grant Program

Anticipated to open for application in January, 2024

- ▶ Digital Learning & Telemedicine

Anticipated to open for application in May, 2024

- ▶ Community Connect

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANTS

Anticipated to open for application in July, 2024

- ▶ Edward Byrne Memorial, Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program – Local Solicitation
- ▶ Edward Byrne Memorial, Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) – State Solicitation

Anticipated to open for application in March, 2024

- ▶ Smart Policing Initiative

Anticipated to open for application in March, 2024

- ▶ Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies
- ▶ 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 January, 2024**

- ▶ Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG)

Anticipated to open for application in February, 2024

- ▶ Staffing for Adequate Fire & Emergency Response (SAFER)
- ▶ Fire Prevention & Safety (FP&S)

Anticipated to open for application in March, 2024

- ▶ 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)