



The U.S. Federal Government is currently reviewing its websites and materials in accordance with recent Executive Orders and related guidance. During this review, some pages and publications for grants and related guidance/solicitation documents will be unavailable. This month's newsletter contains mostly the same information as last month to provide for the most current information we have on open grants and their deadlines. Unfortunately, however, some of the links (primarily the U.S. Department of Justice grant programs) will not work at this time.

## U.S. Department of Agriculture

### COMMUNITY CONNECT GRANTS

**Application Deadline: April 21, 2025, 11:59 am Eastern**

The Community Connect Program provides financial assistance to eligible applicants that will provide broadband service in rural, economically-challenged communities where service does not exist.

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#### Eligible Applicants:

Eligible applicants include:

- Incorporated organizations
- Federally-recognized Tribes
- State and local units of government
- Any other legal entity, including cooperatives, private corporations, or limited liability companies organized on a for-profit or not-for-profit basis

#### How may the funds be used?

- The construction, acquisition, or leasing of facilities, spectrum, land or buildings used to deploy broadband service for:
  - All residential and business customers located within the Proposed Funded Service Area (PFSA)
  - All participating critical community facilities (such as public schools, fire stations, and public libraries)
- The cost of providing broadband service free of charge to the critical community facilities for 2 years.
- Less than 10% of the grant amount or up to \$150,000 may be used for the improvement, expansion, construction or acquisition of a community center that provides online access to the public.

#### Match Requirements:

- Matching funds of **at least 15%** from non-federal sources are required and can be used for operating costs

## U.S. Department of Transportation

# FY25 SAFER STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL

Funds for the fiscal year (FY) 2025 SS4A grant program are to be awarded on a competitive basis to support planning, infrastructure, and behavioral and operational initiatives to prevent fatalities and serious injuries on roads and streets involving all roadway users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, public transportation, motorists, and commercial vehicle operators.

**Application Deadline: June 26, 2025 at 5:00 PM ET**

### Eligible Applicants:

- Metropolitan planning organizations;
- Political subdivisions of a State or territory (e.g., cities, towns, counties);
- Federally recognized Tribal governments; and
- A multijurisdictional group of entities described in any of the aforementioned three types of entities.

### Available Funding:

This Notice makes available up to \$982,260,494 for FY 2025 grants:

- **\$580,000,000** is available for Implementation Grants
  - Expected number of awards: 40 to 70
  - **Expected funding range: \$2,500,000 to \$25,000,000**
- **\$402,260,494** is available for Planning and Demonstration Grants
  - Expected number of awards: 400 to 700
  - **Expected funding range: \$100,000 to \$5,000,000**

The Department reserves the right to make more, or fewer, awards. USDOT reserves the discretion to alter minimum and maximum award sizes upon receiving the full pool of applications and assessing the needs of the program in relation to the SS4A grant priorities in Section D.3. DOT may increase the overall amount of funding if additional funds become available.

### Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Recipients are required to contribute a local matching share of **no less than 20 percent** of total eligible project costs.

## Open & Anticipated Grants

To see a list of open & anticipated grants, please visit: <https://ps-grants.org/open-anticipated-grants-tribal/>