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Climate Smart Humanities Organizations: National Endowment for the Humanities

Program Deadline: September 18, 2024

Description: The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Office of Challenge Programs is accepting applications for the Climate Smart Humanities Organizations program. This program strengthens the institutional base of the humanities by funding operational assessments and strategic planning efforts to sustain and protect historical, cultural, educational, intellectual, and physical assets from the risks of climate change. Projects will result in a climate action, resilience, or adaptation plan including detailed assessments, measurable actions, and expected outcomes. Proposals must address how strategic planning for climate change will increase the organization's resilience and support its work in the humanities over the long term.

Links: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) and [Climate Smart Humanities Organizations \(neh.gov\)](https://www.neh.gov)

Rural Energy for America Program Renewable Energy Systems & Energy Efficiency

Improvement Guaranteed Loans & Grants: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Business-Cooperative Service

Application Deadline: September 30, 2024

Description: The Agency provides grants, guaranteed loans, and combined grant and guaranteed loan combinations thru the REAP program to help agricultural producers and rural small businesses reduce energy costs and consumption and helps meet the Nation's critical energy needs. Applications for REAP may be submitted at any time throughout the year.

Links: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) and [Rural Energy for America Program](https://www.usda.gov)

WaterSMART Grants: Water and Energy Efficiency Grants for Fiscal Year 2024:

Department of the Interior Bureau of Reclamation

Program Deadline: November 13, 2024

Description: Provides funding for projects that result in quantifiable water savings, implement renewable energy components, and support broader sustainability benefits. These projects conserve and use water more efficiently; increase the production of renewable energy; mitigate conflict risk in areas at a high risk of future water conflict; and accomplish other benefits that contribute to sustainability in the Western United States.

Links: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program Education and Workforce Development: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Education and Workforce Development and the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)
Program Deadline: December 5, 2024

Description: Awards will help develop the next generation of research, education, and extension professionals in the food and agricultural sciences.

Links: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) and [USDA NIFA Research Initiative](https://www.usda.gov/nifa)

2025 Tribal Transportation Program Safety Fund: Department of Transportation (DOT) Federal Highway Administration (FHA)

Program Deadline: January 15, 2025

Description: Eligible projects described in section 148(a)(4) are strategies, activities, and projects on a public road that are consistent with a transportation safety plan and that correct or improve a hazardous road location or feature, or address a highway safety problem. TTPSF emphasizes the development of strategic transportation safety plans using a data-driven process as a means for Tribes to identify transportation safety needs and determine how those needs will be addressed.

Links: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) and [Tribal Transportation Program Safety Fund \(TTPSF\) | FHWA \(dot.gov\)](https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/tpsf/)

Bridge Investment Program, Planning and Bridge Project Grants: Department of Transportation (DOT) Federal Highway Administration (FHA)

Program Deadline: October 1, 2024

Description: The purpose of this notice is to solicit applications for two funding categories: (1) Planning and (2) Bridge Project grants (a project with total eligible costs not greater than \$100 million) for awards under the Bridge Investment Program (BIP).

Links: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) and [BIP - Funding Programs - Management and Preservation - Bridges & Structures - Federal Highway Administration \(dot.gov\)](https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/bip/)

Higher Blends Infrastructure Incentive Program (HBIIP): Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Business-Cooperative Service

Program Deadline: September 30, 2024

Description: The purpose of HBIIP is to increase significantly the sales and use of higher blends of ethanol and biodiesel by expanding the infrastructure for renewable fuels derived from U.S. agricultural products. The program is also intended to encourage a more comprehensive approach to market higher blends by sharing the costs related to building out biofuel-related infrastructure.

Links: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) and [Higher Blends Infrastructure Incentive Program | Rural Development](https://www.usda.gov/rbc)

