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FEDERAL GRANTS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

AGENCY	GRANT TITLE	MAX AWARD	ANNOUNCED	DUE
USDA Rural Development	Mutual Self-Help Housing Technical Assistance Grants			Open
Purpose: Offers grants to qualified organizations to help them carry out local self-help housing constructions projects. Grant recipients supervise groups of very low and low-income individuals and families as they construct their own homes in rural areas.				
Eligibility: ● Government nonprofit organizations ● Federally recognized Tribes ● Private nonprofit organizations Funds may be used for: ● Give technical and supervisory assistance to participating families. ● Help other organizations provide self-help technical and supervisory assistance. ● Recruit families, help them complete loan applications and carry out other related activity				
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USDA Rural Development	Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program			Open Year Round
Purpose: Provide affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. An essential community facility is defined as a facility that provides an essential service to the local community for the orderly development of the community in a primarily rural area, and does not include private, commercial or business undertakings.				
Eligibility: Eligible borrowers include: ● Public bodies ● Community-based non-profit corporations ● Federally recognized tribes. Eligible area: Rural areas including cities, village, townships and town including Federally Recognized Tribal Lands with no more than 20,000 residents according the latest U.S. Census Data. Funds may be used to purchase, construct, and /or improve essential community facilities, purchase equipment and pay related project expenses.				

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USDA Rural Development	SEARCH- Special Evaluation Asst. for Rural Comm. And Households Grant			Open

Purpose: Helps very small, financially distressed rural communities with predevelopment feasibility studies, design, and technical assistance on proposed water and waste disposal projects.

Eligibility:

- Most state and local governmental entities
- Nonprofits
- Federally recognized tribes

Areas to be served must be rural and financially distressed:

- Rural areas with a population of 2,500 or less

Have a median household income below the poverty line or less that 80 percent of the statewide non-metropolitan median household income based on latest Census data.

Fund may be used for:
To pay predevelopment planning costs, including:

- Feasibility studies to support applications for funding water or waste disposal projects
- Preliminary design and engineering analysis
- Technical assistance for the development of an application for financial assistance

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USDA Rural Development	Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants	Water Transmission Line Grants up to $150,000 Water Source Grants of up to $1,000,000		Open

Purpose: Offers grants to eligible communities to prepare, or recover from, an emergency that threatens the availability of safe, reliable drinking water.

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Eligibility: ● Rural areas and towns with populations of 10,000 or less ● Tribal land in rural areas ● Colonias The area to be served must also have a median household income less than the state's median household income for non-metropolitan areas.
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USDA Rural Development	Water & Waste Disposal Loan & Grant Program			Open
Purpose: Provides long-term, low-interest loans, if funds are available, a grant may be combined with a loan if necessary to keep user costs reasonable, for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in eligible rural areas.				
Eligibility: ● Rural areas and towns with populations of 10,000 or less ● Tribal land in rural areas ● Colonias				
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Rural Utility Service	Solid Waste Management Grant Program	Award maximum $1,000,000		Closing December 21, 2025
Purpose: Offers grants to funds technical assistance and/or training to reduce the solid waste stream through reduction, recycling, and reuse, provide training to enhance operator skills in maintaining and operating active landfills, provide technical assistance and/or training for operators of landfills which are closed or will be closed in the near future, evaluate current landfill conditions to determine the threats to water resources, pay the expenses associated with providing the technical assistance and/or training authorized.				
Eligibility: ● Non-profit organizations ● Public bodies ● Federally acknowledged or state-recognized Native American Tribes				
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DCEO	Equitable Energy Future Grant Program	$250,000-$1,000,000		12/31/2025
Purpose: Provide pre-development funding opportunities to eligible contractors to support the development of renewable energy and energy efficiency projects.				
Eligibility: Illinois Power Agency Equity Eligible Contractors				
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DCEO	Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	$300,000-$1,000,000		As-need basis
Purpose: To assist communities in attracting or expanding private businesses. The program provides financial assistance in the form of a grant to the local government for the benefit of private businesses that create or retain jobs primarily for low-to-moderate income workers. Grants may also be used to support public infrastructure improvements to support economic development as an indirect benefit to a private business.				
Eligibility: Local Governments				
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AGENCY	**GRANT TITLE**	**MAX AWARD**	**ANNOUNCED**	**DUE**
DCEO	Community Solar Grant Program	$50,000-$1,000,000	5/23/2025	12/31/2025
Eligibility: Provide funding to plan, develop, and execute community solar projects.				
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DCEO	Business Attraction Prime Sites	$250,000-$25,000,000		6/30/2026
Purpose: Provide funding to assist companies with large-scale capital investment projects that commit to significant job creation.				
Eligibility: Business that: Are relocating to or expanding operations in Illinois Confirmation of eligibility for an EDGE< HIB< REC< or MICRO credit				

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Operating in on e of the following – life sciences, quantum computing, AI, microelectronics, clean energy production and manufacturing, advanced manufacturing, next generation ag, ag tech, food processing, transportation, distribution, and logistics.

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DCEO	Tourism Attraction Grant Program	$15,000-$200,000	10/3/2025	11/3/2025

Purpose: Provide grants to assist in the development or improvement of tourism attractions that increase the economic impact of tourism throughout the State.

Eligibility:

- Counties
- Units of local government
- Municipalities
- Non-for-profit organizations
- For-profit businesses

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DCEO	Tourism Private Sector Grant Program	$10,000-$50,000	10/3/2025	11/3/2025

Purpose: Provide funding for the purpose of attracting, hosting, and developing new events and festivals in Illinois, or enhancing existing festivals and events.

Eligibility:

- Illinois for-profit entity
- County
- Municipality
- Not-For-profit entity
- Local promotion groups

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AGENCY	**GRANT TITLE**	**MAX AWARD**	**ANNOUNCED**	**DUE**
Iowa Economic Development & Finance Authority	Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)			
Purpose: The Iowa Economic Development Authority administers the federal Community Development Block Grant program in all of Iowa's incorporated cities and counties, except those designated as HUD entitlement areas. There are several programs available for various community needs.				
Eligibility: Varies				
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MISSOURI				
AGENCY	**GRANT TITLE**	**MAX AWARD**	**ANNOUNCED**	**DUE**
MO DED	Business Use Incentives for Large-Scale Dev. (BUILD)			
Purpose: The BUILD program is available to help companies embark on major investment and job creation expansion, provide low-interest loans to qualified borrowers through the issuance of tax-exempt revenue bonds for the acquisition, construction, and equipping of qualified manufacturing production facilities and/or equipment.				
Eligibility: An industry in manufacturing, processing, assembly, research and development, agricultural processing or service in interstate commerce must invest a minimum of $15 million, or $10 million or an office industry, create a minimum of one hundred new job at the project facility within 3 years, or minimum of five hundred job is project is an office industry or a minimum of two hundred new jobs if the project is an office industry located within a distressed community as defined in Section 135.530 RSMo				
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Missouri Department of Economic Dev.	Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)		Expected to open in April 2025	
Purpose: Provide grants in a variety of categories and can be utilized for a variety of community development initiatives.				
Eligibility: Varies				
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T Mobile	Hometown Grants	$50,000		Fall Cycle: July-September Winter Cycle: October-December
Purpose: Grants are available to support small towns, villages, and territories across America by funding community projects.				
Eligibility: Small towns with populations less than 50,000 are eligible to apply for grants of up to $50,000 per town. This grant program funds projects to build, rebuild, or refresh community spaces that help foster local connection in your town. Projects should be shovel-ready, physical builds, or improvements that can be completed within 12 months of receiving funding. Examples of eligible projects include but are not limited to improvement to outdoor parks or trails, technology projects for the public library, adaptive uses of older and historic buildings into community gathering spaces. Eligible Applicants include elected officials, town managers and employees, tribal leaders, or non-profit organizations.				
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