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WEEKLY GRANTS ADVISORY

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The New Mexico Congressional Delegation Office is pleased to present this week's grant advisory. This advisory offers a list of time-sensitive grants that may offer federal funding options for organizations, nonprofits, local and tribal governments, as well as other groups in New Mexico. The intent of this advisory is to alert Delegation Staff to upcoming grants that may address common needs among our constituents. Therefore, please use this resource to reach out to any entities that may be interested in the below funding opportunities.

Grant Topics Covered: Agriculture, Community Service, Criminal Justice, Economic Development, Education, Emergency Management, Environment/Public Lands, Health, Housing, Indian Country, Museums/Libraries/the Arts, and Science/Technology.

Note: This email provides a select list of current federal grants offered through various federal agencies. This is not a complete list of all grant opportunities and more specific grant requests should be referred to the Delegation Office. For more information on program guidelines, please click on the links provided to be directed to the official grant announcement.

AGRICULTURE

- Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative

Purpose: The purpose of this program is to fund projects that will enhance the ability of producers and processors who have already adopted organic standards to grow and market high quality organic agricultural products.
Eligible Applicants: Institutions of higher education, research institutions, as well as private organizations with relevant experience.
Funding Information: $25,000,000 in total funding.
Deadline: January 14th, 2021

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- [AmeriCorps State and National Grants FY 2021](#)

Purpose: AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations proposing to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions/practices to strengthen communities. See link above for a list of the program's FY 2021 priorities.
Eligible Applicants: State, local, and tribal governments, as well as nonprofits and institutions of higher education.
Funding Information: Total funding not specified.
Deadline: January 6th, 2021

- [AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program (SCP) Expansion Sponsor Competition](#)

Purpose: Supports projects that will engage adults age 55 and over to provide companionship and support to other adults in need of extra assistance to remain at home or in their community for as long as possible.
Eligible Applicants: State, local, and tribal governments, as well as nonprofits and institutions of higher education.
Funding Information: $4,000,000 in total funding.
Deadline: February 3rd, 2021

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- [OVW Fiscal Year 2021 Justice for Families Program Solicitation](#)

Purpose: Provides funding to improve the response of the civil and criminal justice system to families with a history of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, or in cases involving allegations of child sexual abuse. Examples include programs to facilitate supervised visitation and safe exchange by and between parents, training for people who work with families in the court system, and the provision of resources for juveniles, among other purposes.
Eligible Applicants: State, local, and tribal governments, as well as nonprofits and victims service providers.
Funding Information: $13,000,000 in total funding, 23 awards expected.
Deadline: January 22nd, 2021

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- [EDA CARES Act Recovery Assistance](#)

Purpose: Through this funding opportunity, the Economic Development Administration has modified the Economic Adjustment Assistance program to better help communities respond to and prepare for economic disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Examples of eligible projects include economic recovery and resiliency planning, implementing entrepreneurial support programs, and completing public works projects that will support economic recovery (e.g. broadband deployment to support telehealth and remote learning). EDA expects to fund between 80 and 100 percent of eligible project costs.

Eligible Applicants: State, local, and tribal governments, as well as Economic Districts, nonprofits, and institutions of higher education.
Funding Information: $1,500,000,000 in total funds.
Deadline: First-come, first-serve

- [FY 2020 SPRINT Challenge](#)

Purpose: Provides investments that support regional innovation intended to address the economic, health, and safety risks caused by the coronavirus pandemic through entrepreneurship and innovation.
Eligible Applicants: State, local, and tribal governments, as well as institutions of higher education and nonprofit organizations.
Funding Information: $25,000,000 in total funding, 100 awards expected.
Deadline: December 3rd, 2020

- [Community Connect Grant Program](#)

Purpose: Provides financial assistance to eligible applicants that will provide service at or above the Broadband Grant Speed to all premises in rural, economically-challenged communities where broadband service does not exist.
Eligible Applicants: State, local, and tribal governments, as well as nonprofits, small businesses, and institutions of higher education.
Funding Information: Up to 20 awards expected.
Deadline: December 23rd, 2020

- [2021 Wood Innovations Funding Opportunity](#)

Purpose: Supports projects that will substantially expand and accelerate wood products and wood energy markets to support forest management needs on National Forest System and other forestlands.
Eligible Applicants: State, local, and tribal governments, as well as nonprofits, businesses, and institutions of higher education.
Funding Information: $8,000,000 in total funding, 30 awards expected.
Deadline: January 20th, 2021

- [Rural Business Development Grants](#)

Purpose: Provides a range of assistance to rural small businesses, including technical assistance, job training, land acquisition, distance learning, pollution abatement, community development, and feasibility study planning. See link above for a full list of eligible project types.
Eligible Applicants: State, local, and tribal governments, as well as nonprofits, cooperatives, and institutions of higher education located in a rural area of less than 50,000 inhabitants.
Funding Information: Grants of between $10,000 and $500,000 offered.
Deadline: February 1st, 2021

- [Community Wood Energy and Wood Innovation Program](#)

Purpose: Funds projects to install a thermally led community wood energy system or build an innovative wood product facility that will expand thermally led community wood energy or innovative wood product opportunities, improve forest health, and promote economic development.
Eligible Applicants: State, local, and tribal governments, as well as nonprofits, businesses, and institutions of higher education.
Funding Information: $5,000,000 in total funding.
Deadline: February 3rd, 2021

EDUCATION

- [Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE): Career and Educational Pathways Exploration System Program](#)

Purpose: The purpose of the Career Pathways Program funded through FIPSE is to develop technology-based or technology-enabled career exploration systems that enable high school students to identify career opportunities that align with their interests.
Eligible Applicants: State, local, and tribal governments, as well as nonprofits and institutions of higher education.
Funding Information: $9,900,000 in total funding, 2 awards expected.
Deadline: December 9th, 2020

- [FY 2021 Farm to School Grants](#)

Purpose: Provides funding support and technical assistance to eligible entities to establish a Farm to School Program that will improve access to local foods in participating schools.
Eligible Applicants: State, local, and tribal governments, as well as schools, agricultural producers, small businesses, and nonprofit organizations.
Funding Information: $10,000,000 in total funding, 150 awards expected.
Deadline: January 8th, 2021

- [College Assistance Migrant Program](#)

Purpose: The CAMP is designed to assist migratory or seasonal farmworkers (or immediate family members of such workers) who are enrolled or are admitted for enrollment on a full-time basis at an institution of higher education to complete their first academic year.
Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits and institutions of higher education.
Funding Information: Total of 14 awards expected.
Deadline: January 22nd, 2021

- [High School Equivalency Program](#)

Purpose: The HEP is designed to assist migratory or seasonal farmworkers (or immediate family members of such workers) to obtain the equivalent of a secondary school diploma and subsequently to gain improved employment, enter into military service, or be placed in an institution of higher education or other postsecondary education or training.

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits and institutions of higher education.
Funding Information: Total of 14 awards expected.
Deadline: January 22nd, 2021

- [Hispanic-Serving Institutions Education Grants Program](#)

Purpose: This competitive grants program is intended to promote and strengthen the ability of Hispanic-Serving Institutions to carry out higher education programs in the food and agricultural sciences.
Eligible Applicants: Hispanic-Serving Institutions of higher education.
Funding Information: $10,000,000 in total funding.
Deadline: January 28th, 2021

- [Higher Education Challenge (HEC) Grants Program](#)

Purpose: Provides funding to address a state, regional, national, or international educational need through creative approaches that can serve as a model and enhance programmatic quality within the food and agricultural sciences.
Eligible Applicants: Institutions of higher education offering a professional degree in at least one discipline of the food and agricultural sciences.
Funding Information: $4,000,000 in total funding.
Deadline: March 18th, 2021

- [Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Hispanic-Serving Institutions](#)

Purpose: The goals of the HSI program are to enhance the quality of undergraduate science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education and to increase the recruitment, retention, and graduation rates of students pursuing associate's or baccalaureate degrees in STEM.
Eligible Applicants: Nonprofit institutions of higher education.
Funding Information: $11,000,000 in total funds, 20-37 awards expected.
Deadline: February 10th, 2021

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- [FY20 Flood Mitigation Assistance](#)

Purpose: Supports efforts to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program.
Eligible Applicants: State and tribal governments. Local governments may apply through the state government.
Funding Information: $160,000,000 in total funds, 35 awards expected.
Deadline: January 29th, 2021

- [FY20 Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities](#)

Purpose: Provides funding to increase governmental capacity to identify pre-disaster mitigation actions and implement projects that reduce risks posed by natural hazards.
Eligible Applicants: State and tribal governments. Local governments may apply through the state government.
Funding Information: $500,000,000 in total funds, 125 awards expected.
Deadline: January 29th, 2021

ENVIRONMENT/PUBLIC LANDS

- [Interventions and Communication Strategies to Reduce Health Risks of Wildland Fire Smoke Exposures](#)

Purpose: Funds research proposals that will address behavioral, technical, and practical aspects of interventions and communication strategies to reduce exposures and/or health risks of wildland fire smoke.
Eligible Applicants: State, local, and tribal governments, as well as nonprofit organizations and institutions of higher education.
Funding Information: $5,000,000 in total funding, 5 awards expected.
Deadline: December 15th, 2020

- [Solid Waste Management Grant Program](#)

Purpose: Funds may be used to evaluate current landfill conditions to determine threats to water resources, provide technical assistance and/or training to enhance the operation and maintenance of active landfills, and provide technical assistance and/or training to help communities reduce the solid waste stream.
Eligible Applicants: State, local, and tribal governments, as well as nonprofit organizations and institutions of higher education.
Funding Information: $4,000,000 in total funding, 30 awards expected.
Deadline: December 31st, 2020

- [Technical Assistance and Training Grant Program](#)

Purpose: Funds may be used to identify and evaluate solutions to water problems relating to source, storage, treatment, or distribution, assist applicants that have filed a pre-application with RUS in the preparation of wastewater loan and/or grant applications, and provide technical assistance to water or wastewater system personnel that will improve the management, operation and maintenance of water and waste disposal facilities.
Eligible Applicants: Nonprofit organizations.
Funding Information: $30,000,000 in total funding, 35 awards expected.
Deadline: December 31st, 2020

- [Southwest Border Resource Protection Program](#)

Purpose: Funds initiatives to improve resource stewardship, achieve international cooperation, provide meaningful interpretation, and conduct scientific research that will lead to public appreciation of shared natural and cultural heritage along our international border with Mexico.
Eligible Applicants: State, local, and tribal governments, as well as nonprofits and institutions of higher education.
Funding Information: $275,000 in total funding.
Deadline: January 1st, 2021

- [WaterSMART Cooperative WatershedManagement Program Phase I Grants](#)

Purpose: Provides funding to watershed groups to encourage diverse stakeholders to form local solutions to address their water management needs. Funded projects will promote water reliability and cooperation between stakeholders to reduce conflict, facilitate solutions to complex water issues, and stretch limited water supplies.
Eligible Applicants: Local governments, interstate organizations, and nonprofit organizations including Watershed Groups.
Funding Information: $2,000,000 in total funding, 20 awards expected.
Deadline: January 19th, 2021

- [Candidate Species Conservation Fund](#)

Purpose: The principle objective of this Candidate Species Conservation funding opportunity is to accomplish conservation tasks for high priority candidate species or other at-risk species in the United States, such that identified threats to the species may be reduced or eliminated.
Eligible Applicants: State, local, and tribal governments, as well as nonprofits, businesses, and institutions of higher education.
Funding Information: $500,000 in total funding.
Deadline: September 30th, 2021

- [Endangered Species Recovery Implementation](#)

Purpose: The principal objective of this Recovery Implementation funding opportunity is to support the implementation of priority recovery actions for federally endangered and threatened species.
Eligible Applicants: State, local, and tribal governments, as well as nonprofits, businesses, and institutions of higher education.
Funding Information: $14,000,000 in total funding.
Deadline: September 30th, 2021

HEALTH

- [Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program](#)

Purpose: A community-based grant program aimed towards promoting rural health care services by enhancing health care delivery to rural underserved populations in the local community or region. Through consortia of local health care and social service providers, communities can

develop innovative approaches to challenges related to the specific health needs in rural areas that expand clinical and service capacity in rural communities.
Eligible Applicants: Tribal governments, nonprofits, and private businesses.
Funding Information: $12,750,000 in total funding, 60 awards expected.
Deadline: December 1st, 2020

- [Community Opioid Intervention Pilot Projects](#)

Purpose: The purpose of this Indian Health Service grant is to address the opioid crisis in American Indian communities by developing and expanding community education and awareness of prevention, treatment and/or recovery activities for opioid misuse and opioid use disorder.
Eligible Applicants: Tribal governments and organizations.
Funding Information: $16,500,000 in total funding, 33 awards expected.
Deadline: December 15th, 2020

- [Head Start/Early Head Start Grantee -- Communities in the State of New Mexico](#)

Purpose: Supports the provision of Head Start and/or Early Head Start services to eligible children and families.
Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits and private organizations.
Funding Information: $20,324,147 in total funding, 6 awards expected.
Deadline: January 5th, 2021

- [Nursing Workforce Diversity (NWD) Program](#)

Purpose: The purpose of the NWD program is to increase nursing education opportunities for individuals who are from disadvantaged backgrounds.
Eligible Applicants: State, local, and tribal governments, as well as schools of nursing and nursing centers.
Funding Information: $16,100,000 in total funding, 32 awards expected.
Deadline: January 19th, 2021

- [Regional Telehealth Resource Center Program](#)

Purpose: Provides funding to develop regional telehealth resource centers that will assist health care organizations, health care networks, and health care providers in the implementation of cost-effective telehealth programs to serve rural areas and populations.
Eligible Applicants: State, local, and tribal governments, as well as nonprofits and for-profit entities.
Funding Information: $3,900,000 in total funding, 12 awards expected.
Deadline: January 21st, 2021

- [Community Health Access and Rural Transformation (CHART)](#)

Purpose: This grant will assess the performance of a voluntary CMS payment model designed to meet the unique needs of rural communities by redesigning their healthcare delivery systems. Specific program components include financial incentives, increased operational flexibility, and

robust technical support in order to increase rural health care providers' capacity to effectively redesign their healthcare systems on a broad scale.
Eligible Applicants: State, local, and tribal governments, as well as private businesses, nonprofits, and institutions of higher education.
Funding Information: $75,000,000 in total funding, 15 awards expected.
Deadline: February 16th, 2021

- [Advanced Nursing Education - Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (ANE-SANE) Program](#)

Purpose: The purpose of the ANE-SANE program is to fund advanced nursing education to train and certify Registered Nurses, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, and Forensic Nurses to practice as sexual assault nurse examiners (SANEs).
Eligible Applicants: State, local, and tribal governments, as well as accredited schools of nursing, nursing centers, and hospitals.
Funding Information: $18,000,000 in total funding, 16 awards expected.
Deadline: February 17th, 2021

HOUSING

- [Jobs Plus Initiative](#)

Purpose: The Jobs Plus program supports locally-based, job-driven approaches that increase earnings and advance employment outcomes through work readiness, employer linkages, job placement, educational advancement, technology skills, and financial literacy for residents of public housing.
Eligible Applicants: Public Housing Authorities.
Funding Information: $15,000,000 in total funding, 5 awards expected.
Deadline: December 1st, 2020

- [FY2020 Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Program](#)

Purpose: Supports the implementation of comprehensive neighborhood revitalization plans that will replace distressed public and assisted housing with high-quality mixed-income housing that will contribute to improved household and neighborhood outcomes related to employment and income, health, and children's education in the target jurisdiction.
Eligible Applicants: Local and tribal governments, as well as public housing authorities and indian housing authorities.
Funding Information: $182,000,000 in total funding, 5 awards expected.
Deadline: December 16th, 2020

- [HOPE VI Main Street Grant Program](#)

Purpose: The purpose of the HOPE VI Main Street Program is to provide grants to small communities to assist in the renovation of an historic or traditional central business district, or "Main Street" area, by replacing unused, obsolete, commercial space in buildings with affordable housing units.
Eligible Applicants: Local governments.

Funding Information: $1,000,000 in total funding, 2 awards expected.
Deadline: January 19th, 2021

- [Rural Energy Savings Program](#)

Purpose: Funds may be used to decrease the cost of energy for rural communities and small businesses by installing energy efficiency measures.
Eligible Applicants: Current and former Rural Utility Service (RUS) borrowers, subsidiaries of current or former RUS borrowers, and entities that provide retail electric service needs in rural areas.
Funding Information: Not specified.
Deadline: Ongoing

INDIAN COUNTRY

- [Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) - Competitive Grant Program](#)

Purpose: Under the program, eligible Indian tribes and tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs) receive grants to carry out a range of affordable housing activities. Grant funds may be used to develop, maintain, and operate affordable housing in safe and healthy environments on Indian reservations and in other Indian areas and carry out other affordable housing activities. Grant funds must be used to primarily benefit low-income Indian families.
Eligible Applicants: Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities
Funding Information: $91,013,382 in total funds, 20 awards expected.
Deadline: December 10th, 2020

MUSEUMS/LIBRARIES/THE ARTS

- [FY2020 Historic Preservation Fund- African American Civil Rights- Preservation Grants](#)

Purpose: Provides funding to preserve the sites and stories of the full history of the African American struggle to gain equal rights as citizens and the transatlantic slave trade. Preservation of historic sites and projects concerning the documentation of historical records will be funded under two separate funding opportunities.
Eligible Applicants: State, local, and tribal governments, as well as nonprofits and institutions of higher education.
Funding Information: $15,500,000 in total funding.
Deadline: December 15th, 2020

- [FY2020 Historic Preservation Fund- History of Equal Rights- Preservation Grants](#)

Purpose: Provides funding to preserve sites related to the struggle of all Americans to achieve equal rights.
Eligible Applicants: State, local, and tribal governments, as well as nonprofits and institutions of higher education.
Funding Information: $2,500,000 in total funding.
Deadline: December 15th, 2020

- [Media Projects](#)

Purpose: Supports collaboration between media producers and scholars to develop humanities content and to prepare documentary film, television, radio, and podcast projects that engage public audiences with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways.
Eligible Applicants: State, local, and tribal governments, as well as nonprofits and institutions of higher education.
Funding Information: $3,500,000 in total funds, 12 awards expected.
Deadline: January 6th, 2021

- [Public Humanities Projects](#)

Purpose: The purpose of this program is to support projects that bring the ideas and insights of the humanities to general audiences through in-person programming. Projects must engage humanities scholarship to analyze significant themes in disciplines such as history, literature, ethics, and art history.
Eligible Applicants: State, local, and tribal governments, as well as nonprofits and institutions of higher education.
Funding Information: $2,735,000 in total funds, 19 awards expected.
Deadline: January 6th, 2021

- [Short Documentaries](#)

Purpose: The purpose of this program is to support documentary films up to 30 minutes that engage audiences with humanities ideas in appealing ways. The program aims to extend the humanities to new audiences through the medium of short documentary films.
Eligible Applicants: State, local, and tribal governments, as well as nonprofits and institutions of higher education.
Funding Information: $2,500,000 in total funds, 9 awards expected.
Deadline: January 6th, 2021

- [Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions](#)

Purpose: The purpose of this program is to help small and mid-sized institutions improve their ability to preserve and care for their significant humanities collections. The program encourages applications from small and mid-sized institutions that have never received a NEH grant.
Eligible Applicants: State, local, and tribal governments, as well as nonprofits and institutions of higher education.
Funding Information: $600,000 in total funding, 55 awards expected.
Deadline: January 14th, 2021

- [Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections](#)

Purpose: The purpose of this program is to help cultural institutions meet the complex challenge of preserving large and diverse holdings of humanities materials for future generations by supporting sustainable conservation measures that mitigate deterioration, prolong the useful life of collections, and strengthen institutional resilience.

Eligible Applicants: State, local, and tribal governments, as well as nonprofits and institutions of higher education.
Funding Information: $1,800,000 in total funding, 15 awards expected.
Deadline: January 14th, 2021

- [FY2020 Historic Preservation Fund- Save America's Treasures Collection Grants](#)

Purpose: Provides funding for preservation projects involving historic collections containing artifacts, museum collections, documents, sculptures, and other works of art.
Eligible Applicants: State, local, and tribal governments, as well as nonprofits and institutions of higher education.
Funding Information: $16,000,000 in total funding.
Deadline: January 26th, 2021

- [FY2020 Historic Preservation Fund- Save America's Treasures Preservation Grants](#)

Purpose: Provides funding for preservation projects involving properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places or properties listed as a National Historic Landmark.
Eligible Applicants: State, local, and tribal governments, as well as nonprofits and institutions of higher education.
Funding Information: $16,000,000 in total funding.
Deadline: January 26th, 2021

- [Battlefield Preservation Planning Grants](#)

Purpose: The American Battlefield Protection Program supports the identification, research, evaluation, interpretation, and protection of historic battlefields and associated sites on a national, state, and local level.
Eligible Applicants: State, local, and tribal governments, as well as nonprofits and institutions of higher education.
Funding Information: $1,800,000 in total funding, 15 awards expected.
Deadline: February 12th, 2021

SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY

- [Women and Minorities in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Fields Program](#)

Purpose: The purpose of this program is to support research, education/teaching, and extension projects that increase participation by women and underrepresented minorities from rural areas in STEM. NIFA intends this program to address educational needs within broadly defined areas of food, agriculture, natural resources, and human (FANH) sciences.
Eligible Applicants: Institutions of higher education, private organizations, and research foundations.
Funding Information: $384,000 in total funding.
Deadline: January 21st, 2021

- [Research on Emerging Technologies for Teaching and Learning (RETTL)](#)

Purpose: The purpose of RETTL program is to fund exploratory and synergistic research in emerging technologies (to include, but not limited to, artificial intelligence (AI), robotics, and immersive or augmenting technologies) for teaching and learning in the future. The scope of the program is broad, with special interest in diverse learner/educator populations, contexts, and content, including teaching and learning in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) and in foundational areas that enable STEM (e.g., self-regulation, literacy, communication, collaboration, creativity, and socio-emotional skills).
Eligible Applicants: Unrestricted.
Funding Information: $19,000,000 in total funding.
Deadline: January 25th, 2021