

Funding Opportunities and Resources



EDA offers a wide variety of programs and funding opportunities. The individual program pages linked below provide updated information, including Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFOs) eligibility requirements, application links, and deadlines. For more information on these and other programs, including the Tech Hub and Recompete initiatives, please visit eda.gov.

MISSION

To lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy.

U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) investments help establish a foundation for long-term job growth and build durable regional economies throughout the United States. This foundation builds upon two key economic drivers - innovation and regional collaboration. Innovation is key to global competitiveness, new and better jobs, a strong economy, and the attainment of national economic goals. Regional collaboration is essential for economic recovery. Regions are the centers of competition in the new global economy and those that work together to leverage resources and use their strengths to overcome weaknesses will fare better than those that do not. EDA encourages its partners around the country to develop initiatives that advance new ideas and creative approaches to address rapidly evolving economic conditions.

DISASTER SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING

EDA awards grants to address economic challenges in areas where a Presidential declaration of a major disaster has been issued. Funding helps communities devise and implement long-term economic recovery strategies through a variety of construction and non-construction projects.

EDA.GOV/STRATEGIC-INITIATIVES/DISASTER-RECOVERY/SUPPLEMENTAL



ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE

This program provides a wide range of technical, planning, and public works and infrastructure assistance in regions experiencing adverse economic conditions. Causes can include a steep decline in manufacturing employment following a plant closure, changing trade patterns, catastrophic natural disasters, or a military base closure. EAA helps state and local entities respond to economic challenges through: (1) Strategy Grants to support the development or updating of a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS), and (2) Implementation Grants to support the execution of those activities identified in a CEDS.



[EDA.GOV/FUNDING/PROGRAMS/ECONOMIC-ADJUSTMENT-ASSISTANCE](https://eda.gov/funding/programs/economic-adjustment-assistance)

PLANNING AND LOCAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The Planning and Local Technical Assistance programs help communities prepare economic development plans and studies designed to build capacity and strong economies. These programs support local entities such as [Economic Development Districts](#), Tribes, and other eligible organizations, with short- and long-term planning efforts.



[EDA.GOV/FUNDING/FUNDING-OPPORTUNITIES/FISCAL-YEAR-2021-2023-EDA-PLANNING-AND-LOCAL-TECHNICAL-ASSISTANCE](https://eda.gov/funding/funding-opportunities/fiscal-year-2021-2023-eda-planning-and-local-technical-assistance)

PUBLIC WORKS

EDA's Public Works program helps communities revitalize and upgrade their physical infrastructure. Funding enables communities to attract new industries, encourage business expansion, strengthen local economies, generate private investment, and create or retain long-term jobs through land acquisition, development, and infrastructure improvement projects that establish or expand industrial or commercial enterprises.



[EDA.GOV/FUNDING/PROGRAMS/PUBLIC-WORKS](https://eda.gov/funding/programs/public-works)

TOOLS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

EDA funds the development and dissemination of new tools for economic development practitioners and policymakers to use in order to help make informed development decisions. These include the National Economic Research & Resilience Center, StatsAmerica, EDD/CEDS Resources, and more.



[EDA.GOV/RESOURCES/TOOLS](https://eda.gov/resources/tools)



For additional assistance, please contact the Economic Development Representative for your state or district, which you can find at eda.gov/contact. To learn more about our projects and the people who make them possible, please visit our Success Stories at eda.gov/impact/success-stories.