



## **NJLM Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Guidebook**

URL: <https://www.njlm.org/DocumentCenter/View/9887/Building-a-Better-America-for-New-Jerseys-Municipalities>

*Description:* The White House created the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Guidebook to outline available funding in the law. The League read the 465-page guidebook and condensed it to include relevant funding for municipalities.

# **FEDERAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES WITH UPCOMING DEADLINES**

## **Congressionally Directed Spending**

*URLs: Senator Menendez –*

[https://outreach.senate.gov/igextranet/EForm.aspx?cid=quorum\\_menendez-ig&fid=100026](https://outreach.senate.gov/igextranet/EForm.aspx?cid=quorum_menendez-ig&fid=100026)

*Senator Booker -*

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=yQ08CVqFVEaBVDu8JMTbfvz5bqA2qNJDnKTnZ8bEtQ9UOUdTWkpaTE1DUDUwRzhJMVEyRUM3Uk1RNy4u>

*Description:* U.S. Senator Menendez and Booker's offices announced that the application process for FY2024 Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) requests are now available.

*Deadline:* March 17

## **Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program**

*URL:* <https://bj.a.ojp.gov/events/responding-fy-2023-justice-and-mental-health-collaboration-program-jmhcp-solicitation>

*Description:* This funding opportunity supports cross-system collaboration to improve public safety responses and outcomes for individuals with mental health disorders (MHDs) or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders (MHSUDs). Municipalities are eligible applicants for this program.

*Deadlines:* Grants.gov deadline is March 21, and the justgrants.gov deadline is March 28.

## **Second Chance Act Pay for Success Program**

**URL:** [https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171523?utm\\_campaign=funding\\_opportunities\\_23&utm\\_content=jan\\_30\\_week&utm\\_source=newsfrombjia](https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171523?utm_campaign=funding_opportunities_23&utm_content=jan_30_week&utm_source=newsfrombjia)

**Description:** Through the Second Chance Act Pay for Success Program opportunity, the BJA seeks applications for funding to state, local, and tribal governments, as well as community-based nonprofit organizations, to enhance or implement clinical services and other evidence-based responses to improve reentry, reduce recidivism, and address the treatment and recovery needs of people with mental health, substance use, or co-occurring disorders who are currently involved in the criminal justice system or were formerly involved. The solicitation categories include:

- Category 1: Performance-based and Outcomes-based Contracting for Reentry Services
- Category 2: Performance-based and Outcomes-based Contracting for Permanent Supportive Housing

**Deadlines:** Grants.gov deadline is March 21, and the justgrants.gov deadline is March 28.

## **Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Site-Based Program**

**URL:** [https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171527?utm\\_campaign=funding\\_opportunities\\_23&utm\\_content=jan\\_30\\_week&utm\\_source=newsfrombjia](https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171527?utm_campaign=funding_opportunities_23&utm_content=jan_30_week&utm_source=newsfrombjia)

**Description:** The Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Site-Based Program provides funding to develop, implement, or expand comprehensive programs in response to the overdose crisis and the impacts of use and misuse of opioids, stimulants, or other substances.

**Deadlines:** The grants.gov deadline is March 21, and the justgrants.gov deadline is March 28.

## **Improving Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Outcomes for Adults in Reentry**

**URL:** [https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171537?utm\\_campaign=funding\\_opportunities\\_23&utm\\_content=jan\\_30\\_week&utm\\_source=newsfrombjia](https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171537?utm_campaign=funding_opportunities_23&utm_content=jan_30_week&utm_source=newsfrombjia)

**Description:** The BJA seeks applications for funding for the Improving Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Outcomes for Adults in Reentry program to establish, expand, or improve treatment and recovery support services for people with substance use disorders during their incarceration and upon reentry into the community. Municipalities are eligible applicants.

**Deadlines:** Grants.gov deadline is March 28, and the justgrants.gov deadline is April 4.

## **Second Chance Act Improving Reentry Education and Employment Outcomes**

*URL:* [https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171535?utm\\_campaign=funding\\_opportunities\\_23&utm\\_content=jan\\_30\\_week&utm\\_source=newsfrombja](https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171535?utm_campaign=funding_opportunities_23&utm_content=jan_30_week&utm_source=newsfrombja)

*Description:* The Second Chance Act Improving Reentry Education and Employment Outcomes program funding opportunity seeks applications for reentry services and programs focused on strengthening education and employment outcomes for individuals returning to their communities after a period of incarceration.

*Deadlines:* Grants.gov deadline is March 28, and the justgrants.gov deadline is April 4.

## **Veterans Treatment Court Discretionary Grant Program**

*URL:* [https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171536?utm\\_campaign=funding\\_opportunities\\_23&utm\\_content=jan\\_30\\_week&utm\\_source=newsfrombja](https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171536?utm_campaign=funding_opportunities_23&utm_content=jan_30_week&utm_source=newsfrombja)

*Description:* The Veterans Treatment Court Discretionary Grant Program funding to plan, implement, and enhance veterans' treatment court (VTC) services, including program coordination, management of VTC participants, ensuring fidelity to the model, and recovery support services.

*Deadlines:* Grants.gov deadline is April 11, and the justgrants.gov deadline is April 18.

## **Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program**

*URL:* [https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171520?utm\\_campaign=funding\\_opportunities\\_23&utm\\_content=jan\\_30\\_week&utm\\_source=newsfrombja](https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171520?utm_campaign=funding_opportunities_23&utm_content=jan_30_week&utm_source=newsfrombja)

*Description:* The Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program funding opportunity will support law enforcement-behavioral health cross-system collaboration to improve public health and safety as well as responses to and outcomes for individuals with mental health disorders (MHDs) or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders (MHSUDs).

*Deadlines:* Grants.gov deadline is April 11, and the justgrants.gov deadline is April 18.

### **Ethnic Community Self-Help Program**

URL: TBD. For more information email [Zahra.Cheema@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:Zahra.Cheema@acf.hhs.gov)

*Description:* The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) announces funding under the Ethnic Community Self-Help (ECSH) Program. The goal of this program is to support Ethnic Community-Based Organizations (ECBOs) in providing refugee populations with critical services to assist them in becoming integrated members of American society. Under the ECSH Program, the following three main objectives must be implemented: 1) to strengthen ECBOs' provision of culturally and linguistically appropriate services to refugees within five years after their initial resettlement; 2) to support ECBOs' organizational development and engagement in capacity building by encouraging their collaboration with established refugee service providers and mainstream organizations; and 3) to support ECBOs in promoting community building and civic participation by refugee individuals and refugee community members.

*Deadline:* Forecasted for March 22, 2023

### **NEA Challenge America**

URL: <https://www.arts.gov/grants/challenge-america>

*Description:* Challenge America offers support primarily to small organizations for projects in all artistic disciplines that extend the reach of the arts to groups/communities with rich and dynamic artistic and cultural contributions to share that are underserved.

*Deadline:* April 27, 2023

### **Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program**

URL: <https://www.energy.gov/eere/wipo/energy-efficiency-and-conservation-block-grant-program-bipartisan-infrastructure-law-2021>

*Description:* Helps communities implement strategies to reduce fossil fuel emissions; implement renewable energy projects; and improve energy efficiency in the transportation, building, and other appropriate sectors. This bootcamp will be focused on technical assistance for cities with populations of 35,000 and above, or from representatives of cities from the 10 most populous cities within each state.

*Deadline:* April 28, 2023

## **National Historical Publications & Records Commission Archives Collaboratives**

*URL:* <https://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/collaboratives>

*Description:* The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks Archives Collaboratives of three or more repositories working together to make their collections more readily available for public discovery and use. The grant program will fund Archives Collaboratives to share best practices, tools, and techniques; assess institutional strengths and opportunities; create replicable and sustainable digital platforms for historical collections; virtually unify records from multiple repositories; and promote management structures for long-term sustainability and growth.

*Deadline:* May 3, 2023

## **National Historical Publications & Records Commission State Board Programing Grants**

*URL:* <https://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/state.html>

*Description:* The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that support the work of state historical records advisory boards through projects that engage the public, expand civic education, and promote understanding of the nation's history, democracy, and culture.

The Commission welcomes projects that commemorate the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and that use collections to examine the ideals behind the founding of the United States and the continual interpretation and debate over these ideals over the past 250 years.

*Deadline:* May 3, 2023

# UPCOMING FEDERAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES WITHOUT ANNOUNCED DEADLINES

## **Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Grants**

*Description:* Helps communities address electric vehicle (EV) charging needs for a growing market of passenger vehicles and light duty trucks. Under the community charging program, \$1.25 billion will be available for installing EV charging and alternative fuel in locations like public roads, schools, parks, and in publicly accessible parking facilities. These grants will prioritize rural areas, low- and moderate-income neighborhoods, and communities with low ratios of private parking or high ratios of multiunit dwellings.

*URL:* <https://www.transportation.gov/rural/ev/toolkit/ev-infrastructure-funding-and-financing/federal-funding-programs>

*Anticipated Funding:* 2023

## **Safe Streets and Roads for All**

**Action Planning:** Hundreds of action planning grants ranging from \$200,000 to \$5 million will be available for developing or updating comprehensive safety action plans to prevent roadway deaths and serious injuries. This grant is appropriate for communities of all sizes who can apply independently or with other local governments or their Metropolitan Planning Organization.

**Implementation:** Up to 100 implementation grants ranging from \$3 million to \$30 million will be available for carrying out projects and strategies identified in action plans to prevent roadway deaths and serious injuries. Eligible applicants should have completed an action plan and should have ownership and/or maintenance responsibilities over a roadway network, have safety responsibilities that affect roadways, or have agreement from the agency that has ownership and/or maintenance responsibilities for the roadway within the applicant's jurisdiction so that implementation can move forward.

*URL:* <https://www.transportation.gov/grants/SS4A>

*Anticipated Funding:* Early 2023

## **Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) Grant Program**

*Description:* The Office of the Secretary's Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation Grant program provides supplemental funding grants to rural, midsized, and large communities to conduct demonstration projects focused on advanced smart city or community technologies and systems in a variety of communities to improve transportation efficiency and safety.

*URL:* <https://www.transportation.gov/grants/SMART>

*Anticipated Announcement:* 2023

March 7, 2023

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### **Thriving Communities Program**

*Description:* The Thriving Communities Program recognizes the power of local communities to drive innovation if they have the tools to succeed. This program provides hands-on planning support and access to a diverse set of technical assistance providers available to work directly with communities as they build upon local assets to co-design and advance infrastructure projects that address critical social, economic, environmental and mobility needs.

*URL:* <https://www.transportation.gov/grants/thriving-communities>

*Anticipated Announcement:* 2023

### **Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program (HTPCP)**

*Description:* The Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program (HTPCP) support innovative, community-based initiatives to improve the health status of infants, children, adolescents, and families in rural and other underserved communities by increasing their access to preventive care and services.

*URL:* <https://mchb.hrsa.gov/training/healthy-tomorrows.asp>

*Deadline:* 2023

# STATE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES WITH UPCOMING DEADLINES

## **Local Efficiency Achievement Program (LEAP) Challenge Grant**

*URL:* [https://www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dlgs/programs/leapgrants\\_docs/FY%202023%20-%20LEAP%20Challenge%20Grant%20Guidelines%20-%20Final.pdf](https://www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dlgs/programs/leapgrants_docs/FY%202023%20-%20LEAP%20Challenge%20Grant%20Guidelines%20-%20Final.pdf)

*Description:* The LEAP affords an opportunity to incentivize shared services implementation across New Jersey's local government entities, advancing the mission of the Shared Services Program. The LEAP facilitates exploring and establishing shared services. The LEAP provides counties, municipalities, school districts, authorities, and fire districts assistance for the study or implementation of promising shared services projects undertaken pursuant to the Uniform Shared Service and Consolidation Act. The program is available to all New Jersey local government entities. The LEAP is comprised of three primary components: Challenge Grants, Implementation Grants, and County Coordinator Fellowship Grants.

*Deadline:* March 15, 2023

## **Affordable Housing Trust Fund 2023 and Affordable Housing Trust Fund - Innovation Projects 2023**

*URL:* [https://www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dhcr/offices/docs/AHTF\\_Program\\_Guidelines.pdf](https://www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dhcr/offices/docs/AHTF_Program_Guidelines.pdf)

*Description:* The purpose of the Affordable Housing Trust Fund Program is to provide municipalities, for-profit and non-profit developers with financial assistance to advance the development of affordable housing across the State. These affordable housing developments have the potential to not only provide high-quality, much-needed housing for NJ citizens, but also to strengthen neighborhoods and stimulate economic development across the state. With this allocation of the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, the NJ Department of Community Affairs (DCA) seeks to support municipalities with court-sanctioned affordable housing settlements in creating needed housing, to build on existing assets and collaborations by funding projects that leverage other state or local investments and public-private partnerships to increase the impact of these funds, and to support innovation and projects that maximize impact. Funding for the program is generated from a portion of the realty transfer fee that is deposited into the NJ Affordable Housing Trust Fund.

*Deadline:* June 30, 2023

## **Clean Construction Program**

*URL:* <https://dep.nj.gov/stophesoot/equipment-modernization-program/>

*Description:* The DEP Equipment Modernization Program is a diesel replacement program. This program utilizes state and federal funding to replace both marine engines and non-road diesel vehicles – anything from ferry vessels to backhoe loaders. Contingent upon open solicitations,



the program also works with both municipalities and private entities to electrify on-road diesel vehicles, such as school buses, garbage trucks, and port equipment.

*Deadline:* Ongoing

### **Clean Communities Grant**

*URL:* [https://www.nj.gov/dep/grantandloanprograms/lga\\_ccpq.htm](https://www.nj.gov/dep/grantandloanprograms/lga_ccpq.htm)

*Description:* To provide financial assistance for the implementation of litter abatement programs in eligible municipalities and counties within the State.

*Deadline:* Ongoing

### **Green Acres Local Assistance Grants & Loans**

*URL:* [https://www.nj.gov/dep/grantandloanprograms/nhr\\_gaql.htm](https://www.nj.gov/dep/grantandloanprograms/nhr_gaql.htm)

*Description:* To acquire open space for recreation and conservation purposes statewide, develop outdoor recreational facilities, and steward natural resources on land held for recreation/conservation purposes.

*Deadline:* Ongoing

### **Forest Service Urban & Community Forestry Program Green Communities & Stewardship Grants**

*URL:* [https://www.nj.gov/dep/grantandloanprograms/nhr\\_gccq.htm](https://www.nj.gov/dep/grantandloanprograms/nhr_gccq.htm)

*Description:* To assist local governments in the development (Green Communities Grant) and implementation (NJUCF Stewardship Grant) of a Community Forestry Management Plan (CFMP). A CFMP is a document for action, guiding communities to establish and maintain healthy, safe, and sustainable urban and community forests. Funding is provided by the USDA Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry Program, the New Jersey Shade Tree and Community Forest Preservation License Plate Fund (N.J.S.A. 39.3-27.81), and the No Net Loss Compensatory Reforestation program [N.J.S.A. 13:1L-14.2(c)].

*Deadline:* Ongoing

## UPCOMING STATE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES WITHOUT ANNOUNCED DEADLINES

### **DC Fast Charger Community Solicitation**

URL: <https://dep.nj.gov/drivegreen/it-pays-to-plug-in-community-fast-chargers/>

Description: In New Jersey, transportation is the number one source of greenhouse gas pollution. Emissions from cars and trucks also account for about 30% of the total hydrocarbon and oxides of nitrogen emissions in the air that contribute to the formation of ground-level ozone or "smog" during the summer months. NJDEP has grants available for Fast Electric Chargers.

Anticipated Deadline: 2023