



COVID-19 Relief & Support Grant Funding for Tribes



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FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAMS

Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant

This program provides affordable funding in the form of low interest direct loans or grants, or a combination of both, 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, such as healthcare facilities, public safety facilities, and community facilities. Private, commercial, or business undertakings are not covered under essential community facilities.

Application Deadline: No deadline identified.

- Geographic coverage: Rural areas including Federally Recognized Tribal Lands with no more than 20,000 residents according to the latest U.S. Census Data are eligible for this program.
- Sponsors: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Information can be located at: https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/fact-sheet/508_RD_FS_RHS_CFDirect.pdf

Economic Impact Initiative Grants

This program provides funding to assist in the development of essential community facilities in rural communities with extreme unemployment and severe economic depression. An essential community facility is one that provides an essential service to the local community, is needed for the orderly development of the community, serves a primarily rural area, and does not include private, commercial, or business undertakings.

Application Deadline: No deadline identified.

- Geographic Coverage: Nationwide
- Sponsors: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Information can be located at: https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/fact-sheet/508_RD_FS_RHS_EconomicIIGrants.pdf

Rural Tribal COVID-19 Response Program

The RTCR program is a Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) initiative focused on addressing the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19). The purpose is to provide maximum flexibility to assist tribes, tribal organizations, urban Indian health organizations, and health service providers to tribes to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus and the evolving needs in rural communities

Application Deadline: May 06, 2020

- Geographic coverage: Nationwide

- Sponsors: Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration
- HRSA will hold a technical assistance webinar on April 24th from 4:00-5:30pm EDT to outline how tribes can request their specific activities that may include but is not limited to purchase of test kits, PPE, supporting the workforce and telehealth related activities.

Information can be located at: <https://www.hrsa.gov/rural-health/coronavirus-frequently-asked-questions>

National Tribal Broadband Grant

The Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development (IEED), Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, is soliciting proposals from Indian Tribes for grant funding to hire consultants to perform feasibility studies for deployment or expansion of high-speed internet (broadband) transmitted, variously, through digital subscriber line (DSL), cable modem, fiber, wireless, satellite and broadband over power lines (BPL)

Applications will be accepted until 11:59 p.m. EST on Friday, May 8, 2020.

- Geographic coverage: Nationwide
- Sponsor: Bureau of Indian Affairs

Information can be located at: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/02/10/2020-02616/national-tribal-broadband-grant-solicitation-of-proposals/>

Hazardous Waste Management Grant Program for Tribes

Grants to federally-recognized Tribes and intertribal consortia for the development and implementation of hazardous waste programs and for building capacity to address hazardous waste management on Tribal lands.

Application Deadline: May 28, 2020

- Geographic coverage: Nationwide
- Sponsor: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

<https://www.epa.gov/grants/fy-2020-hazardous-waste-management-grant-program-tribes/>

The Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) Program

Provides funding to assist eligible states, local units of government, and tribes in preventing, preparing for, and responding to the coronavirus. Allowable projects and purchases include, but are not limited to, overtime, equipment (including law enforcement and medical personal protective equipment), hiring, supplies (such as gloves, masks, sanitizer), training, travel expenses (particularly related to the distribution of resources to the most impacted areas), and addressing the medical needs of inmates in state, local, and tribal prisons, jails, and detention centers.

Applications will be accepted until 11:59 p.m. EST on Friday May 29, 2020.

- Geographic coverage: Nationwide
- Sponsors: The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Information can be located at: <https://www.ojp.gov/microsite-subpage/ojp-grant-application-resource-guide>

Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention (TVTP) Program

The goal of the TVTP Grant Program is to establish and enhance local capacity to prevent terrorism and targeted violence. DHS seeks to fund projects from this announcement from three application tracks/project types: Local Prevention Framework, Replication, and Innovation.

Application Deadline: May 29, 2020 5:00:00 PM ET

- Geographic Coverage: Nationwide
- Sponsors: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office for Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention
- Estimated Award Date: No later than September 30, 2020

Information can be located at: <https://www.dhs.gov/tvtpgrants>

Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus Preparedness and Response

Non-competitive grants for Tribal governments and Tribal organizations to carry out public health emergency response activities in response to COVID-19. Activities may include surveillance, epidemiology, laboratory capacity, infection control, mitigation, communications, and other preparedness and response activities.

Application Deadline: May 31, 2020, by 11:59 pm (EDT)

- Geographic coverage: Nationwide
- Recipients will have up to 60 days to respond and submit applications. Applications will be reviewed immediately, and awards will be made on a rolling basis.
- Sponsors: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- Estimated Award Date: 10 calendar days upon receipt of application.

Information can be located at: <https://www.cdc.gov/tribal/cooperative-agreements/tribalcovid-ot20-2004.html>

[Distance Learning & Telemedicine Grants](#)

The Distance Learning and Telemedicine program helps rural communities use the unique capabilities of telecommunications to connect to each other and to the world, overcoming the effects of remoteness and low population density. \$25 million is available from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and while it's not required, applicants are encouraged to identify specific ways in which their application addresses COVID-19.

Application Deadline: July 13, 2020

- Geographic coverage: Nationwide
- Sponsors: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Information can be located at:

https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/USDARUS2020_DLT_FOAR2CARESActFunding_04142020.pdf

[2.5 GHz Rural Tribal Window](#)

This window is a unique opportunity for Tribes in rural areas to directly access unassigned spectrum over their Tribal lands, subject to buildout requirements. The 2.5 GHz band is suitable for both mobile coverage and fixed point-to-point uses and is currently used to provide broadband service by legacy educational licensees and commercial providers that lease the spectrum.

Applications will be accepted until Monday, August 3, 2020 at 6PM EDT

- Geographic coverage: Nationwide
- Sponsors: Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

Information can be located at: <https://www.fcc.gov/25-ghz-rural-tribal-window#application-information>

FOUNDATION AWARDS

Albuquerque Community Foundation

Information can be located at: <https://albuquerquefoundation.org/>

Application Deadline: April 29, 2020

Con Alma Foundation

Information can be located at: <https://conalma.org/>

Application Deadline: May 8, 2020

NDN Collective

Information can be located at: <https://ndncollective.org/covid-19#apply>

Application Deadline: May 31, 2020

RWJF Foundation

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Provides \$50 Million to Support Those Facing Greatest Strain Under the COVID-19 Pandemic

Information can be located at: <https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/articles-and-news/2020/04/rwjf-provides-50-million-in-relief-for-people-facing-the-greatest-strain-under-the-covid-19-pandemic.html>

Native American Relief Fund

Information can be located at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc8oy6JfC9_oO-FQb2Zq_6hfGFrLtNEg62Ik38-FvsYNO0R6w/viewform

Application Deadline: Not identified.