

Miscellaneous Federal Development Grants

Agency/Program	Description	Web Sites
US Department of Agriculture		
Business and Industrial Loans	To assist rural areas to obtain quality loans for the purpose of improving the economic and environmental climate in rural communities including pollution abatement and control	https://www.cfda.gov/index?cck=1&au=&ck=
Intermediary Relending Program	Loans for business facilities or community development in rural area	https://www.cfda.gov/index?cck=1&au=&ck=
Empowerment Zones Program	Provide for the establishment of empowerment zones and enterprise communities in rural areas to stimulate the creation of new jobs, particularly for the disadvantaged and long-term unemployed, and to promote revitalization of economically distressed areas	https://www.cfda.gov/index?cck=1&au=&ck=
Rural Development Grants	Grants to facilitate the development of small and emerging private business, industry, and related employment for improving the economy in rural communities	https://www.cfda.gov/index?cck=1&au=&ck=
Small Business Innovation Research	Research grants to stimulate technological innovation in the private sector, strengthen the role of small businesses in meeting Federal research and development needs	https://www.cfda.gov/index?cck=1&au=&ck=
Fund for Rural America: Research, Education, and Extension Activities	Grant program supports unique, innovative, and high-impact research education, and extension projects to aid farmers, ranchers, and rural communities to address changes and challenges facing agriculture and rural communities as a result of fundamental reforms to Federal farm programs	https://www.cfda.gov/index?cck=1&au=&ck=
US Department of Commerce		
Economic Adjustment Program	Grants to assist State and local interests design and implement strategies to adjust or bring about change to an economy	https://www.cfda.gov/index?cck=1&au=&ck=
Public Works and Development Facilities Grant	Grants to promote long-term economic development and assist in the construction of public works and development facilities needed to initiate and support the creation or retention of permanent jobs in the private sector in areas experiencing substantial economic distress	https://www.cfda.gov/index?cck=1&au=&ck=

National Technical Assistance Program	The program provides funds to 1) enlist the resources of designated university centers in promoting economic development, 2) support innovative economic development projects, 3) disseminate information and studies of economic development issues of national significance, and 4) finance feasibility studies and other projects leading to local economic development	https://www.cfda.gov/index?cck=1&au=&ck=
US Department of Defense		
Community Economic Adjustment	Funding to alleviate serious economic impacts that result from Defense program changes	https://www.cfda.gov/index?cck=1&au=&ck=
Community Economic Adjustment Planning Assistance	Community economic adjustment planning activities to respond to military base closures and realignments	https://www.cfda.gov/index?cck=1&au=&ck=
Department of Housing and Urban Development		
Rural Housing and Economic Development	Grants to expand the supply of affordable housing and access to economic opportunities in rural areas	https://www.cfda.gov/index?cck=1&au=&ck=
US Department of Interior		
Historic Preservation Fund	1) To provide matching grants to States for the identification, evaluation, and protection of historic properties; 2) to provide matching grants to States to expand the National Register of Historic Places, to assist in carrying out historic preservation activities; and 3) to provide grants to Indian Tribes and Alaskan Native Corporations to preserve their culture	https://www.cfda.gov/index?cck=1&au=&ck=
Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance	Provides staff assistance to support partnerships between government and citizens to increase the number of rivers and landscapes protected and trails established nationwide	https://www.cfda.gov/index?cck=1&au=&ck=