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# LIST OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FUNDING EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS



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## OVERVIEW

This list identifies federal financial assistance programs (i.e., grants, loans, cooperative agreements) that support emergency communications investments. Periodic updates will be posted on the [SAFECOM Funding website](#) as new programs are announced. Note that other opportunities may exist. Entities seeking funding should refer to the federal government website [Grants.gov](#) to determine if other opportunities are available. In addition, refer to the specific Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), as this is a summary of program information related to emergency communications and does not reflect all program requirements.

For ease of use, this list is divided into tables organized by federal departments and agencies, which offer federal financial assistance programs funded by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2020 (Public Law No. 116-94), the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 (Public Law No. 116-260), the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2022 (Public Law No. 117-103), other legislation (e.g., [American Rescue Plan Act](#), [Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act](#)), and departmental discretion. While the federal programs included may not focus primarily on emergency communications, the program goals, objectives, and allowable costs may support activities to further the emergency communications mission. This list aims to identify programs that may otherwise be overlooked by state, local, tribal, and territorial government applicants.

In addition to federal financial assistance programs, entities should also consider alternate funding mechanisms (e.g., bonds, public-private partnerships, user fees, special taxes) as a source of capital. Entities should work with financial experts to identify each mechanism's applicability to emergency communications projects and understand terms and requirements. For more information, including examples of alternate funding sources and best practices, reference the [Funding Mechanisms Guide for Public Safety Communications](#).

Entities that are applying for federal financial assistance for emergency communications projects should reference the latest annual [SAFECOM Guidance on Emergency Communications Grants](#). The guidance provides general information on eligible activities, technical standards, and other terms and conditions that are common to most federal programs funding emergency communications. Note, recipients of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's preparedness grants must comply with SAFECOM Guidance, as required in its Appendix D. Other federal programs encourage entities to follow SAFECOM Guidance recommendations and best practices, specifically its guidance to applicants on:

- Recommendations for planning, coordinating, and implementing emergency communications projects;
- Emergency communications activities that can be funded through federal grants;
- Overview of emergency communications systems and capabilities; and
- Technical standards that facilitate interoperability.

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FISCAL YEARS 2020/2021/2022 APPROPRIATIONS

Table 1: List of Fiscal Years 2020/2021/2022 Federal Financial Assistance Programs Funding Emergency Communications: Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Office	Financial Assistance Program Description and Website	Program Amount, Application Deadline, and Allocation Method	Eligible Applicants, Objectives, and Emergency Communications-Related Allowable Costs
Rural Utilities Service (RUS)	<p><a href="#">Community Connect</a></p> <p>The Community Connect program serves rural communities where broadband service is least likely to be available, but where it can make a tremendous difference in the quality of life for citizens. Projects funded by these grants will help rural residents tap into the enormous potential of the internet.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Minimum grant request amount of \$100,000 and maximum of \$3,000,000 per application</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 12/23/2020</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Applicants will be carefully scored and prioritized to determine which projects should be selected for further development and funding; minimum 15% match is required</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State and local governments, federally-recognized tribes, nonprofits, for-profit corporations. Rural areas that lack existing broadband speed of at least 10 Mbps downstream and 1 Mbps upstream</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds broadband deployment into rural communities where it is not yet economically viable for private sector providers to deliver service</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Construction, expansion, improvement or acquisition of community center; broadband expansion, construction of communication towers</p>
RUS	<p><a href="#">Community Facilities</a></p> <p>Community Facilities programs provide loans, grants, and loan guarantees for essential community facilities in rural areas and towns up to 20,000 in population. Priority is given to health care, education, and public safety projects.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Graduated Scale</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> Applications are accepted year-round. Contact local office to discuss a specific project</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Applicants will be carefully scored and prioritized to determine which projects should be selected for further development and funding; varying match requirements</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Municipalities, counties, parishes, boroughs, special-purpose districts, nonprofit corporations or associations, and tribal governments</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds the purchase, construction, or improvement of essential community facilities</p> <p><b>Planning and Organization:</b> Costs of acquiring interest on land</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Construction and development of hospitals, health clinics, schools, fire houses, community centers, and many other community-based initiatives</p>
RUS	<p><a href="#">Community Facilities Technical Assistance and Training (TAT) Grant</a></p> <p>The purpose of the TAT grant program is to provide associations technical assistance and/or training with respect to essential community facilities programs.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Grant awards may not exceed \$150,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 5/23/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are scored based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Public bodies, nonprofit organizations, and federally-recognized tribes</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds for technical assistance and training to help grantees identify and plan for community facility needs in their area</p> <p><b>Planning and Organization:</b> Assistance to communities in identifying and planning for community facility needs; identification of resources to finance community facility needs; report and survey preparation necessary to request financial assistance to develop community facilities; preparation of applications for financial assistance from Rural Development; administrative and financial operations management improvement; assistance with other areas of need identified by the Secretary of Agriculture</p>

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RUS	<p><a href="#"><u>Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DLT)</u></a></p> <p>The purpose of the DLT program is to fund telecommunications enabled information, audio and video equipment, and related advanced technologies which extend educational and medical applications into rural areas. Funds may also be used to provide for communication upgrades between ambulances, emergency transportation vehicles, and medical facilities.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Minimum grant request amount of \$50,000 and maximum grant request of \$1,000,000 per application</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 6/4/2021</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the NOFO; minimum 15% match is required</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Entities that provide education or health care through telecommunications, including most state and local governmental entities, federally-recognized tribes, nonprofits, for-profit businesses, and consortia of eligible entities</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds rural communities use of telecommunications to connect to each other and to the world, overcoming the effects of remoteness and low population density</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Acquisition of eligible capital assets, such as broadband transmission facilities; audio, video, and interactive video equipment; terminal and data terminal equipment; computer hardware, network components, and software; inside wiring and similar infrastructure that further DLT services</p> <p><b>Personnel/Training:</b> Instructional programming that is a capital asset, technical assistance, and instruction for using equipment</p>
RUS	<p><a href="#"><u>Emergency Rural Health Care (ERHC) Grant Program</u></a></p> <p>The purpose of the ERHC program is to help broaden access to COVID-19 testing and vaccines, rural health care services, and food assistance via food banks and food distribution facilities through two tracks of funding. Track One, Recovery Grants, provides immediate relief to address the economic conditions arising from COVID-19; Track Two, Impact Grants, advances ideas and solutions to solve regional rural health care problems and support the long-term sustainability of rural health.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$500,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 10/12/2021</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the NOFO</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Municipalities, counties, districts, authorities, or other political subdivisions of a state; community-based nonprofits, and federally-recognized tribes. Facilities and projects must be located in rural areas with populations of 20,000 or fewer</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to broaden access to COVID-19 vaccines and testing, health care services, and regional collaboration</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Establishment or scale of a regional partnership of community leaders and health care partners to plan, implement, and evaluate a model(s) to support solving regional health care problems</p> <p><b>Equipment/Construction:</b> Purchase of provider and end-user telehealth equipment, software, electronic security upgrades, data sharing capacity, video and teleconference services, and other underlying health care information systems; construction of temporary or permanent structures to provide health care services</p> <p><b>Personnel/Training:</b> Training needed for eligible equipment</p>

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RUS	<p><a href="#">ReConnect Loan and Grant Program</a></p> <p>The ReConnect Program provides loans, grants, and loan/grant combinations to facilitate broadband deployment in rural areas. In facilitating the expansion of broadband services and infrastructure, the program will fuel long-term rural economic development and opportunities in rural America.</p>	<p><b>100% Loan Program Amount:</b> Up to \$150,000,000</p> <p><b>50% Loan – 50% Grant Combination Program Amount:</b> Up to \$300,000,000 (\$150,000,000 for loans and \$150,000,000 for grants)</p> <p><b>100% Grant Program Amount:</b> Up to \$150,000,000</p> <p><b>100% Grant for Tribal Governments and Socially Vulnerable Communities Program Amount:</b> Up to \$350,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 11/2/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the NOFO</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Corporations; Limited Liability Companies and Limited Liability Partnerships; cooperatives or mutual organizations; states or local governments, including any agency or subdivision; a territory or possession of the United States; and tribes. Additional information on eligible applicants and service areas can be found in the NOFO</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to build infrastructure and install equipment that provides modern, reliable, high-speed Internet service in rural America</p> <p><b>Allowable Costs:</b> Costs of construction, improvement, or acquisition of facilities and equipment needed to facilitate broadband deployment in rural areas</p>
RUS	<p><a href="#">Rural Placemaking Innovation Challenge (RPIC)</a></p> <p>The RPIC program provides funds to eligible entities for planning support, technical assistance, and training to foster placemaking activities in rural communities. Among other priorities, emphasis is placed on projects that enhance broadband infrastructure, capacity, and deployment.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Up to \$3,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 7/26/2021</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Cooperative agreement awarded based on specific criteria in the NOFO; 15% match is required</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Federally-recognized tribes, tribal organizations, institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status, public bodies, or small private entities that meet the size standards established by the U.S. Small Business Administration</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds technical assistance and training to help rural communities develop actionable placemaking plans, convene partners, and identify community needs</p> <p><b>Personnel/Training:</b> Technical assistance</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Mentoring activities and implementation actions associated with rural placemaking</p>
RUS	<p><a href="#">Telecommunications Infrastructure Loan Program</a></p> <p>The Infrastructure Program provides long-term direct and guaranteed loans to qualified organizations for the purpose of financing the improvement, expansion, construction, acquisition, and operation of telephone lines, facilities, or systems to furnish and improve Telecommunications, 911, and Emergency Communications services in rural areas.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Graduated Scale</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> Applications for this program are accepted through the General Field Representative year-round</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the NOFO</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State and local government entities, federally-recognized tribes, nonprofit corporations, and for-profit businesses</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds construction, maintenance, improvement, and expansion of telephone service and broadband in rural areas</p> <p><b>Planning and Organization:</b> Acquisitions and refinancing</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Improvement, expansions, and construction of 911 activities and services related to emergency response efforts</p>

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United States Forest Service (USFS)	<p><a href="#">Cohesive Fire Strategy Grants</a></p> <p>The Cohesive Fire Strategy Grants consist of three combined opportunities: Cross-Boundary Wildfire Hazard Mitigation on Non-Federal Lands, Wildfire Risk Reduction, and Wildfire Preparedness grants. These opportunities are designed to support and carry out the goals of the National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$4,800,000; applicants may request \$25,000 up to \$300,000 per application</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 1/14/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement. Minimum 100% match requirement for Wildfire Risk Reduction and Wildfire Preparedness grants</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State and local government entities, federally-recognized tribes, nonprofit corporations, and public- and state-controlled institutions of higher education</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Improve wildfire response by implementing safe, effective, and efficient risk-based wildfire management decisions</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Purchase of supplies, radios, and firefighting tools (allowable through the Wildfire Preparedness grant)</p>
USFS	<p><a href="#">Community Wildfire Defense Grant</a></p> <p>The purpose of the Community Wildfire Defense Grant is to assist at-risk local communities and tribes with planning for and mitigating against the risk created by wildfire. The grant has four regional solicitations: <a href="#">Northeast-Midwest</a>, <a href="#">Southern</a>, <a href="#">Tribes</a>, and <a href="#">West</a>.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$160,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 10/7/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement. Specific match requirements can be found in the NOFO</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Local governments, tribes, nonprofit organizations, state forestry agencies, and Alaska Native Corporations</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Assist a community with planning to address management of wildfire risk and mitigation measures or actions to reduce wildfire risk</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Direct staff support for community wildfire mitigation leadership/coordination and to assist in creation of a local or regional mitigation partnership</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Creation or update of a Community Wildfire Protection Plan or development of a wildfire section for a hazard mitigation plan</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Tabletop or functional exercises to test effectiveness of community wildfire planning; training in the use of proven effective mitigation practices, such as the Forest Service's</p>

Table 2: List of Fiscal Years 2020/2021/2022 Federal Financial Assistance Programs Funding Emergency Communications: Department of Commerce (DOC)

Office	Financial Assistance Program Description and Website	Program Amount, Application Deadline, and Allocation Method	Eligible Applicants, Objectives, and Emergency Communications-Related Allowable Costs
Economic Development Agency (EDA)	<p><a href="#">American Rescue Plan Act Build Back Better Regional Challenge (BBBRC)</a></p> <p>The BBBRC program aims to assist communities and regions impacted by the coronavirus pandemic. The program is designed as a two-phase competition to help regions develop transformational economic development strategies and fund the implementation of those strategies.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Phase I awards available up to \$30,000,000; Phase II awards available up to \$75,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> Phase I applications are due 10/19/2021; Phase II applications are due 5/15/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> District Organization of an EDA-designated Economic Development District; tribe or consortium of tribes; state, county, city, or other local governments engaged in economic or infrastructure activities; institutions of higher education; public or private nonprofits acting in cooperation with state officials</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Promote innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy</p> <p><b>Construction:</b> Activities for eligible entities include telecommunications infrastructure and broadband construction</p>
EDA	<p><a href="#">American Rescue Plan Act Indigenous Communities</a></p> <p>The Indigenous Communities program is designed support indigenous communities as they respond to and recover from the economic impacts of the coronavirus pandemic, including long-term recovery and resilience to future economic disasters.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$100,000,000 divided among six regional offices by population</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis; entities are encouraged to apply by 3/31/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Tribes or consortiums of tribes as defined by section 3(4) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965; a public or private nonprofit organization serving Native Hawaiians, the Native Pacific Islanders of Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Assist indigenous communities in recovering economically from the coronavirus pandemic</p> <p><b>Construction:</b> Activities for eligible entities include broadband construction</p>
EDA	<p><a href="#">American Rescue Plan Act Statewide Planning, Research, and Networks</a></p> <p>The Statewide Planning, Research, and Networks program seeks to build regional economies for the future through two primary avenues: Statewide Planning; and Research and Networks. The program aims to help develop coordinated statewide plans for economic development through communities of practice and provisions of technical assistance among existing and new EDA grant recipients.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$90,000,000; \$59,000,000 available for Statewide Planning grants and \$31,000,000 available for Research and Communities of Practice Challenge awards</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis until either the publication of a new NOFO, the cancellation of the program, or all funds have been expended</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> District Organization of an EDA-designated Economic Development District; tribe or consortium of tribes; state, county, city, or other local governments engaged in economic or infrastructure activities; institutions of higher education; public or private nonprofits acting in cooperation with state officials. For Statewide Planning grants, eligible applicants are limited to the Governor's Office or equivalent</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Build regional economies for the future via planning, research, and the development of networks</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Support statewide broadband data collection and mapping efforts and develop statewide broadband deployment and technical assistance plans</p>

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National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)	<p><a href="#"><u>Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Project 2.0</u></a></p> <p>SBIR's goal is to strengthen the role of innovative small business concerns in federally-funded research and development. Among other priorities, the NIST SBIR is focused on advanced communications, networks and scientific data systems, as well as cybersecurity and privacy.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Phase I awards are limited to \$100,000; Phase II awards are limited to \$400,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> Phase I applications are due 4/14/2021; Phase II applications are due 6/7/2021</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Small businesses; opportunities to partner with state and local public safety agencies</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Advanced communications, networks and scientific data systems, as well as cybersecurity and privacy</p> <p><b>Research and Development:</b> Activities that enable secure, reliable, high-speed wireless and wireline communications critical to U.S. economic competitiveness, safety, and security; activities that strengthen the security of the digital environment through a portfolio bridging foundational and applied cybersecurity research, and through the development of publicly available standards and technical guidance</p>
NIST	<p><a href="#"><u>Public Safety Innovation Accelerator Program – Public Safety Communications Research (PSIAP-PSCR)</u></a></p> <p>The goal of the PSIAP-PSCR program is to research, develop, and test technologies to improve first responder communications and operations. This funding opportunity supports the emerging Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network and recognizes the urgent need for first responders to have access to the same broadband communications and innovative technologies that consumers on commercial networks now expect.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$7,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 1/18/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State, local, territorial, and tribal governments, nonprofits, for-profit organizations, nonacademic organizations, and institutions of higher learning</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Accelerate research and development around the use of mission critical voice, location-based services, and user interface/user experience for improving public safety communication technologies</p> <p><b>Research Partnership:</b> Applicants are required to develop partnerships with Public Safety Organizations (PSOs), which include U.S. federal, state, and local emergency medical services, fire services, law enforcement, and public safety communications/911 centers. At least one PSO involved in the project must be an active or volunteer department or agency</p>
National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)	<p><a href="#"><u>Broadband Infrastructure Program</u></a></p> <p>The purpose of the Broadband Infrastructure Program is to provide federal funding to deploy broadband infrastructure to eligible service areas of the country.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$288,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 8/17/2021</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Partnerships between a state, or one or more political subdivisions of a state, and a provider of fixed broadband service</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Provide qualifying broadband service for census blocks in which broadband service is not available at one or more households or businesses</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Salaries and fringe benefits for staff and consultants</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Construction, improvement, and/or acquisition of facilities and telecommunications equipment required for qualifying broadband service</p>

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NTIA	<p><a href="#">Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program</a></p> <p>The purpose of the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program is to improve quality of life, spur economic development and commercial activity, and create opportunities for remote employment and online entrepreneurship, remote learning, and telehealth by expanding broadband access and providing digital training and inclusion programs to Native American communities.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$980,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 9/1/2021</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement. Not less than 3% of the total amount of program funding will be allocated to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands on behalf of the Native Hawaiian Community, and up to \$500,000 will be allocated to each of the federally-recognized tribes delineated by the Department of the Interior’s Bureau of Indian Affairs</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Tribal governments; tribal colleges or universities; the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands on behalf of the Native Hawaiian Community, including Native Hawaiian education programs; tribal organizations; and Alaska Native corporations</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to expand access to and adoption of broadband service on Tribal Land or for programs that promote the use of broadband to access remote learning, telework, or telehealth resources during the COVID–19 pandemic</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Personnel salaries, wages, and fringe benefits for persons working directly on the grant; subaward and third-party contractor costs; stipends, internships or fellowships</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Feasibility and sustainability studies; engineering and network design, including route mapping for broadband infrastructure, permitting and work related to environmental, historical, and cultural reviews</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Construction, improvement, replacement, extension or acquisition of facilities and telecommunications equipment required to provide qualifying broadband service; equipment and devices to support connectivity for telehealth and remote education such as laptops, tablets, and hotspots</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Workforce training; travel expenses for key project staff and consultants; staff and volunteer training</p>

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NTIA	<p><a href="#"><u>Connecting Minority Communities Pilot Program</u></a></p> <p>The purpose of the Connecting Minority Communities Pilot Program is to provide federal funding to eligible recipients in anchor communities for the purchase of broadband internet access service or any eligible equipment or to hire and train information technology personnel; to facilitate educational instruction and learning, including through remote instruction; to operate a minority business enterprise (MBE); or to operate a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$268,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 12/1/2021</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement. At least 40 percent of the grant funds awarded will be distributed to qualifying historically Black colleges or universities, and at least 20 percent of grant funds will be awarded to eligible entities to provide broadband internet access service and/or eligible equipment to their students</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Historically Black colleges or universities; Tribal colleges or universities; Minority-serving institutions; or consortiums that also include an MBE or an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and that is exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such Code. Eligible applicants also must be in an “anchor community.” Additional eligibility requirements can be found in the NOFO</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to expand educational instruction and remote learning opportunities, spur economic development, and create opportunities for employment and entrepreneurship by building the digital capacity of the eligible institutions and furthering broadband access, adoption, and digital skills within those institutions and in their surrounding anchor communities</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Funds to hire and train information technology personnel</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> One-time installation or upgrade of broadband facilities; purchase or lease of a Wi-Fi hotspot, modem, router, a device that combines a modem and router, a connected device, or any other equipment used to provide access to broadband internet access service for student or patron use</p>
NTIA	<p><a href="#"><u>Middle Mile Broadband Infrastructure Grant (MMG) Program</u></a></p> <p>The MMG provides funding for the construction, improvement, or acquisition of middle mile infrastructure.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$980,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 9/30/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State, political subdivision of a State, Tribal government, technology company, electric utility, utility cooperative, public utility district, telecommunications company, telecommunications cooperative, nonprofit foundation, nonprofit corporation, nonprofit institution, nonprofit association, regional planning council, Native entity, economic development authority, or any partnership of two (2) or more of these entities</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to expand and extend middle mile infrastructure to reduce the cost of connecting areas that are unserved or underserved to the “internet backbone”</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Salaries and fringe benefits for staff and consultants required for the implementation of the MMG Program</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Construction, improvement, and/or acquisition of facilities and telecommunications equipment required to deploy middle mile broadband facilities</p>

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NTIA	<p><a href="#">State Digital Equity Planning Grant Program</a></p> <p>The State Digital Equity Planning Grant Program provides funding for the development of State Digital Equity Plans. Through these Plans, each state will, among other things, identify barriers to digital equity in the State and strategies for overcoming those barriers.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$53,400,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 7/12/2022</p> <p><b>Formula-based:</b> Funds are awarded based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> States, territories, federally-recognized tribal nations, Alaska Native entities, Native Hawaiian organizations</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to promote the achievement of digital equity, support digital inclusion activities, and build capacity for efforts by states relating to the adoption of broadband by residents of those states</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Developing State Digital Equity Plans inclusive of elements defined in the NOFO</p>
NTIA	<p><a href="#">Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program</a></p> <p>The BEAD Program provides funding for deploying broadband service to unserved locations (those without any broadband service at all or with broadband service offering speeds below 25 megabits per second [Mbps] downstream/3 Mbps upstream) and underserved locations (those without broadband service offering speeds of 100 Mbps downstream/20 Mbps upstream).</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$41,601,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 7/18/2022</p> <p><b>Formula-based:</b> Funds are awarded based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> States and territories</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to lay critical groundwork for widespread access, affordability, equity, and adoption of broadband, create good-paying jobs; grow economic opportunities, including for local workers, provide increased access to healthcare services, enrich educational experiences of students, close long-standing equity gaps, and improve the overall quality of life across America</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Salaries and fringe benefits for staff and consultants providing services directly connected to the implementation of the BEAD Program</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Construction, improvement, and/or acquisition of facilities and telecommunications equipment required to deploy the BEAD Program</p> <p><b>Software:</b> Network software upgrades, including, but not limited to, cybersecurity solutions</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Training for cybersecurity professionals working on a BEAD project; workforce development training</p>

Table 3: List of Fiscal Years 2020/2021/2022 Federal Financial Assistance Programs Funding Emergency Communications: Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Office	Financial Assistance Program Description and Website	Program Amount, Application Deadline, and Allocation Method	Eligible Applicants, Objectives, and Emergency Communications-Related Allowable Costs
Administration for Native Americans (ANA)	<p><b><a href="#">Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS)</a></b> SEDS is focused on community-driven projects designed to grow local economies, strengthen Native American families, including the preservation of Native American cultures, and decrease the high rate of current challenges caused by the lack of community-based businesses, and social and economic infrastructure in Native American communities.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Minimum grant request amount of \$100,000 and maximum grant request of \$400,000, per application</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> FY 2021 applications are due 6/30/2021; FY 2022 applications are due 5/23/2022; FY 2023 applications are due 5/22/2023</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement; minimum 20% match is required</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Federally-recognized tribes and other tribal entities, as described in the funding announcement</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to promote social and economic self-sufficiency for American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Native American Pacific Islanders from American Samoa, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Planning and coordinating emergency response services within the community and with state and local governments to protect against acts of nature and other catastrophic events such as floods and hazardous materials exposure</p> <p><b>Development:</b> Developing or enhancing community-based initiatives to protect the community from external threats and reduce insecurity, violence, and crime</p>
ANA	<p><b><a href="#">Social and Economic Development Strategies for Alaska (SEDS-AK)</a></b> SEDS-AK provides targeted support for village-specific projects to improve and strengthen the administrative and management capacity of Alaska Native village governments that are central to social and economic self-sufficiency in Alaska. The program intends to support community-driven projects that build and strengthen core governmental capacity in the areas of administration and project management.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Minimum grant request amount of \$50,000 and maximum grant request of \$200,000, per application</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> FY 2021 applications are due 6/30/2021; FY 2022 applications are due 5/23/2022; FY 2023 applications are due 5/22/2023</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement; minimum 20% match is required</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Federally-recognized tribes in Alaska and other Alaskan tribal entities, as described in the funding announcement</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to promote social and economic self-sufficiency for Alaska Natives</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Planning, analysis, and mitigation efforts relating to emergency preparedness and response to ensure needed services, increase communications, coordinate preparedness, enhance situational responsiveness, and strengthen recovery efforts at the village level</p>
Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR)	<p><b><a href="#">Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP)</a></b> HPP's purpose is to strengthen and enhance the acute care medical surge capacity through the maintenance and growth of strong health care coalitions. The goals of health care preparedness and response capabilities include: 1) Foundation for Health Care and Medical Readiness; 2) Health Care and Medical Response Coordination; 3) Continuity of Health Care Service Delivery; and 4) Medical Surge.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Up to \$231,500,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 5/3/2019; non-competitive continuation of funding opportunities available for recipients</p> <p><b>Formula-based:</b> Cooperative agreement is awarded to states or consortium of states with 10% matching requirement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State, county, city, or township, and special district governments</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to build acute care medical surge capacity</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Staff to assist with planning, training, and exercises</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Engage emergency communications stakeholders in planning; develop assessments and inventories</p> <p><b>Training/Exercises:</b> Develop, deliver, attend, and evaluate training and exercises</p>

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ASPR	<p><a href="#">Partnership for Disaster Health Response</a></p> <p>The purpose of the Partnership for Disaster Health Response is to fund one demonstration project that will help identify issues, develop leading practices, and demonstrate the potential effectiveness and viability of the Regional Disaster Health Response System concept.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$3,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 9/20/2021</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Cooperative agreement awarded based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Partnerships consisting of the following required members: one or more hospitals, at least one of which shall be a designated trauma center; one or more other local health care facilities; one or more political subdivisions; one or more states or one or more states and one or more political subdivisions; and one or more emergency medical service organizations or emergency management organizations</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds for a demonstration site that will advance the vision for a nationwide, regional response system</p> <p><b>Allowable Costs:</b> Funds may be used to cover costs of planning (e.g., telehealth implementation), personnel, consultants, equipment, supplies, grant-related travel, and other costs pending prior approval</p>
ASPR	<p><a href="#">Enhanced Efforts to Strengthen the Nation's Healthcare and Public Health Preparedness, Response, and Recovery to Disasters and Other Emergencies</a></p> <p>The purpose of the cooperative agreement is to ensure local governments, communities, private sector entities, non-governmental organizations, academia, and individuals can optimally coordinate their respective national health security roles and responsibilities to achieve community health resilience and strengthen health care, public health, and emergency management systems in preparation of, response to, and recovery from disasters and other emergencies.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Up to \$20,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 9/22/2021</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Cooperative agreement awarded based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> National profit and non-profit organizations and associations capable of improving collaboration between ASPR and stakeholders across healthcare delivery, public health, and emergency management</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to improve collaboration between ASPR, public health and healthcare sectors, and emergency management services to enhance national health security, foster community health resilience, and strengthen healthcare delivery, public health, and healthcare preparedness and emergency response</p> <p><b>Allowable Costs:</b> Funds may be used to cover costs of personnel, equipment, supplies, grant-related travel, and other costs that, among other items, strengthen healthcare preparedness and emergency response</p>
Centers for Disease Control (CDC)	<p><a href="#">Public Health Crisis Response Cooperative Agreement</a></p> <p>The purpose of the cooperative agreement is to enhance the nation's ability to rapidly mobilize, surge, and respond to public health emergencies (PHEs) as identified by the CDC by establishing a roster of approved but unfunded applicants that may receive rapid funding to respond to identified PHEs.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$500,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 2/12/2022</p> <p><b>Formula-based:</b> Cooperative agreement awarded based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State, county, city, township, or special district governments; tribes</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Prepare the nation to respond to PHEs of such magnitude, complexity, or significance that would have an overwhelming impact upon jurisdictions</p> <p><b>Allowable Costs:</b> Funds to strengthen community resilience, incident management for early crisis response, information management, countermeasures and mitigation, and biosurveillance. Eligible activities include establishing call centers, standing up emergency operations centers, and updating response and recovery plans</p>

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CDC	<p><a href="#"><u>Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP)</u></a> PHEP's purpose is to strengthen and enhance the capabilities of state, local, and territorial public health systems to respond effectively (e.g., mitigate the loss of life and reduce the threats to the community's health and safety) to evolving threats and other emergencies, and improve the readiness of the public health system to save lives during emergencies that exceed the day-to-day capacity and capability of the public health emergency response systems.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Up to \$622,850,000 <b>Application Deadline:</b> 3/17/2020; non-competitive continuation of funding opportunities available for recipients <b>Formula-based:</b> Cooperative agreement is awarded to states or consortium of states with 10% matching requirement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State, county, city, or township, and special district governments <b>Objectives:</b> Funds to advance development of effective public health emergency management and response programs <b>Personnel:</b> Staff to assist with planning, training, and exercises <b>Planning:</b> Whole community planning for all populations, including tribal engagement <b>Training/Exercises:</b> Develop, deliver, attend, and evaluate training and exercises; Continuity of operations and administrative preparedness plans tested via tabletop exercises <b>Equipment:</b> Personal protective equipment</p>
Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)	<p><a href="#"><u>Telehealth Technology-Enabled Learning Program (TTELP)</u></a> The purpose of TTELP is to connect specialists at academic medical centers with primary care providers (PCPs) in rural, frontier, and underserved populations, providing evidence-based training and support to help them treat patients with complex conditions in their communities.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Up to \$4,275,000 <b>Application Deadline:</b> 6/25/2021 <b>Competitive:</b> Cooperative agreement awarded based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Faith- and community-based organizations, federally-recognized tribes, tribal organizations, and other domestic public or private, nonprofit or for-profit entities with demonstrated experience utilizing telehealth technologies to assist rural underserved populations <b>Objectives:</b> Funds to develop learning community models that emphasize collaborative partnerships between providers to facilitate training and disseminate best practice specialty care to PCPs and care teams in rural, frontier, and underserved populations <b>Personnel:</b> Compensation of specialists and referring health care providers <b>Planning:</b> Developing projects to use telehealth technology to facilitate collaboration between health care providers <b>Equipment:</b> Developing and acquiring computer hardware and software, audio and video equipment, computer network equipment, interactive equipment, data terminal equipment, and other equipment that furthers program objectives; equipment maintenance</p>
HRSA	<p><a href="#"><u>Rural Health Network Development (RHND) Program</u></a> The purpose of the RHND Program is to support integrated health care networks who collaborate to achieve efficiencies; expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of basic health care services and associated health outcomes; and strengthen the rural health care system.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$13,200,000 <b>Application Deadline:</b> 11/22/2022 <b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Domestic public or private, non-profit or for-profit entities, including faith-based, community-based, tribes and tribal organizations, with demonstrated experience serving, or the capacity to serve, rural underserved populations <b>Objectives:</b> Funds to address gaps in service, enhance systems of care, and expand capacity of the local rural health care system <b>Planning:</b> Implementing telehealth services and Health Information Technology/Exchange and Meaningful Use (MU)</p>

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HRSA	<p><a href="#">Rural Health Network Development Planning Program</a></p> <p>The purpose of this program is to promote the development of integrated health care networks in order to: (i) achieve efficiencies; (ii) expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of basic health care services and associated health outcomes; and (iii) strengthen the rural health care system as a whole.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$2,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 1/28/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Domestic public or private, non-profit or for-profit entities, including faith-based, community-based, tribes and tribal organizations, with demonstrated experience serving, or the capacity to serve, rural underserved populations</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds planning of integrated health care networks as a strategy toward linking rural health care partners</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Identifying strategies to leverage broadband connectivity to support health information technology applications in rural communities; updating health information technology plans</p>
HRSA	<p><a href="#">Rural Public Health Workforce Training Network Program</a></p> <p>The purpose of this program is to expand public health capacity by supporting health care job development, training, and placement in rural and tribal communities.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$47,895,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 3/18/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Domestic public or private, non-profit or for-profit entities, including faith-based, community-based, tribes and tribal organizations, with demonstrated experience serving, or the capacity to serve, rural underserved populations</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to enhance capacities to address the population health needs of rural communities affected by COVID-19</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Workforce training needs, including training to maintain and leverage electronic health records and ensure that health IT/telehealth systems are being optimally utilized</p>
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)	<p><a href="#">Cooperative Agreements for Innovative Community Crisis Response Partnerships</a></p> <p>The purpose of this program is to create or enhance existing mobile crisis response teams to divert adults, children, and youth experiencing mental health crises from law enforcement in high-need communities.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$9,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 7/25/2022</p> <p><b>Cooperative Agreement:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State governments, including territories and the District of Columbia; political subdivisions of states; tribes or tribal organizations, health facilities, or programs operated by or in accordance with the Indian Health Service, or other public or private nonprofit entities</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to increase the capacity of mobile crisis response teams and collaboration to improve crisis stabilization</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Create or enhance existing mobile crisis response teams and co-responder models in partnership with first responders; provide telephonic diversion programs from 911/Public Safety Answering Points or police communications centers to 988 centers; establish dispatch functionality within 988 centers</p>

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SAMHSA	<p><a href="#"><u>Support for 988 Tribal Response Cooperative Agreements</u></a></p> <p>The purpose of these cooperative agreements is to provide resources to improve response to 988 contacts (including calls, chats, and texts) originating in tribal communities and/or activated by American Indians/Alaska Natives.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Up to \$35,000,000; up to \$1,925,000 per application</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 10/25/2022</p> <p><b>Cooperative Agreement:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement; No match requirement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Federally-recognized tribes and tribal organizations</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to: (1) ensure access to culturally competent, trained 988 crisis center support; (2) improve integration and support of 988 crisis centers, tribal nations, and tribal organizations to ensure there is navigation and follow-up care; and (3) facilitate collaborations with tribal, state and territory health providers, Urban Indian Organizations, law enforcement, and other first responders in a manner which respects tribal sovereignty</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Complete a tribal readiness or needs assessment and a comprehensive strategic plan; assist local 988 crisis centers with the development and implementation of a quality improvement plan; develop a plan for sustainability to include ongoing collaboration with the 988 centers within states and territories</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Provide training for crisis call center staff that specifically addresses the needs of tribes and tribal citizens within your state or area; partner with Lifeline 988 crisis centers to develop staff response</p>

Table 4: List of Fiscal Years 2020/2021/2022 Federal Financial Assistance Programs Funding Emergency Communications: Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

Office	Financial Assistance Program Description and Website	Program Amount, Application Deadline, and Allocation Method	Eligible Applicants, Objectives, and Emergency Communications-Related Allowable Costs
<p>Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Rural Emergency Medical Communications Demonstration Project (REMCDP)</u></a>                      REMCDP funds demonstration projects addressing the <a href="#"><u>National Emergency Communications Plan (NECP)</u></a> implementation gaps and rural medical communications to improve CISA understanding of communications among emergency responders and medical personnel, especially in rural communities.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$3,785,000  <b>Application Deadline:</b> 7/29/2022  <b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education  <b>Objectives:</b> Funds to advance the rural community's interoperability capabilities to efficiently deliver medical care services using existing statewide or regional medical communications infrastructure and broadband communications  <b>Planning and Organization:</b> Collaboration with state leaders and whole community representatives to address the adoption of broadband communications and support NECP activities; identification, documentation, and sharing of demonstration project lessons learned and best practices  <b>Training/Exercises:</b> Development of trainings and exercises to ensure that first responders and personnel can use emergency medical communications systems and equipment effectively  <b>Equipment:</b> Innovative solutions to ensure that emergency responders and medical practitioners can communicate in various geographies, operating conditions, and scenarios</p>
<p>Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)</u></a>                      EMPG assists state, local, tribal, and territorial governments in preparing for all hazards. The intent is to provide grant funding to assist state emergency management agencies in obtaining the resources required to support the National Preparedness Goal of a secure and resilient nation.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$405,100,000; funding opportunities are separated by region  <b>Application Deadline:</b> 6/13/2022  <b>Formula-based:</b> Amounts for each state/territory are listed in the NOFO; 50% match is required</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State Administrative Agency (SAA) of states/territories or Emergency Management Agency  <b>Objectives:</b> Funds activities that address national priorities (e.g., equity, climate resilience, readiness) and build and sustain core capabilities  <b>Planning and Organization:</b> Developing/updating Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan, Tactical Interoperability Communications Plans, Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment, Stakeholder Preparedness Review, and Continuity of Operations  <b>Training/Exercises:</b> Develop, deliver, attend, and evaluate training and exercises  <b>Equipment:</b> Cybersecurity enhancements, interoperable communications; maintenance and sustainment (e.g., upgrades, user fees, warranties); construction/renovation of communication towers</p>

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FEMA	<p><a href="#">Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) / State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)</a></p> <p>SHSP supports the implementation of risk driven, capabilities-based State Homeland Security Strategies to address capability targets set in urban area, state, and regional Threat and Hazard Identification Risk Assessment and Stakeholder Preparedness Review process, which inform planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism and other catastrophic events.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$415,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 6/13/2022</p> <p><b>Formula-based:</b> Allocations for each state/territory are listed in the NOFO; awards will be allocated based on risk and anticipated effectiveness</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> SAAs of states/territories; SAA must pass through 80% to local units of government</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to build/sustain core capabilities; continuity of operations; cybersecurity enhancements; law enforcement/terrorism prevention; DHS national priorities</p> <p><b>Planning and Organization:</b> Develop whole community partnerships; program management; intelligence analysts</p> <p><b>Training/Exercises:</b> Develop, deliver, attend, and evaluate training and exercises related to emergency communications, special events</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Cybersecurity enhancements, interoperable communications; information technology (IT); maintenance and sustainment (e.g., upgrades, user fees, warranties); emergency supplies</p>
FEMA	<p><a href="#">Homeland Security Grant Program / Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)</a></p> <p>UASI program addresses the unique risk driven and capabilities-based planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs of high-threat, high-density Urban Areas based on the capability targets identified during the Threat and Hazard Identification Risk Assessment and Stakeholder Preparedness Review process.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$615,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 6/13/2022</p> <p><b>Formula-based:</b> Allocations for each urban area are listed in the NOFO; awards will be allocated based on risk and anticipated effectiveness</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> SAA on behalf of eligible areas listed in the NOFO; SAA must pass through 80% to local units of government in the designated UASI</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to build/sustain core capabilities; continuity of operations; cybersecurity enhancements; law enforcement/terrorism prevention; DHS national priorities</p> <p><b>Planning and Organization:</b> Develop whole community partnerships; program management; intelligence analysts</p> <p><b>Training/Exercises:</b> Develop, deliver, attend, and evaluate training and exercises related to emergency communications, special events</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Cybersecurity enhancements, interoperable communications; IT; maintenance and sustainment (e.g., upgrades, user fees, warranties); emergency supplies</p>
FEMA	<p><a href="#">Homeland Security Grant Program / Operation Stonegarden (OPSG)</a></p> <p>OPSG supports enhanced cooperation and coordination among local, tribal, territorial, state, and federal law enforcement agencies in a joint mission to secure the United States' borders along routes of ingress from international borders. This includes travel corridors in states bordering Mexico and Canada, as well as states and territories with international water borders.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$90,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 6/13/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> States eligible to apply are listed in the NOFO</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> SAA on behalf of selected OPSG applicant; SAA must pass through 100% to selected local units of government</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds support to U.S. border security</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> 50% cap</p> <p><b>Planning and Organization:</b> Coordination among jurisdictions, disciplines, various levels of governments (e.g., travel, per diem, overtime)</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Emergency equipment and vehicles, data systems</p>

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FEMA	<p><a href="#">Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP)</a></p> <p>IBSGP provides funding to owners and operators of intercity bus systems located within the UASI-eligible Urban Areas, to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism and to increase the resilience of transit infrastructure.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$2,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 6/13/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible applicants must complete a vulnerability assessment and develop a security plan</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Private operators providing transportation by an over-the-road bus in UASI jurisdiction</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds the prevention of threatened or an actual act of terrorism</p> <p><b>Planning and Organization:</b> Governance integration</p> <p><b>Training/Exercises:</b> Develop, deliver, attend, and evaluate training and exercises</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Facility security; vehicle/drive security, interoperable emergency communications equipment</p>
FEMA	<p><a href="#">Intercity Passenger Rail-Amtrak (IPR) Program</a></p> <p>IPR Program provides funding to the National Passenger Railroad Corporation (Amtrak) to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism and to increase the resilience of the Amtrak rail system.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$10,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 6/13/2022</p> <p><b>Cooperative Agreement between FEMA and Amtrak:</b> All funds are awarded to Amtrak</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Private operators providing transportation by an over-the-road bus in UASI jurisdiction</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds transportation infrastructure security activities and the strengthening of governance integration for the Amtrak System</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Security plans; protocols; education; outreach</p> <p><b>Training and Exercises:</b> Crew communication and coordination; emergency preparedness drills and exercises</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Related to interoperable communications, maintenance and sustainment, construction / renovation of communication towers</p>

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FEMA	<p><a href="#"><u>Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)</u></a></p> <p>NSGP-UASI (\$90,000,000): Provides funding support for target hardening activities to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of terrorist attack and located within one of the UASI-eligible areas.</p> <p>NSGP-State (\$90,000,000): Provides funding for nonprofit organizations located outside of FY 2021 UASI-designated Urban Areas.</p> <p>Community Project Funding (\$150,000): Provides funding for the state(s) identified in the annual DHS Appropriations Act.</p> <p>NSGP promotes coordination and collaboration in emergency preparedness activities among public and private community representatives as well as state and local government agencies.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$250,150,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 6/13/2022</p> <p><b>NSGP-UA Competitive:</b> Select nonprofit organizations may receive funding following a competitive review process; No match requirement</p> <p><b>NSGP-S Formula-based:</b> Eligible states receive a targeted allocation for nonprofit organizations; No match requirement</p> <p><b>Community Project Funding Designated:</b> Select recipient(s) are pre-determined by annual appropriations and outlined in the NOFO</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> SAA on behalf of nonprofit organizations within eligible UASIs; any states or territories listed in NSGP-S; any recipients identified in the annual appropriation</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds the building of core capabilities, cybersecurity, Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment-based developments and governance integration, enhancing the protection of soft targets/crowded places</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Development and enhancement of security plans and protocols; development or further strengthening of security assessments; emergency contingency plans; evacuation/shelter-in-place plans</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Security-related training courses and programs</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Physical security and inspection/screening systems</p> <p><b>Maintenance and Sustainment:</b> Warranties; repair or replacement costs; upgrades; user fees</p> <p><b>Construction and Renovation:</b> With restrictions meeting prior written approval</p>
FEMA	<p><a href="#"><u>Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)</u></a></p> <p>PSGP provides funding to port authorities, facility operators, and State and local agencies required to provide security services to implement Area Maritime Transportation Security Plans and facility security plans.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$100,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 6/13/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Port areas will be selected for funding through a competitive review process; Recipients must provide at least 25% match either cash or in-kind contribution, for all public sector and non-governmental, nonprofit recipients; Private, for-profit recipients must provide at least 50% match either cash or in-kind contribution</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Entities covered by an Area Maritime Security Plan</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds enhancements to port-wide maritime security risk management, domain awareness, improvised explosive device and chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive prevention, protection, response and supporting recovery capabilities; cybersecurity; port resilience and recovery; enhancing the protection of soft targets/crowded places</p> <p><b>Planning and Organization:</b> Security plans and protocols enhancements</p> <p><b>Training/Exercises:</b> Training and awareness campaigns; port-wide planning, training, and exercises</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Interoperable communications for Maritime Domain Awareness</p>

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FEMA	<p><a href="#">Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP)</a></p> <p>TSGP directly supports transportation infrastructure security activities. It is one tool in the comprehensive set of measures to strengthen the nation's critical infrastructure against risks associated with potential terrorist attacks and other hazards.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$93,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 6/13/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible transit agencies are determined based on daily unlinked passenger trips (ridership) and transit systems that serve historically eligible urban areas</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Publicly owned operators of public transportation</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds public transportation systems to improve governance integration, enhance cybersecurity, and enhance the protection of soft target/crowded places</p> <p><b>Planning and Organization:</b> Security plans and protocols; regional communications enhancement</p> <p><b>Training/Exercises:</b> Develop, deliver, attend, and evaluate training and exercises</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Related to interoperable communications; maintenance and sustainment (e.g., upgrades, user fees, warranties); emergency supplies</p>
FEMA	<p><a href="#">Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)</a></p> <p>THSGP supports the building, sustainment, and delivery of core capabilities to enable tribes to strengthen their capacity to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from potential terrorist attacks and other hazards.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$15,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 6/13/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Selected tribes may receive funding following a competitive peer review process; No match requirement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Federally-recognized tribes</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds homeland security initiatives for tribes</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> 50% cap</p> <p><b>Planning and Organization:</b> Prioritizing needs; updating preparedness strategies; allocating resources across stakeholder groups and levels of government; implementing standardized resource management concepts</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Related to communications, emergency supplies</p> <p><b>Maintenance and Sustainment:</b> Upgrades, user fees, warranties</p> <p><b>Construction and Renovation:</b> Communication towers</p>
FEMA	<p><a href="#">Emergency Operations Center Grant Program (EOCGP)</a></p> <p>EOCGP provides funding to improve emergency management and preparedness capabilities by supporting flexible, sustainable, secure, strategically located, and fully interoperable EOCs with a focus on addressing identified deficiencies and needs.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$49,026,403</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 6/13/2022</p> <p><b>Designated:</b> Selected recipients are pre-determined and listed in Appendix A of the NOFO</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Selected recipients listed in Appendix A of the NOFO</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds equipping, upgrading, and/or construction of the emergency operations center projects identified in Appendix A of the NOFO</p> <p><b>Construction and Renovation:</b> Upgrading EOCs to provide fully capable facilities to ensure continuity of operations and continuity of government in major disasters or emergencies</p>

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FEMA	<p><a href="#"><u>Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG)</u></a> AFG supports firefighters and emergency response personnel by providing critically needed resources that equip and train emergency personnel to recognized standards, enhance operational efficiencies, foster interoperability, and support community resilience.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$414,000,000 <b>Application Deadline:</b> FY 2021 applications due 1/21/2022; FY 2022 application period to be announced <b>Competitive:</b> Cost share is based on population</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Fire departments, nonaffiliated emergency medical service organizations, and state fire training academies <b>Objectives:</b> Procurement of critically needed equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles, training, and other resources necessary for protecting the public and emergency personnel from fire and related hazards <b>Training:</b> Training to support operations and safety <b>Equipment:</b> Project 25 interoperable communications equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles, and other resources</p>
FEMA	<p><a href="#"><u>Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&amp;S) Grants</u></a> FP&amp;S grants support projects that enhance the safety of the public and firefighters from fire and related hazards. FP&amp;S offers grants to support activities in two categories: (1) activities designed to reach high-risk target groups and mitigate incidences of death and injuries caused by fire and fire-related hazards; and (2) research and development activities aimed at improving firefighter safety.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$46,000,000 <b>Application Deadline:</b> FY 2021 applications due 2/18/2022; FY 2022 application period to be announced <b>Competitive:</b> 5% cost share required of non-federal cash or in-kind contributions</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Fire departments and national, regional, state, local, tribal, and nonprofit fire organizations, and other organizations such as academic, public health, occupational health, and injury prevention institutions <b>Objectives:</b> Fulfill fire prevention education and training, fire code enforcement, fire/arson investigation, firefighter safety and health programming, prevention efforts, and research and development <b>Training:</b> Educate or train personnel in the area of public education <b>Equipment:</b> Arson investigation equipment, surveillance equipment, and media equipment <b>Personnel:</b> Personnel costs associated with fire &amp; arson investigation <b>Research and Development:</b> Projects that result in outcomes that can enhance safety of firefighter activities, including the development of products to enhance firefighter situational awareness and effectiveness</p>
FEMA	<p><a href="#"><u>Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)</u></a> The SAFER Program provides funding directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest organizations to assist in increasing the number of firefighters to help communities meet industry minimum standards and attain 24-hour staffing to provide adequate fire protection from fire and fire-related hazards, and to fulfill traditional missions of fire departments.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$560,000,000 <b>Application Deadline:</b> FY 2021 applications due 2/4/2022; FY 2022 application period to be announced <b>Competitive:</b> No cost share or matching requirement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Fire departments <b>Objectives:</b> Funds to assist with staffing and deployment capabilities to respond to emergencies <b>Personnel:</b> Firefighter hiring, firefighter rehiring, retaining firefighters facing layoff, and volunteer firefighter recruitment and retention <b>Training:</b> Training that is not covered under a department's normal operating budget <b>Equipment:</b> Personal protective equipment for new firefighters</p>

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FEMA	<p><a href="#">Emergency Management Baseline Assessment Grant (EMBAG)</a></p> <p>EMBAG helps to ensure jurisdictions have accredited emergency management programs and certified professionals through voluntary national-level standards and peer review assessment processes to identify the capacity and shortfalls, as well as develop a path to compliance.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$825,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 7/7/2022</p> <p><b>Cooperative Agreement:</b> No cost share or matching requirement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Nonprofit organizations and institutes of higher education</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Funds to support assessment and accreditation or certification of emergency management programs</p> <p><b>Training/Exercises:</b> Provides training needed for assessors to complete the assessment of emergency management programs</p>
FEMA	<p><a href="#">Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)</a></p> <p>The BRIC program makes federal funds available to states, U.S territories, federally-recognized tribal governments, and local communities for hazard mitigation activities.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$2,295,000,000; Of this total, \$112,000,000 designated for states and territories; \$50,000,000 designated for tribes; and remaining \$2,133,000,000 available for competition</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 1/27/2023</p> <p><b>Combination of Formula-based and Competitive:</b> Cost share required, varies by applicant</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> States, territories, the District of Columbia, or federally-recognized tribes that experienced a Stafford Act disaster declaration within the past seven years; applicants must have a FEMA-approved Hazard Mitigation Plan at the time of application</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Promote partnerships and enable high-impact investments to reduce risk from natural hazards with a focus on critical services and facilities, public infrastructure, public safety, public health, and communities</p> <p><b>Management:</b> Delivery of technical assistance, staff salaries, travel, and other expenses</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Purchases that directly relate to the implementation of Hazard Mitigation Assistance programs</p>
FEMA	<p><a href="#">Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)</a></p> <p>HMGP provides funding to state, local, tribal, and territorial governments to rebuild in a way that reduces, or mitigates, future disaster losses in their communities.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Up to \$458,000,000 available</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> Rolling</p> <p><b>Sliding Scale Formula:</b> Funding is based on the estimated total or aggregate cost of disaster assistance; Cost share required, up to 25%</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> States, territories, localities, private nonprofit organizations, federally-recognized tribes, and authorized tribal organizations with a letter of intent sent to FEMA within 30 days of a Stafford Act disaster declaration</p> <p><b>Construction:</b> Structural hazard control or protection projects; construction activities that result in protection from hazards; facility retrofitting</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Development of state or local mitigation standards</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Property acquisition; development or improvement of warning systems</p>

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FEMA	<p><a href="#">Homeland Security National Training Program (HSNTP) Continuing Training Grants (CTG)</a></p> <p>CTG provides financial assistance to support and target training solutions for state, local, tribal, and territorial partners, which supports the objective of the National Preparedness System to facilitate an integrated, whole community, risk-informed, capabilities-based approach to preparedness.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$6,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 8/15/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> No cost share or matching requirement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State, county, city, township, and special district governments, institutions of higher education, nonprofits, and federally-recognized tribes</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Close national capability gaps through training that follows specific criteria and provides a return on investment</p> <p><b>Training/Exercises:</b> Provide training on environmental health, hazardous materials incidents, mass fatality planning and response, crisis management for school-based incidents, development of emergency operations plans, rail car safety, agroterrorism and food/animal safety, media engagement strategies for first responders, and operations in a COVID or other pandemic environment</p>
FEMA	<p><a href="#">Homeland Security Preparedness Technical Assistance Program (HSPTAP)</a></p> <p>HSPTAP provides financial assistance to professional nonprofit organizations in activities to improve and/or build state, local, tribal, and territorial capabilities to prevent, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate major events, including threats or acts of terrorism.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$525,000; Applicants are eligible to apply for up to \$275,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 9/20/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> No cost share or matching requirement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Nonprofit organizations and institutions of higher education</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Develop and disseminate written products; facilitate calls, meetings, or discussions; provide and organize seminars, training, and workshops for key homeland security and emergency preparedness stakeholders nationwide</p> <p><b>Training/Exercises:</b> Provide and organize seminars, training and workshops for key homeland security and emergency preparedness SLTT stakeholders nationwide (e.g., state emergency management directors, state homeland security advisors, and other professional organizations in the public and private sectors, etc.) to share information, knowledge, experiences, and practices relating to current and emerging homeland security, emergency management and public safety issues and efforts</p>

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FEMA	<p><a href="#">Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP)</a></p> <p>The purpose of RCPGP is to build state and local capacity to manage catastrophic incidents by improving and expanding regional collaboration for catastrophic incident preparedness.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$12,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 7/29/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> No cost share or matching requirement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> States containing one or more of the 100 most populous Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) or local governments located within one of the 100 most populous MSAs</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Provide funding to address specific capability gaps based on THIRA/SPR results, with a focus on housing, community resilience, and long-term vulnerability reduction</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Hiring, overtime, and backfill expenses</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Develop and exercise emergency operations plans to identify gaps in preparedness capabilities that affect the resilience of disadvantaged communities</p> <p><b>Training/Exercises:</b> Conduct training and exercises to identify at-risk, disadvantaged communities, analyze their risks, capabilities, and needs, and address those needs to improve community-level resilience</p>
FEMA	<p><a href="#">National Urban Search and Rescue (US&amp;R) Response System</a></p> <p>US&amp;R provides funding for 28 national task forces staffed and equipped to assist state and local governments conduct around-the-clock US&amp;R operations following a Presidentially-declared major disaster or emergency under the Stafford Act. When deployed, these task forces support state and local emergency responders' efforts to locate survivors and manage recovery operations.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$35,348,200; up to \$1,457,150 per award</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 9/13/2022</p> <p><b>Formula-based cooperative agreement:</b> No cost share or matching requirement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> FEMA-designated US&amp;R Task Force Sponsoring Agencies as listed in the NOFO</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Provide funding to train and exercise National US&amp;R Response System personnel to safely perform assigned duties; acquire and maintain equipment, including lease of space for offices, training facilities, or storage of vehicles and equipment; provide staffing resources to support readiness and standby activities</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Land mobile radios and repeaters, satellite communications, cellular-based phone and data capabilities</p>

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<p>Science &amp; Technology Directorate</p>	<p><a href="#">Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) 22.1</a> The SBIR program is a congressionally mandated small business set-aside designed to stimulate technological innovation and foster small business and private sector commercialization of innovations derived from federal research and development.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Phase I typically funds up to \$150,000 for five months; Phase II typically funds up to \$1,000,000 for 24 months; Phase III awards are typically unlimited <b>Application Deadline:</b> Pre-solicitation by 12/14/2021 and proposal submission anticipated in early 2022 <b>Competitive:</b> Each grant proposal will be evaluated on relevance of the specific concept as it relates to SBIR topics</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Small businesses; opportunities to partner with state and local public safety agencies <b>Objectives:</b> Funds research to develop new processes, products, and technologies in support of the missions of the U.S. Government <b>Research and Development:</b> Consist of topics relevant to the Automated Artificial Intelligence Distress Alerts and Monitoring; Rapidly deployable countermeasures at protected perimeters and structures; Non-Invasive and Real-time Detection of Counterfeit Microelectronics; Broadband Push-to-Talk Interoperability Platform; A Step Towards Agent Agnostic Detection of Biological Hazards; Streamlined Airport Checkpoint Screening for Limited Mobility Passengers; Mass Fatality Tracking System; Next Generation Semiconductor-Based Spectroscopic Personal Radiation Detectors; Field Forward Diagnostics for Select Agent List Toxins; Wearable Detector for Aerosolized Chemical Threats; From Port-Side to Pen-Side: Low Cost Detection/Diagnostics for High-Consequence Transboundary or Nationally Reportable Animal Diseases, Particularly Those with Zoonotic Propensity</p>

Table 5: List of Fiscal Years 2020/2021/2022 Federal Financial Assistance Programs Funding Emergency Communications: Department of the Interior (DOI)

Office	Financial Assistance Program Description and Website	Program Amount, Application Deadline, and Allocation Method	Eligible Applicants, Objectives, and Emergency Communications-Related Allowable Costs
Bureau of Indian Affairs	<p><b><a href="#">National Tribal Broadband Grant (NTBG)</a></b></p> <p>The purpose of the NTBG is to improve the quality of life, spur economic development and commercial activity, create opportunities for self-employment, enhance educational resources and remote learning opportunities, and meet emergency and law enforcement needs by bringing broadband services to Native American communities that lack them.</p>	<p><b>Funding:</b> \$2,700,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 10/17/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Applications will be scored based on criteria provided in the NOFO</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Federally-recognized tribes</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Provides funds for feasibility studies to assist tribes in making informed decisions regarding deployment or expansion of broadband in their communities</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Funds to hire consultants to perform feasibility studies for deployment or expansion of high-speed internet (broadband) transmitted through digital subscriber line, cable modem, fiber, wireless, satellite and broadband over power lines; personnel to provide project oversight and management</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Assessments of the current broadband services, that are available to an applicant's community; engineering assessments of new or expanded broadband services; cost estimates for building or expanding a broadband network; determinations of the transmission medium(s) that will be employed; identifications of potential funding for the network; and considerations of financial and practical risks associated with developing a broadband network</p>
Office of Insular Affairs	<p><b><a href="#">Technical Assistance Program (TAP)</a></b></p> <p>TAP provides funding for short-term, non-capital projects. Priorities include: climate change, energy production, natural and cultural resources, health initiatives and health IT systems, invasive species management, accountability, financial management, economic development, education, management control initiatives, disaster assistance, capacity building, public safety/emergencies, and information technology.</p>	<p><b>Funding:</b> \$21,500,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 4/1/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Applications will be scored based on criteria provided in the NOFO</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Non-federal entities such as local government agencies and institutions of higher education in seven insular areas, as listed in the NOFO</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Provides funding for short-term projects intended to meet the immediate needs of the insular areas</p> <p><b>Allowable Costs:</b> Activities in support of public safety and emergencies; disaster assistance; health initiatives and health IT systems, and information technology</p>

Table 6: List of Fiscal Years 2020/2021/2022 Federal Financial Assistance Programs Funding Emergency Communications: Department of Justice (DOJ)

Office	Financial Assistance Program Description and Website	Program Amount, Application Deadline, and Allocation Method	Eligible Applicants, Objectives, and Emergency Communications-Related Allowable Costs
Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)	<p><b><u>Community Policing Development (CPD) Microgrants</u></b>                      CPD Microgrants funds are used to develop the capacity of law enforcement to implement community policing strategies by providing guidance on promising practices through the development and testing of innovative strategies; building knowledge about effective practices and outcomes; and supporting new, creative approaches to preventing crime and promoting safe communities.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$5,000,000  <b>Application Deadline:</b> 6/21/2022  <b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Local, state, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies  <b>Objectives:</b> Funds are used to advance crime fighting, community engagement, problem solving, or organizational changes to support community policing in one of five engagement areas: community violence intervention, officer recruitment and retention, hate crimes and domestic extremism, underserved populations, and building trust and legitimacy with the community  <b>Personnel:</b> Civilian staff and fringe benefits  <b>Training:</b> Develop and deliver training; travel-related costs</p>
COPS	<p><b><u>Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS): Purpose Area #1 Public Safety and Community Policing</u></b>                      CTAS seeks to improve public safety and victim services in tribal communities and aid in developing a comprehensive and coordinated approach to public safety and victimization. Purpose Area #1 provides funding to expand the implementation of community policing and meet the most serious needs of law enforcement in tribal nations.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$24,000,000  <b>Application Deadline:</b> 3/10/2022  <b>Competitive:</b> Applications will be scored based on criteria in the program materials</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Federally-recognized tribes or tribal consortiums  <b>Objectives:</b> Provides funding to increase the capacity of tribal law enforcement agencies through enhanced community policing  <b>Personnel:</b> Salaries and fringe benefits; overtime  <b>Training:</b> Basic, comprehensive, and specialized law enforcement training  <b>Equipment:</b> Standard issue equipment; body-worn cameras; police vehicles; and technology such as computer hardware and software, mobile data terminals, radios, communication systems, and Murdered and Missing Indigenous Persons databases</p>
COPS	<p><b><u>COPS Hiring Program (CHP)</u></b>                      CHP is designed to increase the capacity of law enforcement agencies to implement community policing strategies that strengthen partnerships for safer communities and enhance law enforcement's capacity to prevent, solve, and control crime through funding for additional officers.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$156,000,000  <b>Application Deadline:</b> 6/9/2022  <b>Competitive:</b> Minimum 25% cost share required, but may be waived; applications are scored based on criteria provided in the NOFO</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State, county, city, township, and tribal law enforcement agencies with primary law enforcement authority  <b>Objectives:</b> Provides funding to hire and re-hire career law enforcement officers in order to increase community policing capacities and support crime prevention efforts  <b>Personnel:</b> Law enforcement officers approved full-time, entry-level salaries and fringe benefits of newly hired or rehired sworn career law enforcement officers hired or rehired on or after the award start date</p>

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COPS	<p><a href="#"><u>School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP)</u></a></p> <p>The goal of SVPP is to improve security at schools and on school grounds through the implementation of evidence-based school safety programs and technology.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$53,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 6/14/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Minimum 25% cost share required, but may be waived; applications are scored based on criteria provided in the NOFO</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> States, units of local government, tribes, and their public agencies, including school districts, school boards, and law enforcement agencies</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds for civilian personnel to serve as coordinators with local law enforcement, training for local law enforcement officers, purchase and installation of certain allowable equipment and technology, and other measures to improve school security</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Items linked to the enhancement of the SVPP project, including communications technology, emergency call boxes, intercom or public address systems, panic and immediate alarm notification systems, two-way radios, and automated text message or email emergency alerts</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Salaries and fringe benefits for civilian positions</p>
Office of Justice Programs (OJP)	<p><a href="#"><u>Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies</u></a></p> <p>This program funds the purchase of body-worn cameras (BWCs) that are implemented as part of comprehensive BWC programs in publicly funded law enforcement agencies or correctional agencies that perform law enforcement functions. The program also supports the refinement of existing BWC implementation through demonstration programs in which BWC implementation has exhibited a demonstrable improvement in agency operations and that have a high likelihood of being replicated in other locations.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$24,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 5/20/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement; 50% cash or in-kind match required for program Categories 1 and 2</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Law enforcement agencies, correctional agencies that perform law enforcement functions, prosecutors' offices, and state or regional consortia that support such agencies, including state administering agencies. State and regional consortia are eligible to apply, provided they are considered a public agency</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Support law enforcement agencies seeking to purchase BWCs to establish or expand comprehensive body-worn camera programs with a specific and demonstrated plan to maximize the benefits of BWCs</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> BWCs</p>

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OJP	<p><a href="#">Collaborative Crisis Response and Intervention Training Program</a></p> <p>This program provides support to law enforcement on how to effectively partner with mental health, substance use disorder, and community service agencies to promote public safety and ensure appropriate responses to individuals who have behavioral health conditions, intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities, or physical disabilities.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$5,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 6/1/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State, county, city, tribal, or township governments</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to plan, develop, and deploy a best practice crisis response and intervention training program; develop a strategy for deploying officers trained in delivering appropriate responses during interactions with individuals experiencing a behavioral health crisis or interactions with individuals who have disabilities; and evaluate, improve, and sustain community engagement and a best practice program</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Planning and implementation of best practice response models, such as 911 dispatch models, using Bureau of Justice Affairs (BJA) curriculum</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Creation, design, and implementation of a training program using BJA's Crisis Response and Intervention Training Program Curriculum</p>
OJP	<p><a href="#">Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program – State Solicitation</a></p> <p><a href="#">Edward Byrne Memorial JAG Program – Local Solicitation</a></p> <p>The JAG Program funds support all components of the criminal justice system, from community violence interventions to law enforcement accreditation, policy development and training, technologies that support transparency and information sharing, and innovative forensic technologies.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> JAG Program awards are calculated using violent crime data from the Federal Bureau of Investigation</p> <p><b>Application Deadline for States:</b> 7/27/2022</p> <p><b>Application Deadline for Local Government Units:</b> 8/3/2022</p> <p><b>Formula-based:</b> JAG awards are based on a statutory formula in the solicitation</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State governments; local government units; federally-recognized tribes; law enforcement district; judicial enforcement district established under state law</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds law enforcement, prosecution, courts, crime prevention and education, corrections and community corrections, drug treatment and enforcement, planning, evaluation, technology improvement, crime victim and witness initiatives and mental health programs and related law enforcement and corrections programs, including behavioral programs and crisis intervention teams</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Technical assistance, contractual support</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Develop and deliver trainings</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Supplies, information systems for criminal justice</p> <p><b>Research and Development:</b> Criminal justice-related research and evaluation activities</p>

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OJP	<p><a href="#">Law Enforcement National Initiatives to Improve Public Safety, Enhance Agency Operations via Training, Recruitment, and Retention and Building Community Trust</a></p> <p>This opportunity provides funding to create and implement training and technical assistance programs for criminal justice stakeholders that support local law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies in the development of violence reduction strategies, training of law enforcement officers, and implementation of ethical technological strategies that build digital trust and promote community engagement.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$11,750,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 6/8/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> For-profit organizations other than small businesses, tribal organizations, nonprofits, public- or state-controlled institutions of higher education, states, and territories</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds four national in-scope training and technical assistance (TTA) efforts to support law enforcement and criminal justice stakeholders in key criminal justice operations</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Support the delivery of TTA to enhance, develop, and/or implement violent crime reduction strategies; develop resources for grantees utilizing technology solutions to combat crime; develop partnerships with Historically Black Colleges and Universities to enhance coordination with public safety agencies</p>
OJP	<p><a href="#">Research and Evaluation on Policing</a></p> <p>This program seeks applications to fund rigorous research examining policing that will contribute to a better understanding of the changes occurring in American policing and their impact on policy and practice.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$8,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 5/20/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State, county, city, special district, or township governments; tribes; tribal organizations; for-profit organizations; nonprofits; independent school districts; private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education; public and tribal housing authorities; small businesses</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to address diversifying responses to public safety needs; implementation and sustainment of long-term organizational change in policing agencies; police recruitment, retention, and training; and to encourage innovation in research into the changes occurring in policing</p> <p><b>Research and Evaluation:</b> Research and evaluation on practical aspects of policing that coincide with the ongoing discussion of police mandates, such as the role of dispatch in police deployment; how to guide and inform state, local, and tribal policing leaders contemplating reforms; and evaluation of current recruitment, training practices, strategies and/or the effects of modifying current recruitment and training practices and strategies</p>

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OJP	<p><a href="#"><u>Smart Policing Initiative (SPI)</u></a></p> <p>SPI funds activities to reduce crime, increase case closure rates and agency efficiency, and improve relationships with communities served, specifically through support for innovative and evidence-based policing practices, more effective information sharing, and multi-agency collaboration.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Up to \$7,000,000 available</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 7/6/2021</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies, governmental non-law enforcement agencies acting as their fiscal agent, federally-recognized tribal governments that perform law enforcement functions, and a tribal consortium</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds innovative ideas, technology, and evidence-based programming in police agencies in order to foster effective and consistent collaborations to increase public safety, and use technology, intelligence, and data in innovative ways</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Funds to test new operational approaches to crisis response, including mass casualty events, public safety issues associated with pandemics and natural disasters, and/or protest events</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Software or hardware technology purchases related to the applicant’s problem-solving strategy to respond to and reduce the identified crimes or policing challenge</p>
OJP	<p><a href="#"><u>Preventing School Violence: BJA's Stop School Violence Program</u></a></p> <p>The Stop School Violence Program is designed to improve K-12 school security by providing students and teachers with the tools they need to recognize, respond quickly to, and help prevent acts of violence and ensure a positive school climate.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Up to \$2,000,000 for Category 1 applicants; up to \$1,000,000 for Category 2 applicants</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 6/14/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Category 1: State governments; public and state-controlled institutions of higher education. Category 2: City or township governments; county governments; units of local governments; federally-recognized tribal governments; nonprofits with a 501(c)(3) status; private institutions of higher education; independent school districts</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to increase school safety using evidence-based solutions to prevent violence against schools, staff, and students and ensure a positive school climate</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Hiring of school support personnel and others directly supporting the prevention of school violence</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Funds to develop and operate technology solutions such as anonymous reporting systems for threats of school violence, including mobile telephone applications, hotlines, websites, or other school safety technology solutions; implement multidisciplinary behavioral threat assessment and/or intervention teams</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Training for school personnel and education for students on preventing school violence, including strategies to improve a school climate; specialized training for law enforcement who work in schools and/or with school-age populations such as school resource officers and probation officers</p>

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Office for Victims of Crime	<p><a href="#">Advancing the Use of Technology to Assist Victims of Crime</a></p> <p>This program provides funding to organizations that demonstrate innovative strategies to create, expand, or enhance the use of technology to interact directly with crime victims, improve the quality of services, and improve the accessibility and responsiveness of victim service organizations.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$3,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 5/26/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Cooperative agreement awarded based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State, county, city, or township governments; tribes; tribal organizations; nonprofits; private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to increase access to victim services and build the capacity of victim services providers to meet the needs of crime survivors through technological innovation</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Technology development and maintenance to facilitate efficient service delivery and/or communication</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Staff required to operate, update, and maintain the proposed technology platform or service; staff engaged in coalition-building activities regarding the use of technology</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Strategic planning activities to identify gaps in technology that can be enhanced by building the organization's technological capacity to ensure greater access to victim services that are sustainable, secure, and safe</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Training and technical assistance for the purpose and use of the technology</p>

Table 7: List of Fiscal Years 2020/2021/2022 Federal Financial Assistance Programs Funding Emergency Communications: Department of Transportation (DOT)

Office	Financial Assistance Program Description and Website	Program Amount, Application Deadline, and Allocation Method	Eligible Applicants, Objectives, and Emergency Communications-Related Allowable Costs
Federal Highway Administration	<p><a href="#">Tribal Transportation Program Safety Funds (TTPSF)</a></p> <p>TTPSF emphasizes the development of strategic transportation safety plans using a data-driven process as a means for tribes to determine how transportation safety needs will be addressed in tribal communities. Successful TTPSF projects leverage resources, encourage partnerships, result from strategic safety planning, and have the data to support the applicants' approach in addressing the prevention and reduction of death or serious injuries in transportation-related crashes.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Up to \$23,138,400 for FY 2022; up to \$23,598,400 for FY 2023; up to \$24,098,400 for FY 2024; up to \$24,518,400 for FY 2025; and up to \$25,118,400 for FY 2026</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> FY 2022 applications due 9/15/2022. For FY 2023 through FY 2026, applications must be submitted between 10/1/2022 and 1/15/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Applications are scored based on criteria provided in the NOFO</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Federally-recognized tribes, with opportunities for other entities to partner with tribal governments</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds for projects in four eligibility categories: transportation safety plans; data assessment, improvement, and analysis activities; systemic roadway departure countermeasures; and infrastructure improvements and other defined eligible activities</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Transportation safety planning; planning integrated interoperable emergency communications equipment, operational activities, or traffic enforcement activities (including police assistance) relating to work zone safety</p>

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Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)	<p><a href="#">Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) Grant Program</a></p> <p>The purpose of the CRISI program is to invest in a wide range of projects within the United States to improve railroad safety, efficiency, and reliability; mitigate congestion at both intercity passenger and freight rail chokepoints to support more efficient travel and goods movement; enhance multi-modal connections; and lead to new or substantially improved intercity passenger rail transportation corridors.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$1,425,462,902, with at least \$376,035,000, or 25 percent of amounts appropriated, available for projects in rural areas; Additional information on specific set-asides can be found in the NOFO</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 12/1/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Minimum 20% match requirement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State and local governments; private and public institutions of higher education; federally-recognized tribal governments; nonprofits; Class II or Class III railroads, Amtrak and other rail carriers</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds rail safety projects such as grade crossing enhancements, rail line relocations, and deployment of railroad safety technology</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Preparation of emergency plans for communities through which hazardous materials are transported by railroad</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Rail safety training and implementation of Positive Train Control systems</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Intercity passenger rail equipment, back office systems; wayside, communications, and onboard hardware equipment; software; equipment installation; spectrum; system testing</p>
FRA	<p><a href="#">Federal-State Partnership for State of Good Repair (Partnership Program)</a></p> <p>The Partnership Program aims to improve American passenger rail infrastructure to enhance rail safety, reduce the backlog of deferred maintenance for Amtrak or publicly owned or controlled railroad assets, create new opportunities for underserved communities, and invest in projects that support and spur economic growth.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$198,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 3/7/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Minimum 20% match requirement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> States; groups of states; interstate compacts; public agencies or publicly chartered authorities established by one or more states; political subdivisions of a state; Amtrak</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds projects to repair, replace, or rehabilitate Qualified Railroad Assets to reduce the state of good repair backlog and improve Intercity Passenger Rail performance</p> <p><b>Infrastructure Upgrades:</b> Capital projects to replace existing assets, as well as purchase of communication and signal systems</p>
Federal Transit Administration (FTA)	<p><a href="#">Passenger Ferry Grant Program</a></p> <p>The purpose of the Passenger Ferry Grant Program is to support capital projects to improve existing passenger ferry services, establish new ferry services, and repair and modernize ferry boats, terminals, and related facilities and equipment.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$36,500,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 9/6/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Specific match requirements can be found in the NOFO</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Designated recipients as defined in FTA Circular "Urbanized Area Formula Program: Program Guidance and Application Instructions", direct recipients of FTA's Urbanized Area Formula Grants, and public entities engaged in providing public transportation passenger ferry service in urban areas that are eligible to be direct recipients</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds for capital projects that support passenger ferry services that serve an urbanized area or operate between an urbanized area and non-urbanized areas</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Purchase, construction, replacement, or rehabilitation of ferries, terminals, related infrastructure, and related equipment (including fare equipment and communication devices)</p>

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<p>Federal Transit Administration (FTA)</p>	<p><a href="#">Ferry Service for Rural Communities Program (FSRC)</a> The purpose of the FSRC is to provide funding for capital, operating, and planning expenses for ferry service to rural areas.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$209,000,000 <b>Application Deadline:</b> 9/6/2022 <b>Competitive:</b> Specific match requirements can be found in the NOFO</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> States and territories in which eligible service is operated <b>Objectives:</b> Funds to support ferry transportation services that operated a regular schedule at any time during the five-year period from March 1, 2015, to March 1, 2020, and include at least one route segment of at least 50 sailing (nautical) miles between two rural areas <b>Equipment:</b> Purchase, construction, replacement, or rehabilitation of ferries, terminals, related infrastructure, and related equipment (including fare equipment and communication devices) <b>Planning:</b> Net operating expenses and planning assistance</p>
<p>Office of the Secretary of Transportation</p>	<p><a href="#">Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Discretionary Grant Program</a> The purpose of the SS4A program is to improve roadway safety by significantly reducing or eliminating roadway fatalities and serious injuries through safety action plan development and implementation focused on all users.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$1,000,000,000 <b>Application Deadline:</b> 9/15/2022 <b>Competitive:</b> Minimum 20% match requirement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Metropolitan planning organizations, political subdivisions of states or territories, federally-recognized tribes, and multijurisdictional groups of the aforementioned three types of entities <b>Objectives:</b> Funds to support planning, infrastructure, behavioral, and operational initiatives to prevent death and serious injury on roads and streets involving all roadway users, including pedestrians; bicyclists; public transportation, personal conveyance, and micromobility users; motorists; and commercial vehicle operators <b>Planning:</b> Funds to develop a comprehensive Action Plan; conduct planning, design, and development activities for identified projects and strategies; and carrying out projects and strategies identified in an Action Plan</p>

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<p>Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA)</p>	<p><a href="#">Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grants – State and Territorial Solicitation</a> <a href="#">HMEP Grants – Tribal Solicitation</a></p> <p>The purpose of the HMEP grants is to ensure the safe transportation of hazardous materials by training emergency responders and funding planning activities such as commodity flow studies, tabletop exercises, and emergency response plan development.</p>	<p><b>State and Territorial Program Amount:</b> \$23,385,997</p> <p><b>Tribal Program Amount:</b> \$1,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 4/15/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Minimum 20% cost match required</p>	<p><b>State and Territorial Program Eligible Applicants:</b> States and territories</p> <p><b>Tribal Program Eligible Applicants:</b> Federally-recognized tribes and tribal nonprofit organizations such as intertribal consortiums</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to carry out hazardous materials planning and training activities to ensure the safe transport of hazardous materials</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Salaries and fringe benefits for HMEP program administrators, contract support costs</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Creation and update of emergency response plans, planning supplies</p> <p><b>Training/Exercises:</b> Tabletop exercises, hazmat response training, hazmat training drills, hazmat training conferences, training supplies</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Training equipment</p>
<p>PHMSA</p>	<p><a href="#">Pipeline Emergency Response Grants</a></p> <p>The purpose of the Pipeline Emergency Response Grants is to ensure that trained responders will have the ability to protect nearby persons, property, and the environment from the effects of pipeline accidents or incidents involving the transportation of hazardous materials.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$2,500,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 2/23/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Applications are scored based on criteria provided in the NOFO</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State agencies</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to train individuals in areas with statutory responsibility to respond to pipeline incidents</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Pipeline planning activities</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Purchase of training props, equipment, and supplies</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Pipeline emergency response training; Pipeline Emergency Responder Initiative development and training; pipeline leak recognition training; pipeline release evacuation training; development and maintenance of pipeline training curriculum; travel to and participation in pipeline training activities</p>
<p>PHMSA</p>	<p><a href="#">Pipeline Safety Information Grants to Communities: Technical Assistance Grants</a></p> <p>The purpose of the Technical Assistance Grants is to provide funding for technical assistance related to pipeline safety. The program also provides opportunities that strengthen the depth and quality of public participation in the safe operation of pipelines in and around communities.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$2,163,958; Grant awards may not exceed \$100,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 4/27/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Applications are scored based on criteria provided in the NOFO</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Cities, towns, villages, counties, tribes, parishes, townships, and similar governmental subdivisions, or consortiums of such subdivisions, and groups of individuals</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to local communities and groups of individuals for technical assistance relating to pipeline safety</p> <p><b>Allowable Costs:</b> Individual technical assistance projects, including improvement of local pipeline emergency response capabilities; improvement of safe digging or damage prevention programs; development of pipeline safety information resources; implementation of local land use planning practices that enhance pipeline safety; community and pipeline awareness campaigns; and public participation in official proceedings pertaining to pipeline safety</p>

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PHMSA	<p><a href="#">Supplemental Public Sector Training (SPST) Grant</a></p> <p>The SPST grant is a train-the-trainer program that facilitates the training of instructors who then conduct training in hazmat response for individuals with a statutory responsibility to respond to hazmat accidents and incidents.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$1,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 4/15/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Applications are reviewed based on requirements provided in the NOFO</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> National nonprofit fire service organizations</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Ensure that emergency responders who receive training have the ability to protect nearby persons, property, and the environment from the effects of hazardous material incidents</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Funding for instructors to conduct hazardous materials response training programs; training for individuals with the responsibility to respond to accidents and incidents involving hazardous material</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Hazmat equipment to conduct training programs, with an acquisition cost of \$5,000 or less</p>

Table 8: List of Fiscal Years 2020/2021/2022 Federal Financial Assistance Programs Funding Emergency Communications: National Science Foundation

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National Center for Wireless Spectrum Research	<p><a href="#">Spectrum Innovation Program</a></p> <p>The Spectrum Innovation Program supports the transformational impact of wireless spectrum research by serving as a connecting point for the biggest and most challenging spectrum management questions.</p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$25,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 4/30/2021</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Proposals are evaluated based on NSF criteria</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Nonprofits, nonacademic organizations, and institutions of higher learning; opportunities to partner with state and local public safety agencies</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Ensure the U.S. leads in future wireless technologies, systems, and applications in science and engineering through the efficient use and sharing of the radio spectrum</p> <p><b>Research:</b> Wireless spectrum research and the scientific uses of the electromagnetic spectrum that enable fast, accurate, dynamic coordination and usage of limited spectrum</p>

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