



THE MASSAC THEATER:  
LEVERAGING COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND  
IDENTIFYING NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUNDING

A McClure Playbook



LOVE FROM  
METROPOLIS



# INTRODUCTION

Nestled along the southern border of Illinois on the banks of the Ohio River, the town of Metropolis has become a road trip destination as the Home of Superman since 1972. Proving not all superheroes wear capes, Metropolis is also home to a dedicated group of volunteers who have worked diligently for the past ten years to save the historic 1937 Massac Theater, a 600+ seat Art Deco theater once on the verge of demolition. With a new roof, new electrical plans supported by a Delta Regional Authority (DRA) Placemaking grant, and a groundswell of public support, Save the Massac, the 501(c)3 driving the restoration effort, is well positioned to build upon that support and complete the fundraising needed to bring the Theater back to life.

This playbook lays out key opportunities and ideas to consider as Save the Massac looks to complete the fundraising necessary for restoration. **By reactivating this iconic space, Save the Massac will not only breathe new life into Metropolis but also create a catalyst for future development and reinvestment in the city at large.**





## THE CAMPAIGN

To reach the total amount of money needed for the project to be completed, Save the Massac should begin a capital campaign with two distinct phases. The first phase will consist of historic preservation tax credits, major gifts from both businesses & individuals, and potential federal and state grants and other tax credits. This phase will happen largely without publicity.

The second phase, a public-facing capital campaign, will leverage the enormous amount of community support for the Theater in order to drive a small-donor campaign to raise the necessary remaining funds. **By beginning the second phase and announcing the campaign publicly with a significant amount of money already raised, Save the Massac will prove their goal is within reach, and encourage both new and returning donors to help close the gap, identifying a finish line for the campaign and building momentum towards that finish line.**

## HISTORIC TAX CREDITS

Based on the age and architectural detail of the Massac Theater, the project may be eligible for both state and federal Historic Tax Credits, which cumulatively can fund up to 45% of construction costs. **We recommend working with a qualified preservation specialist to determine eligibility and prepare necessary applications for funding.** The specialist can prepare reports, file for the National Register of Historic Places, and provide input on architectural renderings between Save the Massac and the Illinois State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO).

**NOTE:** In June 2018 the Illinois General Assembly passed SB3527, expanding the state Historic Tax Credit program to apply to buildings statewide.

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**NOTE:** Once credits have been granted, Save the Massac should engage City National Bank as the potential buyer of the tax credits. Working with a local institution may result in a greater payment on the dollar to sell the tax credits. On average, buyers pay 85 cents/dollar.

## OTHER SOURCES

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

Federal Resources for Funding Sustainable Communities, [Appendix A](#)

## NEW MARKET TAX CREDITS

The New Market Tax Credit (NMTTC) program allows for Qualified Community Development Entities (CDEs) to invest in projects in qualified low-income census tracts, which includes Metropolis. As NMTTCs are equity investments, it is important to consult a tax advisor for guidance on this method of financing.

**TO APPLY:** Should Save the Massac be interested in pursuing New Market Tax Credits, please reach out to McClure and we will consult on the process.

# MAJOR DONORS AND CORPORATE GIVING

Another important step in the silent phase of the capital campaign will be securing major gifts from identified individuals and businesses with ties to the theater or Metropolis. Building on the work Lisa Gower has already done with the Superfriends program and the community outreach through public events over the past several years, Lisa, the Board of Directors, and a newly-formed capital campaign committee should refocus their efforts on securing gifts through targeted asks and naming rights to specific elements of the building.

## STEP 1: CREATE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE AND SELECT CHAIRS

**WHO:** BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**HOW:** Select up to 25 people to be part of this committee, including several existing board members serving both roles and acting as intermediaries. A strong cross section of the community of support is needed, including representatives of the business community, students, city officials, and supporters of the Massac located outside of Metropolis – ideally, at least a few who have connections in film and television or who participate in the Superman Days celebration.

## STEP 2: AGREE ON CAMPAIGN GOAL

**WHO:** COMMITTEE

**HOW:** Once construction costs are finalized and tax credits are received, agree on the amount needed to fund the work. Create a roadmap of potential funders & amounts, such as the example below:

### **NOTE: BRIDGE LOANS**

Short-term bridge loans provide an opportunity for projects to begin before all pledges have been received. This means that large gifts can be spread out over several years, reducing the initial “sticker shock” of a large donation. **If, for example, a donor is interested in naming the event room, s/he could donate \$10,000 annually for five years, with a bridge loan allowing for the entirety to be accessed immediately for construction costs.** We recommend working with a local financial institution such as City National to secure a bridge loan with the pledges receivable as collateral. Be sure to include interest on the bridge loan in your overall fundraising amount.





**STEP 3: LAUNCH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

**WHO:** COMMITTEE

**HOW:** **Begin silent phase of campaign, and raise at least 40% of overall goal.** At that time, announce campaign to the public at a major event, such as the Superman Days celebration in 2019. Announce several additional events for community members to get involved, including tours of the space once possible and events centered around future programming.

Members of the committee should be expected to open doors to potential funders both in Metropolis & elsewhere, with asks coming from a core group of 2 to 3 people, but with assistance from the larger Committee.

<b>THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN</b>	
TOTAL	<b>\$1,850,000</b>
STATE HISTORIC TAX CREDITS (25%)	1,850,000 * .25 * .85 = <b>\$393,125</b>
FEDERAL HISTORIC TAX CREDITS (20%)	1,850,000 * .20 * .85 = <b>\$314,500</b>
NATIONAL GRANTS	<b>\$200,000</b>
THEATER NAMING RIGHTS	<b>\$200,000</b>
MARQUEE NAMING RIGHTS	<b>\$200,000</b>
BALCONY NAMING RIGHTS	<b>\$50,000</b>
EVENT ROOM NAMING RIGHTS	<b>\$50,000</b>
CONCESSIONS NAMING RIGHTS	<b>\$40,000</b>
10 PLEDGES OF \$10,000 - \$25,000	<b>\$150,000</b>
10 PLEDGES OF \$1,000 - \$10,000	<b>\$50,000</b>
100 PLEDGES OF \$100	<b>\$10,000</b>
USDA LOAN THROUGH THE CITY (if needed)	<b>\$200,000</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,857,625</b>

## CRAFTING YOUR MESSAGE

Through the relentless visionary work of the existing board and volunteers of Save the Massac, a general awareness of the campaign to save and restore the Theater exists in the greater community. With the start of a larger capital campaign comes an opportunity to turn awareness into engagement and, for those who have contributed in the past, re-engagement as the campaign draws to a close. **By embarking on this capital campaign, the board and volunteers will provide a breath of life into a project which still finds remarkable community support but has not yet defined an end goal.**

When reaching out to donors of gifts both large and small, the Committee should speak of the campaign as if it is inevitable. **The Committee must will it to happen.** This is the feeling each Committee member should project while discussing the project in the community, with a goal of spreading that feeling around Metropolis and the larger community around the world who will support the project.

Lisa Gower & other long-time volunteers of Save the Massac campaign have crafted powerful personal narratives related to the space, from memories of being shushed in the theater as a child and performing while in high school to the promise and potential of what is to come once the space is open. Committee

members should be provided talking points about the theater and future programming; they should be encouraged to include their own narrative within those talking points. Additionally, the pitch can be tailored to different groups. For corporations, reinvestment in the Theater also equals reinvestment in downtown Metropolis, and this project plays a role in rejecting a narrative of losing jobs in favor of a narrative of reinvestment, revitalization, and acting as a hub for arts and culture in Southern Illinois.

For individuals, many potential donors have their own story tied to the Massac, which may differ from generation to generation – some may have specific memories tied to the space, and others may only see the potential knowing they never experienced the Massac as it “once was.” **However, everyone will have some sort of connection, and re-building the Massac is, in many ways, rebuilding a point of pride in the community.**

Looking to the future, the pitch should always include a summation of the types of programs planned for the space and, importantly, a clear explanation of how this will act as a space for all types of audiences in Southern Illinois, from school productions to Superman film festivals to concerts, weddings, and everything in between. **Once open, the Massac will be a space for everyone in the community.** The key in fundraising will be to articulate just how a potential donor will find their space at the Theater.





## **SUPERMAN**

To build upon the existing strength of tourism and arts and culture in Metropolis, the Theater should whenever possible be linked to existing Superman events. This will acknowledge the reciprocal relationship between Superman activities and the Theater – the Theater will provide a new venue for Superman-related events both during festivals and during the rest of the year, while at the same time any Superman events or publicity provide an opportunity to garner support for and showcase the Theater.

Consider using the annual Superman festival as a launching point for the capital campaign and as a potential audience of donors to the space.



## PROGRAMMING: PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

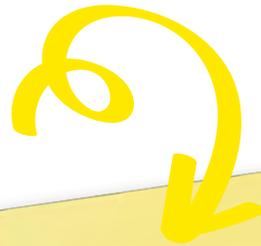
By continuing to build out the Theater's programming plan and budget during the capital campaign, Save the Massac will:

- Identify new program partners and potentially new funding sources (for example, partnering with local schools may open doors to education-related humanities funding);
- Create additional buy-in from new program partners, future program attendees & performers, and others in the community who, once they see programming that speaks to them, will be encouraged to help make the facility happen;
- Build a more specific program plan, which will assist in grant applications and during donation requests;
- And, importantly, help the community envision the Theater in action, spurring additional support and encouraging community members to help the campaign get across the finish line.

Organizers should consider hosting informal public gatherings, either through open invitation or by meeting with existing groups such as Rotary Clubs, high schools, colleges, and other networks, at which audience members can share their ideas about future programming for the space. By asking questions such as “what type of arts and culture events are missing from this community?” and “what types of events have you seen elsewhere that you would like to see in Metropolis?” the organizers can continue to expand the programming calendar to best reflect the desires of the community. In addition, these types of informal gatherings often provide opportunity to find not only new ideas for programming but also potential organizers behind the programming, which in turn will help widen the circle of supporters and future patrons of the theater.

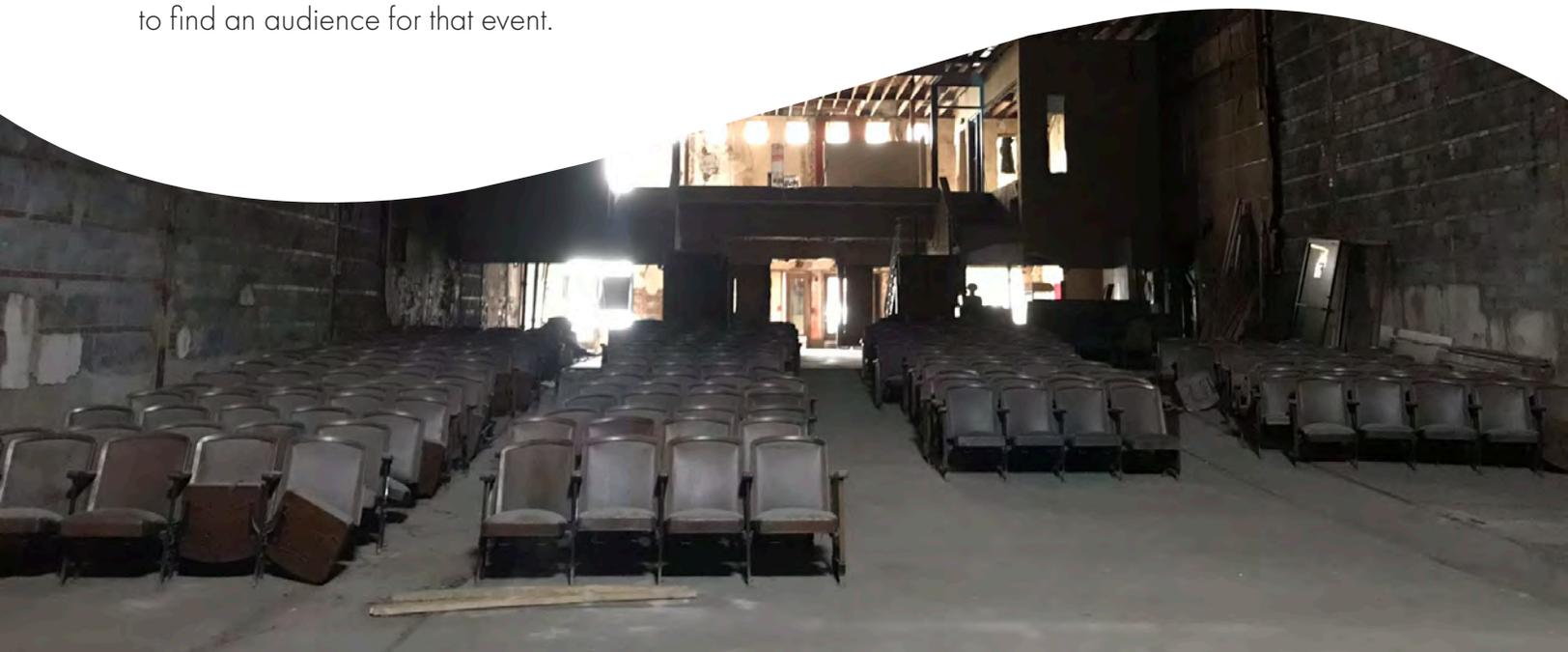
For example, a meeting with local high school students may uncover an informal film club showing “cult movies” such as Rocky Horror Picture Show. By teaming up with this informal film club and moving the club to the Massac once open, this partnership could both expand the club and provide a regular event series at the Theater drawing in a crowd who may not otherwise attend. In addition, those who run the film club will work hard to market and promote the event, thereby creating more local champions of the space and taking the onus off Save the Massac to find an audience for that event.

By creating space in which new ideas are shared, the organizers can help audience members not only **imagine the space as it will be once open but specifically imagine themselves in the space as it will be once open.** This invitation will instill a sense of ownership across disparate demographics and interests, thereby rooting the Theater in the community as a whole and positioning the Theater as a hub for arts, culture, and community engagement in Southern Illinois.



What type of arts and culture events are missing from this community?

What types of events have you seen elsewhere that you would like to see in Metropolis?





## ABOUT CREATIVE PLACEMAKING

Creative Placemaking is a people-centered approach to building strong, vibrant communities. It helps communities achieve economic and population growth through cultural and entrepreneurial amenities, concepts, and catalytic projects.

McClure's goal is to learn your community's needs, help address your challenges, and provide a comprehensive strategy, engaging our partners when and where their expertise is needed. We work with you to create the amenity, determine how to finance it, and then help identify the resources to build and operate it.

Once a community is thriving and has the amenities that can attract and retain top talent, businesses relocate and/or expand, growing the local economy and enhancing quality of life.

The McClure placemaking team currently works to revitalize and reinvigorate communities in ten states, primarily in the Upper Midwest and Mississippi Delta regions. To date, the placemaking team has designed amenities such as cultural centers, breweries, restaurants, area-wide beautification strategies, professional incentive programs, theaters, makerspaces, co-working spaces, residency programs, and aquatic facilities, among others.

To learn more, visit [mclureplacemaking.com](https://mclureplacemaking.com)

# APPENDIX A: RESOURCES FOR FUNDING SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES



## FEDERAL RESOURCES FOR FUNDING SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

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PROGRAM	AGENCY	FUNDING AVAILABLE	WHO CAN APPLY?	DESCRIPTION	USES	LINKS	DEADLINES	OPPORTUNITY CATEGORY
<b>FEDERAL</b>								
<b>US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)</b>								
Community Facilities Grants	USDA	\$2 billion requested for FY13	Grants are available to public entities such as municipalities, counties, and special-purpose districts, as well as non-profit corporations and tribal governments.	Community Programs provides grants to assist in the development of essential community facilities in rural areas and towns of up to 20,000 in population. Grant funds may be used to assist in the development of essential community facilities. Grant funds can be used to construct, enlarge, or improve community facilities for health care, public safety, and	Development Financing, Construction	<a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HAD-CF_Grants.html">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HAD-CF_Grants.html</a>	Check website for application procedure	Discretionary
Farm to School Grant Program	USDA	\$5 million (award ceiling \$100,000 and award floor is \$20,000)	Eligible Schools; State and Local Agencies; Indian Tribal Organizations Agricultural Producers or Groups of Agricultural Producers; and Non-Profit Entities	Grants to assist implementation of programs that improve access to local foods in eligible schools, particularly farm to school programs. For example, nutritional-based education efforts, school gardens, standards-based curriculum, field trips to local farms, and other hands on activities. Three types of funding available: planning, implementation and support grants. Applicant must provide at least 25% of	Training, supporting operations, planning, purchasing equipment, developing gardens, partnerships and implementing	<a href="http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?sessionId=mMkTRZRTmLqBywdXjnLJZkF2TKfHxxzfZR5CRNwWZyhspgtRMhXl-802028924?oppld=219273&amp;mode=VIEW">http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?sessionId=mMkTRZRTmLqBywdXjnLJZkF2TKfHxxzfZR5CRNwWZyhspgtRMhXl-802028924?oppld=219273&amp;mode=VIEW</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary
Healthy Food Financing Initiative	USDA	\$50 million	Businesses, local and tribal governments, non-profit organizations, cooperatives and universities, State Dept. of Agriculture, Colleges and Universities, Treasury-certified Community Development Financial Institutions and Community Development Entities, Community Development	Provides funding to increase access to healthy food in communities, particularly lower-income neighborhoods without grocery stores or other sources of fresh produce and nutritious food. Funds can be used to finance the opening of new grocery stores or renovate existing stores to expand supply of healthy food. Funds can also be used to improve distribution systems and do outreach and education to consumers about healthy food choices.	Financial and Technical Assistance	<a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/ocs_food.html">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/ocs_food.html</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary
Rural Business Enterprise Grant Program	USDA	Generally grants range \$10,000 up to \$500,000. (\$30 million requested for FY13)	Rural public entities (towns, communities, State agencies, and authorities), Indian tribes and rural private non-profit corporations are eligible to apply for funding.	The RBEG program provides grants for rural projects that finance and facilitate development of small and emerging rural businesses help fund distance learning networks, and help fund employment related adult education programs. Examples of eligible fund use include: Acquisition or development of land, easements, or rights of way; construction, renovation, of buildings, access streets and roads, parking areas, utilities; pollution control and abatement; capitalization of revolving loan funds including funds that will make loans for start ups and working capital; training and technical assistance; distance adult learning for job training and advancement;	Acquisition, Construction, Technical Assistance	<a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_rbeg.html">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_rbeg.html</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary
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Rural Business Opportunity Grants (RBOG)	USDA	The maximum grant for a project serving a single state is \$50,000. The maximum grant for a project serving two or more states is \$150,000.	Rural public bodies, rural nonprofit corporations, rural Indian tribes, and cooperatives with primarily rural members.	The RBOG program promotes sustainable economic development in rural communities with exceptional needs through provision of training and technical assistance for business development, entrepreneurs, and economic development officials and to assist with economic development planning.	Training and Technical Assistance	<a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_RB OG.html">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_RB OG.html</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary

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Rural Community Development Initiative	USDA	\$8 million requested for FY13	Check website	To develop the capacity and ability of private, nonprofit community-based housing and community development organizations, and low income rural communities to improve housing, community facilities, community and economic development	Technical Assistance	<a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HAD-RCDI_Grants.html">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HAD-RCDI_Grants.html</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary
Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant (REDLG)	USDA	\$43 million requested for FY13	A not-for-profit utility that is eligible to receive assistance from the Rural Development Electric or Telecommunication Program or a current Rural Development Electric or Telecommunication Programs Borrower. Other eligibility restrictions apply.	USDA provides grant funds to local utility organizations which use the funding to establish revolving loan funds. Loans are made from the revolving loan fund to projects that will create or retain rural jobs. Among other uses, funds can be used for community development assistance to non-profits and public bodies (particularly job creation or enhancement) and facilities and equipment for education and training for	Technical Assistance, Capitalization of revolving loan funds	<a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_redlg.html">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_redlg.html</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary

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<b>US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (EDA)</b>								
Strong Cities, Strong Communities Visioning Challenge (SC2)	EDA and HUD	\$6 million total; \$1 million will be awarded to six total cities	Cities	Funding will support the development and implementation of comprehensive economic development strategic plans. Grant recipients run a local Challenge Competition, inviting multidisciplinary teams to submit proposals for comprehensive economic development strategic plans establishing and promoting a vision and approach to stimulate local economic	Economic development planning	<a href="http://www.gpo.gov/ffdsys/pkg/FR-2011-07-11/pdf/2011-17319.pdf">http://www.gpo.gov/ffdsys/pkg/FR-2011-07-11/pdf/2011-17319.pdf</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary
Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs	EDA	Varies	State governments, County governments, City or township governments, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Nonprofits, Private institutions of higher education and Others (see text field entitled "Additional	These programs will help communities develop the planning and technical expertise to support communities and regions in their comprehensive, entrepreneurial, and innovation-based economic development efforts. Under the Planning Program, EDA provides assistance to eligible recipients to create regional economic development plans in order to stimulate and guide the economic development efforts of a community or region.	Planning/ Development Financing	<a href="http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=kDW2PsLT1zdV3HLW1Bpwx3yQvQbpJPt1XnmTfyM1yGJpBP99tt2gl-757993493?oppld=58876&amp;mode=VIEW">http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=kDW2PsLT1zdV3HLW1Bpwx3yQvQbpJPt1XnmTfyM1yGJpBP99tt2gl-757993493?oppld=58876&amp;mode=VIEW</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary

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<b>US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT)</b>								
Alternatives Analysis Program - Discretionary Livability Funding Opportunity	DOT (FTA) (MAP-21: TOD Planning Grants)	\$25 million	MPOs, city agencies, transit agencies, and other local government authorities	Assist in financing the evaluation of all reasonable modal and multimodal alternatives and general alignment options for identified transportation needs in a particular, broadly defined travel corridor. Studies funded in this round of grants should further the Department's livability efforts.	Planning	<a href="https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2012/03/12/2012-05895/fy-2012-discretionary-livability-funding-opportunity-alternatives-analysis-program?utm_campaign=subscription+mailing+list&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=federalregister.gov#b">https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2012/03/12/2012-05895/fy-2012-discretionary-livability-funding-opportunity-alternatives-analysis-program?utm_campaign=subscription+mailing+list&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=federalregister.gov#b</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary
Bus Livability Initiative	DOT (FTA)	\$125 million	Transit agencies or other public transportation providers, States and Indian Tribes.	Provide funding to transit agencies to replace, rehabilitate, and purchase buses and related equipment, as well as construct or rehabilitate bus facilities.	Capital Infrastructure Investments	<a href="http://fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3557.html">http://fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3557.html</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary
Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality (CMAQ) Program	DOT (FHWA/FTA) (MAP-21: CMAQ)	Apportioned to States by a formula	N/A - Funding distributed to States via a statutory formula based on population and air quality classification designated by EPA.	Support for transportation projects or programs that improve air quality and relieve congestion in areas that do not meet National Ambient Air Quality Standards. Includes capital transportation investments and pedestrian/bicycle facilities and	Capital Infrastructure Investments	<a href="http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/air_quality/cmaq/">http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/air_quality/cmaq/</a>	Check with state DOT or local MPO	Formula
Discretionary Bus and Bus Facilities (Section 5309): State of Good Repair Initiative	DOT (FTA) (MAP-21: Bus and Bus Facilities)	\$650 million	Transit agencies or other public transportation providers, States or Indian Tribes.	Provide funding to rehabilitate bus and bus facilities. FTA will prioritize the replacement and rehabilitation of intermodal facilities that support the connection of bus service with multiple modes of transportation, including but not limited to: rail, ferry, intercity bus and private transportation providers. In order to be eligible for funding, intermodal facilities must have adjacent connectivity with bus	Capital Infrastructure Investments	<a href="http://fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3557.html">http://fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3557.html</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary

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Innovative Transit Workforce Development Program	DOT (FTA)	\$5 million	Eligible applicants are public transit agencies; state departments of transportation (DOTs) providing public transportation services; and Indian tribes, non-profit institutions and institutions of higher education.	FTA seeks proposals that promote diverse and innovative successful workforce development models and programs. Focus will be placed on programs that leverage investments in public transit that impacts local employment, support blue-collar operations and maintenance particularly in the area of new and emerging technologies and supports innovative methods of encouraging youth to pursue career in public transportation.	Faculty/instructor salaries and fringe benefits, support staff, classroom space, books, materials and supplies, transportation stipends for students. Capital expenses such as equipment purchases are not considered to be eligible costs unless they directly relate to the workforce development program being	<a href="https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2012/05/31/2012-13220/innovative-transit-workforce-development-program?utm_campaign=subscription+mailing+list&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=federalregister.gov#p-3">https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2012/05/31/2012-13220/innovative-transit-workforce-development-program?utm_campaign=subscription+mailing+list&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=federalregister.gov#p-3</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary
INVEST 1.0 Implementation Projects	DOT (FHWA)	Multiple awards between \$25,000 to \$150,000	State DOTs, MPOs and other transportation agencies	Funding and technical assistance to MPOs, State DOTs, and local transportation agencies to evaluate the sustainability of transportation systems using INVEST 1.0. FHWA's INVEST tool is a collection of voluntary best practices and criteria designed to help transportation agencies integrate sustainable practices into their projects, plans, and programs.	Implementation	<a href="https://www.sustainablehighways.org/">https://www.sustainablehighways.org/</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary
National Scenic Byways	DOT (FHWA)	\$43.5 million	State DOTs and Indian Tribes	Livability is a criteria that will be used in the consideration of projects. Projects on designated National Scenic Byways; All-American Roads; America's Byways®; State scenic byways; or Indian tribe scenic byways; could include construction of a facility for pedestrians and bicyclists; An improvement to a scenic byway that will enhance access to an area for the purpose of recreation; development of tourist information to the public (such as biking info and maps on scenic byways).	Capital Infrastructure Investments	<a href="http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/discretionary/nsbp2011info.htm">http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/discretionary/nsbp2011info.htm</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary

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New Freedom Program (5317)	DOT (FTA) (MAP-21: Elderly and Disabled)	Apportioned to States by a formula	States and public bodies are eligible designated recipients. Eligible sub recipients are private non-profit organizations, State or local governments, and operators of public transportation services including private operators of public transportation services.	The New Freedom formula grant program aims to provide additional tools to overcome existing barriers facing Americans with disabilities seeking integration into the work force and full participation in society. The New Freedom formula grant program seeks to reduce barriers to transportation services and expand the transportation mobility options available to people with disabilities beyond the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990.	Capital Infrastructure Investments	<a href="http://fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3549.html">http://fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3549.html</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Formula
Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Program	DOT (FHWA)	State allocated	State/MPO allocated	Conduct research and develop guidelines, tools and safety countermeasures to reduce pedestrian and bicycle fatalities.	Planning/research	<a href="http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/ped_bike/">http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/ped_bike/</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary
Public Lands Highways	DOT (FHWA)	\$98.5 million	State DOTs, Federal Land Management Agencies, State government agencies, metropolitan planning organizations, local governments, and tribal governments – must apply through DOTs	Livability is a criteria that will be considered in the selection of projects. Transportation planning, research, and engineering and construction of, highways, roads, parkways, and transit facilities that are within, adjacent to, or provide access to Indian reservations and Federal public lands, including national parks, refuges, forests, recreation areas, and grasslands.	Capital Infrastructure Investments	<a href="http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/discretionary/plhd2011info.htm">http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/discretionary/plhd2011info.htm</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary
Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Program; Tribal Transit Program	DOT (FTA)	Approximately \$15 million	Eligible applicants include Federally-recognized Indian tribes or Alaska Native villages, groups, or communities as identified by the U.S. Department of Interior (DOI), Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA).	Provides grants to federally recognized tribes or other identified groups to fund public transportation capital projects, operating costs of equipment and facilities for use in public transportation, planning, and the acquisition of public transportation services, including service agreements with private providers of public transportation services.	Capital and operating costs, planning and acquisition of public transportation services	<a href="https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2012/03/09/2012-05819/public-transportation-on-indian-reservations-program-tribal-transit-">https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2012/03/09/2012-05819/public-transportation-on-indian-reservations-program-tribal-transit-</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary
Rail Highway Crossing Hazard Elimination in High Speed Rail Corridors	DOT (FHWA)	\$21 million	States along the 11 designated high-speed rail corridors.	Elimination of hazards at railway-highway crossings along 11 designated high-speed rail corridors; could include pedestrian crossing improvements, civil or utility improvements such as improved crossing surfaces, lighting, and improved sight distance.	Capital Infrastructure Investments	<a href="http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/discretionary/rhchehsrc2011info.htm">http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/discretionary/rhchehsrc2011info.htm</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary
Recreational Trails Program (RTP)	DOT (FHWA) (MAP-21: Transportation Alternatives)	State allocated	State/MPO allocated	Funding for maintenance and new construction of recreational trails and related facilities.	Capital Infrastructure Investments	<a href="http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/rectrails/">http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/rectrails/</a>	Check with state DOT: <a href="http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/rectrails/rtpstate.htm">http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/rectrails/rtpstate.htm</a>	Discretionary

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Rural Transit Assistance Program (5311(b)(3))	DOT (FTA)	Apportioned to States by a formula	States, local governments, and providers of rural transit services.	The Rural Transit Assistance Program (49 U.S.C. 5311(b)(3)) provides a source of funding to assist in the design and implementation of training and technical assistance projects and other support services tailored to meet the needs of transit operators in nonurbanized areas.	Capital Infrastructure Investments	<a href="http://fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3554.html">http://fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3554.html</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Formula
Safe Routes to School	DOT (FHWA) (MAP-21: Transportation Alternatives)	State allocated	Determined by state DOT	Funding to improve sidewalks, crosswalks, bicycle infrastructure, and street improvements near elementary and middle schools.	Capital Infrastructure Investments	<a href="http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/saferoutes/">http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/saferoutes/</a>	Check with state DOT	Discretionary
Section 5303-Metropolitan Planning; Section 5304-Statewide Planning; Section 5305-Planning Programs	DOT (FTA)	Apportioned to States by a formula	State DOTs and MPOs	These programs provide funds to support planning for transportation investment decisions in metropolitan areas and statewide; they are typically used to support planning for new and extension fixed rail projects paid for by New Starts. Eligible uses include planning for projects that protect and enhance the environment, promote energy conservation, improve the quality of life, and promote consistency between transportation improvements and State and local planned growth and	Planning	<a href="http://fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3563.html">http://fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3563.html</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Formula
Surface Transportation Program - Transportation Enhancement	DOT (FHWA) (MAP-21: STP)	Apportioned to States by a formula	State/MPO allocated	Helps expand transportation choices and enhance transportation through 12 eligible transportation enhancement surface transportation activities, including pedestrian & bicycle infrastructure and safety programs, landscaping beautification, historic preservation, and environmental	Capital Infrastructure Investments	<a href="http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/te/">http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/te/</a>	Check with state DOT: <a href="http://www.enhancements.org/contacts.asp">http://www.enhancements.org/contacts.asp</a>	Discretionary
Transportation, Community & System Preservation	DOT (FHWA)	\$61 million	States, metropolitan planning organizations, local governments, and tribal governments	Livability is a criterion that will be used to evaluate candidate projects. Planning grants, implementation grants, and research, could include transit projects, complete streets, streetscaping, ped/bike improvements or plans, implementation of transit-oriented development plans, traffic calming measures, and much more. Very flexible program – projects must improve relationships among transportation, community, and system preservation plans.	Planning/Research/Capital Infrastructure Investments	<a href="http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/discretionary/tcsp2011info.htm">http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/discretionary/tcsp2011info.htm</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary
Transit Cooperative Research Program (5313)	DOT (FTA)	Funds are allocated on an annual basis	Funds for projects are allocated by transit industry consensus through the Transportation Research Board (TRB).	The Transit Cooperative Research Program (TCRP) is an applied, contract research program that develops near-term, practical solutions to problems facing transit agencies. The transit industry driven program, TCRP, promotes operating effectiveness and efficiency in the public transportation industry by conducting practical, near-term research designed to solve operational problems, adopt useful technologies from related industries and introduce innovation that provides better	Research	<a href="http://fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3552.html">http://fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3552.html</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary

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Transportation for Elderly Persons and Persons with Disabilities	DOT (FTA)	State allocated	States are direct recipients. Eligible subrecipients are private non-profit organizations, governmental authorities where no non-profit organizations are available to provide service and governmental authorities approve to coordinate	This program (49 U.S.C. 5310) provides formula funding to States for the purpose of assisting private nonprofit groups in meeting the transportation needs of the elderly and persons with disabilities when the transportation service provided is unavailable, insufficient, or inappropriate to meeting these needs. Funds are apportioned based on each State's share of	Transit Operating Assistance	<a href="http://fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3556.html">http://fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3556.html</a>	Check with state DOT	Discretionary
Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA)	DOT (FHWA)	\$200 million as part of TIGER III	State departments of transportation; local governments; transit agencies; special authorities; special districts; railroad companies; and private firms or consortia that may include companies specializing in engineering, construction, materials, and/or the operation of transportation	Provides federal credit assistance in the form of direct loans, loan guarantees, and standby lines of credit to finance surface transportation projects of national and regional significance. TIFIA can help advance qualified, large-scale projects that otherwise might be delayed or deferred because of size, complexity, or uncertainty over the timing of revenues.	Capital Infrastructure Investments	<a href="http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/ipd/tifia/">http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/ipd/tifia/</a>	Deadline for applications has passed. Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary
Transportation Investments Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER)	DOT	\$473.8 million	State, local, and tribal governments, including U.S. territories, tribal governments, transit agencies, port authorities, metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs), other political subdivisions of State or local governments, and multi-State or multi-jurisdictional groups	Competitive grant program funding infrastructure projects that promote economic competitiveness, improve energy efficiency, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve safety, quality-of-life and working environments in communities. Unlike last year, no planning grants will be awarded this year and all the funding will be for project implementation.	Capital Infrastructure Investments	<a href="http://www.dot.gov/tiger">http://www.dot.gov/tiger</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Opens April 29 and closes on June 3.
Transit Investment in Greenhouse Gas and Energy Reduction (TIGGER)	DOT (FTA)	\$49.9 million	Transit agencies or state DOTs	Provides funding for (1) capital investments that assist in reducing the energy consumption of a transit system and (2) capital investments that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions of a public transportation system.	Capital Infrastructure Investments	<a href="http://fta.dot.gov/tigger">http://fta.dot.gov/tigger</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary
Transit Oriented Development Planning Pilot	DOT (FTA)	\$10 million for FY 2013 and 2014	State and local government agencies	Provides funding to advance planning efforts that support transit-oriented development associated with new fixed-guideway and core capacity improvement projects. Creates a pilot grant program for TOD planning associated with a new fixed guideway or core capacity improvement project, as those projects are defined in 49 U.S.C. 5309 (Fixed Guideway Capital Investment Grants Program).	Planning/research	<a href="http://www.fta.dot.gov/documents/MAP-21_Fact_Sheet_-_Transit-Oriented_Development_Planning_Pilot.pdf">http://www.fta.dot.gov/documents/MAP-21_Fact_Sheet_-_Transit-Oriented_Development_Planning_Pilot.pdf</a>	This program was authorized by MAP-21, but Congress has not yet appropriated funds for this program. A NOFA will be available once funds are released. Check FTA website.	Discretionary

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Transportation Planning Capacity Building Program (TPCB)	DOT (FHWA/FTA)		State, metropolitan, rural and small communities, tribal and public lands planning opportunities are available.	Provides training, technical assistance, and support to help decision makers, transportation officials, and staff resolve complex transportation needs in their communities. Resources available on topics including land use, scenario planning, TOD, non-motorized transportation, safety, community impact assessments, operations and management strategies, and analysis methods.	Planning/research	<a href="http://www.planning.dot.gov/">http://www.planning.dot.gov/</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary and Formula
Urbanized Area Formula Program	DOT (FTA) (MAP-21: Urbanized Areas)	Apportioned to States by a formula	Funding is made available to designated recipients that must be public bodies with the legal authority to receive and dispense Federal funds. Governors, responsible local officials and publicly owned operators of transit services are to designate a recipient to apply for, receive, and dispense funds for transportation management areas pursuant to 49USCA5307(a)(2).	Provide transit capital and operating assistance in urbanized areas and for transportation related planning.	Capital Infrastructure Investments/Operating Assistance	<a href="http://fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3561.html">http://fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3561.html</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Formula
Veterans Transportation and Community Living Initiative Grant Program	DOT (FTA) (in partnership with HHS and Department of Veterans Affairs, Labor and Defense)	\$25 million in capital funding; \$5 million in research funding	Eligible applicants are existing Direct Recipients under FTA's Section 5307 Urbanized Area Formula program, as well as local governments, States, and Indian Tribes.	The Veterans Transportation and Community Living Initiative (VTCLI) is an innovative, federally coordinated partnership that will make it easier for U.S. veterans, active service members, military families, and others to learn about and arrange for locally available transportation services that connect them with work, education, health care, and other vital services in their communities. Projects are being funded in urban, suburban, and rural communities around the nation to strengthen and promote "one-call" information centers and other tools	Capital and research grants	<a href="http://www.fta.dot.gov/grants/13094_13528.html">http://www.fta.dot.gov/grants/13094_13528.html</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary

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<b>ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)</b>								
Brownfields Assessment Grant Program	EPA	Up to \$200,000 over three years or \$1M for coalitions over 3 years	Local governments, land clearance authorities, state-created governmental entities, regional councils/MPOs, state	Funding for planning/assessing brownfield redevelopment, conducting planning and community involvement, and site cleanup.	Environmental cleanup, Planning	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/assessment_grants.htm">http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/assessment_grants.htm</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary
Brownfield Economic Development Initiative (BEDI)	EPA	\$17.325 million, max grant \$3 million	Any public entity eligible to apply for Section 108 loan guarantee assistance	Competitive funding program to spur redevelopment of brownfield sites to productive economic use. Must be used in conjunction with a Section 108 loan	Environmental cleanup, Affordable Housing	<a href="http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/nofa10/grpbedi.cfm">http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/nofa10/grpbedi.cfm</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary
Brownfields and Lands Revitalization	EPA	\$76 million in FY2011	Local governments, land clearance authorities, state-created governmental entities, regional councils/MPOs, state	Funding for planning/assessing brownfield redevelopment and site cleanup. Restoration of brownfield sites to productive use and revitalization of affected neighborhoods	Environmental cleanup, Planning	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/grant_info/index.htm">http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/grant_info/index.htm</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary
Building Blocks for Sustainable Communities	EPA	\$2.5 million	Eligible applicants are states, territories, Indian Tribes, interstate organizations, intrastate organizations, and possessions of the U.S., including the District of Columbia; public and private universities and colleges, hospitals, laboratories, and other public or private nonprofit institutions	EPA will provide technical assistance to selected communities to implement development approaches that protect the environment, improve public health, create jobs, expand economic opportunity, and improve overall quality of life. Funding will also be given to communities facing community development challenges. Support provided by EPA or through non-profit organizations.	Technical Assistance	<a href="http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&amp;oppld=70533">http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&amp;oppld=70533</a> or <a href="http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/buildingblocks.htm">http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/buildingblocks.htm</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary
Capacity Building for Sustainable Communities	EPA/HUD	\$5.65 million, max amount \$ 1 million	A 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, a local or state public agency, a for-profit organization (for-profit firms are eligible, however, while they are allowed to cover their direct and indirect costs, they are not allowed to earn a profit from the project, and they are not eligible to receive EPA funding), a nationally recognized and accredited University or College; or any combination of the aforementioned entities as a Capacity Building Team to combine their skills and offer a coordinated program. A Capacity Building Team must designate a lead applicant to act as the fiscal agent for the grant.	Funding for intermediary organizations who will assist HUD in providing technical assistance to communities engaged in planning efforts built around integrating housing, land use, transportation, and other issues. Primary support will be given to recipients of Sustainable Communities and Brownfield Area Wide Planning grants.	Technical Assistance	<a href="http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/nofa11/grcapbldgsc">http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/nofa11/grcapbldgsc</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary

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Smart Growth Technical Assistance grants	EPA	Various	Local governments	Annual, competitive solicitation open to state, local, regional, and tribal governments (and non-profits that have partnered with a governmental entity) that want to incorporate smart growth techniques into their future development.	Technical Assistance	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/dced/sgia.htm">http://www.epa.gov/dced/sgia.htm</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary
Smart Growth Implementation Assistance (SGIA) program	EPA	Assistance provided by contracted experts	Tribes, states, regions, local governments, as well as nonprofits that have a partnership with a government entity.	The SGIA program focuses on complex or cutting-edge issues, such as stormwater management, code revision, transit-oriented development, affordable housing, infill development, corridor planning, green building, and climate change. Applicants can submit proposals under 4 categories: community resilience to disasters, job creation, the role of manufactured homes in sustainable neighborhood design or medical and social service facilities siting.	Technical Assistance	<a href="http://epa.gov/smartgrowth/sgia.htm">http://epa.gov/smartgrowth/sgia.htm</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary
Building Blocks for Sustainable Communities	EPA	\$2.5 million	Eligible applicants are states, territories, Indian Tribes, interstate organizations, intrastate organizations, and possessions of the U.S., including the District of Columbia; public and private universities and colleges, hospitals, laboratories, and other public or private nonprofit institutions.	EPA will provide technical assistance to selected communities to implement development approaches that protect the environment, improve public health, create jobs, expand economic opportunity, and improve overall quality of life.	Technical Assistance	<a href="http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&amp;oppld=70533">http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&amp;oppld=70533</a> or <a href="http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/buildingblocks.htm">http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/buildingblocks.htm</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary
Water Quality Management Planning Grants (EPA)	EPA	Apportioned to States by a formula	States	Funding for financing high priority infrastructure projects needed to ensure clean water and safe drinking water.	Capital infrastructure investments	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/region4/water/grants/grantprograms.html#management">http://www.epa.gov/region4/water/grants/grantprograms.html#management</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)	Formula
Urban Waters Small Grants	EPA	Estimated \$1.6M, Award Ceiling \$60K	Applicants must demonstrate that the proposed project activities take place entirely within and focus on one of the 18 Eligible Geographic Areas listed at <a href="http://www2.epa.gov/urbanwaters/urban-waters-small-grants-mapping">http://www2.epa.gov/urbanwaters/urban-waters-small-grants-mapping</a>	The goal of the Urban Waters Small Grants program is to fund research, investigations, experiments, training, surveys, studies, and demonstrations that will advance the restoration of urban waters by improving water quality through activities that also support community revitalization and other local priorities.	Technical Assistance	<a href="http://www2.epa.gov/urbanwaters/urban-waters-small-grants">http://www2.epa.gov/urbanwaters/urban-waters-small-grants</a>	September 25, 2013	Discretionary

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<b>US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)</b>								
Community Transformation Grants (CTG) - Small Communities Program	HHS/Center for Disease Control (CDC)	\$70 million	Governmental agencies and non-governmental organizations across a variety of sectors, including transportation, housing, education, and public health	The purpose of the grant is to reduce the rate of chronic diseases and to make improvements to the built environment in order to promote healthier lifestyles.	Planning/capital infrastructure investments	<a href="http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=RgW1PFPFQshPqDGLW5sBW8ZQmTpXQwjMLlqTy7zJdwfc1QLpXP!-1021879135?oppld=173114&amp;mode=VIEW">http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=RgW1PFPFQshPqDGLW5sBW8ZQmTpXQwjMLlqTy7zJdwfc1QLpXP!-1021879135?oppld=173114&amp;mode=VIEW</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary
Healthy Food Financing Initiative	HHS, Treasury and USDA	\$10 million	Community development corporations (CDCs) whose principal purpose is planning, developing, or managing low-income housing or community development activities.	Provides funding to increase access to healthy food in communities, particularly lower-income neighborhoods without grocery stores or other sources of fresh produce and nutritious food. Funds can be used to finance the opening of new grocery stores or renovate existing stores to expand supply of healthy food. Funds can also be used to improve distribution systems and do outreach and education to consumers about healthy food choices.	Development Financing	<a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/oa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-OCS-EE-0178/html">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/oa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-OCS-EE-0178/html</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary
Health Impact Assessment to Foster Healthy Community Design	HHS/Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)	\$2.8 million, max grant \$180,000	Nonprofit, For-profit organizations (other than small business), Small, minority, and women-owned businesses, Universities, Colleges, Research institutions, Hospitals, Community-based organizations, Faith-based organizations, Federally recognized or state-recognized American Indian/Alaska Native tribal governments, American Indian/Alaska native tribally designated organizations, Alaska Native health corporations, Urban Indian health organizations, Tribal epidemiology centers, State and local governments or their Bona Fide Agents	Seeks to promote an evidence-based approach toward community design decision-making through three major activities: first, improving surveillance related to community design so communities have reliable local data they can use; second, encouraging Health Impact Assessments (HIAs) of policies, programs, and projects that will affect community design; and finally, supporting evaluation within the field.	Planning	<a href="http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&amp;oppld=66533">http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&amp;oppld=66533</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary

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<b>US DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)</b>								
Building Neighborhood Capacity Program Training and Technical Assistance (BCNP)	HUD	Up to \$2 million	Nonprofit organizations, faith-based and community organizations, institutions of higher learning, and for-profit organizations (commercial) with significant experience in supporting neighborhood and community development through training and technical assistance. For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee.	Through the BNCP, five neighborhoods will be competitively selected by the TTA Coordinator, in consultation with the federal partners, and offered a range of training and technical assistance (TTA) to help them begin or sustain the process of revitalization, guided by comprehensive neighborhood revitalization plans, in concert with relevant local and state plans and planning processes.	Planning/ Technical Assistance	<a href="http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/11BNCTTAsol.pdf">http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/11BNCTTAsol.pdf</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary
Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing Grants	HUD	\$49.4 million	Community development financing institutions (CDFIs)	Funding for intermediary organizations to assist HUD in providing technical assistance to community development corporations and community housing development organizations to carry out community development and affordable housing activities that benefit low-income families.	Technical Assistance	<a href="http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/nofa11/grpcapbldg">http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/nofa11/grpcapbldg</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary
Capital Fund Education and Training Community Facility Grant	HUD	\$15 million; max grant \$5 million	Public housing authorities	Capital funding for public housing authorities to construct, rehabilitate, or purchase facilities for early childhood education, adult education, and/or job training programs for public housing residents based on an identified need.	Development Financing	<a href="http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/nofa11/grpcf">http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/nofa11/grpcf</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary
Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Program	HUD	\$110 million	Public housing authorities (PHAs), local governments, nonprofits, tribal entities and for-profit developers that apply jointly with a public entity.	Funding is available to revitalize severely distressed public and/or HUD-assisted multifamily housing in distressed neighborhoods into viable, mixed-income communities with access to well-functioning services, high quality educational programs, public transportation, and jobs. Preferred Sustainability Applicants receive an additional two bonus points.	Development Financing	<a href="http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=2012cninofa.pdf">http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=2012cninofa.pdf</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary

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Choice Neighborhoods Initiative Planning Grant	HUD	\$ 5 million	Public housing authorities, local governments, nonprofits, and for-profit developers that apply jointly with a public entity.	Funding to help communities develop comprehensive grassroots plans (Transformation Plans) that link affordable housing with quality education, public transportation, good jobs and safe streets. Neighborhood revitalization plans should achieve three core goals: transform distressed public and assisted housing into energy efficient and mixed-income housing, support positive outcomes for families who live in the target development (s), and transform high-poverty neighborhoods into viable mixed-income communities. Applicants with Preferred Sustainability Status receive an additional two bonus points.	Planning	<a href="http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail/hofa12/cnpg">http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail/hofa12/cnpg</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary
Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)	HUD	Apportioned to States by a formula	State allocated	Formula grants for local governments to carry out community and economic development activities.	Planning/ Development Financing/ Affordable Housing	<a href="http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/">http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Formula
Economic Development Initiative Grant	HUD		Only the entities named by Congress in the Committee Print of the Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives, March 2009 are eligible to apply for Economic Development Initiative-Special Project (EDISP) grant funds.	Provide local governments with additional security for the Section 108 loan, thereby reducing the exposure of its CDBG funds in the event of a default in loans made locally with the 108 funds. Or, make the project more feasible by paying some of the project costs with grant funds or by reducing the interest rate to be paid from a revolving loan fund.	Development Financing/ Affordable Housing	<a href="http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=h0pGTTJcKRB3Lwz5hvjkMj752YhP2pnYKb2RL1yZ3vBX6VPz2g2!2057934305?oppld=47214&amp;mode=VIEW">http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=h0pGTTJcKRB3Lwz5hvjkMj752YhP2pnYKb2RL1yZ3vBX6VPz2g2!2057934305?oppld=47214&amp;mode=VIEW</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary
HOME Program	HUD	Up to \$2 billion, max state grant \$3 million or formula allocation; local jurisdictions eligible for at least \$500,000 under the formula	Local & State governments	Formula funding to create affordable housing for low-income households, in the form of direct assistance or loan guarantees. Funds can be used for most kinds of housing development, including acquisition and rehabilitation in the creation of low-income housing.	Development Financing/ Affordable Housing	<a href="http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/affordablehousing/programs/home/">http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/affordablehousing/programs/home/</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Formula
HOPE VI Main Street Program	HUD	\$500,000, max grant \$500,000 (only one awardee)	Local governments with populations of 50,000 or less that currently have less than 100 public housing units	Small community grants to assist with downtown revitalization of a historic or traditional central business district by replacing unused commercial space with affordable housing units.	Planning/Development Financing/ Affordable Housing	<a href="http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/hofa11/HOPE%20VI%20Main%20Street">http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/hofa11/HOPE%20VI%20Main%20Street</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary

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Neighborhood Initiative Grants	HUD		Only the entity named by Congress in the Conference Report on the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010 (H.R. 111-366), is eligible to apply for Neighborhood Initiative (NI) grant funds.	Intended to stimulate investment in distressed areas and may be used for the construction and rehabilitation of affordable housing and community education programs.	Development Financing/ Affordable Housing	<a href="http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&amp;oppld=52032">http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&amp;oppld=52032</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Earmark
Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP)	HUD	Varies	States, territories and local governments	NSP is intended to stabilize communities that have suffered from foreclosures and abandonment by providing funds to purchase and redevelop distressed residential properties. NSP1 provides grants to all states and selected local governments on a formula basis. NSP2 provides grants to states, local governments, nonprofits and a consortium of nonprofit entities on a competitive basis. NSP3 provides a third round of neighborhood stabilization grants to all states and select governments on a formula basis.	Planning/ Development Financing/ Affordable Housing	<a href="http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/neighborhoodspg/">http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/neighborhoodspg/</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary
Section 8 (Project Based)	HUD	(Direct Payments for Specified Use) FY 10 \$9,574,433,640; FY 11 est. \$9,967,000,000; and FY 12 est. \$10,328,000,000	No funding is available to new applicants. Funding is currently available only for the owners of record of projects with an existing expiring project-based Section 8 contract. The project must meet minimum decent, safe, and sanitary standards.	Provide capital advances to finance the construction, rehabilitation or acquisition of properties that will serve as supportive housing for very low-income persons.	Development Financing/ Affordable Housing	<a href="https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&amp;mode=form&amp;tab=step1&amp;id=928484a484e124be594b1e63fc6a27e3">https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&amp;mode=form&amp;tab=step1&amp;id=928484a484e124be594b1e63fc6a27e3</a>	Not Applicable. Assistance is available on a renewable basis.	Direct Payment for a Specified Use

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Section 108 Loan Guarantees	HUD		Eligible applicants include the following public entities: metropolitan cities and urban counties (i.e. CDBG entitlement recipients); nonentitlement communities that are assisted in the submission of applications by States that administer the CDBG program; and nonentitlement communities eligible to receive CDBG funds under the HUD-Administered Small Cities CDBG program (Hawaii). The public entity may be the borrower or it may designate a public agency as the borrower.	Provides CDBG-eligible communities with a source of financing for economic development, public facilities, and other eligible large-scale physical development projects.	Development Financing	<a href="http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/108/">http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/108/</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary
Section 202-Supportive Housing for the Elderly	HUD	\$371 million	Private nonprofit organizations and nonprofit consumer cooperatives	Provide capital advances to finance the construction, rehabilitation or acquisition of properties that will serve as supportive housing for very low-income elderly persons.	Development Financing	<a href="http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/mfh/pr ogdesc/eld202">http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/mfh/pr ogdesc/eld202</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary
Section 221-Mortgage Insurance for Moderate Income	HUD	(Guaranteed/Insured Loans) FY 10 \$2,899,429,000; FY 11 est. \$4,035,000,000; and FY 12 est. \$4,406,137,561	Public, profit-motivated sponsors, limited distribution, nonprofit cooperative, builder-seller, investor-sponsor, and general mortgagors.	Insures mortgage loans to facilitate the new construction or substantial rehabilitation of multifamily rental or cooperative housing for moderate-income families, elderly, and the handicapped.	Mortgage financing	<a href="https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&amp;mode=form&amp;tab=step1&amp;id=ed7562d7186c5d6fde9341a12cf884c7">https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&amp;mode=form&amp;tab=step1&amp;id=ed7562d7186c5d6fde9341a12cf884c7</a>	N/A	Guaranteed/Insured Loans

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Section 542- Risk-Sharing	HUD	(Guaranteed/Insured Loans) FY 10 \$139,007,526; FY 11 est. \$200,000,000; and FY 12 est. \$233,277,778	Eligible mortgagors, who include investors, builders, developers, public entities, and private nonprofit corporations or associations, may apply to a qualified HFA. To be eligible for HUD's approval, the HFA must: (1) carry the designation of "top tier" or its equivalent as evaluated by Standard and Poor's or another nationally recognized rating agency; (2) receive an overall rating of "A" for the HFA for its general obligation bonds from a nationally recognized rating agency; and (3) otherwise demonstrate its capacity as a sound, well-managed agency that is experienced in financing multifamily housing.	Provides credit enhancement for mortgages of multifamily housing projects whose loans are underwritten, processed, serviced, and disposed of by housing finance authorities.	Mortgage financing	<a href="https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&amp;mode=form&amp;tab=step1&amp;id=2f06646d4420559ef606a30f82bbe24">https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&amp;mode=form&amp;tab=step1&amp;id=2f06646d4420559ef606a30f82bbe24</a>	N/A	Guaranteed/Insured Loans
Section 811 – Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities	HUD	\$141 million	Nonprofit organizations	Funds to increase the supply of rental housing for persons with disabilities and provide project rental assistance.	Development Financing	<a href="http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/mfh/pr ogdesc/disab811">http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/mfh/pr ogdesc/disab811</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary
Sustainable Communities Community Challenge Grants (renamed Integrated Planning and Investment Grants in HUD FY14 budget)	HUD	Subject to appropriations; FY10 \$68 million (\$40 million for Challenge, \$28 million for TIGER II); FY11 \$95 million. This program has not been funded by Congress since FY11	Local governments, transit agencies, port authorities, MPOs, state governmental agencies	Support plans, codes and ordinances that incentivize mixed-use development, affordable housing, re-use of existing buildings and other sustainability goals.	Planning and Implementation	<a href="http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/sustainable_housing_communities/ HUD-DOT_Community_Challenge_Grants">http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/sustainable_housing_communities/ HUD-DOT_Community_Challenge_Grants</a>	Congress has not appropriated funds through the FY14 budget for the IPI grants. Check website for Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) announcement.	Discretionary

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Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grants (renamed Investment Planning Grants in HUD FY14 Budget)	HUD	Subject to appropriations; FY10 \$100 million; FY11 \$95 million. This program has not been funded by Congress since FY11.	A consortium of regional partners including the metropolitan planning organization (MPO), principal city of the metropolitan statistical area (MSA), municipalities representing over 50% of the MSA, and any other organizations that represent a diverse group of stakeholders in the region.	Supports metropolitan and multijurisdictional planning efforts that integrate housing, land use, economic and workforce development, transportation, and infrastructure investments in a manner that empowers jurisdictions to consider the interdependent challenges of: (1) economic competitiveness and revitalization; (2) social equity, inclusion, and access to opportunity; (3) energy use and climate change; and (4) public health and environmental impact in regional plans.	Planning	<a href="http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/sustainable_housing_communities/sustainable_communities_regional_planning_grants">http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/sustainable_housing_communities/sustainable_communities_regional_planning_grants</a>	Congress has not appropriated funds through the FY14 budget for the IPI grants. Check website for Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) announcement.	Discretionary
Sustainable Communities Research Grant Program	HUD	\$2.5 million, max grant \$500,000	Academic researchers	Research grants to support cutting-edge research on issues related to sustainability, including affordable housing development and preservation, transportation-related issues, economic development and job creation, land use planning and urban design, etc.	Research	<a href="http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/nofa10/grpnopi-scrgp24a.cfm">http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/nofa10/grpnopi-scrgp24a.cfm</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary
Transformation Initiative: Sustainable Construction in Indian Country	HUD	\$400,000, (max award \$100,000, min award \$50,000)	Tribes and tribal organizations, nonprofit organizations, foundations, think tanks, consortia, institutions of higher education accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency and recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, and other entities that will sponsor a researcher, expert(s) or analyst(s). HUD will not directly fund individual researchers.	Funding for projects that encourages the use of sustainable construction practices in Native American housing. Proposals should take into account the multiple geographic, economic and cultural aspects of Native American residential design and construction. HUD seeks applications in four broad areas: demonstration, technical assistance, curriculum development/training, and information dissemination related to sustainable construction in the Native Community.	Develop, deploy or disseminate innovative approaches of sustainable construction methods	<a href="http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&amp;oppld=219116">http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&amp;oppld=219116</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary

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<b>US SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION</b>								
Small Business Innovation Research Program	US Small Business Administration	Funding awarded in three phases, up to \$750,000.	Small businesses that are American owned and independently operated, for-profit, principle researcher employed by business and company size limited to 500 employees	SBIR funds the critical startup and development stages of Small Business. It targets the entrepreneurial sector where most innovation and innovators thrive. It also encourages the commercialization of the technology, product, or service, which, in turn, stimulates the U.S. economy.	Start-up grants	<a href="http://www.sba.gov/content/small-business-innovation-research-program-sbir-0">http://www.sba.gov/content/small-business-innovation-research-program-sbir-0</a>	Check website	Discretionary

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<b>US DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY</b>								
Build America Bonds	Treasury/ Internal Revenue Service (IRS)		States and localities	Build America Bonds (BABs) provides state and local governments with a direct federal payment subsidy for a portion of their borrowing costs on taxable bonds. Finance tool for lowering borrowing costs on capital projects.	Development Financing	<a href="http://www.treasury.gov/initiatives/recovery/Pages/babs.aspx">http://www.treasury.gov/initiatives/recovery/Pages/babs.aspx</a>	N/A	Discretionary
Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Programs	Treasury	Financial Assistance Awards: \$2 million; Technical Assistance Awards: \$100,000	Both certified and non-certified CDFIs are eligible to apply for TA awards. However, non-certified organizations must be able to become certified within two years after receiving a TA award.	The purpose of the CDFI Program is to use federal resources to invest in CDFIs and to build their capacity to serve low-income people and communities that lack access to affordable financial products and services. CDFIs may use the funds to pursue a variety of goals, including: To promote economic development, to develop businesses, to create jobs, and to develop commercial real estate; To develop affordable housing and to promote homeownership; and to provide community development financial services, such as basic banking services, financial literacy	Development Financing	<a href="http://www.cdfifund.gov/what_we_do/programs_id.asp?programID=7#2">http://www.cdfifund.gov/what_we_do/programs_id.asp?programID=7#2</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary
Healthy Food Financing Initiative	Treasury	\$25 million	Businesses, local and tribal governments, non-profit organizations, cooperatives and universities, State Dept. of Agriculture, Colleges and Universities, Treasury-certified Community Development Financial Institutions and Community Development Entities, Community Development	Provides funding to increase access to healthy food in communities, particularly lower-income neighborhoods without grocery stores or other sources of fresh produce and nutritious food. Funds can be used to finance the opening of new grocery stores or renovate existing stores to expand supply of healthy food. Funds can also be used to improve distribution systems and do outreach and education to consumers about healthy food choices.	Financing	<a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/ocs_food.html">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/ocs_food.html</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary
Low Income Housing Tax Credit (4%)	Treasury	State allocated	Determined by state housing finance agency If the projects involve acquisition and substantial rehabilitation expenditures, and are funded with Tax-Exempt Bonds only qualify for 4%.	Generate equity capital for the construction and rehabilitation of affordable rental housing.	Development Financing	<a href="http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/fair_housing_equal_opportunities/lihtcmou">http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/fair_housing_equal_opportunities/lihtcmou</a>	Awarded on non-competitive basis - may apply at any time. Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary
Low Income Housing Tax Credit (9%)	Treasury	State allocated	Determined by state housing finance agency 9% LIHTC are possible if the projects are not funded by federal Tax-Exempt Bonds, and meet the other basic qualifications of LIHTC.	Generate equity capital for the construction and rehabilitation of affordable rental housing.	Development Financing	<a href="http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/fair_housing_equal_opportunities/lihtcmou">http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/fair_housing_equal_opportunities/lihtcmou</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary

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New Market Tax Credit Program	Treasury/ Qualified CDEs (CDFIs)	\$3.5 billion, max grant \$125 million	Community Development Entities (CDEs)	Issuance of tax credits to investors in exchange for stock or capital interest in designated Community Development Entities. The federal subsidy goes to qualifying projects in the form of below- market interest rates and more flexible loan terms like longer amortizations and higher	Development Financing	<a href="http://www.cdffund.gov/what_we_do/programs_id.asp?programid=5">http://www.cdffund.gov/what_we_do/programs_id.asp?programid=5</a>	Check website for next Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Announcement.	Discretionary
<b>US DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS</b>								
Grants For Transportation of Veterans in Highly Rural Areas	Chief Business Office	Estimated: \$3M, Award Ceiling: \$50K	Veteran Service Organizations and State Veteran Service Agencies. See NOFA and Full Announcement.	To comply with section 307 of the Caregivers and Veterans Omnibus Health Services Act of 2010, VA will award grants to eligible recipients to assist veterans in highly rural areas to provide innovative transportation services to travel to VA medical centers and to other VA and non- VA facilities in connection with the provision of VA medical care.	Transportation, Health Services	<a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=237336">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=237336</a>	Closing Date: October 9, 2013	Discretionary

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