

Upcoming Events

Funding for Workforce Development & Talent Attraction

Aug.4, 2022, 1:30-2:30 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, [click here!](#)

Tribal/Rural/Nonprofit Focus: Reconnecting Communities Grant Program Overview

Aug.4, 2022, 2:00-3:30 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, [click here!](#)

CDFA Infrastructure Finance Learning Series: Preparing for Federal Grant Applications

Aug.9, 12:00-3:00 PM

Registration Fee: Member: \$250

Non-member: \$300

To register, click [here!](#)

Economic Development Sessions with Nathan Ohle Featuring Roy Williams, FM

Aug.10, 2022, 2:00-3:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here!](#)

Rewire the Budget Process to Win Back Your Sanity, Improve Engagement, and Earn Distinction

Aug.11, 2022, 12:00-1:00 PM

Registration Fee: Members: Free

Non-members: \$70

To register, [click here!](#)

Resolving Supply Chain Hurdles

Aug.11, 2022, 1:30-2:30 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here!](#)

Economic Development Marketing and Attraction

Aug.11-12, 2022, 10:00-4:30 PM

Registration Fee: Member: \$650,

Non-member: \$805

To register, click [here!](#)

Other Resources

Small Business Administration Loan Programs for Small Businesses

The Small Business Administration (SBA) has two low interest loan programs specifically designed for addressing the capital needs of small businesses! The **7(a) Loan Program**, SBA's most common loan program, provides financial help for small businesses with special requirements. This is the best option when real estate is part of a business purchase, but it can also be used for:

- Short- and long-term working capital
- Refinance current business debt
- Purchase furniture, fixtures, and supplies

The maximum loan amount for a 7(a) loan is \$5 million. Key eligibility factors are based on what the business does to receive its income, its credit history, and where the business operates. The **Section 504 Loan Program** provides long-term, fixed rate financing for major fixed assets that promote business growth and job creation. 504 loans are available through Certified Development Companies (CDCs), SBA's community-based partners who regulate nonprofits and promote economic development within their communities. CDCs are certified and regulated by the SBA. A 504 loan can be used for a range of assets that promote business growth and job creation. These include the purchase or construction of:

- Existing buildings or land
- New facilities
- Long-term machinery and equipment

The maximum loan amount for a 504 loan is \$5 million.

For more information, click [here!](#)

Funding Opportunities

Community Wildfire Defense Grant 2022 Southern

The purpose of the Community Wildfire Defense Grant (CWDG) is to assist at-risk local communities with planning and mitigating against the risk created by wildfire. The CWDG helps communities in the wildland urban interface implement three goals: restore and maintain landscapes, create fire adapted communities, and improve wildfire response. Max award is \$10 million, and cities are eligible to apply. Applications are due by Oct.7, 2022.

For More Information and to apply, [Click Here!](#)