

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANTS, RESOURCES, AND WEBINARS NEWSLETTER

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

May 3, 2023

USDA Rural Cooperative Development Grant

This Program provides funding for 501(c)(3) non-profits, public, and private institutes of higher education to improve the economic condition of rural areas by assisting individuals or entities in the startup, expansion or operational improvement of rural cooperatives and other business entities. Grants are up to \$200,000 with a 25% match for operation of a Rural Cooperative Development Center which provides services including:

- Conducting feasibility studies
- Developing business plans
- Providing leadership and operational improvement training
- Facilitating strategic planning

A rural area is defined as any area with a population of less than 50,000 and not in a urban area contiguous and adjacent to a city with greater than 150,000 people.

The deadline to apply is Jun.26th, 2023.

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

Rural Health Care Coordination Program

This Program offers up to \$300,000 in grants to cities, counties, non-profits, and partnerships with three or more health care providers to fund community based rural health care programs. No match required. Applicants must propose innovative approaches to achieve the program goals, address local health challenges, and improve population health outcomes through coordinated, community-wide programs that link health and human services within an established or formal network. Primary focus area should be heart disease, cancer, chronic lower respiratory disease, stroke or maternal health. Deadline to apply is May.26, 2023. For more information, click [here!](#)

OTHER RESOURCES

TWDB Lead Service Line Replacement

This Program is offered through the TWDB's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF), with \$213,455,000 in low interest loan funding available for developing lead service line inventories and removal. Eligible applicants are existing community public water systems, non-profit water supply corporations, privately-owned community water systems, non-profit or non-community public water systems, and state agencies. All financing will be 51% principal forgiveness and 49% loan/bond. Deadline for Project Information Forms is May.23, 2023.

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

Governor's Small Business Summit - Temple

May.4, 8:00 AM-1:30 PM

Registration Fee: \$20

To register, click [here!](#)

Unlocking Federal Funding - Free New Tools to Help You Get Federal Funding for Transportation Tech

May.4, 2023, 1:00-2:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, Click [Here!](#)

Broadband Technical Assistance Webinar

May.8, 12:00-1:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

To register, click [here!](#)



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Healthy Meals Incentives Grant FAQ Webinar

May.10, 1:00-2:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

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