

# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANTS, RESOURCES, AND WEBINARS NEWSLETTER

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES **JUNE 21, 2023**

### EDA Tech Hubs Program

This program was created as part of the CHIPS Act, and has \$10 billion authorized over five years. It offers up to \$500,000 in grants in FY 2023 for initiatives that strengthen a region's capacity to manufacture, commercialize, and deploy critical technologies. Eligible applicants are consortia which must include AT LEAST one of EACH the following entities:

- Institutions of higher education, and Minority-Serving Institutions;
- State, territorial, local, or other political subdivisions of a State
- Industry or firms in relevant technology, innovation, or manufacturing sectors (EDA encourages two or more firms in the consortium's selected core technology area to be part of the consortium)
- Economic development organizations or similar entities that are focused primarily on improving science, technology, innovation, entrepreneurship, or access to capital; and
- Labor organizations or workforce training organizations, which may include State and local workforce development boards

Phase 1 will be for applications for Strategy Development Grants, which will fund activities such as:

- Identification of regional partnerships for developing and implementing a comprehensive regional technology strategy
- Implementation or updating of assessments to determine regional needs and capabilities.
- Identification or implementation of planning, local zoning, and other changes to code, law, or policy necessary to implement a comprehensive regional technology strategy;
- Development of plans for promoting broad-based economic growth, creating good paying jobs, assessing job quality, and helping students and workers gain the skills for jobs in target technology area.
- Hiring of the coalition's Regional Innovation Officer (RIO) to lead the overall effort

Deadline to apply is **August 15th, 2023.**

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

## OTHER RESOURCES

### U.S Department of Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot Program

This program provides \$250,000 to \$20 million to local governments and non-profits for community infrastructure projects-including transportation projects, community support facilities, and utility infrastructure projects-in support of a military installation. Match is at least 30%, or 0% if population is less than 100,000. Deadline to apply is Jul.23, 2023. For more information and to apply, click [here!](#)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CTCOG Newly Elected Officials Class

June 27, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM  
Registration Fee: Free  
To register, email [anna.barge@ctcog.org](mailto:anna.barge@ctcog.org) by June 23rd!

### Rural Clean Energy Funding Opportunities Across Federal Agencies Webinar

June 27, 1:00 PM  
Registration Fee: Free  
To register, click [here!](#)

### National Updates for C-PACE Financing

June 21, 1:00-3:00 PM  
Registration Fee: Free  
To register, click [here!](#)



### Evaluating Your Community Engagement Efforts: 4 Parameters for Success

June 22, 12:00-1:30 PM  
Registration Fee: Free  
To register, click [here!](#)

### TML Small Cities' Problem-Solving Clinics

July 27, 9:30 AM-1:30 PM  
Texas Municipal Center, Austin  
Registration Fee: \$40/person  
To register, click [here!](#)