

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANTS, RESOURCES, AND WEBINARS NEWSLETTER

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

AUGUST 2, 2023

EDA Recompete Program

This Program will award grants of between \$250,000 and \$500,000 to local governments, political subdivisions of the state, a public entity or non-profit in cooperation with a political subdivision, or a coalition of these entities in Phase One to develop Strategy Development Grants and approve Recompete Plans that address persistent economic distress and support long-term, comprehensive economic development and job creation in places with a high prime-age (25 to 54 years) employment gap (PAEG). Plans can include:

- Coordination and execution of a comprehensive regional strategy to address high prime-age employment gaps in the regions (i.e., a PAEG strategy)
- Identification and fostering of regional partnerships for developing and implementing a comprehensive regional PAEG strategy
- Implementation or updating of assessments to determine regional needs and capabilities; Development or updating of goals and strategies to implement an existing comprehensive regional PAEG strategy
- Identification or implementation of planning, local zoning, and other changes to code, law, or policy necessary to implement a comprehensive regional PAEG strategy
- Hiring of the coalition's RPC to lead the overall effort and other necessary staff
- Formation of a workforce development strategy, according to the needs for a skilled and diverse technical workforce aligned with the region's strengths

Eligible project areas must either be a Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Area with a PAEG of at least 2.5% and a local community with a PAEG of at least 5% and median income of no more than \$75,000. Approved Recompete Plans will be eligible for Phase Two Implementation grants. Applications for Phase One Due **October 5th, 2023**.

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

OTHER RESOURCES

EDA FY 2021-23 Local Technical Assistance (TA) Program

This program offers grants (a median of \$100,000 awards) to local, regional, and State organizations to undertake and promote effective economic development programs through feasibility studies, impact analyses, disaster resiliency plans, and project planning. The grant period for this is ongoing with no deadlines, only a notice whenever a new NOFO is released. The match ranges from 50-80% depending on the two-year unemployment rate and per capita income of the applicant. For more information and to apply, click [here!](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

IEDC Economic Development Academy

August 15-18th

Registration Fee:

Members-\$1,140

Non-members-\$1,400

To register, click [here!](#)

Modeling the Economic Impact of Truck-Only Lanes

August 16th, 1:00-2:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

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Building Trust with a Transparent Budget

August 16th, 12:00-1:30 PM

Registration Fee: Free

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HUD Overview of Fair Housing

Planning and Process

August 29th, 3:00-4:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

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