

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANTS, RESOURCES, AND WEBINARS NEWSLETTER

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

November 1, 2023

TWDB Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant Program

This Program provides funding to help states and communities pay for cost effective ways to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of flood damage to repetitive loss and severe repetitive loss structures covered by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). \$800 million is available for the FY 2023 program for political subdivisions that are in good standing with the NFIP with a FEMA approved and locally adopted Hazard Mitigation Plan for structures that have active NFIP flood insurance policies to:

- Develop or update the Flood Hazard component of a community's Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan (limited to \$25,000 in federal funding per subapplicant).
- Develop flood risk reduction projects and/or individual flood mitigation projects (limited to \$900,000 in federal funding per subapplication).
- Partnership development, enhancing local floodplain management, severe repetitive loss/repetitive loss strategy plan development.
- Acquisition and demolition or relocation of structures.
- Mitigation reconstruction.
- Localized flood risk reduction (drainage and stormwater) projects (limited to \$50,000,000 in federal funding per subapplication).
- Dry flood-proofing of non-residential properties and historic residential properties.
- Structural retrofitting of existing buildings, and
- Infrastructure retrofits

Match ranges from 0% (if project mitigates a severe repetitive loss property) to 25%. Applications are due **January 8th, 2024**.

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

FEDERAL & STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

EPA 2023 Clean School Bus Rebate Program

The Infrastructure, Investment, and Jobs Act (IIJA) established this program, which provides funding to convert existing school buses to zero-emission and low-emission models. \$500 million will be awarded through this rebate competition to public school districts and non-profit school transportation associations for up to 25 replacement EV buses, associated infrastructure, and workforce training. Applications are due by **January 24th, 2024**. For more information, click [here!](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

BDO Local Government Roundtable Meeting

November 2, 10:00-11:00 AM
Registration Fee: Free
To attend, click [here!](#)

Economic Development Marketing & Attraction

November 13-14, 10:00-4:30 PM
Registration Fee: \$670-\$825
To register, click [here!](#)

Field Based Rural Placemaking

November 2, 1:00 PM
Registration Fee: Free
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Webinar: Rural Housing

November 6, 10:00 AM
Registration Fee: Free
To register, click [here!](#)