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**\*\* New Entries are highlighted in green.**

## AGNC *Grants Round-Up* Hot Deadlines

1. **Pay-for-Performance (Pfp) Incentive Payments Program (DOL):** The Pay-for-Performance Incentive Payments Program will focus on incentivizing the expansion and growth of the National Apprenticeship System, specifically in industries with a firmly established program infrastructure that will make a significant contribution to the Administration's goal of exceeding 1 million active apprentices. The Department plans to award up to five (5) cooperative agreements with a four-year period of performance (PoP) focused on rapidly scaling and expanding newly developed Registered Apprenticeship programs and substantially growing existing programs across industries by offering incentive payments to program sponsors. The Department will award up to four (4) cooperative agreements with a focus on rapid expansion of Registered Apprenticeship in targeted industries by offering incentive payments to program sponsors on a per apprentice basis for all new apprentices enrolled during the term of the cooperative agreement. Award Ceiling: \$40,000,000. Award Floor: \$10,000,000. Deadline: April 3, 2026. Learn more: [Pay-for-Performance Incentive Payments Program](#)
2. **Community Infrastructure Center:** A new partnership between **Amalgamated Bank, The Milken Institute, and NREL** is offering over **\$180 million** to help clean energy projects move forward. This includes **grants and low-interest loans** for projects that are **1.5 megawatts or smaller**—roughly the size of a community solar project or a system on a large building. This effort is focused on helping **tax-exempt organizations**—including **local governments, special districts, and nonprofits**—get access to the financing they need. The **immediate goal** is to support projects that are ready to start construction or be finished before **January 1, 2026**, but **projects at any stage of development are welcome to apply**. Learn more: [Community Infrastructure Center](#)
3. **The America 250 - Colorado 150 Commission:** Partnership with the Anschutz Foundation, Daniels Fund, El Pomar Foundation, Boettcher Foundation, Gates Family Foundation, and the Adolph Coors Foundation. The Commission will serve as a clearing house for organizations throughout Colorado to apply for grant funding for commemorative programs and projects. The Commission will review all proposals to determine alignment with the Commission's objectives and forward all proposals to partner foundations. Foundations will consider the Commission's feedback but will ultimately make their own funding decisions. This \$5 million includes both proposals submitted through this process and other related projects under consideration by foundations in their regular grant making over the next 18 months. Learn more: [The America 250 - Colorado 150 Commission](#)

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**Program (DOLA):** The CHIPS and Science Act is a once-in-a-generation opportunity that – along with other federal investments to spur U.S.-based production – will lead to large-scale growth of the semiconductor and advanced industry sectors across the United States. The Office has designed a suite of grants, known as the Colorado CHIPS Community Support Program, to include the following: **Market Study Grants:** OEDIT will provide grant funding for localities through a competitive application process to contract with a consultant to provide a market study. These studies will include a detailed analysis of the existing local industry, assets, and gaps relevant to the semiconductor and advanced industries sectors. They will help define the area's competitive positioning, value proposition, and salient opportunities for development, attraction, and retention.

**Implementation Grants:** OEDIT will provide grant funding for localities through a competitive application process to develop an asset or fill a gap relevant to the semiconductor and advanced industries ecosystem. **Marketing Grants:** OEDIT will provide grant funding for localities through a competitive application process to support marketing and promotional activities targeted to semiconductors and advanced industries. **Application period:** January to March and July to September **Special note:** The first cycle of the program will include only the Market Study and Marketing Grants and will have an abbreviated application period from **April 29, 2024 to May 31, 2024**.

Learn more: [Colorado CHIPS Community Support Program](#)

**5. Local Planning Capacity Grant (DOLA):** The Colorado Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) has announced incentive funding of up to \$45,000 per jurisdiction from the Local Planning Capacity grant program is available to eligible local governments that adopt or implement an expedited review or Fast Track process for affordable housing by **June 30, 2026**. No match required! Learn more: [Local Planning Capacity Grant](#)

**6. Shooting Range Development Grants (DNR):** Administered by Colorado Parks and Wildlife under the Department of Natural Resources, the Shooting Range Development Grants support the establishment, expansion, and improvement of public shooting and archery ranges across the state. The program provides matching funds to towns, counties, outdoor organizations, and clubs to enhance safety, accessibility, and quality of recreational shooting opportunities through capital improvements such as berm construction, target holders, shooting positions, and other safety and access features. It is part of Colorado's broader effort to strengthen outdoor recreation infrastructure, promote responsible use of shooting sports facilities, and connect communities with safe, well-designed range environments. By investing in range development, the grant helps sustain outdoor traditions and expand recreational opportunities for a diverse range of users. Funding Amount: Varies. **Application Deadline: 4/10/2026**. Learn more: [Shooting Range Development Grants](#)

**7. Safe Streets & Roads for All (SS4A):** The USDOT SS4A program funds planning and implementation projects to **reduce roadway fatalities** and serious injuries. Eligible applicants include local governments, MPOs, and Tribes. Deadline: **May 26, 2026**. Learn more: [Safe Streets & Roads for All](#)

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**Program Development Grants (EPA):** Assist state, Tribal, territory (Insular Areas), local government agencies, and interstate or intertribal entities in developing or refining state, Tribal, territory or local programs that protect, manage and restore wetlands. The goals of the EPA's wetland program include increasing the quantity and quality of wetlands in the U.S. by conserving and restoring wetland acreage and improving wetland condition. In pursuing these goals, the EPA seeks to develop the capacity of all levels of government to develop and/or refine effective, comprehensive programs for wetland protection and management. This is done using the Core Elements of a Wetlands Program, the Wetlands Program Core Elements Framework and for states and Tribes the development of Wetland Program Plans (WPP). Award Ceiling: \$200,000. Deadline: **April 20, 2026**. Learn more: [Region 08 Fiscal Year 2025 Wetland Program Development Grants](#)

**9. Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program** (Bureau of Justice

Assistance (BJA): will provide formula funding to eligible units of local government to, in general, support hiring additional personnel and/or purchase equipment, supplies, contractual support, training, technical assistance, and information systems for criminal justice or civil proceedings. **Deadline: April 21, 2026**. Learn more: [Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program](#)

**10. All Stations Accessibility Program** (DOT/Federal Transit Authority): for capital and planning projects to upgrade the accessibility of legacy rail fixed guideway public transportation systems for people with disabilities. **Deadline: May 1, 2026**. Learn more: [All Stations Accessibility Program](#)**11. Small Community Air Service Development Program (SCASDP):** The Department is authorized to award grants under 49 U.S.C. § 41743(d) to communities that seek to provide assistance to:  
• A U.S. air carrier to subsidize service to and from an underserved airport for a period not to exceed 3 years;  
• An underserved airport, or an airport where air service has been terminated or substantially reduced, to obtain service to and from the underserved airport; and/or  
• An underserved airport to implement such other measures as the Secretary, in consultation with such airport, considers appropriate to improve air service both in terms of the cost of such service to consumers and the availability of such service, including improving air service through marketing and promotion of air service and enhanced utilization of airport facilities. **Deadline: May 4, 2026**. Learn more: [Small Community Air Service Development Program](#)**12. Natural Gas Distribution Infrastructure Safety and Modernization Grant Program** (Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Admin): The grant funding is to be made available to a municipality or community owned utility (not including for-profit entities) to repair, rehabilitate, or replace its natural gas distribution pipeline systems or portions thereof, or to acquire equipment to (1) reduce incidents and fatalities and (2) to avoid economic losses. **Deadline: May 22, 2026**. Learn more: [Natural Gas Distribution Infrastructure Safety and Modernization Grant Program](#)

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## The Watch List (up and coming grants that you should prepare for)

13. **Build to Scale** (EDA): The Build to Scale (B2S) program supports organizations that strengthen entrepreneurial ecosystems to support entrepreneurs as they build and scale technology-driven businesses—and the employees in the new, good jobs they create—to make and deliver new technology products and services. Build to Scale (B2S) grants fund programs that support innovators, entrepreneurs, and startups transforming ideas into the critical, emerging technologies of the future. The Build to Scale program aims to: build capacity for entrepreneurs and innovators to invent, improve, and bring to market new technology products and services; accelerate the growth of regional economies focused on industries of the future; empower communities to enable technology innovators and entrepreneurs to pilot and test their products and services; and increase access to capital for technology-enabled entrepreneurs. Details: [Build to Scale](#)
14. **EmpowHer Grants** (Boundless Futures Foundation): EmpowHer grants support impact-focused female founders who need early-stage business capital, a network of business advisors, or both. Eligible applicants are female entrepreneurs with businesses registered and operating solely in the United States. An applicant's business must make a social impact through its product or business model, be earning revenue, and not be more than five years old. We define 'social issues' as issues that impact society, and we refer to the [United Nations Sustainable Development Goals](#) as a useful tool for thinking about social issues. We believe that entrepreneurs have the potential to contribute powerfully to solutions to society's issues through successful businesses. Look for in **June 2027. \$50,000.** Learn more: [EmpowHer Grants](#)
15. **Direct Current Fast-Charging Plazas Grant** (CEO): Funding to increase community access to high-speed electric vehicle charging. Funding Amount: \$17 million. Match: Varies, up to 80%. Application Round: Spring 2026. Learn more: [Direct Current Fast-Charging Plazas Grant](#)
16. **Transit Oriented Communities Infrastructure Grant Program** (OEDIT) - The Colorado Department of Local Affairs (DOLA), in partnership with Colorado Energy Office (CEO) and Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) will offer state assistance to local governments through the Transit Oriented Communities Infrastructure Grant Program (TOCI) for the purpose of **upgrading infrastructure and supporting regulated affordable housing in Transit Centers** and designated Neighborhood Centers within certified Transit-Oriented Communities. The pilot round of funding is anticipated to **open October 27, 2025**. Notices of Awards are estimated for 2026. A second funding round will be held in 2027. Learn more: [Transit Oriented Communities Infrastructure Grant Program](#)

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17. **Rural & Municipal Utility Cybersecurity (RMUC) Program:** Offers over \$70 million in grants to rural and municipal utilities to **enhance cybersecurity** and grid resilience. Part of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. The next application round opens Fall 2025. Learn more: [Rural & Municipal Utility Cybersecurity \(RMUC\) Program](#)
18. **Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) (FEMA):** Program that supports states, local and territorial governments and Tribal Nations as they work to reduce their hazard risk. The program aims to support communities as they build capability and capacity. BRIC also encourages and aids innovation. It helps partnerships grow; supports infrastructure projects; and fosters flexibility and consistency. COMING SOON. Learn more: [Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities](#)
19. **Geothermal Funding (DOE):** A funding opportunity of \$171.5 million to support next-generation geothermal field-scale tests for both electricity generation and exploration drilling to support characterization and potential confirmation of promising geothermal prospects. COMING SOON. Learn more: [Geothermal Funding](#)
20. **Non-motorized Trails Grant (CPW):** Funded by Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO) and the Federal Recreational Trails Program (RTP), eligible project types include trail construction, maintenance, planning, and support. Learn more: [Non-motorized Trails Grant](#)
21. **Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) (CDOT):** TAP is a competitive grant program with funds managed and monitored through the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT). Grant funds are passed through CDOT from the [Federal government](#), which are awarded to transportation projects that expand travel choice beyond the single occupancy vehicle, strengthen the local economy, improve quality of life, and protect the environment. Based on availability of funds, CDOT conducts a call for grant applications every three years. CDOT anticipates holding the next Colorado call for TAP federal grant funds in **Fall of 2026**. A timeline will be released in late **Spring of 2026**. Learn more: [Transportation Alternatives Program](#)
22. **Partners in the Outdoors Grant Program (CPW):** The Partners in the Outdoors Program is a platform for networking and collaboration to advance and balance outdoor recreation and conservation in Colorado. To support these efforts, Colorado Parks and Wildlife provides grant funds to assist our partners across the state who are helping us achieve this goal. Opening: June 1, 2026. Deadline: **July 18, 2026**. Learn more: [Partners in the Outdoors Grant Program](#)
23. **Outdoor Equity Grant Program (CPW):** The Colorado Outdoor Equity Grant Program (OEGP) funds organizations and projects that improve access, representation, meaningful participation, and quality experiences for youth and their families in the Colorado outdoors. Grants of up to \$100,000 are available to support non-profit organizations, for-profits, schools and school districts, federally-recognized tribes, and local governments. Grant projects decrease barriers to the outdoors for traditionally-excluded youth, provide responsible recreation experiences, create conservation opportunities, and support job and career training for low-income, racially and ethnically diverse youth, LBGTQ+ youth, the disability community, and/or American



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Indian and Native youth. Opening: April

11, 2026. Deadline: **June 2, 2026**. Learn more: [Outdoor Equity Grant Program](#)

24. **Direct Effect Awards** (CHFA): Recognize Colorado nonprofit organizations whose missions align with CHFA's work to strengthen Colorado by investing in affordable housing and community development. Round One: Application will open April 1st and close **April 30th**. Awardees will be notified in late July 2026. Round One will be open to organizations applying for funds to advance affordable homeownership and affordable rental housing. Round Two: Application will open June 22nd and close **July 17th**. Awardees will be notified in early October 2026. Round Two will be open to organizations applying for funds to advance economic development, food access, and education. For organizations applying for funding to support affordable homeownership, affordable rental housing, and economic development, awards will typically range from \$5,000 to \$50,000. In the food access and education spaces, awards will typically range from \$5,000 to \$20,000. In certain cases, funding may exceed those thresholds. While all applications must be strong to be competitive, applications requesting higher dollar amounts must demonstrate a strong alignment with CHFA's mission to strengthen Colorado by investing in affordable housing and community development. They should also demonstrate strong support from the community and other funding sources, provide specific details about their projected impact, and show how they will advance equity in their community. Learn more: [Direct Effect Awards](#)
25. **Safe Routes to School** (CDOT): Starting Safe Routes to School program presents your school, school district, or community with an opportunity to make walking and bicycling to school safer and more accessible for children, including those with disabilities. Next application period in the fall of 2026. Learn more: [Safe Routes to School](#)
26. **Partners in the Outdoors** (CPW): The Partners in the Outdoors Program is a platform for networking and collaboration to advance and balance outdoor recreation and conservation in Colorado. The next round of grant applications will open on June 1, 2026. Learn more: [Partners in the Outdoors](#)
27. **Opportunity Zone Program** (OEDIT): The Colorado Opportunity Zone Program (OZ) is a federal incentive that encourages long-term private investments in designated low-income communities by giving investors tax benefits for investing in real estate projects and operating businesses. Investors receive tax incentives in the form of deferral and elimination of state and federal capital gains taxes. **July 1, 2026**: Colorado nominations for new OZs due to U.S. Treasury. **January 1, 2027**: New OZs made official. Learn more: [Opportunity Zone Program](#)
28. **Local Legal Support Program** (DOLA): Pro bono Legal Services for municipalities. Available 4/26-4/27. Website not available yet.



## Business & Economic Development

29. **Advanced Industries Export Grant (OEDIT):** Small- and medium-sized Colorado businesses in advanced industries may receive reimbursement of up to **\$15,000** (50% of eligible costs) to support **export activities** like international business development, trade shows, marketing, translation, export training, and legal/compliance support.  
**Applications are open on a rolling basis until funds run out.** Apply at: [Advanced Industries Export Grant](#)
30. **Rural Entrepreneur Grant (Startup Colorado):** Our grants empower rural entrepreneurs to elevate their businesses and make a lasting impact on their communities. With this financial support, you can attend business-related events, enroll in educational programs, or access technical resources that pave the way for growth and success. Our grant program is here to lighten the financial burdens of registration fees, travel expenses, or other hurdles that are standing between you and the acceleration of your business. Rolling deadlines. Learn more: [Rural Entrepreneur Grant](#)
31. **Micro Grant (History Colorado):** The Micro grant supports grass-root preservation efforts. This may encompass any project type which could be applied for as a competitive grant but offers more flexible application timing for smaller-scale projects. Rolling deadlines. \$10,000 max. 10% match. Learn more: [History Colorado Micro Grant](#)
32. **Colorado CHIPS Community Support Program (OEDIT):** The CHIPS and Science Act is a once-in-a-generation opportunity that – along with other federal investments to spur U.S.-based production – will lead to large-scale growth of the semiconductor and advanced industry sectors across the United States.
  - a. **Market Study Grants:** OEDIT will provide grant funding for localities through a competitive application process to contract with a consultant to provide a market study. These studies will include a detailed analysis of the existing local industry, assets, and gaps relevant to the semiconductor and advanced industries sectors. They will help define the area's competitive positioning, value proposition, and salient opportunities for development, attraction, and retention. \$25,000-\$50,000
  - b. **Implementation Grants:** OEDIT will provide grant funding for localities through a competitive application process to develop an asset or fill a gap relevant to the semiconductor and advanced industries ecosystem. \$100,000-\$500,000
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## ChildCare

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## Foundations

33. **El Pomar Foundation – Trustee Review Cycles:** El Pomar Foundation accepts grant applications on a rolling basis, reviewed quarterly during Trustee meetings. Applicants are encouraged to submit proposals at least 10 weeks in advance of a review date. For 2025, the remaining Trustee meetings are scheduled for June 18, September 18, and December 4. Learn more: [El Pomar Foundation](#)
34. **Spark Good Local Grants** (Walmart Spark Good): Eligible entities: Deed-verified organizations with a Spark Good account, including nonprofit organization (c3) government entities, schools, and faith-based groups with community-wide benefit. Provides local cash grants ranging from \$250 to \$5,000 to support community-specific needs through an open application process. **Applications are accepted quarterly.** Learn more: [Spark Good Local Grants](#)
35. **Anschutz Family Foundation:** Provides **grants** of \$5,000-\$10,000 for general operating or program/project requests for various program areas including community & capacity building and low-income housing, among others. Learn more: [Anschutz Family Foundation](#)
36. **Nasdaq Foundation Quarterly Grant Program:** Supports work in two main areas: enhancing financial literacy and investor engagement in under-resourced communities and strengthening/scaling entrepreneurship among under-resourced or underrepresented founders. Grants typically span one year and have no fixed minimum or maximum, though the average size is ~\$75,000. Proposals must be submitted through Nasdaq’s online portal. **Deadline** quarterly Learn more: [Nasdaq Foundation Quarterly Grant Program](#)
37. **Craigslist Charitable Fund.** Supports projects advancing animal protection, environmental sustainability, and social good initiatives. Grants generally cover no more than 30% of an organization’s annual budget, though exceptions may be made. Academic institutions may allocate up to 10% for indirect costs. Applications are reviewed in quarterly cycles beginning in 2026, with decisions typically issued within two months of the close of each submission window. Funds are generally disbursed within one to two weeks of notification. Fiscal sponsorship is permitted for applicants without 501(c)(3) status. Learn more: [Craigslist Charitable Fund](#)
38. **The Lawrence Foundation Grant Program:** Eligible entities U.S. public charities (501(c)(3)), public schools, or organizations with a fiscal sponsor. Supports work in the environment, human services, disaster relief, and other causes aligned with their mission. Typical awards range from \$5,000 to \$10,000, generally as unrestricted grants. Deadline April 30 for June awards. Learn more: [The Lawrence Foundation Grant Program](#)
39. **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation:** To transform health in our lifetime, RWJF funds research and initiatives focused on achieving health equity, paving the way to a future where health is no longer a privilege, but a right. Learn more: [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation](#)

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Foundation supports organizations that promote the western values of self-reliance, personal responsibility and integrity. They believe these values foster an environment where entrepreneurial spirits flourish, helping Coloradans reach their full potential. The Foundation places a high priority on programs that help youth to prosper, encourage economic opportunities for adults and advance public policies that reflect our nation's founding principles. Their grant-making places a premium on entrepreneurship. Specifically, our traditional areas of support include one-to-one mentoring programs for youth, paid on-the-job training, and a variety of self-help initiatives. The Foundation also has an interest in bringing integrative medicine into the medical mainstream. In each of its giving areas, the Foundation seeks evidenced-based results. Learn more: [Adolph Coors Foundation](#)

**41. Gates Family Foundation:** For Capital Grants: Next deadline for capital grant applications is **September 1, 2026**. For Strategic Grants, contact the program officer who is responsible for your area of interest to determine whether your work is eligible for funding consideration. They welcome introductory conversations to determine organizational and program alignment. Learn more: [Gates Family Foundation](#)

**42. Caring for Colorado Foundation:** They work to improve health outcomes for people experiencing the greatest inequities in health, well-being, and opportunity. They seek to remove health disparities and build a more equitable future for rural communities working to address health inequities for young people will receive high priority in Caring for Colorado funding decisions due to resource constraints in rural communities, such as lack of transportation, inadequate or aging infrastructure, workforce shortages, lack of a robust tax base, and other barriers. Learn more: [Caring for Colorado Foundation](#)

**43. Boettcher Foundation:**

- a. **Community Connections Grants:** We support initiatives and infrastructure projects that foster stronger connections between individuals and organizations. Our Community Connections grants provide one-time funding for projects or buildings that unite and enhance communities. These grants often help fund the construction of facilities with multi-use spaces, bring together nonprofit organizations and cross-sector partners in shared locations, or make strategic investments that elevate successful initiatives to the next level. We offer three funding cycles each year, where we accept inquiries through a Grant Inquiry Form. Grant awards typically range from \$20,000 to \$75,000.
- b. **Rural Catalyst Grants:** We strengthen the internal capacity of organizations to achieve their goals related to the topics covered in the Foundation's Rural Leadership Collaborative meetings.
- c. **Leader Practitioner Catalyst Grants:** The Leadership Practitioner Catalyst Grant Program strengthens the capacity of leadership organizations that are working to create a more inclusive and accessible leadership ecosystem in Colorado. Learn more: [Boettcher Foundation](#)

**44. Colorado Health Foundation:** They support organizations that are working to advance [health equity and racial justice](#), and whose work aligns with our [cornerstones](#) and [10](#)



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- [priority areas](#). Each year, they award nearly \$100 million in grants and contributions to nonprofit organizations and support private-sector partners through program-related investments. They have 3 annual deadlines: Feb. 15, June 15, and Oct. 15. Learn more: [Colorado Health Foundation](#)
45. **Bass Pro/Cabela's Outdoor Fund:** invest in programs and initiatives aimed at: Conserving Wildlife and Habitat; Connecting New Audiences to the Outdoors; Advocating for Access and Sportsmen's Rights; Supporting Military and Veterans. \$5000-\$10,000. Learn more: [Bass Pro/Cabela's Outdoor Fund](#)
  46. **Reiter Family Foundation:** The Reiter Family Foundation seeks to support organizations who are doing meaningful work to shape and sustain Colorado communities. February 1st: Housing and Food Access; May 1st: Education and Youth; September 1st: Environment and Conservation. \$1000-\$20,000. Learn more: [Reiter Family Foundation](#)
  47. **Patagonia Environmental Grants:** Patagonia supports environmental organizations with bold, direct-action agendas and a commitment to long-term change. \$5000-\$20,000. Learn more: [Patagonia Environmental Grants](#)
  48. **Xcel Energy Foundation:** Since 2011, the Xcel Energy Foundation has partnered with CTC to provide grant funds for tree planting in communities impacted by storms and budget cuts across Colorado. Funds are only available to communities within Xcel service areas. Learn more: [Xcel Energy Foundation](#)
  49. **Buell Foundation:** Dedicated to early childhood and improving the lives of young children and their families throughout Colorado. They have made significant contributions to organizations and initiatives that work to bolster outcomes for children ages birth to five, particularly those from underserved and under-resourced communities across the state. In the last fiscal year, over 90% of their grants were awarded in this category. Additionally, they prioritize funding programs in rural Colorado, with more than 65% of recent grants going to communities outside the Denver metro area. Most grants range from \$10,000 to \$50,000. Deadline: **May 1, 2026**. Learn more: [Buell Foundation](#)
  50. **Retirement Research Foundation: Foundation for Aging:** RRF Foundation for Aging focuses on improving the quality of life for older people. RRF's grant eligibility criteria requires national reach: Advocacy, Knowledge Sharing & Awareness Raising, Research. RRF has established Priority Areas: Age Equity, Caregiving, Economic Security, Housing, Social Connection, and Organizational Capacity Building. Letter of inquiry due Friday, May 1, 2026 9:59pm PDT Full proposal due **Wednesday, Aug 5, 2026 9:59pm PDT**. Learn more: [Retirement Research Foundation](#)

## Community Development

51. **Revitalizing Main Streets: Opportunity 2 – Small Multimodal & Economic Resiliency Grant Program** (CDOT): Eligible local governments, business improvement districts, councils of governments, and colleges/universities may apply for state-funded grants (up to \$250,000 per project) aimed at **improving** pedestrian, bicycle, transit, senior, and disability-friendly **safety in urban arterials or downtown main streets**. A 10% local match is required. Applications are accepted continuously, reviewed every month by CDOT;



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review deadlines fall on the **last**

**Wednesday of each month.** Apply via email to [cdotmainstreets@state.co.us](mailto:cdotmainstreets@state.co.us). Learn more: [Revitalizing Main Streets - Small Multimodal & Economic Resiliency Grant Program](#)

52. **Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program** (USDA Rural Development): Colorado rural local governments and Tribes may apply for direct loans and grants (up to \$1.5M or more) to **develop essential community facilities**—such as healthcare clinics, community centers, or housing services—supporting pre-development, construction, or renovation. The program is **open on a rolling basis**. More info: [Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program](#)
53. **Film Festival Support & Promotion Grant** (OEDIT/Economic Development & International Trade): Colorado festivals and educational film events may apply for sponsorship grants (typically **\$2,000–\$10,000**) that support **rural-based festivals** to attract tourism and economic activity across the state; eligible events must take place in Colorado and apply through OEDIT’s portal. Application windows **open annually—check OEDIT website for current cycle**. More details: [Film Festival Support & Promotion Grant](#)
54. **Single Family Housing Repair Loans & Grants** (USDA): USDA Rural Development provides loans and grants to very-low-income homeowners to repair, improve, or remove health and safety hazards to their homes. Application deadline: Open. Learn more: [Single Family Housing Repair Loans & Grants](#)
55. **Community Development Block Grant Planning and Feasibility Studies Grant (CDBG)** (DOLA): The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Planning and Feasibility Study Grant helps Colorado communities **plan economic development projects that create or retain permanent jobs**. The project needs to create or retain at least one full-time equivalent job per \$20,000 funded. Generally, the project needs to fill at least 51% of the jobs it creates or retains with low- to moderate-income persons. This program may award up to \$75,000 in grants per year. Application deadline: rolling. Learn more: [Community Development Block Grant Planning and Feasibility Studies Grant](#)
56. **Colorado Environmental Justice Grants Program**: This grant opportunity was created by the Environmental Justice Act to provide funding to communities disproportionately impacted by pollution and climate change. The Environmental Justice Advisory Board oversees the EJ Grants Program and will serve as the selection committee for the grants. You can apply for this grant if you are part of a: non-profit organization, local government, federally-recognized Tribal government, university, other educational institution, for-profit corporation, or grassroots organization. Learn more: [Colorado Environmental Justice Grants Program](#)
57. **Emergency Grants** (History Colorado): Provide funding for immediate stabilization work needed when a designated resource faces imminent danger or being lost, demolished, or seriously damaged due to sudden or unexpected acts of nature such as fire, flood, hail, or human interaction such as a vehicle crash. Up to \$15,000. **Rolling deadline**. Learn more: [Emergency Grants](#).
58. **Historic Structure Assessment Grant** (History Colorado): Awarded for the sole purpose of preparing a report on the physical condition of a historic building or structure in



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accordance with a mandatory State

Historical Fund assessment scope of work. Up to \$15,000. **Rolling deadline.** Learn more: [Historic Structure Assessment Grant](#)

59. **Community Electric Bicycle Grants (CEO):** to develop and implement e-bike deployment projects in communities across the state. Up to \$25,000. On the 15th of every month until **May 15, 2026**. Learn more: [Community Electric Bicycle Grants](#)
60. **Folk and Traditional Arts Project Grant (OEDIT):** dedicated to celebrating, documenting, and preserving Colorado's cultural heritage through folk and traditional arts. It aims to enhance community well being, encompassing belonging, cultural identity, economic vitality, and sense of place. This initiative includes two funding opportunities: funding for the creation, presentation, or teaching of folk and traditional arts; funding for documenting folk or traditional arts and cultural heritage through the creation of community archiving, oral histories, or photojournalism, video or other creative and or documentary works. **Funding Amount:** \$3,000. The Colorado Creative Industries Folk and Traditional Arts Grant may be used to fully fund a project. **Matching funds are not required. Deadline: April 14, 2026.** Learn more: [Colorado Creative Industries Folk and Traditional Arts Grant Program Guidelines](#)
61. **Survey Plan Grants (CDHE):** Administered by History Colorado under the Department of Higher Education, this Survey Plan grant helps communities assess their current historic resource survey documentation and create a comprehensive plan for future architectural or cultural resource surveys. It provides funding to support thoughtful planning that informs how local governments and organizations identify, prioritize, and document historic resources across geographic areas. The opportunity is part of the State Historical Fund's suite of noncompetitive grants designed to strengthen preservation planning and prepare for future preservation work. Funding Amount: Up to \$20,000. Rolling Application Deadline. Learn more: [Survey Plan Grants](#)
62. **Archaeological Assessment Grant (History Colorado):** Administered by History Colorado under the Department of Higher Education, the Archaeological Assessment Grant Program supports the identification, documentation, and evaluation of archaeological resources across Colorado to guide preservation and stewardship decisions. The program is part of the state's broader commitment to protecting historic and prehistoric sites, guiding projects that adhere to nationally recognized preservation standards. It prioritizes careful planning, urgency of resource protection, and community benefit—encouraging partnerships, public engagement, and inclusion of historically underrepresented communities. By funding assessments, the grant enables organizations to identify risks, plan for future preservation, and promote public understanding of Colorado's cultural heritage. Funding Amount: Up to \$20,000. Rolling Application Deadline. Learn more: [Archaeological Assessment Grant](#)
63. **Colorado Circular Communities Grants:** To qualify for C3 funding opportunities, projects must promote a circular economy, defined as an economy that: Uses a systems-focused approach that involves industrial processes and economic activities that are restorative or regenerative by design; Enables resources used in industrial processes and economic activities to maintain their highest value for as long as possible; Aims to eliminate waste



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through the superior design of

materials, products, and processes, including business models.

- **Impact Grants** are for projects between \$50,000 and \$500,000. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis, but there are three application windows: January-March; April-June; and July-September. If you submit an application during one of these windows, your application will be reviewed at the end of the window.
- **Capacity Building Grants** are for projects more than \$500,000 and remain by invitation only. These projects need to have a significant impact on circularity in Colorado. To save time for potential applicants, a more robust inquiry form is available so you know exactly what C3 is seeking.
- **Mini Grants** are for projects up to \$50,000. Applications are continuously open and may be submitted directly through the website.

Learn more: [Colorado Circular Communities Grants](#)

64. **Brownfields Program** (CDPHE): Supports activities such as environmental site assessments (Phase I/II), cleanup planning, property reuse planning, and revitalization efforts that transform blighted properties into productive community assets. Contact CDPHE for current application processes and eligibility details. Rolling deadlines.

Learn more: [Brownfields Program](#)

65. **Arts in Society Grant** (Reline Contemporary Arts Center): Arts in Society is a collaborative grant-making program that fosters cross-sector work through the arts by supporting the integration of arts and culture into multiple disciplines critical to the health and well-being of Coloradans. Administered by RedLine Contemporary Art Center and funded through a cohort of Colorado foundations and government agencies, the program provides grants ranging from \$5,000-\$35,000 to individuals and organizations seeking to implement projects that utilize the arts as an integral element in promoting social justice and community welfare. Learn more: [Arts in Society Grant](#)

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## Outdoors

66. **Fish and Wildlife Resources Fund Grants** (CWCB under DNR): Grant money to mitigate impacts on fish and wildlife resources. Grant funds can be used for mitigation, enhancement and species recovery projects. **Rolling deadline.** Unspecified amount.

Learn more: [Fish and Wildlife Resources Fund Grants](#)

67. **Wild and Scenic Rivers Fund Grant** (CWCB under DNR): To foster cooperative and collaborative processes aimed at the development of protections for river-dependent outstandingly remarkable values ("ORVs"). These protections would be intended as an alternative to wild and scenic river designation under the federal Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, while also protecting Colorado's ability to fully use its compact and decree entitlements. No specified funding amount. **Rolling deadline.** Learn more: [Wild and Scenic Rivers Fund Grant](#)

68. **Timber, Forest Health & Wildfire Mitigation Industries Workforce Development Program** (CSFS): This grant program provides funding to support hiring and training new employees in timber, forest health, and wildfire mitigation industries across Colorado. It



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reimburses a portion of costs for

businesses and organizations that expand their workforce in roles such as harvesting, wood products manufacturing, forestry services, and wildfire mitigation, helping build local capacity and skills in critical natural resource sectors. The program is part of broader efforts to strengthen Colorado's forest economy, support rural employment, and improve forest health and wildfire resilience. Funding Amount: Varies. **Learn more:**

[Timber, Forest Health & Wildfire Mitigation Industries Workforce Development Program](#)

69. **Oil and Gas Compensatory Mitigation Grant Program (DNR):** Administered by Colorado Parks and Wildlife under the Department of Natural Resources, the Oil and Gas Compensatory Mitigation Grant Program helps support conservation of high-priority wildlife habitat affected by oil and gas development. It uses mitigation funds collected from oil and gas operators to help qualified land trusts and partners implement conservation easements and related projects that offset unavoidable impacts to wildlife resources. This program emphasizes long-term habitat protection and restoration in areas with significant energy development pressures, advancing collaborative conservation efforts across the state. Funding Amount: Up to \$20,000. **Application Deadline: 07/31/2026.** Learn more: [Oil and Gas Compensatory Mitigation Grant Program](#)
70. **Human Bear Conflict Reduction Grants (DNR):** Administered by Colorado Parks and Wildlife under the Department of Natural Resources, this grant program funds community-focused efforts to reduce human–bear conflicts and promote coexistence between people and wildlife across Colorado. The initiative supports projects that implement proactive strategies, such as education, outreach, waste management improvements, and conflict mitigation tools, that help prevent negative interactions and enhance safety for both residents and bears. By investing in locally led solutions and awareness building, the program aims to decrease conflict incidents, protect wildlife, and foster healthier human–wildlife relationships in communities near bear habitat. This opportunity aligns with broader state goals to advance wildlife conservation, public safety, and responsible stewardship of natural resources. Funding Amount: \$50,000 - \$500,000. **Application Deadline: 5/29/26.** Learn more: [Human Bear Conflict Reduction Grants](#)
71. **Colorado Forest Legacy Program (FLP) (CSFS/USFS):** to conserve environmentally, economically, and culturally important forests in Colorado. Through the FLP, the CSFS conserves forests through the establishment of conservation easements on private land or by purchasing private land for public use. Private landowners, land trust, and municipalities are eligible participants and are encouraged to learn more and apply. Grant applications for funding in fiscal year 2028 are due **May 1, 2026.** Learn more: [Colorado Forest Legacy Program](#)
72. **Pathways Program (GOCO):** The Pathways Program helps address pressing issues and opportunities through research and knowledge-building activities; data-gathering and analysis; development of tools and models; and expanding staff capacity. This program supports high-level visioning processes, equity initiatives, climate resilience efforts, and community engagement strategies that build networks and partnerships. Projects must address current issues affecting Coloradans, prioritizing proposals that consider disproportionately impacted communities and meaningfully involve community

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members in project design and

implementation. Organizations eligible for GOCO funding include Colorado cities, towns, and counties; Title 32 special districts; land conservation organizations that advance the acquisition of open space; political subdivisions of the State of Colorado whose missions are to identify, manage, or acquire open space and natural areas; and Colorado Parks and Wildlife. Grant Awards: \$100,000 to \$300,000 per project. However, there is no maximum. GOCO may suggest a revised award amount as needed. Deadlines: Concept papers due: July 23, 2026; Applications invited: August 7, 2026; Applications due:

**September 10, 2026.** Learn more: [Pathways Program](#)

73. **Collaborative Capacity Program for Forests & Communities** (National Forest Foundation): Collaborative Capacity Program financial awards invest in collaborative activities that support wildfire resilience, recreation opportunities, land & watershed restoration, and rural economies. This year's program funds projects that prioritize shared decision-making and bring together multiple perspectives to co-create solutions for forest stewardship or increase Tribal co-stewardship of our National Forests and Grasslands. \$20,000-\$50,000. Deadline: **May 4, 2026.** Learn more: [Collaborative Capacity Program for Forests & Communities](#)
74. **Reforest Colorado** (Colorado Tree Coalition): ReForest Colorado funds projects in communities affected by natural disasters to assist in the planting of new trees and planting-related expenses. ReForest Colorado grants are available to state and local governments, school districts, community and neighborhood organizations, and private nonprofit groups. Learn more: [Reforest Colorado](#)
75. **Community Impact Program** (GOCO): The Community Impact program funds the planning and/or construction of new or upgraded parks, trails, natural areas, and other outdoor amenities. Funding may also be used for stewardship work. \$100,000 – \$2,000,000 per project. Concept papers due: July 23, 2026. Applications invited: August 7, 2026. Applications due: **September 10, 2026.** Grants awarded: December 11, 2026. Learn more: [Community Impact Program](#)
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## Energy

76. **Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant (EECBG)**: Administered by the U.S. Department of Energy, EECBG provides formula and competitive grants to local governments, tribes, and states for **energy efficiency projects, building retrofits, and clean transportation efforts.** Applications are open now with rolling deadlines based on entity eligibility. Learn more: [Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant](#)
77. **ARPA-E and EERE Funding Opportunities**: DOE's ARPA-E and EERE offices issue grants for **high-impact energy R&D, solar, storage, workforce training, and efficiency projects.** Multiple FOAs are open in 2025 with varying deadlines. Learn more: [ARPA-E and EERE Funding Opportunities](#)

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78. **High Energy Cost Grants:** (USDA) This program supports rural and tribal communities with extremely high household energy costs by **funding infrastructure and energy-efficiency improvements**. Deadlines vary by notice but are generally rolling. Learn more: [High Energy Cost Grants](#)
79. **Energy/Mineral Impact Assistance Fund Grant (EIAF)** (DOLA): The Energy/Mineral Impact Assistance Fund Grant (EIAF) program assists political subdivisions that are socially and/or economically **impacted by the development, processing, or energy conversion of minerals and mineral fuels**. Funds come from the state severance tax on energy and mineral production and from a portion of the state's share of royalties paid to the federal government for mining and drilling of minerals and mineral fuels on federally-owned land. For fiscal year 2026, DLG anticipates announcing a grant cycle between \$15M - \$25M, likely in Spring 2026. Learn more: [Energy/Mineral Impact Assistance Fund Grant](#)
80. **Energy Code Adoption and Enforcement Grant (CEO):** Supports direct financial assistance covering costs of code adoption and enforcement, staff or consultant time, and related training/technical assistance. **Quarterly deadlines**. Learn more: [Energy Code Adoption and Enforcement Grant](#)
81. **CGBN Energy-Saving Equipment Grants (CGBN):** Green Business Engagement National Network (GBENN) and Intuit have partnered to help small businesses in five states (Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, Nevada, and Oregon) save energy and money by implementing energy efficiency upgrades. The Colorado Green Business Network (CGBN) will use these funds to purchase energy-saving and greenhouse gas reduction items for businesses across the state. There are many qualifying projects, including LED lighting upgrades, Smart Thermostats, HVAC maintenance ...and much more! We are limited to \$1,500 per business. If you think your project will exceed that amount, you may still apply, and we can discuss next steps. The grant is on a first-come, first-served basis and will close on **May 1, 2026**. Learn more: [CGBN Energy-Saving Equipment Grants](#)

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## Transportation

82. **Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Grants – Sections 5310, 5311, 5339:** Supports capital, operating, and **mobility management projects** for rural and small urban transit systems. **Deadlines vary by state**. Learn more: [Federal Transit Administration Grants](#)
83. **Fleet-ZERO EV Charging Grant (CEO):** Offers funding for electric vehicle charging to support the transition of light-, medium-, and heavy-duty fleet vehicles and equipment to electric vehicles. Up to \$50,000. Rolling deadline. Learn more: [Fleet-ZERO EV Charging Grant](#)
84. **Charge Ahead Colorado EV Charging Grant (CEO):** Supports electric (EV) adoption in Colorado by offering funding for EV charging to serve communities and EV drivers

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across the state. Up to six L2 charging

ports. Rolling deadline. Learn more: [Charge Ahead Colorado EV Charging Grant](#)

85. **TMO Seed Funding Grant** (CDOT): Program Goals: Foster the creation of innovative solutions and technologies that reduce single occupancy vehicle trips and encourage the use of alternative modes of transportation; Support the creation of financially sustainable TMOs that enhance the capacities and efficiencies of their local and regional transportation networks and support stakeholders in voluntary efforts to reduce trips, emissions, and travel impacts; Support economic development by normalizing and encouraging telecommuting as a best work practice for employers; Provide safe access to economic opportunities and mobility for people of all ages, incomes, and abilities, including vulnerable users; Reduce greenhouse gas and criteria pollutant emissions by reducing vehicle miles traveled by personal vehicles. Open for rolling applications. Check the website for confirmation the program still has open funding for the fiscal year. Learn more: [TMO Seed Funding Grant](#)
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## Water

86. **Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects Grant Program** (DOI): The goal of the WaterSMART Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects NOFO is to invite eligible entities to apply for funding to implement projects that conserve water and enhance water supply reliability in water delivery systems. It encourages the implementation of small-scale projects identified through prior planning efforts, such as canal lining, water delivery automation, flow measurement, and other projects that increase water efficiency. Project should be completed within two years of award with an estimated construction start date within 12 months of award but more than 12 months from the submission deadline. **Note that if the project is receiving additional federal funds, it is not eligible for this funding. Maximum funding:** \$125,000 (total project costs can be up to \$250,000). **Match requirement:** 50%. **Timeline:** Deadline: **June 2, 2026**. Learn more: [Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects Grant Program](#)
87. **WaterSMART: Large-Scale Water Recycling Projects** (DOI): Through WaterSMART, the Bureau of Reclamation leverages Federal and non-Federal funding to work cooperatively with States, Tribes, and other entities as they plan for and implement actions to increase water supply and hydropower reliability. The goal of the WaterSMART Large-Scale Water Recycling Projects funding opportunity is to invite eligible entities to apply for up to 25% Federal cost share for the planning, design, and construction of water recycling projects that have a total project cost greater than or equal to \$500 million. Award Ceiling: \$130,000,000. Award Floor: \$1000. Deadline: **May 13, 2026** at 4 pm MDT. Learn more: [WaterSMART: Large-Scale Water Recycling Projects](#)
88. **Water Quality Grants** (Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment): Colorado public water systems, local governments, nonprofits, and childcare or school facilities may apply for grants covering service line inventory/completion, PFAS testing and mitigation projects, lead testing in schools and childcare, and **water quality improvement**

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initiatives via SCG or WQIF grants.

**Deadlines vary by sub-program.** Learn more: [Water Quality Grants](#)

89. **Watershed & Flood Prevention Operations (WFPO) Program** (USDA NRCS): Federal, state, local, and tribal governments in Colorado may apply for grants to support **watershed restoration**, flood risk prevention, erosion control, and natural resource protection projects. **Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.** Learn more: [Watershed & Flood Prevention Operations \(WFPO\) Program](#)
90. **Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants** (USDA Rural Development): Rural communities, tribal governments, nonprofits, and local public bodies in Colorado may apply for grants up to \$150,000 for transmission repairs or up to \$1,000,000 for new water sources or treatment infrastructure. **Applications accepted year-round.** [Learn more: Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants](#)
91. **Water & Waste Disposal Loan & Grant Program** (USDA Rural Development): Local governments, tribes, and nonprofits in rural Colorado (population ≤ 10,000) may apply for low-interest loans or grants to support drinking water treatment, wastewater systems, stormwater infrastructure, and solid waste disposal projects. **Applications accepted on a rolling basis.** Learn more: [Water & Waste Disposal Loan & Grant Program](#)
92. **Community Funding Partnership** (Colorado River District): Local governments, nonprofits, irrigation districts, and other water users in Colorado's Western Slope may apply for grants supporting agriculture, water quality, conservation, and infrastructure. **Rolling deadline**, but requests over \$50,000 must be submitted **six weeks before board meetings in January, April, July, or October.** Learn more: [Community Funding Partnership](#)
93. **Technical Assistance for Federal Cost-Sharing Program** (Colorado Water Conservation Board): The TAFC Program's main purpose is to provide technical and administrative support to organizations applying for federal funding. This program is especially helpful for water users who struggle to access federal funds due to limited staff or technical resources. The TAFC Program offers grants directly to water users. These grants can be used to hire consultants or get other necessary resources to create strong applications for federal funding. All projects funded by TAFC must align with the Colorado Water Plan and can include projects involving aging infrastructure. TAFC grants cannot be used for treated water projects or wastewater projects. The CWCB has \$500,000 available for projects across Colorado. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. Learn more: [Technical Assistance for Federal Cost-Sharing Program](#)
94. **Water and Waste Disposal Pre-development Planning Grants** (USDA): USDA Rural Development offers grants to help eligible low-income, rural communities plan and develop applications for the Water and Waste Disposal loan/grant and loan guarantee programs. **Application deadline: Open** Learn more: [Water and Waste Disposal Pre-development Planning Grants](#)
95. **Water Plan Grants** (Colorado Water Conservation Board): Provides funding to advance the Colorado Water Plan. Please see program guidelines for eligible project types. Preference given to projects that have multiple benefits and multiple purposes and involve multiple stakeholders. **Deadline July 1.** Learn more: [Water Plan Grants](#)

ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS  
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**Grant Program:** provides funding to assist Colorado water users in addressing their critical water supply issues and interests through a unique local review process. Requests for funds from the WSRF program must be presented to and recommended by the respective Basin Roundtable prior to submitting a grant application and being considered by the CWCB Board. Eligible projects may include funding for technical assistance regarding permitting, feasibility studies and environmental compliance; studies or analysis of structural, nonstructural, consumptive and nonconsumptive water needs, projects or activities; design of structural projects or activities; infrastructure replacement or maintenance projects. Learn more: [Water Supply Reserve Fund Grant Program](#)

**97. Small Communities Grant (CDPHE):** This grant is for eligible projects that are for the planning, design and construction of public water systems or domestic wastewater treatment works that serve a population of not more than 5,000 people, and are necessary for the protection of public health and water quality. Learn more: [Small Communities Grant](#)

**98. Public Education, Participation, and Outreach Grant Program (DNR):** Administered by the Colorado Water Conservation Board under the Department of Natural Resources, this grant program supports efforts to increase public awareness and engagement around water issues across Colorado. It funds education and outreach initiatives that help communities understand local water resources, encourage stewardship, and advance water-management goals. The program prioritizes collaborative efforts that align with the Colorado Water Plan and local Basin Implementation Plans, fostering meaningful, community-driven engagement. Funding Amount: Up to \$25,000. **Deadline: 6/1/26.** Learn more: [Public Education, Participation, and Outreach Grant Program](#)

**99. Water Technical Assistance (WaterTA) (EPA):** EPA offers free Water Technical Assistance (WaterTA) to help communities identify water challenges and solutions, build capacity, and develop application materials to access water infrastructure funding. Learn more: [WaterTA](#)

**100. Colorado Watershed Restoration Grants (DNR):** for capacity building, planning, engineering, implementation, and post-wildfire emergency funding to address the susceptibility of values at risk to post wildfire hazards. Learn more: [Colorado Watershed Restoration Grants](#)

**101. Projects Bill Grants (DNR):** Projects Bill Grants (formerly Non-Reimbursable Project Investments) are CWCB Board authorized state-wide investments for regional supply needs that do not fit within other CWCB grant programs. Grants also require approval by the General Assembly. Matching funds are typically required, and the amount of funding can vary annually, but is generally between \$1 million - \$10 million. Learn more: [Projects Bill Grants](#)

**102. Colorado Nonpoint Source Program (CDPHE):** Restores and protects waterbodies impacted by nonpoint source pollution. It accomplishes this goal by providing financial and technical assistance to watershed groups and other local entities to implement best management practices to improve water quality impacted by nonpoint source pollution. It also funds activities that raise awareness, increase interest, involvement and

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knowledge of water quality and impacts

of nonpoint sources of pollution. “Mini grants” are available to fund small education and outreach projects. Typically, mini-grants range from \$1,000 to \$2,500, with a maximum of \$5,000. Mini-grants are awarded on a cost-reimbursement basis. Non-federal matching funds are required, but may be either in-kind or in cash contribution. Project sponsors are reimbursed for costs incurred to implement the project based on the budget provided in the proposal. Learn more: [Colorado Nonpoint Source Program](#)

103. **WaterSMART: Applied Science Grants (DOI):** The Bureau of Reclamation leverages Federal and non-Federal funding to work cooperatively with States, Tribes, and local entities as they plan and implement actions to increase water supply and hydropower reliability. The goal of the WaterSMART Applied Science Grants (ASG) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is to invite eligible entities to apply for funding to improve access to and use of hydrologic data, develop and improve water management tools, and improve hydrologic modeling and forecasting capabilities. Water managers and reservoir operators rely on hydrologic data, modeling, and water supply forecasts to make decisions to meet future water demands. Results from these projects will be used by water managers to increase water supply reliability to meet water delivery requirements, provide flexibility in water operations to be more resilient during droughts, and enhance water supply forecasts to better predict floods and optimize limited water supplies. Award Ceiling: \$400,000. Deadline: **July 8, 2026**. Learn more: [Applied Science Grants](#)
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## Programs, Incentives, and Tax Credits

104. **Colorado Technical Assistance Direct Pay Program (OFFSI):** The Colorado Governor’s Office of Federal Funds and Strategic Initiatives (OFFSI) is offering technical assistance to help tax-exempt organizations access federal clean energy tax credits through the Elective Pay (Direct Pay) Program. These tax credits—made available through the Inflation Reduction Act—can cover up to 60% of eligible project costs. This program helps nonprofits plan, fund, and implement clean energy projects across Colorado. **Rolling applications** – but funding is limited, so early submissions are encouraged. [Learn more: Colorado Technical Assistance Direct Pay Program.](#)
105. **IJA Local Match (LOMA) Program (Colorado Department of Local Affairs):** Local governments, special districts, and federally recognized Tribes in Colorado may apply for federal match-based funding under the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act to support projects requiring a local match. The program opened in September 2022 and will remain **open until funds are committed** (no fixed deadline). Apply via: [IJA Local Match Program](#)
106. **Rural Business Investment Program (RBIP) (USDA Rural Development):** For-profit organizations or their subsidiaries seeking a **Rural Business Investment Company (RBIC)** license may raise private equity capital (typically \$10M or more) to invest in rural

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Colorado businesses and seed local

economic growth. This is a federal program with **no fixed deadline**. Learn more: [Rural Business Investment Program](#)

107. **Strategic Fund Job Growth Incentive** (OEDIT): Businesses pursuing interstate-competitive relocation or expansion into Colorado with **net new job creation** may qualify for a performance-based cash incentive indexed to job growth (e.g. up to ~\$6,500 per job over five years). Available on a rolling basis—projects must meet criteria and engage directly with OEDIT. Apply via: [Strategic Fund Job Growth Incentive](#)
108. **Enterprise Zone R&D Tax Credit** (Colorado Department of Revenue / OEDIT): Businesses located within Colorado enterprise zones that increase qualified in-zone R&D expenditures from year over year may claim a **3% income tax credit** on the increase; this is a tax incentive rather than a grant, with **no application deadline** other than state tax filing. Learn more: [Enterprise Zone R&D Tax Credit](#)
109. **Advanced Industries Global Consultant Network** (OEDIT): The Global Consultant Network helps Colorado-based small businesses **expand into other countries**. Consulting services typically last between three and eight months. Consultants offer Market entry services and **In-country partner meetings**. Consultants can help your business in these countries: Australia, Brazil, Canada, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, the Netherlands, Philippines, Spain, Thailand, and the United Kingdom. Learn more: [Advanced Industries Global Consultant Network](#)
110. **Buildings Up** (US Dept of Energy): The Buildings Upgrade Prize (Buildings UP) is designed to support innovative approaches to retrofitting buildings to include high performance technologies. **Building upgrades** may include improving building resiliency and efficiency through measures such as insulation and air sealing and installing efficient electric equipment, including heat pumps and heat pump water heaters. Together, these efforts will help reduce energy costs, while improving indoor air quality and occupant comfort. Buildings UP has awarded more than \$22 million in cash prizes and technical assistance to winning teams across the country developing building upgrade initiatives to improve the lives of Americans. Learn more: [Buildings Up](#)
111. **EDA Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs** (DOT): Eligible uses of funds include: developing key public infrastructure, such as technology-based facilities using distance learning networks, smart rooms, and smart buildings, multitenant manufacturing, outfitting business and industrial parks with fiber optic cable or other forms of telecommunications development facilities, as well as traditional public works projects, including water and sewer systems improvements, industrial parks, and expansion of port and harbor facilities. Investments made through the Public Works program must be aligned with the current Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies (CEDS). Eligible recipients are State Governments; Local Governments; Federally Recognized Tribes and Affiliated Groups; Academic and Research Institutions; Non-profit. Rolling Application. Learn more: [EDA Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs](#)
112. **Thriving Communities Technical Assistance** (US Department of Housing & Urban Development): Colorado municipalities receiving federal transportation funding may qualify for HUD technical assistance to **coordinate transportation and housing strategies** that benefit residents and local businesses. Eligible jurisdictions must be local governments integrating federal transit dollars into housing-related investments.

Applications are **rolling based on HUD**

**TA schedules.** Learn more: [Thriving Communities Technical Assistance](#)

113. **Freight Rail Tax Credit** (OEDIT/OJT/CDOT): The Freight Rail Tax Credit gives tax relief to businesses that use freight rail lines that might otherwise close down due to decreased coal production. This program was created by Senate Bill 24-190, and codified under Colorado Revised Statute 39-22-563. The Colorado Office of Economic Development & International Trade (OEDIT) manages this program, in consultation with the Office of Just Transition (OJT) and the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT). The goal of the Freight Rail Tax Credit is to incentivize businesses to use specific rail lines in Coal Transition communities in Colorado. Program Benefits: Businesses can get back up to 75% of their eligible costs (Qualified Expenditures) through this state income tax credit; a business must use the tax credit for the same tax year that it had the qualified expenses and executed their freight rail use plan, but it may reserve tax credits for future years; if the tax credit a business receives is more than the income tax it owes for that year, the business will get the extra amount back as a refund (Refundable tax credit). This applies to shipments that either originate or terminate in a Tier 1 coal community. Rolling deadlines. Learn more: [Freight Rail Tax Credit](#)
114. **Small Surface Water and Groundwater Storage Projects** (Small Storage Program) (DOI/BOR): Eligible entities: include state, county, city or township, and special district governments; joint powers authorities; federally recognized Tribal governments and tribal organizations; and IRS 501c3 nonprofits (excluding institutions of higher education) located in the 17 western U.S. states, Alaska, or Hawaii. The program supports planning, design, and/or construction of **small surface or groundwater storage projects** with capacities between 200 and 30,000 acre-feet, offering up to 25 percent federal cost-share. Priority is given to multi-benefit, regional, and multi-stakeholder projects that enhance reliability, ecosystem resilience, groundwater management, or water quality. Deadline **April 17, 2026**. Learn more: [Small Surface Water and Groundwater Storage Projects](#)
115. **Colorado Creative Districts** (OEDIT) - The Colorado Creative Districts program certifies communities that contribute to our state's economy through creativity, culture, and the arts. The program's goal is to help communities increase jobs, incomes, and investments in creative places. Colorado Creative Districts attract artists and creative entrepreneurs to a community, infusing new energy and innovation, which in turn enhances the economic and civic capital of the community. Districts also serve as a focal point for celebrating and strengthening a community's unique identity, become a space to showcase cultural and artistic organizations and events, and contribute to the development of healthy communities. Learn more: [Colorado Creative Districts](#)
116. **Source Water Assessment and Protection (SWAP)** (CDPHE): The SWAP program's main objective is to minimize potential contaminant threats to public drinking water supplies. To engage in this effort, public water systems and governmental entities can apply for a \$5,000 protection planning grant through the SWAP program. The SWAP program also supports Wildland Fire Decision Support System work and post-wildfire recovery efforts. SWAP program staff assisted in the development of the Post Fire

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Playbook to assist local recovery

groups in navigating the complexities surrounding post-wildfire recovery. Learn more:

[Source Water Assessment and Protection](#)

117. **Rocky Mountain Health Foundation:** They have 4 funds: Basic Needs; Health Care; Simple Gifts; and Workforce Development. They award one-year, General Operating grants up to \$15,000, with a streamlined application, expedited timeline, and minimal reporting. This cycle is designed for organizations whose services align with these categories: community coalitions/alliances; community gardens; immigrant/indigenous/LGBTQIA2S+ support; peer support groups; respite care/in-home supports; and focus area. This fund opens in January of each year. Learn more: [Rocky Mountain Health Foundation](#)
118. **Federal Child Care Funding & Program Integrity Resource (CCDF/CCCAP):** This resource provides an overview of how the federal Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) supports child care access and quality in Colorado. The fact sheet outlines the current federal funding situation, including temporary restrictions on CCDF reimbursement announced in January 2026, potential fiscal impacts to child care assistance, licensing, quality improvement initiatives, and early childhood workforce supports, and the safeguards Colorado has in place to prevent fraud, waste, and abuse. It also describes the layered accountability systems used by CDEC, ongoing monitoring and oversight practices, and steps the Department is taking to maintain program integrity and continuity of services. This resource is intended to support partners, local governments, and service providers in understanding the role of CCDF funding in Colorado and the potential implications of federal funding disruptions. Learn more: [Federal Child Care Funding & Program Integrity Resource](#)
119. **Innovative Housing Assistance Program (OEDIT):** The Innovative Housing Incentive Program helps address Colorado's housing shortage by supporting the development and expansion of the state's innovative housing manufacturing businesses. The program includes two funding mechanisms: 1) grants for working capital expenses and per unit incentives and 2) factory loans to support new or expanding factories in Colorado. Applications available on a rolling basis. Learn more: [Innovative Housing Assistance Program](#)
120. **Small-scale Housing Technical Assistance (CHFA):** The program helps catalyze small-scale affordable housing developments by providing access to an affordable housing consultant and pre-development grant assistance. Potential small-scale projects, of 25 units or less, may apply for affordable housing planning and development technical assistance (TA) services and pre-development grants to further their work. Round Two Deadline: **6/26/26**. Learn more: [Small-scale Housing Technical Assistance](#)
121. **WaterSMART Drought Response Program (Bureau of Reclamation):** The Bureau of Reclamation's Drought Response Program supports a proactive approach to drought by providing assistance to water managers to develop and update comprehensive drought plans, and implement projects that will build long-term resiliency to drought. Learn more: [WaterSmart Drought Response Program](#)
122. **Snow Water Supply Forecasting Program (DOI):** Aims to improve the skill of water supply forecasts by enhancing snow monitoring using emerging technologies to complement existing monitoring techniques and networks. The program office will review

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all proposed projects to determine

whether the application is an eligible activity under the NOFO and can proceed to merit review evaluation. Eligible projects must include the deployment of aerial LiDAR snow surveys to support water supply forecasting. Aerial LiDAR snow survey flights must represent at least 80% of the request for federal funding. Projects should be scoped to quantify benefits to water supply forecasts and water management, as compared to status quo operational snow monitoring and forecasting technologies. Award min: \$300,000. Award max: \$999,999. Deadline: **May 5, 2026**. Learn more: [Snow Water Supply Forecasting Program](#)

123. **Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) Program** (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)): Supports implementation and expansion of Assisted Outpatient Treatment programs that provide community-based treatment and coordinated services for adults with serious mental illness who meet state-specific criteria for court ordered outpatient care. Projects typically involve multidisciplinary partnerships among courts, behavioral health providers, and community organizations to improve treatment access, reduce hospitalization or incarceration, and support long term recovery. Approximately \$10 million in total funding is expected with around 16 awards. **Deadline April 20**. Learn more: [Assisted Outpatient Treatment Program](#)
124. **Children's Mental Health Initiative (CMHI)** (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)): The program supports comprehensive community mental health services for children, youth, and young adults from birth through age 21 who have or are at risk of serious emotional disturbance, as well as their families. Funding supports development and expansion of coordinated systems of care, early identification and intervention, family support services, and community partnerships to improve access to behavioral health services. Approximately \$43.3 million in total funding is expected with around 22 awards, with individual awards up to about \$3 million. **Deadline April 20**. Learn more: [Children's Mental Health Initiative](#)
125. **Implementing Zero Suicide in Health Systems** (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)): Supports implementation of the Zero Suicide framework within healthcare systems to improve suicide prevention for adults at risk of suicide. Projects focus on building comprehensive suicide prevention approaches within healthcare settings such as primary care, behavioral health clinics, emergency departments, and public health systems, including screening, treatment pathways, care coordination, and workforce training. Approximately \$16.1 million in total funding is expected with around 31 awards. **Deadline April 20**. Learn more: [Implementing Zero Suicide in Health Systems](#)
126. **IIJA Grant Writing and Technical Assistance Program** (State of Colorado): Colorado issued an RFP to hire consultants to be on-call for grant writing and technical assistance for project planning (e.g. site assessments, permitting, cost estimating, design assistance, stakeholder engagement). The consultants will be deployed for priority projects by the Governor's Office of Economic Recovery at no cost to the awarded entity. Local governments and Tribes may request this assistance through an application process. **Deadline: Dec. 31, 2026**. Learn more: [IIJA Grant Writing and Technical Assistance Program](#)

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## Loans and Loan Guarantees

127. **Colorado Startup Loan Fund** (OEDIT in partnership with Colorado Enterprise Fund/Lendistry): Colorado small businesses ( $\leq 25$  employees,  $< \$2M$  annual revenue) that have difficulty accessing traditional lending can apply for **working capital loans from \$25,000 to \$150,000**, fixed or variable rate, term up to 10 years, along with optional business coaching services. Applications are **rolling through approved participating lenders**. Learn more: [Colorado Startup Loan Fund](#)
128. **Water & Waste Disposal Loan Guarantees** (USDA): USDA Rural Development helps private lenders provide affordable financing to qualified borrowers to improve access to clean, reliable water and waste disposal systems in rural areas. Application Deadline: Open. Learn more: [Water & Waste Disposal Loan Guarantees](#)
129. **Distributed Generation Energy Project Financing** (USDA): USDA Rural Development provides loans and loan guarantees to **energy developers** for distributed energy projects that provide wholesale or retail **electricity** to electric utilities serving rural communities. **Application deadline: Open** Learn more: [Distributed Generation Energy Project Financing](#)
130. **Energy Efficiency and Conservation Loan Program** (USDA): USDA Rural Development provides loans to **utilities that provide retail electric service** to help consumers save money, reduce the need to purchase or generate energy, reduce electricity emissions, and help strengthen rural economies through energy efficiency and conservation projects. **Application deadline: Open** Learn more: [Energy Efficiency and Conservation Loan Program](#)
131. **Electric Infrastructure Loan and Loan Guarantee Program**: (USDA) USDA Rural Development finances the **construction of electric distribution facilities** and improvements to electric service in rural areas. **Application deadline: Open**. Learn more: [Electric Infrastructure Loan and Loan Guarantee Program](#)
132. **On-Farm Labor Housing Loans** (USDA): USDA Rural Development provides low-interest loans to eligible borrowers to **develop or rehabilitate rental housing** for very-low- to moderate-income farm laborers. **Application deadline: Open** until funds are depleted. Learn more: [On-Farm Labor Housing Loans](#)
133. **Multifamily Housing Loan Guarantee Program** (USDA): USDA Rural Development works with qualified private-sector lenders to provide financing to qualified borrowers to **increase the supply of affordable rental housing** for low- and moderate-income individuals and families in eligible rural areas and towns. **Application deadline: Open**. Learn more: [Multifamily Housing Loan Guarantee Program](#)
134. **Business & Industry (B&I) Loan Guarantees** (USDA Rural Development): Eligible for-profit and nonprofit businesses, cooperatives, Tribes, public bodies, and individuals in rural Colorado may access USDA-guaranteed business loans (up to \$25M+) to finance capital investments, expand operations, or improve employment capacity. Applications



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are accepted year-round through

USDA-approved lenders. Apply here: [B&I Loan Guarantees](#)

135. **Community Facilities Guaranteed Loan Program** (USDA): USDA Rural Development provides loan guarantees to eligible lenders to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. Projects include fire and rescue stations, town halls, health care clinics and hospitals. **Application deadline: Open.** Learn more: [Community Facilities Guaranteed Loan Program](#)
136. **Telecommunications Infrastructure Loans and Loan Guarantees** (USDA): USDA Rural Development offers financial assistance to eligible service providers that will construct, improve, or expand telecommunication and broadband networks in rural areas. **Application deadline: Open November 8, 2025.** Learn more: [Telecommunications Infrastructure Loans and Loan Guarantees](#)
137. **Rural Hospital Stabilization Program**: National Rural Health Resource Center: A federally funded program that offers assistance to rural hospitals, at no cost to them, to help improve their financial stability by enhancing or expanding health care services that meet community needs. **Application deadline: Open, rolling basis** Learn more: [Rural Hospital Stabilization Program](#)
138. **Multifamily Housing Rental Assistance Program** (USDA): USDA Rural Development provides payments directly to the owners of **USDA financed rural rental or farm labor housing** on behalf of eligible tenants who cannot afford to pay their full rent. **Application deadline: Open.** Learn more: [Multifamily Housing Rental Assistance Program](#)
139. **Northwest Catalyst Capital** (NWCCDC) - a microloan fund designed specifically for entrepreneurs and small business owners in Moffat, Rio Blanco, and Routt Counties. Loan amount: \$5,000 to \$15,000; Interest rate: 5% fixed rate; Loan origination fee: 1%; Term 2-4 years. Learn more: [Northwest Capital Catalyst](#)
140. **Northwest Loan Fund** (NWCCOG) - The ideal Northwest Loan Fund (NLF) client is a new or growing business within our service area that is creating jobs or providing positive economic impact for the local economy. The program does require collateral, though it can often participate with other lenders to take a collateral position behind those lenders. Size and term will vary. Most loans have ranged from \$10,000 to \$500,000. With fees at 2-3% and favorable interest rates. Learn more: [Northwest Loan Fund](#)
141. **Tree Assistance Program** (USDA): The Tree Assistance Program (TAP) provides financial assistance to eligible orchardists and nursery tree growers to replant or rehabilitate eligible trees, bushes, and vines lost by natural disasters. Learn more: [Tree Assistance Program](#)
142. **Single Family Construction Loan Program** (CHFA): The Single Family Construction Loan Program provides attractive financing terms to for-profit and nonprofit developers for constructing affordable, for-sale homes in Colorado. The Program provides construction or bridge acquisition financing. Borrowers should have previous experience developing affordable for-sale housing. Affordability requirements apply to all projects. Learn more: [Single Family Construction Loan Program](#)
143. **Drinking Water Revolving Fund** (CDPHE): Water treatment, storage and distribution projects emphasizing health hazards and compliance standards.
- Interest on leveraged loans at 70-80% of market rate



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- Direct loans interest rate currently 3% for 20-year & 3.25% for 30 year loan terms. \$3 million limit for direct loans
- 30 year maximum
- No limit for leveraged loans (subject to availability of funds)

Disadvantaged Community Program: Reduced rates available depending on severity of Disadvantaged status (currently 1%-2.25%). Planning, Design & Engineering Grants and principal forgiveness may be available.

- Planning Grant for up to \$10,000 with 20% local match
- Design & Engineering Grant up to \$300,000

Private non-profits are eligible for planning grants and for loans, but are not eligible for Design & Engineering grants or principal forgiveness.

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Funding:

Special funding for drinking water projects with a special focus on lead service line replacement and emerging contaminants through 2026. Eligible applicants may receive partial loan forgiveness. Funding is available to local government borrowers.

Learn more: [Drinking Water Revolving Fund](#)

144. **Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund (CDPHE):** Wastewater treatment and collection, nonpoint source pollution, and storm water projects

- Interest on leveraged loans at 80% of market
- Direct loans interest rate currently 3% for 20 year & 3.25% for 30 year loan terms. \$3 million limit for direct loans
- 30 year maximum
- No limit for leveraged loans (subject to availability of funds)

Green Project Reserve Program: Reduced rates available for eligible green costs greater than 15% of total project cost, (reduced interest rate for the first \$3 million only).

Disadvantaged Community Program: Reduced rates available depending on severity of Disadvantaged status (currently 1%-2.25%). Planning and Design & Engineering Grants may be available.

- Planning Grant for up to \$10,000 with 20% local match
- Design & Engineering Grant up to \$300,000
- Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Funding:

Special funding for wastewater projects with a special focus on emerging contaminants through 2026. Eligible applicants may receive partial loan forgiveness. Learn more: [Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund](#)

145. **Water Project Loan Program (CWCB):** CWCB has \$50 million available annually for raw water projects (dams, pipelines, ditches, wells, hydroelectric, new projects or rehabilitation). Loans are available for up to 100% of project costs. The repayment period is up to 30 years (40 years for reservoir projects). Click the link for the current low-interest loan rates. Loans typically range from \$100,000 to \$10 million. Loan applications under \$10 million are approved every other month by the CWCB Board. Applicants should anticipate a minimum of 5 months from the time of application until



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funds are made available. Loans over

\$10 million must be approved annually by the state legislature, and applications must be received by August 1 for funding the following year. Learn more: [Water Project Loan Program](#)

146. **Intermediary Relending Program** (USDA): USDA Rural Development provides 1-percent-interest loans to local intermediaries who then relend to businesses to help improve economic conditions and create jobs in rural communities. **Application deadline: June 30, 2026** Learn more: [Intermediary Relending Program](#)
  147. **Rural Economic Development Loan & Grant Programs** (USDA): USDA Rural Development funds eligible projects using local utility organizations as intermediary lenders. Funds support projects that help create and keep jobs in rural areas. **Application deadline: June 30, 2026** Learn more: [Rural Economic Development Loan & Grant Programs](#)
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## Bookmark These Resources!

148. **Simpler.Grants.gov**: Search real Grants.gov data on Simpler.Grants.gov. Their search aims to deliver closer matches to your keywords and filters. We also redesigned the results and opportunity listings to make them easier to navigate and read. Learn more: [Simpler.Grants.gov](#)
149. **CLCT (Communities Lead, Communities Thrive) Colorado State Grant Database for Nonprofits**: Dashboard that shows currently available grant opportunities specifically for nonprofit across the various state agencies. Updated every 2 weeks. Learn more: [CLCT Colorado State Grant Database for Nonprofits](#)
150. **USDOT Grant Dashboard**: The U.S. Department of Transportation Grant Dashboard is a centralized, interactive tool that provides detailed information on all transportation-related federal funding programs. Access the dashboard here: [USDOT Grant Dashboard](#)
151. **Federal Child Care Funding & Program Integrity Resource** (CCDF/CCCAP): This resource provides an overview of how the federal Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) supports child care access and quality in Colorado. The fact sheet outlines the current federal funding situation, including temporary restrictions on CCDF reimbursement announced in January 2026, potential fiscal impacts to child care assistance, licensing, quality improvement initiatives, and early childhood workforce supports, and the safeguards Colorado has in place to prevent fraud, waste, and abuse. It also describes the layered accountability systems used by CDEC, ongoing monitoring and oversight practices, and steps the Department is taking to maintain program integrity and continuity of services. This resource is intended to support partners, local governments, and service providers in understanding the role of CCDF funding in

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Colorado and the potential implications

of federal funding disruptions. Learn more: [Federal Child Care Funding & Program Integrity Resource](#)

152. **Child Care Facility Development Toolkit** (Colorado Department of Local Affairs): A free, self-guided five-session video series (in partnership with the Department of Early Childhood and OEDIT) to help local governments, housing developers, childcare providers, and community leaders understand planning, design, funding, and development of child care facilities in Colorado; it's available now with **no deadline**. Learn more: [Child Care Facility Development Toolkit](#)
153. **DOLA Local Community Funding Guide** (Colorado Department of Local Affairs): An interactive **online funding navigator** designed for Colorado local governments and nonprofits to track current and upcoming state, federal, and private funding programs across categories such as community development, infrastructure, water, business support, and more. **Available now and continuously updated**—no application required. Access it here: [DOLA Local Community Funding Guide](#)
154. **Colorado Energy Office**: Full list of government avail funding: [Funding & Financing for Government | Colorado Energy Office](#)
155. **Care for Colorado Coalition (OEDIT/CTO)**: Founded by the Colorado Tourism Office and **Leave No Trace**, this coalition of 200+ partners—including government, tourism, and outdoor organizations—promotes responsible recreation through the *Seven Care for Colorado Principles* (e.g., Stick to Trails, Trash the Trash). It aims to protect Colorado's natural and cultural resources by educating residents and visitors. Eligible partners include tourism organizations, local governments, Tribes, chambers, and recreation-focused businesses. Learn more: [Care for Colorado | Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade](#)
156. **Disaster Resiliency and Recovery Guide**: (USDA) USDA RD developed this guide as a resource for rural communities seeking disaster resiliency and recovery assistance. Learn more: [Disaster Resiliency and Recovery Guide](#)
157. **Post Disaster Recovery Toolkit**: The Post Disaster Recovery Toolkit includes six steps to be taken by local governments in the aftermath of a disaster. Learn more: [Post Disaster Recovery Toolkit](#)
158. **Proposition 123 Reports and Performance Measures Resource** (DOLA, Division of Housing): State-level performance and policy resource providing reports, dashboards, and metrics tracking the implementation of Proposition 123, Colorado's affordable housing funding initiative. Includes data on annual allocations, program performance, and compliance with priorities such as affordability, density, and sustainability. Updated regularly to support planning, accountability, and transparency. Learn more: [Proposition 123 Reports and Performance Measures Resource](#)
159. **Colorado Green Business Assistance (CDPHE)**: The Colorado Green Business Network (CGBN) offers FREE sustainability assessments and follow-up support to help you improve energy efficiency, water conservation, waste reduction, and corporate social responsibility. Our team of Green Business specialists provides high-level technical assistance on an ongoing basis. We work with organizations of any size, type, and

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- expertise - no matter where they are in their sustainability journey. Learn more: [Colorado Green Business Assistance](#)
160. **Department of Transportation Navigator** (DOT): Helps communities navigate the best ways to apply for grants, and plan for and deliver transformative infrastructure projects and services. Provides an overview of grant programs under the Resources for [Grant Seekers tab](#). Learn more: [Department of Transportation Navigator](#).
161. **Housing Hub Colorado** (DOLA, CHFA, OEDIT, HOST): a new initiative designed to bring key agencies in our state together to support a streamlined process to apply for affordable rental housing tax credits and related public funds, and strengthen Colorado's commitment to safe, stable, and secure housing for all. Housing Hub Colorado is the first initiative launching out of the Colorado Housing Consortium. Learn more: [Housing Hub Colorado](#)
162. **Civic Solutions Hub** (DOLA): Designed to support local governments in capacity building and operational efficiency. DOLA will facilitate and enhance partnerships between public, academic, and private parties to explore, pilot, and implement new processes and technologies that will enhance local government operations, increase capacity, and provide more efficient constituent services. This program will provide the opportunity for Colorado local governments to pilot new initiatives and create case studies on what is working in the area of internal organizational service delivery. Through pilot programs, training opportunities, and research and development. Learn more: [Civic Solutions Hub](#)
163. **Accessory Dwelling Unit Toolkit** (DOLA): a comprehensive resource that serves as a clearinghouse for local governments researching or updating their current ADU regulations, programs, incentives, and homeowner assistance materials. Learn more: [Accessory Dwelling Unit Toolkit](#)
164. **Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Finance Programs** (CHFA): The following programs will support the construction or conversion of ADUs: **Relending**: The ADU Relending Program will provide loans to eligible nonprofits, public housing authorities, and community development financial institutions (CDFIs) offering financing to eligible borrowers for the construction or conversion of ADUs; **Credit Enhancement**: The ADU Credit Enhancement Program will support lenders offering affordable loans to eligible low- and moderate-income borrowers; **Interest Rate Buydown**: The ADU Interest Rate Buydown Program will help lower interest rates on loans made to eligible low- and moderate-income borrowers. Learn more: [ADU Finance Programs](#)
165. **Local Infrastructure Hub: Funding Pathfinder Tool**: The Funding Pathfinder streamlines the search for tailored funding opportunities, helping cities access resources for infrastructure and community projects that align with their goals. **Grant Search Tool**: The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law consists of nearly 400 funding opportunities. The Grant Search can help you find those that best align with your community priorities. Learn more: [Local Infrastructure Hub](#)
166. **Rural Economic Development Toolkit** (ORR): offering practical steps for communities to grow their economies through outdoor recreation. ORR's toolkit outlines best practices such as identifying local champions and building collaboratives, creating a community brand, securing funding and planning sustainable infrastructure, while



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addressing common challenges like

limited capacity and environmental concerns. The toolkit also includes case studies and examples to help rural leaders turn outdoor assets into long-term economic opportunity.

Learn more: [Rural Economic Development Toolkit](#)

167. **Environmental Justice Grants Dashboard** (CDPHE): This interactive tool showcases where and how grant funding makes a difference across the state. Use the dashboard to explore projects from the past three grant cycles—each aimed at helping communities create healthier places to live, learn, work, and play. Learn more: [Environmental Justice Grants Dashboard](#)
168. **RealWaterTA** (EPA): Back-to-basics approach to support drinking water and wastewater systems using proven, best-practice approaches that will most effectively address local needs while partnering with states and Tribes. RealWaterTA focuses on eight priorities when helping water and wastewater systems reliably provide safe drinking water and effectively treat wastewater over the long term. RealWaterTA will: Support returning to and maintaining compliance; Focus on traditional and innovative water infrastructure; Define the scope of technical assistance; Strengthen technical, managerial, and financial (TMF) management; Empower the water workforce; Improve financial readiness and access to financial assistance; Reduce inefficient costs; and Drive real-world results. Learn more: [RealWaterTA](#)
169. **Grants Calendar** (CDOT): This table includes all CDOT Grants and Enterprise Grants programs for January through December 2026. It also includes future notice of funding opportunities and application dates for the Transportation Alternatives program. Learn more: [Grants Calendar](#)
170. **Sports Facility Grants and Funding Database** (Sports Venue Calculator): Curated database of nationwide and state-specific sports-related grant programs. Learn more: [Sports Facility Grants and Funding Database](#)
171. **Colorado.GrantWatch.com**: GrantWatch is the leading grant website, providing a comprehensive database of grants and foundations, as well as a range of features designed to simplify the grant-seeking process. Learn more: [Colorado.GrantWatch.com](#)