

Regional Grants Navigator (RGN) newsletter

July 1, 2024

Upcoming Events

CHFA - 2024 Housing Colorado statewide outreach and engagement series.

Throughout the summer, CHFA will partner with [Housing Colorado](#), the [Division of Housing](#), and the [Office of Economic Development and International Trade](#) to host seven events in communities across the state kicking off in Limon on Monday, July 15th.

Events will focus on local housing challenges, Proposition 123 programs, and connecting communities with resources and opportunities to address their specific areas of need and opportunity. For those unable to attend one of the in-person events, there will be a virtual engagement event on Monday, August 26th.

All events are free, and lunch will be provided, but space is limited for in-person events. Those interested in attending are encouraged to please register in advance. More information and registration forms for each event are available at the links below.

Eastern Plains: Monday, July 15

9:00am to 3:00pm

Limon Community Building

477 D Avenue, Limon, Colorado 80828

[Register Here for the Limon Event](#)

CRO - State Revolving Fund Regional Workshops

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment will be hosting two regional workshops in July covering the State Revolving Fund Program. The workshop will cover topics including program basics, funding for drinking water and wastewater infrastructure; planning, asset management, and available technical assistance; and current and upcoming regulations regarding lead and emerging contaminants.

- Thursday, July 11: Alamosa workshop to be held at Adams State University, SUB 309, from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.
 - Please [RSVP to the Alamosa workshop](#) by Friday, June 28. Lunch will be provided.
- Tuesday, July 23: Akron workshop to be held at Akron Senior & Community Center, from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.
 - Please [RSVP to the Akron workshop](#) by Friday, July 12. Lunch will be provided.

CRO - Grant Application for Infrastructure Bootcamp

Registration is open for the [Local Infrastructure Hub's grant-writing Bootcamps](#), available to small and mid-sized municipalities.

DOT - Using Data to Effectively Tell Your Community's Story

July 22, 2024 @ 1:00 PM or

August 15, 2024 @ 1:00 PM

[Register here](#) for either session

Grants

Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A)

The final deadline for Planning and Demonstration Grant applications is Thursday, August 29, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. ET.

CEO - Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

The Colorado Energy Office (CEO) and [ICLEI USA](#) are excited to announce a funding opportunity for Colorado cities, counties, towns, and state-recognized tribes through the federal [Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant](#) (EECBG) program. Funding will be available to help eligible applicants increase staff capacity and foster regional collaboration to advance local clean energy and sustainability programs. Due August 9, 2024

Please reach out to ICLEI for general questions and for support developing collaboration, understanding DOE Blueprints, and completing and submitting an application.

- Caroline Dickey: caroline.dickey@iclei.org
- Bobby Wenger: bobby.wenger@iclei.org

For questions about the application and award process, please reach out to Eric Lowe, eric.lowe@state.co.us.

Transportation, Roads, Bridges, Economic Development

Program Title	Description	Agency	Eligible Recipients	Deadline and
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Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation	Funding for demonstrations projects focused on advanced smart city or community technologies to improve transportation efficiency and safety	DOT	Local government, higher education, Tribal government, public transit agencies, metro planning organizations	July 12, 2024 Grant NOFO
Bridge Investment Program	Investment on existing bridges to reduce the number of bridges in poor condition, or in fair condition but at risk of falling into poor condition.	DOT	States, federal lands management agencies, metropolitan planning organizations, local and Tribal governments	8/1/2025 Grant NOFO
Safe Streets and Roads for All	Funding to support planning and demonstration activities, as well as projects to prevent death and serious injury for roadway users.	DOT	County, local, and tribal governments, independent school districts	8/29/2024 Grant NOFO
Charging and Fueling Infrastructure	Funding to support modern and sustainable fueling infrastructure accessible to all drivers of electric, hydrogen, propane, and natural gas vehicles.	DOT	State, county, local, tribal, and special district governments, public housing authorities	8/28/24 Grant NOFO
Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs	Investments that support construction, non construction, planning, TA, and revolving loan funds projects.	EDA	See guidance	N/A Grant NOFO
Disaster Supplemental	Funding to address economic challenges in areas where a Presidential declaration of a major disaster has been issued.	EDA	Areas with a major disaster declaration, including Colorado's Grand, Larimer, and Boulder Counties	N/A Funding NOFO
Planning and Local Technical	Investments to support economic development,	EDA	District Organizations, Tribes, States, Local	N/A

Assistance Program	foster job creation, and attract private investment in economically distressed areas.		Government, Institutions of higher education, Public or private non-profit organizations	Grant NOFO
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Energy, Natural Resources and Climate

Program Title	Description	Agency	Eligible Recipients	Deadline and Grant Link
Community Change Grants	Funding for community-driven projects that address climate challenges and reduce pollution while strengthening communities	EPA	A partnership between two community-based non-profit organizations (CBO) or a partnership between a CBO and Tribe, Local Government, or institution of higher education	11/21/24 Grant NOFO Community Change Technical Assistance Request form for TA

Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program	Investment to promote cost-saving clean energy investments in low-income communities, Tribal land, and affordable housing developments and low-income households.	DOE/IRS	See guidance	N/A Program Announcement
Rural Energy for America Program	Provides Guaranteed loan financing and grant funding to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for renewable energy systems or to make energy efficiency improvements	USDA Rural Development	Agricultural producers, Small businesses	11/30/2024 Grant NOFO
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program	Assist in implementation strategies to reduce energy use, reduce fossil fuel emissions, and improve energy efficiency	EPA	State, Local Governments and Tribes	N/A Program Announcement
Qualifying Advanced Energy Project (48C) Program	Funding for projects that expand clean energy manufacturing and recycling, critical materials refining, processing and recycling and projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions at industrial facilities	DOE	“Advanced energy projects” including small, medium and large sized manufacturers	Concept papers due June 21,2024 Program Announcement
WaterSMART: Water and Energy Efficiency	Funding for projects that result in water savings, implement renewable energy components, and support broader sustainability benefits.	DOI	Nonprofits, special district tribal, local, county and state governments	October 20, 2024 Grant NOFO

WaterSMART: Environmental Water Resources Projects	Funding for water efficiency and water conversations projects, water management and infrastructure improvements, and river and watershed restoration projects	DOI	States, tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, local water authorities	June 25, 2024 Grant NOFO
Aquatic Resource Management Program	Funding to support projects focused on conserving and restoring aquatic resources	DOI	Tribal, state, county, and local governments, higher education, Tribal governments, nonprofits	July 8, 2024 Grant NOFO

Senator Hickenlooper's Grant Digest

Resources

Funding Databases to Browse for Funding Sources (attached)