# Regional Grants Navigator (RGN) newsletter February 5, 2024

Hello, below is this month's update. I do try to base this newsletter on items I think will be of interest to our Region. As always, if there is a specific grant you are looking for, or if you need help with any of the grant opportunities listed below, don't hesitate to contact me.

# Single Family Housing Repair Loans & Grants in Colorado

Please share this one with your communities, it is not new and will benefit low-income and elderly homeowners.

Also known as the Section 504 Home Repair program, this provides loans to very-low-income homeowners to repair, improve or modernize their homes or grants to elderly very-low-income homeowners to remove health and safety hazards.

#### **Open Opportunities:**

#### Sustainability, Environment, and Energy

- Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act loan program
- Climate Pollution Reduction 4/1/2024
- Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program Open until expended
- Clean School Bus Rebates Program 1/31/2024

#### Transportation, Roads, and Bridges

- Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) 2/28/2024
- Innovative Coordinated Access and Mobility 2/13/2024
- Advanced Transportation Technologies and Innovative Mobility Deployment 2/2/2024

#### Water Ways, Reclamation, Sewer, and Restoration

 WaterSMART Cooperative Watershed Management Program Phase I Round 1: December 5, 2023, Round 2: September 3, 2024

## Highlights from **IIJA Substack**

#### <u>BLM Colorado</u> (open to all states, local governments)

- \$2.7M across funding opportunities
  - o Threatened and Endangered Species Program
  - o Plant Conservation and Restoration Management
  - Good Neighbor Authority
  - o Wildlife Program
  - o Environmental Quality Protection Program
  - Aquatic Resource Management

### **BLM New Mexico** (open to all states, local governments)

• \$13.5M across funding opportunities

- o Plant Conservation & Restoration Management
- Good Neighbor Authority
- o Fuels Management and Community Fire Assistance
- o Invasive and Noxious Plan Management Program
- o Rangeland Resource Management

## <u>BLM Idaho</u> (open to all states, local governments)

- \$12.4M across funding opportunities
  - o Plant Conservation and Restoration Management
  - Good Neighbor Authority
  - o Wildlife Program
  - o Aquatic Resource Management
  - Fuels Management and Community Fire Assistance

## IRA and CHIPS Pre-filing Registration Tool

Elective Payment and transfer election opportunities for eligible tax credits from Inflation Reduction Act.

# DOE Technical Assistance for the Adoption of Building Energy Codes

"... this opportunity lets jurisdictions take innovative approaches to efficiency and emissions reductions for their new and renovated buildings through the adoption of the latest model energy codes, zero energy codes, or other standards with equivalent energy savings, like a building performance standard."