



Greetings,

I'm happy to share our grants newsletter for February! This newsletter is intended to keep Louisvillians like you up to date on [recently announced federal grant opportunities and other grants-related announcements](#).

We've compiled the following collection of grants that may be of interest to your organization. Please read through all eligibility requirements before completing an application.

For a comprehensive list of all federal grants, please visit [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov). If you have any questions or concerns about navigating this process, please do not hesitate to reach out to our Louisville office at the contact information below.

****Community Funded Projects (formerly known as "earmarks") are an opportunity for 501(c)3s, as well as state and local government entities to apply for federal funding. ****

To learn about the application process, eligibility requirements and to see an example of a successful application, please review our [Community Project Funding FAQ](#).

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MARCH 2024 GRANT OPPORTUNITIES:

Agency	Grant Title	Description	Deadline
Department of Energy – Solar Energy Technologies Office	Notice of Intent: Concentrating Solar Flux to Heat and Power	This potential funding opportunity announcement (FOA) will award up to \$30 million for research, development, and demonstration projects that accelerate the large-scale development and deployment of concentrating solar-thermal power (CSP) technology. CSP technologies offer unique value as a renewable energy	TBD

		resource that can readily deliver high-temperature heat and incorporate energy storage for on-demand solar power.	
		SETO anticipates making between six and 16 awards under the intended FOA, each ranging from \$750,000 to \$10 million. SETO encourages diverse teams to apply.	
Department of Health and Human Services – SAMHSA	Behavioral Health Funding Opportunities	Funding opportunities for grant programs supporting	
Department of Justice	Open Funding Opportunities	Numerous funding opportunities open for DOJ, Bureau of Justice Assistance, National Institute of Justice, and Office for Victims of Crime	Various
FEMA	Assistance to Firefighters Grants	The primary goal of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) is to meet the firefighting and emergency response needs of fire departments and non-affiliated emergency medical service organizations. Since 2001, AFG has helped firefighters and other first responders obtain critically needed equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles, training, and other resources necessary for protecting the public and emergency personnel from fire and related hazards.	March 8, 2024

Announcements:

[Justice Department Announces Plan to Administer Grant Funding Opportunities for Fiscal Year 2024 to Strengthen Community Safety](#)

The Justice Department announced its annual plan for making anticipated grant funding available this fiscal year to advance public safety activities and improve justice system outcomes. The Department is inviting community-based organizations; state, local, Tribal, and territorial government agencies, including law enforcement agencies; research institutions; and nonprofit entities to apply for funding from more than 200 grant programs, administered by its Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), and Office on Violence Against Women (OVW). As in prior years, the awards will be made later this year, subject to appropriations, and will build on almost \$5.8 billion in grants awarded in Fiscal Year (FY) 2023.

[City's Housing and Urban Development Competitive Grant Applications Being Accepted](#)

Louisville Metro Government (LMG) has begun accepting applications from local non-profit organizations for programs or activities seeking funding as sub-recipients to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development grants listed below for LMG fiscal year 2025 (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025).

HUD-Funded Grants:

1. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG),
2. Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and
3. Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA).

These grants are administered locally by the Louisville Metro Office of Resilience and Community Services (RCS). Grant activities are guided by a 5-year Consolidated Plan as well as an annual Action Plan, both of which are available online [here](#).

[Institute of Museum and Library Services: USCIS Citizenship and Integration Grant Program Engagement](#)

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) invites museum and library employees to participate in a webinar on **Thursday, March 21**, from **2 to 3 p.m. Eastern**, to engage in dialogue about the [Citizenship and Integration Grant Program](#).

Since 2009, USCIS has awarded nearly \$155 million through 644 competitive grants to immigrant-serving organizations, including public libraries. These grants have been awarded in 41 states and the District of Columbia to organizations that provide citizenship instruction, naturalization preparation, or ongoing integration services to immigrants who are eligible to naturalize.

During the webinar, USCIS representatives will:

- Provide an overview of the Citizenship and Integration Grant Program;
- Highlight past grant recipients and the types of organizations that may apply;
- Seek feedback on how USCIS can partner with museums and libraries to promote this information within their networks and local communities; and
- Answer questions.

To Register:

1. Visit the [registration page](#).
2. Provide your email address and select "Submit."
3. On the next screen, you will see a notification that you successfully subscribed to the event.

After processing your registration, you will receive a confirmation email with additional details. If you have any questions, or if you have not received a confirmation email within three business days, please email public.engagement@uscis.dhs.gov.

To request a disability accommodation to participate in this engagement, email public.engagement@uscis.dhs.gov by 4 p.m. Eastern on **Thursday, March 14**.

Sincerely,



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