



Dear Community Partner,

This month we observed Independence Day, and I want to thank you for the work you are doing to make our communities the best that they can be. As we enter the 250th year of our independence, it serves as a reminder that we still have work to do to better our country, and that we must fight every day to uphold the principles we all share.

As always, House Democratic staffers maintain a spreadsheet of open federal grants [here](#) which is updated monthly. However, please note that grants may be frozen or subject to further impact. **We highly recommend that you follow relevant agency newsletters for your work to see what grants are canceled, paused, or may have changed eligibility criteria.** If you are receiving funding under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, check out this [fact sheet](#) on Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funds from the House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee.

Please keep sharing with my office how funding cuts are impacting your operations and the population you serve through [this form](#). You can find a litigation tracker detailing challenges to the Trump administration’s actions [here](#). Reach out to us immediately if you experience any issues receiving payments for grants, receive [concerning letters](#) from agencies, or have any other questions.

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JULY 2025 FEDERAL GRANT OPPORTUNITIES:

Agency	Grant Title	Description	Deadline
Internal Revenue Service	Low Income Taxpayer Clinic grants	Under Internal Revenue Code section 7526, the IRS awards matching grants to qualifying organizations to develop, expand or maintain an LITC. For every dollar of funding awarded by the IRS, an LITC must provide a dollar in matching funds.	July 14, 2025
Department of Labor	FY25 Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations (WANTO)	This program aims to provide technical assistance to employers (which may include public sector entities) and labor unions in the United States and its territories to	August 8, 2025

	Technical Assistance Grant Program	encourage employment of women in both apprenticeable occupations and nontraditional occupations.	
Department of Commerce	EDA FY25 Disaster Supplemental	Through this Disaster NOFO, EDA will award investments in regions experiencing severe economic distress or other economic harm resulting from hurricanes, wildfires, tornadoes, floods, and other natural disasters occurring in calendar years 2023 and 2024.	No deadlines
Department of Veterans Affairs	Staff Sergeant Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program Funding Opportunity	The SSG Fox SPGP directs efforts to reduce Veteran suicide by awarding grants to community-based organizations to provide or coordinate the provision of primarily non-clinical suicide prevention services, including outreach and linkage to VA and community resources, to eligible individuals and their families.	July 18, 2025
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Program	The purpose of the Lead Hazard Reduction (LHR) Grant Program is to maximize the number of children under the age of six protected from lead poisoning by assisting states, cities, counties/parishes, Native American Tribes or other units of local government in undertaking comprehensive programs to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately-owned rental or owner-occupied housing populations.	August 14, 2025
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Addressing the Housing Affordability Crisis Research Grant Program	HUD/PD&R's funding opportunity titled Addressing the Housing Affordability Crisis Research Grant Program will provide competitive awards to fund quality research that contributes to knowledge about the housing affordability crisis in the United States and generate actionable insights and evidence that can inform policy decisions to address the housing affordability crisis in the short-term.	July 24, 2025
Department of Health and Human Services	Maternity Group Home	The Maternity Group Home (MGH) program provides street-based outreach, safe, stable, and appropriate shelter, and	July 23, 2025

		comprehensive services for pregnant and/or parenting youth ages 16 to under 22 and their dependent child(ren) for 18 months and, and up to 21 months under extenuating circumstances.	
Department of Health and Human Services	FY2025 Transitional Living Program	The Transitional Living Program (TLP) provides street-based outreach, shelter and comprehensive supportive services to youth ages 16 through 21 for up to 18 months or, under extenuating circumstances, 21 months.	July 23, 2025
Department of Health and Human Services	Development of Medications to Prevent and Treat Substance Use Disorders and Overdose	The purpose of this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is to support the discovery and development of medications to prevent and treat substance use disorders (SUDs) and overdose.	August 11, 2025
Department of Health and Human Services	Research on Current Topics in Alzheimer's Disease and Its Related Dementias	The purpose of this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is to invite applications proposing research on current topics in Alzheimer's disease (AD) and its related dementias (ADRD).	November 5, 2027
Department of Health and Human Services	Pilot Projects Investigating Understudied Proteins Associated with Rare Diseases	The purpose of this notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) is to solicit applications for pilot projects to elucidate a role for understudied proteins in rare disease.	November 16, 2027
Department of the Interior	FY2025 -Emergency Supplemental Historic Preservation Fund (ESHPF)	The Emergency Supplemental Historic Preservation Fund (ESHPF) program supports recovery, and related expenses, for historic and cultural resources in areas impacted by natural disasters that have received a major disaster declaration pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act).	July 15, 2025
Department of Transportation	Fiscal Year 2025 Competitive Funding Opportunity: Low- or No-Emission Program	\$1.1 billion available in competitive grants under the Low or No Emission Grant Program (Low-No Program) for the purchase or lease of zero-emission and low-emission transit buses, including acquisition, construction, and leasing of required supporting facilities	July 14, 2025
Department of Transportation	Competitive Highway Bridge Program	This is a competitive grant program that provides funding	August 4, 2025

		towards highway bridge replacement or rehabilitation projects on public roads that demonstrate cost savings by bundling multiple highway bridge projects.	
National Endowment for the Arts	Celebrating America250: Arts Projects Honoring the National Garden of American Heroes	Grants of \$25,000 each (no cost share required) are available for arts projects in any discipline that celebrate the contributions to American history of one or more of the national heroes listed in Executive Order 13978 of January 18, 2021.	July 14, 2025

FEDERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

[CDFI Fund Seeks Public Comment on Certification of Material Events Form](#)

Currently, the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (CDFI Fund), U.S. Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Certification of Material Events Form. Comments must be received no later than 60 days after the date of publication of the Federal Register notice. Comments should be submitted electronically via the e-Rulemaking Portal: www.regulations.gov.

[CDFI Certification Reapplication Window 2 Open](#)

Window 2, the second Application submission period and part of the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund's (CDFI Fund) established General Reapplication Submission Deadlines, will be open from **July 7, 2025, through September 30, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. ET**. Beginning July 7, organizations with fiscal years that end on **December 31, 2024; February 28, 2025; or March 31, 2025**, will have access to and are required to submit their revised CDFI Certification Application in AMIS during this time.

[House Democrats Litigation/Response Task Force Resources](#)

It is vital for the American people to stay informed as to the latest developments regarding the damaging actions of the Trump administration. Find resources the Task Force has compiled regarding the same [here](#).

[Congressman McGarvey's Grant Application Letter of Support Request Form](#)

Our office can help your grant efforts with a letter of support for federal grant applications. Congressional letters of support help show grant reviewers that your project has buy-in from regional stakeholders which can make your application more competitive. If you would like to request a letter of support from our office, please complete the request form [here](#).

STATE/LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

[Apply for Pediatric Cancer Research and Support Funding by Sept. 2](#)

Governor Beshear and the Kentucky Pediatric Cancer Research Trust Fund (KPCRTF) encourage eligible hospitals, nonprofits, research and educational institutions and government agencies to apply for the next round of pediatric cancer research and support grant funding. Applications are **due Sept. 2, 2025**. To learn more and see both requests for applications, visit the KPCRTF's [website](#).

New Opioid Abatement Funding for Research and Innovation Opens July 1st

The Kentucky Opioid Abatement Advisory Commission (KYOAAC) is opening a funding opportunity to support research that addresses the drug epidemic in Kentucky. The grants are open to any registered entity (for-profit or non-profit) in good standing with the Kentucky Secretary of State, as well as counties, cities and other government or quasi-governmental entities. The online application will be available July 1st, 2025, at

<https://kyjusticeigx.intelligrants.com> and **will close December 20th, 2025**.

Proposals will be reviewed by the KYOAAC. Decisions are expected by March/April 2026. This grant opportunity is separate from other opportunities in the areas of Prevention and Treatment/Recovery, which will open this Fall for the 2026/27 Fiscal Year. Additional questions related to this funding opportunity can be emailed to kyaac@ky.gov.

Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development partners with Grant Ready Kentucky

The Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development (CED) has partnered with nonprofit Grant Ready Kentucky (GRKY) to ensure communities have the resources needed to leverage federal grants and fund innovative projects across the commonwealth, including infrastructure upgrades, creation of recreational facilities, increased childcare access and public transportation, among other eligible uses. For more information about Grant Ready Kentucky, visit grantreadyky.org/about. To request grant writing support or education, book a free office hour with an expert grant coach at grantreadyky.org/grant-professionals. To find the local Area Development District that serves your county, visit this GRKY resource: grantreadyky.org/blog-resource/kentuckys-area-development-districts.

Nonprofits Eligible for Solarize Louisville

Louisville Metro Government's [Mayor's Office of Sustainability](#) (OS) has partnered with the [Kentucky Solar Energy Society](#) (KYES) to launch the 2025 [Solarize Louisville](#) program. The program is open to residents, small businesses, nonprofits, places of worship, and other small non-residential properties in Louisville/Jefferson County and surrounding counties. To learn more about the program and sign up, please visit solarizelouisville.com.

Trash for Cash Program

Trash for Cash is a state program that helps ensure roadways around Louisville are kept clean while raising money for local community-serving non-profits. If you are a 501(c)3 non-profit, the program works with you to find a roadway that needs attention and in return for each mile cleaned, the non-profit will earn \$100. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Apply online [here](#) to start the process.

"Love Your Block" Grants for Shawnee Residents and Organizations

The "[Love Your Block](#)" mini grants are administered through the Office for Safe and Healthy Neighborhoods. These grants will be distributed directly to Shawnee neighborhood residents, groups, and associated organizations to help transform blighted, abandoned alleys and spaces into vibrant, safer spaces to accommodate community connectedness and dissuade violence. Awarded grants are from \$100 to \$4,000 and can cover projects from lighting vacant lots, to painting murals, or planting a community garden. Projects are to be completed, and all funds spent by **August 31, 2025**.

Louisville Metro Government's Tree Assistance Fund

The Tree Assistance Fund program is available for property owners that need financial assistance for tree maintenance. Funds are available for tree maintenance in the public right of way only. [Please contact Urban Forestry](#) for more information.

Tree Planting Grant Applications are Open

The Urban Reforestation Program is now accepting applications for tree planting projects. Grants will pay for trees planted within the MSD Drainage Service area, which includes all of Jefferson County except for the cities of Shively, Jeffersontown, St. Matthews and Anchorage. Visit <https://louisvillemsd.org/trees> for more information and to download the application. The application deadline is **Friday August 1, 2025 at 5pm ET**. Please contact trees@louisvillemsd.org or (502)540-6022 with any questions.

Private Funding Opportunity – KFC Foundation

The purpose of this program is to provide funding to nonprofit organizations and government entities for capacity-building projects on their wish list that will make a lasting impact for the organization and community. Funding will be provided to help applicants expand their program offerings, repair a critical infrastructure, or create new resources. Preference is given to projects that can be completed within 6 to 12 months of receiving the award. Projects must fall under one or more of the following categories:

- Empowering through education and training
- Improving health and well-being
- Expanding access to food and shelter

Application deadlines vary based on project category. Find more information [here](#).

Community Foundation of Louisville 2025 Sparking Change Mini-Grant

The Community Foundation of Louisville is mobilizing people, networks, and capital to spark meaningful change in and beyond Louisville. The Foundation has set up the 2025 Sparking Change Mini-Grant to help achieve that goal. The Foundation focuses work around [three action areas](#) – People, Prosperity, and Well-Being. In every month of 2025, CFL will issue three \$1,000 grants to organizations working in each action area whose operating budget is under \$250,000. The grant cycle for this application will close on the 15th of each month. Grant recipients will be chosen and notified by the 22nd of each month.

Charles & Jack Fund for LGBTQ+ Advancement Grant Opportunity Open

The Community Foundation of Louisville, alongside a dedicated community-led advisory committee, is excited to announce the launch of this year's Charles & Jack Fund for LGBTQ+ Advancement application—a transformative funding opportunity designed to uplift and empower nonprofit organizations championing inclusive, supportive, and affirming spaces for queer youth. The application period closes **Monday, July 28, 2025, at 11:59 p.m.**

Kentucky Nonprofit Network Executive Order Resources

Please see resources and information for nonprofits [here](#).

Kentuckians for the Arts Resources for NEA Grantees

If your organization has been affected by the recent NEA grant cancellations, you can generally submit an appeal. Appeal deadlines will vary by grant category. Please see [Guidance for NEA Grantees Facing Termination or Withdrawal of Grant Offer](#). You may also find other project and funding opportunities [here](#).

SMALL BUSINESS CORNER:

Learn How to Get Certified for Contracting

[Federal government contracting](#) represents a big opportunity for small business growth! Certification programs help small business owners compete for and win federal contracts. Through [MySBA Certifications](#), small business owners can apply for multiple federal contracting certifications with one login and one application. A new training series helps small business owners understand the basics. Register for upcoming training sessions: [Thursday, July 17 at 2pm ET: Navigating the Application Process](#).

July is Independent Retailer Month

Small, independent businesses are the heart of communities across the country and drive America's economy. SBA has resources to help you start your retail business [here](#).

SBA Offers Free Business Training for Veterans

Veterans: Is your next mission entrepreneurship? SBA has free training that can help you take the first steps! SBA's [Boots to Business](#) training course provides an overview of entrepreneurship and applicable business ownership fundamentals. Active Duty Service members (including National Guard and Reserve), Veterans of all eras, and spouses are eligible to participate. [Register for in-person or online training](#).

SBA Onshoring Resources to Support Made in America Manufacturing

SBA's new onshoring portal is a free resource that helps connect businesses with verified U.S. manufacturers, producers, and suppliers. See loan opportunities for small manufacturers [here](#).

Louisville Financial Empowerment Center Small Business Boost Initiative

At the Financial Empowerment Centers, professionally trained FEC counselors help consumers with low and moderate incomes manage their finances, pay down debt, increase savings, establish, and build credit, and access safe and affordable mainstream banking products. Through the Small Business Boost initiative, Louisville FEC counselors will support business owners and entrepreneurs in addressing personal financial challenges that present barriers to success in building wealth through business ownership. In addition, Louisville FEC counselors will receive training on how to navigate entrepreneurial ecosystems and drive business outcomes through improving personal finances. Entrepreneurs and small business owners can email fec@louisvilleky.gov or call 502-574-5789 to make a FEC financial counseling appointment.

KY SBIR/STTR Matching Funds Program

KY Innovation offers comprehensive programs to help companies apply for, win and match federal Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) grants and contracts. Kentucky offers two Matching Funds application windows per year. The Spring round is usually open March through April, while the Fall round is usually open September through October. Application windows are open for eight weeks. Interested applicants can find more information [here](#).

Kentucky Small Business Loan Program

The [Small Business Loan Program](#) is designed to help small businesses acquire funding needed to start or grow their small business. A small business must be engaged in manufacturing, agribusiness, or service and technology. Loan funds may be used to acquire land and buildings, purchase and install equipment, or for working capital. Learn more information [here](#).

Kentucky Small Businesses Can Apply for STEP Grant Funding

Since 2011, the Kentucky Export Initiative (KEI) has provided financial assistance to over 235 Kentucky companies through the State Trade Expansion Program (STEP). The grant is available to reimburse for allowable development expenses for Kentucky small businesses seeking international export assistance. Eligible Kentucky [businesses](#) may receive up to \$15,000 in reimbursement grant funding for year 12 of the STEP program. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. For questions, please contact mncamp@ky.gov or call 502-782-1961.

Small Business Resources from Louisville Metro

Resources to help aspiring and current entrepreneurs plan, start, and grow their business ideas. Click [HERE](#) to get help on developing your business idea.

Click [HERE](#) to get pre-screened for a local loan.

+ [Local Loan Programs: Bosnian](#) | [Burmese](#) | [French](#) | [Karen](#) | [Kinyarwanda](#) | [Korean](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Nepali](#) | [Swahili](#) | [Vietnamese](#) | [Chinese](#)

As always, thank you for your service to Kentucky's Third Congressional District. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can be of assistance to you or your organization.

With gratitude,



Rep. Morgan McGarvey
Member of Congress

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