



FL-20 Grant Newsletter: May

Please find below a sampling of grants that may be of interest to organizations across Broward and Palm Beach County. If you have any questions or would like to speak with a representative from my team about grants, please contact charisma.adams@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress

INVESTING IN AMERICA FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

- **Urban and Community Forestry Assistance Program:** The Forest Service is requesting proposals from eligible entities that are working to provide equitable access to trees and green spaces and the benefits they provide. [Learn more...](#)
- **Rural Energy for America Program (REAP):** USDA is accepting applications to help agricultural producers and rural small businesses invest in renewable energy systems and make energy-efficiency improvements. [Learn more...](#)
- **Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP):** USDA has made funding available to help farmers, ranchers, and forest landowners integrate climate-smart conservation into working lands. [Learn more...](#)
- **Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP):** USDA has made funding available to help agricultural and forest producers that decide to enhance existing conservation efforts. [Learn more...](#)
- **Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP):** USDA has made

funding available to help landowners, land trusts, and other entities protect, restore, and enhance wetlands or protect working farms and ranches through conservation easements. [Learn more...](#)

- **Broadband Technical Assistance:** USDA will provide financial assistance through cooperative agreements to eligible entities to receive or deliver broadband technical assistance and training and supports the development and expansion of broadband cooperatives. [Learn more...](#)

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

- **Heat Pump Defense Production Act Program:** DOE is requesting applications from manufacturers to create new or expand existing domestic production capacity to manufacture more electric heat pump systems, components, and materials. [Learn more...](#)
- **Industrial Decarbonization and Emissions Reduction Demonstration-to-Deployment:** DOE is soliciting applications to catalyze high-impact, large-scale, transformational advanced industrial facilities to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions in energy-intensive industrial subsectors. [Learn more...](#)
- **Industrial Assessment Centers (IAC) Program:** The Department of Energy program is for community colleges, trade schools, and union training programs to create new Building Training and Assessment Centers (BTACs). [Learn more...](#)
- **Carbon Capture Demonstration and Large Scale Pilots:** This FOA seeks projects that will de-risk transformational carbon capture technologies and address community concerns through meaningful engagement and robust analysis of impacts, risks and benefits such as emissions, water usage, and jobs, and catalyze private sector follow-on investments for first-of-a-kind commercial-scale demonstrations on carbon emission sources across the power and industrial sectors. [Learn more...](#)
- **Energy Improvements in Rural or Remote Areas:** This Department of Energy program will provide financial investment, technical assistance, and other resources to advance clean energy demonstrations and energy solutions that are replicable and scalable for rural and remote areas of the U.S. with 10,000 or fewer inhabitants. [Learn more...](#)
- **Industrial Decarbonization and Emissions Demonstrations:** Awards from this Department of Energy program will help achieve decarbonization of industrial processes, including steel and ceramics production, manufacturing of petrochemical products and other hard-to-abate industrial sectors. [Learn more...](#)
- **Clean Hydrogen Electrolysis Program:** This Department of Energy program establishes a research, development, demonstration, commercialization, and deployment program for purposes of commercialization to improve the efficiency, increase the durability, and reduce the cost of producing clean hydrogen using electrolyzes. [Learn more...](#)
- **Civil Nuclear Credit Program:** Under this DOE program, owners or operators of commercial U.S. reactors can apply for certification to bid on credits to support their continued operations. An application must demonstrate the reactor is projected to close for economic reasons and that closure will lead to a rise in air pollutants and carbon emissions. [Learn more...](#)
- **Advanced Energy Manufacturing and Recycling:** This opportunity is designed to provide grants to small- and medium-sized manufacturers new or retrofit existing manufacturing and industrial facilities to produce or recycle advanced energy products in communities where coal mines or coal power plants have closed. [Learn more...](#)
- **Clean Energy Demonstrations on Former Mine Lands:** This Department of Energy grant opportunity will demonstrate the technical and economic viability of

developing clean energy on current (operating) and former (abandoned or inactive) mine land. Up to five clean energy projects will be carried out in geographically diverse regions, at least two of which must be solar projects.

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- **Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program:** Grants will assist states, local governments, and Tribes in implementing strategies to reduce energy use, to reduce fossil fuel emissions, and to improve energy efficiency.

[Learn more...](#)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

- **Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Grantmaking Program:** EPA is seeking applications for 10-11 “pass-through” entities to serve as grantmakers, via subawards, to community-based nonprofit organizations. [Learn more...](#)
- **Clean School Bus Program:** EPA is soliciting applications nationwide for a grant competition to fund the replacement of existing school buses with clean and zero-emission (ZE) school buses. [Learn more...](#)
- **Pollution Prevention (P2):** EPA will provide businesses with technical assistance (e.g., information, training, tools) to encourage the development and implementation of pollution prevention. [Learn more...](#)
- **Emerging Contaminants for Small or Disadvantaged Communities:** This EPA grant program addresses emerging contaminants, including PFAS for scoping, planning, testing and remediating emerging contaminants in drinking and source water. [Learn more...](#)
- **Drinking Water and Clean Water State Revolving Fund:** EPA State revolving funds are a federal-state partnership that provides low-cost financing to communities for a wide range of water quality infrastructure projects, including municipal wastewater facilities, nonpoint source pollution control, decentralized wastewater treatment systems, stormwater runoff mitigation, green infrastructure, estuary protection, and water reuse. [Learn more...](#)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

- **CHIPS Incentives Program - Commercial Fabrication Facilities:** Funding for the construction, expansion, and modernization of facilities for front-end and back-end fabrication of leading-edge, current-generation, and mature-node semiconductors. [Learn more...](#)
- **Public Wireless Supply Chain Innovation Fund Grant Program – Expanding Testing and Evaluation:** Seeking applications to expand industry-accepted testing and evaluation and develop new or materially improve testing methodologies for the interoperability and security of open and interoperable, standards-based 5G radio access networks. [Learn more...](#)

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

- **Wildlife Crossing Program:** This program provides funding for projects that seek to reduce the number of wildlife-vehicle collisions and, in carrying out that purpose, improve habitat connectivity for terrestrial and aquatic species. [Learn more...](#)
- **Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Grants:** This new competitive grant program will strategically deploy publicly accessible electric vehicle charging and alternative fielding infrastructure in the places people live and work — urban and

rural areas alike — in addition to along designated Alternative Fuel Corridors (AFCs). [Learn more...](#)

- **Tribal Transit Program:** This DOT program supports strategic goals and objectives through investments that (1) enhance safety, (2) renew our transit systems; (3) reduce greenhouse gas emissions from public transportation, (4) improve equity, and (5) connect communities. This program supports building a modern infrastructure and an equitable, clean energy future. [Learn more...](#)
- **Safe Streets and Roads for All:** The Department of Transportation will fund regional, local, and Tribal initiatives through grants to prevent roadway deaths and serious injuries. [Learn more...](#)
- **PROTECT Discretionary Program:** The Department of Transportation will provide funding to ensure surface transportation resilience to natural hazards including climate change, sea level rise, flooding, extreme weather events, and other natural disasters through support of planning activities, resilience improvements, and community resilience and evacuation routes, and at-risk coastal infrastructure. [Learn more...](#)
- **Reduction of Truck Emissions at Port Facilities Grant Program:** This DOT program will assist with studying and providing grants to reduce idling at port facilities through the electrification of port operations. [Learn more...](#)

OTHER FEDERAL GRANTS

- **STEM Talent Challenge Grant:** The FY23 STEM Talent Challenge will award a total of \$4.5 million in grants to organizations that are creating and implementing STEM talent development strategies that complement their region's innovation economy. [Learn more...](#)
- **Funding Opportunity for Regions Impacted by Natural Disasters:** Awards made under this NOFO will help communities and regions devise and implement long-term economic recovery strategies through a variety of non-construction and construction projects, as appropriate, to address economic challenges in areas where a Presidential declaration of a major disaster was issued. [Learn more...](#)
- **The Fostering Access, Rights and Equity Grants:** The U.S. Department of Labor announced the availability of \$1 million in funding for up to four grants to prevent and respond to gender-based violence and harassment against underserved and marginalized women workers. [Learn more...](#)



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