



UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN  
**HENRY CUELLAR**  
REPRESENTING THE 28TH DISTRICT OF TEXAS

## Grants Newsletter

November 30, 2020

In an effort to better serve you, I would like to provide you with this week's Grant's Newsletter. Enclosed you will find a variety of open federal grant opportunities.

Attracting more federal funds to our district and region has been a top priority during my tenure in Congress. By providing this document, I hope that we can bring federal funds and assistance to our area.

For more information on the federal grant process, please visit my [grants webpage](#) or contact Alexis Garcia, Grants Coordinator, at [alexis.garcia@mail.house.gov](mailto:alexis.garcia@mail.house.gov). To stay informed about recent legislative activity and how it impacts your family and your community, please visit my congressional website at [www.cuellar.house.gov](http://www.cuellar.house.gov) or follow me on Twitter at @RepCuellar.

Sincerely,

Henry Cuellar, Ph.D.  
U.S. Congressman  
28th District of Texas

*Note: This newsletter provides information on current federal grant solicitations. This is not a comprehensive list of all grant opportunities. For more information on federal grants, please contact the office at (202) 225-1640 or email [alexis.garcia@mail.house.gov](mailto:alexis.garcia@mail.house.gov)*

## Education and Research

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### [College Assistance Migrant Program \(CAMP\)](#)

**Project description:** The CAMP is designed to assist migratory or seasonal farmworkers (or immediate family members of such workers) who are enrolled or are admitted for enrollment on a full-time basis at an institution of higher education (IHE) to complete their first academic year.

**Eligibility:** Eligible Applicants: An IHE or a private nonprofit organization may apply for a grant to operate a CAMP project.

**Application Due date:** Jan 22, 2021

### [Transformative Research in The Education Sciences](#)

**Project description:** Through the National Center for Education Research (NCER), the Institute of Education Sciences (Institute) provides support for programs of research in areas of demonstrated national need. The Institute's research grant programs are designed to provide interested individuals and the general public with reliable and valid information about education practices that support learning and improve academic achievement and access to education opportunities for all learners.

**Eligibility:** Private institutions of higher education, Independent school districts, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, For profit organizations other than small businesses, Special district governments, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, City or township governments, County governments, State governments

**Application Due date:** Feb 25, 2021

### [High School Equivalency Program \(HEP\)](#)

**Project description:** The HEP is designed to assist migratory or seasonal farmworkers (or immediate family members of such workers) to obtain the equivalent of a secondary school diploma and subsequently to gain improved employment, enter into military service, or be placed in an institution of higher education (IHE) or other postsecondary education or training.

**Eligibility:** Private institutions of higher education, Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

**Application Due date:** Jan 22, 2021

### [Smart and Connected Communities](#)

**Project description:** The S&CC program encourages researchers to work with community stakeholders to identify and define challenges they are facing, enabling those challenges to motivate use-inspired research questions. For this solicitation, community stakeholders may include some or all of the following: residents, neighborhood or community groups, nonprofit or philanthropic organizations, businesses, as well as municipal organizations such as libraries,

museums, educational institutions, public works departments, and health and social services agencies. The S&CC program supports integrative research that addresses fundamental technological and social science dimensions of smart and connected communities and pilots solutions together with communities. Importantly, the program is interested in projects that consider the sustainability of the research outcomes beyond the life of the project, including the scalability and transferability of the proposed solutions.

**Eligibility:** Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

**Application Due date:** Feb 24, 2021

## Health

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### [Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part C Capacity Development Program](#)

**Project description:** This notice announces the opportunity to apply for funding under the Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Part C Capacity Development Program. The purpose of this program is to strengthen organizational capacity to respond to the changing health care landscape and increase access to high-quality HIV primary health care services for low-income, uninsured, and underserved people with HIV. Funding under this program is intended to support one short-term activity that can be completed by the end of the one-year period of performance.

**Eligibility:** Public and nonprofit private entities, faith-based and community-based organizations, and Tribes and tribal organizations are eligible to apply. Foreign entities are not eligible for this award.

**Application Due date:** Feb 19, 2021

## Housing and Economic Development

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### [Small Community Air Service Development Program](#)

**Project description:** The program is designed to provide financial assistance to small communities to help them enhance their air service. For more information see [here](#).

**Eligibility:** The Department determines application eligibility as part of the Eligibility Review stage. Applicants and applications deemed ineligible at this stage will be disqualified. See NOFO for more information.

**Application Due date:** Jan 26, 2021

### [Small Business Innovation Research Program \(SBIR\) Phase I](#)

**Project description:** The purpose of the Federal SBIR program is to stimulate technological innovation in the private sector, strengthen the role of small business in meeting Federal research or research and development (R/R&D) needs, and improve the return on investment from Federally-funded research for economic and social benefits to the Nation. The specific purpose of NIDILRR's SBIR program is to improve the lives of people with disabilities through R/R&D

products generated by small businesses, and to increase the commercial application of NIDILRR-supported research results and development products.

**Eligibility:** Small businesses

**Application Due date:** Forecasted Opportunity, Expected Post Date Dec 04, 2020

#### [Small Business Transition Grant For Early Career Scientists](#)

**Project description:** The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support early-career academic scientists interested in transitioning to entrepreneurship while also supporting the transfer of technology from academic laboratories into small businesses. Both small businesses and universities are drivers of technological innovation in the United States (U.S.), often working together to advance innovative ideas into products that can benefit the U.S. population. While most NIH funding supports basic research in university laboratories, the NIH also supports innovative technology development in U.S. small businesses through its SBIR STTR programs. As technologies transition from academic discovery to small businesses, two common challenges arise, identifying the right team with the right expertise to take the product into a small business, and funding for early-stage technology development. This FOA seeks to address both challenges simultaneously by having two equally important goals; entrepreneurial mentoring support, and product development support.

**Eligibility:** Small businesses

**Application Due date:** Mar 10, 2021

## **Veterans, Security, and Law Enforcement and First Responders**

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#### [Justice for Families Program](#)

**Project description:** This program is to improve the response of the civil and criminal justice system to families with a history of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, or in cases involving allegations of child sexual abuse. The program supports the following activities for improving the capacity of courts and communities to respond to families affected by the targeted crimes: court-based and court-related programs; supervised visitation and safe exchange by and between parents; training for people who work with families in the court system; civil legal services; and the provision of resources in juvenile court matters.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, State governments, County governments

**Application Due date:** Jan 22, 2021

## Arts and Culture

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### [FY2020 Historic Preservation Fund- Save America's Treasures Collection Grants](#)

**Project description:** Save America's Treasures grants from the Historic Preservation Fund provide preservation and/or conservation assistance to nationally significant historic properties and collections. Grants are awarded through a competitive process and require a dollar-for-dollar, non-Federal match, which can be cash or documented in-kind. The grant program is administered by the National Park Service (NPS) in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), and the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). There are separate opportunities for preservation and collections projects.

**Eligibility:** Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), County governments, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Independent school districts Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, State governments, Special district governments, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, City or township governments

**Application Due date:** Jan 26, 2021

## Grant Resources

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[Grants.gov Community Blog](#) This website provides information on how to apply for grants, open solicitations, and other helpful grant resources.

[Grants.gov Training Videos](#) This webpage provides videos and webinars in order to assist you in your application process. Video topics include registering with grants.gov, how to search for federal grants, and other topics of interest for applicants.