# **Overview of Eligible Appropriations Accounts**

## Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies

- Agricultural Research Service (ARS) Buildings and Facilities: Funds the repairs, renovation, or replacement of ARS-owned laboratories and facilities or facilities that will enhance ongoing ARS work.
- Rural Development Rural Community Facility Grants: These funds help to purchase, construct, or improve essential community infrastructure like health care facilities, public facilities, public safety measures, or educational services. *Matching required on graduated scale based on population and median income*.
- **Rural Development ReConnect Grants:** These funds facilitate broadband deployment in rural areas. Funding can be used for construction, improvement, or acquisition of facilities and equipment needed to provide broadband service to rural areas without sufficient broadband access. 25% matching requirement.

### Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies

- **Department of Justice (DOJ) Byrne Justice Assistance Grants:** These grants assist state, local, and tribal law enforcement efforts to prevent crime, improve the criminal justice system, and provide support services.
- Department of Justice (DOJ) Community Oriented Policing Services: These grants help state, local, and tribal law enforcement develop and acquire technologies to prevent, investigate, and respond to crime.
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Operations, Research and Facilities: Funds research, demonstration, or education projects performed by external partners and may be used to prioritize geographically specific projects. Eligible NOAA programs include Sea Grant, Research Labs, Ocean Exploration and Research, Ocean Acidification, and Global Ocean Monitoring and Observation.
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Safety, Security, and Mission: This funding helps manage NASA, assists with operation and maintenance of NASA Centers and facilities, and provides oversight for all NASA programs.

#### **Defense**

- **DOD Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation**: Funds research and development projects in support of the Department's mission requirements.
  - o Army
  - o Navy
  - o Air Force
  - Space Force
  - o Defense-Wide

### **Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies**

- Army Corps of Engineers
  - o **Investigations:** Funds for authorized projects and programs, preconstruction engineering and design work. *Must be on Subcommittee's <u>list</u> of pre-authorized projects*.
  - o **Construction:** Funds construction, reconstruction, continuing authorities programs, environmental infrastructure assistance, major rehabilitation, dam safety assurance, dredge material disposal facilities, and deficiency correction of projects. *Must be on Subcommittee's list of pre-authorized projects*.
  - Mississippi River: Funds projects and programs on the Mississippi River main stem and its tributaries. Must be on Subcommittee's <u>list</u> of pre-authorized projects.
  - Operations and Maintenance: Funds operation and maintenance of infrastructure and navigation improvements managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Must be on Subcommittee's <u>list</u> of pre-authorized projects.
- **Bureau of Reclamation Water and Related Resources:** Funds construction and maintenance of the majority of the large dams and water diversion structures in the 17 conterminous U.S. states west of the Mississippi River. *Must be on Subcommittee's list of pre-authorized projects*.

#### **Financial Services and General Government**

• Small Business Administration (SBA) Small Business Initiatives: Funds support for small businesses, such as entrepreneur training, workforce development, counseling, research, and construction or acquisition of facilities. *Eligible project recipients must be other units of government or nonprofit organizations*.

### **Homeland Security**

- **Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grants:** Funds support state and local governments, tribes, and territories through capacity and capacity-building to enable them to identify mitigation actions and implement projects that reduce risks posed by natural hazards and provide a significant opportunity to reduce future losses. *Must meet <u>requirements</u> of FEMA Notice of Funding Opportunity for Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC).* All project proposals must be accompanied by a letter of support from the appropriate state agency.
- Nonprofit Security Grants: Funds support for physical security enhancements and activities to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of terrorist attack. Must meet requirements of FEMA Notice of Funding Opportunity and Preparedness Grants Manual. All project proposals must be accompanied by a letter of support from the appropriate state agency.

• Emergency Operations Center Grants: Funds emergency management improvement and preparedness capabilities. Must meet <u>requirements</u> of FEMA Notice of Funding Opportunity from 2011. All project proposals must be accompanied by a letter of support from the appropriate state agency.

## Interior, Environment and Related Agencies

- Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Land Acquisition Fund: Funds the federal acquisition of lands and water for conservation and/or encouragement of outdoor recreation. Land acquisition project requests funded from the LWCF should be requested through the agency that would manage the land being acquired.
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) State and Tribal Assistance Grants: Funds wastewater and drinking water infrastructure projects, including construction of and modifications to municipal sewage treatment plants and drinking water treatment plants. Requires minimum 20% cost share.
- U.S. Forest Service (USFS) State and Private Forestry: These funds provide technical and financial assistance to improve the management, protection, and utilization of America's forests.

## Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

- **Department of Labor (DOL) Training and Employment Services:** This program funds projects related to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, including sector-specific job training programs, youth training, and workforce services for formerly incarcerated individuals.
- Health and Human Services (HHS) Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Program Management: Funds a wide range of health care infrastructure and delivery projects, including construction and renovation of facilities, capital equipment acquisition, education for health care professionals, expansion of rural health care access, and telemedicine. Eligible entities include non-profit hospitals; health centers and clinics; skilled nursing facilities; behavioral health providers; medical education providers; and medical research laboratories.
- Health and Human Services (HHS) Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services (SAMHSA) Health Surveillance and Program Support: Funds programs to improve prevention, treatment, and recovery services related to mental health and substance use.
- **Department of Education, Innovation and Improvement:** Funds programs to provide early childhood or K-12 educational services, including instructional services, afterschool centers, curricula development, teacher training, acquisition of books and computers, special education services, and arts education.
- **Department of Education, Higher Education:** Funds programs to hire and train faculty, establish and improve degree programs, improve teacher preparation programs, develop and improve curricula, upgrade technology and telecommunications, acquire science laboratory equipment, provide student support, implement university partnerships with school districts, and establish research and training centers.

## Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies

- Construction and Unspecified Minor Construction—Active Components: Projects include construction, installation, equipment of temporary or permanent public works, military installations, and facilities within the following units. *Eligible projects must be identified by the Department of Defense as a short-to-medium term priority.* 
  - o Army
  - o Navy
  - Marine Corps
  - o Air Force
  - o Defense-Wide
- Construction and Unspecified Minor Construction—Reserve Components: Projects include construction, expansion, rehabilitation, and conversion of facilities for training and administration within the following units. Reserve component requests may require a state funding match. Eligible projects must be identified by the Department of Defense as a short-to-medium term priority.
  - o Army National Guard
  - o Air National Guard
  - o Army Reserve
  - Navy Reserve
  - o Air Force Reserve
- **Planning and Design:** Projects include facility resilience improvements, study, planning, design, and architect and engineer services for all of the above listed units. *Eligible projects must be identified by the Department of Defense as a short-to-medium term priority*.

#### Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies

- **Department of Transportation (DOT) Local Transportation Priorities:** Funds for capital projects such as highways, bridges, tunnels, and ferries. *Eligible projects must meet the requirements of the Surface Transportation Block Grant program*.
- **Department of Transportation (DOT) Airport Improvement Program:** Funds to improve airports, including enhancing safety, capacity, mand mitigating environmental concerns. *Eligible projects must meet the requirements of the Airport Improvement Program*.
- Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Economic Development Initiative: Funds for economic and community development activities, including land or site acquisition, demolition or rehabilitation of housing or facilities, construction, and capital improvements of public facilities. Units of government, not-for-profits, public housing agencies, tribes and tribally designated housing entities are eligible. While these specific projects do not have a matching requirement, other projects associated with a larger development effort may have one.

For a Community Project Funding Request to be considered, eligible entities must submit an application by 6:00 PM on Monday, April 19, 2021.