



# Economic Development Administration (EDA) American Rescue Plan

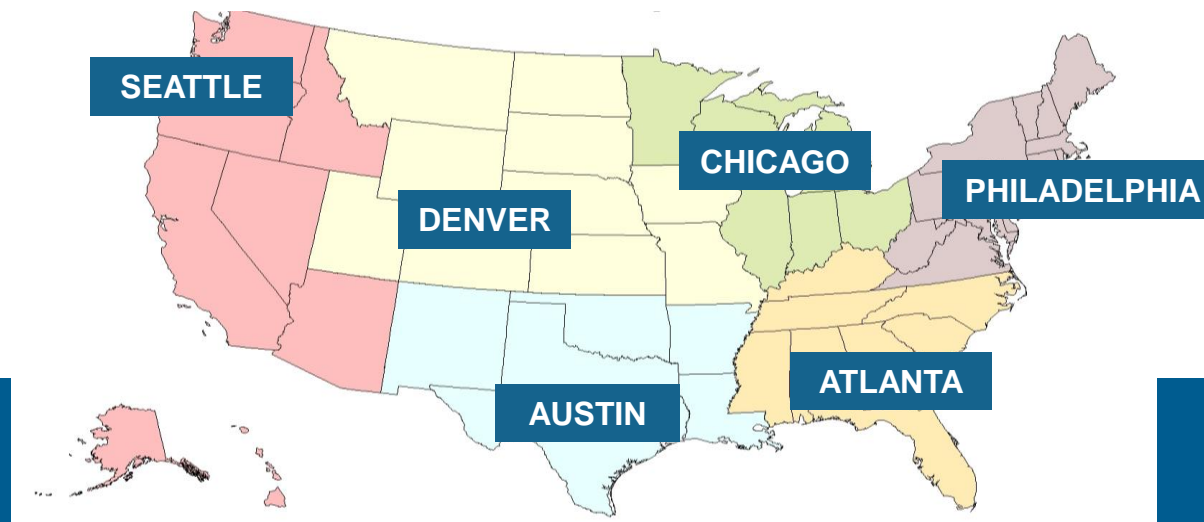
## *INVESTING IN AMERICA'S COMMUNITIES*

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# EDA's Mission

*To lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy.*

- Increase America's global ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS
- Support COMMUNITY-LED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- Help communities develop RESILIENT AND AGILE local economies



# EDA's Investment Priorities



**Equity**



**Recovery & Resilience**



**Workforce Development**



**Manufacturing**



**Technology-Based Economic Development**



**Environmentally-Sustainable Development**



**Exports & Foreign Direct Investment**

To learn more about  
EDA's Investment  
Priorities, visit:

[https://eda.gov/about/  
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# Eligible Entities for EDA funding

Eligible lead institutions or regional coalition members include a(n):

- District Organization of an EDA-designated Economic Development District (EDD);
- Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes;
- State, county, city, or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions;
- Institution of higher education
- Public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State

*EDA does not provide funding to for-profit entities or individuals*



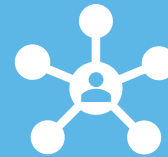
# \$3 billion in American Rescue Plan funding to invest in:

## Jobs for Today



- **Good Jobs Challenge**
- **Travel, Tourism, & Outdoor Recreation**

## Communities Built for All



- **Economic Adjustment Assistance**
- **Indigenous Communities**

## Regions for the Future



- **Build Back Better Regional Challenge**
- **Statewide Planning, Research, & Networks**



	STATEWIDE PLANNING, RESEARCH & NETWORKS \$90M		BUILD BACK BETTER REGIONAL CHALLENGE \$1B		TRAVEL, TOURISM & OUTDOOR RECREATION \$750M		ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE \$500M		INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES \$100M		GOOD JOBS CHALLENGE \$500M	
GOAL	EDA is supporting states in planning efforts, investing in research that assesses the effectiveness of EDA's programs, and supporting stakeholder communities around key EDA initiatives.		This Challenge is designed to assist communities nationwide in their efforts to build back better by accelerating the economic recovery from the coronavirus pandemic and building local economies that will be resilient to future economic shocks. <i>\$100M for Coal Communities</i>		Through state and competitive grant programs, EDA is focused on accelerating the recovery of communities that rely on the travel, tourism and outdoor recreation sectors, which were hard-hit by the pandemic.		This program will help hundreds of communities across the nation plan, build, innovate, and put people back to work through construction or non-construction projects designed to meet local needs. <i>\$200M for Coal Communities</i>		EDA is allocating \$100 million in American Rescue Plan funding specifically for Indigenous communities, which were disproportionately impacted by the pandemic.		This Challenge aims to get Americans back to work by building and strengthening regional systems and sectoral partnerships to train workers with in-demand skills that lead to good-paying jobs.	
SPLIT	Planning: <b>\$1M CO</b>	Research & Networks: \$31M	Phase 1: <\$500k each	Phase 2: \$25-75M, up to \$100M	State grants: <b>\$9M CO</b>	Competitive: <b>\$19M DRO</b>	<b>\$59M DRO (\$24M of which for coal communities)</b>		<b>\$11M DRO</b>			
APPLICANTS	State or designated entity	National research & TA providers	All EDA eligibles	Phase 1 finalists	State or designated entity	All EDA eligibles	All EDA eligibles		Tribes and organizations serving Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders.		All EDA eligibles	
APPLICATION PROCESS	By invitation	Rolling	National competition	National competition	State grants allocation	Rolling	Rolling		Rolling		National competition	
APPLICATION DEADLINE	<b>STATE PLANNING GRANTS</b> Application due 60 days after receiving invitation  <b>RESEARCH AND NETWORKS GRANTS</b> Suggested application submission date: <b>October 31, 2021</b>		Phase 1 deadline: <b>October 19, 2021</b>  Phase 2 deadline: <b>March 15, 2022</b>		<b>STATE TOURISM GRANTS</b> Application due 60 days after receiving invitation  <b>COMPETITIVE TOURISM GRANTS</b> Suggested application submission date: <b>ASAP</b>		Suggested application submission date: <b>ASAP</b>		Suggested application submission date: <b>ASAP</b>		Application deadline: <b>January 26, 2022</b>	

# Resources

Visit our website for resources: [www.eda.gov/arpa](http://www.eda.gov/arpa)

- One-page overviews
- NOFO webinars
- FAQs
- Applicant support tools



# Questions?

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