

2025 EDA AMERICAN RELIEF ACT FUNDING



The Economic Development Administration (EDA) has received **\$1.5 billion** in federal funding from the American Relief Act of 2025. These funds are available to areas that received a major disaster designation in 2023 or 2024. This grant program is intended to help communities fund their economic recovery efforts through a variety of non-construction and construction projects.

Program Overview

Funding

- EDA Relief Act funding is **\$1.5 billion**.
- There is an **80/20 match** requirement.
- An increased match is more competitive.

Timeline

- First come, first served.
- Applications will be accepted until:
 - A new Disaster Supplemental NOFO is issued, or
 - The current NOFO is cancelled, or
 - All available funds are expended.

Why it's Important

Eligibility

- Communities affected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton, major flooding, tornadoes, and the Maui wildfires
- This is a unique opportunity to secure funds for any eligible **disaster impacted community**.
- A broad range of project types are accepted, with a strong emphasis on recovery and resiliency.

Funding

- EDA awards start with 50/50 match which has been lowered to 80/20 for this program.

Learn more about
the EDA program
here:



Examples of Potential Projects

CONSTRUCTION

- Construction of public infrastructure including broadband
 - Expansion of roadway and/or public utilities to support economic growth
 - Construction of utilities to increase economic prosperity to industry sites
- Enhancement of infrastructure for more resilience to natural disasters
- Development or expansion of commercialization or proof of concept ideas
- Procurement of Equipment for workforce training programs
- Creation or expansion of FDI, trade or export initiatives

NON-CONSTRUCTION

- *CEDS Update to include new EDA CEDS Guidelines
- Development of sectoral workforce development partnerships
- Capitalization or Recapitalization of Revolving Loan Funds
- Development or expansion of recovery and resiliency plans
- Market or industry research to support larger ED projects
- Technical Assistance projects to enhance capacity of ED actors in region

GrantWorks is a purpose-driven company whose mission is to deliver sustainable, cost-effective solutions to support resilient communities.



Fostering Resilient Communities

GrantWorks has worked with economic development (ED) practitioners across the nation and is a leading provider of grant application development and administrative services. Our ED staff have a combined 50 years of experience at federal, state, and local levels of government. Their specialized experience allows them to help you reach your community's ED goals.

Our Services

GrantWorks' Economic Development Division offers decades of Federal and State Grant Management, Project Management, and 2 CFR 200 compliance experience to help administer the critical funding needed to drive your economic development projects.

Project Selection

We talk through priority projects in your community to help you determine the best fit for program funding, and facilitate discussions with your EDA Economic Development Representative to understand the best application approach per program guidelines.

No Risk Application Support

Our experts will help you create an EDGE Account and validate your SAM.gov registration at no cost, to get your grant application process started.

Supporting a Strong Application

Certain factors will make or break your application. We provide templates, resources, and technical assistance to make your application competitive and compelling for EDA, such as Match Identification, Templates for Letters of Support, and Supporting Document Checklists.

Grant Administration & Technical Assistance

We provide full-service grant management services that promote compliance through rigorous program and/or sub-recipient monitoring and reporting, so you can closeout audit-ready projects with confidence.

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