



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



## Grants Newsletter

March 25, 2024

To better serve you, I would like to provide this week's Grants Newsletter. Enclosed you will find several open grant applications that provide the opportunity to procure federal funding for a variety of projects.

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 we can secure additional federal funds and assistance to our area that will improve life in Texas's 28<sup>th</sup> Congressional District.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Henry Cuellar".

Henry Cuellar  
Member of Congress  
28<sup>th</sup> 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 [randy.aguilar@mail.house.gov](mailto:randy.aguilar@mail.house.gov).*

# Education and Research

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## [Research in the Formation of Engineers](#)

**Project description:** The goal of the Research in the Formation of Engineers (RFE) program is to advance our understanding of professional formation. It seeks both to deepen our fundamental understanding of the underlying processes and mechanisms that support professional formation and to demonstrate how professional formation is or can be accomplished. Ultimately RFE aims to transform the engineer-formation system, and thus the impact of proposed projects on this system must be described. Principal Investigators should provide a roadmap detailing how they envision the proposed research will eventually broadly impact practice within the engineer-formation system, even if these activities are not within the scope of the submitted proposal.

**Eligibility:**

- Open to any entity

**Application due date:** Proposals accepted anytime.

# Criminal Justice

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## [FY24 Community Policing Development \(CPD\) Microgrants](#)

**Project description:** CPD Microgrants funding will provide grants to local, state, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies to implement demonstration or pilot projects that offer creative ideas to advance crime fighting, community engagement, problem solving, or organizational changes in support of community policing.

**Eligibility:**

- This solicitation is open to all local, state, and territorial law enforcement agencies.

**Application due date:** May 14, 2024

## [FY24 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program](#)

**Project description:** The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) seeks applications for funding programs that support cross-system collaboration to improve public safety responses and outcomes for individuals with mental health disorders or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders. BJA provides grant funding to help organizations prepare, create, or expand comprehensive plans and then implement these collaborative projects to target people who qualify.

**Eligibility:**

- State governments
- Others (see posting for details)
- City or township governments
- Public and state controlled institutions of higher education

- Special district governments
- County governments

**Application due date:** May 9, 2024

[FY24 Emergency Planning Demonstration Program for Juvenile Justice Residential Facilities](#)

**Project description:** With this solicitation, the Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention seeks to support emergency planning for state, local, and Tribal juvenile justice residential facilities. For youth who reside in residential facilities, it is crucial that applicants plan for and facilitate continued meaningful engagement with family and other supportive members of their community. Applicants are encouraged to ensure that these activities and strategies are prioritized in any emergency planning effort. The safety and well-being of youth and staff is paramount as well as ensuring that youth residing in facilities can maintain meaningful contact with family and supportive members of their community during an emergency.

**Eligibility:**

- Small businesses
- Public and state controlled institutions of higher education
- Nonprofit entities
- Others (see posting for additional information)
- City or township governments
- Private institutions of higher education
- For profit organizations other than small businesses
- State governments
- Special district governments
- County government

**Application due date:** April 30, 2024

## Health and Nutrition

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[Opioid-Impacted Family Support Program](#)

**Project description:** This program’s purpose is to support training programs that enhance and expand paraprofessionals knowledge and expertise, and to increase the number of peer support specialists and other behavioral health-related paraprofessionals who work on integrated, interprofessional teams in providing services to families impacted by opioid use disorder and other substance abuse disorder.

**Eligibility:**

- State governments
- Nonprofit entities
- Special district governments
- Independent school districts
- Private institutions of higher education

- Others (see posting for additional information)
- County governments
- Public and state controlled institutions of higher education
- For profit organizations other than small businesses
- Small businesses
- City or township governments

**Application due date:** May 6, 2024

[Lethal Means Safety Suicide Prevention Research in Healthcare and Community Settings](#)

**Project description:** National Institute of Mental Health seeks applications to evaluate the preliminary effectiveness of therapeutic and service delivery interventions that utilize lethal means safety strategies to reduce suicide risk in healthcare and community settings. Behavioral health clinics that incorporate lethal means counseling into their programming have been associated with significant reductions in suicide attempts and death.

**Eligibility:**

- Others (see posting for additional information)
- State governments
- County governments
- Nonprofit entities
- Special district governments
- Small businesses
- Independent school districts
- For profit organizations other than small businesses
- City or township governments
- Public and state controlled institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education
- Public housing authorities

**Application due date:** January 23, 2025

[Nathan Shock Centers of Excellence in Basic Biology of Aging](#)

**Project description:** This notice of funding opportunity invites applications for the Nathan Shock Centers of Excellence in Basic Biology of Aging. These Center grants will provide funding for leadership, training, research, and outreach activities that will increase and disseminate scientific knowledge in areas supported by the National Institute on Aging's Division of Aging Biology.

**Eligibility:**

- Independent school districts
- State governments
- City or township governments
- Nonprofit entities
- Private institutions of higher education

- Special district governments
- For profit organizations other than small businesses
- Small businesses
- Others (see posting for additional information)
- County governments
- Public and state controlled institutions of higher education

**Application due date:** June 14, 2024

## Veterans

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### [Veterans Legacy Grants Program](#)

**Project description:** The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) National Cemetery Administration is awarding grants for a maximum of \$400,000 per awardee through the Veterans Legacy Grants Program to provide funding to educational institutions and other eligible entities to conduct cemetery research and produce educational tools for the public to use and learn about the histories of Veterans interred in VA national cemeteries and VA grant-funded State and Tribal Veterans' cemeteries.

**Eligibility:**

- Nonprofit entities
- Private institution of higher education
- Independent school districts
- Public and state controlled institutions of higher education
- Veteran Service Organization

**Application due date:** April 1, 2024

## Housing

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### [FY24 Anti-Trafficking Housing Assistance Program](#)

**Project description:** With this solicitation, the Office for Victims of Crime seeks to provide funding for housing services for victims of human trafficking.

**Eligibility:**

- County governments
- City or township governments
- Public housing authorities
- Nonprofit entities
- Public and state controlled institutions of higher education
- State governments

**Application due date:** May 6, 2024

# Humanities

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## [Cultural and Community Resilience](#)

**Project description:** This program supports community-based efforts to address the impacts of climate change and COVID-19 by safeguarding cultural resources and fostering cultural resilience through identifying, documenting, and/or collecting cultural heritage and community experiences. The program prioritizes projects from disadvantaged communities in the United States or its jurisdictions, and National Endowment of the Humanities encourages applications that employ inclusive methodologies.

**Eligibility:**

- City or township governments
- State governments
- Private institutions of higher education
- Public and state controlled institutions of higher education
- Nonprofit entities
- County governments
- Special district governments

**Application due date:** May 21, 2024

# Science and Technology

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## [Next Era of Wireless and Spectrum](#)

**Project description:** This program seeks to develop the intellectual capital enabling the U.S. to smoothly and quickly transition to effective new ways of using and managing the radio and optical spectrum after the end of the current spectrum era of long-term exclusive-use license auctions, thereby sustaining and advancing the social, economic, scientific, and U.S. national leadership benefits derived from the electromagnetic spectrum.

**Eligibility:**

- Nonprofit entities
- Nonacademic organizations
- Institutions of higher education

**Application due date:** May 28, 2024

# 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 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.