



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



Grants Newsletter

April 8, 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 28th 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. 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](https://twitter.com/RepCuellar).

Sincerely,

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

Henry Cuellar
Member of Congress
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 randy.aguilar@mail.house.gov.

Transportation

[FY23-24 Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements Grant Program](#)

Project description: This program funds projects that improve the safety, efficiency, and reliability of intercity passenger and freight rail.

Eligibility:

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

Application due date: May 28, 2024

Law Enforcement

[FY24 Office of Justice Programs Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative Site-Based](#)

Project description: With this solicitation, the Office of Justice Programs seeks to prevent and reduce violent crime in communities by supporting comprehensive, evidence-based community-based violence intervention and prevention programs. These programs include efforts to address gang and gun violence, based on partnerships among community residents, local government agencies, victim service providers, community-based organizations, law enforcement, hospitals, researchers, and other community stakeholders.

Eligibility:

- Nonprofit entities
- State governments
- Private institutions of higher education
- City or township governments
- Small businesses
- For profit organizations other than small businesses
- Public housing authorities
- County governments

Application due date: May 30, 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

[Adaptation of Diabetes Control Technologies for Older Adults with Type One Diabetes](#)

Project description: The main objective of this notice of funding opportunity is to foster development and testing of technologies adaptable to aging-related changes in older adults (aged 65 years or older) with Type 1 Diabetes to improve diabetes management and quality of life.

Eligibility:

- State governments
- Special district governments
- County governments
- Private institutions of higher education
- Small businesses
- City or township governments
- Nonprofit entities
- For profit organizations other than small businesses
- Public and state controlled institutions of higher education
- Public housing authorities

- Others (see posting for additional information)
- Independent school districts

Application due date: July 17, 2024

[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

Humanities

[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

[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

[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.