



Grant Funding Source Directory

Statewide Funding Resources

[ARKANSAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT](#)

Congress created the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program in 1974 to benefit low- and moderate-income persons, prevent and eliminate conditions of slum or blight, and address other urgent community development needs.

[ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANTS](#)

Phone: 501.682.1301

The Arkansas Department of Parks & Tourism Outdoor recreation grants is to assist cities and counties to improve outdoor recreation within their local communities. Their mission is to advocate for public outdoor recreation throughout Arkansas by providing local communities with planning and financial assistance.

[ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS, FIRE PROTECTION GRANTS, AND COMMUNITY FAIRGROUNDS GRANTS](#)

Phone: 1.800.ARKANSAS

The mission of the Arkansas Economic Development, Division of Rural Services and the Arkansas Rural Development Commission is to enhance the quality of life in rural Arkansas. Currently, more than 80% of Arkansans live in rural areas.

[ARKANSAS HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT: TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM AND RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM \(TAP\)](#)

Phone: 501.569.2000

The TAP provides funding for programs and projects defined as transportation alternatives, replacing the funding from per-MAP-21 programs including Transportation Enhancements and Safe Routes to School (SRTS), wrapping them into a single funding source. The (TAP) is a reimbursement-type grant program. The program provides for an 80 percent federal share and a 20 percent match will be required from the eligible sponsor.

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Phone: 501.324.9880

The Arkansas Historic Preservation Program (AHPP) works with people across the state and beyond to identify, protect and promote our special places – our Historic Arkansas.

Federal Funding Resources

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS

As the only federal government agency focused exclusively on economic development, the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA) plays a critical role in facilitating regional economic development efforts in communities across the nation. EDA works directly with communities and regions to help them build the capacity for economic development based on local business conditions and needs.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY HAZARD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE GRANTS

Hazard Mitigation is any action taken to reduce or eliminate long term risk to people and property from natural disasters. Hazard Mitigation planning is a process used by state, tribal, and local governments to identify risks and vulnerabilities associated with natural disasters and develop mitigation strategies to reduce or eliminate long term risks. Examples of Hazard Mitigation projects funded by FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance grant programs may include, but are not limited to buy-outs, elevations and safe rooms.

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS/LOANS

The USDA promotes economic development by supporting loans to businesses through banks, credit unions and community-managed lending pools. They offer technical assistance and information to help agricultural producers and cooperatives get started and improve the effectiveness of their operations.