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\$50 Million Build to Scale Funding Opportunity Launched

EDA is now accepting applications to support projects that strengthen equitable ecosystems and increase access to capital for innovators, entrepreneurs, and startups.

[Read More <http://eda.gov/news/blog/2023/05/23/50-million-build-scale-b2s-program-funding-opportunity-launched-support>](http://eda.gov/news/blog/2023/05/23/50-million-build-scale-b2s-program-funding-opportunity-launched-support)

Phase 1 Tech Hubs Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Launched →
[<http://eda.gov/funding/programs/regional-technology-and-innovation-hubs>](http://eda.gov/funding/programs/regional-technology-and-innovation-hubs)

EDA publishes FY23 University Center Funding Opportunity →
[<http://eda.gov/funding/programs/university-centers>](http://eda.gov/funding/programs/university-centers)

EDA's Impact

[Read More About EDA's Impact <http://eda.gov/impact>](http://eda.gov/impact)

Impact that starts locally and spans nationally (Data for May 2023)

37

\$17.8M

1,779

Grants Awarded

Amount Awarded

Jobs Created or Saved
(according to grantee estimates)

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Open Funding Opportunities →

Open competitive and non-competitive grant program opportunities

Find Funding

<http://eda.gov/funding/funding-opportunities/>>

Disaster Recovery →

Federal economic support for regional disaster recovery efforts

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American Rescue Plan Programs →

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About ARPA Programs

<http://eda.gov/funding/programs/arpa>

Latest EDA Grants →

View the latest grant awards separated by program

View more

<http://eda.gov/grants>

Grant Resources →

Find more information for both current and potential grantees

Explore Resources

<http://eda.gov/grant-resources/find-grant-resources>

EDA Programs →

Information about EDA's competitive and non-competitive grant programs

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<http://eda.gov/funding/programs>

Featured Success Stories

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May 15, 2023

EDA Helps Incubate Next Generation Technology in Georgia

EDA is helping create the cities of tomorrow, today. Curiosity Lab is a technological business incubator and living laboratory in Peachtree Corners, Georgia. It provides a test environment for more than fifty local businesses to advance smart city technology and next-generation intelligent mobility.

INNOVATION AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

<<http://eda.gov/impact/success-stories/innovation-and-entrepreneurship/eda-helps-incubate-next-generation>>



May 9, 2023

EDA University Center at Michigan State Bridges Gap Between Academia and Economic Development Practitioners

The EDA University Center for Regional Economic Innovation (REI) at Michigan State University connects economic development practitioners in the state's underserved communities to much-needed resources and technical support.

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UNIVERSITY CENTERS

<<http://eda.gov/impact/success-stories/innovation-and-entrepreneurship/eda-university-center-michigan-state-bridges>>



April 18, 2023

Tailored Support for Montana's Rural and Indigenous Entrepreneurs

Montana attracts millions of visitors every year with its vast landscapes, natural beauty, and wildlife. The Big Sky State is one of the country's largest by area, but is one of the least populated, home to less than 2 million residents and averaging less than seven people for every square mile of land. It is also home to eight federally recognized tribes.

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<<http://eda.gov/impact/success-stories/innovation-and-entrepreneurship/tailored-support-montanas-rural-and>>

Latest News

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June 6, 2023

U.S. Department of Commerce Invests \$1.7 Million to Expand Truck Driver Workforce Training Efforts in North Carolina

<<http://eda.gov/news/press-release/2023/06/06/us-department-commerce-invests-17-million-expand-truck-driver>>

WASHINGTON – Today, U.S. Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo announced the Department's Economic Development Administration (EDA) is awarding a \$1.7 million grant to Guilford Technical Community College, Jamestown, North Carolina, to construct a truck driver training facility on the college's East Greensboro campus.

PRESS RELEASE

June 2, 2023

EDA Fuels the Coal & Energy Communities that Power American Growth

Throughout its more than 50-year history, the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) has invested in coal and energy communities across the United States through a variety of funding opportunities. One of EDA's seven Investment Priorities, Recovery & Resilience, is one way in which EDA remains focused on communities that are looking to recover from economic shocks, such as power plant closures or the decline of a major industry in the region, and to build resilient and diverse economies.

BLOG



[50-million-build-scale-b2s-program-funding-opportunity-launched-support](http://eda.gov/news/blog/2023/06/01/50-million-build-scale-b2s-program-funding-opportunity-launched-support)

May 25, 2023

U.S. Department of Commerce Invests \$2.4 Million for Building Renovations to Support Remote Air Traffic Control Academy in Selma, Alabama

<http://eda.gov/news/press-release/2023/05/25/us-department-commerce-invests-24-million-building-renovations>

WASHINGTON – Today, U.S. Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo announced the Department’s Economic Development Administration (EDA) is awarding a \$2.4 million grant to the Craig Field Airport & Industrial Authority in Selma, Alabama, for building renovations needed to support the remote air traffic control academy at Craig Field.

PRESS RELEASE

May 24, 2023

Remembering Candace Waterman

<http://eda.gov/news/blog/2023/05/24/remembering-candace-waterman>

EDA remembers Candace Waterman, a champion for women in business and economic opportunity for all.

BLOG



<http://eda.gov/news/blog/2023/05/22/blog-eda-celebrates-asian-american-and-native-hawaiian-pacific-islander-heritage-month>



<http://eda.gov/news/blog/2023/05/18/eda-conducts-tribal-economic-development-workshop-nado-2023>

May 12, 2023

Global Delegation to Visit Greater Seattle Region for Americas Competitiveness Exchange (ACE) <[http://eda.gov/news/press-release/2023/05/12/global-](http://eda.gov/news/press-release/2023/05/12/global-delegation-visit-greater-seattle-region-americas)

[delegation-visit-greater-seattle-region-americas](http://eda.gov/news/press-release/2023/05/12/global-delegation-visit-greater-seattle-region-americas)>

WASHINGTON – Today, the U.S. Department of Commerce’s Economic Development Administration (EDA), in coordination with the U.S. Department of State and the Organization of American States (OAS), announced that 50-60 senior-level government, business, policy and economic leaders from 22 countries will participate in the 16th Americas Competitiveness Exchange (ACE) in the greater Seattle, Washington, region May 14-19, 2023. ACE is the premier economic development, innovation, and entrepreneurial network of the Americas and is one of the leading high-level events of the OAS that is coordinated with the federal government via the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Commerce.

PRESS RELEASE

May 12, 2023

Biden-Harris Administration Launches First Tech Hubs Funding Opportunity <[http://eda.gov/news/press-release/2023/05/12/biden-harris-administration-launches-first-tech-hubs-](http://eda.gov/news/press-release/2023/05/12/biden-harris-administration-launches-first-tech-hubs-funding)

[funding](http://eda.gov/news/press-release/2023/05/12/biden-harris-administration-launches-first-tech-hubs-funding)>

WASHINGTON, DC — The Biden-Harris administration, through the U.S. Department of Commerce’s Economic Development Administration (EDA), today launched the Regional Technology and Innovation Hubs (Tech Hubs) competition. This program will create tech hubs in regions across the country by bringing together industry, higher education institutions, state and local governments, economic development organizations, and labor and workforce partners to supercharge ecosystems of innovation for technologies that are essential to our economic and national security. The program was authorized by the CHIPS and Science Act and is a key part of President Joe Biden’s Investing in America agenda, stimulating private sector investment, creating good-paying jobs, revitalizing American manufacturing, and ensuring no community is left behind by America’s economic progress.

PRESS RELEASE TECH HUBS

May 12, 2023

U.S. Department of Commerce Designates First Economic Development District in Puerto Rico

[http://eda.gov/news/press-release/2023/05/12/us-](http://eda.gov/news/press-release/2023/05/12/us-department-commerce-designates-first-economic-development-district)

[department-commerce-designates-first-economic-development-district](#)

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, U.S. Deputy Secretary of Commerce and Puerto Rico Economic Growth Coordinator Don Graves announced that the Department’s Economic Development Administration (EDA) has designated the first regional Economic Development District (EDD) in Puerto Rico, the Southern Puerto Rico Economic Development District (SPREDD).

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