

# 2020 Grant Opportunities

The following are grant opportunities that may apply to your community. For more information on how IPDC can help you with these grants, please reach out to staff.

## **Department of Commerce**

### One North Carolina Fund – Rolling Deadline

One North Carolina awards are allocated to local governments as part of a negotiated challenge grant. By statute, OneNC requires that a local government provide an incentive to match the OneNC funding.

### State Rural Grants – Rolling Deadline

The Economic Infrastructure Program provides grants to local governments to assist with infrastructure projects that will lead to the creation of new, full-time jobs.

### Federal CDBG Economic Development – Rolling Deadline

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds are available to local municipal or county governments for projects to enhance the vitality of communities by providing decent housing and suitable living environments and expanding economic opportunities.

### Utility Account – Rolling Deadline

The Utility Account assists local governments in counties that have one of the 80 most distressed rankings under G.S. 143B-437.08 after adjustments are applied for creating jobs in eligible industries.

### Building Reuse Grants – Rolling Deadline

The Building Reuse Program, under the Rural Economic Development Division at Commerce, provides grants to local governments to help renovate older buildings into attractive business locations.

### Demolition Grants – Rolling Deadline

Demolition Grants support the demolition of a vacant building to encourage site rehabilitation and site availability for economic development purposes

### Neighborhood Revitalization – Federal CDBG

The NC Neighborhood will offer a non-entitlement municipality or county the opportunity to tailor a project to meet the community development needs specific and most critical to their locality, primarily for their low- and moderate-income residents.

## **Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)**

### Project Grants – Rolling Deadline

ARC Project Grants are eligible for business development and entrepreneurship, education and training, healthcare, physical infrastructure, and leadership development and civic capacity.

### Distressed Counties Grants – Rolling Deadline

ARC targets special resources to the most economically distressed counties in the Region, using a measure of economic distress based on three economic indicators: three-year average unemployment rates, per capita market income, and poverty rates.

POWER – Deadline March 27

POWER (Partnerships for Opportunity and Workforce and Economic Revitalization) is a congressionally funded initiative that makes federal resources available to help communities and regions that have been affected by job losses in coal mining, coal power plant operations, and coal-related supply chain industries due to the changing economics of America's energy production.

**North Carolina Department Environmental Quality (DEQ)**

Nonpoint Source 319 Grants – Deadline May

Funds may be used to conduct watershed restoration projects such as stormwater and agricultural best management practices and restoration of impaired streams.

Water Resources Development Grant Program – Deadline November

This program is designed to provide cost-share grants and technical assistance to local governments throughout the State.

205(j) WQ Management Planning Grant – Deadline September

Through Section 205(j) Grant program, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency provides states with funding to do water quality planning.

Clean Water Management Trust Fund – Deadline February 3<sup>rd</sup>

Award grants to non-profit and governmental organizations to protect land for the natural, historical and cultural benefit, limit encroachment on military installations, restore degraded streams and develop and improve stormwater treatment technology.

Regional Rolling Infrastructure Grant Program – Rolling Deadline

Grant funding is available to develop new infrastructure or upgrade a material recovery facility (MRF) or recycling transfer station that will serve more than one local government residential recycling program across multiple counties.

2020 Recycling Business Development Grant – Deadline November

The purpose is to reduce the flow of solid waste to disposal facilities and encourage the sustainable recovery of materials from North Carolina's waste stream. To achieve that purpose, RBAC seeks viable, well-planned and effective proposals from recycling businesses in North Carolina wanting to start up or expand recovery efforts

Abandoned Manufactured Home (AMH) Grant Program – Deadline December

A limited amount of grant funding is available to assist North Carolina counties with implementing and operating AMH Clean-up Programs.

Community Waste Reduction and Recycling (CWRAR) Grant Program – Deadline February 20<sup>th</sup>

This recurring annual grant program provides funding to public recycling programs for projects that help communities build lasting capacity to divert materials from the waste stream and/or increase public awareness of recycling.

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) – Infrastructure – Deadline September

The purpose of these funds is to construct public water and sewer infrastructure to mitigate public and environmental health problems in areas where the percentage of low to moderate income persons is at least 51 percent.

## **Golden Leaf Foundation**

### Disaster Recovery Grant Program – Rolling Deadline

The State of North Carolina provided funds to the Golden LEAF Foundation to make grants to governmental entities and 501(c)(3) nonprofits to repair or replace infrastructure and equipment damaged or destroyed by Hurricanes Matthew, Florence, Michael, and Dorian.

### Open Grants Program – Rolling Deadline

The Open Grants Program is designed to make it easier for applicants to submit a proposal to Golden LEAF and to make funding opportunities available throughout the year.

### Economic Catalyst Program – Rolling Deadline

Golden LEAF will consider applications to assist eligible state, regional and local economic development entities with grants to support permissible activities in projects in which a company will commit to creating a specific number of full-time jobs in a tobacco-dependent or economically distressed area.

## **U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA)**

### EDA and Disaster Recovery Grant – Rolling Deadline

EDA is awarding \$587 million in grants to eligible entities to address economic challenges in disaster-impacted areas. These grants will support disaster recovery activities in areas receiving a major disaster designation as a result of Hurricanes Florence, Michael, Lane, Typhoons Yutu and Mangkhut, wildfires, and others in the calendar year 2018/2019.

### FY 2020 Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs – Rolling Deadline

EDA's Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA) programs provide economically distressed communities and regions with comprehensive and flexible resources to address a wide variety of economic needs

## **United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)**

### Agriculture Innovation Center Program – Deadline Rolling

The Agriculture Innovation Center Program makes grants to Agriculture Innovation Centers that then provide technical and business development assistance to agricultural producers seeking to engage in making or producing Value-Added agricultural products.

### ReConnect Loan and Grant Program – Deadline March 16

The Broadband ReConnect Program furnished loans and grants to provide funds for the costs of construction, improvement, or acquisition of facilities and equipment needed to provide broadband service in eligible rural areas.

## **North Carolina Department of Information Technology (NC DIT)**

### GREAT Grant Program – Deadline March 16

DIT is providing grants to private providers of broadband services to facilitate the deployment of broadband service to unserved areas of the State. The Growing Rural Economies with Access to Technology (GREAT) Program funds eligible projects in economically distressed Tier One counties.

## **North Carolina State Parks**

### North Carolina Parks and Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF) – Deadline April 1

The statewide program helps local governments reach their park and public access goals to improve the quality of life in their communities.

### Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) – Deadline July 1

The federal Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) provides matching grants to local governments to assist with public park and recreation projects.