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AN INTRODUCTION TO INTERAGENCY RECOVERY COORDINATION AND THE REGION X INTERAGENCY COVID19 RECOVERY TASKFORCE

The **Region X Interagency COVID-19 Economic Recovery Taskforce** stood up in early April 2020 to provide a unifying structure for federal, state, and tribal agencies supporting economic stabilization in the four Northwest States of Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.

The Task Force consists of multiple agencies and is focused on three major lines of effort:

- To regionalize federal capability to support state, tribe, and local economic recovery interests
- To provide situational awareness of economic trends and advise decision makers
- To communicate and coordinate federal CAREs Act recovery funding and programs to stakeholders

For inquiries related to CARES Act funding and federal agency economic recovery programs related to COVID-19, or to be added to the newsletter distribution list, please send an email to:



FEMA-Region-X-Interagency-COVID19-Recovery-Task-Force

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On **June 30, 2020**, the Department of Treasury updated its Coronavirus Relief Fund Guidance (CRF) to clarify guidance on “costs incurred” for state, local, territorial, and tribal governments.

<https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/cares/state-and-local-governments>

Small Business Administration Economic Injury Disaster Loans & Advance Program: SBA’s Economic Injury Disaster Loans and Advance Program has reopened its portal to all eligible small businesses and nonprofits impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The reopened portal can be found [here](#).

On **July 9, 2020**, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced an initial list of additional commodities that have been added to the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP), and other adjustments USDA has made to the program based on comments received from agricultural producers and organizations and review of market data.

Producers will be able to submit applications that include these commodities on **Monday, July 13, 2020**. USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) is accepting applications for CFAP through Aug. 28, 2020. USDA expects additional eligible commodities to be announced in the coming weeks.

On July 2, 2020, the Department of the Treasury's Office of Inspector General (OIG) released reporting requirements for CRF recipients in a [memorandum](#) that provides record keeping and reporting instructions. **First quarterly report is due on July 17, 2020**. For questions on the memorandum or for help with the reporting requirements, contact Treasury OIG at CARES@oig.treas.gov.

On July 20, 2020, FEMA Regions 9 and 10 will co-host a Broadband funders workshop partnership with USDA-RD, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), and EDA. Target audience is state, local and tribal stakeholders. Invitations with details will be coming.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

DEADLINE: **April 21, 2021**
TYPE: **DISCRETIONARY**
COSTSHARE: **No**
INDUSTRY: **Health and Infectious Disease Research**

The National Institutes of Health (NIAID) announced a funding opportunity to provide an expedited funding mechanism for research on Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) and Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

[Emergency Awards: Rapid Investigation of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 and Coronavirus Disease 2019](#)

High priority research areas include: critical aspects of viral infection; viral transmission; identification and characterization of the onset and duration of immunity in at-risk and healthy populations; virologic and serologic surveillance and natural history studies to understand the origin of the virus: natural history and long-term consequences of SARS-CoV-2 infection in various human populations; and development of a SARS-CoV-2-specific or broadly protective coronavirus vaccine. **Total Funding:** Not identified.

Eligible Applicants: State governments; federally recognized Native American tribal governments; nonprofits; independent school districts; city or township governments; private institutions of higher education; county governments; public and state-controlled institutions of higher education; public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; special district governments; for-profit organizations other than small businesses; small businesses.

DEADLINE: **Rolling deadline/until funds are depleted.**

[FCC COVID-19 Telehealth Program](#)

The Federal Communication Commission (FCC) established the COVID-19 Telehealth Program to provide immediate support for eligible health care providers responding to COVID-19 by funding telecommunication and information services, and necessary device to provide critical care services. **Total Program Funding:** \$200,000,000

Eligible Applicants: Eligible health care providers

DEADLINE: **Rolling deadline**
TYPE: **PHILANTHROPIC**
COSTSHARE: **No**
INDUSTRY: **Social Services**

National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) is awarding \$5,000 to various tribal nations and Native-serving entities that have been impacted by the pandemic.

[NCIA COVID-9 Relief](#)

Applicants should detail how the funds will meet community needs, the types of projects it intends to pursue and how the money will be spent. Along with listing other funding sources that will be concurrently supporting the applicants' project ideas. **Award Ceiling:** \$5,000.

Eligible Applicants: Federal or state-recognized tribe; tribal nursing home facilities; tribal college or university; or a Native American serving organization with a 501c (3) status

DEADLINE: **December 1, 2020**

The intended outcome of this FOA is advance efforts for a nationally integrated food safety system ((IFSS) by supporting Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Standards (MFRPS), Rapid Response Teams (RRT) and Food Protection Task Force (FPTF) programs, as well as special projects.

[Flexible Funding Model-Infrastructure Development and Maintenance for State Manufactured Food Regulatory Programs](#)

The MFRPS are intended to ensure that state manufactured food regulatory programs develop and maintain best practices for a high quality regulatory program that enhances food safety by establishing a uniform basis for measuring and improving performance of manufactured food regulatory programs in the US conformance with guide regulatory activities aimed at reducing foodborne illness hazards in plants that manufacture, process, pack, or hold foods. **Estimated Total Funding:** \$18 million. **Award Ceiling:** \$640,000

Eligible Applicants: State governments: federally recognized Indian/Native American tribal governments: U.S. territory or possession; state, tribal, and territorial food programs.

DEADLINE: **Nov. 20, 2020**
TYPE: **DISCRETIONARY**
COST SHARE: **No**
INDUSTRY: **Environment Research and Development**

The Saltonstall-Kennedy Act established the S-K fund to provide grants or cooperative agreements for fisheries research and development projects addressing U.S. fisheries and fishing communities' needs.

[FY21 Saltonstall-Kennedy Competition](#)

The S-K Research and Development Program optimizes economic benefits by building and maintaining sustainable fisheries and practices; addressing impacts of conservation and management measures; and increasing other

opportunities to use existing infrastructure to support working waterfronts' viability; and assist projects that expand domestic and foreign markets related to U.S. commercial and recreational fisheries. **Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$1,000,000. **Award Ceiling:** \$300,000

Eligible Applicants: U.S. citizens or nationals; corporations; nonprofits; Indian tribes.

DEADLINE: **Nov. 16, 2020**
TYPE: **NON-SUPPLEMENTAL**
COSTSHARE: **No**
INDUSTRY: **Science and Technology**

The Dynamics of Integrated Socio-Environmental System (DISES) Program supports research that advances basic scientific understanding of integrated socio-environmental systems and the complex interactions within and among the environmental and human components of such a system.

[Dynamics of Integrated Socio-Environmental Systems](#)

The program seeks proposals that emphasize the integrated nature of a socio-environmental system versus two discrete systems that are coupled. DISES projects must include explicit analysis of the dynamics between environmental and human system components and proposals that push conceptual boundaries, and build new theoretical framing are encouraged. **Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$18,000,000

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofit; nonacademic organizations associated with education and research activities; public/private institutions of higher education.

DEADLINE: **Oct. 1, 2020**
TYPE: **DISCRETIONARY**
INDUSTRY: **Health And Human Services**

The mission of the Indian Health Service (IHS) Injury Prevention Program is to raise the health status of American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) people to the highest possible level by decreasing the incidence of severe injuries and death to the lowest possible level, and by increasing the ability of Tribes to address their injury problems.

[Tribal Injury Prevention Cooperative Agreement](#)

The IHS cooperative agreement will address the disparity in injury rates by encouraging tribes to implement focused, community-based injury prevention programs and projects using evidence-based strategies. **Total Funding:** \$1,900,000. **Award Ceiling:** \$125,000

Eligible Applicants: Native American tribal organizations; Native American tribal governments: nonprofits with 501 (c)(3) status:

DEADLINE: **Sept. 30, 2021**
TYPE: **Notice Of Funding Opportunity**
INDUSTRY: **Agriculture**

An additional amount for Child Nutrition Programs to remain available until Sept. 1, 2020 to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally.

[USDA/FNS - Child Nutrition Programs](#)

Total Funding: \$8,800,000,000

Eligible Applicants: Households; individuals; state, local, territory, and tribes (SLTT): SLTTs in partnership with federal childhood nutrition programs

DEADLINE: **Sept 30, 2020**
TYPE: **NON-SUPPLEMENTAL**
COSTSHARE: **Not identified**
INDUSTRY: **Agriculture, Energy and Commerce**

The Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) funds renewable energy system installments and other energy efficiency improvements for agricultural producers and rural small businesses.

[Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements \(REAP\)](#)

REAP is designed to help agricultural producers and rural small businesses meet critical energy needs by helping their operation reduce energy costs, consumption through incorporating renewable energy systems for a more sustainable economy. **Estimated Total Funds:** \$70,000,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$500,000

Eligible Applicants: Rural electric cooperatives; agricultural producers and rural small businesses.

DEADLINE: Notice of Intent To Apply: July 22, 2020. Transmittal Of Applications Deadline: Sept. 21, 2020
TYPE: **DISCRETIONARY**
Industry: **Education**

[Out-Of-School Time Career Pathway Program](#)

Consistent with the purposes of the 21st CCLC program, the Out-of-School Time Career Pathway program will make grants to State Educational Agencies (SEAs) that, in partnership will provide students expanded options to participate in a career pathway program, outside regular school hours or as part of an expanded learning program, that leads to a recognized postsecondary credential, such as an industry-recognized certification or a certification of completion of an apprenticeship in an in-demand industry sector or occupation. **Total Estimated Funding:** \$7,500,00

Eligible Applicants: SEAs in partnership with an existing 21st CCLC subgrantee and an employer in an in-demand industry sector or occupation, as determined by the state. A SEA may submit more than one application; each application must propose to build or expand one project only, though one project may serve multiple sites.

DEADLINE: **Aug. 31, 2020**
TYPE: **DISCRETIONARY**
INDUSTRY: **Transportation**

DOT Federal Highway Administration has made available up to \$60 million in funds to provide grants to develop model deployment sites for large scale installation and operation of advanced transportation technologies to improve safety, efficiency, system performance, and infrastructure return on investment.

[Advanced Transportation And Congestion Management Technologies Deployment Initiative](#)

Eligible Applicants: State and local governments; transit agencies; metropolitan planning organizations (MPO); multi-jurisdictional groups; consortia of research or academic institutions.

DEADLINE: **Aug. 28, 2020**
INDUSTRY: **AGRICULTURE**

Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP) for agricultural producers that have suffered from price declines as a result of COVID-19

U.S. Department of Agriculture Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP)

The Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP) will provide up to \$16 billion in direct relief payments to farmers and ranchers impacted by COVID-19. Additional Info: USDA's Farmers to Families Food Box program is partnering with regional and local distributors, whose workforces have been significantly impacted by the closure of many restaurants, hotels, and other food service entities, to purchase \$3 billion in fresh produce, dairy, and meat and deliver boxes to Americans in need. **Award Ceiling:** One shareholder: \$250,000. Two shareholders \$500,000. Three plus shareholders: \$750,000.

Eligible Applicants: Eligible producers suffering a five percent or more price decline between January to mid-April 2020 as a result of the pandemic. Individual producers or legal entities of non-specialty crops, wool, livestock, dairy, specialty crops with an average adjusted gross income of less than \$900,000 for the tax years of 2016, 2017, and 2018. One-on-one CFAP application support is available at 877-508-8364.

DEADLINE: **Aug. 10, 2020**
TYPE: **SUPPLEMENTAL**
INDUSTRY: **Business and Commerce**

The Rural Business-Cooperative Service announces the availability of \$3,000,000 in competitive grant funds for the FY 2020 Socially Disadvantaged Groups Grant (SDGG) program to provide technical assistance to socially disadvantaged groups in rural areas.

Socially Disadvantaged Groups Grant

The program provides funding for feasibility studies; business plans; strategic planning; and leadership training to cooperatives that assist rural areas. **Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$3,000,000. **Award Ceiling:** \$175,000

Eligible Applicants: Federally recognized Native American tribal governments; cooperatives that service socially disadvantaged groups.

DEADLINE: **Aug. 4, 2020**
TYPE: **SUPPLEMENTAL**
COSTSHARE: **No**
INDUSTRY: **Housing and Social Services**

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is soliciting proposals for research that can identify alternative calculations to generate fair market rents (FMR) that more closely track market conditions in rapidly rising rental markets

Alternative Methods for Calculating Fair Market Rents (FMRs) in Rental Markets with Rapidly Rising Rents

The primary objective of this project is to identify better methods of calculating FMRs for markets in flux and rents are rising rapidly to enable House Choice Voucher families to find and lease suitable units within the search time allowed. **Estimated Total Program Funding: \$500,000.** Award Ceiling \$500,000. Award Floor: \$100,000.

Eligible Applicants: Tribally designated housing entities and Native American tribes.

DEADLINE: **Aug. 24, 2020**
TYPE: **SUPPLEMENTAL**
COSTSHARE: **No**
INDUSTRY: **Education**

This US Department of Education grant program supports states creating or expanding short-term educational and training opportunities to help citizens return to work, become entrepreneurs, or expand their businesses.

[Education Stabilization Fund-Reimaging Workforce Preparation \(ESF-RWP\) Grants](#)

The ESF-RWP program helps states with high coronavirus impacts to create or expand professional development opportunities and enable the creation of small business incubators that offer education, training, mentorship, and shared facilities and resources to help small businesses recovery, grow and thrive. **Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$127,500, 000.

Eligible Applicants: State Workforce Board. States may submit only one application in response to this notice.

DEADLINE: **Aug. 10, 2020**
TYPE: **DISCRETIONARY**
Industry: **Science And Technology /Research Development.**

The Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs' (OES) Office of Science and Technology Cooperation (STC) at the U.S. Department of State announces this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) to implement one or more of five separate lines of effort in support of U.S. scientific values and leadership in the global scientific enterprise, including providing logistical and administrative support.

[Demonstrating And Supporting U.S. Values And Leadership in the Global Scientific Enterprise](#)

Total Funding: is comprised of up to five (5) cooperative agreements for up to \$1,325,000 total, subject to the availability of funds **Award Ceiling:** Up to \$125,000 for Value Aligned R&D Networks Program; \$600,000 for GIST Expansion Activities; \$100,000 for U.S. Science Dialogues and Public Outreach; \$200,000 for the APEC Women in STEM Principles and Actions Program; and \$300,000 for Media Resources for Demonstrating U.S. S&T Values.

Eligible Applicants: U.S. Nonprofit/non-governmental organizations (NGOs) having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS; overseas-based nonprofit/non-governmental organizations; U.S. or overseas public, state, and nonprofit institutions of higher education.

DEADLINE: **Aug. 1, 2020**
TYPE: **GRANT NOTICE**

This grant notice establishes the deadline date for institutions of higher education (IHE) that did not initially apply to receive allocations to transmit their applications for funds from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund under sections 18004(a)(1), 18004(a)(2), and 18004(a)(3) of the CARES Act.

U.S. Department of Education: Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund-Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities

Eligible Applicants: Private, public and state-controlled institutions of higher education.

DEADLINE: ACCEPTED BI-YEARLY. **UPCOMING DEADLINE:** Aug. 1, 2020
TYPE: COMPETITIVE

The Alaska Center For Excellence In Journalism (ACE-J) offered funding to support the writing of stories that increase public understanding of complex, under-reported issues in Alaska.

Alaska Center For Excellence In Journalism

Grants cover out-of-pocket expenses such as travel, document collection, equipment rental and specific services such as data analysis or editing. It is ACE-J policy to pay the first half of approved grants to successful applicants, with the second half of the grant paid on publication or broadcast of a finished project in accordance with the original proposal. Second half grants are not guaranteed if projects are not completed by the agreed-upon deadline. **Award Ceiling:** \$25,000.

Eligible Applicants: A majority of the project team must be Alaska-based

UPCOMING FUNDING

DEADLINE: Sept. 7, 2020 – Oct. 15, 2020
TYPE: COMPETITIVE

The Vocational Fund for Alaska's Future (VFAF) grant program will seek applications from eligible organizations for projects that sharpen vocational skills and contribute to the competitiveness of Alaska's natural resource development and overall economy.

The Vocational Fund For Alaska's Future (VFAF) Grant Program

Proposed projects should focus on efforts to build a highly qualified and highly skilled workforce in Alaska's natural resource development industries, with a preference for the oil, gas and mining industries. Preference will be given to projects that benefit rural Alaska or programs that reach rural communities in Alaska. Projects that build career awareness, employability skills, and promote cross-sector skill acquisition will be especially competitive. **Award Ceiling:** \$10,000- \$50,000

Eligible applicants: 501(c)(3) nonprofits or equivalent organizations located in the state of Alaska. Equivalent organizations may include tribes, schools, churches, local government agencies and programs.

SUNSETTING FUNDING

DEADLINE: July 23, 2020
TYPE: NON-SUPPLEMENTAL

COSTSHARE: No
INDUSTRY: Tribal Healthcare and Insurance

The National Tribal Clearinghouse on Sexual Assault (NICCSA) provides funding for training and technical assistance on sexual assault against American Indian And Alaska Native (AI/AN) women designed to improve victim services for and criminal and civil justice response to AI/AN sexual assault survivors and increase offender accountability for such crimes.

[U.S. Department of Justice-National Tribal Clearinghouse on Sexual Assault](#)

Funding may be used to establish, sustain, and/or expand training, educational programs, and technical assistance on issues related to sexual assault of AI/AN women. Priority will be given to applicants proposing innovative ways of reaching a national audience of entities address the sexual assault of AI/AN women; this includes tribal and non-tribal organizations within urban areas. **Award Ceiling:** \$500,000

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits; Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments); Private institutions of higher education; public and state-controlled institutions of higher education. All applicants must have the capacity to provide nationwide tribal training and technical assistance (TTA), obtain a DUNS number, and register online on SAM at Grants.gov.

DEADLINE: July 28, 2020
TYPE: DISCRETIONARY
INDUSTRY: Agriculture and Resource Conservation

The Farm Production and Conservation Business Center announced the availability of cooperative funding agreement collect and analyze soil health and grassland stand data from Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)-enrolled fields to estimate the relationship between soil health and the quality of cover.

[Monitoring Soil Impacts Of CRP](#)

CRP is a conservation program that focuses on the enhancement of soil health in order to eliminate soil erosion which may improve soil quality, prevent loss of nutrients, and recharge aquifers. Projects may be between 3-5 years in duration, and applicants should plan for their project to start on Sept 15, 2020. **Total Estimated Funding:** \$500,000

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits; private, public, and state-controlled institutions of higher education.

DEADLINE: July 20, 2020
TYPE: DISCRETIONARY
COSTSHARE: No
INDUSTRY: Health

The Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP) is a Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) multi-year initiative aimed at reducing the morbidity and mortality of substance use disorder (SUD), including opioid use disorder (OUD), in high-risk, rural communities.

[Department of Health and Human Services: Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome \(RCORP-NAS\)](#)

The RCORP- NAS project will advance RCORP's overall goal and reduce the incidence and impact of Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) in rural communities by improving systems of care, family supports, and social determinants of health. **Estimated Total Funding:** \$150, 000, 000. **Award Ceiling:** \$500,000

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits; public and state-controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations; small businesses; private institutions of higher education; state and county governments; independent school districts; public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; city of township governments; special district governments.

DEADLINE: **July 20, 2020**
TYPE: **DISCRETIONARY**
COSTSHARE: **No**
INDUSTRY: **Social services, community and economic development**

Honor the Earth is offering the 2020 Strengthening Communities for the Changes Ahead grant program, which will focus on COVID-19 and related emergencies.

[Honor the Earth: Strengthen Communities for the Changes Ahead](#)

Grants provided will focus on COVID-19 and related issues, such as sanitation and food security. **Award Ceiling:** Grants range from \$500- \$1000 for individuals; \$2000 for 5-10 farmers/groups; \$5000 - \$7000 for Native food producing organizations.

Eligible Applicants: Native small farmers and food producing organizations.

DEADLINE: **July 20, 2020**
INDUSTRY: **TRANSPORTATION**

This funding opportunity aims to expand the number of commercial driver's license (CDL) holders possessing enhanced operator safety training to help reduce the severity and number of crashes on U.S. roads involving CMVs and assist current or former members of the U.S. Armed Forces obtain a CDL.

[Commercial Vehicle \(CMV\) Operator Safety Training Grants](#)

Total Funding: \$1,500,000. **Award Ceiling:** \$100,000

Eligible Applicants: For profit organizations; local government and authority; nonprofits: public and private institutions of higher education: state, territory, and tribes.

FEMA HIGHLIGHTS

FEMA:

- [FEMA: Coordinating Public Assistance And Other Sources of Federal Funding](#)
- [Info FEMA Hazard Mitigation Services Division](#)
- [Strengthening Medical Lifelines with Hazard Mitigation Fact Sheet](#)
- [FEMA Hazard Mitigation Best Practices](#)
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Pandemic: Eligible Emergency Protective Measures](#)
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Response](#)
- [Coronavirus Best Practices](#)

- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Pandemic: Emergency Medical Care](#)
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Pandemic: Non-Congregate Sheltering](#)

Webinar:**[Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities \(BRIC\) Summer Engagement Series](#)**

During July 2020, the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Summer Engagement Series will bring FEMA Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) and partners together weekly to discuss key elements of the newly developed BRIC grant program which will replace the existing Pre-Disaster Mitigation program.

These virtual sessions are geared towards leaders in states, local communities, tribes and territories, as well as private sector entities, private nonprofit organizations, and individuals interested in learning more about the grant program.

Webinars will recorded and posted on [FEMA.gov](#)

DATE/TIME: July 2020. ARCHIVED

FEMA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE NUMBERS

7/10/2020:

FEMA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE				
STATES	PWs In Development	Fed Share Requested	Fed Share Approved	Fed Share Obligated.
DR-4533 AK	14	\$3,442,258.70	\$3,442,258.70	\$3,442,258.70
DR-4534 ID	9	\$238,000.56	\$238,000.56	\$238,000.56
DR-4499 OR	79	\$14,775,655.24	\$14,775,655.24	\$14,775,655.24
DR-4519 -OR	20	\$410,308.03	\$410,308.03	\$410,308.03
DR-4481WA	123	\$202,424,120.56	\$202,424,120.56	\$202,424,120.56
EM-3507 Tulalip	1	\$-	\$-	

REGION X CRF ALLOCATIONS

Source: [Payments to States and Units of Local Government](#)

STATES	Total Allocation	Eligible Local Governments that certified	Payment to State
ALASKA	\$1,250,000,000.00	N/A	\$1,250,000,000.00
IDAHO	\$1,250,000,000.00	N/A	\$1,250,000,000.00
OREGON	\$1,635,472,403.80	Multnomah County: \$28,057,836.50 Portland city: \$114,247,255.50 Washington County: \$104,660,474.70	\$1,388,506,837.10
WASHINGTON	\$2,952,755,792.90	King County: \$261,582,611.20 Pierce County: \$157,912,031.30 Seattle city: \$131,510,475.60 Snohomish County: \$143,447,144.10 Spokane County: \$91,224,219.50	\$ 2,167,079,311.20

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

[Research for Equity in Recovery: Place-Based Strategies](#)

The second event in the Research for Equity in Recovery series will take place on Thursday, July 16, at 12 pm ET, and will focus on how recovery efforts can prevent the COVID-19 pandemic from widening the divide between prosperous coastal cities and distressed metropolitan regions with little high-tech growth. This session will feature presentations by Timothy J. Bartik, Senior Economist, Upjohn Institute; Simon Johnson, Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and Mark Muro, Senior Fellow and Policy Director, Brookings Institution. Penn IUR Co-Director Susan Wachter will serve as moderator.

DATE/TIME: July 16, 2020. 12 noon – 1 p.m. ED

[University Essentials: ESG Disruption In A Contagion](#)

Join S&P Global Market Intelligence for an in-depth discussion with ESG Commercial expert and distinguished Professors from NYU Stern Center for Sustainable Business and Tufts University – Urban and Environmental Policy & Planning. Panelists will explore the shifts within the corporate ecosystem, the depth and limitations of current ESG metrics tied to financial performance, and insights on environmental policies, urban planning and much more.

DATE/TIME: July 14, 2020: 11 a.m. – 12 noon ET

[Research for Equity in Recovery: Small Businesses](#)

The third event in the Research for Equity in Recovery series will take place on and will focus on how COVID-19 has impacted small businesses across sectors, firm sizes, and geography, as well as how governments at all levels can advance and adapt programs like the Paycheck Protection Program to promote an equitable recovery. moderator.

DATE/TIME: July 30, 2020. 12:00 noon – 1. 00 p.m. ET

[COVID-19's Impact on Supply Chain Credit Risk](#)

Deep dive into the impact on corporate supply chains and counterparty credit risk as a result of COVID-19 and the U.S.- China trade wars

DATE/TIME: ARCHIVED

State Public Works Board: July Infrastructure Training Webinars:

The Washington State Public Works Board and its partners at the state Departments of Ecology and Health are hosting three free infrastructure training webinars addressing the following topics: Regionalization; Value Planning; and Asset Management.

[Regionalization](#)

Online training that explains what regionalization is, gives examples of community uses and benefits, and provides guidance on how to meet critical challenges through resource sharing by local governments and special purpose districts

Call-in number: 253-215-8782, meeting number: 99154981380, passcode: 740657.

DATE/TIME: July 14, 2020: 9 -10:30 a.m. PDT

[Value Planning](#)

Value planning supports the development of durable, affordable, community-oriented, and operations-friendly solutions to infrastructure challenges. The training includes both presentation and work group sessions designed to give participants a working knowledge of how to apply value planning to build the right project for the right reasons

Call-in number: 253-215-8782, meeting number: 96405415985, passcode: 403898

DATE/TIME: July 15, 2020. 9 to 10:30 a.m. PDT

[Asset Management](#)

Covers the fundamentals of developing an asset inventory and moving toward a robust asset management program. Asset management enables a jurisdiction to know what its infrastructure assets are, where they are located, their age and condition, and how to budget for rehabilitation and replacement.

Prior to the workshop, download activities from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) [webpage](#)
Completing this training qualifies the participant for bonus points on this year's application for DWSRF funding.

Call-in number: 877-309-2073, access code: 495167789

DATE/TIME: July 16, 2020. 9 to 10:30 a.m. PDT

[Providing Broadband Bandwidth During COVID-19](#)

During the COVID-19 pandemic, there has been a major spike in government's need for fast and reliable network bandwidth - especially as America's digital divide becomes more and more apparent throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

This webcast discusses in what ways federal agencies, as well as state and local entities, are making sure they have the broadband capabilities to provide their citizens with the digital services they need, as well as discussing specific use case studies and strategies for protecting the government's digital infrastructure.

DATE/TIME: July 16, 2020. 2 – 3.00 p.m. ET

[Financing Small Business Recovery After COVID-19](#)

During this installment of the CDFA // BNY Mellon Development Finance Webcast Series, join us for a discussion about the impacts of COVID-19 on access to capital and how finance tools have evolved to meet the growing needs of small businesses as the nation works towards economic recovery.

DATE/TIME: July 21, 2020. 1p.m. ET

[Still Open For Business. Working With Minority-Owned Rural Firms Through The Pandemic](#)

The Aspen Institute offers the first Rural Opportunity and Development (ROAD) Session during which rural minority business owners will detail their recent experiences in partnered conversation with the regional intermediaries who have been helping them with technical assistance, funding and advocacy. The ROAD Sessions will highlight and unpack rural development ideas and strategies that are critical in response to COVID-19 and to long-term rebuilding and recovery.

DATE/TIME: July 22, 2020. 2.30 – 3.30 p.m. ET

RESOURCES

DASHBOARDS:

[COVID-19 Contract Obligation Tracking Dashboard](#)

[Region X IRC COVID-Dashboard](#)

[Track The Recovery](#)

[Alaska COVID-19 Dashboard](#)

[Idaho Division Of Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard](#)

[Oregon Health Authority COVID-19 Dashboard](#)

[Washington State Health Authority Covid-19 Dashboard](#)

REPORTS:

[June 2020: The Impact of COVID-19 on Latino Families](#)

[June 2020 American Broadband Initiative Progress Report](#)

[June 9,2020: The Decline In CBO's Projections Of Gross Domestic Product for 2020 and 2021](#)

[June 15, 2020: Center On Budget And Policy Priorities: States Grappling With Hit To Tax Collections](#)

[June 24, 2020: Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): Revised State Revenue Projections](#)

[June 26, 2020: Opportunities To Improve Federal Response and Recovery Efforts](#)

[June 26, 2020: Financial Challenges Facing US Families Pre-COVID](#)

[June 29, 2020: Big 7 Letter To Congress](#)

[COVID-19 & the Future of Commerce](#)

[IRP COVID-19 Recovery Policy Brief](#)

[World Health Organization \(WHO\) Coronavirus Daily Situation Reports](#)

[National League Of Cities: What COVID-19 Means For City Finances](#)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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[USDA Announces Commodity Credit Corporation Lending Rates for July 2020](#)

TOOLKITS:

[CDC Tool Kit/Guidance for Meat And Poultry Processing Workers And Employers](#)

[COVID-19 CRISIS COMMS TRIAGE KIT](#)

[COVID-19 Workforce Virtual Toolkit: Resources for Healthcare Decision-Makers Responding to COVID-19 Workforce Concerns](#)
[Alternate Care Site \(ACS\) Toolkit](#)
[USDA Rural Community Toolbox](#)
[Applying International Recovery Platform \(IRP\) Disaster Recovery Tools and Guidelines to Pandemic Recovery](#)
[EPA: COVID-19 Financial Impact Tool](#)

NEW RESOURCES:

[Coronavirus Waivers And Flexibilities For Health Care Providers](#)
[Funding Sources for the Establishment and Operationalization of Alternate Care Sites](#)
[USDA/FSA - CARES Act: FY20 Commodity Credit Corporation Fund Information](#)
[ASPR TRACIE: Resources Related To COVID-19 And Secondary Disasters](#)
[USDA Adds Digital Options for Farmers and Ranchers to Apply for Coronavirus Food Assistance Program](#)
[USDA Approves Program to Feed Kids in Oklahoma and Montana](#)
[HUD Interagency Funding Document](#)
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[FEMA/HUD Federal Funding Priority Order for Non-Congregate Shelter Operations - COVID-19](#)
[US Mayors Fiscal Pain Tracker](#)
[Resources On Health Equity: COVID-19 Disproportionate Outcomes For Marginalized Groups](#)
[PEW Research: Governors 2020 Priorities In Their Own Words](#)
[See Where States Get Their Revenue](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

[HHS Novel Coronavirus Resources](#)
[USA.GOV: List Of Federal Funding](#)
[HUD Interagency Funding Document](#)
[USDA Community Prosperity Resource Guide](#)
[TracktheRecovery.org Economic Tracker and Data for COVID](#)
[The Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development |](#)
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[American Indian Health's COVID-19 response](#)