



IMPLEMENTATION TOOLS

SOCIAL JUSTICE & STEWARDSHIP TOOLS

FUNDING RESOURCE	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	ADMINISTRATOR	ELIGIBLE ENTITY
21st Century Community Learning Centers Program ¹	Supports programs that provide extra-curricular activities to children during non-school hours. Is particularly applicable for high-poverty and low-performing schools.	US Dept. of Agriculture	State Education Agencies. Local education agencies (LEAs) and nonprofit organizations may apply to states for sub-grants.
Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) ²	Provides communities with resources for a variety of unique community development projects in vulnerable communities.	US HUD	Central cities of Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs); metropolitan cities >50,000; qualified urban counties > 200,000. States allocate CDBG funds to non-entitlement localities not qualified as entitlement communities.
Community Stewardship Incentive Program (CSIP) Grant ³	Grants to assist the implementation of forestry goals and objectives as stated in their five year community forestry management plan.	NJ DEP: Division of Parks and Forestry	Municipalities and counties with approved status of New Jersey Shade Tree and Community Forestry Assistance Act.
Local Capacity Grants ⁴	Provides financial and technical resources for advancing the integration of housing, transportation, workforce development, land use, and infrastructure developments. As a derivative of the HUD grant, LC grants must be guided by the six Livability Principles adopted by the Federal Partnership for Sustainable Communities.	Rutgers University	County and City members of the NJSCC Steering Committee.

Drug Free Communities Support Program ⁵	Funds coalitions to employ environmental initiatives to guide communities through the adaptation of practices and policies affiliated with youth substance use. Coalitions consist of at least one representative from each sector: Law enforcement, Religious/Fraternal organization, Parent, Youth (18 or younger), Business, Media, School, Youth-serving organization, Civic/Volunteer organization, Healthcare professional, State, local, or tribal governmental agency with expertise in substance abuse field, or any other organization involved in reducing substance abuse.	US Dept. of Justice	Coalitions consisting of the 12 required sectors.
Healthy Communities ⁶	Funds leadership-training that teaches how to implement health-related environmental changes. Interactions occur on the local level and focus on preventing and controlling chronic diseases (stroke, heart disease, obesity etc.) and minimizing health risk factors, especially tobacco use, physical inactivity and poor eating habits.	Center for Disease Control	Leadership teams from selected funded communities.
Neighborhood Revitalization Tax Credit Program (NRTC) ⁷	Provides business entities a 100 percent tax credit for funds provided to nonprofit entities carrying out comprehensive revitalization plans. Nonprofit entities must use at least 60% of the tax credit funds for housing and economic development; the remaining funds may be used for supportive services and other activities that promote neighborhood revitalization.	NJ Department of Community Affairs	Neighborhood-based non-profit organizations that have prepared, submitted and received approval from the Department for a revitalization plan.
Physical Education (PEP) Program ⁸	Funds LEAs and community-based organizations (CBOs) to initiate or advance physical education programs for k-12 students. Programs must help students make progress toward achieving state standards.	US Dept. of Education	Local Education Agencies (LEAs) and community-based organizations.
Scenic Byways in New Jersey Program ⁹	Aims to highlight transportation corridors with outstanding scenic, natural, recreational, cultural, historic or archaeological significance by designating and preparing a Scenic Byway Corridor Management Plan.	NJ DOT	Federal government agencies; State; Municipal; A member of the private sector.

Environmental Education Grants Program ¹⁰	Funds environmental education projects that advance public awareness, skills and knowledge to facilitate informed decision-making regarding to environmental quality.	US EPA	Any local education agency, college or university, state education, or environmental agency, nonprofit organization, submits 'prime applicant'. Groups receiving sub-grants must also fulfill above requirements.
Bank of America Community Grants ¹¹	Supports "large infrastructure nonprofits and cultural institutions that provide economic opportunity and contribute to the vitality and livability of communities."	Bank of America	Nonprofits
Capital One Economic Development: Community Stabilization and Revitalization ¹²	"Seeks out initiatives intended to stabilize and improve low-income neighborhoods and finances these efforts. "	Capital One	Nonprofits; local, state or Federal government agencies.
Walmart Local Giving Program ¹³	"Promotes neighborhood development in communities where Walmart employees work and live."	Walmart Foundation	Local non-profit, government entities, public schools, universities, and faith-based organizations.
Local Initiatives Support Corporation Grant Program/Technical Assistance Program ¹⁴	"Support[s] organizations that promote healthy environments, lifestyles and neighborhood revitalization. "	Local Initiatives Support Corporation	Organizations
Goldman Sachs Urban Investment Group ¹⁵	"Invests directly in developments and projects that will help revitalize urban communities. "	Goldman Sachs	Non-profits, government programs
HUD Choice Neighborhoods Grant ¹⁶	"Supports locally driven strategies to address struggling neighborhoods with distressed public or HUD-assisted housing through a comprehensive approach to neighborhood transformation."	US Dept. of Housing and Urban Development	Public housing authorities (PHAs), local governments, non-profits, tribal entities and for-profit developers that apply jointly with a public entity.

US EDA Economic Development Assistance Programs ¹⁷	"EDA provides strategic investments that foster job creation and attract private investment to support development in economically distressed areas of the United States. Under this FFO, EDA solicits applications from both rural and urban areas to provide investments that support construction, non-construction, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects under EDA's Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance programs. Grants made under these programs are designed to leverage existing regional assets to support the implementation of economic development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities."	US EDA	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification), Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS other than institutions of higher education, City or township governments, State governments, Private institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS other than institutions of higher education, County governments.
US EDA Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program ¹⁸	"Under the Planning program EDA assists eligible recipients in creating regional economic development plans designed to stimulate and guide the economic development efforts of a community or region. As part of this program, EDA supports Partnership Planning investments to facilitate the development, implementation, revision, or replacement of Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies (CEDs), which articulate and prioritize the strategic economic goals of recipients' respective regions."	US EDA	Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), City or township governments, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, County governments, Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification), Private institutions of higher education, State governments.

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GREENSPACE ACQUISITION & ENVIRONMENTAL RESILIENCY TOOLS

FUNDING RESOURCE	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	ADMINISTRATOR	ELIGIBLE ENTITY
Brownfields Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund and Cleanup Grant ¹	Used to mitigate contaminated sites and brownfields. Brownfields Assessment Grant: up to \$200,000 over three years and coalitions: up to \$1,000,000 over three years; Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund (RLF): up to \$1,000,000 over five years); Brownfields Cleanup Grants: up to \$200,000 over three years.	US EPA	Contact the EPA Brownfields Coordinator for the region: Lya Theodoratos (theodoratos.lya@epa.gov)
Community Challenge Planning Grants ²	Funds projects that promote sustainability at the local or neighborhood level.	US HUD: Office of Sustainable Housing & Communities	Multi-State; State; County; Municipal; Local governments Multi-jurisdictional groupings.
Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ) ³	Enables the development of innovative and economically sustainable services that improve air quality, increase accessibility to major transit routes—including last mile linkages to major destinations.	US DOT	Transportation Management Associations (TMAs). Municipalities and eligible NJTPA subregional transportation system operators apply to NJTPA for subgrants.
Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training ⁴	Supports core hazardous waste training, such as HAZWOPER, lead and asbestos abatement, confined space entry, mold remediation, and environmental site technician training, as well as supplemental environmental training in other solid and hazardous waste skills.	US EPA	State; County; Municipal; Local government entities; Nonprofit organizations*
Federal Lands to Parks ⁵	Provides funds for communities to create new parks and recreation areas by transferring surplus Federal land to local and state governing bodies.	US Dept. of the Interior	State or local agencies
Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) ⁶	Provides funds for hazard mitigation planning and the implementation of mitigation projects prior to a disaster event.	FEMA	Local; State agencies
Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation Environment Grants ⁷	Helps maintain healthy, sustainable, and accessible environments through land preservation and urban greening.	Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation	Organizations

Local Demonstration Project (LDP) Program ⁸	Provides funding to programs that encourage strategic planning in sustainable, livable and TOD communities. It is a component of the larger Regional Plan for Sustainable Development.	NJSCC	Partnerships of counties, municipalities, NGOs, CDCs
Green Communities Challenge Grant ⁹	Assist municipalities in developing a Community Forestry Management Plan.	NJ DEP: Division of Parks and Forestry	Municipalities/counties that contribute a sum of at least half the grant amount
Land and Water Conservation Fund ¹⁰	Provides matching grants to States and local governments for the acquisition and development of public outdoor recreation areas and facilities, as well state planning grants.	US Dept. of Interior: National Park Service	State; Municipal
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) ¹¹	Provides grants to implement long-term hazard mitigation after a major disaster declaration and enable mitigation measures to be implemented during the immediate recovery from a disaster.	FEMA	Local; State agencies; Private non-profit organizations*
Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) ¹²	Provides funds to implement measures that reduce long-term risk of flood damage to buildings, manufactured homes, and other structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program. Grant types: Planning, Project, and Management Cost Grants.	FEMA	Local; State agencies
Repetitive Flood Claims (RFC) ¹³	Funds to assist in reducing flood damages to insured properties that have had one or more claims to the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).	FEMA	Local; State agencies
North American Wetlands Conservation Act Grants (NAWCA) ¹⁴	Provides matching grants to organizations and individuals that develop partnerships to implement wetlands conservation projects in the US, Canada, and Mexico for the benefit.	US Dept. of the Interior	US public-private partnerships that advance the goals of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act.

Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant ¹⁵	Supports metropolitan and multijurisdictional planning efforts that integrate housing, land use, economic and workforce development, transportation, and infrastructure investments in a manner that empowers jurisdictions to consider the interdependent challenges of: economic competitiveness and revitalization, social equity, energy use and climate change and public health and environmental impact.	US HUD: The Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities	A consortium of units of government, regional planning agencies, and non-profit organizations
CDBG Disaster Recovery Assistance ¹⁶	For “Recovery efforts involving housing, economic development, infrastructure and prevention of further damage to affected areas, if such use does not duplicate funding available from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Small Business Administration, and the US Army Corps of Engineers.”	US HUD	States, units of general local governments, Indian tribes, and Insular areas designated by the President of the United States as disaster areas. These communities must have significant unmet recovery needs and the capacity to carry out a disaster recovery program.

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- ¹ <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/21stcclc/index.html>
- ² http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/comm_planning/communitydevelopment/programs
- ³ <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/forest/community/grants-csip.html>
- ⁴ http://togethernorthjersey.com/?page_id=14778
- ⁵ <http://www.whitehouse.gov/ondcp/information-for-potential-applicants>
- ⁶ <http://www.cdc.gov/healthycommunitiesprogram/>
- ⁷ <http://www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/dhcr/offices/nrtc.html>
- ⁸ <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/whitephysed/index.html>
- ⁹ <http://www.state.nj.us/transportation/community/scenic/>
- ¹⁰ <http://www2.epa.gov/education/environmental-education-ee-grants>
- ¹¹ <http://about.bankofamerica.com/en-us/partnering-locally/neighborhood-preservation.html>
- ¹² <http://www.capitalone.com/about/corporate-citizenship/economic-development/>
- ¹³ <http://foundation.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/local-giving>
- ¹⁴ http://www.lisc.org/section/ourwork/grants_services
- ¹⁵ <http://www.goldmansachs.com/what-we-do/investing-and-lending/urban-investments/>
- ¹⁶ http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/public_indian_housing/programs/ph/cn
- ¹⁷ <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=208353>
- ¹⁸ <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=189193>

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- ¹ http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/grant_info/
- ² http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/sustainable_housing_communities/HUD-DOT_Community_Challenge_Grants
- ³ http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/air_quality/cmaq/
- ⁴ <http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/job.htm>
- ⁵ http://www.nps.gov/ncrc/programs/flp/flp_abt_us.html
- ⁶ <http://www.fema.gov/pre-disaster-mitigation-grant-program>
- ⁷ <http://www.grdodge.org/apply/grant-guidelines/>
- ⁸ <http://togethernorthjersey.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/LDP-Fact-Sheet-Jan-301.pdf>
- ⁹ http://www.nj.gov/dep/grantandloanprograms/nhr_gccg.htm
- ¹⁰ <http://www.nps.gov/lwcf/>
- ¹¹ <http://www.fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-grant-program>
- ¹² <http://www.fema.gov/flood-mitigation-assistance-program>
- ¹³ <http://www.fema.gov/repetitive-flood-claims-program>
- ¹⁴ <http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NAWCA/Standard/index.shtm>
- ¹⁵ http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/sustainable_housing_communities/sustainable_communities_regional_planning_grants
- ¹⁶ http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/comm_planning/communitydevelopment/programs/drasi

CONNECTIVITY & RECREATION

FUNDING RESOURCE	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	ADMINISTRATOR	ELIGIBLE ENTITY
New Jersey Recreation Trails Program ¹	Provide financial assistance for developing and maintaining trails and trail facilities. Trails can be for non-motorized, multi-use and motorized purposes	NJ DEP: Division of Parks and Forestry.	Government and non-profit* land owners
Bikeway Grant Program ²	Funds to promote bicycling as an alternate mode of transportation in New Jersey. Prioritizes the construction of new bike paths, but the proposed construction of any new bicycle facility can be considered.	NJ DOT	County; Municipal
Boating Infrastructure Grants Program (BIG) ³	Provides grant funds for construction and maintenance of tie-up facilities and production/distribution of educational materials.	US Dept. of the Interior (Fish and Wildlife)	Designated governmental agency that partners with local governments, private marinas or other organizations to fund projects.
Rivers Trails & Conservation Assistance Program ⁴	RTCA staff supports communities by providing technical assistance for resource conservation and trail development.	US Dept. of the Interior	State/local agencies, tribes, non-profit organizations or citizens' groups.
Safe Streets to Transit (SSTT) Program ⁵	Provides funding to facilitate the implementation of projects and activities that will improve access to transit facilities and all nodes of public transportation safety in the vicinity of these transit locations.	NJ DOT	County; Municipal
Safe Routes to School Program (SRTS) Program ⁶	Supports programs to encourage children in grades K-8 to walk and bicycle to school, improve safety, and reduce traffic, fuel consumption, and air pollution in the vicinity of schools.	NJ DOT	County; Municipal; School districts; Schools; Non-profit organizations*
Transportation Enhancement (TE) ⁷	Funds transportation projects that enhance quality of life in various categories such as facilities for pedestrians and bicycles, historical preservation, landscaping and environmental mitigation.	NJ DOT	State agency; County; Municipal; Non-profit organization*

National Trails Fund ⁸	Funds the construction and protection of hiking trails.	American Hiking Society	Non-profit organizations (must become American Hiking Society member before applying)
NFL Grassroots Grant ⁹	Helps with the provision accessible and safe football fields in areas that are underserved.	National Football League Foundation	Non-profit and neighborhood-based organizations, and middle/high schools
Baseball Tomorrow Fund ¹⁰	Provides funding for fields as well as program expenses.	Major League Baseball Community Initiative	Organizations involved in the operation of youth baseball and softball programs and facilities
USSF Field Grants ¹¹	Promotes the health and activity of children in underserved communities.	United States Soccer Foundation	Organizations
Mid-Atlantic Grow the Game Grants ¹²	Assists in the provision of tennis facilities and renovations.	United States Tennis Association	Organizations and local parks entities

¹ http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/natural/trail_grants.htm

² <http://www.state.nj.us/transportation/business/localaid/bikewaysf.shtm>

³ <http://wsfrprograms.fws.gov/Subpages/GrantPrograms/BIG/BIG.htm>

⁴ <http://www.nps.gov/orgs/rtca/index.htm>

⁵ <http://www.state.nj.us/transportation/business/localaid/safe.shtm>

⁶ <http://www.saferoutesinfo.org/>

⁷ http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/transportation_enhancements/

⁸ <http://www.americanhiking.org/national-trails-fund/>

⁹ <https://www.nflyff.org/grant-programs/grassroots>

¹⁰ http://web.mlbcommunity.org/index.jsp?content=programs&program=baseball_tomorrow_fund

¹¹ <http://www.ussoccerfoundation.org/our-grants/>

¹² https://forms.usta.com/midatlantic/form395554899/secure_index.html?1327024592510

HISTORIC PRESERVATION TOOLS

FUNDING RE-SOURCE	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	ADMINISTRATOR	ELIGIBLE ENTITY
Historic Preservation Revolving Loan Fund ¹	Financing for the preservation, improvement, restoration, rehabilitation, and acquisition of historic properties.	NJ DCA: New Jersey Historic Trust (NJHT)	County; Municipal; Non-profits*
1772 Foundation grants ²	Provides funds to very specific type of historic preservation projects, such as exterior painting, security and fire detection systems, roof and window restoration and chimney re-pointing.	NJ DCA: NJHT & 1772 Foundation	Nonprofits*
Cultural Trust Capital Preservation Grants ³	Provides funding for stabilization, repair, restoration, accessibility, adaptive reuse and improvements to cultural/historic properties.	NJ DCA: NJHT	Certified by the NJ Cultural Trust
Emergency Grant and Loan Fund ⁴	Provides small amounts of money for funding emergency work to preserve endangered historic properties.	NJ DCA: NJHT	County; Municipal; Non-profits*
Garden State Historic Trust ⁵	Provides funding for the preservation of open space, farmland and historic preservation projects in two categories of grants.	NJ DCA: NJHT	State; County; Municipal; Non-profits*
Historic Site Management Grants ⁶	Funding for planning exercises that promote effective management at historic sites.	NJ DCA: NJHT	State; County; Municipal; Non-profits*
Capital Preservation Grants ⁷	Funding for construction-related projects to the preservation, restoration, and rehabilitation of historic properties, including architectural and engineering expenses.	NJ DCA: NJHT	State; County; Municipal; Non-profits*
National Trust Preservation Funds ⁸	Grants to raise awareness, provide seed money for planning activities and education efforts focused on preservation, assist local groups in technical expertise and encourage financial participation by the private sector.	National Trust for Historic Preservation	Public agencies; Nonprofits

20 % Historic Preservation Tax Credit ⁹	For the “rehabilitation of historic, income-producing buildings” deemed as historic structures by the National Park Service	National Park Service	Certified historic, income-producing buildings. Owner-occupied residential buildings not eligible.
10% Historic Preservation Tax Credit ¹⁰	“[F]or the rehabilitation of non-historic buildings placed in service before 1936”	National Park Service	Non-historic buildings placed in service before 1936. Must be rehabilitated for non-residential use.

¹ <http://www.njht.org/dca/njht/programs/rlf/>

² <http://www.1772foundation.org/our-focus/revolving-funds-for-historic-preservation/>

³ <http://www.njht.org/dca/njht/programs/ct/>⁴ <http://www.nps.gov/orgs/rtca/index.htm>

⁴ <http://www.njht.org/dca/njht/programs/egl/>

⁵ <http://www.njht.org/dca/njht/programs/gshptf/>

⁶ <http://www.njht.org/dca/njht/programs/gshptf/hsmg.html>

⁷ <http://www.njht.org/dca/njht/programs/gshptf/cpg.html>

⁸ <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/preservation-funds-guidelines-eligibility.html>

⁹ <http://www.nps.gov/tps/tax-incentives.htm>

¹⁰ <http://www.nps.gov/tps/tax-incentives.htm>