

2023 Rural and Tribal Assistance Pilot Program Grant

This is only a summary; applicants should not rely on it to meet application requirements. Study the full grant opportunity announcement before applying for any federal grant.

Submittal Deadline 08/14/23-09/27/23	Available Funding \$3.4 million of funding for Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023	Min/Max Award \$10,000/\$320,000
Eligible Applicants	A unit of local government or political subdivision outside of an urbanized area with a population of more than 150,000 residents; a state seeking to advance a project located outside of an urbanized area with a population of more than 150,000; a federally recognized Indian Tribe; or the Department of Hawaiian Homelands.	
Project Phases	Projects receiving assistance under this Program must be reasonably expected to be eligible for any one or more of the USDOT’s lending or grant program; TIFIA, RRIF, INFRA, RAISE, Mega, and the National Culvert Removal, Replacement, and Restoration Grant Program.	
Program Description	The program provides grants to fund financial, technical, and legal assistance to states and rural and tribal communities. The grants are intended to increase organizational capacity in communities that may not have resources available to evaluate and develop projects that qualify for federal funding and financing programs.	
Unique Program Items	First-come, first-served basis. The Bureau will provide an on-line form that can be completed beginning 2 p.m. ET on August 14, 2023. The BIL limits awards to any individual state to 20% of available funds for a single fiscal year.	
Eligible Projects	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) acquire the services of independent financial, technical, and legal advisors, or 2) hire staff, in each case to provide development-phase assistance. 	
Eligible Costs	Eligible expenses are reimbursed from the Government monthly. Expenses incurred prior to the grant agreement are not eligible.	
Additional Info.	Criteria’s: Appropriateness of services requested. Viability of grant funds requested.	