

Grant Opportunities and Updates



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REMINDER: Falcon Mini-Grant applications are open!

Click the links below to access the Request for Proposals and the Application Form to learn more about this funding opportunity, only available to Fairmont State employees. Applications are due March 31, 2025.

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GRANT AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

For Faculty and Staff

NEW NOTICES

Art

Mid Atlantic Arts: Folk and Traditional Arts Community Projects

Posted: January 23, 2025

Folk and Traditional Arts Community Projects grants fund projects that support the vitality of traditional arts and cultures in the mid-Atlantic region including states like Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and more. Eligible project activities include performances, public art collaborations, workshops/trainings, exhibitions, fieldwork/documentation, and creation of new traditional work. Mid Atlantic Arts encourages projects that cross state/territory borders, as well as projects that support or engage underserved or underrepresented artists, practitioners, traditions, or constituents.

Proposals Due: March 10, 2025

Funding Range: \$1,000 to \$7,000

Click [here](#) for more information on application guidelines.

Community Development

U.S. Department of Agriculture: Distance Learning & Telemedicine Grants

Posted: January 23, 2025

This competitive program helps rural communities use advanced telecommunications technology to connect each other--and the world--overcoming the effects of remoteness and low population density. The USDA encourages applicants to consider projects that promote equity and economic opportunity in rural America, specifically those that advance

these key priorities:

- Assisting rural communities recover economically through more and better market opportunities and through improve infrastructure.
- Ensuring all rural residents have equitable access to Rural Development programs and benefits from Rural Development funded projects; and
- Reducing climate pollution and increasing resilience to the impacts of climate change through economic support to rural communities.

Proposals Due: March 6, 2025

Funding Range: \$50,000 to \$1M

[Click here](#) for more information on application guidelines.

Mellon Foundation: Call for Proposals to Community-Based Archives

Posted: January 23, 2025

The Mellon Foundation invites community-based archives in the United States and its territories to submit applications for general operating support. Community-based archives are defined as organizations that gather and share materials as members of under-documented communities to preserve and celebrate their collective histories. These archives serve to affirm and uplift their community's existence and identity, to help combat patterns of misinformation, and to provide a trusted environment for the perpetuation of community traditions, art forms, and languages, among other forms of empowerment. These grants may provide support in one or more of the following areas of need:

- Operational costs, including staff, space, and utilities.
- Collections care, including the acquisition of new materials, physical and digital storage fees, and access and preservation efforts.
- Programming activities, including events, exhibitions, and increased community usage.

Proposals Due: March 28, 2025

Funding Range: \$25,000 to \$100,000

[Click here](#) for more information on application guidelines.

Health & Nursing

Health Resources and Services Administration: Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP)

Posted: January 23, 2025

The NFLP seeks to increase the number of qualified nursing faculty nationwide by providing low interest loans for individuals studying to be nurse faculty and loan cancellation for those who then go on to work as faculty. Successful applicants must establish, operate, and maintain a student loan program that provides loans to students enrolled in advanced

nursing education programs. NFLP recipients must also monitor compliance with program requirements. NFLP graduates can have up to 85 percent of their student loan, including interest, cancelled if they work full-time as nurse faculty for up to four years at an accredited nursing school. Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (ARPNs) who work full-time as preceptors in academic-practice partnerships are also considered faculty under the NFLP, expanding clinical training for nursing students.

Proposals Due: February 24, 2025

Funding Range: Unspecified

[Click here](#) for more information on application guidelines.

Department of Health and Human Services: Strategy to Deliver Evidence-Based Falls Prevention Programs to Older Adults with Behavioral Health and Chronic Conditions

Posted: January 23, 2025

The purpose of this program is to develop and implement a robust statewide strategy that supports the delivery and sustainability of falls prevention evidence-based programs for older adults with disabilities who are at risk of social isolation and falls. The project will be person-centered, trauma informed, and culturally appropriate to meet the needs of the target population. It will require the awardee to develop partnerships and work collaboratively with organizations that serve particular populations. Goals include:

1. On a statewide level, develop capacity (e.g. instructors, partnerships, and referral networks) to increase the number of older adults and adults with disabilities who participate in group evidence-based falls prevention programs to empower them to reduce falls and/or their risk of falls.
2. Develop and disseminate accessible resources specific to grant learning to enhance knowledge in the target population and aid in the sustainability of evidence-based falls prevention programs.

Proposals Due: February 27, 2025

Funding Range: \$750,000 to \$1M

[Click here](#) for more information on application guidelines.

Department of Health and Human Services: Projects for Translating the Findings and Products of Disability and Rehabilitation Research and Development into Practice

Posted: January 23, 2025

The purpose of Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRPs) is to achieve the goals of, and improve the effectiveness of, services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act, by generating new knowledge, or developing methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technologies that advance a wide range of health and function, community living, and employment outcomes among people with disabilities, especially people

with disabilities who have the greatest support needs. Under this particular DRRP priority, applicants must propose projects that engage in knowledge translation activities to promote the use or adoption of findings or products from the National Institute on Disability, Independent living, and Rehabilitation Research-sponsored research or development projects.

Proposals Due: March 17, 2025

Funding Range: \$245,000 to \$250,000

[Click here](#) for more information on application guidelines.

Humanities

National Endowment for the Arts: NEA Challenge America, FY 2026

Posted: January 23, 2025

Challenge America supports projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved groups/communities. The program welcomes applications from applicants that are primarily small organizations, first-time applicants to NEA, and/or returning Challenge America applicants.

Proposals Due: April 24, 2025

Funding Range: \$10,000

[Click here](#) for more information on application guidelines.

Department of the Interior: FY 2024 Historic Preservation Fund - Semiquincentennial Grants

Posted: January 23, 2025

This program will support the physical preservation of a broad variety of cultural resources associated with the founding of America as a nation in commemoration of the country's semiquincentennial (250th anniversary). These grants are funded by the Historic Preservation Fund, and will fund physical preservation to properties listed in or eligible for the National Register of Historical Places, including buildings, sites, structures, objects, or historic districts.

Proposals Due: March 18, 2025

Funding Range: \$15,000 to \$750,000

[Click here](#) for more information on application guidelines.

International Research

U.S. Department of Education: Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad (FRA) Fellowship Program

Posted: January 23, 2025

The Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad (FRA) fellowships program contributes to the development and improvement of modern foreign language and area studies in the U.S. by providing opportunities for scholars to conduct research abroad. The FRA program funds fellowships through institutions of higher education to faculty members who propose to conduct research abroad in modern foreign languages and area studies to improve their skill in languages and their knowledge of the culture of the people of these countries. Fellows conduct research abroad for periods of 3 to 12 months. Funds support travel expenses to and from the residence of the fellow and the country or countries of research, a maintenance stipend for the fellow related to his or her academic year salary, and an allowance for research-related expenses overseas such as books and photocopying, tuition, affiliation fees, local travel, and other incidental expenses. Proposals focusing solely on Western Europe are not eligible.

Proposals Due: March 10, 2025

Funding Range: \$25,000 to \$50,000 (estimated)

[Click here](#) for more information on application guidelines.

Justice

National Institute of Justice: Research and Evaluation of Policing Practices

Posted: January 23, 2025

This funding opportunity seeks rigorous, applied evaluative research on: (1) police conduct and police-community interactions; (2) officer safety, health, and wellness; (3) criminal investigations; and (4) alternative traffic enforcement models. The National Institute of Justice also welcomes investigator-initiated proposals in other policing topics. Proposals that include both process and impact, cost-benefit or cost-effectiveness analysis, and documentation of policies, trainings, community engagement, and accountability mechanisms related to the technology intervention under study, are encouraged.

Proposals Due: March 20, 2025

Funding Range: Unspecified

[Click here](#) for more information on application guidelines.

Research

National Institute of Justice: Research on the Abuse, Neglect, and Financial Exploitation of Older Adults

Posted: January 23, 2025

This program seeks to fund applications for rigorous research and evaluation projects in four topical areas: (1) evaluation of programs that seek to prevent, intervene in, or respond to the abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation of older adults; (2) research on financial fraud against older adults, including knowledge building around scam prevention messaging; (3) research on formal and informal caregivers who abuse (either financially, physically, sexually and/or emotionally) or neglect older adults, to inform intervention and prevention program development; and (4) forensic research involving the development of radiographic evidence and bioinformatic approaches relevant to the physical abuse of older adults.

Proposals Due: March 24, 2025

Funding Range: Unspecified

[Click here](#) for more information on application guidelines.

STEM

Department of Energy: HARMONY: Human-Centric Analytics for Resilient & Modernized Power sYstems

Posted: January 23, 2025

Human-Centric Analytics for Resilient & Modernized Power sYstems (HARMONY) aims to enhance grid reliability and resilience in the face of growing uncertainties and in the age of big data to accelerate pathways towards Department of Energy grid modernization goals. Successful implementation of projects will enable rigorous quantification of risk and uncertainties and their communication to decision-makers and human operators for enhanced grid visibility and resilience.

Proposals Due: April 17, 2025

Funding Range: Up to \$1,250,000

[Click here](#) for more information on application guidelines.

National Science Foundation: Partnership to Advance Conservation Science and Practice (PACSP)

Posted: January 23, 2025

This program aims to support research that investigates the organismal biology, ecology, and/or evolution and is designed to contribute to the development and implementation of evidence-based activities and/or technology solutions to advance biodiversity conservation. NSF seeks proposals that involve the implementation of conservation activities based

on conservation science principles via academic-conservation organization partnerships. The strongest proposals will involve ongoing assessment of biodiversity outcomes, for instance via an adaptive management framework, that inform both scientific understanding and conservation actions.

Proposals Due: March 17, 2025

Funding Range: Unspecified

[Click here](#) for more information on application guidelines.

REMINDER NOTICES

Community Development

Department of the Interior: OIA Technical Assistance Program 2025

Posted: November 27, 2024

The Office of Insular Affairs (OIA) is requesting proposals for its Technical Assistance Program (TAP) which provides funding for...*[Read more](#)*

Proposals Due: March 12, 2025

Funding Range: Up to \$400,000

Course Development

Open Learning WV: DEstination OER

Posted: January 17, 2025

The DEstination OER Grant is a dual enrollment (DE) grant opportunity tailed to promote...*[Read more](#)*

Proposals Due: February 14, 2025

Funding Range: Up to \$400,000

Open Learning WV: BRIDGE OER

Posted: January 17, 2025

The BRIDGBE OER Grant aims to empower faculty to create OER materials in specific disciplines where...*[Read more](#)*

Proposals Due: February 14, 2025

Funding Range: Up to \$400,000

Open Learning WV: General OER

Posted: January 17, 2025

The General OER Grant supports faculty in creating or adopting OER college courses...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: February 14, 2025

Funding Range: Up to \$400,000

Education

Department of Education: Institute of Education Sciences (IES): National Center for Education Research (NCER): Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences

Posted: November 27, 2024

Through the Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences Grant Program, IES aims to prepare individuals to...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: March 7, 2025

Funding Range: Varies

Humanities

Institute of Museum and Library Services: Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (2025)

Posted: November 27, 2024

The Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (LB21) supports the training and professional development of...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: March 10, 2025

Funding Range: \$25,000 to \$1M

National Archives and Records Administration: Archival Projects

Posted: December 12, 2024

This program seeks archival projects that will significantly improve online public discovery and use of historical records collections...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: May 7, 2025

Funding Range: Up to \$150,000

Research

Department of Energy: Environmental System Science (ESS)

Posted: November 27, 2024

The ESS program is seeking applications that focus on measurements, experiments, field data, modeling, and synthesis to provide...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: March 13, 2025

Funding Range: \$100,000 to \$1M

STEM

National Institutes of Health: Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) for Undergraduate-Focused Institutions

Posted: December 12, 2024

This program is to support small scale research grants at institutions with an emphasis on providing...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: February 25, 2025

Funding Range: Up to \$375,000

National Aeronautics and Space Administration: NASA Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) Rapid Response Research (R3)

Posted: November 27, 2024

This program solicits proposals that are expected to establish research activities that will make significant contributions to...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: February 26, 2025

Funding Range: Up to \$125,000

Considering applying for a grant?

Your first step is to contact the Office of Sponsored Programs!

**Don't forget to complete the
*Declaration of Intent to Apply for Funding***

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