



Local Business Resource Newsletter

April/May 2024

April 22, 2024

Greetings Neighbor,

My office continues to be invested in your success by ensuring your access to viable, well-vetted state, local, and federal funding sources.

This month's categories include *Community Development & Public Interest*, *Education & Workforce Development*, and a robust offering of *Health & Human Services* grant opportunities. We have also included important information about FREE administrative and operational support for community-based organizations (CBOs)!

Opportunities are organized by due date, per category. We have **highlighted** opportunities with upcoming deadlines! If you see any resources that you intend to apply for, or if you have any related questions, please contact my office by calling (215) 242-7300 or by emailing C. Michael Robinson at crobinson@pahouse.net. My office may be able to provide you with additional supports to strengthen your application.

In Service,

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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR: LINKS ON THIS DOCUMENT ARE CLICKABLE AND WILL DIRECT YOU TO FURTHER INFORMATION.

Community Development & Public Interest

Greenways, Trails, & Recreation Program (CFA – GTRP)

Funding Source: *Commonwealth Financing Authority*

Who May Apply: Municipalities, Nonprofit & for-profit Organizations, Institutions of Higher Education, Watershed Orgs.

Use: Planning, acquisition, development, rehabilitation, and repair of greenways, recreational trails, open space, parks and beautification projects.

Funds: Grant requests shall not exceed \$250,000

Application Deadline: May 31, 2023

More Information: https://apps.dcnr.pa.gov/grants/Help/opportunities_satv.htm



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Alternative Fuel Vehicle Rebate Program

Funding Source: Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)

Who May Apply: PA residents whose total household income is below 400 percent of the Federal Income Poverty Level

Use: This program provides a rebate to Pennsylvanians who purchase or lease alternative fuel vehicles.

Funds: Rebates vary depending on the type of vehicle purchased.

Application Deadline: First Come, First Served; Rolling Basis**

More Information: <https://www.dep.pa.gov/Citizens/GrantsLoansRebates/Alternative-Fuels-Incentive-Grant/Pages/Alternative-Fuel-Vehicles.aspx>

**Please note, applications must be received within six months of the purchase date of the vehicle.

Education & Workforce Development

Secondary Analyses of Head Start

Funding Source: The United States Department of Health and Human Services – Administration for Children and Families

Who May Apply: Private & Public Institutions of Higher Learning, Non-Profits, For Profit Organizations, State/Local Gov'ts

Use: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is soliciting applications for Secondary Analyses of Head Start Data awards. These awards aim to support researchers conducting secondary analyses of data of relevance to Head Start (HS) programs and policies. 1) Address topics of current relevance to the goals and outcomes of HS programs; 2) Encourage active communication, networking, and collaboration among prominent HS researchers and policymakers; and 3) Increase the capacity of HS researchers to analyze existing data sets and disseminate their findings to multiple audiences. Topics and data sets of particular interest will be identified in the Notice of Funding Opportunity. Findings from these awards are intended to inform policy, program administration, and future research. If you are interested in this funding opportunity, please register at Grants.gov and subscribe to this forecast to receive update notifications.

Funds: Awards range between \$90,000 to \$100,000.

Application Deadline: April 26, 2024

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/352485> or email Jenessa Malin jenessa.malin@acf.hhs.gov

STOP School Violence Program Competitive Solicitation

Funding Source: The United States Department of Justice – Bureau of Justice Assistance

Who May Apply: State/Local Governments, Public/Private Institutions of Higher Education, non-profits, school districts.

Use: Projects must focus on improving school safety and climate. Solutions include school-based behavioral threat assessments and/or intervention teams to identify risk, technological innovation, and other safety strategies.

Funds: Up to \$2Million.

Application Deadline: June 12, 2024

More Information: <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-172090>



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Manufacturing PA Training-to-Career Grant

Funding Source: *Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED)*

Who May Apply: Technical and trade schools, school districts, post-secondary academic institutions, workforce investment boards, economic development organizations, and nonprofit organizations. For-profit entities are not eligible.

Use: Projects must focus on the development and deployment of workforce training programs for individuals with barriers to employment, engage youth or those with barriers in awareness building activities of manufacturing career opportunities, and advance capacity for local or regional manufacturers to meet the needs of local and regional manufacturers that cannot be met through existing programs such as WEDnet and Industry Partnerships.

Funds: Funds are available on an annual basis and vary based on recommendations and constraints set in the annual budget.

Application Deadline: Applications will be accepted and evaluated on an ongoing basis as long as funds remain available.

More Information: <https://dced.pa.gov/programs/manufacturing-pa-training-career-grant-program/>

Health & Human Services

Improving Adult and Youth Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry Program

Funding Source: *The United States Department of Justice – Bureau of Justice Assistance*

Who May Apply: Non-profit Organizations

Use: Support entities and organizations that provide reentry, pre-trial clinical stabilization, transitional services through clinical and other evidence-based activities or services for individuals with serious mental illness, substance-use disorders, or co-occurring disorders. The goal of these efforts is to minimize potential for experiencing crisis and improve recovery outcomes for eligible populations that are currently involved with the criminal or juvenile justice systems or reentering the community from these systems.

Funds: Award Ceiling is \$825,000

Application Deadline: April 25, 2024

More Information: <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-171997>

STOP Violence Against Women Grant Program

Funding Source: *The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency*

Who May Apply: Non-profit Organizations, County Governments, and Faith-Based organizations (situational)

Use: Funds may be used to support cross-system, collaborative efforts to respond to victims of violence against women crimes. This includes, but is not limited to, personnel and benefit costs associated with specialized units in law enforcement or core direct victim services, supplies and operating expenses related to the STOP project, equipment necessary for implementation, and training or professional development.

Funds: 32 Grants available for project budgets that do not exceed \$125,000 per 12-month project period. Applicants awarded in year 1 will reapply during years 2/3 for continued funding.

Application Deadline: May 3, 2024

More Information: <https://egrants.pccd.pa.gov/Public/OpenAnnouncements.aspx>

Fostering Access, Rights and Equity (FARE)

Funding Source: *The United States Department of Labor – Women’s Bureau*

Who May Apply: Non-profit Organizations (Higher Ed. Institution NOT ELIGIBLE)

Use: Supports programs that undertake projects to assist marginalized and underserved women workers who have been impacted by gender-based violence and harassment (GBVH). Projects must build awareness, connect women to federal and state workplace rights and benefits, and implement worker/survivor-driven strategies to shift workplace norms.

Funds: \$250,000 to \$350,000

Application Deadline: May 28, 2024

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/351373> =

Community Based Violence Intervention & Prevention Initiative – Site-Based

Funding Source: *The United States Department of Justice – Bureau of Justice Assistance*

Who May Apply: Category 1: Public/Private Institutions of Higher Education, non-profits, Small Businesses; Category 2: Local Government

Use: Supports comprehensive, evidence-based community-based violence intervention and prevention programs. Focus must address gang/gun violence, partner with community and local government entities/agencies, and other community stakeholders.

Funds: Up to \$4,000,000

Application Deadline: May 30, 2024

More Information: <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-172063>

WalkWorks Grant Program

Funding Source: *Pennsylvania Department of Health*

Who May Apply: City of Philadelphia and other municipalities in a SPAN priority county.

Use: Planning grant designed to prepare applicants for future funds for the development of active transportation plans.

Funds: \$3,000.

Application Deadline: May 31, 2024

More Information: https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/Documents/Programs/Walk Works/WW_cap-bldg_FOA_2024.docx

Street Outreach Program – Reduce Sexual Abuse of Unhoused and Runaway Youth

Funding Source: *The United States Department of Health & Human Services – Administration of Children & Families*

Who May Apply: Nonprofits, Local/State Governments, Public Universities.

Use: Supports programs that target areas where youth (under the age of 22) are living on the street or otherwise experiencing homelessness or housing instability – providing them with access to shelter, basic needs such as food, hygiene packages, and access to information and services.

Funds: Between \$90,000 and \$150,000; Estimated total program funding is \$6,707,203.

Application Deadline: June 7, 2024

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/349749> or Amanda Persad (amanda.persad@acf.hhs.gov)



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Transitional Living Program – Youth 16 to 22

Funding Source: *The United States Department of Health & Human Services – Administration of Children & Families*

Who May Apply: Nonprofits, Local/State Governments, Public Universities.

Use: Supports programs that target youth 16-22 are living on the street or otherwise experiencing homelessness or housing instability. Program focus must be comprehensive, with a goal to transition youth to self-sufficiency AND independent living. Youth will realize improvements in four core outcome areas: Safe/Stable Housing, Education/Employment, Permanency, and Socioemotional Well Being.

Funds: \$100,000 to \$250,000; Estimated Total Program Funding \$17,004,914.

Application Deadline: June 7, 2024

More Information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/349754> or Tyanna Williams (tyanna.williams@acf.hhs.gov)

Arts Program for Justice-Involved Youth

Funding Source: *The United States Department of Justice – Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention*

Who May Apply: Local Governments, Public/Private Institutions of Higher Education, non-profits.

Use: Supports and encourages collaboration between arts organizations and juvenile justice systems; Programs must develop, expand, or enhance promising and effective interventions that provide access to arts programs with and for current or previously justice-involved youth.

Funds: Up to \$50, 000; \$200,000 total funds available.

Application Deadline: June 12, 2024

More Information: <https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ojdp-2024-172072>

Second Chance Act Community-Based Re-Entry Incubator Initiative

Funding Source: *The United States Department of Justice – Bureau of Justice Assistance*

Who May Apply: Non-profit Organizations with 510 (c)(3) status; Higher Ed. Institutions are excluded.

Use: Awardees will operate incubators – learning communities where sub-awardees can learn to enhance their reentry services delivery and improve their operational management processes.

Funds: Up to \$4 Million.

Application Deadline: July 8, 2024

More Information: <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-172081>

Recovery Housing Program

Funding Source: *Drug & Alcohol Programs*

Who May Apply: Any entity registered with the PA Department of State to provide housing for individuals recovering from substance use disorder.

Use: Health & safety upgrades, including demolition, debris removal, rehabilitations improvements, environmental remediation costs, and construction & inspections to comply with DDAP regulations.

Funds: Grant awards up to \$50,000.

Application Deadline: Until Funds are Exhausted.

More Information: <https://www.ddap.pa.gov/DDAPFunding/Pages/Funding-Opportunities.aspx>



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Other Resources

FREE Administrative Support for Community-Based Organizations & Nonprofits

The [Philadelphia Foundation's Key Skills Hub](#) is a partnership with the national [Catchafire](#) volunteer network that pairs community-based and nonprofit organizations with industry professionals that possess the right skills for your unique organizational needs. The *Key Skills Hub* volunteers can augment your existing marketing, development, operational, and strategic needs, and so much more! We strongly encourage organizations who are going after grant opportunities or interested in growing or strengthening their service deliver partner with *The Philadelphia Foundation's Key Skills Hub*.

More Information: <https://philafound.catchafire.org/>

Community Development Financial Institutions that Serve Philadelphia County

What is a CDFI? Community Development Financial Institutions are federally contracted financial institutions that provide credit and financial services to underserved communities and markets. There are 10 CDFI's that serve Philadelphia Counties. They are listed below:

<p style="text-align: center;">Community First Fund 1301 North 2nd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122 (267) 236-7000</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Focus Areas</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Small Business Loans</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Affinity Group Lending</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Commercial Real Estate</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Housing Project Loans</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nonprofit Financial Support</p> <p style="text-align: center;">First-Time Homeownership</p> <p style="text-align: center;">New Market Tax Credits</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lender Support.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Reinvestment Fund 1700 Market Street, 19th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103 (215) 574-5800</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Focus Areas</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Clean Energy & Sustainable Lending Steve Chung, Sr. Director for Clean Energy Steve.chung@reinvestment.com; (215) 574-5814</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Small Scale Real Estate Development Robert Cox, Regional Director, Southeast robert.cox@reinvestment.com; (215) 574-5882</p> <p style="text-align: center;">New Market Tax Credits (NMTC) Reema Fakhri, Sr. Director of NMTC Reema.fakhri@reinvestment.com; (215) 574-5883</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Social Impact Bonding (for Government Contractors) Sara Vernon Sterman, Chief Program Officer *Contact our office for support with this resource</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Early Childhood Development Grants & Supports</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Food Systems Grants and Supports</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Philadelphia Industrial Development Corporation (PIDC) 1500 Market Street, Suite 3500 West, Phila., PA 19102 (215) 496-8020; info@pidcphila.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Impact Loan Fund 1952 E. Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19134 (215) 739-1600; info@impactservices.org</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">Beech Capital 1510 Cecil B. Moore Avenue, Suite 300, Phila., PA 19121 (215) 763-8824; info@beechinterplex.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Focus Areas</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Business Lending</u> Larry J. Griffin, Vice President of Lending info@bcvc.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Revitalization Project Funding</u> Christine Brown, Alston-Beech Foundation inforabf@beechinterplex.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">VestedIn (Formerly West Philadelphia Financial Services Institution) 3675 Market Street, Suite 200, Philadelphia, PA 19104 (215) 452-0100; info@vestedin.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Focus Areas</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Business Grants</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Small Business Loans</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Entrepreneur Programs</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Beauty/Barber Salon Accelerator Program</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Small Business Technical Support</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Enterprise Center Capital 45448 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19139 (215) 895-4000; info@theenterprisecenter.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Focus Areas</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Small Business Loans</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Due Diligence Advances for Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs)</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Equity Investment (Local Job Creation)</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Low-Interest Capital for MBE Construction Businesses</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Neighborhood Progress Fund Liberty Square, West Tower 1300 W. Lehigh Avenue, Suite 100, Philadelphia PA 19132 (215) 232-0516; contact@npfp.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Focus Areas</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Microloans</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Small Business Loans</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Commercial Real Estate Loans</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Flexible Financing</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Small Business & Entrepreneur Support</u></p>

<p><u>Seed Funding for MBE in Food, Tech, Healthcare, and Consumer Packaged Goods.</u></p>	
<p>Entrepreneur Works 400 market Street, Suite 210, Philadelphia, PA 19106 (215) 545-3100; info@entrepreneurworks.org</p> <p>Focus Areas</p> <p><u>Small Business Loans</u> <u>Women-Owned Small Business Loans</u></p> <p><u>Group/Individual Coaching</u></p>	<p>Women's Opportunities Resources Center 2010 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 (215) 564-5500, info@worc-pa.com</p> <p>Focus Areas</p> <p><u>Credit Builder Loans</u> <u>Direct Loans</u></p> <p><u>Small Business Loans</u></p> <p><u>Credit Lines</u></p> <p>Expansion Loans</p> <p><u>Near Equity Loans</u></p> <p>Commercial Real Estate Loans</p> <p>Advising & Technical Support</p>



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