EDA Grant Programs Overview
(Coal Community Highlights)

Agenda

Introduction & Overview

EDA ARPA Programs High Level Review

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EDA Funds Currently Available

Not reflecting the full scope of Federal Funding currently available or potentially available under the pending Infrastructure Act.

EDA ARPA Funding Overview

Program	**Build Back Better Regional Challenge**	**Economic Adjustment Assistance**
Funding	$1B - National competitive grant Phase I planning awards (~50-60): $200-$500k Phase II implementation awards (~20-30): $25M-$75M, up to $100M	$500M (Denver regional office - 10 states - gets: ~$59M + usual annual $15M) Awards of $100k - $10M
Deadline	Phase 1: October 19, 2021 Phase 2 deadline: March 15, 2022	Rolling. (*Denver Regional Office Review phase timelines):* ● Round 1: October 1, 2021 ● Round 2: January 1, 2022 ● Round 3: March 15, 2022
Match requirement	0% for Phase 1 20% for Phase 2 (0% for indigenous communities and limited other case-by-case basis)	20% (0% limited other case-by-case basis)
Summary	Transformational investment to 20-30 regions across the country that want to revitalize their economies. These regions will have the opportunity to **grow new regional industry clusters** or scale existing ones through planning, infrastructure, innovation and entrepreneurship, workforce development, access to capital, and more.	EDA's most flexible program. A wide range of technical, planning, workforce development, entrepreneurship, and public works and infrastructure projects are eligible for funding under this program.
Special considerations	● **At least $100 million to support coal communities** ● One BIG project included that goes beyond the funding scope of a regular EAA grant (i.e. $15M Broadband project)	● **At least $200 million to support coal communities ($23.6M in Denver 10 state region)** ● Jobs requirement

EDA ARPA Funding Overview

Program	**Travel, Tourism and Outdoor recreation Grants**	**Good Jobs Challenge**
Funding	$510M - Non-competitive grants to states (Colorado gets $9,683,928) $240M National (?) competitive grants Awards of $100k - $10M	$500M - National competitive grant Estimated 25-50 awards of $1M-$25M
Deadline	Rolling. (*Denver Regional Office Review phase timelines):* ● Round 1: October 1, 2021 ● Round 2: January 1, 2022 ● Round 3: March 15, 2022	January 26, 2022
Match requirement	20% (0% limited other case-by-case basis)	0% Those coming in with match will be more competitive.
Summary	Help communities that have been hardest hit by challenges facing the travel, tourism and outdoor recreation sectors to invest in **infrastructure, workforce or other projects** to support the recovery of the industry and economic resilience of the community in the future.	Collaborative skills training systems and programs, especially reaching historically underserved populations. These systems and partnerships create and implement **industry-led** training programs, designed to provide skills for and connect unemployed or underemployed workers to existing and emerging job opportunities.
Special considerations	● Destination Marketing not allowed ● Economic diversification considered	● Need a designated private sector employer partner who will hire workforce coming out of program. ● Equipment, building leases and wraparound services allowed ● Building construction not allowed

EDA ARPA Funding Overview

Program	**Indigenous Communities**	**Statewide Planning, Research and Networks**
Funding	$100M (Denver regional office - 10 states - gets: ~$11M) Awards of $100k - $5M	$100M total $59 M - Non-competitive grants to states & territories: CO gets $1M $31M - National competitive grant Awards of $600k - $6M
Deadline	Rolling. (*Denver Regional Office Review phase timelines):* ● Round 1: October 1, 2021 ● Round 2: January 1, 2022 ● Round 3: March 15, 2022	October 31, 2021 (Applications reviewed on a rolling basis)
Match requirement	0%	0% Those coming in with match will be more competitive.
Summary	Support the needs of Tribal Governments and Indigenous communities. A wide range of technical, planning, workforce development, entrepreneurship, and public works and infrastructure projects are eligible for funding under this program.	Research and Networks Grants to invest in research that assesses the effectiveness of EDA's programs, and provides support for stakeholder communities around key EDA initiatives.
Special considerations	● EDA-eligible tribal and indigenous communities (or their direct partners only) ● Jobs requirement	● Designed more for EDA research partners & higher ed ● Intended to get new, non-traditional partners into the EDA network to inform it.

State-Lead Applications or Support for Regional and Local Applications

Build Back Better Regional Challenge	Economic Adjustment Assistance	Travel, Tourism and Outdoor recreation Grants	Good Jobs Challenge	Indigenous Communities	Statewide Planning, Research and Networks
Office of Just Transition, Colorado Department of Labor & Employment (lead / support)	Office of Just Transition, Colorado Department of Labor & Employment (support)	Office of Economic Development and International Trade (lead)	Colorado Workforce Development Consortium, Colorado Department of Labor & Employment (lead)	LG's Office - lead (in collaborative role) Tribal partners	Colorado Department of Higher Education (collaborate/lead?)
Colorado Broadband Office, Office of Information Technology (collaborate)	Colorado Energy Office (collaborate - need to confirm)	Department of Natural Resources (collaborate)	Colorado Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (collaborate - need to confirm)		Colorado Governor's Office (collaborate)
	Department of Local Affairs (collaborate)	Colorado Department of Transportation (collaborate)			Institutes of Higher Education (lead/collaborate)
	Office of Economic Development and International Trade (collaborate)				

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Questions / Next Steps

- ❏ Share <u>EDA survey</u> with your stakeholders / email lists
- ❏ Community Matchmaking
    - ❏ Build Back Better
    - ❏ Economic Adjustment Assistance
    - ❏ Travel, Tourism and Outdoor Recreation
    - ❏ Good Jobs Challenge
    - ❏ Indigenous Communities
    - ❏ Planning & Networks Grants
- ❏ Other...