



# Economic Development Administration (EDA) American Rescue Plan

# \$3 Billion in American Rescue Act funding to Invest in America's Communities

This **historic investment** will support bottom-up, economic development focused on advancing equity, creating good-paying jobs, helping workers to develop in-demand skills, building economic resilience, and accelerating the economic recovery for the industries and communities hit hardest by the coronavirus pandemic.



# American Rescue Plan funding to invest in:

## Jobs for Today



Good Jobs Challenge  
Travel, Tourism, &  
Outdoor Recreation

## Communities Built for All



Economic Adjustment  
Assistance  
Indigenous Communities  
*Coal Communities  
Commitment*

## Regions for the Future



Build Back Better Regional  
Challenge  
  
Statewide Planning,  
Research, & Networks



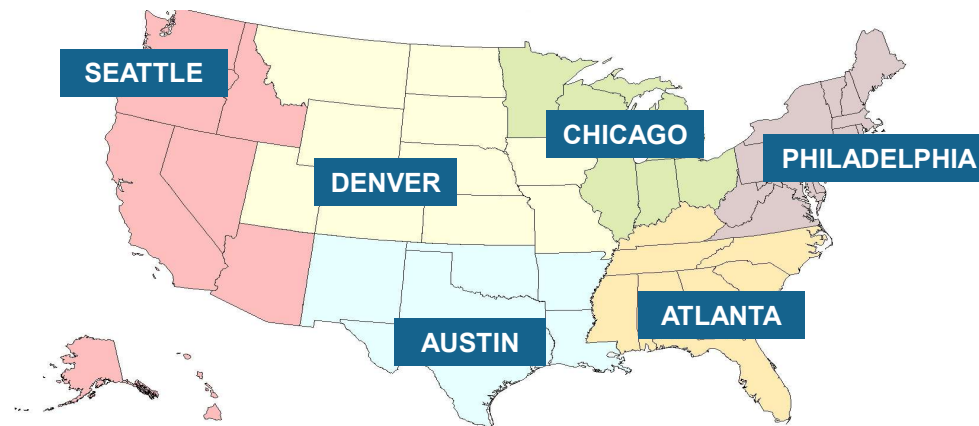
**NOFOs****Description****Total American Rescue Plan funding: \$3B**

- 1 Statewide Planning, Research, & Networks** **\$90M** Invest in economic plans, research to assess the effectiveness of EDA's programs, and support for stakeholder communities around key EDA initiatives
- 2 Build Back Better Regional Challenge** **\$1B** Transform 20-30 economically distressed regions through substantial investment through groups of 3-8 projects, totaling ~\$25-75M per region; open to proposals up to \$100M **\$100M**
- 3 Travel, Tourism, & Outdoor Recreation** **\$750M** Accelerate communities impacted by COVID-related travel and tourism decline through state grants (\$510M) and competitive grants (\$240M)
- 4 Economic Adjustment Assistance** **\$500M** Invest in infrastructure, technical assistance, planning, and revolving loan programs through competitive grants available to every community **\$200M**
- 5 Indigenous Communities** **\$100M** Additional Economic Adjustment Assistance funds to specifically support Indigenous communities
- 6 Good Jobs Challenge** **\$500M** Establish or strengthen regional systems to train workers with in-demand skills through employer-driven training, supporting participants with wrap-around services and employer commitments to hire

**\$300M Coal Communities Commitment****[Visit our website](#)** for more information

# Next Steps to Apply

1. Read the **Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)** and Eligibility Requirements for each program: <https://eda.gov/funding-opportunities/>
2. Find your **Economic Development District** for planning support and technical assistance: <https://eda.gov/resources/directory/>
3. Connect with your state's **Economic Development Representative** with questions: <https://eda.gov/contact>



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