



# Disaster Supplemental Grant Program



**Application deadline:** 03/03/2026 for Industry Transformation, no deadlines for Readiness or Implementation paths



**Available funding for FY2025:** \$1.45B

# The Disaster Supplemental grants will help communities and regions devise and implement long-term economic recovery strategies



## Goals and merit criteria:

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This grant is intended help communities and regions devise and implement long-term economic recovery strategies through a variety of non-construction and construction projects in areas where a Presidential declaration of a major disaster was made in 2023 or 2024.

Specific goals and merit criteria depend on the path of a given application, with options being:

1. Readiness Path, that aims to boost community preparedness to apply for and utilize future disaster funding
2. Implementation Path, for general economic recovery, and
3. Industry Transformation Path, to grow a specific, critical local industry

However, the EDA has the following overarching investment priorities across paths:

- Critical infrastructure
- Workforce
- Innovation and entrepreneurship
- Economic recovery resilience
- Manufacturing

# Disaster Supplemental Program Details

Grants may be used for disaster recovery funding readiness, construction, and non-construction projects

Match  
funding  
requirement:  
20%<sup>1</sup>

Direct Pay  
applicability: Possibly  
for clean energy  
installations

**Eligible grant uses**

- i) Readiness Path projects, designed to increase a community’s readiness to apply for and/or implement future disaster recovery funding
- ii) Implementation Path (can be both construction and non-construction projects that help communities recover from natural disasters, improving communities’ economic outcomes and ultimately put them on a path to exceed their pre-disaster economic conditions)
- iii) Industry Transformation Path portfolios (3 to 5 coordinated construction and/or non-construction projects that together develop or accelerate a key industry in communities impacted by major natural disasters)

<b>Award amounts</b>	Minimum award	No award minimum, but expected award amounts vary by Path and construction vs non-construction
	Maximum award	\$50M, but expected award amounts vary by Path and construction vs non-construction
	Period of performance	Approximately 12 to 18 months for non-construction, 12-48 months for construction
<b>Previous awards (national)</b>	2023 awards	139 awards (\$483M available funding)
<b>Previous awards (MI)</b>	2023 awards	1 eligible disaster declaration

1. EDA has discretion to fund projects at a rate lower than 80% or up to 100% in certain circumstances  
Source: [FY25 Disaster Supplemental Notice of Funding](#), [FY23 Disaster Supplemental Notice of Funding](#), [FEMA](#)

# High level requirements to apply for a Disaster Supplemental grant

*Disaster Supplemental grant applications are open to local governments, nonprofits, and private sector entities*



## Eligible Entities

- City or township governments
- Independent school districts
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- County governments
- Nonprofits



## Key Grant Application Components

- Narrative of how project meets selection criteria and EDA goals (3 to 10-page narrative limit, depending on path)
- Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) and System Award Management (SAM)
- Registration
- Match Documentation
- Organizational Documentation, if applicable
- Documentation of Investment/Policy Commitments, if applicable
- Project-specific package

# Examples of past winners



## R.E.A.C.H. Gateway Infrastructure and Resiliency project (2023)

**Applicant:** Baton Rouge Health District

**State:** Louisiana

**Funding:** \$2.7M

**Project description:** Support the establishment of the R.E.A.C.H. Gateway Infrastructure and Resiliency project, to enhance the current healthcare district into a cohesive destination for quality healthcare that is resilient to future disasters, inclusive of and accessible to all communities, and a district that remains an economic catalyst even during times of disaster



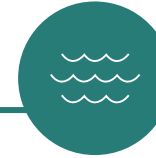
## Nursing and Health Sciences workforce training center (2024)

**Applicant:** Arkansas State University

**State:** Arkansas

**Funding:** \$5.0M

**Project description:** Aid in the construction of a facility with classroom spaces, clinical labs, testing rooms, simulated operating suites for the surgical technology and other program, simulated patient rooms, and faculty offices. Once completed, the project will support current and future business needs in the area, which will promote resiliency, mitigate the effects of natural disasters, and strengthen the regional economy



## Wastewater treatment facility improvements (2024)

**Applicant:** City of Vermillion

**State:** South Dakota

**Funding:** \$5.0M

**Project description:** Support making wastewater treatment facility improvements to provide additional capacity for future industrial growth in the city. The project improvements will reduce reliance on electricity, reducing potential for damage, and increasing the ability for manufacturing and large employers to expand