

Economic Development Administration

Investment Priorities

- **Collaborative Regional Innovation**
- **Public/Private Partnerships**
- **National Strategic Priorities**
(Advanced Manufacturing, Information Technology, Infrastructure, Urban Waters, Job-Driven Skill Development, Resiliency, Access to Capital, Innovations in Science and Health Care)
- **Global Competitiveness**
- **Environmentally-Sustainable Development**
- **Economically Distressed and Underserved Communities**

EDA Grant Programs

- **Public Works & Economic Development**
(Supports the construction, expansion, or upgrade of essential public infrastructure and facilities.)
- **Economic Adjustment Assistance**
(Provides a wide range of technical, planning, and public works and infrastructure assistance in regions experiencing adverse economic changes that may occur suddenly or over time.)
- **Planning Assistance**
(Assists local and regional organizations with their short and long-term planning efforts.)
- **Technical Assistance**
(Provides focused assistance such as project planning, economic impact analysis, and feasibility studies to public and nonprofit leaders to help in economic development decision-making.)
- **Research and Evaluation**
(Supports research of cutting-edge economic development practices, as well as information dissemination efforts to a national audience.)
- **Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms**
(Supports small and medium-sized business that have been impacted by increased imports.)

Example Projects: *Centers of Advanced Manufacturing Workforce Development, Improvements to Rail Infrastructure to Attract Foreign Direct Investment, Regional Corridor Studies for Business Attraction, Revolving Loan Funds, Industrial Park Development, Infrastructure Improvements, Incubation Facilities*

Eligibility: state, political subdivision of a state, district organization, institution of higher education, or a non-profit acting in coordination with a political subdivision of a state, **will not fund for-profit organizations**

For Public Works or Economic Adjustment, must meet certain distress criteria such as unemployment rate, per capita income, or special need and proposals must be based on the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS). A local match of 50% of the project cost is usually required.

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