

Helping Communities Recover, Rebuild, and Transform Economies After Disasters

President Trump and Secretary Lutnick are committed to unleashing the potential of the American economy, affording all Americans the opportunity to pursue their version of the American dream. However, nature often has other plans when damaging storms and unforeseen destructive natural disasters occur.

This Administration champions an America First platform, and that extends to Americans needing assistance due to natural disasters. The Economic Development Administration's Fiscal Year 2025 Disaster Notice of Funding Opportunity responds to that call—we aim to seize the moment to support impacted communities to transform their local economies in new and vibrant ways.

FY2025 Disaster Supplemental Grant Program

The Economic Development Administration (EDA) FY 2025 Disaster Supplemental Grant Program makes approximately \$1.45 billion in disaster recovery funding available to American communities that received major disaster declarations due to hurricanes, wildfires, severe storms and flooding, tornadoes, and other natural disasters occurring in calendar years 2023 and 2024.

Activities Eligible for Disaster Funding

The FY 2025 Disaster Supplemental Notice of Funding Opportunity is not just about rebuilding—it's about transforming local economies after disaster, with an emphasis on improving communities' economic outcomes and resilience to future disasters. This funding opportunity encourages broad-based local engagement and places special emphasis on projects that involve private industry in disaster recovery and economic renewal to ensure the maximum impact for taxpayer funding to support these communities. Applicants can choose from three funding pathways based on their recovery stage, capacity, and long-term development vision.

→ **Readiness Path**

Non-construction projects to build local capacity and prepare for future implementation projects. Readiness projects include funding for recovery strategies, disaster recovery coordinators or other capacity building activities, and pre-development expenses. Grant amounts are expected to range from \$250,000 to \$500,000.

→ **Implementation Path**

Standalone construction and non-construction projects that help communities recover from major disasters and advance recovery and growth, improving economic outcomes. Grant amounts are expected to range from \$2 million to \$20 million for construction projects and \$100,000 to \$5 million for non-construction projects.

→ **Industry Transformation Path**

Coalition-led, multi-project portfolios that transform regional economies through industry development. These grants can fund a mix of construction and non-construction projects. Grant amounts are expected to range from \$20 million to \$50 million.

Who Can Apply?

Eligible applicants include:

- State, local, and Tribal governments
- Economic Development Districts
- Institutions of higher education
- Economic development organizations
- Public and private non-profits working with local government
- Public-private partnerships for public infrastructure

Location Requirements

Projects must be located in, primarily serve, or demonstrably benefit one or more communities in areas that received a major disaster designation occurring in calendar years 2023 and 2024. Check eligibility here: <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/declarations>

Matching Fund Requirements

EDA generally expects to fund up to 80% of project costs. EDA may fund up to 100% for Tribal applicants and severely distressed applicants. Coalitions applying for the Industry Transformation grants may distribute match requirements across components.

Application Deadline

- **Readiness and Implementation** grant applications will be accepted and reviewed on an ongoing (rolling) basis until funds are exhausted or the Notice of Funding Opportunity is canceled.
- **Industry Transformation** grant applications are due on **Tuesday, March 3, 2026** at 5:00 pm Eastern Time.

How to Apply

Applications must be submitted online through EDA's EDGE portal: <https://sfgrants.eda.gov>. Required materials are detailed in Section D.2 of the Notice of Funding Opportunity. View more information about EDA's disaster programming and application process: <https://www.eda.gov/strategic-initiatives/disaster-recovery/supplemental/2025>

EDA Staff Ready to Assist

Please direct questions or requests for assistance to the Economic Development Representative (EDR) for the state where the project will be located. Please visit www.eda.gov/about/contact to find contact information for your local EDR.