

Big Infrastructure Goals?

Meet the Local Infrastructure Hub.

What is it?

The Local Infrastructure Hub is a national program, specifically designed for small and mid-sized communities, that connects cities and towns with the resources and expertise they need to access federal infrastructure funding and deliver results for residents.

Since it first launched in July 2022, the Hub has delivered assistance and guidance to hundreds of cities from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. **To date, over 80 participating cities have been awarded more than \$203 million in federal grants.**

How does it help?

The Local Infrastructure Hub is offering technical assistance – in the form of grant-writing trainings – to small and mid-sized cities, helping them develop competitive applications for federal funding that will bolster local communities, accommodate growing populations, and tackle infrastructure challenges head-on.

Trainings feature coaching sessions, one-on-one sessions with subject matter experts, and peer-to-peer learning, as well as tools including templates, workbooks, and example submissions.

These 3-month trainings are designed to support cities with populations of fewer than 150,000 residents, offering technical assistance around navigating the grant application process and assembling a strong program-specific application.

What's Next?

Register for our next set of grant-writing trainings beginning in May 2024! Descriptions of these offerings, and a registration QR code, are located on the back of this flyer.

Upcoming Trainings:

The Bridge Investment Program

The Bridge Investment Program works alongside all levels of government to meet community infrastructure needs with a focus on reducing the number of existing bridges in poor condition or in fair condition at risk. This funding marks an unprecedented focus on bridge infrastructure, which is vital for connecting residents and local communities.

Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods (RCN)

The RCN program was established to remove surface transportation structures (e.g. highways or viaducts) to increase connectivity in disadvantaged or underserved communities, and planning/capacity-building activities in these communities. The program aligns with federal administration policies and priorities on Safety, Economic Strength, Equity, Climate and Sustainability and Transformation, and Organization Excellence.

Brownfields

The Brownfields grant training will focus on communities seeking site assessment, cleanup, or multipurpose grants for brownfield sites – sites with known or possible contamination from prior use. Multipurpose grants provide funding for communities to carry out a range of eligible assessment and cleanup activities and allow recipients significant flexibility.

The Combined Railroad Cross Elimination Program & Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) Program

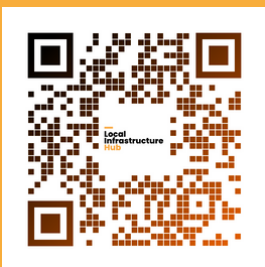
This program provides funding for highway-rail or pathway-rail grade crossing improvement projects, promoting safety and mobility for people and goods. Communities can use grant funding to track relocation; improve or install protective devices, signals, or signs; improve safety; and conduct environmental audits of eligible projects.

The Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Program

This program will help municipalities improve management and infrastructure systems for recyclable materials. The program also aims to enhance local recycling programs and assist local authorities in upgrading their waste management systems. As part of the National Recycling Strategy, this grant program is key to advancing a national municipal solid waste recycling system.

Clean Heavy Duty Vehicles Program

Provides funding for municipalities to replace heavy-duty vehicles, like school buses, with zero-emission vehicles, as well as support for zero-emission vehicle refueling infrastructure and workforce development and training.



Register Now!

Scan the QR code or visit localinfrastructure.org/application-bootcamp to apply.