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Grants Galore*



*Hunters, trappers and other land users in the North are using Siku, a mobile app named after the Inuktitut word for “sea ice,” to share environmental information, including ice conditions. Here, an Inuit hunter prepares to test the safety of sea ice near Sanikiluaq, Nunavut, with a harpoon. Courtesy of the Arctic Eider Society Feb 2024*

**This App Lets Inuit Combine Traditional Knowledge With Scientific Data**

Hannah Hoag, [Hakai](#)

Indigenous communities from Alaska to Greenland are harnessing information to make their own decisions

**Lily Gladstone Applauds Fellow Actors After ‘Hard Year for All of Us’ in Historic SAG Award Speech: ‘Keep Speaking Up’**

<https://www.thewrap.com/lily-gladstone-sag-awards-speech/>

**Lily Gladstone could make history if she wins an Oscar. She doesn't take it lightly**

NPR | By Allison Herrera

<https://www.vpm.org/npr-news/npr-news/2024-02-17/lily-gladstone-could-make-history-if-she-wins-an-oscar-she-doesnt-take-it-lightly>

**Lily Gladstone on Her Breakthrough Year: “I’ve Got Almost 600 Unread Texts Right Now”**

<https://www.vanityfair.com/hollywood/lily-gladstone-2024-hollywood-portfolio-interview>

**What roles did Minnesota's Native American chiefs play? And who were some notable ones?**

<https://www.startribune.com/minnesota-native-american-indigenous-chiefs-leaders-history/600345571/>

**Each year the Artwork Archive team goes on a mission to find the best art opportunities, grants, and calls-for-entry for the upcoming year.**

Below you will find a list of the top artist residencies, international open calls, artist grants, exhibition opportunities and art competitions that we believe will benefit artists in 2024!

Remember, you can now save the important deadlines for your favorite opportunities right in your [Artwork Archive](#) account.

When you find a call that interests you, simply click ‘Add to Schedule’ and the call's deadline will be automatically added to your Schedule. You'll also receive weekly reminders to keep you on top of your game.

We will be updating this list throughout the year, so make sure to bookmark the page, check back often, and let us know if there is an opportunity that should be listed!

Are you in the US and looking for the best opportunities in your region?

You can find Artwork Archive’s guides to the artist opportunities in your region using the guides below:

[Western United States Guide](#)

[Midwestern United States Guide](#)

[Southwestern United States Guide](#)

[Southeastern United States Guide](#)

[Northeastern United States Guide](#)

## **Gaggle of Grants; Gross of Grants; Gnormous List of Grants**

### **Check out our new EJ Grants News and Updates Webpage!**

EPA's Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights (OEJECR) is excited to announce the new [OEJECR Grants News and Updates Webpage](#). Please visit the website to find grantee success stories, program deadline reminders and updates, and information about upcoming and past engagement opportunities.

If you are interested in staying apprised of the impacts from OEJECR's current and upcoming grant programs, [subscribe here](#) to receive notifications about updates to the page.

For any questions, please contact Hannah Joyce ([joyce.hannah@epa.gov](mailto:joyce.hannah@epa.gov))

### **Funding Opportunities for Infrastructure**

[ReConnect Program Round 5 \(PREPARE NOW\)](#) U.S. Department of Agriculture USDA Rural Development will begin accepting applications on March 22, 2024, for its fifth round of funding for the [ReConnect Program](#) to connect millions of people in rural America to affordable high-speed internet. USDA is making several program improvements under Round 5. This will further increase the availability of funding in rural areas where residents and businesses lack access to affordable, high-speed internet. For a full list of program improvements, and program and application requirements, visit [www.usda.gov/reconnect](http://www.usda.gov/reconnect) or see page 13036 of the Feb. 21, 2024, [Federal Register](#).

### **[Tech Hubs Program Phase 2](#)**

U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA)

EDA offers [implementation grants](#) to fund a wide range of non-construction and construction activities that aim to increase regional capacity to demonstrate, deploy, and commercialize innovative technology products and services across four broad categories: workforce development, business and entrepreneur development, technology maturation, and infrastructure. Application Deadline: 2/29/2024

### **[Higher Blends Infrastructure Incentive Program \(HBIIP\)](#)**

U.S. Department of Agriculture

USDA Rural Development HBIIP seeks to increase the availability of higher blends of ethanol and biodiesel derived from U.S. agricultural products by sharing the costs to build and retrofit biofuel-related infrastructure. [Federal Register](#). Application Deadline: Various through 9/30/2024

### **[Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants](#)**

U.S. Department of Agriculture

USDA Rural Development grants for eligible communities to prepare for or recover from an emergency that threatens the availability of safe, reliable drinking water. Application Deadline: Ongoing

### **[Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program](#) & [Loan Guarantees](#)**

U.S. Department of Agriculture

USDA Rural Development funding supporting access to clean, reliable water and waste disposal

systems in eligible rural areas. **Application Deadline: Ongoing**

### [Rural Energy for America Program \(REAP\) Renewable Energy Systems & Energy Efficiency Improvement Loans & Grants](#)

#### **U.S. Department of Agriculture**

USDA Rural Development program to provide funding to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for renewable energy systems or to make energy efficiency improvements. [Federal Register Notice](#). Contact your [State Energy Coordinator](#). **Application Deadline: Various through 9/30/2024**

### [Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program](#)

#### **U.S. Department of Agriculture**

USDA Rural Development provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. **Application Deadline: Open**

## **Funding Opportunities Supporting Community and Economic Development**

### [REAP Technical Assistance Grants Program \(REAP TAG\)](#)

#### **U.S. Department of Agriculture**

USDA Rural Development offers this program to provide additional support to farmers, ranchers and rural small business owners seeking REAP funds. This support may [hire additional staff support](#), and bolster their outreach and customer service efforts. [Federal Register](#). **Application Deadline: 3/15/2024**

### [Rural Business Development Grant](#)

#### **U.S. Department of Agriculture**

USDA Rural Development offers this versatile program to support business opportunities or business enterprise projects in eligible rural areas. Uses may include establishing business support centers, financing job training or leadership development programs, the repair or modernization of buildings, creating feasibility studies, the purchase equipment to lease to small or emerging businesses, and much more. Contact your [local office](#) for assistance. **Application Deadline: 2/28/2024**

### [The Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program - Produce Prescription Program](#)

#### **U.S. Department of Agriculture**

USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture support for projects that demonstrate and evaluate the impact of prescribing fresh fruits and vegetables on the improvement of dietary health through increased consumption, the reduction of food insecurity, and the reduction in healthcare use and associated costs. Projects that serve tribal, rural, remote, and insular communities are a funding priority. **Application Deadline: 2/28/2024**

### [Investments Supporting Partnerships In Recovery Ecosystems \(INSPIRE\) Initiative](#)

#### **Appalachian Regional Commission**

This program addresses the disproportionate impact of the substance use disorder crisis on Appalachian communities and workforces. **Application Deadline: 3/8/2024**

### [Capital Magnet Fund](#)

#### **U.S. Department of Treasury (DOT)**

DOT Community Development Financial Institutions Fund offers grants to finance affordable housing and community revitalization efforts that benefit low-income people and communities. **Application Deadline: 3/14/2024**

**[Rural Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing Grants](#) U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)**

HUD offers funding to national organizations that can provide technical assistance to local communities to help create thriving affordable housing strategies that will result in healthier homes and communities. **Application Deadline: 3/25/2024**

**[Rural Innovation Stronger Economy \(RISE\)](#)**

**U.S. Department of Agriculture**

USDA Rural Development program to create and augment high-wage jobs, accelerate the formation of new businesses, support industry clusters, and maximize the use of local productive assets in eligible low-income rural areas. [Federal Register](#). **Application Deadline: 4/1/2024**

**[Value-Added Producer Grants](#)**

**U.S. Department of Agriculture**

USDA Rural Development grants help farmers and ranchers generate new products, create marketing opportunities, and increase their incomes through value-added activities. [Federal Register](#). **Application Deadline: Paper applications must be postmarked and delivered by mail, email or in person to the [state office](#) where the project is proposed by close of business on 4/16/2024 | via [Grants.gov](#) – 4/11/2024**

**[Challenge America Grants](#)**

**National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)**

NEA offers support primarily to small organizations for projects in all artistic disciplines that extend the reach of the arts to groups/communities with rich and dynamic artistic and cultural contributions to share that are underserved. **Application Deadline: 4/25/2024**

## Funding Opportunities for Tribal Communities

**[Technical Assistance and Resources for Tribal Nations · Joint Office of Energy and Transportation](#)** The [Joint Office of Energy and Transportation](#) has updated its Resources and Technical Assistance for Tribal Nations page. These updates were made to streamline [EV resources for Tribes](#) to offer a quick and efficient means to identifying the most relevant and timely EV funding opportunities and locating EV specific resources and project examples for tribal communities. Tribes can [contact](#) the Joint Office to request technical assistance with EV infrastructure, planning, and much more. They offer information about electric vehicles (EVs), access to [technical assistance](#), [featured resources](#), and links to [funding opportunities](#) available to tribal nations for electrified transportation. Also available: [National EV Initiative for Tribal Nations](#) and [Tribal EV and Energy Storage Projects](#).

**[Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program](#)**

**U.S. Department of Commerce**

National Telecommunications and Information Administration program for Native American, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian lands supporting the deployment of internet infrastructure, affordability programs, telehealth, and distance learning initiatives. **Application Deadline: 3/22/2024**

**[San Manuel Cares Grants](#)**

Funding for tribal governments and tribal nonprofit organizations to support the areas of community services, healthy/resilient communities, and preserving cultural tradition. **Application Deadline: 3/31/2024**

## [Indigenous-Led Solutions to Advance Health Equity and Wellbeing](#)

### **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

This program is designed to enhance the health and wellbeing of Indigenous people and generate approaches to improve health equity. **Application Deadline: 3/1/2024**

## [Native Hawaiian Library Services](#) and [Native American Library Services Enhancement Grants](#)

### **The Institute of Museum and Library Sciences (IMLS)**

IMLS grants to improve core library services for underserved communities. **Application Deadline for both programs: 4/1/2024**

## [Indian Highway Safety Occupant Protection Grant](#)

### **U.S. Department of the Interior**

Bureau of Indian Affairs funding supporting traffic safety programs and projects designed to reduce the number of traffic crashes, deaths, injuries, and property damage. The 2024 funding round is focused on Child Passenger Safety Seat Grants. **Application Deadline: 5/1/2024**

## **Reminder: You're invited: EPA's in-person Regional Roadshows**

Do you know how new EPA funding can inspire positive change in your community? EPA Regions 8 and 9 are excited to invite you to our in-person [Regional Roadshows](#) in Denver, CO and San Bernardino, CA to learn from EPA staff and fellow peers on how to access historic funding opportunities for your community.

Region 9: San Bernardino, CA (passed)

**Date/Time:** Friday, Feb. 16, 2024 | 5:30 - 8:00 PM PST

**Register Here:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cer-regional-roadshow-region-9-tickets-765671713707>

Region 8: Denver, CO

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, Mar. 5, 2024 | 5:30 - 8:00 PM MT

**Register Here:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cer-regional-roadshow-region-8-tickets-814110144357>

The Regional Roadshow is a part of [EPA's Community, Equity & Resiliency](#) initiative to help communities navigate new [Inflation Reduction Act](#) investments and other funding opportunities through President Biden's *Investing in America* agenda and facilitate community-driven partnerships. Community leaders and potential grant applicants attending the Roadshow will:

- Learn more about historic funding opportunities and technical assistance made available through President Biden's Investing in America agenda and the Inflation Reduction Act.
- Meet with peers in both Denver, CO and San Bernardino, CA to develop new or deeper community-based partnerships and cultivate ideas for appropriate funding opportunities.
- Brainstorm how to confront the climate crisis and advance environmental justice in your community.

There's still time to secure a spot at a session. But space is limited. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to learn, connect and cultivate ideas with your community. Register today!

<https://www.epa.gov/community-equity-resiliency/regional-roadshows>

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## **Seeking Grant Application Reviewers - Compensation Available!**

Are you interested in Environmental and Climate Justice? Do you want to participate in the process to award transformative climate action and pollution reduction projects and support community-driven projects that can positively transform people's lives now and in the future? If so, [this may be an opportunity for you!](#)

The EPA's Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights is seeking a diverse group of individuals with relevant expertise and experience to review grant applications submitted under our historic [\\$2 billion Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grants Program Notice of Funding Opportunity](#).

### **Compensation will be available for non-federal reviewers!**

Individuals interested in serving as application reviewers should expect to dedicate approximately 10-15 hours per application reviewed. Reviewers may choose to request to serve during one review cycle or multiple ones. Non-federal reviewers will receive compensation through GrantSolutions for the time spent reviewing grant applications. Non-federal reviewers assigned to a review panel will receive up to \$200 per application reviewed. It is expected that non-federal reviewers will be assigned no more than 10 applications to review.

**All reviewers will be required to sign a conflict-of-interest statement prior to reviewing applications.**

**Interested?** Learn more here: <http://new.grantreviewinfo.net/FY24-EPA-OEJECR-Climate-Justice-Community-Change-Grants>

### **National Opportunities**

#### **Diabetes and Oral Healthcare Programs Supported**

Sun Life's Health Access Grant Program provides support to nonprofit organizations in the United States that are improving access to health programs focused on diabetes and oral healthcare in their local communities.

#### **Grants Provided to Domestic Violence Shelters in Every State**

The Mary Kay Ash Foundation's Domestic Violence Shelter Grant Program awards grants to shelters across the country providing critical, life-saving services to women and children seeking safety from an abusive situation.

#### **Funding Promotes Pro Bono Financial Planning Services**

The Foundation for Financial Planning provides annual grants to community-based and national nonprofit organizations for programs linking volunteer financial planners to people in need.

#### **Support Strengthens Stringed Instrument Music Programs for Children**

The mission of Classics for Kids Foundation is to empower young people to shape positive futures through music, build sustainable stringed instrument music programs, and provide grants for high-quality instruments.

### **Regional Opportunities**

#### **Grants Address Needs in Company Communities**

Walmart's Spark Good Local Grants aim to address the unique needs of the communities where Walmart operates in the United States.

### **Child Abuse Prevention Efforts Funded in Alaska**

Alaska Children's Trust awards grants to organizations in Alaska that work towards the prevention of child abuse and neglect.

### **Support Advances Cancer Screening Programs in Maine**

Maine Cancer Foundation is dedicated to reducing cancer incidence and mortality rates in Maine. The Foundation's goals are to foster prevention practices, increase cancer screening, and improve patient outcomes.

### **Grants Enable Youth Outdoor Education in Wisconsin**

The Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin supports conservation and environmental education projects in Wisconsin.

### **Federal Opportunities**

#### **Funds Available to Strengthen Rural Economies**

The Rural Innovation Stronger Economy (RISE) Grants program provides support to create and augment high-wage jobs, accelerate the formation of new businesses, support industry clusters, and maximize the use of local productive assets in low-income rural areas.

### **Program Supports Archive Collaborations**

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission's Archives Collaboratives funding opportunity seeks archives collaboratives of three or more repositories working together to make their collections more readily available for public discovery and use.

### **wayOUT Grants**

wayOUT believes that LGBTQ+ youth should grow up feeling safe to be who they really are. Through investing in nonprofit organizations throughout the United States that provide life-saving resources, wayOUT seeks to change what it means to grow up as a gender or sexual minority in America. Learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

### **Boston Athletic Association (B.A.A.) Gives Back Grants**

The Boston Athletic Association's (B.A.A.) mission is to promote a healthy lifestyle through sports, especially running, in order to build healthy communities. Through the B.A.A. Gives Back Grants program, funding is provided to organizations throughout Massachusetts that advance B.A.A.'s mission. Learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

### **Commission for Environmental Cooperation: Generation of Environmental Leaders Program**

The Generation of Environmental Leaders Program, hosted by the Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC), invites youth aged 18 to 35 in Canada, Mexico, and the United States to submit solutions to support North American communities and preserve shared waters, lands, and air. Learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

### **Data Empowerment Fund**

The Data Empowerment Fund, an initiative of the Patrick J. McGovern Foundation, Omidyar Network, and Open Collective Foundation, seeks to support a diverse set of initiatives that



enable greater individual agency or community control over data. Learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

### **Webinars: Target Investment Areas - Community Change Grants**

EPA will hold a series of informational webinars on the \$2 billion [Community Change Grants \(CCG\) Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#) for the five Target Investment Areas (TIA). Each webinar will last between 60-90 minutes and will cover similar content including what is in the NOFO, application requirements, eligible entities, eligible project activities, and other helpful information on the specific TIAs. While each session is geared towards a TIA, please join any webinar at your convenience.

Question-and-answer portions will also be dedicated to questions from the audience. Please note that EPA cannot answer individualized questions specific to one application or comment on the merits of an application or an applicant's competition strategy.

### **Schedule of TIA Webinars:**

#### **TIA A: Tribes in Alaska**

When: Feb 29, 2024 - 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM AKST; 03:30 PM ET

Register here: [https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_PA\\_2dopHTwSRdU6fx0FQcgg](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PA_2dopHTwSRdU6fx0FQcgg)

#### **TIA B: Tribes in the Continental United States**

When: Mar 6, 2024 - 12:00 PM PST; 1:00 PM MST; 2:00 PM CST; 3:00 PM ET

Register here: [https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_qSO77wXtRwSI2uhi47pGNg](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qSO77wXtRwSI2uhi47pGNg)

#### **TIA C: Territories (specifically Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands)**

When: Mar 18, 2024 - 3:00 PM ET; 3:00 PM AST

Register here: [https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_2heD1nOaSC2gQcVpBk6hKA](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2heD1nOaSC2gQcVpBk6hKA)

#### **TIA C: Territories (specifically American Samoa, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands)**

When: March 18, 2024 - 2:00 PM SST; 7:00 PM ET; March 19, 2024 - 11 AM ChST

Register here: [https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_hXkT1cCMT2yJenltwGOsQA](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_hXkT1cCMT2yJenltwGOsQA)

#### **TIA D: Disadvantaged Unincorporated Communities (in-person and virtual)**

When: March 27 & 28, 2024 (Lower Rio Grande Valley, TX) and May 8 & 9, 2024 (El Centro/Imperial Valley, CA)

Learn more here: <https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/inflation-reduction-act-community-change-grants-program#Engagement>

#### **TIA E: United States – Southern Border Communities**

When: Mar 25, 2024 - 12:00 PM PST; 1:00 PM MST; 2:00 PM CST; 3:00 PM ET

Register here: [https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_DDrPySW\\_QgyVu1wMpXpJTA](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DDrPySW_QgyVu1wMpXpJTA)

Please note that the timing above has been adjusted for daylight savings time. If you have questions, please email Karina Baker at [baker.karina@epa.gov](mailto:baker.karina@epa.gov)

For more information on the CCG NOFO, please visit: <https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/inflation-reduction-act-community-change-grants-program>

## **Background:**

Out of the \$2 billion in funding, EPA has identified five Target Investment Areas (TIA) to help ensure that communities with unique circumstances, geography, and needs can equitably compete for funding. The amounts are estimates only and subject to change based on the number and quality of applications received, funding considerations, and agency priorities. Applicants interested in submitting an application for projects benefitting a TIA must identify this in their application.

### **National Biobased Products Day is March 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Conceived by USDA RD's BioPreferred® Program, this annual event challenges everyone to switch from petroleum-based products to biobased alternatives. Free Training and Resources. Every switch matters!**

**The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy released a Funding Opportunity Announcement for up to \$9.4 million for the development of advanced biofuels.**

## **Strategic Economic and Community Development (SECD)**

This USDA Rural Development initiative supports projects implementing all or part of a multi-jurisdictional and multi-sectoral strategic community investment plan. SECD reserved funds can help rural communities and economies prepare for the future. In fiscal year 2024, reserved funding is available under the following USDA Rural Development programs: Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant Program; Community Facilities Guaranteed Loan Program; Water and Waste Disposal Direct Loan and Grant Program; Water and Waste Disposal Loan Guarantees; Rural Business Development Grants. To learn more, read full Stakeholder Announcement.

## **Local and Regional Food Systems Resource Guide**

USDA offers many programs that can be “stacked” or sequenced to support local and regional farms and food businesses and their communities. This guide is intended to help stakeholders navigate resources to strengthen local and regional food systems.

## **Professional and Learning Resources**

### **USDA 1890 National Scholars Program**

U.S. Department of Agriculture USDA Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement offers this program to provide educational and career opportunities for applicants seeking bachelor's degrees from an 1890 Land Grant University. Application Deadline: 3/1/2024

**21st Century Museum Professionals Program** This grant advances the growth and development of a diverse workforce of museum professionals. **Application Deadline: 3/1/2024**

**Hispanic-Serving Institutions National Program** U.S. Department of Agriculture USDA Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement is accepting applications for the 2024 USDA E. Kika De La Garza Fellowship Program. These fellowships introduce faculty and staff from Hispanic-Serving Institutions and Hispanic-Serving School Districts USDA resources. **Application Deadline: 3/4/2024**

**2024 Native Youth Climate Adaptation Leadership Congress** This is to develop future conservation leaders with the skills, knowledge, and tools to address environmental change and conservation challenges to better serve their schools and home communities. Federally Recognized Tribes. Event date: June 23 -28. **Application Deadline: 3/15/2024**

**Forest Corps AmeriCorps NCCC** and **United States Forest Service** will engage young adults this summer in wildland fire prevention, reforestation, and other natural and cultural resource management projects. **Application Deadline: Member 3/31/2024 | Team Leader 2/29/2024**

**Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program (MSP)** U.S. Department of Agriculture USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture offers grants to eligible colleges and universities. **Application Deadline: 4/1/2024**

**Whole Kids Foundation School Garden Grant Program** Grants to support new and existing edible gardens at K-12 schools and nonprofit organizations. Applications from rural and tribal communities are encouraged. **Application Deadline: 3/1/2024**

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<https://galaxyofstars.org/galaxy-grants/>

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Las Vegas: all registered neighborhoods, homeowners, and business associations should consider applying for the city's **Neighborhood Partners Fund (NPF) Grant**. This year, \$80,000 is designated for neighborhood grants, with each applicant eligible for up to \$5,000 to enhance their respective communities. The NPF -- a real "do-it-yourself" program for neighborhoods -- allows the city to support resident creativity, empowerment, and responsibility with projects consisting of community gardens, senior citizen safety programs, murals, social "community building" activities (like block parties) or other proposals related to community improvement.



*The Buffalo Coalition Neighborhood has dedicated a new mural at the corner of Buffalo Drive and Oakey Boulevard, thanks in part to a \$5,000 Neighborhood Partners Fund grant.* Your neighbors know our community best, so don't miss out on the opportunity to propel your neighborhood forward! **Pre-applications for the Neighborhood Partners Fund Grant are due Thursday, Feb. 29, 2024, at 11:59 p.m.** For more information about the NPF, visit the link [here](#).