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Grant Name	Administrative Agency	Description	Who may apply	02-03 Funding	Award Details	Website
Technology Opportunities Program	National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce	As a national program, TOP emphasizes innovation, learning, and diffusion of new ideas and practical knowledge. Through TOP, NTIA provides organizations with opportunities to explore the possibilities that new telecommunications and information technology offer to improve the provision of educational, cultural, health care, public information, public safety, or other social services.	Non-profit entities, public sector organizations, as well as state, local and tribal governments	FY 03 \$12.4 million	Up to 50% of project cost, and up to 75% of project cost in extraordinary circumstances	http://www.ntia.doc.gov/top/grants/documents/notice2003.html
Grants for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities	Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce	To promote long-term economic development in areas experiencing substantial economic distress. EDA provides Public Works investments to support the construction of rehabilitation of essential public infrastructure and development facilities necessary to generate high-skill, higher-wage jobs and private investment.	State and Local Governments, Non-Profit Organizations	FY 03 est. \$232,100,000	Up to 50% of project cost, and up to 80% of cost in severely depressed areas	http://www.cfda.gov/public/viewprog.asp?progid=167
Economic Adjustment Assistance	Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce	To assist state and local interests design and implement strategies to adjust or bring about change to an economy. Program focuses on areas that have experienced or are under threat of serious structural damage to the underlying economic base. Such economic change may occur suddenly or over time, and generally results from industrial or corporate restructuring, new Federal laws or requirements, reduction in defense expenditures, depletion of natural resources, or natural disaster. Aids the long-range economic development of areas with severe unemployment and low family income problems; aids in the development of public facilities and private enterprises to help create new, permanent jobs.	State and Local Governments	FY 03 est. \$40,900,000	Up to 50% of project cost, and up to 100% of cost in severely depressed areas	http://www.cfda.gov/public/viewprog.asp?progid=170
Community Technology Centers Grant	US Department of Education	The purpose of the Community Technology Centers program is to assist eligible applicants to create or expand community technology centers that will provide disadvantaged residents of economically distressed urban and rural communities with access to information technology and related training. For FY 2002, the competition for new awards focuses on projects that fulfill the purpose of the program and that address the priorities.	Not available	FY 02 \$15 million	50% match required	http://www.ed.gov/offices/OVAE/AdultEd/CTC/ctcapply.html
Star Schools	US Department of Education	Supports projects that utilize distance-learning technology to provide instructional programs to students and professional development to teachers in underserved populations.	Awarded on statewide or multi-state basis	FY 02 \$27,520,000	Federal share is 75% in the first and second year, 60% in the third and fourth years, and 50% in the fifth year	http://www.cfda.gov/public/viewprog.asp?progid=1009

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Public Telecommunications Facilities Planning and Construction (PTFP)	National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce	To assist in the planning, acquisition, installation and modernization of public telecommunications facilities, through planning grants and matching construction grants, in order to: a) extend delivery of public telecommunications services to as many citizens of the United States and territories as possible by the most efficient and economical means, including the use of broadcast and nonbroadcast technologies; b) increase public telecommunications services and facilities available to, operated by and owned by minorities and women; and c) strengthen the capability of existing public television and radio stations to provide public telecommunications service to the public.	A public or noncommercial educational broadcast station; a noncommercial telecommunications entity; a system of public telecommunications entities; a nonprofit foundation, corporation, institution or association organized primarily for educational or cultural purposes; State, local, and Indian Tribal governments (or an agency thereof); or a political or special purpose subdivision of a State. Special consideration is given to applications which would increase minority and women's ownership of, operation of, and participation in public telecommunications entities.	FY 03 est. \$41,108,000; and FY 04 est. \$61,108,000 (average award is \$362,575)	Administrator may provide up to 100% of funds necessary for planning a public telecommunications facility. The administrator may provide up to 75% of construction funds.	http://www.cfda.gov/public/viewprog.asp?progid=222
Research Infrastructure	National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services	The Division of Research Infrastructure addresses the under representation of minority investigators; enhances the research environment at minority colleges and universities in the health sciences; broadens the geographic distribution of research grant funding to states with historically low NIH success rates; and improves biomedical research facilities through matching grants for construction and renovation. Funding can be used for improvements to institutional infrastructure, including renovation of laboratories and animal facilities; recruitment of new faculty members; support staff; pilot projects; and updated technology and equipment.	RCMI: Institutions with more than 50 percent minority enrollment that award an M.D., D.D.S., D.V.M., or other doctoral degree in the health professions and/or a Ph.D. in the health-related sciences. This program is open only to institutions within the United States and its territories. RCRII: RCMI eligible institutions affiliated with medical schools. IDeA: Domestic public and private for profit and nonprofit institutions in States in which the success rate for applications to the NIH has been historically low. RFIP and Animal Facilities Improvement: Except where otherwise prohibited by law, any nonprofit organization competent to carry out biomedical research, e.g., universities, colleges, hospitals, public agencies and other nonprofit research institutions.	RCMI: FY 01 \$39,570,000; FY 02 est. \$48,650,000; and FY 03 est. \$52,614,000. RFIP: FY 01 \$75,000,000; FY 02 est. \$110,000,000; and FY 03 est. \$77,000,000. Animal Facilities Improvement: FY 01 \$12,273,000; FY 02 est. \$8,943,000; and FY 03 est. \$14,272,000. IDeA: FY 01 \$99,954,000; FY 02 est. \$160,000,000; and FY 03 est. \$185,000,000.	Not available	http://www.cfda.gov/public/viewprog.asp?progid=1253

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Grant for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities	Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce	To promote long-term economic development in areas experiencing substantial economic distress. EDA provides Public Works investments to support the construction of rehabilitation of essential public infrastructure and development facilities necessary to generate higher-skill, higher-wage jobs and private investment.	States, cities, counties, an institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education, and other political subdivisions, Indian tribes, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Commonwealths and territories of the U.S. flag, Economic Development Districts, and private or public nonprofit organizations or associations acting in cooperation with officials of a Political Subdivision of a State or Indian Tribe. Individuals, companies, corporations, and associations organized for profit are not eligible.	FY 02 \$249,956,037; FY 03 est. \$232,100,000; and FY 04 est. \$232,100,000.	The basic grant rate may be up to 50 percent of the project cost. Severely depressed areas may receive supplementary grants to bring the Federal contribution up to 80 percent of the project cost; recognized Indian tribes may be eligible for up to 100 percent assistance. Additionally, eligible areas located within and actively participating in the operations of Economic Development Districts are, subject to the 80 percent maximum Federal grant limit, eligible for a 10 percent bonus on grants for public works projects. On average, EDA's investment covers approximately 50 percent of project costs.	http://www.cfda.gov/public/viewprog.asp?progid=167
Economic Development Technical Assistance	Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce	Technical assistance is used to provide information, data, and know-how in evaluating, shaping and implementing specific projects and programs that promote economic development in economically depressed areas.	Most technical assistance recipients are private or public nonprofit organizations; educational institutions; Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments; municipal, county or State governments and U.S. Territories or entities thereof. Occasionally, EDA awards program funds to private sector firms or individuals to conduct activities which EDA has determined will benefit the general economic development community. Program funds, not be awarded to individuals and for profit organizations to start or expand a private enterprise	FY 02 \$9,485,708; FY 03 est. \$8,435,000; and FY 04 est. \$8,435,000.	This program has no statutory formula. Technical assistance grantees generally must contribute 50 percent or more of the total project cost in cash or in-kind services. Lower percentages are possible as outlined in 13 CFR 301.4(b), 307.3, 307.6 and 307.9.	http://www.cfda.gov/public/viewprog.asp?progid=168

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Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development	To develop viable urban communities, by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income.	Cities in Metropolitan Areas designated by OMB as a central city of the Metropolitan Area; other cities over 50,000 in Metropolitan Areas; and qualified urban counties of at least 200,000 (excluding the population in entitlement cities located within the boundaries of such counties) are eligible to receive CDBG entitlement grants determined by a statutory formula.	FY 01 \$3,079,510,000 ; FY 02 est. \$3,038,700,000 ; and FY 03 est. \$3,100,300,000 . (NOTE: Amounts reported reflect allocation of new budget authority rather than obligation amounts).	Contract grant administrator for details	http://www.cfda.gov/public/viewprog.asp?progid=330
NLM Access to Digital Libraries Grant Program	National Library of Medicine	The National Library of Medicine (NLM) is offering grants to health-related institutions that wish to provide Internet access to the professionals and clients of their organization. Internet access provides health professionals and consumers with a means of accessing the medical literature provided by NLM and other databases, of transferring files and images, and of interacting by e-mail with colleagues throughout the world. NLM's Internet Connection program was created in recognition that many health-related organizations, particularly smaller ones and those in rural and/or urban health-underserved areas, lack resources to initiate Internet access even at a time when such access is available to most.	U.S. public and private, non-profit institutions engaged in health administration, education, research, promotion and/or clinical care are eligible to apply. "Health-related" includes medicine, dentistry, nursing, pharmacy, veterinary medicine, and other activities related to the promotion of health and the prevention and treatment of disease. Hospitals, clinics, schools and community health centers, libraries and public health facilities, units of state and local governments among others, are examples of organizations that are encouraged to apply. NLM expects that many of the applications will come from institutions that serve rural, inner city or other under-served areas. Racial/ethnic minority individuals, women, and those with disabilities are particularly welcome as Principal Investigators. Groups (or cooperatives) of health-related institutions are also eligible to apply. A single, lead institution must apply on behalf of the group.	Total funding obligation not available. For a single institution, support is available up to \$30,000; a group of institutions may receive up to \$50,000 to support development of a multi-institution network.	For a single institution, support is available up to \$30,000; a group of institutions may receive up to \$50,000 to support development of a multi-institution network.	http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/factsheets/netconnect.html

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Rural Health Care	FCC/Rural Health Care Division of USAC	Support is available for telecommunications services used for the provision of health care. Support is also available for limited long distance charges for accessing the Internet. The level of support depends on the HCP's location and the type of service chosen - it will be calculated individually for each HCP. An HCP can save on a service it already has, upgrade, or install new service. An HCP can find out its level of support and what its total service charge will be before committing to a telecommunications service.	Health Care Providers	Up to \$400 million annually	Not available	http://www.rhc.universalservice.org/overview/rhcd.asp
Broadband Pilot Program	USDA	A loan program designed specifically to increase the rate of deployment of technology to small towns in rural areas. This program was truly unique, in that it enabled RUS to step beyond its traditional definition of rural (towns of 5,000 or less), and fund borrowers serving communities of up to 20,000 inhabitants.	Small towns in rural areas serving up to 20,000 inhabitants	FY 02 \$100 million (in loans)	Not available	http://www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/
Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant	USDA	Not available		FY 03 \$17 million	Not available	http://www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/dlt/dlt.htm , http://www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/dlt/word_files/dltloan-grant-app-guide-2003.doc
Distance Learning and Telemedicine Loan and Combination Loan-Grant	USDA	Not available	Rurality requirement. See application for details.	\$200 million is available for loans \$110 million is available for combination loan and grants (\$100 million in loans paired with \$10 million in grants, i.e., a ratio of \$10 loan for each \$1 grant).	There is no matching requirement.	http://www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/dlt/dlt.htm , http://www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/dlt/word_files/dltloan-grant-app-guide-2003.doc

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Community connect Broadband Grant Program	USDA	Grants will be made available through a national competition to applicants proposing to provide broadband transmission service on a "community-oriented connectivity" basis. The "community-oriented connectivity" approach will target rural, economically-challenged communities and offer a means for the deployment of broadband transmission services to rural schools, libraries, education centers, health care providers, law enforcement agencies, public safety organizations as well as residents and businesses. This all-encompassing connectivity concept will give small, rural communities a chance to benefit from the advanced technologies that are necessary to foster economic growth, provide quality education and health care opportunities, and increase and enhance public safety efforts.	See application for requirements.	FY 02 \$20 million	Not available	http://www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/initiatives/index_initiatives.htm#broadband
Institute of Museum and Library Services Grants	Institute of Museum and Library Services	These grants help provide library service to America's rural and urban residents, particularly to children living in poverty. The grants also provide libraries with technology to keep the public connected to the important information they need and use. State Library Agencies report using the federal funds to help patrons prepare for and find employment through skills and career assessments testing, resume and cover letter writing workshops, and by providing free access to local electronic job banks	State library agencies	FY 03\$150,435,000	50% match required	http://www.ims.gov/whatsnew/current/040103.htm
AOL/Time Warner Foundation	AOL/Time Warner Foundation	A variety of programs support initiatives to improve lives via the Internet	Contact Foundation for requirements	Not available	Not available	http://www.aoltwfoundation.org/nonprof/nonprof.html
AT&T Foundation	AT&T Foundations	A variety of programs to educate, enrich, engage and empower through use of technology	See application for requirements.	Not available	Not available	http://www.att.com/foundation/
Bell South Foundation	Bell South Foundation	A variety of grants to support activities that help to fully integrate technology into classroom instruction. The Foundation is particularly interested in programs that encourage leadership to incorporate technology in a way that enhances teaching, learning, planning, or administration	See application for requirements.	Not available	Not available	http://www.bellsouthfoundation.org/grants/og/index.html
Cisco Foundation	Cisco Foundation	Grants for using technology to address specified social issues	See application for requirements.	Not available	Not available	http://www.cisco.com/en/US/about/ac48/about_cisco_grant_program09186a00801366cb.html
IBM Philanthropy Grants and Fund for Community Service	IBM	Grants for using technology in education, adult training and workforce development, arts and culture, helping communities in need, and the environment	See application for requirements.	Not available	Not available	http://www.ibm.com/ibm/ibmgives/grant/

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MarcoPolo Consortium	MarcoPolo Consortium	Grants to school districts	See application for requirements.	Not available	Not available	http://marcopolo.worldcom.com/
Microsoft Giving	Microsoft Giving	A variety of funding opportunities to broaden access and create digital opportunities	See application for requirements.	FY 02 \$246.9 million	Not available	http://www.microsoft.com/giving/Home.asp
SBC Foundation	SBC Foundation	Grants to support economic development, education, health and human services, and arts and culture via technology	See application for requirements.	Not available	Includes scholarships	http://www.sbc.com/community/sbc_foundation/0,5931,7,00.htm

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Homeland Security funds are beginning to become available, and will offer funding opportunities particularly for technology that enhances emergency response coordination. The region could benefit significantly from these funds and is advised to prepare and compete for them.