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End of Summer News & Updates
from the Central Region



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Summer is all too quickly coming to a close, just like these funding opportunities! Deadlines are fast approaching for arts grants, while more information is being released daily regarding the EDA ARPA programs. It is our aim to keep you updated and connected to events and opportunities in the central region.

Funding Opportunities

MCACA Arts Minigrants

TODAY, August 3rd, is the **last day** to apply for MCACA Arts and Culture Minigrants. Minigrants Arts Projects provide up to \$4,000, on a 1:1 matching basis, for locally developed, high quality arts and cultural projects, which are special opportunities to address local arts and cultural needs and increase public access to arts and culture. Minigrants support a broad range of artistic expression from all cultures through projects which preserve, produce, or present traditional or contemporary arts and culture. **Applications are due by 5pm, EST.**



USDA PATHH Grants for Timber Harvesters and Haulers

Are you a timber logger or trucker whose operation has been impacted by the coronavirus pandemic? USDA's Pandemic Assistance for Timber Harvesters and Haulers program (PATHH) will provide financial relief to businesses that experienced losses in 2020 due to COVID-19. This new program is part of USDA's Pandemic Assistance for Producers initiative. Accepting applications until **October 12, 2021**.



EDA American Rescue Plan Programs

Under the American Rescue Plan, EDA was allocated \$3 billion in supplemental funding to assist communities nationwide in their efforts to build back better by accelerating the economic recovery from the coronavirus pandemic and building local economies that will be resilient to future economic shocks. These programs are available to local government and non profit entities.

To view all of the separate Challenges and Opportunities, please visit eda.gov or **view the summary with deadlines and more details on our website.** Webinars are also available on each program.



Our Town Placemaking Grants

Our Town is the National Endowment for the Arts' creative placemaking grants program. These grants support projects that integrate arts, culture, and design activities into efforts that strengthen communities by advancing local economic, physical, and/or social outcomes. Deadline to apply for these grants is **August 5th, 11:59pm, EST.**

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Training Events

MDOT Advance Training Wheels

2021 MDOT Advance Training Wheels, a virtual on-road bicycle facility design training is still available for Class 2: Sept 14 and 16. This FREE training is for elected and appointed officials, economic developers, planners, and local government employees. **Register by September 6th.**



2021 MDOT Advance Training Wheels
Virtual On-Road Bicycle Facility Design Training
Sessions: 1:00-4:00 P.M.
Class 1: Aug. 3 and 5
Class 2: Sept. 14 and 16

Thank you for reading!

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