

2023 Reconnecting Communities Pilot (RCP) Grant

*This is only a summary; applicants should **not** rely on it to meet application requirements. Study the full grant opportunity announcement before applying for any federal grant.*

Submittal Deadline - Sep 28, 2023		Obligation Deadline - Sep 30, 2026	
Available Funding: RCP up to \$198M		Available Funding: NAE up to \$450M	
Eligible Applicants (NOFO 9-10)	<p>Planning Grants: State governments; A unit of local government; Tribal government; Metropolitan Planning Organization; Non-profit organization; (see "NOFO for others)</p> <p>Construction Grants: The Facility Owner or Eligible applicants to Planning Grants may submit the application for a Capital Construction Grant.</p>		
Program Description	<p>This notice combines two programs: the Reconnecting Communities Pilot (RCP) Program and the Neighborhood Access and Equity (NAE) Program, referred to jointly as the Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods (RCN) Program. The RCP Program aims to advance and support reconnection of communities divided by transportation infrastructure – with a priority on helping disadvantaged communities improve access to daily needs. Funds are to be awarded to support planning and capital construction activities to restore community connectivity through the removal, retrofit, mitigation or replacement of highways, roadways, or other infrastructure facilities.</p>		
Eligible Projects & Costs (NOFO 14-16)	<p>Community Planning Grants for Both RCP and NAE: Public engagement activities, including community visioning or other place-based strategies for public input into project plans.</p> <p>Community Planning Grants for NAE only: Planning and capacity building activities in disadvantaged or underserved communities.</p> <p>Capital Construction Grants for Both RCP and NAE: Preliminary and detailed design activities and associated environmental studies; predevelopment / preconstruction; permitting activities including the completion of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process.</p>		
Additional Information	<p>Applicants must submit their applications via Valid Eval at the links below:</p> <p>Community Planning Grants: https://usg.valideval.com/teams/rcn_planning/signup</p> <p>Capital Construction Grants: https://usg.valideval.com/teams/rcn_capitalconstruction/signup</p>		