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# Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy

Gulf Coast Economic  
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## EDA CARES ACT RECOVERY ASSISTANCE

EDA CARES Act Recovery Assistance

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# EDA CARES ACT RECOVERY ASSISTANCE

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## OVERVIEW

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, [signed into law](#) by President Donald J. Trump on March 27, 2020, provides the Economic Development Administration (EDA) with \$1.5 billion for economic development assistance programs to help communities prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

EDA CARES Act Recovery Assistance, which is being administered under the authority of the bureau's flexible [Economic Adjustment Assistance \(EAA\)](#) (PDF) program, provides a wide-range of financial assistance to communities and regions as they respond to and recover from the impacts of the pandemic.

On May 7, 2020, Secretary Wilbur Ross made EDA's CARES Act Recovery Assistance funding available with the announcement that EDA had published an Addendum to its FY 2020 Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Notice of Funding Opportunity. EDA intends to deploy its CARES Act funding as quickly, effectively, and efficiently as possible, and in a manner that meets communities needs.

## EDA RESOURCES

- EDA CARES Act Recovery Assistance Frequently Asked Questions
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- U.S. Department of Commerce Announces Availability of \$1.5 Billion in CARES Act Funds to Aid Communities Impacted by the Coronavirus Pandemic (press release)
- EDA CARES Act Overview Webinar Recording
- EDA CARES Act Non-Competitive Awards Overview Webinar Recording
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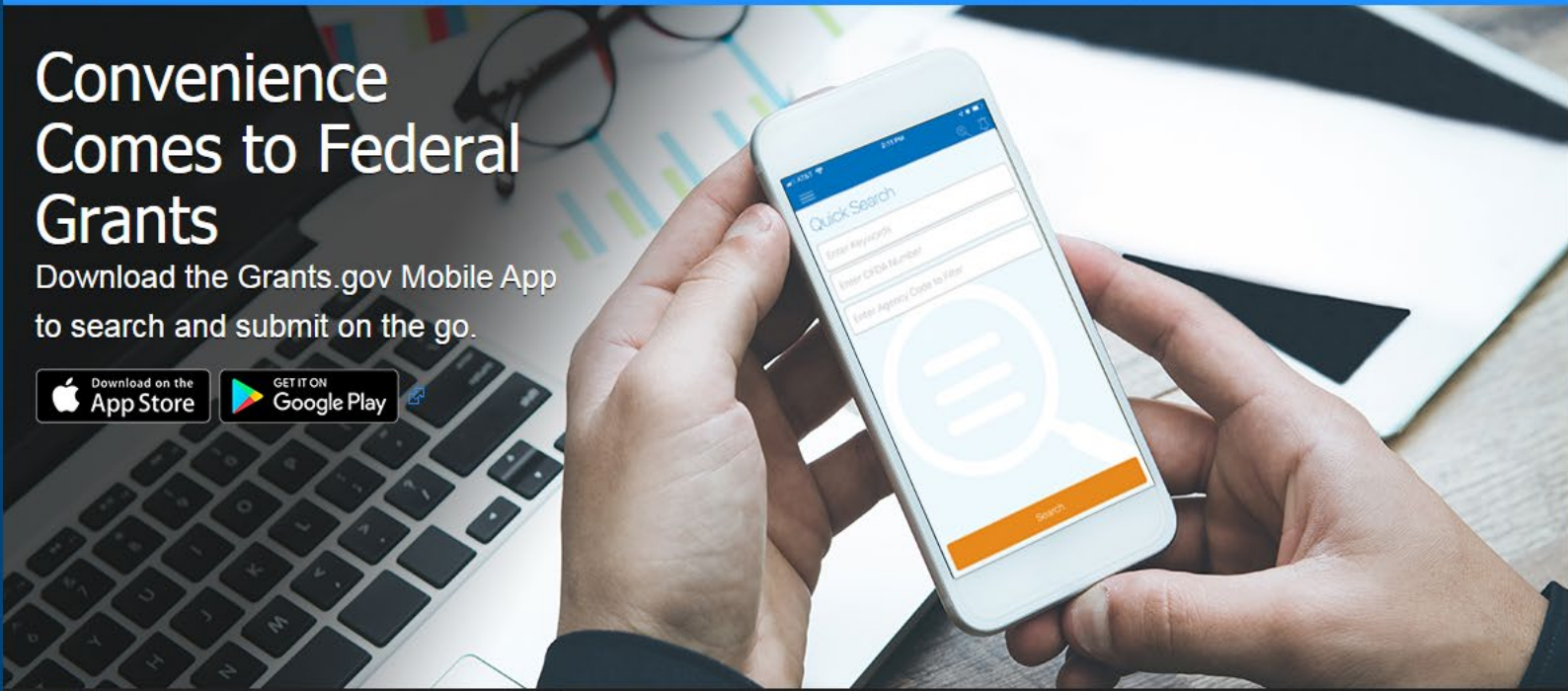
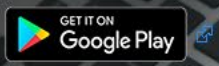
- Align with EDA's investment priorities,
- Effectively address the creation and/or retention of high-quality jobs, and
- Document that the applicant can or will leverage other resources, both public and private, and Demonstrate the applicant's capacity to commence the proposed project promptly, to use funds quickly and effectively, and provide a clear scope of work that includes a description of specific, measureable project outputs.











EDA's investment priorities are designed to provide an overarching framework to guide the agency's investment portfolio to ensure its investments contribute the strongest positive impact on sustainable regional economic growth and diversification. Competitive applications will be responsive to the evaluation criteria listed under each individual funding announcement, including at least one of the following investment priorities:

1. Recovery & Resilience: Projects that assist with economic resilience (including business continuity and preparedness) and long-term recovery from natural disasters and economic shocks to ensure U.S. communities are globally competitive.
2. Critical Infrastructure: Projects that establish the fundamental building blocks of a prosperous and innovation-centric economy and a secure platform for American business, including physical (e.g., broadband, energy, roads, water, sewer) and other economic infrastructure.
3. Workforce Development & Manufacturing: Projects that support the planning and implementation of infrastructure for skills-training centers and related facilities that address the hiring needs of the business community -- particularly in the manufacturing sector -- with a specific emphasis on the expansion of apprenticeships and work-and-learn training models. Also includes projects that encourage job creation and business expansion in manufacturing, including infrastructure-related efforts that focus on advanced manufacturing of innovative, high-value products and enhancing manufacturing supply chains.
4. Exports & FDI: Primarily infrastructure projects that enhance community assets (e.g., port facilities) to support growth in U.S. exports and increased foreign direct investment--and ultimately the return of jobs to the United States.
5. Opportunity Zones: Planning and implementation projects aimed at attracting private investment -- including from Opportunity Funds -- to grow businesses and create jobs in Census tracts that have been designated as Opportunity Zones. This includes targeted projects located within an Opportunity Zone; projects that, while not located within an Opportunity Zone, have a clear intent of benefitting nearby Opportunity Zone(s); and regional projects that encompass an area containing at least one Opportunity Zone with a clear intent of benefitting that Opportunity Zone. Opportunity Zones are designed to spur economic development by providing tax benefits to investors. For more information on Opportunity Zones and Opportunity Funds, see <https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/opportunity-zones-frequently-asked-questions>.

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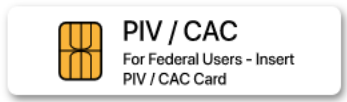
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<b>Document Type:</b> Grants Notice	<b>Version:</b> Synopsis 3
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b> PWEAA2020	<b>Posted Date:</b> Oct 18, 2019
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b> FY 2020 EDA Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs including CARES Act Funding	<b>Last Updated Date:</b> May 07, 2020
<b>Opportunity Category:</b> Discretionary	<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> There are no submission deadlines under this opportunity. Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until the publication of a new PWEAA NOFO.
<b>Opportunity Category Explanation:</b>	<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b> There are no submission deadlines under this opportunity. Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until the publication of a new PWEAA NOFO.
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b> Cooperative Agreement Grant	<b>Archive Date:</b>
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b> Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Opportunity Zone Benefits	<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>
<b>Category Explanation:</b> **This section reflects the availability of financial assistance for CARES Act Recovery Assistance Projects.** The Economic Development Administration's (EDA's) mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for economic growth and success in the worldwide economy. EDA fulfills this mission through strategic investments and partnerships that create the regional economic ecosystems required to foster globally competitive regions throughout the United States. EDA supports development in economically distressed areas of the United States by fostering job creation and attracting private investment. Under this NOFO, EDA solicits applications from applicants in order to provide investments that support construction, non construction, planning, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects under EDA's Public Works program and EAA program (which includes Assistance to Coal Communities and Nuclear Closure Communities). Grants and cooperative agreements made under these programs are designed to leverage existing regional assets and support the implementation of economic development strategies that advance new ideas and creative	<b>Award Ceiling:</b> \$30,000,000
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