

Grant	Description	Funding Entity	Eligible Projects	Application Deadline	AACOG's Role	Grant Administrator	Potential Amount	Match Requirement
Planning and Capacity Building Fund (PCB)	Local public facility and housing planning activities	Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) - TxCDBG	Preparation of a comprehensive plan or any of its components; Base mapping, land use, housing, population, economic development and/or tourism; central business district, street conditions, thoroughfares, parks and recreation, water distribution and supply, wastewater collection and treatment, drainage (streets and flood hazard areas), gas or electric systems, community facilities, capital improvements program, zoning ordinance, subdivision regulation	9/1/2020	Grant writer	AACOG	Based on beneficiary population; range \$35,000 to \$75,000	Based on beneficiary population; range 5% to 25%
Downtown Revitalization and Main Street Programs	Provide infrastructure improvements to address conditions that contribute to deterioration in an area designated as slum or blighted in the downtown or main street area	Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) - TxCDBG	Infrastructure improvements located on public property within the designated downtown district or Main Street area	9/1/2020	Grant writer	Community	\$50,000 for Downtown Revitalization; \$500,000 for Main Street	None
Fire, Ambulance and Services Truck (FAST) Fund	Provides funds for eligible vehicles to provide emergency response and special services to rural communities	Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) - TxCDBG	Provides funds for eligible vehicles to provide emergency response and special services to rural communities	9/1/2020	Grant writer	AACOG	\$50,000 to \$500,000	None
Distance Learning & Telemedicine Grants	Helps rural communities (areas of 20,000 or less) acquire the technology and training necessary to connect educational and medical professionals with the teachers and medical providers who serve rural residents at the local level	U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)	Acquisition of eligible capital assets: broadband transmission facilities; audio, video and interaction video equipment; terminal and data terminal equipment; computer hardware, network components and software; inside wiring and similar infrastructure that further DLT services; Acquisition of instruction programming that is a capital asset; Acquisition of technical assistance and instruction for using eligible equipment	7/13/2020	Grant writer	AACOG	\$50,000 TO \$1,000,000	15%

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Economic Impact Initiative Grant	Provides funding to assist in the development of essential community facilities in rural communities with extreme unemployment and severe economic depression	U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)	Construct, enlarge or improve community facilities for health care, public safety and public service		Grant writer	AACOG	Up to 75% project cost	25% of project cost
Rural Community Development Initiative Grant	Help non-profit housing and community development organizations, low-income rural communities and federally recognized tribes support housing, community facilities, and community and economic development projects in rural areas	U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)	Training sub-grantees to conduct home-ownership education, minority business entrepreneur education; Providing technical assistance on strategic plan development, accessing alternative funding sources, board training, successful child care facilities; Creating training tools like videos, workbooks, and reference guides; Effective fundraising techniques		Grant writer	AACOG	\$50,000 TO \$250,000	Equal to grant amount; NO inkind
Rural Business Development Grants	Provide technical assistance and training for small rural businesses (fewer than 50 new workers and less than \$1million in gross revenue)	U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)	Rural areas or towns outside the urbanized periphery of any city with a population of 50,000 or more; Training and technical assistance; Acquisition or development of land, construction, renovation; Machinery and equipment; Pollution control and abatement; Distance adult learning for job training; Rural transportation improvement; Community economic development; Technology based economic development; Feasibility studies and business plans; Rural business incubators; Long term business strategic planning		Grant writer	AACOG	10% of Total annual funding of grant program	None

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Addendum to FY2020 Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance for EDA's CARES Act Recovery Assistance	Assist communities impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic; Designed to provide a wide-range of financial assistance to communities and regions as they respond to and recover from impacts of COVID-19 pandemic	EDA	Providing technical assistance to retain existing and hire new employees by providing range of skills training and workforce development projects; and Developing and implementing strategies to diversify regional economies to create jobs in new or existing industries; Economic recovery planning and preparing technical strategies to address economic dislocations caused by the COVID-19 pandemic; Preparing or updating resiliency plans to respond to future pandemics; Implementing entrepreneurial support programs to diversify economies, and Constructing public works and facilities that will support economic recovery, including deployment of Broadband for purposes including supporting telehealth and remote learning for jobs skills.	9/30/2022	Grant writer	AACOG		20% of project cost