



GMA Rural Broadband Virtual Session

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EDA Programs

A photograph of two construction workers in white hard hats and safety glasses, looking at a large set of blueprints. They are standing on a construction site with scaffolding and rebar visible in the background.

Construction

- Public Works
- Economic Adjustment Assistance

Non-Construction

- Planning
- Technical Assistance
- Economic Adjustment Assistance
- University Centers
- Build to Scale



Eligible Applicants

- Public Bodies
- Native American Tribes
- Economic Development Districts
- Colleges and Universities
- Non-profit organizations*

*Requires local government support

Economic Distress

- **Low Per Capita Income**
(80% or less than the national average)
- **High Unemployment**
(1% or higher than the national 24-month average)
- **Special Need**
(**COVID-19**, job loss, natural disasters, military base closures, underemployment, etc.)

Competitive Applications

- Low cost-per-job
 - High private investment
 - Cash match
 - Distressed region
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Notables and Tips

- American Rescue Plan Act
- www.eda.gov
- 50% - 80% grant rate
- **DO NOT BEGIN WORK PRIOR TO AWARD!!!**
- Submit application on www.grants.gov.
- Register with System for Award Management
- Consider working with your regional commission

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