Georgia Mountains Regional Commission

GRANTS-AT-A-GLANCE

AGENCY	ASSISTANCE AMOUNT	ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS	ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES	DEADLINE	WEBSITE
Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)	Maximum grant amount is $600,000	Federally-designated counties and cities within 13-county GMRC area	Must follow in accordance with one of four ARC strategic goals. Projects include infrastructure, tourism, health care, education, access roads, etc.	Quarterly	www.arc.gov
Economic Development Administration (EDA)	Maximum of 70 percent of total project cost	Public and private non-profit organizations	Must be essential to industrial and commercial growth. Must have a high level of job creation. Examples: Industrial Parks, Roads, Water and sewer infrastructure improvements	Anytime	www.eda.gov
Community Development Block Grant-Employment Incentive Program (CDBG-EIP)	Maximum amount of $500,000	All general-purpose local governments in the Georgia Mountains Region	Examples: Public water and sewer systems, distribution and/or collection lines, wastewater treatment projects, broadband, and rail spurs. Fixed assets, including land, new facilities, rehabilitation of existing facilities, machinery, equipment, etc. Projects must create and/or retain jobs.	Anytime	www.dca.ga.gov
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	Maximum of $750,000 for a single activity and $1,000,000 for multi-activity	All general-purpose local governments in the Georgia Mountains Region	Acquisition of real property; as well as, improvements, construction/rehabilitation of public facilities. Examples: housing rehabilitation & reconstruction, water and sewer facilities, mental health centers, adult learning centers, senior centers	April 1st of each year	www.dca.ga.gov
Regional Economic Business Assistance (REBA)	Amount generally approved for project need as recommended from State (Ex: GDEcD)	Local governments, Development Authorities, Joint Development Authorities (*Non-Rural Communities*)	Public land acquisition & site development, public infrastructure improvements, publicly owned machinery and equipment, and publicly owned/privately leased fixed assets	Anytime	www.dca.ga.gov
OneGeorgia Authority EDGE FUND	Amount generally approved for project need as recommended from State (Ex: GDEcD)	Local governments, Development Authorities, Joint Development Authorities (*Rural Communities*)	Public land acquisition & site development, public infrastructure, publicly owned machinery and equipment, and publicly owned/privately leased fixed assets	Anytime	www.onegeorgia.org
OneGeorgia Authority EQUITY FUND	Maximum of $500,000	Local governments, Development Authorities, Joint Development Authorities	Public land acquisition & site development, public infrastructure, publicly owned machinery and equipment, Industrial Park development, workforce development, and tourism development	Anytime	www.onegeorgia.org

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Georgia Environmental Finance Authority Loan (GEFA)	Loan amount contingent upon scope of project.	All local governments in the Georgia Mountain Region	Wastewater treatment and water quality projects: Construction/expansion of treatment plants, sewer and water line construction/rehabilitation, storm sewer rehabilitation, acquisition of buffer zones, stream bank restoration, and establishment of recycling, solid waste facilities. Renewable Energy Projects and "green" projects are also considered.	Anytime	www.gefa.org
Immediate Threat & Danger (DCA)	Maximum of $50,000. 50 % match required.	All local governments in the Georgia Mountains Region	Applications must address an event or situation having a particular urgency and uniqueness that adversely affects a community and its citizens and where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.	Anytime	www.dca.ga.gov
USDA-Rural Development Loans/Grants	Maximum of 75% of project cost	Public bodies, non-profit corporations, and rural communities less than 20,000 in population	Construction, land acquisition, equipment, establishment of revolving loan funds	Anytime	www.rurdev.usda.gov
Recreational Trails Grants (RTP)	Maximum grant award of $200,000	All local governments within the Georgia Mountain Region	Construction of new trails, maintenance and restoration of existing trails, rehabilitation of trailhead facilities, acquisition, and assessments for handicap accessibility.	2 year cycle	www.gadnr.org
Redevelopment Fund (DCA)	Maximum of $500,000	All general-purpose local governments in the Georgia Mountains Region	Funds are targeted toward eliminating slum and blight areas. Investments typically made for commercial downtown, and industrial development	Anytime	www.dca.ga.gov
Downtown Development Revolving Loan Fund (DCA)	Maximum of $250,000	Municipalities with a population of 100,000 or less, counties with a population of 100,000 or less	Real estate acquisition, development, redevelopment, and new construction. Rehabilitation of public and private infrastructure and facilities, purchase of equipment and other assets (on a limited basis)	Anytime	www.dca.ga.gov
Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG)	Population of 500,000 or less may not receive in excess of $1 million	All local governments, fire departments within the Georgia Mountains Region	Training, equipment, personal protective equipment, wellness & fitness programs, modifications to stations, vehicle acquisition	Annual (December)	www.fema.gov
Land and Water Conservation Fund	Maximum grant award of $500,000	All local governments within the Georgia Mountain Region	This grant program helps communities acquire recreation lands, and develop/rehabilitate outdoor recreation facilities.	Annual (Fall)	https://gadnr.org/LWCF