

Major Sources of Federal Construction Funding

A quick way to check the availability of design and construction dollars is to do a topical search of the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Online, under “Community Development.” This will yield 11 subsearch categories: (1) Planning and Research; (2) Construction, Renewal and Operations; (3) Historic Preservation; (4) Rural Community Development; (5) Recreation; (6) Site Acquisition; (7) Indian Action Services; (8) Federal Surplus Property; (9) Technical Assistance and Services; (10) Land Acquisition, and (11) Fire Protection.

Agency	Activities Funded
Dept. of Housing and Urban Development	A\E design, community facilities, water and wastewater systems, clinics, multi-purpose facilities
Economic Development Administration	A\E design, infrastructure development for communities and public/private partnerships; construction activity tied to job growth and job stimulation
Dept. of Agriculture Rural Development	A\E design, community multi-purpose facilities, clinics, water and wastewater systems, fire and police stations, housing
Environmental Protection Agency	A\E design, water and wastewater systems primarily through loan funding, innovative environmental pollution abatement
Dept. of Health and Human Services	A\E design, clinic construction and renovation, medical research facilities
National Park Service	Parks and recreation facilities
Dept. of Transportation	Airports, transportation facilities and transit systems

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