

ARTS, HUMANITIES, and INTERNATIONAL

NEA Grants for Arts Projects 1, FY 2026
National Endowment for the Arts

Notice seeking proposals to receive funding for organizations in the areas of Artist Communities, Arts Education, Dance, Design, Film & Media Arts, Folk & Traditional Arts, Literary Arts, Local Arts Agencies, Museums, Music, Musical Theater, Opera, Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works, Theater, and Visual Arts. Awards require a 1:1 cost share/match.

For GAP1, applications are due March 11, 2025. For GAP2, applications are due July 10, 2025. An estimated \$62.25 million is available for up to 2,075 awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#); [Agency Site](#)

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

Laboratory Flexible Funding Model (LFFM)
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration

Notice seeking proposals to enhance the capacity and capabilities of state human and animal food testing laboratories in support of an integrated food safety system (IFSS). This is achieved through prioritized sample testing and food defense preparedness in the areas of microbiology, chemistry, and radiochemistry, as well as method development and capacity/capability development projects that support and expand food safety and food defense testing.

Optional letters of intent are due February 17, 2025. Other due dates are available through December 2027. Proposals are due March 17, 2025, January 12, 2026, January 11, 2027, and January 10, 2028. An estimated \$25 million is available to fund up to 75 awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#); [Solicitation](#)

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

U.S. Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences Broad Agency Announcement for Basic Research (Fiscal Year 2026)
Defense

Notice seeking proposals for behavior science research. The Basic Research program focuses on four strategic areas for advancing personnel science: 1) Measurement of individuals and collectives: advanced psychometric theory for deriving valid measurements from complex assessments and continuous streams of data; 2) Teams and small groups: understanding dynamic restructuring, coordination, and composition processes in teams and promoting optimal team adaptation; 3) Organizations and systems: multilevel theory and methods for complex organizations; 4) Formal and informal learning and development: holistic models of individual and collective learning and development across work settings and contexts throughout the career span.

Optional white papers are due March 9, 2025. Proposals are due July 1, 2025.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#); [Contract Opportunities](#)

Commercial Strategy Embedded Entrepreneur Initiative (EEI) – Proposers Day
Defense

Notice announcing a proposers' day for Commercial Strategy Embedded Entrepreneur Initiative. The EEI seeks to connect the strong technical talent resident in DARPA performer teams with equally strong business talent to bring new capabilities to market. The program provides go-to-market expertise including tools, advice, and business acumen to augment exceptional technical expertise.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, February 25, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (EST) in-person at Strategic Analysis, Inc., 4075 Wilson Blvd., Suite 300, Arlington, Virginia. Registrations are due by February 18, 2025 at <https://creative.spa.com/darpa/diro/eei/pd/>.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#); [Agency Site](#)

Announcement for Partnership Proposals (AFPP) -- Lunar Volatiles Science Partnership (LVSP)
National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Notice seeking proposals from partners to conduct a Lunar Volatiles Science Partnership using NASA's Volatiles Investigating Polar Exploration Rover (VIPER) rover on the Moon that addresses some or all of NASA's science objectives for VIPER, and could accomplish other NASA exploration objectives, as well as any partner objective.

Step 1 proposals are due March 3, 2025. Proposers are recommended to send the HQ-volatilespartnership@mail.nasa.gov email a notice of intent to submit 72 hours prior to submission. No funds will be awarded to the partner.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#)

Broad Agency Announcement: Weather Radar Technology Exploration for the National Weather Service
Commerce

Notice seeking proposals and white papers to understand technological capabilities, methodologies, and innovative processes available in the marketplace as the National Weather Service begins to develop a replacement weather program as described in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 35.016 and FAR 6.102(d)(2).

Proposals for Tier 1 are due March 28, 2025. White papers for Tier 2 and 3 are due April 30, 2025. An estimated \$1 million to \$6 million is available to fund five to fifteen awards.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#)

Kallisti
Defense

Notice seeking abstracts that seek to combine algorithms with human expertise to explore, in a modeling and simulation environment, potential courses of action in national security scenarios with far greater breadth and efficiency than is currently possible, enabling deterrence and compellence.

Abstracts are due February 28, 2025. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#)

Request for Information on the Development of an Artificial Intelligence (AI) Action Plan
National Science Foundation

Notice announcing a request for information seeking input from the public, including from academia, industry groups, private sector organizations, state, local, and tribal governments, and any other interested

parties, on priority actions that should be included in the Development of an Artificial Intelligence (AI) Action Plan.

Comments are due March 15, 2025.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)