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Funding Your Future: Mapping County Technology to Grant Opportunities

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Technology initiatives that are mission-aligned & financially strategic

Zoom's dedicated grant services program to help organizations identify and pursue external funding sources.

- Opportunity identification (federal, state, & foundation prequalification)
- Strategy alignment with technology goals
- Grant development support
- Thoughtful approach to compliance
- Monitor evolving federal funding trends
- Maintain mission integrity without compromising funding eligibility

3 Fundable Categories **explored today**



Criminal Justice and Justice Reform

Examples:

- Color Lines for drug and alcohol testing
- Pretrial Supervision Lines



Public Health and Human Services

Examples:

- Communicable Disease
- Zoonosis Line/Text



Public Safety and Emergency Communications

Examples:

- Joint information Call Center
- Emergency Operations Call Center Lines

Criminal Justice

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

Program: FY25 Cycle opened in March of 2026

FEMA State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program: State Specific Deadlines

Congressionally Directed Spending/Community Project Funding (Earmarks): Many applications open Jan/Dec rolling



Public Health

Rural Health Transformation (RHT) Program: State Specific Programs and Timelines

USDA Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DLT) Grant Program: FY26 Cycle opened April 2026

HUD Community Development Block Grant: State Specific Timelines

BJA FY 2026 Public Safety and Mental Health Initiative: FY26 Cycle opened August 2026

HRSA Telehealth Nutrition Services Network Grant Program: FY26 Cycle opened June 2026



Public Safety

FEMA Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) and Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI): State Specific Deadlines

COPS School Safety and Violence Prevention Program (SVPP): FY26 Cycle opened June 2026

FEMA Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant Program: FY26 Cycle opened June 2026

COPS Technology and Equipment Program: FY26 Cycle opened June 2026



Key Insights and take-aways



Use Case Alignment to Technology

Position technology investments as the vehicle to achieve specific outcomes.



Sustainability

Build in a plan to sustain the technology initiative beyond grant funding.



Seek Guidance

Reach out to Zoom, utilize NACo resources, and don't shy away from contacting a program officer!

