

# Federal Funding Opportunities for Community Collaborators

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# The Changing Financial Landscape



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# A New Mindset is Needed

"Four years ago, grants and contracts exceeded our Michigan state budget allocation for the first time. Grants, contracts, and educational service agreements is where the growth is."

Jeffrey Dwyer,  
Director of Michigan State University  
Cooperative Extension  
(May, 2018)



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# A New Mindset

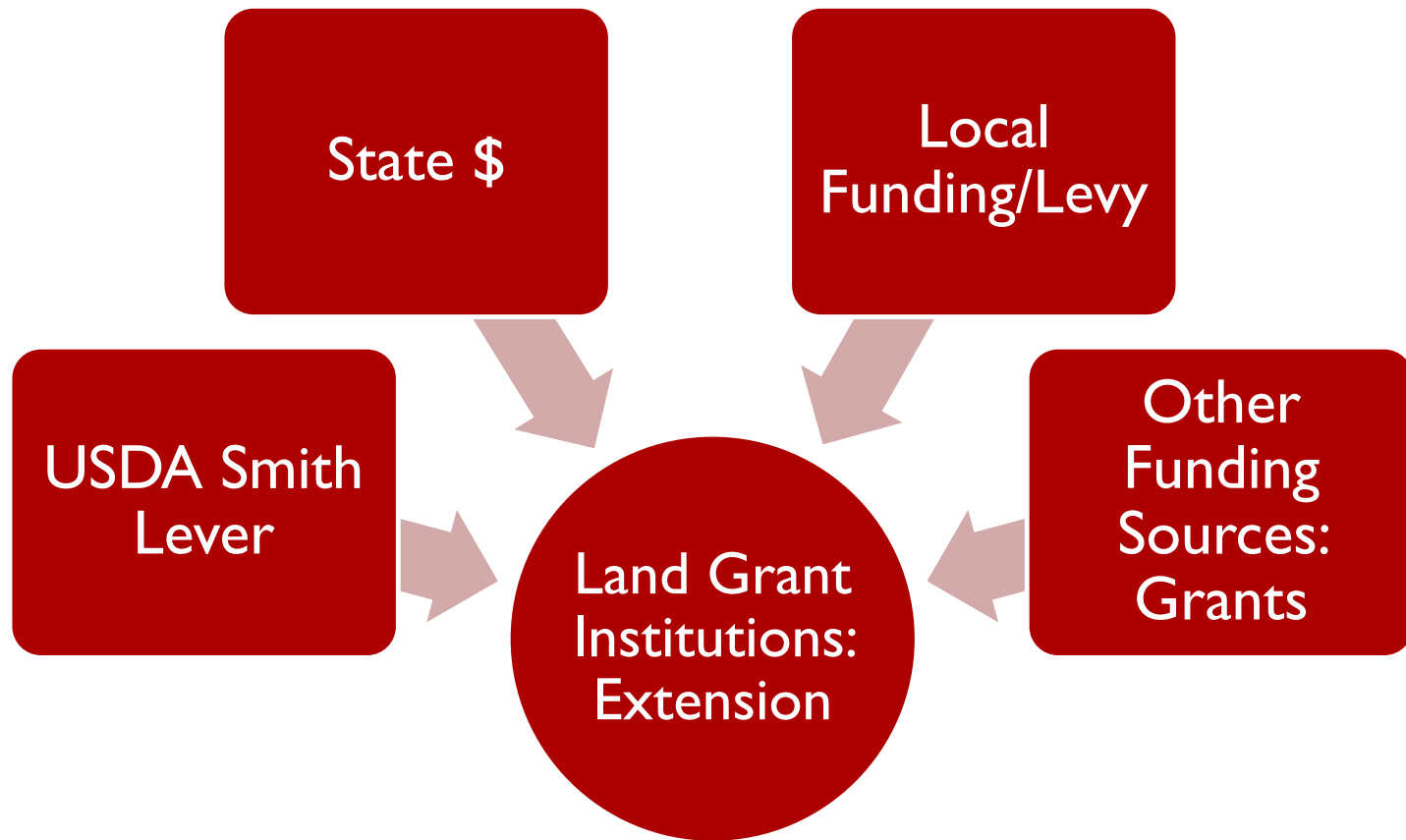
Program Need



Program Funding



# Creating a Diversified Revenue Portfolio





# Grants in Practice at UW Madison Extension

Public and Private Partnerships



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# What is FFTF?

## The Federal Funding Task Force

- 70-75 Volunteers from across the Country
  - 40+ Federal Agencies & Departments
    - 3 Days in Washington, DC
      - 1 Annual Report





# WHY FFTF?

The annual  
***Federal Funding Report for  
Education***

is the premier resource on federal funding opportunities and is made available exclusively to members of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE).



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# Federal Funding Report for Education



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## DEPARTMENT

### U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

#### *National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)*

#### *Division for Community and Education*

- Capacity Building Grants for Non-Land Grant Colleges of Agriculture (NLGCA)

#### *Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)*

- Education and Workforce Development (EWD)
- Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions Grants (ANNH)
- Beginning Farmers and Ranchers Development Program (BFRDP)
- Biomass Research and Development Initiative (BDRI)
- Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants
- Higher Education Challenge (HEC) Grants
- Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program (MSP)
- Hispanic-Serving Institutions Education Grants Program (HSI)
- Secondary and Two-Year Postsecondary Agriculture Education Challenge Grants (SPECA)
- Tribal Colleges Education Equity Grants Program (TCEG)



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## Beginning Farmers and Ranchers Development Program (BFRDP)

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**Reported by:** *Reported by: Malinda Bryan-Smith (Team Captain), Andrew Behrmann, Matthew English, Rachel Johnson, Matt Swenson (11/13/18)*

**Website:** <https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/beginning-farmer-and-rancher-development-program-bfrdp>

CFDA 10.311

Beginning farmer education for adult and young audiences in the United States can generally be traced back to the advent of the 1862 and 1890 Morrill Land Grant Acts. But for the first time, the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Pub .L. No. 110-234, Section 7410) appropriated \$75 million for FY 2009 to FY 2012 to develop and offer education, training, outreach and mentoring programs to enhance the sustainability of the next generation of farmers. The Agriculture Act of 2014 provided an additional \$20 million per year for 2014 through 2018. The reasons for the renewed interest in beginning farmer and rancher programs are as follows: the rising average age of U.S. farmers; the 8% projected decrease in the number of farmers and ranchers between 2008 and 2018; and the growing recognition that new programs are needed to address the needs of the next generation of beginning farmers and ranchers.

BFRDP was authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill, receiving \$100 million to be awarded over the next five years. The program was originally funded through the 2008 Farm Bill. Since then, NIFA has awarded more than \$66 million through 136 grants to organizations that have developed education and training programs. More than 50,000 beginning farmers and ranchers have participated in projects funded by BFRDP.

### Contact(s)

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# Accessing the Report

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# Agencies found in Report

- ❖ National Science Foundation
- ❖ USDA: NIFA
- ❖ USDA: Rural Development
- ❖ HRSA: Rural Health Policy
- ❖ ED: Strengthening Institutions (Title III)
- ❖ ED: HBCU
- ❖ HRSA: Div of Nursing
- ❖ HRSA: Div of Health Careers
- ❖ HRSA: Div of Medical/Dental-BhWET
- ❖ Dept of Transportation
- ❖ Commerce: EDA
- ❖ ED: International Ed/Foreign Language
- ❖ ED: OCTAE
- ❖ NIHED: TRIO
- ❖ DOL: ETA
- ❖ DOJ: Violence Against Women
- ❖ DOJ: COPS
- ❖ Institute of Museum/Library Sciences
- ❖ NEH
- ❖ ED: Title V
- ❖ Commerce: NOAA
- ❖ What Works Clearinghouse
- ❖ State Department
- ❖ NEA
- ❖ Corp. for National & Community Service
- ❖ Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- ❖ ED: Office of Parental Options
- ❖ ED: Academic Improvement
- ❖ **AND MORE**



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# Agency Spot lights

- ❑ USDA: National Institute for Food and Agriculture
- ❑ HRSA: Federal Office of Rural Health Policy
- ❑ HHS: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Admin.





USDA: NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF  
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE  
Dr. Victoria S. LeBeaux

*USDA: NIFA*

# Agency Update: Strategic Direction/changes

1. No Farm Bill – will determine strategic direction over next 5 years
  1. UPDATE: Farm Bill signed December 20, 2018.
2. USDA might move out of DC as early as summer 2019. (Update: moving to Kansas City)
3. Pay attention to AFRI – Education and Workforce Development - Highest Award Rates – PD-Step 35%; REEU – 21%
4. 2019 – more funding for training or retraining agricultural workers – low to middle or middle to high skill
5. Federal Community College Working Group includes USDA NIFA – Dr. Victoria LeBeaux; Dept. of Ed OCTAE– Erin Berg; HHS and NASA
  1. Meet quarterly
  2. Submit your ideas to Dr. LeBeaux for the group to discuss.
  3. Have the group present at a future conference?

USDA: NIFA

# Programs with Funding:

- 1. Program name/CFDA:** Tribal Colleges Research Grants Program (TCRGP)  
**CFDA:** 10.227  
**Program purpose:** To assist 1994 Land Grant Institutions (Tribal Colleges) in building institutional research capacity through applied projects that address student educational needs and solve community, reservation or regional problems.  
**Funding levels:** 12 awards in 2018; \$1,700,000; \$60,000 - \$220,000; 80% award rate  
**Anticipated Release:** Spring 2019
- 2. Program name:** Tribal Colleges Education Equity Grants Program (TCEG)  
**CFDA:** 10.221  
**Program purpose:** To enhance educational opportunities for Native Americans in the food and agricultural sciences.  
**Funding levels:** 34 awards in 2018; \$3,400,000  
**Anticipated Release:** Spring 2019

USDA: NIFA

# Programs with Funding:

- 3. Program name:** Alaska Native-Serving and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions Education Competitive Grants Program (ANNH)

**CFDA: 10.228**

**Program purpose:** To promote and strengthen the ability of Alaska Native-Serving Institutions and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions to carry out education, applied research, and related community development programs.

**Funding levels:** 3 awards in 2018; \$3,000,000; \$150,000 - \$1,450,000

**Anticipated Release:** Spring 2019

- 4. Program name:** Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program (BFRDP)

**CFDA: 10.311**

**Program purpose:** Education, mentoring, and technical assistance initiatives for beginning farmers or ranchers.

**Funding levels:** 36 awards; \$18,508,622-FY18; \$300,000-\$600,000 (up to 3 yrs.)

**Anticipated Release:** Late November 2018

USDA: NIFA



# Programs with Funding:

- 5. Program name:** Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants (SPECA)  
**CFDA:** 10.226  
**Program purpose:** Promotes secondary and two-year postsecondary education in food, agriculture, natural resources and human sciences and linkages between K-14 and higher education programs.  
**Funding levels:** 6 awards, \$858,600 for FY18; est. \$50,000-\$250,000 (2-3 yrs.)  
**Anticipated Release:** February 2019
- 6. Program name:** Women and Minorities in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Fields Grant Program (WAMS)  
**CFDA:** 10.318  
**Program purpose:** To support research, education/teaching, and extension projects that increase participation by women and underrepresented minorities from rural areas in STEM.  
**Funding levels:** 4 awards in 2018 (60-80 applicants); \$400,000 total  
**Anticipated Release:** January / February 2019  
Don't submit unless you think you are an innovative and compelling applicant.

# Programs with Funding:

## **7. Program name:** Community Food Projects (CFP) Competitive Grants Program

**CFDA:** 10.225

**Program purpose:** Meet the food needs of low-income individuals; Increase the self-reliance of communities; Promote comprehensive responses to local food access, farm, and nutrition issues; and Meet specific state, local or neighborhood food and agricultural needs.

**Funding levels:** 33 awarded in 2018; (1) \$400,000 over up to 4 years - no more than \$125,000 per year of project and (2) up to \$35,000 (over \$8,000,000 total funding, award rate is approx. 18%)

**Anticipated Release:** Last year's was in September; no next release date yet; sign up for release update at [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) using CFDA above

## **8. Program name:** AFRI Education and Workforce Development

**CFDA:** 10.310

**Program purpose:** Develop future professionals in the food and agricultural sciences, through professional development for K-14 teachers and educators, training undergraduate students, and pre-/post-doctoral fellowships.

**Funding levels:** New program / \$24.1 million

USDA: NIFA

**Anticipated Release:** Spring 2019

# 5 Key tips from Funder

1. Dr. Victoria LeBeaux is the “Community College” person at USDA.
2. Her supervisor, Dr. Sureshwaran mentioned that if **CASE hosted a listening session for NIFA, they would send staff.**
3. Review NIFA Webinars online – very well-done and informative.
4. USDA developed a list of agriculture-related programs at community colleges.
5. Strong proposals: Innovative, some data gathered, meet a need (ex. Workforce shortage)

USDA: NIFA



# HRSA: Federal Office of Rural Health Policy

## Contact: Meriam Mikre

*HRSA FORHP*

## Agency Update: Strategic Direction/Changes

1. Strategic direction is guided by rural health needs and administrative priorities – currently, substance abuse and mental health
2. In alignment with HRSA's mission, FORHP grant programs are designed to increase access to health care for underserved populations and build health care capacity at state and local levels
3. It was highly recommended that community colleges see HRSA's Bureau of Health Workforce (not a FORHP program) for more grant opportunities that serve rural communities that need health workforce development

*HRSA FORHP*



# Programs with Funding:

- Program name:** Rural Health Care Services Outreach program  
**CFDA:** 93.912  
**Program purpose:** Promote rural health care services by enhancing health care delivery in rural communities.  
**Funding levels:** Up to 25 awards/ \$5 million total  
**Anticipated Release:** Annually/October
- Program name:** Telehealth Network Grant Program  
**CFDA:** 93.211  
**Program purpose:** Demonstrate how telehealth networks are used to  
a) expand access to, coordinate, and improve quality of health care services;  
b) improve/expand the training of health care providers; and/or  
c) improve/expand the quality of health information available to health care providers, patients and families for better decision-making  
**Funding levels:** Up to 20 awards/ \$6 million total  
**Anticipated Release:** February, 2020 (4-year funding cycle)

HRSA FORHP

# 5 Key Tips from Funder

1. Connect with your state or regional Offices of Rural Health for more information about how your organization can collaborate with others on current and upcoming projects and priorities.
2. Partnerships/Consortia are required. Use online grantee directory for project summaries and contact information for current projects.
3. Lead applicants must be located in a HRSA designated rural area, not just rural populations. Use the 'Am I Rural' tool to determine eligibility.
4. Sign up for updates from the Office of Rural Health Policy
5. Sign up as a reviewer through the website. After you register, you can also email the program officer with your resume/information.



# Health and Human Services: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

**Anne Herron, Director of the Division  
of Regional and National Policy Liaison**

# Agency Update: Strategic Direction/changes

1. SAMHSA's application procedures have changed. All applicants must register with NIH's eRA Commons in order to submit an application. Consult Helpdesk regarding system warnings and errors. Errors require fix and resubmission.
2. A new manual is available for applicants entitled "Developing a Competitive SAMHSA Grant Application." Webinar to review the new document was held on November 26, 2018 (see recording)

# Programs with Funding:

- Program name:** Campus Suicide Prevention Act (Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act)  
**CFDA:** 93.243  
**Program purpose:** Assists IHEs to prevent suicide and enhance services for students with at-risk mental and behavioral health problems.  
**Funding levels:** Up to 18 Awards at \$100k per year for 3 years  
**Anticipated Release:** Typically released in December, due in February
- Program name:** Drug Free Communities Support Program  
**CFDA:** 93.276  
**Program purpose:** Establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, public and private non-profit agencies, and governments to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth and adults.  
**Funding levels:** 120 awards at up to \$125,000 per year (up to 5 years)  
**Anticipated Release:** Released January, Due in March



# Tips!

1. SAMHSA recommends that you submit your application at least 24-48 hours prior to the deadline. The system may crash with too many last minute electronic submissions.
2. Provide explicit detail for all of your responses to the evaluation criteria. Do not simply re-state or “parrot” the information in the FOA.
3. Coalitions and partnerships are key!

## TIPS FROM FFTF MEMBERS

- ❖ Building in a year of planning may be helpful for the Campus Suicide Prevention grants.
- ❖ Campus Suicide Prevention Grants are only awarded once, so previous winners may be more willing to share funded proposals.

# First Hand Experience:

## Join the task force !

Reasons to join:

- ☐ First hand knowledge of new and changing programs
- ☐ Personal connection to federal program officers
- ☐ Networking with other grant professionals across the nation
- ☐ Gain perspective for relevant emerging grant topics

<https://www.case.org/events/federal-funding-task-force>

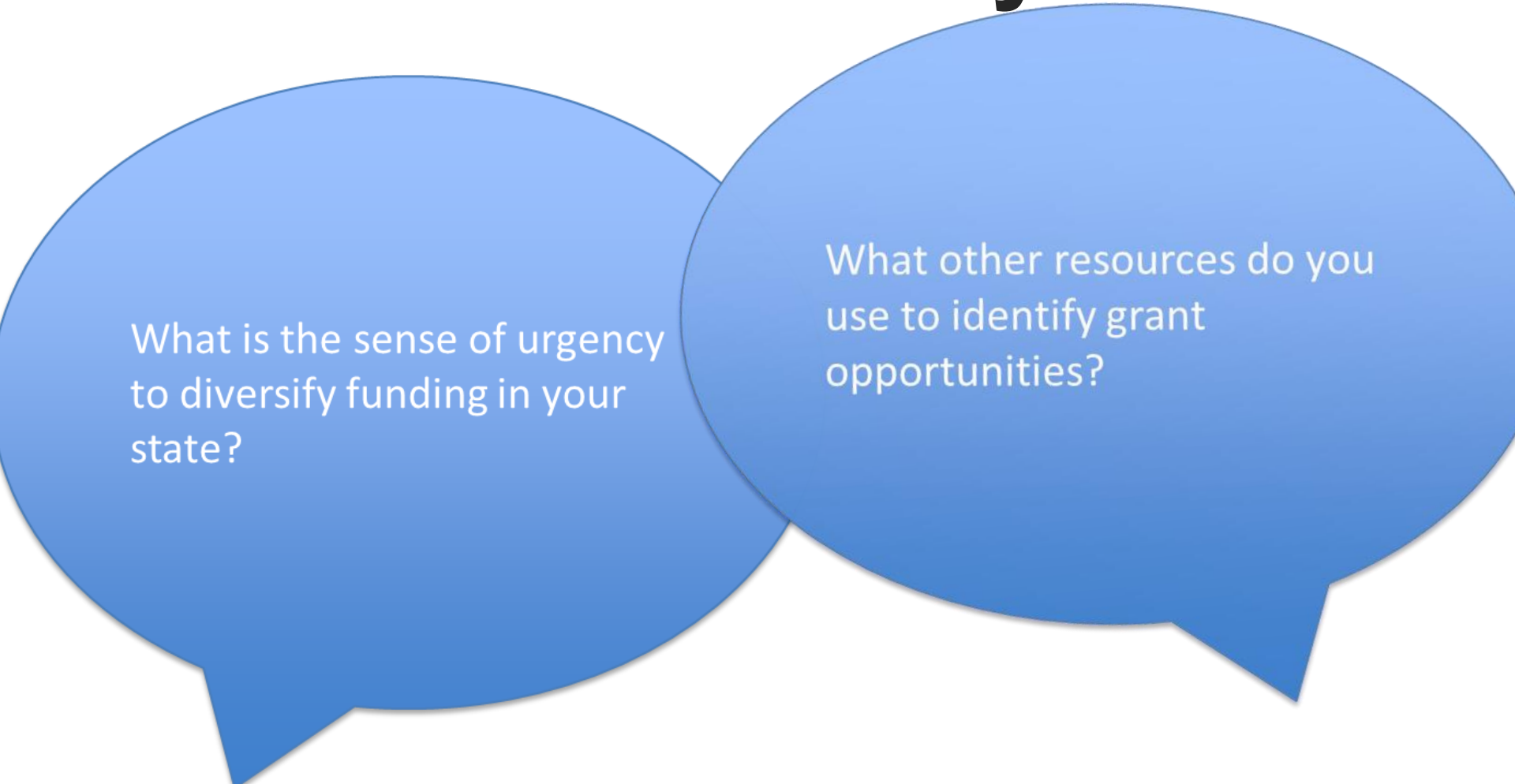


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# Feedback from you...



What is the sense of urgency to diversify funding in your state?

What other resources do you use to identify grant opportunities?



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# Thank you for participating!

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