

## Funding Amount: \$20 Million

### Program Name

**Southeast Crescent Regional Commission (SCRC) - State Economic and Infrastructure Development (SEID) Grant Program**

### Funding Amount

Up to \$20 million from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State and Local Fiscal Recover Funds (SLFRF), grant requests of \$50,000 minimum/\$500,000 maximum

- Construction Projects Maximum: \$500,000
- Non-construction Projects Maximum: \$350,000

### Key Dates

- **June 19** – Pre-Application Portal Opens
- **July 21 – @ 5:00 pm EST – Pre-Application Closing Date**
- **August 7** – Full Application Portal Opens
- **September 15 – @ 5:00 pm EST – Application Closing Date**
- **November 14** – SCRC Notification of Awards

### Eligible Applicants

- State governments of Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia
- Local governments (village, town, city, and county)
- Other political subdivisions of States
- Indian Tribes: § 200.54 Indian tribe or "federally recognized Indian tribe"
- Non-profit entities

### Eligible Projects

- **Infrastructure Funding** – basic public infrastructure, telecommunications infrastructure, transportation infrastructure, renewable energy
- **Non-Infrastructure Funding** – basic health care, affordable housing, business and workforce development, resource conservation and preservation, tourism, and recreation

### Scoring Criteria

Up to 100 points based on the following criteria:

- Description of Project Service Area and Community Needs – **up to 10 points**
- Project Design – **up to 15 points**
- Demonstration of Inclusion of Distressed County/County Equivalent(s) and/or Isolated Area(s) of Distress – **up to 10 points**
- Alignment with SCRC Strategic Plan Goals – **up to 10 points**

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- Alignment with SCRC State Plan(s) – **up to 10 points**
- Experience of Project Team – **up to 7 points**
- Demonstration of Local and Regional Partnerships (to include Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU), Minority Serving Institutions (MSI) and/or Federally recognized Tribes) – **up to 8 points**
- Project Activities/Deliverables – **up to 5 points**
- Project Timeline – **up to 5 points**
- Demonstration of Realistic and Attainable Outcomes – **up to 6 points**
- Demonstration of Project Sustainability – **up to 4 points**
- Demonstration of Cost Share/Match Requirement – **up to 2 points**
- Budget Alignment with Project Narrative – **up to 8 points**

## Eligible Costs

- Reasonable fees to contractors
- Construction and pre-construction costs such as engineering
- Indirect costs for work performed by the recipient staff
  - Indirect cost must be documented by a Federal Cognizant Agent or an entity acting on their behalf, documentation must be included in application
  - If no federally approved indirect cost rate (such as many non-profits) use 10% as indirect cost rate
- Applicable and allocable costs as outlined in the Federal Cost Principles
- Funds to match federally funded projects, not to exceed 80% of the total project budget

## Ineligible Costs

- Application preparation
- Meals and lodging
- Entertainment
- Alcohol
- Appraisals of property to be purchased or used as match
- Routine and deferred maintenance, and short-term operational needs
- Any committed or expended costs incurred prior to receiving a Notice to Proceed
- Allowance or payment of debts
- Food and beverages

## Links & Emails

- [State Economic and Infrastructure Development \(SEID\) Grant Program](#)
- [SEID Notice of Funding Opportunity](#)
- [SEID Application Portal](#)
- Please submit questions to: [grants@scrc.gov](mailto:grants@scrc.gov)



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- Opportunity Evaluation
- Effective Grant Writing
- Track Record of Success