

CED Grant Recipient Conference 2024



2024 NOFO Opportunities

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Funding Opportunities in 2024



CED

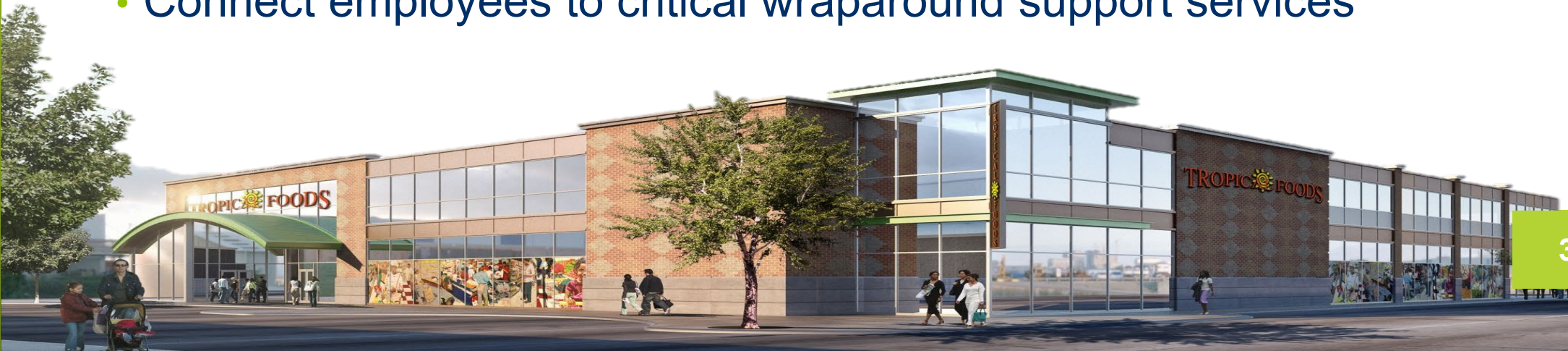
Community Economic Development

**Office of Community Services
Administration for Children and Families
U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services**



CED Job Creation Grants

- Up to \$800K to create or expand businesses, resulting in creation of new jobs
- 75% of jobs created filled by individuals with low income
- Focus on high-quality jobs that provide good wages, paid leave, fringe benefits, opportunities for career growth, and/or predictable and flexible scheduling
- Connect employees to critical wraparound support services



CED Planning Grants

- Up to \$150,000 grants
- Build the capacity needed to develop a CED job creation project and submit an application for a CED grant
- Designed to help eliminate barriers to CED participation
- 21 grants awarded in 2023

CED planning grants support the development of new job creation projects.



Target Population

- Income does not exceed 200% Federal poverty level
 - <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>
 - Target populations:
 - TANF recipients
 - Non-custodial parents
 - Residents of public housing
 - Formerly incarcerated individuals
 - Homeless
 - Other low-income individuals



Types of CED Projects



Commercial Kitchens



Manufacturing Businesses



Shopping Centers & Grocery Stores



Business Incubators/Social Enterprises



Distribution Centers



Child-Care Centers



CED Grant Awards

- Two grant competitions in 2024:
 - Community Economic Development Job Creation Projects
 - Expected Release: April 2024
 - Application window: ~90 days
 - CED Planning Projects
 - Expected Release: April 2024
 - Application window: ~90 days
- Access opportunities and forecasts on [Grants.gov](https://www.Grants.gov).
 - Search by the CFDA number: 93.570



Introducing: Simpler NOFOs

- As part of a pilot project, NOFOs of CED and CED Planning grants are simpler and shorter
- Content and evaluation of applications remains similar to previous rounds



Successful Project Characteristics

- ✓ Clear and established need
- ✓ Alignment with CED program objectives
 - ✓ Creates new high-quality jobs for individuals with low incomes
 - ✓ Provides wraparound services
 - ✓ Promotes community revitalization
- ✓ Clear and detailed plan for project implementation
- ✓ Project team has experience with similar projects
- ✓ Sufficient public support to carry out the project
- ✓ Funds available & planned expenditures necessary, appropriate, and reasonable
- ✓ Alignment of all project elements

Bonus Points

- Wages above minimum/living wage
- Geographically underserved areas
 - Rural communities
 - Persistent poverty areas
 - Native American communities
 - States or trust territories without active CED grants
- Climate and environmental justice
 - Energy communities
 - Underserved Justice40 Initiative communities
- Collaboration with Current OCS Grant Recipients



Other Opportunities

Three demonstration grant NOFOs in 2024:



- Expected Release Dates: April/May 2024
- Application window: ~90 days
- **More Information: [Grants.gov](https://www.Grants.gov)**



Resources

- OCS Website:
 - <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ocs>
- CED Website:
 - www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/programs/ced
- Funding Announcements:
 - www.acf.hhs.gov/grants
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