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## Funding Opportunities Digest— November 1, 2024

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**To notify the Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) of your intent to apply for any of these or other grant opportunities, please submit a [Proposal Intake Questionnaire](#) to provide OSP with preliminary information.**

**To request a change to an existing award, please complete the [Award Action Form](#) and submit it to [aggrant@utk.edu](mailto:aggrant@utk.edu). This will ensure that your request is properly documented and processed in a timely manner.**

**Check out the [Office of Sponsored Programs website](#) to view more [funding opportunities](#) to consider.**

### Newly Announced



#### **Wood Innovations Grant Program**

The Wood Innovation Grant Program stimulates, expands, and supports US wood products markets and wood energy markets to support the long-term management of National Forest System and other forest lands. National focus areas include mass timber, renewable wood energy, and technological development that supports hazardous fuel reduction and sustainable forest management.

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### **Community Wood Grant Program**

The Community Wood Grant Program provides funding for grants to install thermally led community wood energy systems or to build innovative wood product manufacturing facilities. The Forest Service expects renewable wood energy systems installed under this program to use the most stringent control technologies. The program places extra emphasis on assisting sawmills in economically challenged areas to retool or add advanced technology.

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### **Wood Products Infrastructure Assistance Grant Program**

The Wood Products Infrastructure Assistance Grant Program provides funding that may be used to provide support for facilities that purchase and process byproducts of ecosystem restoration projects. This includes applications to establish, reopen, retrofit, expand, or improve a sawmill or other wood-processing facility in close proximity to federal or Indian lands that need ecosystem restoration and will generate byproducts. The emphasis is on areas of unnaturally severe high fire or insect or disease infestation with high or very high priority for ecological restoration.

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### **Addressing Evidence-Based Health Benefits of Human-Animal Interaction**

The Human Animal Bond Research Institute is issuing a call for research proposals from institutions and organizations across the globe to investigate the health outcomes of pet ownership and/or animal-assisted interventions, both for the people and the animals involved. Proposals should have a strong theoretical framework and focus on innovative approaches to studying the positive effects of companion animals on human health.

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#### **Application Deadlines:**

- **Nov. 7:** [Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program](#)

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- **Nov. 15:** [Capacity Building Grants for Non-Land-Grant Colleges of Agriculture Program](#)
- **Dec. 5:** [AFRI Education and Workforce Development](#)
- **Dec. 31:** [AFRI Foundational and Applied Science Program](#)
- **Dec. 31:** [Tribal Colleges Research Grants Program](#)

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## Ongoing



### **Solid Waste Management Grants**

This program reduces or eliminates pollution of water resources by providing funding for organizations that provide technical assistance or training to improve the planning and management of solid waste sites.

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### **Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational and Applied Science Program**

The Foundational and Applied Science Program supports grants in six priority areas to advance knowledge in both fundamental and applied sciences important to agriculture. The six priority areas are: plant health and production and plant products; animal health and production and animal products; food safety, nutrition, and health; bioenergy, natural resources, and environment; agriculture systems and technology; and agriculture economics and rural communities. Research-only, extension-only, and integrated research, education and/or extension projects are solicited in this request for applications.

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## Landscape Scale Restoration Grants

The purpose of the landscape scale restoration competitive grant program is to encourage collaborative, science-based restoration of priority forest landscapes, leverage public and private resources, and support priorities identified in state forest action plans.

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## Golden Retriever Lifetime Study

Primary study endpoints include lymphoma, hemangiosarcoma, high-grade mast cell tumors and osteosarcoma. Secondary study endpoints cover a variety of diseases affecting the breed, including other cancers.

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## Additional Opportunities:

**UT Knoxville Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development**

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can work directly with Hanover grant consultants for assistance on grant proposal preparation. If you're interested in consultation services for a specific proposal, please fill out a [project request submission form](#).

If you have any questions or you would like to learn more about our work with these programs, please [contact senior grants advisor Clinton Doggett](#) for a brief conversation.

[Grants Calendar: Early Career Research](#)

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*Please send suggestions and additional funding opportunities to [aggrant@tennessee.edu](mailto:aggrant@tennessee.edu).*

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