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SBA Announces Community Navigator Program

Good morning Montana-

One update this morning. SBA has announced a Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Community Navigator program. Here is a short “copy/paste” from the attached release:

The [Community Navigator Notice of Funding Opportunity](#) will be open to applications from nonprofit organizations, state, local, and tribal governments, SBA resource partners, and other organizations. Selected partners will engage in [targeted outreach](#) for small businesses in underserved communities to help small businesses get the resources and support they need to get back on track as the economy continues to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Eligible Applicants: County governments
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
City or township governments
State governments
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility: Economic Development Organization or Similar Organization • SBA Resource Partners • Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) • Women’s Business Centers • SCORE • Veterans Business Outreach Centers (VBOCs) • Community Development Financial Institutions and • Nonprofit Colleges and Universities

GRANTS.GOV LINK: The [Community Navigator Notice of Funding Opportunity](#) will be open to applications from nonprofit organizations, state, local, and tribal governments, SBA resource partners, and other organizations.

- **Informational Webinar** – There is also an information webinar tomorrow (Thursday) for this and the registration/details are attached in the document labeled “CN Webinar Announc....”