

**NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY  
FY 2023 EDA Disaster Supplemental  
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- **Federal Agency Name:** Economic Development Administration (EDA or the Agency), U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC).
- **Federal Funding Opportunity Title:** FY 2023 EDA Disaster Supplemental Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) (Disaster Supplemental NOFO).
- **Announcement Type and Date:** Disaster Supplemental NOFO announcement publishing EDA's application submission requirements and review procedures for the review of applications received under EDA's Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA) disaster recovery program, as authorized by Sections 209 and 703 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 3121 *et seq.*) (PWEDA). **Effective date:** April 24, 2023.
- **Funding Opportunity Number:** EDA-DISASTER-2023
- **Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number:** 11.307, Economic Adjustment Assistance
- **Dates:** There are no submission deadlines. Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until the publication of a new Disaster Supplemental NOFO, cancellation of this Disaster Supplemental NOFO or all available funds have been expended. EDA intends to review applications expeditiously upon receipt of the complete application.
- **Eligible Applicants:** Pursuant to Section 3(4) of PWEDA (42 U.S.C. § 3122(4)(a)) and 13 C.F.R. § 300.3 (Eligible Recipient), eligible applicants under the EAA program include a(n): (i) District Organization of an EDA-designated Economic Development District (EDD); (ii) Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; (iii) State, county, city, or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; (iv) institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or (v) public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State. Individuals and for-profit entities are not eligible for funding under this NOFO.
- **Funding Opportunity Description:** Subject to the availability of funds, awards made under this NOFO will help communities and regions devise and implement long-term economic recovery strategies through a variety of non-construction and construction projects, as appropriate, to address economic challenges in areas where a Presidential declaration of a major disaster was issued under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. § 5121 *et seq.*) (Stafford Act) "as a result of Hurricanes Ian and Fiona, and of wildfires, flooding, and other natural disasters occurring in calendar years 2021 and 2022...."

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City of West Monroe FY 2023 EDA Disaster Supplemental Application  
Black Bayou Canal Improvements  
(Thomas Road Area)

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**Project Summary:** Infrastructure improvements and repairs of the Black Bayou Canal.

**Project Description:** Most of the stormwater from surface area within the City limits is drained directly or indirectly into the Black Bayou Canal and out to the Ouachita River. The main canal consists of approximately 2 miles of concrete-lined channel inside of the City limits that were constructed in the 1970's which, through the effects of time and large storms, have deteriorated to an unsustainable level.

This project consists of the demolition, removal, grading, compaction, and installation of new structurally-reinforced concrete along approximately 1,660 feet of the most deteriorated and damaged portions concrete canal. These repairs to the concrete canal will take place in two locations in the City's main business district within the Thomas Road area. Area one will be approximately 800 feet of repairs between The Assembly West Monroe and West Monroe Plaza. Area two will be approximately 860 feet adjacent to Walmart on Glenwood Drive.

**Project Cost:** The total estimated cost of the project is \$2,126,300. **The City of West Monroe is requesting EDA funding in the amount of \$1,701,040, to be matched with \$425,260 in local funding.**

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