

## **UPDATED NOTICE - PLEASE READ: March 6, 2023**

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As of March 6th, 2023, applicants can apply for the Planning and Local Technical Assistance NOFO directly on the EDGE Portal. Applications in progress on Grants.gov that are not submitted before April 6, 2023, will need to be restarted from the beginning in EDGE. Please note that starting April 6, 2023, applications will no longer be accepted on Grants.gov, and will ONLY be accepted through EDGE.

Please note that the above does not apply for Partnership Planning applications. For more information, please reach out to your point of contact.

To apply in EDGE, please go to: [sfgrants.eda.gov](https://sfgrants.eda.gov). More information on how to apply is provided in the full NOFO.

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Applicants will be able to use EDGE starting March 6th, 2023, for most grants. There will be a one-month transition period before EDGE will be required and applications are no longer accepted on Grants.gov. Starting April 6, 2023, applications will no longer be accepted on Grants.gov, and will ONLY be accepted through EDGE. Applications in progress on Grants.gov that are not submitted before April 6, 2023, will need to be restarted from the beginning in EDGE.

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More information on when/how to apply will be provided in the updated NOFO.