

CARES Act Funding for Economic Recovery

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Puget Sound Regional Council

Items Covered Today






- CARES Act Funding Overview
- Organizational & Project Eligibility
- EDD Specific Funding
- How to Apply
- Contact for Technical Assistance



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CARES Act Overview

				
Direct Help for Americans	Relief for Small Businesses	Stability for Economy	Support for Government and Institutions	Support for Health Care Professionals
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cash assistance• Unemployment payments• Student loan relief	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New loans• Relief for existing loans• Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Corporate Loans• Contractors• Airline industry support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$1.5 billion in EDA grants• Education• Block Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Direct funding for hospitals• Stockpiled equipment• CDC programs and response



CARES Act Economic Development Funding

EDA administering funds through the 2020 competitive Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA) program

\$1.5 billion in funds made available starting May 7th

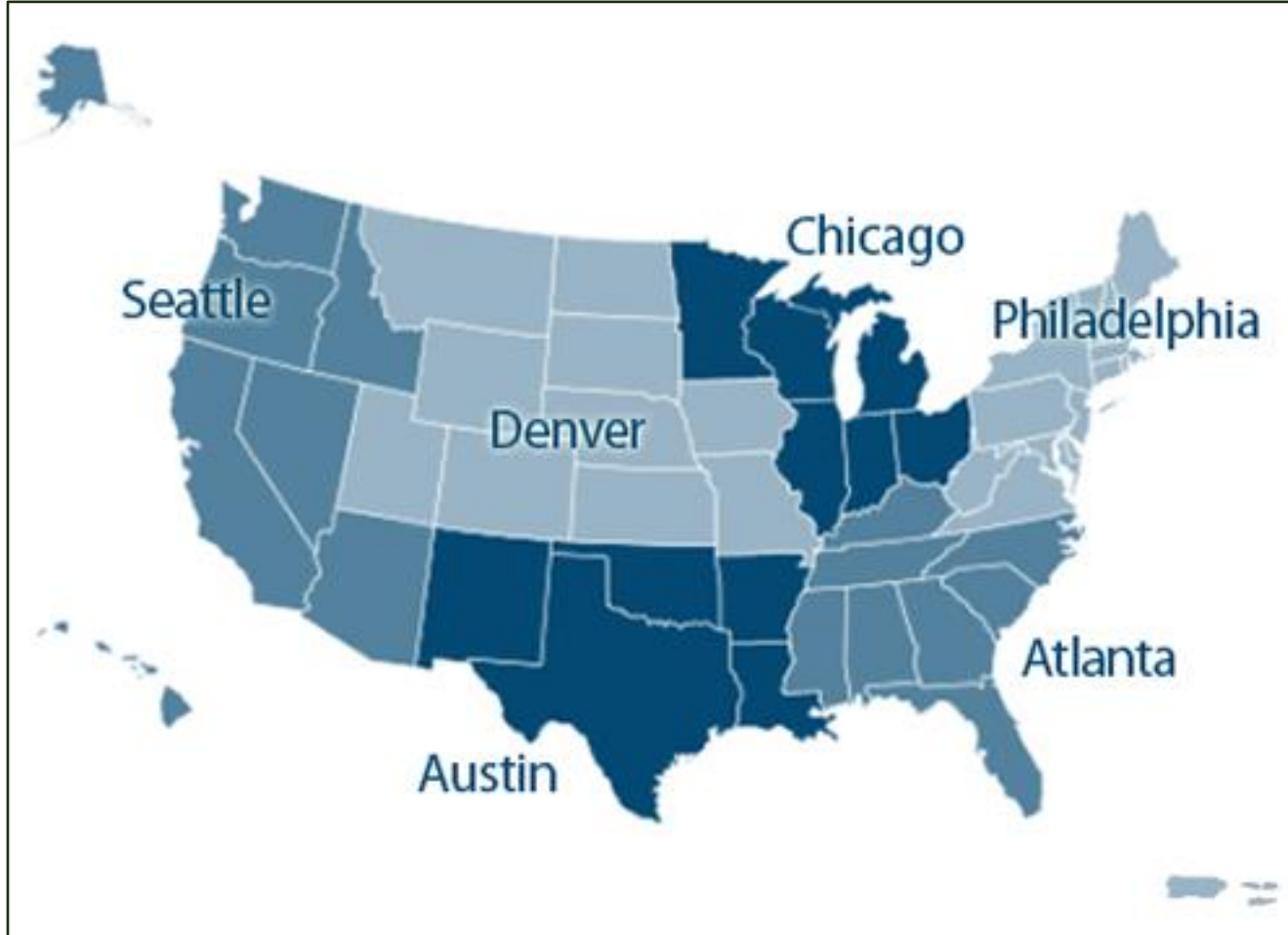
Grant Match: EDA covers expected 80% or more of costs

Projects:

- Distress Criteria – Pandemic Response Requirement
- Projects aligned with an EDA approved regional Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)
- Projects reviewed as submitted/until funding is exhausted



Regional Funding Amounts



- Seattle Regional Office – \$266,000,000
- Atlanta Regional Office – \$248,000,000
- Austin Regional Office – \$236,000,000
- Chicago Regional Office – \$225,000,000
- Denver Regional Office – \$193,000,000
- Philadelphia Regional Office – \$259,000,000
- Headquarters – \$40,000,000



What organizations are eligible for this funding?

- Economic Development District Organizations
- Indian Tribes
- State, county, city governments or other political subdivisions or special purpose districts
- Institutions of higher education
- Public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State.
- ***Not eligible: individuals or for-profit entities***



Pandemic Response Criteria

Successful applications will respond to the impacts of coronavirus and develop and implement strategies to diversify regional economies

- EDA has determined that economic injury from the coronavirus pandemic constitutes a “Special Need,” and eligibility may be established on that basis without reference to the other economic distress criteria
- Applicants must explain clearly in their application how the proposed project would “prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus” or respond to “economic injury as a result of coronavirus.”



What kinds of projects are eligible?

Planning

- Planning and preparing technical strategies to address economic dislocations caused by the coronavirus pandemic

Technical Assistance

- Providing technical assistance to retain existing and hire new employees

Entrepreneurial Support Programs

- Implementing entrepreneurial support programs to diversify economies

Skills Training & Workforce Development

- Providing a range of skills-training and workforce development projects to help employees compete for high-quality jobs

Revolving Loan Funds (RLFs)

- Loans to businesses that cannot otherwise obtain traditional bank financing

Public Works

- Constructing public works and facilities, including the deployment of broadband

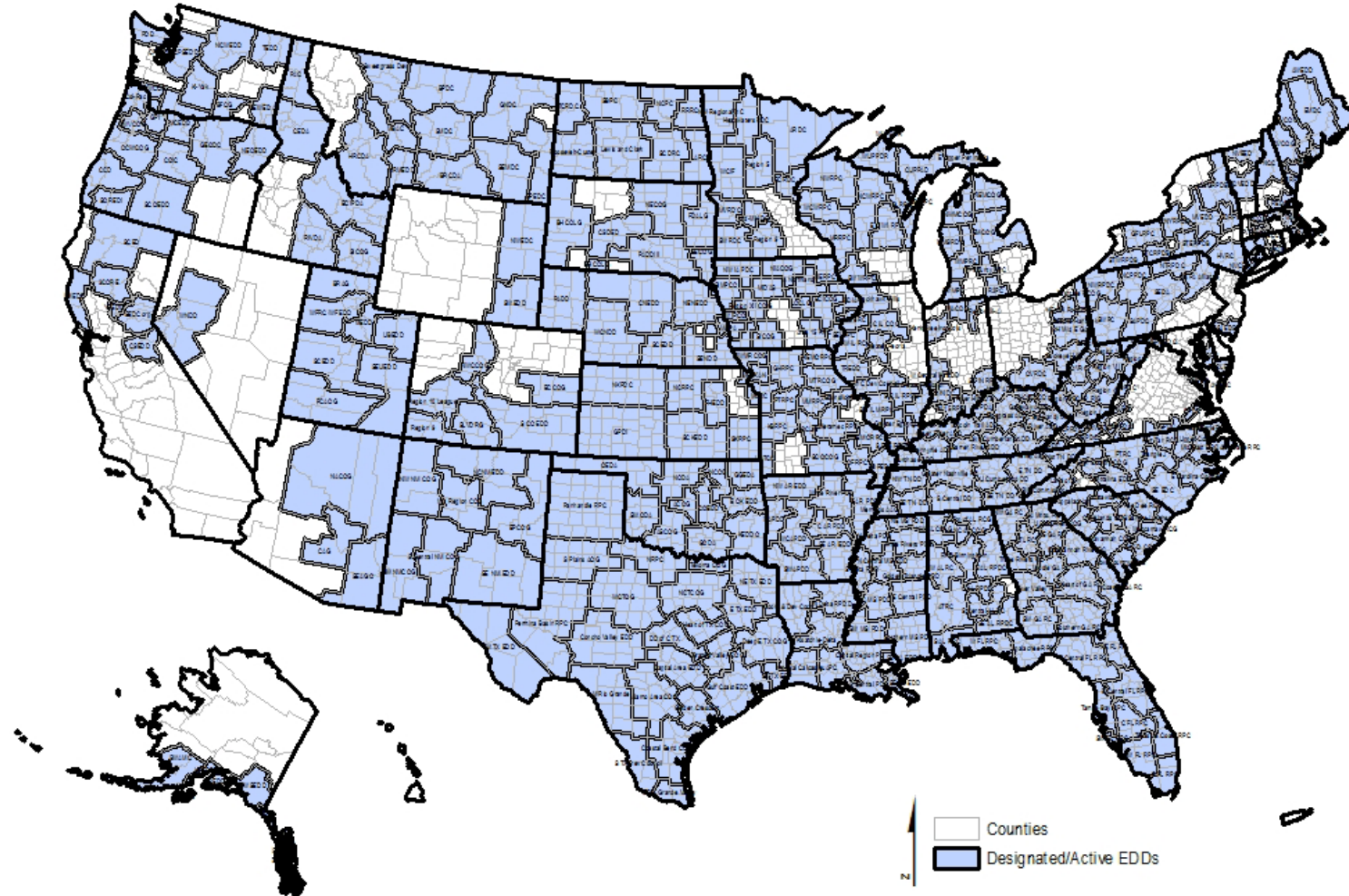
For examples of successful EDA projects, visit <http://www.eda.gov/annual-reports/>



Economic Development Districts



Economic Development Districts (EDDs)
March 2019



Regional Economic Development District

Central Puget Sound Economic Development District Board



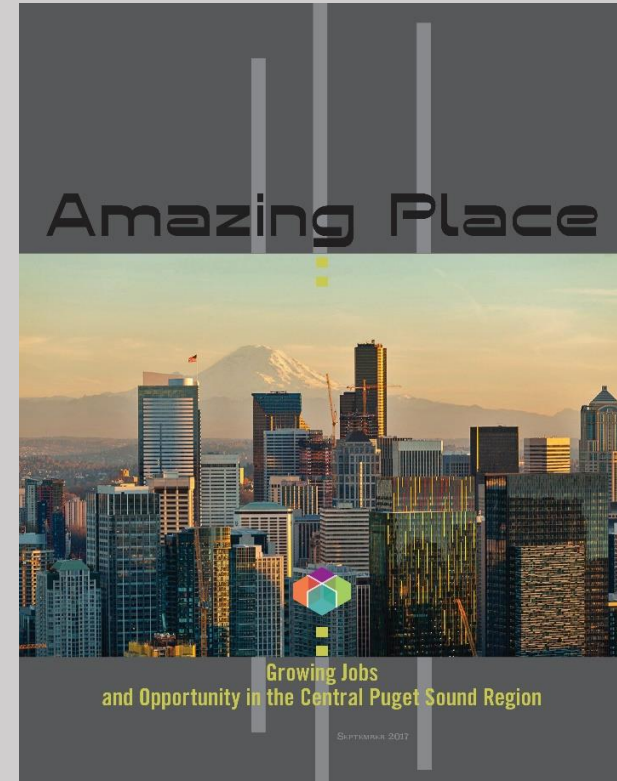
Tom Florino
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EDD President



Comm. Axel Strakeljahn
Port of Bremerton
EDD Vice President

Website: <https://www.psrc.org/board/economic-development-district-board>

Amazing Place, 2017



Website: <https://www.psrc.org/our-work/regional-economic-strategy>



Amazing Place – the region's CEDS

Compete Globally

Airports, industrial areas, maritime sites, ports, trade, recruitment, innovation, business climate, incentives

Open Economic Opportunities to Everyone

Public education, workforce development, geographic equity, demographic equity, rural communities

Sustain a High Quality of Life

Housing, transportation, growth patterns, environment, open space, arts, culture, diversity



Checklist for Eligibility

- ✓ Is your organization eligible?
- ✓ Does the project type qualify?
- ✓ Does the project meet the pandemic response criteria?
- ✓ Is the project aligned with the region's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy?

**If yes to all, then apply at [Grants.gov](https://www.Grants.gov)
We can help!**



EDD Specific Funding

PSRC/EDD received an invitation to apply for funding through a non-competitive process

Grant Match: EDA Covers 100% of costs

Maximum grant amount: \$400k

Funding only for pre-approved grant activities:

- Develop or update a disaster recovery and resiliency economic development plan
- Fund a regional disaster economic recovery coordinator for a two-year period
- Technical Assistance
- Support organizational capacity for coronavirus-related economic response

Process:

- Apply by June 7th
- Approval within 30 days
- 60 days from approval to submit a detailed Grant Administration Plan



Questions on Projects and Eligibility

- Does my organization/project qualify for funding?
- How quickly will applications be reviewed?
- When is the soonest that I could receive funding?
- How fast does the EDA expect this money to run out?
- When will the EDD board discuss details on regional projects?
- Is there more funding coming?



Applying for Funding with Grants.gov



Learn

Go to the Grants Learning Center for an overview of grants.



Check

Make sure you are eligible before applying.



Search

Find federal grants that align with your work.



Register

Sign up with Grants.gov to apply using Workspace.



Apply

Complete and submit your application using Workspace.



Track

Enter your Grants.gov tracking number(s) for submission status.


FY 2020 EDA Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs including CARES Act Funding

Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration

Opportunity: [PWEAA2020](#)



Finding the Funding Opportunity



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SEARCH: Grant Opportunities ▾ Enter Keyword... **GO**

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GRANTS.GOV > Search Grants

SEARCH GRANTS ?

BASIC SEARCH CRITERIA:

Keyword(s): CARES Act

Opportunity Number:

CFDA:

SEARCH

OPPORTUNITY STATUS:

Forecasted (62)

Posted (116)


[Search Tips](#) | [Export Detailed Data](#) | **Save Search »**

SORT BY: Relevance (Descending) ▾ **Update Sort**

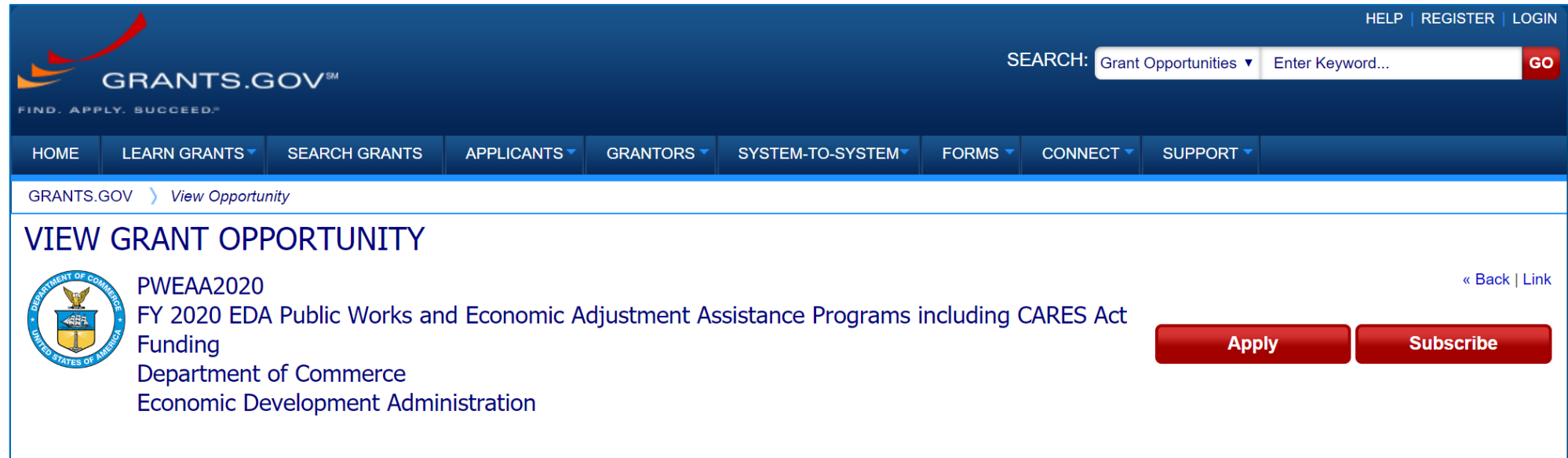
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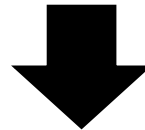
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PWEAA2020	FY 2020 EDA Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs including CARES Act Funding	DOC-EDA	Posted	10/18/2019	



Creating an Application Workspace



The screenshot shows the GRANTS.GOV website interface. At the top right, there are links for HELP, REGISTER, and LOGIN. A search bar contains the text "Grant Opportunities" and "Enter Keyword..." with a red "GO" button. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with items: HOME, LEARN GRANTS, SEARCH GRANTS, APPLICANTS, GRANTORS, SYSTEM-TO-SYSTEM, FORMS, CONNECT, and SUPPORT. The breadcrumb trail reads "GRANTS.GOV > View Opportunity". The main heading is "VIEW GRANT OPPORTUNITY". On the left is the Department of Commerce logo. The grant details are: "PWEAA2020", "FY 2020 EDA Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs including CARES Act Funding", "Department of Commerce", and "Economic Development Administration". On the right, there is a "« Back | Link" link and two red buttons: "Apply" and "Subscribe".



APPLY NOW USING WORKSPACE ?

If you know the Funding Opportunity Number or the Opportunity Package ID for which you would like to create a Workspace, please enter it below. Otherwise, go to [Search Grants](#) to search open Opportunities.

Please enter Opportunity information:

Funding Opportunity Number:	<input type="text" value="PWEAA2020"/>
Opportunity Package ID:	<input type="text"/>

Please enter required information for new Workspace:

*Application Filing Name:



Selecting Opportunity Package

Create Workspace

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Multiple Opportunity Packages match the Funding Opportunity Number you provided. Please select Opportunity Package to create the Workspace.


Opportunity Packages for PWEAA2020:

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Agency Code	CFDA	Competition ID	Competition Title	Opportunity Package ID	Opening Date	Closing Date	Action
DOC-EDA	11.300	PW-EAA-C	EDA Construction Full Application 11.300 and 11.307	PKG00255947	10/18/2019	09/30/2022	Select
DOC-EDA	11.307	EAA-NC	EDA Non-Construction Full Application 11.307	PKG00255932	10/18/2019	09/30/2022	Select
DOC-EDA	11.307	PW-EAA-DE	EDA Design and Engineering Only Full Application 11.300 and 11.307	PKG00255931	10/18/2019	09/30/2022	Select
DOC-EDA	11.307	EAA-C-NC	EDA Both Construction and Non Construction Full Application	PKG00255930	10/18/2019	09/30/2022	Select

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Close



Complete Application Forms

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 Department of Commerce
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Application Filing Name: EDD COVID Competitive [\[Edit Name\]](#)

Workspace ID: WS00500632

Workspace Status: New

Opening Date: Oct 18, 2019

AOR Status: Organization has AOR

Last Submitted Date: ---

Closing Date: Sep 30, 2022

Workspace Owner: Jason Thibedeau

SAM Expiration Date: Apr 06, 2021

UEI: 0990399840000

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Workspace Actions:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Budget Information for Non-Construction Programs (SF-424A) [V1.0]	Mandatory	---	---	---	Lock Download Upload Reuse Webform



Required Application Forms

Form	Construction	Design & Engineering	Non-construction
<input type="checkbox"/> Application for Federal Assistance (SF-424) - High level agency and project information	Y	Y	Y
<input type="checkbox"/> Budget Information for Non-Construction Programs (SF-424A) <input type="checkbox"/> Assurances for Non-Construction Programs (SF-424B)			Y
<input type="checkbox"/> Budget Information for Construction Programs (SF-424C) <input type="checkbox"/> Assurances for Construction Programs (SF-424D)	Y	Y	
<input type="checkbox"/> ED-900 General Application for EDA Programs - Project details <input type="checkbox"/> ED-900A Additional Assurances for Construction or Non-Construction	Y	Y	Y
<input type="checkbox"/> ED-900C EDA Application Supplement for Construction Programs <input type="checkbox"/> ED-900E Calculation of Estimated Relocation and Land Acquisition Expenses	Y		
<input type="checkbox"/> ED-900D Design and Engineering		Y	
<input type="checkbox"/> CD511 Form - Lobbying Certification	Y	Y	Y

Return to your application with "Manage Workspaces"

The screenshot shows the Grants.gov Applicant Center interface. At the top, the Grants.gov logo is on the left, and a search bar contains the text "Grant Opp". Below the logo is the tagline "FIND. APPLY. SUCCEED.®". A navigation menu includes links for HOME, LEARN GRANTS, SEARCH GRANTS, APPLICANTS (highlighted), GRANTORS, SYSTEM-TO-SYSTEM, FORMS, and CONNECT. The breadcrumb trail reads "GRANTS.GOV > Applicant Center". The main heading is "APPLICANT CENTER".

On the left side, there is a "WELCOME:" section for Jason Thibedeau. Below it, under "GRANT APPLICATIONS", the link "Manage Workspaces" is highlighted with a red box. Other links in this section include "How to Apply for Grants", "Track My Application", and "Apply Now".

Under "APPLICANT MANAGEMENT", the link "Manage Applicants" is visible. Under "APPLICANT RESOURCES", links include "Workspace Overview", "Applicant Eligibility", "Applicant Training", "Applicant FAQs", "Adobe Software Compatibility", "Submitting UTF-8 Special Characters", and "Encountering Error Messages".

At the bottom, there is a section for the "OFFICIAL GRANTS.GOV MOBILE APP" with a promotional message: "Now you can easily search for federal grant opportunities on your mobile device, subscribe to specific opportunity calendar app. The official Grants.gov Mobile App is available for download today!".



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MANAGE WORKSPACES

Please enter criteria and click Search:

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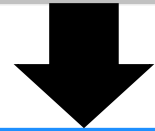
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WS00426418	0990399840000	Submitted	EDA-SEA-PL-SRO-2020-2006217	09/30/2020	EDA Planning Grant: FY2020-2022	Jason Thibedeau	03/05/2020	Copy Manage

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Submitting Your Application

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Technical Assistance Available

- Discuss organizational or project eligibility
- Document alignment with Amazing Place (CEDDS)
- Document response to pandemic response criteria
- Help with Grants.gov registration and application process

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