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The League's July Grants page has been posted and includes links to several federal funding opportunities. <u>Visit the Grant Resource Center for more information.</u>

The League's Grant Resource Center features links and resources to assist municipalities in their grant search.

Looking for a database of grants? Through a partnership with GrantStation, League members may sign up for a discounted membership to use their funding databases. Reserve through NJLM for up to 85% off! <u>Visit</u> the League's Grant Database subscription page for more information.

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II. Regional Innovation Strategies (RIS) Program

The US EDA's Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship (OIE) is accepting applications for the <u>Regional Innovation Strategies (RIS) Program</u>. The US EDA is awarding grants to build regional capacity to translate innovations into jobs. The two funding opportunities currently available:

<u>FY18 i6 Challenge</u>: "Creation of centers for innovation and entrepreneurship that increase the rate at which innovations, ideas, intellectual property, and research are translated into products, services, viable companies, and jobs."

FY18 Seed Fund Support Program: "Funding for technical assistance to support the creation, launch, or expansion of equity-based, cluster-focused seed funds that invest

regionally managed risk capital in regionally based startups with a potential for high growth."

Application Deadline: August 29.

For more grant announcements visit the League's **Grant News & Information** page.



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