

## HR 8688

To establish a grant program for certain institutions of higher education to plan and implement projects for economic and community development in economically distressed communities, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Aug 9, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management. (Aug 10, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/8688>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Aug 9, 2022
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Sep 26, 2022
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2022
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Oct 28, 2022
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Oct 28, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 9, 2022
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 10, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commerce

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

This bill requires the Economic Development Administration to award grants to designated institutions of higher education located in distressed communities for use in projects including developing commercial infrastructure, building municipal broadband networks, and training health care professionals.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 10, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Aug 9, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 9, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.