



Funding Opportunities Newsletter

These funding and technical assistance opportunities from the US Environmental Protection Agency and other federal agencies support state, local, and tribal initiatives on: climate, energy, air quality, environmental justice, economic development, sustainable communities, green infrastructure, and water efficiency. Information related to the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 will be provided as it becomes available. Requests for information may also be included.

New! [EPA 2022 Targeted Airshed Grant Program - \\$61.9 million](#)

Deadline: December 8, 2022 **Eligible Entities:** State, local, and tribal air pollution control agencies, as defined by Section 302(b) of the Clean Air Act

This program provides funding to conduct emission reduction activities to reduce air pollution in nonattainment areas that EPA determines are the top five most polluted areas relative to the ozone, annual average fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}), or 24-hour PM_{2.5} National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS).

[EPA Fiscal Year \(FY\) 23 Brownfields Grants - \\$169 million](#)

Deadline: November 22, 2022 **Eligible Entities:** Local and county governments, states, Indian tribes, Alaska Native Regional Corporation, Alaska Native Village Corporation, and Metlakatla Indian Community, redevelopment agencies, others

Funding is available for Brownfields Multipurpose, Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup Grants under the Fiscal Year 2023 grant competitions. Grants offered by the Brownfields Program may be used to address sites contaminated by hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants (including hazardous substances co-mingled with petroleum) and petroleum.

[EPA Diesel Emissions Reduction Act Tribal and Insular Area Grants - \\$8 million](#)

Deadline: October 26, 2022 **Eligible Entities:** Tribal governments (or intertribal consortiums), Alaska Native Villages, or insular area government agencies which have jurisdiction over transportation or air quality

This funding is for tribal and certain insular area governments to implement projects which reduce emissions from the nation's existing fleet of older diesel engines. Funds may be used to upgrade and replace older, dirtier diesel-powered vehicles and equipment with newer, cleaner vehicles and technologies.

[Department of Commerce \(DOC\) Climate Program Office FY 2023 - \\$11.1 million](#)

Deadline: November 21, 2022 **Eligible Entities:** State, local, and tribal governments, institutions of higher education, nonprofits, international organizations

As part of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) climate portfolio within the Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR), the Climate Program addresses climate challenges by managing competitive research programs through which high-priority climate science, assessments, decision-support research, outreach, education, and capacity-building activities are funded to advance our understanding of the Earth's climate system, and to foster the application and use of this knowledge to improve the resilience of our Nation and its partners.

[Department of Energy \(DOE\) Advancing Equity Through Workforce Partnerships - \\$10 million](#)

Deadline: December 6, 2022 **Eligible Entities:** State and local government, tribal nations, non-profits, for-profits, institutions of higher education

This funding opportunity will award \$10 million for the development of collaborative workforce programs that will facilitate the rapid deployment of solar energy technologies while supporting an inclusive workforce with opportunities for union membership.

[DOE Community Geothermal Heating and Cooling Design and Deployment - \\$13 million](#)

Deadline: October 11, 2022 **Eligible Entities:** Unrestricted

This funding opportunity will award \$300,000–\$13 million for projects that help communities design and deploy geothermal district heating and cooling systems, create related workforce training, and identify and address environmental justice concerns. It will support the formation of U.S.-based community coalitions that will develop, design, and install community geothermal heating and cooling systems that supply at least 25% of the heating and cooling load in communities.

[New! Department of Interior \(DOI\) Groundwater and Streamflow Information Program - \\$1.7 million](#)

Deadline: January 26, 2023 **Eligible Entities:** State, city or township, and county governments, others

This opportunity allows agencies that collect groundwater data to participate in the National Groundwater Monitoring Network, a compilation of selected wells and springs from existing monitoring efforts to create a network to assess long-term water-level and water-quality trends at a national scale.

[New! DOI Technical Assistance to Tribes Program FY 2023 - \\$4 million](#)

Deadline: December 14, 2023 **Eligible Entities:** Native American tribal governments (federally recognized and other than federally recognized)

This program establishes cooperative working relationships, through partnerships with Indian tribes, to assist tribes as they develop, manage, and protect their water and related resources.

DOI Water Conservation Field Services Program: Financial Assistance for FY 2023 and 2024 - \$100 thousand award ceiling

Deadline: November 18, 2022 **Eligible Entities:** States, Indian tribes and districts, water districts

This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) provides funding for the planning, prioritizing, demonstrating technology/projects, and design of projects that conserve and use water more efficiently; mitigate conflict risk in areas at a high risk of future water conflict; and accomplish other benefits that contribute to sustainability in the Western U.S.

DOI BOR Small Surface Water and Groundwater Storage Projects - \$20 million

Deadline: December 9, 2022 **Eligible Entities:** State, county, special district, city and township governments, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized and other than federally recognized)

The objective of this NOFO is to invite sponsors of small surface water and groundwater storage projects to request cost-shared funding for the planning, design, and/or construction of those projects.

New! Department of Transportation (DOT) Thriving Communities Program - \$21 million

Deadline: November 22, 2022 **Eligible Entities:** County, city, and township governments, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized and other than federally recognized), nonprofits

This NOFO seeks to establish a national technical assistance program that will drive innovation, advance equity outcomes, and build a national pipeline of community-driven infrastructure projects.

[Notice of Intent - DOE Office of Indian Energy Powering Unelectrified Tribal Buildings - \\$15 million](#)

Deadline: to be determined **Eligible Entities:** Indian tribes, which include Alaska Native Regional Corporations and Village Corporations

Through this Notice of Intent to issue a Funding Opportunity, the Office of Indian Energy plans to deploy energy infrastructure or integrated energy system(s) to provide electricity to unelectrified Tribal buildings. Information in the notice is subject to change.

[Coming Soon - DOE Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program - \\$550 million](#)

Deadline: to be determined **Eligible Entities:** States, local governments, tribes

This funding will assist states, local governments, and Tribes to reduce energy use, reduce fossil fuel emissions, and improve energy efficiency. The estimated program opening date is 4th quarter 2022.

No-Cost Technical Assistance Opportunities

Below are several technical assistance opportunities that may provide project and program assistance at no cost to governments, communities, organizations, and tribes.

- [Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Technical Assistance Guide](#)
- [DOE National Community Solar Partnership \(NCSP\) States Collaborative](#)
- [EPA Technical Assistance to Brownfields Communities Program](#)
- [On-Request Technical Assistance from DOE Office of Indian Energy](#)
- [DOE Clean Cities Coalition Network Technical Assistance](#)
- **New!** [DOE Clean Energy to Communities Peer-Learning Pilot](#)

Grant Writing Resources

Review the following grant resources below to learn how to apply.

- [Interagency Working Group Funding Opportunities Web Tool](#)
- [Grant Writing Basics Blog Series](#)
- [EPA's Grants website](#)

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