



## 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 is provided as it becomes available, including Requests for Information (RFIs).

### **New!** [EPA Technical Assistance for Brownfields - \\$5 million](#)

**Deadline:** February 14, 2023 **Eligible Entities:** States, local governments, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized and other than federally recognized), others

This grant program provides funding to help communities tackle the challenge of assessing, cleaning up and preparing brownfield sites for redevelopment, especially underserved/rural/small and distressed communities.

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### **New!** [EPA Brownfields Training, Research, and Technical Assistance Grants - \\$4 million](#)

**Deadline:** February 14, 2023 **Eligible Entities:** States, local governments, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized and other than federally recognized), others

This grant program provides funding to provide training, research, and technical assistance to facilitate the inventory of brownfield sites, site assessments, remediation of brownfield sites, community involvement, or site preparation.

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### [EPA Political Subdivisions Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grants - \\$30 million](#)

**Deadline:** February 15, 2023 **Eligible Entities:** Counties, cities, towns, parishes, and similar units of governments

This grant program provides funding for building a circular economy for all strategy series, improving local post-consumer materials management programs, including municipal recycling, and making improvements to local waste management systems.

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### **EPA Recycling Education and Outreach Grants - \$30 million**

**Deadline:** February 15, 2023 **Eligible Entities:** States, tribes, territories, local governments, and other organizations

This program is funding projects to improve consumer education and outreach on waste prevention, reuse, recycling, and composting by providing the practical tools needed to reduce waste generation, decrease contamination in the recycling stream, and increase recycling rates across the country in a manner that is equitable for all.

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### **New! Department of Energy (DOE) Bipartisan Infrastructure Law: Resilient and Efficient Codes Implementation - \$45 million**

**Deadline:** January 31, 2023 for Concept Paper Submission **Eligible Entities:** States, state agencies, and state or tribal energy offices

This grant program provides funding to help states and partnering organizations implement updated building energy codes and lower energy bills for American families and businesses.

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### **New! DOE Energy Audit and Renewable Energy Development Assistance - \$300 million**

**Deadline:** February 01, 2023 **Eligible Entities:** State, county, special district, and city or township governments, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)

This program provides funding to help agricultural producers and rural small businesses reduce energy costs and consumption and helps meet the Nation's critical energy needs.

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### [National Endowment for Humanities Climate Smart Humanities Organizations - \\$6 million](#)

**Deadline:** January 17, 2023 **Eligible Entities:** State, county, special district, city and township governments, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), nonprofits

This program supports comprehensive assessment and strategic planning efforts by humanities organizations to mitigate physical and operational environmental impacts and adapt to a changing climate.

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### [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.

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### [DOE Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to Address Key Deployment Challenges for Offshore, Land-Based, and Distributed Wind - \\$27.9 million](#)

**Deadline:** January 20, 2023 for Concept Paper Submission **Eligible Entities:** unrestricted

This FOA supports is expected to include wind energy and the broader government-wide approach to enable the innovations needed to advance U.S. wind systems, reduce the cost of electricity, and accelerate the deployment of wind power, maximize the benefits of the clean energy transition as the nation works to curb the climate crisis, empower workers, and advance environmental justice.

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## **DOE Clean Energy Technology Deployment on Tribal Lands - \$20 million**

**Deadline:** February 9, 2023 **Eligible Entities:** Native American tribal governments (federally recognized and other than federally recognized)

Funding is available to install clean energy systems, storage, and energy efficiency measure(s) for Tribal Buildings and lands and/or install integrated energy systems for autonomous operation to power tribal facilities during emergency situations or for tribal community resilience.

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## **DOE Powering Unelectrified Tribal Buildings - \$15 million**

**Deadline:** February 23, 2023 **Eligible Entities:** Indian tribes, which include Alaska Native Regional Corporations and Village Corporations

The Office of Indian Energy plans to deploy energy infrastructure or integrated energy system(s) to provide electricity to unelectrified Tribal buildings.

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## **DOE Grants for Energy Improvements at Public School Facilities - \$80 million**

**Deadline:** April 21, 2023 **Eligible Entities:** Consortium of One Local Education Agency and one or more Schools, Non-Profits, For-Profits, and Community Partners

This funding is the first tranche of funding in a \$500 million investment, to make clean energy improvements in K-12 public schools. Funds will empower school districts to make upgrades that will lower facilities' energy costs and improve student learning environments.

## [US Department of Agriculture Strategic Economic and Community Development Program for Fiscal Year 23 - \\$80 million](#)

**Deadline:** *Varies depending on agency* **Eligible Entities:** *Varies depending on agency*

This program is for projects that support multi-jurisdictional and multi-sectoral strategic community investment plans. Applicants are encouraged to consider projects that will reduce climate pollution and increase resilience to climate change impacts in rural communities.

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## [Notice of Intent - DOE Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program - \\$550 million](#)

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

This Notice of Intent is so interested parties are aware of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECGB) Competitive Program, which aims to support units of local government including Indian Tribes ineligible for direct formula grants from DOE under the EECGB program to lower fossil fuel emissions and energy use in their jurisdictions.

## Request for Information (RFI) Opportunities

Below are RFIs for future funding opportunities that are open for public comment.

### **New!** [RFI DOE Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant \(EECGB\) Competitive Program - \\$550 million](#)

**Deadline:** *January 13, 2023*

This RFI is to obtain public input regarding the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECGB) Competitive Program, which aims to support units of local government including Indian Tribes ineligible

for direct formula grants from DOE under the EECGB program to lower fossil fuel emissions and energy use in their jurisdictions.

### **[RFI EPA Low Emissions Electricity Program & GHG Corporate Reporting - \\$87 million](#)**

***Deadline:*** January 18, 2023

These programs will provide a wide range of activities to encourage low emissions electricity generation through education, technical assistance, and partnerships with consumers, low income and disadvantaged communities, industry, and state, local, and Tribal governments.

### **[RFI EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grants - \\$5 billion](#)**

***Deadline:*** January 18, 2023

This RFI is for a program to help eligible entities to help plan and implement climate pollution reduction strategies.

### **[RFI EPA Methane Emissions Reduction Program - \\$1.55 billion](#)**

***Deadline:*** January 18, 2023

This RFI is for a program to reduce methane emissions from the oil and gas sector by providing financial assistance and technical assistance as well as implementing a statutorily required waste emissions charge.

### **[RFI EPA Funding to Address Air Pollution - \\$300 million](#)**

**Deadline:** January 18, 2023

This RFI is for a program that provides funding to support the agency's air quality mission by investing in a range of activities that will increase monitoring in and by communities, expand and strengthen national monitoring methods, improve monitoring methods and capacity, make monitoring data more available and useful for communities, and improve air quality in our nation's schools.

### **[RFI EPA Funding for Implementation of American Innovation and Manufacturing Act - \\$38.5 million](#)**

**Deadline:** January 18, 2023

This RFI is for funding for implementation of the AIM Act to implement the Kigali Agreement on hydrofluorocarbons.

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## **No-Cost Technical Assistance Opportunities**

Below are several technical assistance opportunities that may provide project and program assistance at not 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](#)
- [DOE Clean Energy to Communities Peer-Learning Pilot](#)

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## **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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