

## FEDERAL GRANTS ADVISORY SERVICES

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The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), contains a multitude of new competitive programs that will provide hundreds of billions of dollars over the next five years to local governments and public power communities for planning and project funding in energy, water, climate, resilience, and much more. Furthermore, annual competitive grants are receiving significant increases, so federal funding opportunities are at the highest levels seen in decades.

Recognizing this unique time, and the support members need to secure these funds, ElectriCities is partnering with Strategics Consulting for federal grants advisory services. Strategics will assist members with federal grant awareness, training and education on understanding the federal grants process, and tools to make applications more competitive.

Leslie Mozingo, CEO of Strategics Consulting, has more than 30 years of experience specializing in helping public entities identify and secure federal funding. This partnership, a benefit of your ElectriCities membership, will provide the following services:

- Regular alerts on federal competitive grant funding opportunities;
- Consultation upon request to receive general grant information as well as advice on specific grants that can meet local needs;
- Review and comment on applications for competitiveness;
- Review letters and provide contacts in congressional offices and federal agencies to garner support for applications; and
- Recommend methods to improve success rates.

Strategics does not write the grant applications, but can recommend a pool of grant writers from which to choose. Strategics also does not guarantee that grant applications will be successful, but will use decades of experience in the federal competitive grant arena to ensure ElectriCities' members have every tool available.

A membership portal that provides notices, tools and resources related to federal funding opportunities can be viewed at [www.electricities.com/grants-infrastructure](http://www.electricities.com/grants-infrastructure).

For more information about the federal grants advisory services or to schedule a consultation, contact Carl Rees, Manager, Economic and Community Development, at (919) 760-6315 or [crees@electricities.org](mailto:crees@electricities.org).

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