



GRANTS ALERT for Electricities

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Upcoming grant deadlines of interest are listed below. *Note, the grant list includes all currently-open grants of interest.* Click on information link or search on [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) by the notice of opportunity number.

| Notice of Opportunity Number | Grant Title | Federal Agency | Deadline | Information |
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| PWEAA2023 | FY23 EDA Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs | DOC-EDA | Rolling | https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=346815 AND https://www.eda.gov/ |
| EDA-DISASTER-2023 | FY23 Disaster Supplemental | DOC-EDA | Rolling | https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=347414 for natural disasters occurring in 2021 and 2022 |
| N/A | Electric Infrastructure Loan & Loan Guarantee Program | USDA | Rolling | https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/electric-programs/electric-infrastructure-loan-loan-guarantee-program check with a General Field Rep (GFR) to determine rural eligibility |
| DE-FOA-0002988 | Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Competitive Program | DOE | Concept Papers due 6/5/23; Full applications due 8/8/23 | https://www.energy.gov/scep/articles/energy-efficiency-and-conservation-block-grant-competitive-program-funding?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery |
| DE-FOA-0002946 | FY23 Conversion Research and Development FOA | DOE | 6/16/23 | https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=347030 11 awards |
| DE-FOA-0002881 | BIL: Joint Office of Energy and Transportation Ride and Drive Electric, FY23 FOA | DOE | Concept papers due 6/16/23; full applications due 7/28/23 | https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=348195 AND https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/Default.aspx#F0a1d0b80a42a-5380-4459-96a9-f333002ea9b0 |

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| EPAct 2005 Section 243 | Hydroelectric Efficiency Improvement Incentives | DOE | 6/20/23 | https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2023-03/Hydroelectric-Efficiency-Improvement-Incentives-Guidance_3.22.23.pdf AND https://www.energy.gov/gdo/section-243-hydroelectric-efficiency-improvement-incentives-program |
| RUS-BTA-2023 | Broadband Technical Assistance | USDA-RUS | 6/20/23 | https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=347579 |
| DE-FOA-0002963 | Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Carbon Capture Large-Scale Pilot Projects Funding Opportunity Announcement | DOE | 6/21/23 | https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=346366 10 awards |
| EPAct 2005 Section 247 | Maintaining and Enhancing Hydroelectricity Incentives (EPAct 2005 Section 247) | DOE | Letter of Intent due 6/22/23; Full applications due 10/6/23 | https://www.energy.gov/gdo/section-247-maintaining-and-enhancing-hydroelectricity-incentives |
| DE-FOA-0002970 | Bipartisan Infrastructure Law: Energy Improvement in Rural or Remote Areas Funding Opportunity Announcement | DOE | 6/28/23 | https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=346517 |
| DE-FOA-0002888 | Small Innovative Projects in Solar: Concentrating Solar Power and Photovoltaic (SIPS: CSP & PV) | DOE | 7/1/23 | https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=347787 |
| DE-FOA-0003045 | BIL: Energy Improvement in Rural or Remote Areas (ERA) Fixed Award Grant Program | DOE | Pre-application due 7/13/23; full application due 10/12/23 | https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=348087 communities 10,000 or less inhabitants |
| DE-FOA-0002946 | FY23 Conversion Research and Development Funding Opportunity Announcement | DOE | 7/16/23 | https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=347030 11 awards |
| DHS-23-GPD-111-04-01 | FY23 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP) - Region 4 | DHS | 7/24/23 | https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=348320 10 awards |
| DE-FOA-0002845 | BIL: Section 41006(A)(2): U.S. Tidal Energy Advancement | DOE | 7/25/23 | https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=348010 4 awards |
| DE-FOA-0002881 | BIL: Joint Office of Energy and Transportation Ride and Drive Electric, FY23 | DOE | 7/28/23 | https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=348195 |
| DE-FOA-0002940 | BIL: Industrial Assessment Center (IAC) Program – IACs at Trade Schools, Community | DOE | 7/31/23 | https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=347392 |

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| | Colleges, and Union Training Programs; and Building Training and Assessment Centers (BTAC) Program | | | |
| DE-FOA-0002987 | Heat Pump Defense Production Act Program | DOE | 8/1/23 | https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=347574 |
| DE-FOA-0003066 | Energy Improvements at Nonprofits - Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) – Renew America’s Nonprofits | DOE | 8/3/23 | https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=348353 15 awards; nonprofits |
| DE-FOA-0003034 | Operation and Planning Tools for Inverter-based Resource Management and Availability for future power systems (OPTIMA) | DOE | 8/15/23 | https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=347647 13 awards |
| DE-FOA-0003009 | Bipartisan Infrastructure Law - Clean Energy Demonstration Program on Current and Former Mine Land Funding Opportunity Announcement | DOE | 8/31/23 | https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=347309 5 awards |
| RDBCP-REAP-RES-EEI-2023-2024 | FY23 and FY24 Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) | USDA-RD | 9/30/23 (this will open every three months through 9/30/2024) | https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=347523 AND https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/energy-programs/rural-energy-america-program-renewable-energy-systems-energy-efficiency-improvement-guaranteed-loans small businesses, including agricultural producers and electric utilities |
| FR-6700-N-91B | Green and Resilient Retrofit Program (GRRPE) Elements | HUD | 3/28/24 | https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=348062 |
| FR-6700-N-91C | Green and Resilient Retrofit Program (GRRP) Leading Edge | HUD | 4/30/24 | https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=348063 |
| FR-6700-N-91A | Green and Resilient Retrofit Program (GRRPC) Comprehensive | HUD | 5/30/24 | https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=348061 |

Webinars, Blogs, Funding Guides and More:

The Economic Development Administration (EDA) of the U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC) offers **planning and local technical assistance** to cities, counties, local governments and others to “undertake and promote effective economic development programs through projects such as feasibility studies, impact analyses, disaster resiliency plans, and project planning.” Applications are taken on a rolling basis. Learn more, [here](#), for the Atlanta region which

includes North Carolina.

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) published new [CFI Grant Program Questions and Answers \(Q&A\)](#) on May 5, 2023. The Q&A is a companion document to the CFI Program NOFO and provides additional information for potential applicants. More information on the CFI, [here](#). The deadline to apply for a CFI grant has been extended to **June 13, 2023**.

Grants.gov will be down for maintenance from **June 17-19, 2023**.

NEW – The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) will host a webinar on “**How Local Governments Can Stay Involved in NTIA’s BEAD and Digital Equity Programs.**” **May 25 from 3 to 4 p.m. EST**. Register, [here](#).

NEW -- The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and Rural Development division developed [an FAQ website specific to the Inflation Reduction Act and the new PACE \(Powering Affordable Clean Energy\) Program](#). The [PACE loan program](#) is for communities with less than 20,000 population. The application process **opens June 30, 2023**.

With funding provided by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) and the Interstate Renewable Energy Council (IREC) are expanding the [SolSmart Designation Program](#) to include another 500 local governments. SolSmart provides no-cost technical assistance to help local governments and regional organizations meet solar energy best practices.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will host a series of webinars on two new Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) programs – **The Powering Affordable Clean Energy (PACE) and Empowering Rural America (ERA)**, both of which expand clean, affordable, and reliable energy in rural communities. Funding will be available as loans, grants, loan modifications and partially forgivable loans. The webinars will be held on each of the following dates: **Wed., May 31** (register, [here](#)) and **Thurs., June 1** (register, [here](#)).

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) will host a webinar on the [Energy Improvement in Rural and Remote Areas \(ERA\)](#) providing an overview on the ERA program including eligibility, the application process and funding requirements. **Tues., May 30 at 2 p.m. EST**. Register, [here](#). The deadline to submit a required pre-application for an ERA grant is **July 13, 2023**.

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), with funding provided by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) has a new funding opportunity for clean energy improvements for K-12 public school facilities. While that grant is not open currently, schools can conduct an **energy needs assessment using new tools** and resources provided by DOE. One of these is an [Energy Justice Mapping Tool for Schools](#), and another is the [School Energy Assessment \(SEA\) Form](#). Watch YouTube videos on the tools and access the resources, [here](#).

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is offering more than \$22 million in cash prizes and technical assistance for winning ideas to accelerate widespread, equitable energy efficiency and building electrification upgrades. The [Buildings Upgrade Prize \(Buildings UP\)](#) was developed and funded by the [U.S. Department of Energy Building Technologies Office](#) as part of its overall mission to reduce the carbon footprint of the U.S. building stock while maintaining or improving affordability, comfort, and performance. Phase 1 submissions are due **July 18, 2023**.

The U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) [Solar Power in Your Community Guidebook](#) serves as a resource to assist government officials and stakeholders in increasing deployment and local access to solar photovoltaics.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will host “office hours” on the new [Green and Resilient Retrofit Program \(GRRP\) for Multifamily Housing](#) every **Wednesday, May 24 through June 28, 2023 from 3**

to 4 p.m. EST. No registration necessary. [Join using this link](#). The deadlines to apply to a series of three grants are **March, April and May 2024**.

NEW -- The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is hosting a webinar series for the [2023 Clean School Bus \(CSB\) grant program](#). Webinars will be held on a variety of topics through **August 2023**. More information and to register, [here](#). The deadline to apply for a grant is **Tues., August 22, 2023**.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released an updated version of the [Greenhouse Gas Equivalencies Calculator](#). Available in both Spanish and English, the calculator “translates emissions and energy data into real terms, like annual emissions from cars, homes, smartphones, or natural gas fired power plants.” New, the calculator now “includes two options for electricity inputs: estimated emissions equivalencies based on electricity consumed or electricity use avoided. Previously, the Calculator provided estimates only for electricity avoided. By providing this choice, users will be able to access the appropriate emissions factor based on their need.”

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released a **Clean Energy Financing Toolkit for Decisionmakers**, which lists financing programs and policies by state and local governments and others that support investments in clean energy. Access the toolkit, [here](#).

NEW – The White House released a document detailing [open funding opportunities available through the Inflation Reduction Act \(IRA\)](#), updated **as of May 16, 2023**.

Recorded Webinars and Other:

NEW -- The Economic Development Administration (EDA) of the U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC) recorded a webinar on the [FY23 Disaster Supplemental funding opportunity](#) which supports areas impacted by hurricanes Ian and Fiona, wildfires, flooding and other Presidentially-declared disasters. Watch, [here](#). The deadline to apply is rolling.

The Interagency Working Group (IWG) on Coal and Power Plant Communities recorded a two-part webinar on “**What the Inflation Reduction Act Means for Energy Communities**.” Watch the recordings, [here](#).

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) posted the **Round One EVGrid Assist webinar series** which includes the following topics: the Importance of Vehicle-Grid Integration; EV Basics; DCFC Charging for Light, Medium, and Heavy-duty Vehicles; Grid Aware Site Selection; Load Forecasting; Rates and Incentives; and Planning for the Future. Watch the webinars, [here](#).

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has a series of pre-recorded videos on the new [Green and Resilient Retrofit Program \(GRRP\)](#) cohort of three grants (Elements, Leading Edge, and Comprehensive), plus accompanying fact sheets. Go to the main GRRP website to access the information, [here](#). The deadlines to apply are **March, April and May 2024**.

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) recorded a webinar on the [Charging and Fueling Infrastructure \(CFI\) grant program](#). View the webinar, [here](#) (use passcode i#12b6UV) or access the slide deck, [here](#). The deadline to apply for a grant was extended to **June 13, 2023**.

NEW -- The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recorded an overview webinar on the [2023 Clean School Bus \(CSB\) grant program](#). Access the recording, [here](#).