



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
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#Foid0b80a42a-5380-4459-96a9-f333002ea9b0
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
EPAAct 2005 Section 247	Maintaining and Enhancing Hydroelectricity Incentives (EPAAct 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 Colleges, and Union Training Programs; and Building	DOE	7/31/23	https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=347392

	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:

New- Webinar- New Empowering Rural America (ERA) Program and Greenhouse Gas Calculator Overview - **June 8, 2:00 PM (ET)** —RUS staff will provide a detailed overview on the requirements for submitting a Letter of Interest (LOI) for New ERA. In addition to LOI requirements, instructions for completing the Greenhouse Gas reduction worksheet will be included. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions about the funding requirements and process. [Register](#)

New- Webinar- HUD is sponsoring the Undisbursed CDBG Funds at Risk of Cancellation – FY 2016 Grants webinar, **June 6, 2023 - 2:00 PM EDT**. [Register today!](#) This webinar will focus on actions grantees can take to identify and spend Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds at risk of being returned to the Treasury Department before the cancellation deadline. Participants will learn how to identify funds availability, options to use these funds, and Annual Action Plan (AAP) amendment requirements. This 60-minute webinar will provide grantees with guidance to address any balance of FY 2016 CDBG funds and offer an opportunity for participants to submit questions to HUD and technical assistance (TA) providers. Grantees will also have the opportunity to schedule individual sessions with a TA provider to address their specific issues during office hours scheduled for June 26-27, 2023.

New- Webinar- Powering Affordable Clean Energy (PACE) Program and Eligibility Mapping Overview- **June 6, 2:00 PM (ET)** –Rural Utilities Service (RUS) staff will provide a detailed overview on the requirements for submitting a Letter of Interest (LOI) for PACE. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions about the funding requirements and process. [Register](#)

New- WEBINAR - Tackling Government's Challenges: From Budget Shortfalls to Climate Change: As government leaders face unprecedented challenges, finding effective solutions for community issues is key. On **Tuesday, June 13, at 3:00 PM ET**, NLC Partner, POLCO, will unveil a proven formula to help city leaders successfully address and overcome these challenges by leveraging data. [Register now »](#)

New- Webinar- Residential Retrofits for Energy Equity (R2E2) webinars, Buildings UP Office Hours
R2E2 is hosting a series of training webinars for potential applicants to the Department of Energy’s Buildings Upgrade Prize (Buildings UP). Prize applicants can drop in to ask any questions as they begin to prepare application materials.

- **June 15, 7:30 PM (ET)**
- **July 6, 3:30 PM (ET)**
- **July 11, 7:30 PM (ET)**
- **July 13, 12 PM (ET)**

[Register](#)

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**.

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 last webinar in the series is **Thurs., June 1** (register, [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**.

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](#).

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:

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**.

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