

## **GRANTS ALERT for ElectriCities June 22, 2023**

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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 <u>Grants.gov</u> 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?oppId=346815 AND https://www.eda.gov/
EDA-DISASTER- 2023	FY23 Disaster Supplemental	DOC-EDA		https://www.grants.gov/view- opportunity.html?oppId=347414 for natural disasters occurring in 2021 and 2022
N/A	Electric Infrastructure Loan & Loan Guarantee Program	USDA		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
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		https://www.grants.gov/view- opportunity.html?oppId=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?oppId=347787
DE-FOA- 0003045	BIL: Energy Improvement in Rural or Remote Areas	DOE	Pre-application due 7/13/23;	https://www.grants.gov/view- opportunity.html?oppId=348087

	(ERA) Fixed Award Grant Program		full application due 10/12/23	communities 10,000 or less inhabitants
N/A	Industrial Assessment Centers (IAC) Implementation Grant Program	DOE	7/14/23	https://go.ratio.exchange/opps/challe nge.cfm?i=387AF1B5-410E-4974- BCEC-901EA565045C AND https://8502264383.sharepoint.com/s ites/ICWERX/Shared%20Documents/1 4.%20DEFENSEWERX%20Hubs/09.%2 0ENERGYWERX/Workstream%201/Att achment%201%20DOE%20IAC%20Imp lementation%20Grant%20Program.pd f?ga=1
DE-FOA-	FY23 Conversion Research	DOE	7/16/23	https://www.grants.gov/view-
0002946	and Development Funding			opportunity.html?oppId=347030
	Opportunity Announcement			11 awards
NEW this week N/A	State Economic and Infrastructure Development (SEID) Grant	Southeast Crescent Regional Commissio n (SCRC)		https://scrc.gov/wp- content/uploads/2023/06/SCRC-SEID- Grant-NOFA-06132023.pdf
DE-FOA- 0003100	Seeding Critical Advances for Leading Energy technologies with Untapped Potential 2023 (SCALEUP 2023)	DOE	7/21/23	https://www.grants.gov/view- opportunity.html?oppId=348609 <b>8 awards</b>
DHS-23-GPD-	FY23 Regional Catastrophic	DHS	7/24/23	https://www.grants.gov/view-
111-04-01	Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP) - Region 4			opportunity.html?oppId=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?oppId=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?oppId=348195
DE-FOA- 0002940	BIL: Industrial Assessment Center (IAC) Program – IACs at Trade Schools, Community Colleges, and Union Training Programs; and Building Training and Assessment Centers (BTAC) Program	DOE	7/31/23	https://www.grants.gov/view- opportunity.html?oppId=347392
DE-FOA- 0002987	Heat Pump Defense Production Act Program	DOE	8/1/23	https://www.grants.gov/view- opportunity.html?oppId=347574
DE-FOA- 0003066	Energy Improvements at Nonprofits - Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) –	DOE	8/3/23	https://www.grants.gov/view- opportunity.html?oppId=348353 15 awards; nonprofits

	Renew America's 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?oppId=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?oppId=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
DE-FOA- 0002897	Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Consumer Electronics Battery Recycling, Reprocessing, and Battery Collection	DOE	11/29/23	https://www.grants.gov/view- opportunity.html?oppId=348660
FR-6700-N-91B	Green and Resilient Retrofit Program (GRRPE) Elements	HUD	3/28/24	https://www.grants.gov/view- opportunity.html?oppId=348062
FR-6700-N-91C	Green and Resilient Retrofit Program (GRRP) Leading Edge	HUD	4/30/24	https://www.grants.gov/view- opportunity.html?oppId=348063
FR-6700-N-91A	Green and Resilient Retrofit Program (GRRPC) Comprehensive	HUD	5/30/24	https://www.grants.gov/view- opportunity.html?oppId=348061

## Webinars, Blogs, Funding Guides and More:

NEW -- The Economic Development Administration (EDA) of the U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC) released a Recompete Eligibility Mapping Tool and fact sheet in preparation for the upcoming Distressed Area Recompete Pilot Program funding notice which is expected soon.

**NEW** – The Energy Communities Interagency Working Group (IWG) of Coal and Power Plant Communities and Economic Revitalization is hosting a webinar that will address **ways to overcome common infrastructure challenges in energy communities**. June 29 at 2 p.m. EST. Register, <u>here</u>.

**NEW** – The Energy Communities Interagency Working Group (IWG) of Coal and Power Plant Communities and Economic Revitalization released the updated **eligibility maps for the 10% Bonus Tax Credit**. More information and to access the map, <u>here.</u>

**NEW** – Grants.gov will be down for maintenance between July 15-17, 2023.

**NEW** -- SolSmart will host a webinar on how the electricity grid functions entitled "**How the Grid, Regulators, and Wholesale Markets Affect Local Solar Goals**" on Wed., June 28 at 2 p.m. EST. Register, <a href="here.">here.</a>

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. Letters of Interest (LOI) are due by September 29, 2023; a webinar on the process will be held on June 29 at 2 p.m. EST. Register, here. The full application process opens June 30, 2023.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will host a webinar on "Rural Clean Energy Funding Opportunities Across Federal Agencies" on June 27 at 2 p.m. EST. The webinar will introduce the wide array of new and existing clean energy funding opportunities across federal agencies that are eligible to rural stakeholders, including farmers, homeowners, businesses, local governments, manufacturers, and nonprofits. An overview of over a dozen programs covering the eligibility, funding scale, and timelines for each program will be provided. Register, <a href="here">here</a>.

**NEW** -- The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Treasury (Treasury) and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will host a webinar entitled "**Manufacturing and Energy Supply Chains**" in relation to the **Qualifying Advanced Energy Project Credit (48C)**. June 27 at 2 p.m. EST. More information and to register, <a href="here">here</a>. Additionally, an **eligibility map** may be accessed, <a href="here">here</a></code>. The deadline to apply for a tax credit through the 48C program is **July 31**, 2023 (with a concept paper submission).

**NEW** -- The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) released a map "Energy Community Tax Credit Bonus," which can help communities understand their qualification status and the benefits they can expect from this tax credit for advancing clean energy initiatives. Access the map, which provides detailed information regarding coal closures' census tracts versus adjoining MSAs, here.

**NEW** -- The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) will host a webinar entitled "Managed Charging" as part of its **EVGrid Assist** series. July 20 from 3 to 4 p.m. EST. Register, here.

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) will host Virtual Office Hours on the <a href="new Renew America's Nonprofits Grant program">new Renew America's Nonprofits Grant program</a>, which provides \$50 million to reduce carbon emissions, improve health and safety, and lower utilities costs at buildings owned and operated by 501(c)(3) nonprofits. The Virtual Office Hours will be held on June 22 at 1 p.m. EST (register, here) and on July 13 at 1 p.m. EST (register, here). For nonprofits that wish to make energy efficient improvements to buildings they own (as a grant sub-recipient), the first step is to join the Teaming List. For organizations that want to be a prime recipient of the grant, an optional Letter of Intent (LOI) is due June 29, 2023; the full application is due August 3, 2023.

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) will host a webinar and a series of office hours on the <u>Buildings Upgrade</u>

<u>Prize (Buildings UP)</u> which is open for Phase 1 applications currently but due by July 18, 2023. Review the Buildings UP timeline, including detailed information on upcoming webinars and office hours, <u>here</u>. The schedule continues as follows: July 6 at 3:30 p.m. EST, July 11 at 7:30 p.m. EST and July 13 at 12 p.m. EST.

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 <a href="Buildings Upgrade Prize">Buildings Upgrade Prize</a> (Buildings UP) was developed and funded by the <a href="U.S. Department of Energy Building Technologies Office">U.S. Department of Energy Building Technologies Office</a> 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) <u>Solar Power in Your Community Guidebook</u> serves as a resource to assist government officials and stakeholders in increasing deployment and local access to solar photovoltaics.

NEW (updated) -- 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. Additionally, HUD posted new Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) to their website; the FAQ will continue to be updated. To ask HUD a question directly, email GRRP@Hud.gov. The deadlines to apply to a series of three grants are rolling every three months until March, April and May 2024.

**NEW (updated)** – The U.S. Department of Treasury (Treasury) and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will host the second of two virtual briefings on the <u>new clean energy tax credits</u> (enabled by the Inflation Reduction Act) on Thurs., June 29 at 3 p.m. EST. Register, <u>here.</u> Additionally, the IRS has released a FAQ on the new options that allow tax-exempt and governmental entities to now benefit from clean energy tax credits. For more information on Elective Pay and on Transferability, read the FAQ, here.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released an <u>updated version of its Bipartisan Infrastructure Law</u> (BIL) and Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) funding opportunities page. The page is updated as of May 22, 2023.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 4 (Southeastern U.S.) released <u>hurricane preparedness</u> <u>information</u> to aid local governments and community agencies with planning and reporting related to hurricanes. Additionally, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) offers resources for families and individuals in both <u>English</u> and <u>Spanish</u>.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released an updated version (effective May 2023) of the <u>Power Resilience Guide for Water and Wastewater Utilities</u> for water utilities and electric providers. New information has been included in the "Energy Efficiency," "Renewable Energy and Distributed Entergy Resources," and "Funding" sections. Resilience guide, <u>here</u>.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released a Clean Water Act / National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) <u>Integrated Planning Toolkit for Permitting Authorities</u> assisting permitting authorities to review integrated plans and incorporate them into permits. Additionally, EPA is offering <u>free technical assistance</u> (TA) to municipalities and permitting authorities to support the integrated plan development and review process. Learn more, and request TA, here. The deadline to request TA is August 31, 2023.

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 <u>Greenhouse Gas Equivalencies</u> <u>Calculator</u>. 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, <u>here</u>.

The White House released a document detailing <u>open funding opportunities available through the Inflation</u>
Reduction Act (IRA), updated as of May 16, 2023.

## **Recorded Webinars and Other:**

**NEW (updated)** -- The Economic Development Administration (EDA) of the U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC) recorded two webinars on the **FY23 Disaster Supplemental funding opportunity** which supports areas impacted by hurricanes Ian and Fiona, wildfires, flooding and other Presidentially-declared disasters. May 17 NOFO webinar – watch, <u>here</u>. June 1 NOFO Q&A webinar – watch, <u>here</u>. The deadline to apply is rolling.

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, <u>here</u>. The deadlines to apply are rolling through March, April and May 2024, respectively for the three grants.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recorded an overview webinar on the **2023 Clean School Bus** (CSB) grant program. Access the recording, here. The deadline to apply is Tues., August 22, 2023.