

GRANTS ALERT for ElectriCities June 29, 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?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- 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 (ERA) Fixed Award Grant Program	DOE	due 7/13/23;	https://www.grants.gov/view- opportunity.html?oppld=348087 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

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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
N/A	State Economic and	Southeast		https://scrc.gov/wp-
	Infrastructure Development	Crescent		content/uploads/2023/06/SCRC-SEID-
	(SEID) Grant	Regional	7/21/23	Grant-NOFA-06132023.pdf
		Commissio n (SCRC)		
DE-FOA-	Seeding Critical Advances	DOE	7/21/23	https://www.grants.gov/view-
0003100	for Leading Energy	502	7,21,23	opportunity.html?oppId=348609
0003100	technologies with Untapped			8 awards
	Potential 2023 (SCALEUP			
	2023)			
DHS-23-GPD-	FY23 Regional Catastrophic	DHS	7/24/23	https://www.grants.gov/view-
111-04-01	Preparedness Grant	DIIS	7/24/25	opportunity.html?oppId=348320
111 04 01	Program (RCPGP) - Region 4			10 awards
DE-FOA-	BIL: Section 41006(A)(2):	DOE	7/25/23	https://www.grants.gov/view-
0002845	U.S. Tidal Energy	DOL	7723723	opportunity.html?oppId=348010
0002013	Advancement			4 awards
DE-FOA-	BIL: Joint Office of Energy	DOE	7/28/23	https://www.grants.gov/view-
0002881	and Transportation Ride	DOL	7/20/23	opportunity.html?oppId=348195
0002001	and Drive Electric, FY23			opportunity.nenn; oppid=340133
DE-FOA-	BIL: Industrial Assessment	DOE	7/31/23	https://www.grants.gov/view-
0002940	Center (IAC) Program – IACs	DOL	7/31/23	opportunity.html?oppId=347392
0002540	at Trade Schools, Community			opportunity.htm; oppid=347332
	Colleges, and Union Training			
	Programs; and Building			
	Training and Assessment			
	Centers (BTAC) Program			
DE-FOA-	Heat Pump Defense	DOE	8/1/23	https://www.grants.gov/view-
0002987	Production Act Program			opportunity.html?oppId=347574
DE-FOA-	Energy Improvements at	DOE	8/3/23	https://www.grants.gov/view-
0003066	Nonprofits - Bipartisan			opportunity.html?oppId=348353
	Infrastructure Law (BIL) –			15 awards; nonprofits
	Renew America's			
	Nonprofits			
DE-FOA-	Operation and Planning	DOE	8/15/23	https://www.grants.gov/view-
0003034	Tools for Inverter-based			opportunity.html?oppId=347647
	Resource Management and			13 awards
	Availability for future power			
	systems (OPTIMA)			
DE-FOA-	Bipartisan Infrastructure	DOE	8/31/23	https://www.grants.gov/view-
0003009	Law - Clean Energy			opportunity.html?oppId=347309
	Demonstration Program on			5 awards
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	Current and Former Mine			
	Land Funding Opportunity			
	Announcement			
NEW this week	SOLAR FOR ALL	EPA	9/26/23	https://www.grants.gov/view-
EPA-R-HQ-SFA-				opportunity.html?oppId=348957
23-01				
RDBCP-REAP-	FY23 and FY24 Rural Energy	USDA-RD	9/30/23 (this	https://www.grants.gov/view-
RES-EEI-2023-	for America Program (REAP)		will open every	opportunity.html?oppId=347523 AND
2024			three months	https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-
			through	services/energy-programs/rural-
			9/30/2024	energy-america-program-renewable-
				energy-systems-energy-efficiency-
				improvement-guaranteed-loans
				small businesses, including
				agricultural producers and electric
				utilities
DE-FOA-	Bipartisan Infrastructure	DOE	11/29/23	https://www.grants.gov/view-
0002897	Law (BIL) Consumer			opportunity.html?oppId=348660
	Electronics Battery			
	Recycling, Reprocessing,			
	and Battery Collection			
NEW this week	BIL Weatherization Program	DOE	1/5/24	https://www.grants.gov/view-
		DOE	1/5/24	
DE-FOA-	Assistance (WAP)			opportunity.html?oppId=348941
0002912	Enhancement & Innovation			
FR-6700-N-91B	Green and Resilient Retrofit	HUD	3/28/24	https://www.grants.gov/view-
	Program (GRRPE) Elements			opportunity.html?oppId=348062
FR-6700-N-91C	Green and Resilient Retrofit	HUD	4/30/24	https://www.grants.gov/view-
	Program (GRRP) Leading			opportunity.html?oppId=348063
	Edge			
FR-6700-N-91A	Green and Resilient Retrofit	HUD	5/30/24	https://www.grants.gov/view-
	Program (GRRPC)		-,,-	opportunity.html?oppId=348061
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Webinars, Blogs, Funding Guides and More:

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

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>

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

NEW -- The National Association of Counties (NACo) will host a webinar on the Internal Revenue Service's (IRS) <u>clean</u> <u>energy tax incentive program</u> on <u>Thurs.</u>, <u>June 29 at 3 p.m. EST.</u> Register, <u>here</u>.

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.

NEW -- The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) will host a webinar entitled "**Building with Benefits: Equitable Workforce Development**" on July 5 at 2 p.m. EST. This webinar will focus on community solar projects that support equitable opportunities for women-owned and minority-owned businesses, training programs and recruitment, and key resources and partnerships that support the development of an equitable workforce. Register, here.

NEW -- The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) will host a webinar entitled "Stakeholder Engagement Keys to Success – Lessons Learned by Energy-Efficient Programs" on July 13 at 1 to 2:30 p.m. EST. Register, here.

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.

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 new Renew America's Nonprofits Grant program, 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 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 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) <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.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will host "office hours" on the new <u>Green and Resilient Retrofit Program (GRRP) for Multifamily Housing</u> every Wednesday, May 24 through June 28, 2023 from 3 to 4 p.m. EST. No registration necessary. <u>Join using this link</u>. Additionally, HUD posted <u>new Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)</u> to their website; the FAQ will continue to be updated. To ask HUD a question directly, email

<u>GRRP@Hud.gov</u>. The deadlines to apply to a series of three grants are rolling every three months until <u>March</u>, <u>April and May 2024</u>.

The U.S. Department of Treasury (Treasury) and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will host the second of two virtual briefings on the new clean energy tax credits (enabled by the Inflation Reduction Act) on Thurs., June 29 at 3 p.m. EST. Register, here. 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 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. <u>Learn more, and request TA</u>, here. The deadline to request TA is <u>August 31</u>, 2023.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is hosting a webinar series for the <u>2023 Clean School Bus (CSB)</u> grant program. Webinars will be held on a variety of topics through August 2023. More information and to register, <u>here</u>. The deadline to apply for a grant is <u>Tues.</u>, 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>.

Recorded Webinars and Other:

The Economic Development Administration (EDA) of the U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC) recorded two webinars on the <u>FY23 Disaster Supplemental funding opportunity</u> 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, here. The deadline to apply is <u>rolling</u>.

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.