



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-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#FoalD0b80a42a-5380-4459-96a9-f333002ea9b0
EPAAct 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 Training and Assessment Centers (BTAC) Program	DOE	7/31/23	https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=347392
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**.

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**.

NEW (updated) – The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) will host the second of two webinars 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 webinar is on **June 8 at 3 p.m. EST** ([register, here](#)). Additionally, 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**.

NEW (updated) -- The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) will host a webinar and a series of office hours on the [Buildings Upgrade Prize \(Buildings UP\)](#) 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, [here](#). The schedule is as follows: **June 15 at 7:30 p.m. EST, July 6 at 3:30 p.m. EST, July 11 at 7:30 p.m. EST and July 13 at 12 p.m. EST**.

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 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 (updated) – The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released a Clean Water Act / National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) [Integrated Planning Toolkit for Permitting Authorities](#) assisting permitting authorities to review integrated plans and incorporate them into permits. Additionally, EPA is offering [free technical assistance \(TA\)](#) 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**.

NEW – The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will host a webinar on its [new Water Infrastructure Planning Tool called the Augmented Alternatives Analysis](#) and how it can help utilities engage community and “make cost-effective multi-benefit investments.” **June 20 at 1 p.m. EST**. Register, [here](#).

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 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#l2b6UV) 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](#). The deadline to apply is **Tues., August 22, 2023**.