



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
N/A	State Economic and Infrastructure Development (SEID) Grant	Southeast Crescent Regional Commission (SCRC)	EXTENDED DEADLINE Mandatory pre-application now due 9/15/23	https://scrc.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/SCRC-SEID-Grant-NOFA-06132023.pdf
DE-FOA-0002934	Underserved and Indigenous Community Microgrids (UICM)	DOE	9/15/23	https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=349332
EPA-R-HQ-SFA-23-01	SOLAR FOR ALL	EPA	9/26/23	https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=348957
RUS-PACE-2023	Powering Affordable Clean Energy	USDA-RUS	9/29/23	https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=349160
DE-FOA-0002870	2023 Funding Opportunity Announcement for Energy Future Grants (EFG) Creating	DOE	9/30/23	https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=349525

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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
EDA-RECOMPETEPHASE1-2023	FY23 Recompete Pilot Program - Phase 1	DOC-EDA	10/5/23	https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=348921
NEW this week DE-FOA-0003101	Inflation Reduction Act - Transmission Siting and Economic Development Program	DOE	Concept papers are due 10/31/23; full apps are due 4/5/24	https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=350022
NEW this week	Renewable Energy Siting through Technical Engagement and Planning	DOE	11/3/23	
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?oppld=348660
DE-FOA-0003036	Energy Storage Demonstration and Validation	DOE	12/4/23	https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=349533 3 awards
DE-FOA-0002912	BIL Weatherization Program Assistance (WAP) Enhancement & Innovation	DOE	1/5/24	https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=348941
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
DE-FOA-0002829	Carbon Utilization Procurement Grants under Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Section 40302	DOE	4/30/24	https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=349523
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 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, [here](#).

Grants.gov will be down for maintenance **October 21-23, 2023**.

The NC Department of Information Technology (NCDIT) is seeking information from stakeholders statewide on what North Carolinians need to **access and afford high-speed internet**. Two surveys, which will inform the state's Digital Equity Plan, are available; they are the Digital Equity Survey and the Asset Inventory Survey. More information and to access the surveys, [here](#). The deadline to respond is **August 31, 2023**.

The [Southeast Crescent Regional Commission \(SCRC\)](#) has *extended the deadline* to submit a required pre-application for the new [State Economic and Infrastructure Development \(SEID\) grant](#) to **September 15, 2023**. Specific North Carolina communities are located within the SCRC footprint and have grant eligibility. More than \$4.4 million in funding has been allocated as North Carolina's share of the overall \$20 million in total funding.

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. LOI's will be reviewed on rolling basis. Accepted LOIs will be invited to apply. LOIs are due by **September 29, 2023**.

NEW—The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) launched the [Community Energy Innovation Prize](#) that will award up to \$7.5 million in cash prizes to organizations “supporting innovation, entrepreneurship, capacity building, and economic development in communities historically underrepresented in climate and energy technology funding.” The Community Energy Innovation Prize is the successor to the Inclusive Energy Innovation Prize and the Community Clean Energy Coalition Prize. This new Prize has three separate tracks, [each will different deadlines](#). An introductory webinar on the Community and Manufacturing Ecosystem tracks will be held on **October 10 at 3 p.m. EST**. Register, [here](#).

NEW—The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) will host a webinar on the [Capacity Building for Repurposing Energy Assets initiative](#) on **September 7 from 2 to 3 p.m. EST**. Register, [here](#). The initiative, due to open in September, will “assist communities where a significant portion of their local economy has historically been supported by energy assets, such as coal, oil, and/or natural gas power facilities and accompanying equipment and infrastructure.” Questions about the initiative can be submitted via email to info@energywerx.org.

NEW—The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) will host a webinar on the [Transmission Siting and Economic Development grant](#) on **September 14 at 2 p.m. EST**. Register, [here](#). The deadline to submit a concept paper is **October 31, 2023**. Full applications are due **April 5, 2024**.

NEW—The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) launched the [Advanced Cybersecurity Technology \(ACT\) 1 Prize competition](#) which is part of the Rural and Municipal Utility Cybersecurity (RMUC) Program. This program will provide \$250 M over five years to “enhance the cybersecurity posture of cooperative, municipal, and small investor-owned electric utilities.” The \$8.96 M ACT 1 Prize is the first in a series of prizes from the RMUC program. Applications are due **November 29, 2023**.

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. Economic Development Administration (EDA) is hosting "office hours" for the new [Distressed Area Recompete Pilot \(Recompete\)](#) grant program, which has an **October 5, 2023** deadline to apply. They are:

- **Wed., September 6 from 4 to 5 p.m. EST**; register, [here](#)
- **Wed., September 20 from 4 to 5 p.m. EST**; register, [here](#)
- **Wed., October 4 from 4 to 5 p.m. EST**; register, [here](#)

NEW -- The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Department of the Army will host a webinar on September 12th on the [final rule related to the recent Supreme Court decision in Sackett v. EPA](#) which defines "waters of the United States." While registration for the webinar is already at capacity, it will be recorded and the EPA plans to host additional sessions. More information can be accessed, [here](#).

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is hosting a webinar series on the [Diesel Emissions Reduction Act \(DERA\) grant NOFO](#). The last of the series is **Thurs., September 14 at 6 p.m. EST** ([join, here](#)). The deadline to apply for a DERA grant, which includes FY22 and FY23 funding, is **December 1, 2023**.

Recorded Webinars and Other:

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 rolling through **March, April and May 2024**, respectively for the three grants.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recorded a public briefing on the [Solar for All grant competition](#). Access it and other information, [here](#). The deadline to apply for a Solar for All grant is **September 26, 2023**.