



## 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	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=346815">https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=346815</a> AND <a href="https://www.eda.gov/">https://www.eda.gov/</a>
EDA-DISASTER-2023	FY23 Disaster Supplemental	DOC-EDA	Rolling	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=347414">https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=347414</a> <b>for natural disasters occurring in 2021 and 2022</b>
N/A	Electric Infrastructure Loan & Loan Guarantee Program	USDA	Rolling	<a href="https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/electric-programs/electric-infrastructure-loan-loan-guarantee-program">https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/electric-programs/electric-infrastructure-loan-loan-guarantee-program</a> <b>check with a <a href="#">General Field Rep (GFR)</a> to determine rural eligibility</b>
N/A	State Economic and Infrastructure Development (SEID) Grant	Southeast Crescent Regional Commission (SCRC)	EXTENDED DEADLINE Mandatory pre-application now due 9/15/23	<a href="https://scrc.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/SCRC-SEID-Grant-NOFA-06132023.pdf">https://scrc.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/SCRC-SEID-Grant-NOFA-06132023.pdf</a>
DE-FOA-0002934	Underserved and Indigenous Community Microgrids (UICM)	DOE	9/15/23	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=349332">https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=349332</a>
EPA-R-HQ-SFA-23-01	SOLAR FOR ALL	EPA	9/26/23	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=348957">https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=348957</a>
RUS-PACE-2023	Powering Affordable Clean Energy	USDA-RUS	9/29/23	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=349160">https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=349160</a>
DE-FOA-0002870	2023 Funding Opportunity Announcement for Energy Future Grants (EFG) Creating	DOE	9/30/23	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=349525">https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=349525</a>

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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)	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=347523">https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=347523</a> AND <a href="https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/energy-programs/rural-energy-america-program-renewable-energy-systems-energy-efficiency-improvement-guaranteed-loans">https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/energy-programs/rural-energy-america-program-renewable-energy-systems-energy-efficiency-improvement-guaranteed-loans</a> <b>small businesses, including agricultural producers and electric utilities</b>
EDA-RECOMPETE PHASE1-2023	FY23 Recompete Pilot Program - Phase 1	DOC-EDA	10/5/23	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=348921">https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=348921</a>
RD-RUS-HECG23	Assistance to High Energy Cost Communities	USDA-RD	10/31/23	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=350043">https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=350043</a> <b>10 awards</b>
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	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=350022">https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=350022</a>
<b>NEW this week</b> N/A	Renewable Energy Siting through Technical Engagement and Planning (R-Step)	DOE	11/3/23	<a href="https://www.energy.gov/eere/articles/doe-opens-10-million-program-improve-planning-siting-and-permitting-large-scale">https://www.energy.gov/eere/articles/doe-opens-10-million-program-improve-planning-siting-and-permitting-large-scale</a>
<b>NEW this week</b> 693JJ324NF00001	Electric Vehicle Charger Reliability and Accessibility Accelerator	DOT-FHWA	11/13/23	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=350190">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=350190</a>
DE-FOA-0002897	Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Consumer Electronics Battery Recycling, Reprocessing, and Battery Collection	DOE	11/29/23	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=348660">https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=348660</a>
DE-FOA-0003036	Energy Storage Demonstration and Validation	DOE	12/4/23	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=349533">https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=349533</a> <b>3 awards</b>
DE-FOA-0002912	BIL Weatherization Program Assistance (WAP) Enhancement & Innovation	DOE	1/5/24	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=348941">https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=348941</a>
FR-6700-N-91B	Green and Resilient Retrofit Program (GRRPE) Elements	HUD	3/28/24	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=348062">https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=348062</a>
FR-6700-N-91C	Green and Resilient Retrofit Program (GRRP) Leading Edge	HUD	4/30/24	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=348063">https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=348063</a>

DE-FOA-0002829	Carbon Utilization Procurement Grants under Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Section 40302	DOE	4/30/24	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=349523">https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=349523</a>
FR-6700-N-91A	Green and Resilient Retrofit Program (GRRPC) Comprehensive	HUD	5/30/24	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=348061">https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=348061</a>

**Webinars, Blogs, Funding Guides and More:**

**NEW** – The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is seeking public input on ways it can [simply the management and administration of preparedness grant programs](#). Submit comments by **5 p.m. November 7, 2023**, [here](#) or by [emailing here](#). Additionally, two public listening sessions will be held on **September 14 at 3 p.m.** (register, [here](#)) and **September 20 at 3 p.m.** (register, [here](#)).

Grants.gov will be down for maintenance **October 21-23, 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. LOI’s will be reviewed on rolling basis. Accepted LOIs will be invited to apply. LOIs are due by **September 29, 2023**.

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](#).

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**.

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. 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. The remaining webinars are:

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

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Department of the Army will host a series of webinars on the [final rule related to the recent Supreme Court decision in Sackett v. EPA](#) which defines “waters of the United

States.” The last webinar is **September 20 from 3 to 4 p.m. EST** (register, [here](#)). These and previous webinars will be recorded. More information can be accessed, [here](#).

**New (updated)** -- The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released a [new guide](#) as part of its [Climate Pollution Reduction Grants \(CPRG\) program](#). The guide outlines funding opportunities for local governments (and others) for the development of climate action plans under the CPRG. Note, the second phase NOFO’s of the CPRG program (implementation phase funded at \$4.6 billion) will be released in **September 2023**. A webinar on an update of the next phase of the Climate Pollution Reduction Grants program will be held **September 21 at 2:30 p.m. EST**. Register, [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**.