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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 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	Rolling	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	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**
NEW (update) EPA-R-HQ-SFA-23-01	SOLAR FOR ALL	EPA	New extended 10/12/23	https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=348957
NEW (update) DE-FOA-0003045	Bipartisan Infrastructure Law: Energy Improvement in Rural or Remote Areas (ERA) Fixed Award Grant Program	DOE	New extended 10/16/23	https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=348087
RUS-PACE-2023	Powering Affordable Clean Energy	USDA-RUS	9/29/23	https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=349160
DE-FOA-0002870	2023 Funding Opportunity Announcement for Energy Future Grants (EFG) Creating a Community-Led Energy Future	DOE	9/30/23	https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=349525

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?oppId=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?oppId=348921
RD-RUS-HECG23	Assistance to High Energy Cost Communities	USDA-RD	10/31/23	https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=350043 **10 awards**
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?oppId=350022
N/A	Renewable Energy Siting through Technical Engagement and Planning (R-Step)	DOE	11/3/23	https://www.energy.gov/eere/articles/doe-opens-10-million-program-improve-planning-siting-and-permitting-large-scale
693JJ324NF00001	Electric Vehicle Charger Reliability and Accessibility Accelerator	DOT-FHWA	11/13/23	https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=350190
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
DE-FOA-0003036	Energy Storage Demonstration and Validation	DOE	12/4/23	https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=349533 **3 awards**
DE-FOA-0002912	BIL Weatherization Program Assistance (WAP) Enhancement & Innovation	DOE	1/5/24	https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=348941
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
DE-FOA-0002829	Carbon Utilization Procurement Grants under	DOE	4/30/24	https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=349523

	Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Section 40302			
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:

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 prepardedness grant programs**. Submit comments by 5 p.m. November 7, 2023, here or by emailing here.

NEW – The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) will host a webinar on the **Electric Vehicle (EV) Charger Reliability and Accessibility Accelerator NOFO** on September 21 from 3 to 4 p.m. EST. Register, here. The deadline to apply for a grant is November 13, 2023.

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) 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. Wed., October 4 from 4 to 5 p.m. EST; register, here.

NEW -- The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) updated its website page that provides an **overview of current and upcoming funding opportunities from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Act (BIL) and the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA).** The information is current as of September 8, 2023.

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.

NEW – The White House released "**Investing in America" Technical Assistance (TA) Guide**, which details TA available through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) and the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA). TA in this resource is defined as "as programs, processes, and resources that provide targeted support to a community, region, organization, or other beneficiary to help them access and deploy federal funding."

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.

NEW (updated) -- 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 NEW deadline to apply for a Solar for All grant is October 12, 2023.