



Memo

To: Jurisdictions with Energy Efficiency and Resiliency Needs

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Re: Funding Opportunities for Energy Efficiency and Resiliency

Colleagues:

Here are a few grant opportunities related to Energy Efficiency and Resiliency. Reach out with any questions any time. Also, **please keep us updated if you are pursuing any federal monies.**

1. [Assistance for the Adoption of Building Energy Codes](#)
 - a. Office of State and Community Energy Programs
 - b. This program has formula funds for state as well as competitive funding.
 - c. “These grants will support states and local jurisdictions in adopting, implementing, and enforcing the latest model, zero energy codes, or equivalent codes and standards, improving residential and commercial new construction and retrofits, and transitioning the building stock to more efficient, decarbonized buildings for all.”
 - d. Note: there is also a state funded opportunity available [here](#), it is not currently open.
 - e. **Competitive funding: concept papers due 2/9/2024, full applications due 4/30/2024**

2. [Community Change Grants Program](#) - updated
 - a. EPA
 - b. “To benefit disadvantaged communities through projects that reduce pollution, increase community climate resilience, and build community capacity to address environmental and climate justice challenges. These place-based investments will be focused on community-driven initiatives to be responsive to community and stakeholder input. They are designed to deliver on the transformative potential of the IRA for communities most adversely and disproportionately impacted by climate change, legacy pollution, and historical disinvestments.”
 - c. *The activities to be performed under the grants may generally fall under the following categories:*
 - i. *Climate resiliency and adaptation.*
 - ii. *Mitigating climate and health risks from urban heat islands, extreme heat, wood heater emissions, and wildfire events.*
 - iii. *Community-led air and other (including water and waste) pollution monitoring, prevention, and remediation.*



- iv. *Investments in low- and zero-emission and resilient technologies and related infrastructure.*
- v. *Workforce development that supports the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and other air pollutants.*
- vi. *Reducing indoor toxics and indoor air pollution.*
- vii. *Facilitating the engagement of disadvantaged communities in State and Federal advisory groups, workshops, rulemakings, and other public processes.*
- d. A local government must partner with a community-based non-profit organization, additional partners also accepted.
- e. Expect to award a few smaller projects ranging from \$1-3 million, with most projects expected to be from \$10-20 million. Recipients will have 3 years maximum to complete the project.
- f. *Technical assistance is available for design and project development assistance, community engagement, and partnership development workshops that support climate resilience and environmental justice activities in disaster-prone areas, go [here](#).*
- g. **Due no later than 11/21/2024, accepted on a rolling basis**