

Memo

To: Region 10 Jurisdictions and partners

From: Shay Coburn, Region 10 Grant Navigator contractor

Date: 3.12.24

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. <u>Local Government Energy Program: Communities Sparking Investment in Transformative Energy</u> (C-SITE)
 - a. DOE
 - b. "Support eligible local governments and Tribes to implement projects that provide direct community benefits, spark additional investments, meet community-identified priorities, and build local capacity. Community benefits may include creation of local economic opportunities for workers, workforce measures and agreements, community revitalization, lowered energy burdens, increased access to renewable energy, improved air quality, increased public participation in energy decision-making processes, and improved quality of life for local residents."
 - c. "Projects may span a range of geographic scopes and wide variety of technology areas including, but not limited to: building efficiency and/or electrification, electric transportation, energy infrastructure upgrades, microgrid development and deployment, renewable energy, resilience hubs, and workforce development."
 - d. \$18 million available, expected to award 5-20 projects, min. award \$900,000 with a max. award of \$3,600,000.
 - e. Webinar 3/21/24 at 1pm MST, click here to join the webinar
 - f. Due 5/31/24
- 2. Community Change Grants Program updated information
 - 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. See memo from 2.28.24 for more information.
- d. Webinars
 - i. 3/12/24 at 1pm complying with federal grants requirements and developing a compliance plan
 - ii. 3/19/24 at 1pm preparing a grant budget
- e. Due no later than 11/21/2024, accepted on a rolling basis