

Funding Opportunities for Tribes under the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) and Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)

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General information about IRA

- [How to apply for grants under the Inflation IRA](#)
- [EPA Funding Announcements for BIL and IRA](#)

Renewable Energy & Climate Pollution Reduction Programs

Program	Funding Amount	Description	Links	Key Dates
EPA IRA Solar for All Funding Opportunity	\$7B nationwide; \$25-400M/award	This program will award up to 60 grants to states, territories, Tribal governments, municipalities, and eligible nonprofit recipients to expand the number of low-income and disadvantaged communities primed for distributed solar investment—enabling millions of low-income households to access affordable, resilient, and clean solar energy.	Press Release 6/28/2023 Program Page Grants.gov NOFO Listing	<i>Notice of Intent to Participate (NOIP) for Tribal government and Intertribal Consortia due by 8/28/23 Full Applications (for all applicants) due 9/26/23</i>
Clean Communities Investment Accelerator	\$6B nationwide	The Clean Communities Investment Accelerator competition will provide grants to 2–7 hub nonprofits that will, in turn, deliver funding and technical assistance to build the clean financing capacity of local community lenders working in low-income and disadvantaged communities—so that underinvested communities have the capital they need to deploy clean technology projects.	Program Page Grants.gov NOFO Listing	<i>Applications Due 10/12/23</i>

National Clean Investment Fund	\$14B nationwide	The National Clean Investment Fund competition will provide grants to 2–3 national nonprofit clean financing institutions capable of partnering with the private sector to provide accessible, affordable financing for tens of thousands of clean technology projects across the country.	Program Page Grants.gov NOFO listing	Applications Due 10/12/23
EPA IRA Climate Pollution Reduction Grants	<p>\$5B nationwide</p> <p>For the tribes and territories competition, EPA anticipates funding measures with grants ranging between \$1-25M/award.</p> <p>For the general competition, EPA anticipates funding a wide variety of measures with grants ranging between \$2-500M/award.</p>	This two-staged grant program supports efforts by states, territories, municipalities, and tribes to develop and implement local Greenhouse Gas emissions reduction strategies. The first stage provides \$250M for planning grants, and Phase 2 provides \$4.6B for implementation grants. EPA intends to hold two competitions for the \$4.6B in funding for the CPRG implementation grants – a general competition and a competition only for tribes and territories. For both competitions, EPA anticipates having funding tiers that will facilitate competition between comparably sized applications.	Program Page	<p>Phase 2 NOFO TBA in September 2023.</p> <p>Applications will likely be due ~4/30/2024.</p> <p>EPA has extended the deadline for Priority Climate Action Plans for tribes and territories to 4/1/2024. Tribes and territories that want to participate in the general implementation grants competition will still need to meet the 3/1/2024 plan deadline.</p>
Department of Energy: Residential Wood Heating - Federal Tax	~\$9B for Home Energy Rebate Program	States, local governments, tribes and community-based organization can leverage new federal tax credits, DOE’s Low-income and weatherization program, and consumer rebates to reduce home	Program Page	DOE plans to release Home Energy Rebate Program funds to the States and Tribes in late 2023

Credits and Rebates		<p>energy fuel use and lower the associated emissions both indoors and out. DOE's rebate programs that states will implement include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Point of sale rebates, administered by states. • Means testing and states or DOE will provide 50% of the cost for incomes 80 to 150% of area median income, and 100% of the cost for incomes 80% of area medium income and below. • A \$14K cap per household, a \$8K cap for heat pump costs, and \$4K for panel/service upgrade. 		
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Transportation

Program	Funding Amount	Description	Links	Key Dates
EPA BIL Clean School Bus Grant Program	\$400M nationwide	Competitive grant program to support zero and low emission alternative fuel school bus replacements.	Press Release 4/24/2023 Program Page - Grants.gov Listing	<i>Applications due by 8/22/2023</i>
EPA DERA Tribal and Territory Program	FY23 TBA	EPA plans to issue a competitive Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) to support Tribes and Territory grants for heavy-duty diesel retrofit, repower, and replacement projects.	Program Page	<i>NOFO expected Fall 2023</i>
EPA DERA National Program	FY22-FY23 two-year awards	To accelerate the upgrade, retrofit, and turnover of the	Program Page	<i>Applications due by 12/1/2023</i>

	\$115M	legacy diesel fleet, nationally. Tribes are eligible to apply. EPA anticipates awarding a total of approximately \$115 million under this NOFO: \$58 million in Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 funding and \$57 million in FY 2023 funding, subject to the availability of funds, the quantity and quality of applications received, and other considerations.	NOFO	
EPA IRA Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicle and Clean Ports Programs	\$4B nationwide (\$1B for Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicles and \$3B for Clean Ports Program)	This program supports deployment of zero-emission heavy-duty vehicles, port equipment, and related infrastructure.	Clean HDV Page Clean Ports Page Press Release 5/5/2023 Docket ID # EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0216	<i>NOFOs TBA in 2024</i>

Monitoring

Program	Funding Amount	Description	Links	Key Dates
Community Scale Air Toxics	TBD	These grants will support monitoring in communities and provide important information on air toxics, including ethylene oxide, chloroprene, benzene, 1,3-butadiene, and toxic metals. Funding for the grants comes from State and Tribal Assistance (STAG) funding. Congress appropriates STAG funds for state, local and tribal air agencies to use in implementing and maintaining environmental programs.	Program Page (not yet updated)	next competition expected in 2024
Air Pollution at Schools	\$37.5 M nationwide	monitor and reduce air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions at schools. 	Program Page (not yet updated)	NOFO expected Fall 2024

Environmental Justice

Program	Funding Amount	Description	Links	Key Dates
EJ Thriving Community Grantmaking Program	\$550M for Grantmakers nationwide, subawards to community TBD	Funds up to 11 Grantmakers nationwide to provide grants to community-based nonprofits for assessment, planning, and project development.	Program Page	<i>Grantmaker awards in review, expected fall; Subawards TBD</i>
Thriving Communities Technical Assistance Centers	\$200M nationwide; Region 9 awarded \$20M for two centers	Region 9 Recipients include University of Arizona and San Diego State University. Technical assistance can be provided to:	Program Page SDSU TCTAC	<i>Expected operational by late summer '23</i>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All community stakeholders, including underserved communities • Community residents • Nonprofit organizations • Grassroots organizations • Local and State government entities • Tribal government entities 		
Environmental and Climate Justice Change Grants Program	\$2B total for grants nationwide; Expected grants of about \$10-20M each	<p>This new program is in development. Eligible entities include partnerships between tribes and community-based organizations. Eligible activities include (but not limited to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community-led air and other pollution monitoring, prevention, and remediation • Investments in low- and zero-emission and resilient technologies and related infrastructure and workforce development • Mitigating climate and health risks from urban heat islands, extreme heat, wood heater emissions, and wildfire events • Climate resiliency and adaptation projects • Reducing indoor toxics and indoor air pollution • Facilitating engagement of disadvantaged communities in State and Federal advisory groups, workshops, rulemakings, and other public processes 	Program page	<p><i>Program Notice of Funding Opportunity expected late summer to early fall</i></p> <p><i>Engagement Webinar for tribes on 8/3/23 at 10:30 a.m.; recording to be available</i></p>
Environmental Justice Government-to-Government Program	\$70M nationwide (including \$30M for tribal governments); \$1M grant amounts	This program funds projects that support and/or create model state, tribal, local, and territorial government activities that lead to measurable environmental or public health results in communities disproportionately	Program Page	<i>Request for Applications closed April 2023; selection in progress</i>

		burdened by environmental harms and risks.		
Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Cooperative Agreement Program	\$30M nationwide (Eligible recipients are community based organizations)	This program works to develop solutions that will significantly address environmental and/or public health issue(s) in communities disproportionately burdened by environmental harms and risks.	Program Page	<i>Request for Applications closed April 2023; selection in progress</i>

