

## Community Energy Resilience Funding Opportunities December 2023

Agency	Program	Amount range	Open date	Deadline	Eligible entities	Description
Environmental Protection Agency	<a href="#">Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grants Program</a>	<p>Track 1: will fund approximately 150 large, transformational community-driven investment grants of \$10 million - \$20 million.</p> <p>Track 2: will fund approximately 20 meaningful engagement grants of \$1 million - \$3 million</p>	November 21, 2023	November 21, 2024 (ongoing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community-Based Non-Profit Organization (CBO)</li> <li>• Local Government (in partnership with a CBO)</li> <li>• Federally Recognized Tribe (in partnership with a CBO)</li> <li>• Institutions of Higher Education (in partnership with a CBO)</li> </ul>	<p>The Community Change Grants will fund community-driven projects that address climate challenges and reduce pollution while strengthening communities through thoughtful implementation.</p> <p>There will be two tracks of funding under this opportunity.</p>
Department of Energy	<a href="#">Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP)</a>  Topic area 1: Grid Resilience Grants	<p>Small utilities: \$10M</p> <p>All other: \$50M</p> <p>10-20 anticipated awardees</p>	November 13, 2023	<p>Concept papers due: January 12, 2024 5pm ET</p> <p>Full application deadline: April 17, 2024 5pm ET</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• electric grid operator</li> <li>• electricity storage operator</li> <li>• electricity generator</li> <li>• transmission owner or operator</li> <li>• distribution provider</li> <li>• fuel supplier</li> </ul>	<p>Supports activities that reduce the likelihood and consequence of impacts to the electric grid due to extreme weather, wildfire, or natural disasters</p>

<p>Department of Energy</p>	<p><a href="#">Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP)</a> -  Topic Area 2: Smart Grid Grants</p>	<p>\$10 Million  25-40 anticipated awardees</p>	<p>November 13, 2023</p>	<p>Concept papers due: January 12, 2024  Full application deadline: May 22, 2024 5pm ET</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● For-profit entities</li> <li>● Non-profit and not-for-profit entities</li> <li>● State and local governmental entities</li> <li>● Tribal nations</li> <li>● Institutions of higher education</li> </ul>	<p>Supports activities that deploy and catalyze technology solutions that increase the flexibility, efficiency and reliability of the electric power system, with a particular focus on advanced technologies and data-enabled system capabilities</p>
<p>Department of Energy</p>	<p><a href="#">Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP)</a>  Topic Area 3: Grid Innovation Program</p>	<p>4-40 anticipated awardees  Minimum award amount: N/A</p>	<p>November 13, 2023</p>	<p>Concept papers due: January 12, 2024 at 5pm ET:  Full application deadline: April 27, 2024 5pm ET</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● a State;</li> <li>● a combination of 2 or more States;</li> <li>● an Indian Tribe;</li> <li>● a unit of local government; and</li> <li>● a public utility commission.</li> </ul>	<p>Supports activities that facilitate coordination and collaboration with electric sector owners and operators to demonstrate innovative approaches to transmission, storage, and distribution infrastructure and to harden and enhance resilience and reliability and demonstrate new approaches to enhance regional grid resilience</p>

<p>The Governor's Office of Planning and Research</p>	<p><a href="#">Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program</a></p>	<p>Planning grants: \$100,000 - \$750,000</p> <p>Implementation grants: \$100,000 - \$5 Million</p>	<p>January 2024</p>	<p>Spring 2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Public entities</li> <li>● Academic institutions</li> <li>● California Native American tribes (tribes)</li> <li>● Community-Based Organizations (CBOs), <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ including, but not limited to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Nonprofit organizations representing a coalition or association of nonprofit organizations</li> </ul>	<p>This Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program will fund planning and implementation projects to reduce the impacts of extreme heat and build community resilience. The Program will build frameworks for change and invest in local, regional, and tribal projects that strengthen communities that are vulnerable to heat.</p>
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