

INVESTING IN AMERICA

Inflation Reduction Act: Open Funding Opportunities

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Program	Agency	Description	Deadline	Link
Green and Resilient Retrofit Program	Department of Housing and Urban Development	To provide grants and loans to HUD-assisted properties to improve energy or water efficiency or make the properties more resilient to climate impacts.	Rolling application submission process through May 2024	Notice of Funding Opportunity
Powering Affordable Clean Energy (PACE)	Department of Agriculture	To help finance large-scale solar, wind, geothermal, biomass, and hydropower projects and energy storage in rural America.	Letter of Interest Application Window: June 30-September 29, 2023	Notice of Funding Opportunity
Empowering Rural America (New ERA)	Department of Agriculture	To support efforts by rural electric cooperatives to make energy efficiency improvements; to purchase, build, or deploy renewable energy, zero-emission systems, and carbon capture storage systems; or to purchase renewable energy.	Letter of Interest Application Window: July 31-August 31, 2023	Notice of Funding Opportunity
Urban and Community Forestry Assistance Program	Department of Agriculture	The Forest Service is requesting proposals from eligible entities that are working to provide equitable access to trees and green spaces and the benefits they provide.	June 1, 2023, 11:59 PM ET	Notice of Funding Opportunity
Rural Energy for America Program (REAP)	Department of Agriculture	USDA is accepting applications to help agricultural producers and rural small businesses invest in renewable energy systems and make energy-efficiency improvements.	Varies. See page 19242 of the notice.	Notice of Solicitation of Applications
Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)	Department of Agriculture	USDA has made funding available to help farmers, ranchers, and forest landowners integrate climate-smart conservation into working lands.	Year-round. By state ranking date for current cycle.	More info on EQIP
Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)	Department of Agriculture	USDA has made funding available to help agricultural and forest producers that decide to enhance existing conservation efforts.	Year-round. By state ranking date for current cycle.	More info on CSP

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<u>Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP)</u>	Department of Agriculture	USDA has made funding available to help landowners, land trusts, and other entities protect, restore, and enhance wetlands or protect working farms and ranches through conservation easements.	Year round with periodic ranking cycles announced.	<u>More info on ACEP</u>
<u>Heat Pump Defense Production Act Program</u>	Department of Energy	DOE is requesting applications from manufacturers to create new or expand existing domestic production capacity to manufacture more electric heat pump systems, components, and materials.	Concept Paper: 5/19/2023 Full Application: 8/1/2023	<u>Funding Opportunity Announcement</u>
<u>Industrial Decarbonization and Emissions Reduction Demonstration-to-Deployment</u>	Department of Energy	DOE is soliciting application to catalyze high-impact, large-scale, transformational advanced industrial facilities to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions in energy-intensive industrial subsectors.	Concept Paper: 4/21/2023 Full Application: 8/4/2023	<u>Funding Opportunity Announcement</u>
<u>Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Grantmaking Program</u>	Environmental Protection Agency	EPA is seeking applications for 10-11 "pass-through" entities to serve as grantmakers, via subawards, to community-based nonprofit organizations.	May 31, 2023, 11:59 PM ET	<u>Request for Applications</u>