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Inflation Reduction Act: Open Funding Opportunities

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Program	Agency	Description	Deadline	Link
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
Rural Energy for America Program (REAP)	Department of Agriculture	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	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	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
Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP)	Department of Agriculture	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.	More info on ACEP
Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP)	Department of Agriculture	To advance partner-driven solutions to conservation on agricultural land.	August 18, 2023	Notice of Funding Opportunity
Heat Pump Defense Production Act Program	Department of Energy	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	Funding Opportunity Announcement

Industrial Decarbonization and Emissions Reduction Demonstration-to-Deployment	Department of Energy	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: 8/11/2023	Funding Opportunity Announcement
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
Lower Colorado River Basin System Conservation and Efficiency Program	Department of the Interior	To support water conservation projects benefiting the lower Colorado River System and its users.	July 19, 2023	Funding Opportunity Announcement
Qualifying Advanced Energy Project Credit(48C)	Department of the Treasury	To allocate \$4 billion for clean energy manufacturing and critical minerals refining, recycling, and processing; \$1.6 billion set aside for energy communities with closed coal plants/mines.	Concept Papers: 7/31/2023	Guidance for Credit Allocation
Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Grantmaking Program	Environmental Protection Agency	To support 10-11 “pass-through” entities to serve as grantmakers, via subawards, to community-based nonprofit organizations.	June 30, 2023 <i>(extended from previous deadline)</i>	Request for Applications
National Deep Energy Retrofit Program	General Services Administration	To reduce building emissions and energy use at 41 federal facilities in DC, IL, IN, MN, WI.	June 19, 2023	Notice of Opportunity for Contracts