

INVESTING IN AMERICA

Inflation Reduction Act: Open Funding Opportunities

Updated as of August 7, 2023

Program	Agency	Description	Deadline	Link
Higher Blends Infrastructure Incentive Program	Department of Agriculture	To increase the sales and use of higher blends of ethanol and biodiesel by expanding the infrastructure for renewable fuels derived from U.S. agricultural products.	Five rolling quarterly application windows, starting 7/1/2023 through 9/30/2024	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: July 10-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
Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) – Technical Assistance Grants	Department of Agriculture	To help agricultural producers and rural small businesses access federal funds for renewable energy and energy efficiency improvements.	August 15, 2023	Notice of Funding Opportunity
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

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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 17, 2023	Notice of Funding Opportunity
Forest Legacy Program	Department of Agriculture	To conserve some of the most economically and ecologically significant forestlands across the nation.	Round 1: 12/11/2023 Round 2: 5/20/2024	Call Letter for Projects
NOAA Climate Resilience Regional Challenge	Department of Commerce	To build the resilience of coastal communities to extreme weather (e.g., hurricanes and storm surge) and other impacts of climate change, including sea level rise and drought.	Letter of Intent: 8/21/2023 Full Application: 2/13/2024	Notice of Funding Opportunity
NOAA Climate-Ready Workforce for Coastal States, Tribes, and Territories Initiative	Department of Commerce	To support partnerships to train and place workers in quality jobs that enhance climate resilience.	Letter of Intent: 11/30/2023 Full Application: 2/13/2024	Notice of Funding Opportunity
NOAA National Integrated Heat Health Information System	Department of Commerce	To expand creation and implementation of actionable, place-based climate information for community heat resilience.	October 16, 2023	Grants Notice of Funding Opportunity
NOAA Ocean-Based Climate Resilience Accelerators	Department of Commerce	To foster public-private partnerships to help small businesses to attract capital for climate resilience technologies, mature their technologies, and scale their business models for climate impact.	September 11, 2023	Grants Notice of Funding Opportunity
NOAA Weather Program Office Data Assimilation Consortium	Department of Commerce	NOAA will award funds to improve weather predictions.	October 13, 2023	Notice of Funding Opportunity
NOAA Restoring Fish Passage through Barrier Removal	Department of Commerce	NOAA will fund projects that reopen migratory pathways and restore access to healthy habitat for fish across the coasts and Great Lakes.	October 16, 2023	Notice of Funding Opportunity
Restoring Tribal Priority Fish Passage through Barrier Removal	Department of Commerce	NOAA will support tribes and tribal organizations in implementing fish passage work and building tribal capacity to sustain these efforts.	November 8, 2023	Notice of Funding Opportunity

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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
Tribal Climate Resilience	Department of the Interior	DOI will award grants to Tribes to proactively plan to adapt to climate impacts and safely relocate critical community infrastructure.	October 13, 2023	Notice of Funding Opportunity
Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods (RCN) Program	Department of Transportation	To support community-led projects that mitigate physical barriers to transportation mobility and access and to improve walkability, safety, and affordable transportation access, particularly in low-income and disadvantaged communities.	September 28, 2023	Notice of Funding Opportunity
Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund – Solar for All Program	Environmental Protection Agency	To provide \$7 billion to states, territories, Tribal governments, municipalities, and nonprofits to create and expand low-income solar programs.	<u>NOI Deadlines</u> States: 7/31/2023 Territories and Municipalities: 8/14/2023 Tribes: 8/28/2023 <u>Applications</u> 9/26/2023	Notice of Funding Opportunity
Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund – National Clean Investment Fund	Environmental Protection Agency	To provide grants to support two-to-three national clean financing institutions, enabling them to partner with the private sector to provide accessible, affordable financing for tens of thousands of clean technology projects nationwide.	October 12, 2023	Notice of Funding Opportunity
Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund – Clean Communities Investment Accelerator	Environmental Protection Agency	To provide grants to support two-to-seven hub nonprofit organizations, enabling them to provide funding and technical assistance to community lenders working in low-income and disadvantaged communities	October 12, 2023	Notice of Funding Opportunity