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OPEN AND UPCOMING INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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Since President Biden signed the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, his Administration has hit the ground running to deliver investments that change people’s lives for the better and get America moving again. The Biden-Harris Administration is committed to making funding opportunities accessible and transparent, so communities across America know what to apply for, who to contact, and how to get ready to rebuild. This document highlights funding opportunities that communities can apply for today as well as a calendar of key upcoming funding opportunities for 2023. For more information on the full set of programs in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, including upcoming milestones, visit build.gov.

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OPEN FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES TO APPLY FOR TODAY

Program	Agency	Description	Deadline	Link to Application/ Information
TRANSPORTATION				
Wildlife Crossings Program	Department of Transportation	This program provides funding for projects that seek to reduce the number of wildlife-vehicle collisions and, in carrying out that purpose, improve habitat connectivity for terrestrial and aquatic species.	08/01/2023	Link to NOFO
PROTECT Discretionary Program	Department of Transportation	This Department of Transportation funding will ensure surface transportation resilience to natural hazards including climate change, sea level rise, flooding, extreme weather events, and other natural disasters through support of planning activities, resilience improvements, community resilience and evacuation routes, and support for at-risk coastal infrastructure.	08/18/2023	Link to NOFO
MEGA, INFRA, Rural	Department of Transportation	The DOT will provide funding to three major discretionary grant programs that involve surface transportation projects designed to strengthen supply chains, spur economic development, and improve safety and daily life. Applications are being solicited together under a single opportunity titled the Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant program.	08/21/2023	Link to NOFO
Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods Program	Department of Transportation	This DOT program will fund projects that redress the legacy of harm from past infrastructure planning decisions. This is a combined	9/28/2023	Link to NOFO

		discretionary grant program which combines two different programs created in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and the Inflation Reduction Act. This streamlined process will make it easier to submit an application.		
Natural Gas Distribution Infrastructure and Safety	Department of Transportation	This program will assist in repairing, rehabilitating, or replacing high-risk, leak-prone natural gas distribution infrastructure, or in acquiring equipment to reduce incidents and fatalities and avoid economic losses	8/4/2023	Link to NOFO

POWER, CLEAN ENERGY & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Energy Improvements in Rural or Remote Areas	Department of Energy	This Department of Energy program will provide financial investment, technical assistance, and other resources to advance clean energy demonstrations and energy solutions that are replicable and scalable for rural and remote areas of the U.S. with 10,000 or fewer inhabitants.	08/02/2023	Link to NOFO
Energy Efficiency Materials Pilot Program	Department of Energy	This FOA seeks applications that address energy efficiency upgrades, which enable scalable impacts, create innovative partnerships, and leverage funding and economies of scale.	Letter of Intent due 06/29/2023 ; Full Application Deadline 08/03/2023	Link to NOFO
Industrial Decarbonization and Emissions Demonstrations	Department of Energy	Awards from this Department of Energy program will help achieve decarbonization of industrial processes, including steel and ceramics production, manufacturing of petrochemical products and other hard-to-abate industrial sectors.	Full applications due 08/04/2023	Link to NOFO

Building Training and Assessment Centers	Department of Energy	This Department of Energy program is for community colleges, trade schools, and union training programs to create new Building Training and Assessment Centers (BTACs).	Concept Papers are due 06/16/2023 ; Full Applications are Due 08/15/2023	Link to NOFO
Industrial Assessment Center Expansion	Department of Energy	Funding to help community colleges, trade schools, union training programs, tribal colleges/ universities, and other higher education institutions to stand up Industrial Assessment Centers to support workforce development for clean energy and advanced manufacturing.	Concept Papers are due 06/16/2023 ; Full Applications are Due 08/15/2023	Link to NOFO
Clean Energy Demonstrations on Former Mine Lands	Department of Energy	This Department of Energy grant opportunity will demonstrate the technical and economic viability of deploying clean energy on current (operating) and former (abandoned or inactive) mine land. Up to five clean energy projects will be carried out in geographically diverse regions, at least two of which must be solar projects.	Full applications due 08/31/2023	Link to NOFO
Direct Air Capture Pre-Commercial Technology Prize	Department of Energy	The Direct Air Capture (DAC) Pre-Commercial Technology Prize awards up to \$3.2 million in cash prizes and \$800,000 in technical assistance vouchers to teams that identify a critical need in the DAC industry, develop a solution to address this gap, and test the idea to a degree of scale.	Submission deadline 09/26/2023	Link to Award
Solar for All	Department of Energy	This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) intends to expand the number of low-income and disadvantaged communities primed for	9/26/2023	Link to NOFO

		distributed solar investment—enabling millions of low-income households to access affordable, resilient, and clean solar energy.		
Maintaining and Enhancing Hydroelectricity Incentives	Department of Energy	This is an application guidance that describes the process and information necessary to make incentive payments to owners and authorized operators of qualified hydroelectric facilities.	10/06/2023	Link to NOFO
Assisting Federal Facilities with Energy Conservation Technologies (AFFECT) Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Advancing Net-Zero Federal Facilities	Department of Energy	This program funds federal agencies for projects that will create individual showcase facilities and/or multi-site deployment projects that contribute to a net-zero building portfolio.	11/29/2023	Link to FOA
Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Consumer Electronics Battery Recycling, Reprocessing, and Battery Collection Funding Opportunity Announcement	Department of Energy	This program will provide funding to support the recycling of consumer electronics batteries and battery-containing devices to help build a robust domestic critical material supply chain for EV batteries in the United States	Concept Papers are due 8/17/2023 ; Full Application 11/29/2023	Link to FOA
Solar Manufacturing Funding Opportunity	Department of Energy	This DOE program will fund projects that demonstrate the full solar manufacturing supply chain for silicon, as well as fund dual use solar such as vehicle and building integrated PV.	Concept Papers are due 9/27/2023 ; Full Application 11/14/2023	Link to FOA
Weatherization Assistance Program	Department of Energy	This Funding Opportunity Announcement seeks applications to expand the impact of the Department of Energy's (DOE) existing residential weatherization	Concept papers due 8/31/2023 ; Full application	Link to FOA

		programs by utilizing leveraged resources and enhanced community partnerships to perform deep energy retrofits of low-income residential buildings and empower local community representation within the energy workforce.	due 1/5/2023	
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program	Department of Energy	Grants will assist states, local governments, and Tribes in implementing strategies to reduce energy use, to reduce fossil fuel emissions, and to improve energy efficiency.	Available until expended	Link to NOFO
Energy Infrastructure Reinvestment Financing	Department of Energy	DOE Loan Programs Office (LPO) may provide loan guarantees for projects that support clean energy deployment and energy infrastructure reinvestment in the United States.	Rolling	Link to guidance
RESILIENCE, ENVIRONMENT, AND LEGACY POLLUTION				
Clean School Bus Program	Environmental Protection Agency	EPA is soliciting applications nationwide for a grant competition to fund the replacement of existing school buses with clean and zero-emission (ZE) school buses.	08/09/2023	Link to NOFO
Geographic Programs - Great Lakes Restoration Initiative	Environmental Protection Agency	The purpose of the RFA is to help fulfill EPA's commitment to environmental justice (EJ) by establishing Great Lakes Environmental Justice Grant Programs (GLEJGPs) to be used for issuing and overseeing subawards for environmental restoration projects in underserved Great Lakes communities.	08/11/2023	Link to RFA
Emerging Contaminants for Small or		This EPA grant program addresses emerging contaminants, including PFAS for scoping, planning, testing	Rolling Basis	Link for more information

Disadvantaged Communities	Environmental Protection Agency	and remediating emerging contaminants in drinking and source water.		
Drinking Water and Clean Water State Revolving Fund	Environmental Protection Agency	EPA State revolving funds are a federal-state partnership that provides low-cost financing to communities for a wide range of water quality infrastructure projects, including municipal wastewater facilities, nonpoint source pollution control, decentralized wastewater treatment systems, stormwater runoff mitigation, green infrastructure, estuary protection, and water reuse.	Rolling Basis	Link for more information
Coastal Zone Management	Department of Commerce / NOAA	This funding is to support coastal habitat restoration and conservation projects and capacity-building, including projects, planning, and initiatives to advance the resilience of their coastal communities	Letters of intent due 08/14/2023 ; Full proposals due 01/10/2024	Link to NOFO
National Estuarine Research Reserve System	Department of Commerce / NOAA	This funding is to protect and restore ecologically significant habitats, including conserving lands that play a critical role in helping communities become more resilient to natural hazards.	01/10/2024	Link to NOFO
FY 2024 Brownfields Job Training Grants	Environmental Protection Agency	Available funds intend to recruit, train, and place local, unemployed and under-employed residents with the skills needed to secure full-time employment in the environmental field.	8/2/2023	Link to NOFO
High Speed Internet and Community Development				
Broadband Technical Assistance	Department of Agriculture	USDA will provide financial assistance through cooperative agreements to eligible entities to receive or deliver broadband technical assistance and training and	06/20/2023	Link to NOFO

		supports the development and expansion of broadband cooperatives.		
National Competitive Outreach Program	FCC	The National Competitive Outreach Program (NCOP) provides eligible governmental and non-governmental entities with the funding and resources needed to increase awareness of and participation in the ACP among those eligible households most in need of affordable connectivity.	06/30/2023	Link to NOFO
National Tribal Outreach Program	FCC	The National Tribal Outreach Program provides funding for outreach activities to increase awareness of and encourage participation in the ACP for households on Tribal Lands.	07/28/2023	Link to NOFO
Appalachian Regional Initiative for Stronger Economies (ARISE)	Appalachian Regional Commission	This program aims to drive large-scale, regional economic transformation through multi-state collaborative projects across Appalachia. ARC launched ARISE to strengthen Appalachian business and industry, and to grow and support the development of new opportunities across multiple states.	Concept papers accepted on a rolling basis, next round of reviews will be on 10/31/2023	Link to NOFO
National Geological and Geophysical Data Preservation Program	Department of the Interior	This funding will support and foster the archival of geological, geophysical, and engineering data, maps, photographs, samples, and other physical specimens by providing technical and financial assistance to state geological surveys and U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) bureaus.	12/06/23	Link to NOFO
WaterSMART Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration	Department of Commerce	The NOFO provides a framework for Federal leadership and assistance to	1/24/2024	Link to NOFO

Projects for Fiscal Year 2023		restore and protect aquatic ecosystems		
Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program	National Telecommunications and Information Administration	This second round of funding from will make up to approximately \$980 million available for Native American, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian communities for the deployment of Internet infrastructure on Tribal Lands, affordability programs, telehealth and distance learning initiatives.	1/23/2024	Link to NOFO
Community Infrastructure Fund	Delta Regional Authority	This funding will support economic and community development needs within DRA's region. Approximately \$30 million is available to address basic public and transportation infrastructure, as well as flood control issues for communities within DRA's eight-state service area.	Rolling	Link to NOFO
READY Appalachia: Community Capacity Building	Appalachian Regional Commission	This funding will help hire staff and more effectively help clients, including local governments and nonprofits, access and manage unprecedented amounts of federal funding.	Rolling	Link to NOFO

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Program	Agency	Estimated Open Date
Summer 2023		
National Electric Vehicle Formula Program – Discretionary Grants	Department of Transportation / FHWA	Summer 2023
Applied Science Grants	Department of the Interior	Summer 2023
Community Wildfire Defense	Department of Agriculture	Summer 2023

University Transportation Centers of Excellence	Department of Transportation	Spring 2023
Crash Data Grants	Department of Transportation / NHTSA	Summer 2023
Thriving Communities	Department of Transportation	Summer 2023
Fall 2023		
MARC Grant - Community-wide Assessment Grants for State and Tribes	Environmental Protection Agency	Fall 2023
MARC Grant - Cleanup	Environmental Protection Agency	Fall 2023
Strengthening Mobility & Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) Grants	Department of Transportation	Fall 2023
Regional Infrastructure Accelerators Demonstration Program	Department of Transportation	Fall 2023
Rural and Tribal Assistance Pilot Program	Department of Transportation/Build America Bureau	Fall 2023
Transportation Access Pilot Program	Department of Transportation / FHWA	Fall 2023
Railroad Crossing Elimination Grants	Department of Transportation	Fall 2023
Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Program	Department of Homeland Security (DHS) / FEMA	Fall 2023
Flood Mitigation Assistance Program	DHS / FEMA	Fall 2023
National Dam Safety Program	DHS / FEMA	Fall 2023
State & Local Cybersecurity Grant Program	DHS / FEMA	Fall 2023
Advanced Transportation Technologies & Innovative Mobility Deployment (ATTAIN)	Department of Transportation	Fall 2023
Congestion Relief Program	Department of Transportation	Fall 2023
Critical Material Innovation, Efficiency, And Alternatives	Department of Energy	Fall 2023
Congestion Relief Program	Department of Transportation	Fall 2023
Nationally Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Projects	Department of Transportation	Fall 2023

Prioritization Process Pilot Program	Department of Transportation	Fall 2023
Bridge Investment Program	Department of Transportation	Fall 2023
New Solar Research & Development	Department of Transportation	Fall 2023
Winter 2023-2024		
National Culvert Removal, Replacement, and Restoration Grants	Department of Transportation	Winter 2023
Innovative Coordinated Access and Mobility Program	Department of Transportation / FTA	Winter 2023
Nationally Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Projects Program (NSFLTP)	Department of Transportation / FHWA	Winter 2023
Asset Concessions and Innovative Finance Assistance Program	Department of Transportation	Winter 2023
Digital Equity Capacity Grant Program	Department of Commerce	Winter 2023/2024
Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements	Department of Transportation	Winter 2023/2024
America's Marine Highway Grants	Department of Transportation	Winter 2023/2024