

American Society of Adaptation Professionals (ASAP) Funding and Finance Peer Learning Group

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Federal Funding Trackers:

- [Climate Program Portal](#) (Interactive Dashboard of IRA & BIL)
- [Climate and Clean Energy Equity Fund](#) (Comprehensive Google Sheet)
- [Just Transition Fund Federal Access Center](#) (Coal-impacted Communities)
- [Bloomberg Local Infrastructure Hub](#) (Searchable Database)
- [USDN & SSDN](#) Federal Funding Trackers (Sustainability-focused Google Sheet)
- [ACCC Federal Decarbonization Funding](#) (Database w/ varying update schedule)
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Resources

- C40 Climate Action and the Inflation Reduction Act Guide for Local Government Leaders: ([Link](#))
- USDN Inflation Reduction Act Mini Guide: ([Link](#))
- America's All In on Decarbonizing Buildings: ([Link](#))
- Electrification Coalition Local Government Playbook ([Link](#))
- White House Building a Clean Energy Economy Inflation Reduction Act Guidebook: ([Link](#))
- White House Guidebook to the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law for State, Local, and Tribal Governments: ([Link](#))
- White House State Fact Sheets on the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law: ([Link](#))
- Department of Energy Clean Energy Tax Credits for Consumers: ([Link](#))
- Federal Websites: Build.gov, DOT, DOE, EPA, and other agency websites with fact sheets and resources
- California Resilience Partnership 2023 - 2024 Governor's Budget Readjustment summary ([Link](#))

CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

Financial Assistance Opportunities: Running List of Federal and Philanthropic Funding Assistance Opportunities from Grants.gov and Other Entities

	Description	Eligible Entities	Financial	Deadline
Safe Streets for All	The SS4A grant program is a competitive grant with support on transportation planning, infrastructure, alternative transit and initiatives to prevent death and serious injury on roads and streets. This is a great opportunity for multimodal initiatives and to promote walkability and bikeability of your community. (Learn more)		Up to \$25,000,000	July 10
EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Planning Grant	Large Metro areas and states are eligible to receive funding to create a priority climate action plan that directly affects eligibility for future implementation funding.	Top 67 MSAs: Currently this is up to #72 MSAs in the high 70s should consider still submitting a preliminary NOIP in case funding should become available	\$3 Million per state and \$1 Million for MSA lead	March 31st for States; April 28 for local government
Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance	The FY23 PWEAA NOFO outlines application submission requirements and review procedures for applications received under EDA's Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA) programs.		Anticipated to make up to 3,000 awards ranging from \$100,000 to \$30 Million	Ongoing competition until funds obligated
NEVI Electric Charging and Fueling Infrastructure	Funding opportunity to increase publicly accessible electric vehicle charging. This opportunity has two competitions, including for charging alongside alternative fuel corridors (Corridor Program), or anywhere in a community (Community Charging)		Varies depending on competition, awards will exceed	May 30 (Learn more)

			500,000 and may exceed 15 million Eligible Entities: Local or state governments (slight differences based upon which competition)	
National Estuary Program Coastal Watersheds Grant Program:	Funds projects within select geographic areas (National Estuary Program boundaries) to restore estuaries and improve water quality.		Approximately 3-10 projects will be awarded a range between 75,000 to 250,000	Letters of Intent due May 5 (Learn more)
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NOAA RISA and Climate Program Office Grants	https://cpo.noaa.gov/Funding-Opportunities	Various		
EPA Environmental Justice Government to Government Grants	Grant to government agencies partnered with Community Based Organizations to pursue environmental justice projects. (Learn More)	Local or state governments working with community-based organizations	Anticipated to be up to \$1 Million	April 10, 2023

<u>EPA Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem Solving Grant</u>	Projects that support community-based nonprofit organizations in their collaboration with other stakeholders (e.g., local businesses and industry, local government, medical service providers, academia, etc.) to develop solutions that significantly address environmental or public health issue(s) in communities disproportionately burdened by environmental harms.	Non-profits	Various awards up to \$500,000	April 10, 2023

Policy Guidance or Requests For Information: Opportunities to help inform development of federal assistance opportunities, policy and guidance

Agency	Deadline	Description	Link
CEQ	10/03/2020	Request for Information: Environmental Justice Scorecard Feedback	https://www.regulations.gov/document/CEQ-2022-0004-0001
DOE	N/A	DOE published the formulas for allocating EECBG Program funding to eligible units of local government, These formulas provide an opportunity for local governments to estimate their anticipated funding from the EECBG program.	Notice of Availability of State, Local, and Tribal Allocation Formulas for the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program
DHHS	N/A	Guidance expands how Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program funding can be used for efficient air conditioning equipment, community cooling centers, & more.	LIHEAP IM-2022-06 Heat Stress Flexibilities and Resources FY2022

DHS	N/A	Notification of BRIC Competition Funding Levels	White House Fact Sheet
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Resources

- [Ready-to-Fund Resilience Toolkit](#) resource (from Climate Finance Advisors): Snapshot of Select Federal Funds Related to Climate Adaptation and Resilience, January 2022
 - https://adaptationprofessionals.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/ASAP_Snapshot_012122.pdf
- [Compilation of IIJA resources for local governments](#)
- White House build.gov website / guidance for IIJA funds
 - https://www.whitehouse.gov/build/?utm_source=build.gov
 - [BIL Rural Playbook](#) (includes data of all BIL grant programs w info about local match requirements)
- DOE Study of Long-Term Performance of Energy Efficiency Loan Portfolios
 - [DOE press release](#)
 - [Full study or one-page overview](#) document
 - [Pre-recorded webinar](#) on the study

CLOSED

Funding Opportunities:

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America The Beautiful Challenge	Broad range of projects eligible for funding, particularly around themes including landscape conservation,			Pre proposal due April 20th <i>(Learn more)</i>

	habitat restoration and connectivity, and increasing community access.			
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Coastal Resilience Grant	Grants to create and restore natural systems to increase protection for communities from current and future coastal hazards and improve habitats for fish and wildlife species. Funding is focused on coastal watersheds and includes priority areas for those labeled as “Resilience Hubs” under the screening tool and also provides opportunity for additional funding should there be a Department of Defense installation in your community.		Funding depends on planning or implementation stage with max funding anticipated as \$10 million	Pre Proposal Due Wednesday, April 12, 2023 (Learn more)
EPA Solid Waste Infrastructure For Recycling Grant Program:	Funds innovative solutions and programs that provide or increase access to prevention, reuse, mechanical recycling, anaerobic digestion, and composting.		Between \$500,000 - \$4M per awardee	Concept Letter: January 16, 2023 Full Application Due
DOE Energy Improvements at Public School Facilities:	This opportunity provides grants for energy improvements at public school facilities by funding projects which address inequities in school facilities investments, reducing school energy expenditures, and helping schools act on climate change.		Varies, anticipated to be between \$500,000 - \$15M per awardee	<i>Concept Paper Deadline: January 26, 2023</i>
Rebuilding American Infrastructure for	Funds a variety of transportation projects including transit & alternative transportation		<i>Financial:</i> Funding ceiling varies but generally no greater than \$45 million	<i>2/28/2023</i>

<u>Sustainability and Equity:</u>				
<u>NOAA Coastal Restoration and Resilience Grants for Underserved Communities</u>	Grant to support capacity building and restoration project activities that have the greatest potential to lead to habitat restoration that enhances resilience of underserved communities in marine, estuarine, and coastal areas.	State, local, or regional government or nonprofit entities	\$75,000- \$1 Million	9/30/2022
<u>DOT Reconnecting Communities Pilot Discretionary Grant Program</u>	This discretionary grant program, funded with \$1 billion over the next 5 years, will support planning, capital construction, and technical assistance to equitably and safely restore community connectivity through the removal, retrofit, mitigation, or replacement of eligible transportation infrastructure facilities that create barriers to mobility, access, or economic development.	Local Governments, MPOs, State, and Tribal Government	TBD	10/13/2022
<u>EPA Brownfields Multipurpose Assessment, Revolving Loan Funds, and Cleanup</u>	EPA's Brownfields Program provides funds to empower states, communities, tribes, and nonprofit organizations to prevent, inventory, assess, clean up, and reuse brownfield sites.	Local Government, State Government, Tribal Government, Non-profit organizations	\$100,000 - \$5,000,000 Depending on Program	11/22/2022

Grants				
FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Grant	Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) will support states, local communities, tribes and territories as they undertake hazard mitigation projects, reducing the risks they face from disasters and natural hazards.	Local Government, State Government, Tribal Government,	Up to \$50,000,000 though states may have other requirements	1/27/2023 *State Deadlines Vary
FEMA Region IX Cooperating Technical Partners (CTP) Program	The CTP exists to strengthen and enhance the effectiveness of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and supports efforts to Strengthen National Preparedness and Resilience. It helps achieve these goals by fostering strong federal, state, tribal, regional and local partnerships to identify flood risks, reduce flood losses and promote community resiliency through its Risk Mapping, Assessment and Planning (Risk MAP) initiative. The vision for Risk MAP is to deliver quality data that increases public awareness of flood hazard risk and leads to action that reduces flood risk to life and property. The CTP supports Risk MAP to develop	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; City or township governments; Private institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); Special district governments; State governments; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; County governments	Award Ceiling: \$3,300,000	July 21, 2022

	flood hazard data and maps for communities that have never had identified risks as well as building on effective flood hazard data and flood insurance rate maps (FIRMS); increase public awareness of risk and potential mitigation options to reduce risk and better inform mitigation planning.			
US DOE Renewables Advancing Community Energy Resilience (RACER)	Funding opportunity to enable communities to utilize solar and solar-plus-storage to prevent disruptions in power caused by extreme weather and other events as well as restore electricity after it goes down.	See here Individuals; State, local, and tribal governments; most For-profit entities, educational institutions, and nonprofits; DOE/NNSA FFRDCs; Foreign entities in the United States; Incorporated consortia	\$500,000 - \$3,000,000 per award	Concept Paper: 5:00 PM ET, 05/26/2022 Full Submission: 5:00 PM ET, 07/25/2022
NSF CIVIC Innovation Grant	Competition to accelerate foundational research and emerging technologies into communities through civic-engaged research.	Institutions of Higher Education, and Non-profit, non-academic organizations	Stage 1 Planning Grants: up to \$50,000 Stage 2 Full Awards: up to \$1,000,000	Stage 1: 05/05/2022

DOT RAISE Grant	<p>Supports investment in surface transportation improvements, including those that are targeted to reducing emissions and addressing environmental justice.</p>	<p>Local, Regional, or tribal governments</p>	<p>\$15,000,000</p>	<p>04/28/2022</p>
Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant Opportunity (MPDG)	<p>Mega, INFRA, & Rural Surface Transportation Opportunities: A \$5 billion competitive grant program that supports multi-modal, multi-jurisdictional projects of regional or national significance. Communities are eligible to apply for funding to complete critical large projects that would otherwise be unachievable without assistance.</p>	<p>Local, Regional, or tribal governments Check for additional eligibility and requirements under each of the specific Mega, INFRA, or Rural Surface Transportation grants</p>	<p>In total for FY 2022-2026: Mega: Up to \$5,000,000,000 INFRA: Up to \$8,000,000,000 Rural: Up to \$2,000,000,000</p>	<p>05/23/2022</p>

EPA Restore America's Estuaries Coastal Watersheds Grant Program	<p>Funds coastal habitat protection and restoration efforts</p>	<p>Local governments and non-profits funding projects in select geographic areas</p>	<p>\$250,000; Required Non-Federal Match of 25%</p>	<p>05/27/2022</p>
Mass Save Community Education Grant	<p>The Mass Save Energy Efficiency Education Grant serves to increase awareness and access into Mass Save energy efficiency programs. This grant encourages initiative development in support of marketing, education, and training to create a heightened awareness around energy efficiency literacy and program engagement. This initiative is managed and administered by Mass Save Program Administrators (PAs) and is used solely to engage customers with Mass Save program offerings and encourage participation.</p>			

<p>Coordination and Collaboration in the Resilience Ecosystem (CCRE) Program (2022)</p>	<p>In 2022, the Climate Resilience Fund's Coordination and Collaboration in the Resilience Ecosystem Program will provide grants to train climate service practitioners so they can support efforts to scale up and accelerate equity-centered adaptation planning across the U.S. The program is available to organizations that are interested in learning to utilize the U.S. Climate Resilience Toolkit's (CRT) Steps to Resilience to help communities proactively plan and prepare for climate-related impacts.</p>	<p>This competition is open to U.S.-based charitable institutions and universities with IRS approved 501(c)(3) status, and for-profit entities. Applicants must be in good financial and regulatory standing. CRF is unable to make grants directly to U.S. federal government agencies, state and local government agencies, unincorporated individuals, and international organizations.</p>	<p>Up to twenty (20) \$10,000 grants will be made available on a competitive basis.</p>	<p>Friday, July 22, 2022, at 5 pm ET</p>
<p>EPA Clean School Bus Rebate Program</p>	<p>Rebate program to help state, local government or other eligible organizations purchase Zero-emission or clean school buses (uses alternative fuels to reduce emissions). Opportunity to help create potential for 2 way charging for resilient microgrids</p>	<p>State, local, tribal government or nonprofit entities responsible for purchasing busses or providing school bus service</p>	<p>Rebate</p>	<p>8/19/2022</p>

Requests for Information:

Agency	Deadline	Description	Link
EPA	04/04/2022	Inform how the EPA will implement the expansion of the Clean School Bus Electrification Program	Federal Register Request for Comment
EPA	04/20/2022	Inform EPA's anticipated Drinking Water Regulations for PFAS to account for Environmental Justice	Federal Register Request for Comment
DOT	05/13/2022	Round 6 Request for Nominations to Nominate a new Alternative Fuel Corridor	Request for Nominations
DOE	05/20/2022	Inform DOE's anticipated Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to address address building energy code implementation priorities	Request for Information
DOE	6/02/2022	Notice of Request for Information on Formula Grants to States and Indian Tribes for Preventing Outages and Enhancing the Resilience of the Electric Grid	Federal Register Notice
DOE	6/16/2022	Request for Information #DE-FOA-0002777 BIL Section 41001 Energy Storage Demonstration Projects	Federal Register Notice