



Tribal Clean Energy Funding Opportunities

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs (Office of Indian Energy), DOE Offices, and other government entities provide funding and financing on a formula and competitive basis to support the development and deployment of clean energy infrastructure and technology on Tribal lands. In addition to the \$75 million committed to Tribal energy projects selected in 2023, the Office of Indian Energy has invested over \$120 million in more than 210 Tribal energy projects across the United States between 2010 and 2022, valued at nearly \$215 million.

Current Office of Indian Energy Funding Opportunities

Title	Description	Funding Amount	Deadline
Clean Energy Technology Deployment on Tribal Lands - 2024 (DE-FOA-0003298)	On February 27, 2024, the Office of Indian Energy issued a funding opportunity announcement (FOA) to make \$50 million available to support clean energy technology deployment on Tribal lands. Awards from this FOA are anticipated to range from \$100,000 to \$2.5 million or from \$250,000 to \$5 million, depending on the Area of Interest.	\$50 million	May 30, 2024

Other Office of Indian Energy Opportunities

Title	Description	Deadline
Clean Energy Innovator Fellowship	This program funds recent graduates and energy professionals that are interested in growing their career in clean energy by serving as a Fellow in a Tribe, Intertribal Organization, or State Energy Office. Applicants must have completed a degree and are available to start before August 31, 2024. The Fellow will serve one-year terms with an option to renew for a second year. Fellows will also receive a competitive stipend and professional development allowance.	Applications for fellows are open April 15 to May 3, 2024

Current Funding Opportunities for Indian Tribes and Tribal Entities

For questions regarding a specific funding opportunity in this table, please contact the listed agency.

Title	Description	Agency	Amount	Deadline
Tribal Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates	This program will provide up to \$14,000 per eligible Tribal household for energy efficiency and electrification home upgrades. On November 17, 2023, DOE published its final formula for the program funding allocations.	DOE State and Community Energy Programs (SCEP)	\$225 million	Letter of intent to apply: May 15, 2024
Local Government Energy Program: Communities Sparking Investment in Transformative Energy (C-SITE)	This funding opportunity supports local governments and Tribes to implement projects that provide direct community benefits, spark additional investments, meet community identified priorities, and build local capacity community benefits that may include creation of local economic opportunities for workers, workforce measures and agreements, community revitalization, lowered energy burdens, increased access to renewable energy, improved air quality, increased public participation in energy decision-making processes, and more.	DOE SCEP	\$18 million	May 31, 2024
Resilient and Efficient Codes Implementation (RECI)	This funding opportunity will support building energy code adoption, training, and technical assistance at the state, Tribal, and local level. Applicants for this program must include a relevant state, or Tribal government agency. DOE will prioritize teams that include strategic partnerships, such	DOE Building Technologies Office (BTO)	\$90 million	Full application: June 6, 2024

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	as with local building code agencies, codes and standards developers, or associations of builders and design and construction professionals			
Clean Energy to Communities (C2C) Program – In-Depth Technical Partnerships	This technical assistance program creates multi-year partnerships that provide cross-sector modeling, analysis, and validation, paired with direct funding to help teams of governments, electric utilities, and community-based organizations reach their goals and/or overcome specific energy goals.	DOE Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy (EERE)	N/A	June 14, 2024
Grid Resilience Formula Grants to States and Indian Tribes	This program will help modernize the electric grid to reduce the impacts of climate-driven extreme weather and natural disasters while ensuring the reliability of the power sector. Formula grants are noncompetitive funding programs that distribute funds according to a formula set by federal statute.	DOE Grid Deployment Office (GDO)	\$562 million (formula grants)	Extended to: June 17, 2024
Indian Energy Purchase Preference EAC Purchase	The U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) is requesting quotes from Tribal energy organizations to provide Energy Attribute Certificates (EACs), e.g. Renewable Energy Credits, for federal agencies to buy in pursuit of meeting clean energy goals. The U.S. GSA is requesting quotes for up to a total amount of 47,500 megawatt-hour (MWh) of unbundled EACs from generation resources that deliver to certain Balancing Authorities more fully described in the solicitation.	U.S. GSA	N/A	June 24, 2024
Inflation Reduction Act Community Change Grants Program	This program supports disadvantaged communities through projects that reduce pollution, increase community climate resilience, and build community capacity to address environmental and climate justice challenges. These place-based investments will focus on communities most adversely and disproportionately impacted by climate change, legacy pollution, and historical disinvestments.	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	\$2 billion	November 11, 2024 (rolling basis)
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program for Indian Tribes	This program provides funding to Tribes to meet energy efficiency goals including upgrading buildings, installing renewable energy equipment, or developing climate and clean energy plans. Funding through this program is noncompetitive and all Tribes have been allocated money. The only requirement is to apply to receive the funding.	DOE SCEP	\$8.8 million	May 31, 2025
Environmental Review Improvement Fund (ERIF) Tribal Assistance Program (TAP)	This funding opportunity is designed to help Tribes build capacity when engaging in the environmental review and permitting process for infrastructure projects covered by the FAST-41 program. Funding can be used for several resources including additional staff for Tribal Historic Preservation Offices or natural resource offices, upgrading office equipment, training, and more.	Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council (Permitting Council)	\$5 million	No deadline, applications open
Tribal Energy Financing	This program supports Tribal investment in energy-related projects by providing direct loans or partial loan guarantees. DOE can support a broad range of projects and activities for the development of energy resources, products, and services that utilize commercial technology.	DOE Loan Programs Office (LPO)	\$20 billion for loans or guarantees \$80 million for associated costs	No deadline, application open

For a list of all current funding opportunities for Tribes, please visit energy.gov/indianenergy/current-funding-opportunities.

For questions, contact IndianEnergy@hq.doe.gov.

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