



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. Between 2010 and 2022, the Office of Indian Energy invested over \$120 million in more than 210 Tribal energy projects across the United States, valued at nearly \$215 million.

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
Assistance to High Energy Cost Communities	This grant program is designed to assist communities with extremely high energy costs. The grant funds may be used to acquire, construct, or improve energy generation, transmission, or distribution facilities serving communities where the average annual residential expenditure for home energy exceeds 275% of the national average.	United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Utilities Service (RUS)	\$10 million	October 31, 2023
Transmission Siting and Economic Development Program	This initiative is designed to overcome state and local challenges to expanding transmission capacity while also supporting communities along major new and upgraded lines. DOE will support two distinct categories of activities related to the development of new or upgraded interstate and offshore transmission lines: siting and permitting and economic development.	DOE Grid Deployment Office (GDO)	\$300 million	Concept Paper: October 31, 2023 Full application: April 5, 2024
Energy Future Grants (EFG): Creating a Community-Led Energy Future	This grant program provides financial assistance and technical assistance to support local, state, and Tribal government-led partnership efforts that will advance clean energy program innovation. EFG seeks to enhance energy affordability and access for communities, ensuring the broad benefits of a clean energy economy—including health, economic development and jobs and emissions reductions—flow to disadvantaged communities.	DOE State and Community Energy Programs (SCEP)	\$27 million	November 10, 2023
Communities Local Energy Action Program (LEAP)	This program support efforts in disadvantaged communities and those with historical ties to fossil fuel industries to take control of their clean energy future. Communities will receive technical assistance to develop and advance locally driven energy plans to reduce local air pollution, increase energy resilience, lower	Multiple office partnership within the DOE complex	\$18 million	December 14, 2023

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	utility costs and energy burdens, and create good-paying jobs.			
Tribal Electrification Program (TEP)	This program will provide financial and technical assistance to Tribes to connect homes to transmission and distribution that is powered by renewable energy; provide electricity to unelectrified Tribal homes through zero-emissions energy systems; transition electrified Tribal homes to zero-emissions energy systems; and support associated home repairs and retrofitting necessary to install the zero-emissions energy systems	U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) Indian Affairs Office of Indian Economic Development (OIED)	\$72.5 million in initial funding \$150 million total funding	Full application: December 22, 2023
Rural Energy for America Program (REAP)	The program provides guaranteed loan financing and grant funding to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for renewable energy systems or to make energy efficiency improvements. Agricultural producers may also apply for new energy efficient equipment and new system loans for agricultural production and processing.	USDA	Renewable Energy System Grants: \$1 million max per applicant Energy Efficiency Grants: \$500k max per applicant	December 31, 2023
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Formula Grant Program	Formula grants are available to reduce energy use, reduce fossil fuel emissions, and improve energy efficiency.	DOE SCEP	Formula allocations	January 31, 2024
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
Additional Clean Hydrogen Programs: Regional Clean Hydrogen Hubs	This program will invest in a demand-side initiative to support regional Clean Hydrogen Hubs (H2Hubs). The H2Hubs Program will form the foundation of a national clean hydrogen network vital to reducing emissions from the most energy-intensive sectors, including industrial and chemical processes and heavy-duty transportation.	DOE Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations (OCED)	Up to \$1 billion	Notice of Intent announced, deadline to be determined
Technical Assistance for the Adoption of the Latest and Zero Building Energy Codes or Standards	This program supports states and local governments with updating building energy codes, or equivalent standards, and to develop effective code workforce, training, compliance, and enforcement programs.	DOE SCEP	\$1 billion	Notice of Intent announced, deadline to be determined
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.	DOE SCEP	\$225 million	Notice of Intent announced, deadline to be determined

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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