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Date added to tracker	Are applications still being accepted?	Agency administering grant	Includes a hyperlink to grant website	Aligns funding objective and criteria with the needs of public agencies	Aligns funding objective and criteria with Project and/or Agency Types	Captures the positive features of the opportunity	captures potential challenges or hurdles to be overcome in order to apply and/or secure the funding	Available grant funding amount via a single application	Captures both the due date, whether there are cycles of funding, and how long the funding is available	Identifies key and critical/key requirements (not comprehensive) to support decision making	Captures important limitations to the use of funds	Other applicable resources to the opportunity itself	Tracks whether the type of funding has been leveraged in the past by enrolled agencies	Tracks whether the grant was discussed during an Advisory Committee meeting.
6/13/22	Open	Strategic Growth Council	Regional Climate Collaboratives Program	Under-resourced communities need funding to develop processes, plans, and projects that will drive and sustain climate mitigation, adaptation, and resiliency projects.	Nonprofits or public agencies in DAC or low income communities that need funding for capacity-building activities for climate mitigation, adaptation, and resiliency projects.	Up to 25% of funding can be provided via advance payment. No match funding requirement. SGC provides technical assistance to assist with application.	Does not fund infrastructure projects.	- Available funding: \$8,350,000 - Awards: \$500k - \$1,750,000	- Pre-Proposals due 7/15/22 to receive technical assistance from SGC. - Due 10/7/22 - Award announcement 12/15/22	- Business, nonprofit or public agency applicant - Disadvantaged community per CalEnviroScreen, low income per AB 1550, or communities with a medium household income less than 80% of state average. - 3 yr period of performance	Does not fund infrastructure projects.	Program guidelines		Yes - June 2022
5/18/22	Open	Bureau of Reclamation	WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant Program	Water/Energy Efficiency	Public agency looking to implement water conservation + renewable energy projects	Water conservation measures (GCADA, cooling tower replacement) can be achieved in tandem with DER measures (solar, hydropower). 3PP incentives count towards matching funds	50% Cost-Share	- up to \$500k: smaller projects. 2 years to complete - up to \$5 million: larger projects. 3 years to complete	- Application Due 7/28/2022 - Recipients informed winter 2022 - Anticipated award date: 5/21/2023	Projects must be completed w/in 2-3 year span with 50% cost-share.	Must comply with National Environmental Policy Act. Construction/installation may not occur until environmental compliance is complete & NTP is issued by awarding Reclamation Grants Officer	Notice of Funding Opportunity		Yes - June 2022
updated 6/15/22	To open on 6/21/22	California Energy Commission	CalSHAPE AB 841 (Round #3)	Energy Efficiency; Ventilation; Health	Schools in Underserved Communities	The CalSHAPE Ventilation Program provides funding to CA schools to assess, maintain, and repair ventilation systems, prioritizing schools in underserved communities	Does not fund the upgrade/replacement of HVAC units. Does not cover consultant fees to help school districts apply for and report on grant.	Maximum award amounts: \$10k plus \$1k per HVAC unit; \$600 per CO2 monitor; \$75 per filter	Three year grant program (2021-2023). Application for round #3 of funding. - 6/21/22 priority application period for schools in Underserved Communities - 8/2/22 for all sites - Deadline: 10/31/22	Local Education Authorities (LEA) must apply (Chapter 1, section D of guidelines). Sites must be located in at least one IOU service territory (SCE, SGC, PG&E, SDG&E for electricity and/or gas)		Program Guidelines	Yes - support with application process	Yes
8/1/2021	Open	Center for Sustainable Energy	San Joaquin Valley Incentive Program (REBATES)	EV infrastructure; Disadvantaged Communities	Fresno, Kern, and San Joaquin counties	Grant for the purchase and installation of eligible Electric Vehicle (EV) chargers	It looks like funds for the fast charger and all funds allocated for Fresno county have been depleted.	Total: \$15.3M. Level 2 chargers: up to \$5,000 per connector. DC fast charger up to \$80,000 per charger	Until funds are depleted	Rebates are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis		https://calsevp.org/incentive-programs/san-joaquin-valley		
3/1/2021	Open	State Water Resources Control Board	Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Program - Water/Energy Audit	Resilience/Water/Energy Efficiency	Local governments to identify potential inefficient water or energy use and follow up with a well thought out plan to improve consumption of these resources.	Funds to be used for the study of water and energy in the audit, but may focus on one or the other.	Audit funds will be available for disbursement after the final report is submitted.	Total estimated available funding: \$2,000,000 Maximum award amount: \$35,000 Principal forgiveness may be awarded for 100% of the audit costs, up to a maximum of \$35,000	Ongoing	All audits must be related to projects, facilities, or activities that are otherwise eligible for Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) funding.				Yes - March 2021
	Open	USDA	Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program	Retrofitting existing building	Rural areas with no more than 20,000 residents									
2/15/22	Closed	The National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) partners with the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Energy Transitions Initiative Partnership Project (ETIPP)	Energy Transitions Initiative Partnership Project Community Technical Assistance	Eligible Entities: Communities or organizations in the United States, communities in remote locations or islands, communities experiencing energy resilience challenges. This includes local governments, tribal organizations, community-based nonprofits and nongovernmental organizations, special purpose districts, and municipal utilities and electric co-ops	Complex and nuanced projects in need of ample technical support for an agency with earmarked funds.	NREL provides technical assistance including the below: - Assess community energy needs and explore energy technologies - Develop or update plans or tools to enhance resilient energy systems - Analyze feasibility, impacts, and priorities of energy resilience opportunities - Produce guidance or technical documentation to inform policy and program energy transition decisions	No funding for equipment or installation will be provided. Thus, the agency will have to have the funds internally or combine with other funding sources.	No dollar amount	April 15, 2022	- Complete Online Application - Applicants are encouraged to provide at least two verifications of commitment from agency decision-makers - Applicants have the option to include in their email or mail additional documents, figures, photos, letters, etc., to support the information provided in their application. (Application should include the Need for the technical assistance, the Project's Goals, and the agency commitment to the project)	None to note	DOE's ETIPP Website		No
2/15/22	Closed	US Department of Ag	Rural Energy Pilot Program	Rural agencies looking to complete community-scale DERs or EE measures (weatherization measures are included as well).	-Non-profit entities; -State and local entities; -Tribal entities; -Municipalities and other public bodies. Visit our Eligibility site to search for eligible rural areas.	Can be used for: - Community energy planning, capacity building, and technical assistance - Community efficiency and weatherization - Installation and equipping of community-scale renewable energy technologies and systems	Priority is given to distressed and high energy-burden communities, in which households spend a greater proportion of their income on energy costs compared to the average U.S. household.	Awards to successful applicants will be in the form of cost-share grants for up to 80 percent of total eligible project costs, not to exceed \$2 million. Secretary of Agriculture \$10 million until expended to carry out a pilot program to offer financial assistance for rural communities to develop renewable energy.	Letter of Intent: On or Before April 19, 2022 Submit Completed Applications no later than 11:59 a.m. Eastern time, July 18, 2022 The grant term is 3 years.	-Letter of Intent - A REPP Complete Application - "To Apply Tab" on this link	Must comply with 2 CFR	Rural Energy Pilot Program Grant Required Letter of Intent Guide		Forwarded to select partners
10/4/2021	Closed	US DOE	Communities LEAP	EE/DER; Disadvantaged Communities	DACs, Native American Tribal Governments, multi-stakeholder projects, needs a local government leadership	Can be used on EE/DER, electrification, planning activities, and other important aspects of projects we already do with our agencies. Since incentives are dwindling currently, this can be a significant source of funding for a typical DAC project we may do regardless.	Competitive and virtually needs to be in a DAC if an agency is going to be successful applicant	\$16 million to support 24-36 communities. Plus technical assistance from the DOE	Application deadline: 12/15/21	None to note currently	Page 12 "Applications for capital projects, including the purchase or installation of infrastructure or equipment." Page 13 "Applications seeking funding. This opportunity is to provide technical assistance only; financial assistance (e.g., for project deployment) is not available under this program, though may be available through other DOE programs."	Informational Release		Yes
9/7/2021	closed	CA Department of Transportation	Sustainable Communities Sustainable	Transportation; Disadvantaged Communities	Application is open to Cities and Counties with compliant Housing Elements and completed Annual Progress Reports; Native American Tribal Governments	Annual grants available for transportation planning activities including social equity, and transportation planning	Grant is not focused on energy.	Total \$17M available. Grant per award: \$50K-\$69K	Application deadline: 10/27 5:00 PM.	11.47% minimum matching funds are required (in cash or an in-kind contribution allowed)		https://dot.ca.gov/programs/transportation-planning/regional-planning/sustainable-transportation-planning-grants		
7/12/2021	closed	Bay Area Council Foundation	California Resilience Chair	Climate Adaptation and Resiliency	Local CA public entities (including cities, counties, COGs and Native American Tribes), non-governmental organizations, and community-based organizations. CBDs representing under-resourced communities are encouraged to apply, as are local public entities that represent these communities	Seeking projects that support climate resilience planning, with a preference for projects that will lead to implementation of resiliency infrastructure. Project must target one of the four climate challenges: drought, flooding, extreme heat and wildfire.		Grant Fund >\$1.5 million. Each award will likely be between \$100,000 and \$200,000.	Application Deadline 9/13/2021 5PM	Project must commence on or before July 31, 2022 and be completed by July 31, 2024				

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7/7/2021	closed	CARB	2021 AB 617 Community Air Grants Program	Disadvantaged communities, Air quality; Community engagement	Nonprofit organizations (CA community organizations), tribal governments	Program aim is to provide support for community-based organizations to participate in the AB 617 process, and to build capacity to become active partners with government to identify, evaluate, and ultimately reduce air pollution and exposure to harmful emissions in their communities.		Total funding = \$10M. Estimated amount per award \$0 - \$300,000	Deadline 10/1/2021	Matching funds or in-kind support are not required but are encouraged where applicable.				
6/23/2021	closed	US Dept of Agriculture	Revolving Loan Fund Program	Water and waste disposal systems; Rural areas.	Nonprofit organizations	Helps qualified non-profits create an RLF that can provide financing for the extension and improvement of water and waste disposal systems in rural areas.		Available amount = \$1M; Maximum funding amount = \$1M	Deadline 7/16/2021			https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/notice-opportunity.html?opplid=333930		shared with Pam and Courtney
6/22/2021	closed	Department of Energy Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)	LOW GREENHOUSE GAS (LGH) VEHICLE TECHNOLOGIES RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, DEMONSTRATION AND DEPLOYMENT	R&D; Energy; Transportation	Unrestricted	Seeking projects in the following areas: EV community partner demonstration projects; EV workplace charging projects; RDD&D of technologies to reduce the cost of EV chargers, advanced engines and fuels that reduce emissions, including natural gas, propane, and dimethyl ether; and, innovative solutions for medium/heavy duty on- and off-road vehicles including electrification and high-power charging.		Total \$42,750,000.00 available. Max funding amount = \$4M	Deadline 7/12		Concept paper was due in May	https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/D46a04a90eF0a08-ba834d0-9b58-4d7e-8c6a-4a36290ae4d4		? will need to confirm whether concept paper is needed
6/21/2021	closed	Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy	Proposition 1 Grant Program	Water efficiency; Water use	Cities, special districts, other public agencies, nonprofit organizations. Projects must be located within, or provide direct benefits to, the jurisdiction of the Conservancy which is entirely within Riverside County and matches the boundaries of the Coachella Valley Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan.	Implementation of the California Water Action Plan in the Coachella Valley. Infrastructure projects that facilitate water management or develop delivery structures that help reduce water use or enhance efficiency in a manner that complements surrounding habitat values.			Deadline: 8/10. A pre-application consultation meeting must be requested by 7/20.		While there is no min amount of matching funding required, applicants are strongly encouraged to obtain other funding. Most Prop 1 grants made by the Conservancy have provided 20 - 30% of their funding from elsewhere.	http://cvmc.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/NOPA-2021-01_FINAL.pdf		Possibly share with CWAG and WRCOG
6/21/2021	closed	USDA Rural Development	High Energy Cost Grants	Energy Efficiency	Eligible: State and local governmental entities; federally-recognized Tribes and Tribal entities; non-profits; for-profit businesses	Assists energy providers and other eligible entities in lowering energy costs for families & individuals in areas with extremely high per-household energy costs (275% of national ave. or higher) Funds can be used for EE improvements and conservation measures for programs encouraging the use of energy-saving appliances and devices.		Total of \$10M available. Max grant amount = \$3M	Deadline: 7/6/2021			https://bit.ly/2T50u0u		
	closed		Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects	Resilience/Water/Energy Efficiency	States, tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, and other entities with water or power delivery authority (special district governments state governments) interested in conserving and using water more efficiently.	Projects eligible for funding include installation of flow measurement or automation in a specific part of a water delivery system, lining of a section of a canal to address seepage, or other similar projects that are limited in scope.	Supports projects that are generally in the final design stage, environmental and cultural resources compliance have been initiated or already completed, and the non-Federal funding, necessary permits, and other required approvals have been secured.	Available funding: \$3,000,000 Maximum Award Amount: \$75,000	Thursday, March 18, 2021, 4:00pm MDT					Yes - March 2021
	closed		Regional Park Program (RPP)	Park expansion or renovation	Public agencies looking to create, expand, or improve regional parks and regional park facilities.	No Match Required: The grant by itself may fund the entire project		Program Amount: \$23,125,000 Max per Applicant: \$3,000,000 Min per Applicant: \$200,000	Friday, November 5, 2021		A project must involve either development or a combination of acquisition and development			Yes - March 2021
	closed		Rural Energy for America Program Energy Audit & Renewable Energy Development Assistance (REDA)	Resilience/DER	Local governments to provide assistance to agricultural producers and rural small businesses with energy audits	Funds to be used for energy audits, renewable energy technical assistance, and renewable energy site assessments	Requires 25% contribution from the agricultural producer or rural small business for the cost of an energy audit	\$100,000 maximum aggregate amount of an energy audit and REDA grant in a Federal fiscal year	Monday, February 1, 2021		The assistance must be provided to agricultural producers and rural small businesses. Rural small businesses must be located in eligible rural areas. This restriction does not apply to agricultural producers. Assistance provided must consist of: Energy audits, Renewable energy technical assistance, and Renewable energy site assessments.			Yes - Dec 2020
	closed		Connected Communities	DER/Grid Flexibility	Public agencies interested in DER and strategies to maximize building, community, and grid efficiency	Funds can be used to develop and research market solutions that will increase demand flexibility and energy efficiency	30% Cost Share	\$65M available with each award expected to range from \$3M - \$7M	Wednesday, February 17, 2021 5:00pm ET		Projects must address grid issues, EE, building load flexibility, DERs, and coordinated controls			Yes - Dec 2020
	closed		Community Power Resiliency Allocation to Cities Program	Resilience/DER	Public agencies interested in resiliency planning energy storage in general, though best with Solar + Storage.	Funds may be used to procure fixed, long term emergency electrical generation equipment and develop continuity plans		\$300,000 cap	Friday, October 30, 2020, 5:00 PM					
	closed		Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities	Resilience/DER	Public agencies interested in energy storage in general, though best with Solar + Storage.	Funds can be awarded to assist a wide variety of activities related to disaster mitigation and resilience	25% Cost share	\$50,000,000 cap	Application Start Date: 09/30/2020 Notice of Interest (NOI) deadline: end of Sept. Application Submission Deadline: 1/29/2021 at 3PM EST		Local governments are considered subapplicants and must submit subapplications for financial assistance to their state/territory/tribal Applicant agency			Yes - Sept 2020

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	closed		Advanced Plug Load and Smart Exterior Lighting Systems	Retrofitting existing building	building of at least 100,000 sqft looking to install plug load controls	Funds new market technology and promotes integration of smart plug load controls	20% Cost share	\$1,000,000 - \$2,000,000	Application deadline: October 05, 2020, 5:00 pm	least 100,000 square feet with an existing BEMS controlling a minimum of 50 plug load devices				Yes - Sept 2020
	closed		Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program - SPRP	Park expansion or renovation	Public agencies looking to create new parks, expand, or improve existing parks	No match, the grant may pay for 100% of the total project cost. Acquisition of land, pre-construction (design, permits etc) and construction costs are eligible.		\$200,000 - \$8,500,000 Total of \$395.3 million in competitive grant funding is available	UPDATED Application deadline: 3/12/21	Projects must be complete by spring 2025.				Yes - July 2020
	closed		Sustainable Transportation Equity Project (STEP)	EV/Transportation Planning/ Equity	Public agencies interested transportation and EV planning	Funds local and regional transportation planning projects in tandem with EV planning	20% Cost-share CARB only anticipates to award 3 implementation grants	-\$200,000 for planning grants -\$4,000,000 for implementation grants	Applications Due: August 31, 2020 at 5pm	Community must mostly be in disadvantaged or low-income census tracts				Yes - July 2020
	closed		FY 2019 EDA Disaster Supplemental	Resilience/DER/Equity	Public agencies interested in energy storage in general, though best with Solar + Storage.	Funds can be awarded to assist a wide variety of activities related to disaster recovery focused on economic development, including economic recovery strategic planning grants and construction assistance.	20% Cost-share	There is no set minimum or maximum award size.	Applications accepted on a rolling basis	Project be located in or serve an area affected by the 2018 wildfire disaster area (Ventura and LA County)				Yes - July 2020
	closed		Sustainable Transportation Planning Grants	EV Planning Grant	Public agencies interested transportation and EV planning	Funds local and regional transportation planning projects in tandem with EV planning	12% min local match	\$50,000 - \$1,000,000	call-for-applications should be released in late summer 2020 with a due date in early to mid-fall 2020	Project must be completed within 2.5 years from approval	Grant is for planning purposes. Construction projects are not eligible			Yes - July 2020
	closed		SGIP Grant	Resilience/DER/Equity	Public agencies interested in energy storage in general, though best with Solar + Storage.	Nearly full reimbursement of project costs for qualifying agencies	Rebates available post-installation	\$350-\$1,000/kWh	Funding Available: 5/12/2020	HETD Tier 2 or 3	\$350/kWh for any public agency, \$850/kWh for DAC, \$1,000/kWh for DAC that has experienced 2 PPS	https://www.sclgaencas.com/home/about/		Yes - May 2020
	closed		WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant Program	Water/Energy Efficiency	Public agency looking to implement projects that are identified in their drought response plans	IOU incentives count towards matching funds.	50% Cost-share	\$300,000 - \$1,500,000	Contingent on FY 2021 funding Application Due: 9/30/2020	Projects must be completed w/in 2-3 year span with 50% cost-share.			City of Santa Ana, City of Santa Barbara among recent awardees for Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI)	Yes - May 2020
	closed		WaterSMART Drought Response Program	Resilience/Water/Energy Efficiency	Public agency looking to implement projects that are identified in their drought response plans	Water supply reliability can be achieved in tandem with EE measures. IOU incentives count towards matching funds.	50% Cost-share	\$300,000 - \$750,000	Application Due: 7/8/2020	Projects must be completed w/in 2-3 year span with 50% cost-share.				Yes - May 2020