



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
Solar for All	This competition will award states, territories, Tribal governments, municipalities, and nonprofits to spur the deployment of residential distributed solar energy to lower energy bills for Americans and transform energy markets serving low-income and disadvantaged communities.	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	\$7 billion	September 26, 2023
American-Made Solar Prize Round 7	This prize competition is designed to energize U.S. solar innovation to address tough challenges in the industry through a series of contests that accelerate the entrepreneurial process from years to months.	U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Solar Energy Technologies Office (SETO)	\$4.2 million	September 27, 2023
Powering Affordable Clean Energy (PACE) Program	This program is available to applicants that generate electricity for resale to residents in both rural and nonrural areas. Under PACE, USDA Rural Development's Rural Utilities Service (RUS) will forgive up to 60% of loans for renewable energy projects. At least 50% of the population served by the project must live in communities with 20,000 or fewer people.	U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)	\$1 billion	September 29, 2023
Coordination of Federal Authorizations for Electric Transmission Facilities	The Coordinated Interagency Transmission Authorizations and Permits (CITAP) Program will accelerate federal environmental review and permitting processes for qualifying onshore electric transmission facilities. This Program aims to improve the process to set deadlines for federal authorizations and permits for electric transmission on a two-year timeline while ensuring meaningful engagement with Tribes, local communities, and other stakeholders. DOE is seeking public comment and feedback on the proposed CITAP Program via a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.	DOE Grid Deployment Office (GDO)	N/A	October 2, 2023
Community Power Accelerator Round 2	This prize competition is designed to fast-track the efforts of new, emerging, and expanding solar developers and co-	DOE National Community Solar Partnership (NCSP)	\$10 million	October 4, 2023

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	developers to learn, participate, and grow their operations to support successful community solar projects.			
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 GDO	\$300 million	Concept Paper: October 31, 2023 Full application: April 4, 2024
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
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Formula Grant Program	Formula grants are available to reduce energy use, reduce fossil fuel emissions, and improve energy efficiency.	DOE Office of State and Community Energy Programs (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 Demonstration (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

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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