In 2021, President Biden established the Justice40 Initiative which set a goal to deliver 40% of the benefits of federal climate change related investments to disadvantaged communities. The $1.2 trillion Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act will be the first opportunity to implement the Justice40 Initiative by investing in communities that have been most impacted by pollution to support a transition towards clean energy and off of fossil fuels.

Orphaned Well Site Plugging, Remediation and Restoration

$4.6B

Provides funding to plug and reclaim abandoned and orphaned wells, which will help reduce methane pollution. Methane pollution is a powerful greenhouse gas that contributes to our unstable climate and is also a health hazard. Cleaning up methane wells will improve the air quality of impacted communities and help reduce emissions.

More info >>


Funding Type: Combination of competitive and formula grants

Who Can Apply: States and Tribes in addition to direct federal spending

Timeline: Initial grant deadline for states May 14, 2022

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