

BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW

Q3 2022 Grant Forecast

CLEAN ENERGY AND POWER



Energy Improvement in Rural or Remote Areas

Next Anticipated Milestone: Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Open in Q3 2022

Administered through the Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law provides \$1B to carry out activities to improve the resilience, safety, reliability, and availability of energy and provide environmental protection from adverse impacts of energy generation in rural and remote communities with populations of 10,000 or less. Eligible projects may include: (A) Overall cost-effectiveness of energy generation, transmission, or distribution systems; (B) siting or upgrading transmission and distribution lines; (C) reducing greenhouse gas emissions from energy generation by rural or remote areas; (D) providing or modernizing electric generation facilities; (E) developing microgrids; and (F) increasing energy efficiency. DOE anticipates emphasizing grid reliability and resiliency for the funding, and will conduct stakeholder engagement over the next few months to inform the structure of the program.

Get Started

- Visit the [Department of Energy Program Page](#)
- Review other related opportunities on the [Rural Opportunity Tour Fact Sheet](#)
- Sign up for [email updates](#) on BIL programs at DOE

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION



Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) Grants

Next Anticipated Milestone: Notice of Funding Opportunity will open in September 2022

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) established the Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) discretionary grant program with \$100 million appropriated annually for fiscal years (FY) 2022-2026. The SMART program was established to provide grants to eligible public sector agencies to conduct demonstration projects focused on advanced smart community technologies and systems in order to improve transportation efficiency and safety.

Get Started

- Register for the USDOT's ["Getting Ready for SMART" webinar](#) on Thursday, July 28th at 1:00 p.m. EDT
- Visit the [Department of Transportation Program Page](#)

RESILIENCE



Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities

Next Anticipated Milestone: Notice of Funding Opportunity will open in Fall 2022

Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) will support states, local communities, tribes and territories as they undertake hazard mitigation projects, reducing the risks they face from disasters and natural hazards. The BRIC program guiding principles are supporting communities through capability- and capacity-building; encouraging and enabling innovation; promoting partnerships; enabling large projects; maintaining flexibility; and providing consistency.

Get Started

- Review information on previous award selections, program resources, and recordings of past information events on the [FEMA Program Page](#)
- Visit the [FEMA Program Page](#)

OTHER



Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling

Next Anticipated Milestone: Requests for Applications will be released in Fall 2022

The Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling program provides grants to implement a strategy to improve post-consumer materials management and infrastructure; support improvements to local post-consumer materials management and recycling programs; and assist local waste management authorities in making improvements to local waste management systems.

Get Started

- Visit the [EPA Program Page](#)
- Provide feedback on the program design through the [Request for Information](#) by July 25, 2022
- Sign up for [email updates](#) on the EPA's BIL Programs

If your community is interested in any of these grant opportunities, contact Sarah Spence, Program Director for the IGAP, to learn more about how the IGAP Technical Assistance Team can support you at sarah@ohcef.org.