



## Policy Factsheet: Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

In November 2021, the federal government passed the historic Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. It allocated \$62 billion for infrastructure and other costly capital projects with investments in clean energy, building efficiency, transportation systems, broadband and communications networks, and more. This fact sheet highlights those grants that support building electrification, energy efficiency, and workforce development.

GRANT	RECIPIENT	AMOUNT	STATUS	USES
<a href="#"><u>Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant</u></a>	States, local governments, tribes	\$550 million	State and territory applications due to DOE ASAP.  Local government and tribal full applications are due by January 31, 2024.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residential and commercial building energy audits.</li> <li>• Financing mechanisms to grow adoption of energy efficiency technologies, including incentives and loans.</li> <li>• Grants to nonprofits and government agencies to perform energy efficiency retrofits.</li> <li>• Development and implementation of programs to electrify transportation, adopt and enforce building codes, integrate renewable energy resources, and implement an energy efficiency and conservation strategy.</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>State Energy Program</u></a>	States	\$500 million	Funding estimated to be released Q1 2023.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy conservation, renewable energy measures, and programs for increasing clean energy deployment in buildings, transportation, and industry.</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>Energy Improvement in Rural or Remote Areas</u></a>	Industry partners, utilities, national labs, universities, states, local governments, community-based organizations, tribes, environmental groups, and areas with populations of fewer than 10,000.	\$1 billion	Applications for \$15 million open; full applications for Grant Funding due Oct 12, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overall cost-effectiveness of energy generation, transmission, or distribution systems.</li> <li>• Siting or upgrading transmission and distribution lines.</li> <li>• Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from energy generation by rural or remote areas.</li> <li>• Improve resilience, reliability, safety, and availability of energy.</li> </ul>



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<a href="#"><u>Renew America's Schools (Energy Improvements at Public School Facilities)</u></a>	Consortium of one local education agency and one or more schools, non-profits, for-profits, and community partners	\$500 million	Round 1 selectees announced June 29, 2023.  Round 2 of funding anticipated Spring 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy efficiency (envelope, HVAC, lighting, controls, etc.), ventilation, renewable energy, alternative vehicles, and alternative fuel vehicle infrastructure improvements.</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>Energy Efficient Revolving Loan Fund</u></a>	States	\$250 million	Awards to states, territories, DC expected 2023.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loans and grants for residential and commercial energy audits, upgrades, and retrofits.</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>Weatherization Assistance Program</u></a>	States and tribes	\$3.5 billion	Additional rounds of funding expected in Q3 of 2023.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Measures to homes such as attic insulation, caulking, weather-stripping, efficiency measures to improve the efficiency of heating and cooling systems, and replacement of HVAC systems.</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>Energy Auditor Training Grant Program</u></a>	States	\$40 million	Applications estimated to open in Q1 2023.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Costs associated with training and certification of individuals, including wages during training and certification period, to conduct energy audits for states or certified third-parties.</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>Building Codes Implementation for Efficiency and Resilience</u></a>	States with partner organizations (local building code agency, codes and standards developers, associations of builders and design and construction professionals, and many others).	\$225 million	Applications pending.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create state or regional partnerships to provide training and materials to meet updated building energy codes.</li> <li>• Plan to implement new codes, including measuring compliance or collecting data on implementation efforts.</li> <li>• Address implementation barriers in rural, suburban, and urban areas.</li> <li>• Updates to current energy codes.</li> </ul>