



## STATES, TRIBES, TERRITORIES, AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES ARE AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE UNITED STATES' TRANSITION TO A CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY

### State and Community Energy Programs for Greater Benefits

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has launched the **Office of State and Community Energy Programs** (SCEP), to create new and more accessible pathways to federal funding and technical assistance partnerships for states, tribes, and local communities. Programs led by SCEP will help communities nationwide significantly accelerate the deployment of clean, reliable energy technologies, creating high-quality jobs, and help ensure that households and businesses see lower energy bills and other benefits.

### Funding Is Available to States, Tribes, Territories, and Communities Everywhere

With \$16 billion of funding from annual appropriations, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and the Inflation Reduction Act, DOE through SCEP, is delivering programs to further empower states, Tribal nations, territories, local governments, school districts, and nonprofits, to catalyze local economic development, create good-paying jobs, and reduce energy costs for families and businesses. See a full list of SCEP programs on Pages 2-3.

### Community Benefits Planning

To support the goal of building a clean and equitable energy economy, each funding applicant is required to submit a Community Benefits Plan demonstrating how their projects will support meaningful community and labor engagement; invest in America's workforce; advance diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility; and contribute to the President's Justice40 initiative to ensure that 40% of the overall project benefits flow to historically disadvantaged communities.

For more information, visit the SCEP website at [energy.gov/scep](https://energy.gov/scep) to access the **Community Benefits Plan Frequently Asked Questions**.

### Leadership

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## List of State and Community Energy Programs

SCEP is expanding existing foundational programs within the agency and adding newly funded programs to further critical state- and community-led efforts.

### **Building, Training, and Assessment Centers**

**Amount:** \$10,000,000

**Recipients:** Institutions of higher education

**Purpose:** This new program provides grants to institutions of higher education to establish building training and assessment centers to educate and train building technicians and engineers on implementing modern building technologies.

### **Career Skills Training**

**Amount:** \$10,000,000

**Recipients:** Nonprofit partnerships

**Purpose:** This new program provides grants to pay the Federal share of career skills training programs under which students concurrently receive classroom instruction and on-the-job training for the purpose of obtaining an industry-related certification to install energy efficient building technologies.

### **Energy Auditor Training Grant Program**

**Amount:** \$40,000,000

**Recipients:** States

**Purpose:** This new program provides grants to train individuals to conduct energy audits or surveys of commercial and residential buildings to build the clean energy workforce, save customers money on their energy bills, and reduce pollution from building energy use.

### **Energy Efficiency Materials Pilot Program**

**Amount:** \$50,000,000

**Recipients:** Nonprofit organizations

**Purpose:** This new program provides energy efficiency materials including a roof or lighting system or component of the

system; a window; a door, including a security door; and a heating, ventilation, or air conditioning system or component of the system.

### **Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund Capitalization Grant Program**

**Amount:** \$250,000,000

**Recipients:** States

**Purpose:** This new program provides capitalization grants to establish a revolving loan fund under which a State shall provide loans and grants for energy efficiency audits, upgrades, and retrofits to increase energy efficiency and improve the comfort of buildings.

### **Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program**

**Amount:** \$550,000,000

**Recipients:** States, local governments, Tribes

**Purpose:** This foundational program assists in the implementation of strategies to reduce energy use and fossil fuel emissions and to improve energy efficiency.

### **Grants for Energy Efficiency Improvements and Renewable Improvements at Public School Facilities**

**Amount:** \$500,000,000

**Recipients:** Consortium of one Local Education Agency and one or more schools, nonprofits, for-profits, and community partners

**Purpose:** This new program provides competitive grants to make energy efficiency, renewable energy, and alternative fueled vehicle upgrades and improvements at public schools.

### **Home Electrification Rebates**

**Amount:** \$4,300,000,000 billion

**Recipients:** States and Tribes

**Purpose:** This new program allows states and Tribes to develop high-efficiency electric home rebate programs for lower income households. Eligible upgrades for these point-of-sale rebates include heat pumps, water heaters, electric stoves, clothes driers, ventilation, air sealing, insulation, and electric wiring.

### **State Energy Program**

**Amount:** \$500,000,000

**Recipients:** States

**Purpose:** This foundational program supports electric transmission and distribution planning as well as planning activities and programs that help reduce carbon emissions in all sectors of the economy, including the transportation sector and accelerate the use of alternative transportation fuels and vehicle electrification.

### **Weatherization Assistance Program**

**Amount:** \$3,500,000,000

**Recipients:** States and Tribes

**Purpose:** This foundational program increases the energy efficiency of dwellings owned or occupied by low-income persons, reduce their total residential energy expenditures, and improve their health and safety, especially low-income persons who are particularly vulnerable such as the elderly, the handicapped, and children.

### **Whole Home Performance Rebates**

**Amount:** \$4,500,000,000

**Recipients:** States

**Purpose:** This new program allows states to create rebate programs for energy efficient residential retrofits. Funding for each individual or multifamily building retrofit is based on household income and the percentage of energy savings expected from upgrades, with the most funding available for lower-income households and retrofits that will reduce energy use by at least 35%.

### **Workforce and Contractor Training Grants**

**Amount:** \$200,000,000

**Recipients:** States

**Purpose:** This new program allows states to provide training and education to contractors engaged in residential energy efficiency and electrification work. These funds can be used to reduce training costs, provide testing and certification, and partner with non-profit organizations on program development and implementation.

### **Zero Energy Building Code Adoption**

**Amount:** \$1,000,000,000

**Recipients:** States, local governments, Tribes

**Purpose:** This new program provides funding for governments and Tribes to adopt and make plans to implement efficient building codes for residential and/or commercial buildings. One-third of the funding is available for adopting latest model codes and two-thirds of funding is available for adoption of zero-energy codes.