



Wisconsin Office of Energy Innovation

## Energy Innovation Grant Program

- On March 16, the Commission awarded nearly \$10 million in grants for 32 energy-related projects.
- Visit the PSC YouTube Channel to view the recorded meeting.
- View the EIGP 2022 Order for more information.
- Similar to previous years, there were many worthwhile projects. Applicants are encouraged to review additional funding opportunities outlined below and encouraged to consider applying for a future EIGP round.
- [DOE Clean Energy Infrastructure Program & Funding Opportunities](#)
- [INFLATION REDUCTION ACT: INFRASTRUCTURE IMPLEMENTATION RESOURCES](#)
- [IJA IMPLEMENTATION RESOURCES](#)

EIGP 2022 Order

PSC Youtube Channel

## Focus on Energy - Earth Month

- April is Earth month and Focus on Energy has added a *Focus on the Earth* section to their website which includes information on various community Earth Month events around the state, energy efficiency tips and lists the 2023 Energy Efficiency Excellence Award winners.
- Focus on Energy is proud to honor the 2023 Energy Efficiency Excellence Award winners and the 2023 Trade Ally Excellence Award winners. These 17 manufacturers, schools, farmers, government entities, and contractors, worked with Focus and their utilities to take extraordinary steps to reduce energy waste.
- Focus on Energy has a new line up of four free energy-saving packs and each has a different focus – baths, showers, comfort and electronics.

Earth Month  
Webpage

2023 Energy  
Efficiency  
Excellence  
Awards  
Webpage

Focus on  
Energy: Free  
Energy-Saving  
Packs  
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## Federal Home Energy Rebate Programs

- The Department of Energy (DOE) has published Frequently Asked Questions for the Home Energy Rebate Programs.
- These programs are a part of the Inflation Reduction Act and include the Home Efficiency Rebates and Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates.
- Although these programs are not yet available, this FAQ provides valuable information about the programs and the projected timeframe of when the funds will become available.

DOE Home Energy Rebate Programs

Home Energy Rebate FAQ

## Federal Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant Competitive Program

- The DOE EECBG Competitive Program will award \$8.8 million in funding to cities, counties, towns, municipalities, and state-recognized tribes - or teams of these communities - that were ineligible for the EECBG Program Formula grant.
- EECBG Program recipients can use the funding for a wide variety of projects that lower energy costs, create clean energy jobs, improve energy efficiency, and reduce overall energy use.
- DOE will host two webinars with information about the grant structure, design, and application process on [Tuesday, April 18](#), and on [Monday, May 15](#).
- Funding allocations for direct recipients of the federal Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant Program (EECBG) have been released:
- [Local Government Allocations](#)
- [Tribal Nation Allocations](#)
- Pre-award Information Sheets are due to U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) by **April 28, 2023**. This sheet and other supporting documents and templates can be found on the U.S. DOE EECBG DOE Application Hub.

EECBG DOE Application Hub

## Federal Rural Energy for America Program Grants Available Now

- The Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy Systems & Energy Efficiency Improvement Loans & Grants in WI through the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development are now available.
- Agriculture producers and small business owners are eligible to apply for these grants.
- These funds can be used for the purchase and installation of renewable energy systems and for the construction of energy efficiency improvements.
- Visit the link below to learn more information.

USDA REAP Webpage

## Highlight of the Month



- Midwest Air Source Heat Pump (ASHP) project partners--Center for Energy and Environment, Slipstream, and MEEA--conducted a needs assessment to increase the proportion of heat pumps serving residences across the Midwest.
- The Midwest Air Source Heat Pump (ASHP) Collaborative will host a webinar on **April 27th from 1-2pm CT** to review findings from the needs assessment and the other work the collaborative has underway.

Webinar Registration



- The Wisconsin Energy Institute is releasing second season of its Women in Power podcast, which highlights the work of women in energy sciences.
- The first episode of their season 2 will occur **April 27 at 4:30pm**. You can listen in online via Zoom or listen in person. Visit the link below to learn more.

Women in Power  
Webpage



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