

Wisconsin Office of Energy Innovation

Energy Innovation Grant Program

- The Commission is scheduled to discuss and make final funding decisions for the 2022 Energy Innovation Grant Program on **March 16**.
- In person and virtual attendance options are available.
- Please see the PSC Events Calendar for more information.

Energy Innovation Grant Program PSC Events Calendar Visit our Website

Focus on Energy: Multifamily Program

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Focus on Energy News

Critical Infrastructure Microgrids and Community Resilience Centers (CIMRC) Final Reports now Available

- The Office of Energy Innovation recently published the final reports from the CIMCRC grant program.
- The CIMCIRC program was established in 2021 to focus on innovative pre-disaster mitigation through critical infrastructure microgrids and other resilient building strategies by studying the feasibility of the deployment of distributed energy resources (DERs) and appropriately sized storage, along with grid-interactive controls.
- Visit the OEI-CIMCRC webpage to take a look at all the final reports and take a look at the interactive story map.

CIMCRC Webpage

Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant Program

- Funding allocations for direct recipients of the federal Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant Program (EECBG) have been released:
- State Allocations
- Local Government Allocations
- Tribal Nation Allocations
- Pre-award Information Sheets are due to U.S. 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

Inflation Reduction Act Tax Credits

- The Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Green Power Partnership (GPP) has published a webpage containing the updated tax credits available through the IRA.
- The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has also updated its Clean Energy Tax Credits for Consumers webpage for 2023-2024.
- Both links are below and are valuable resources.

DOE Tax Credit Webpage

EPA IRA and Tax Credit webpage

Local Government, Tribes, Schools, & Nonprofits: Clean Energy Funding Series Webinar

- The Community Development Insitute of UW-Madison Division of Extension is putting on a Local Government, Tribes, Schools, & Nonprofits: Clean Energy Funding Series.
- This webinar will focus on:
- Federal funding available now and on the horizon
- How to prepare for funding opportunities and what's needed to put a federal grant together
- The new direct payment to nonprofit entities and how that's a game changer
- Statewide funding available now from Focus on Energy
- The webinar will be held Tuesday, March 14 from 12-1pm. Clink the link below to learn more and to register.

Community Economic Development Webpage

OEI will send out regular communications to stakeholders via this newsletter. Please



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