Planning Grants for Community Renewable Energy and Energy Resilience Projects



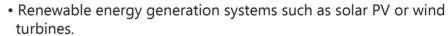
The Oregon Department of Energy is offering grants of up to \$100,000 for planning community renewable energy and energy resilience projects. Partnerships between the applicant and community groups, non-profits, private businesses, and others are encouraged. Projects must be located outside of Portland.

Eligible applicants include:

- Tribes
- Cities
- Counties
- Consumer-Owned Utilities
- Special Districts
- All other public bodies defined in ORS 174.109

Eligible technologies include:

Grant funds may be used for planning community energy projects, up to 20 megawatts in size, including:



- Energy storage systems such as batteries paired with a new or existing renewable energy generation system.
- Vehicle charging stations paired with a new or existing renewable energy generation system.
- Microgrid technologies paired with a new or existing renewable energy generation system.

Applications must be submitted to the Oregon Department of Energy by July 8, 2022, for consideration in the first round of funding. Additional funding will be made available through 2024. Grant funding will be available for up to 100% of project costs.

Awards will be made on a competitive basis, and priority will be given to projects that support energy resilience and that serve certain qualifying communities, including communities of color, low-income communities, Tribes, rural areas, and other traditionally underserved groups.



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