

# Planning Grants for Community Renewable Energy and Energy Resilience Projects

Visit [tinyurl.com/ODOEGrants](https://tinyurl.com/ODOEGrants) for more information and how to apply.

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
- 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:

- Renewable energy generation systems such as solar PV or wind turbines.
- 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.

Grant funding is 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.



## Community Renewable Energy Grant Program



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# Construction Grants for Community Renewable Energy and Energy Resilience Projects

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The Oregon Department of Energy is offering grants of up to \$1 million for constructing 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
- All other public bodies defined in [ORS 174.109](#)

## Eligible technologies include:

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

- Renewable energy generation systems such as solar PV or wind turbines.
- 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.



## Community Renewable Energy Grant Program



Grant funding is available for up to 100% of eligible project costs for energy resilience projects and up to 50% of eligible project costs for renewable energy projects.

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