

Regional Grants Navigator (RGN) newsletter April 2024

Free 2021 IECC Training Opportunity

Trainings follow any of the following formats and can be tailored to each group:

- Role-based trainings (2-4 hrs) – This training format is a deep dive into the energy code from the perspective of a plans examiner, inspector, permit counter technical, architect, engineer, contractor, or rater. The goal is to walk through the code and have a more interactive training where we walk through what energy code compliance looks like on a real project example.
- Virtual or In-person (1-2 hrs) – Ranges in available topics, examples are location in the code adoption toolkit recordings section: <https://energyoffice.colorado.gov/energy-code-adoption-toolkit>
- Wednesday webinar series: occurs 2 Wednesdays within each month and anyone can sign up here: https://carrier.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DIG-in9LSmuhDRqutJz8ww#/registration

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Webinars

Technical Assistance Offerings: Microgrids for Community Resilience

- Join for an overview of free technical assistance, COSSA's Solar In Your Community programming, and direct pay overview from the Colorado Energy Office.
- Wednesday, April 17th at 9 AM MST
- Register [Here](#)

Clean Air for All - An Introduction to the IRA Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: Local Infrastructure Hub

- This webinar will explain the types of projects for which cities can use GGRF financing
- Tuesday, April 23rd at 12 PM MST
- Register [Here](#)

Pathways to Recovery & Resiliency Funding

Over the next few months, the Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) will focus on federal funding through a webinar series called Pathways to Recovery & Resiliency Funding. Last summer the State of Colorado hosted a series of regional summits to provide information about IIJA and IRA opportunities and what must be done to successfully apply for and administer funds. If you missed the regional Infrastructure Development Summits, don't worry! This is your opportunity to catch up and stay in the loop. Plus, all webinars are recorded for future reference ([see previous webinars in this series](#)). Upcoming webinars include:

- [Water Part 2](#) - April 17, 2024
- [Best Practices for Grant Applications](#) - May 15, 2024

- [Environment](#) - June 12, 2024
- [Broadband](#) - July 17, 2024

Funding

CHFA Equity Programs, Opens 3-18-24 closes 4-18-24

The Equity program provides below-market-rate equity investments to eligible for-profit and nonprofit entities for the construction or preservation of low- and middle-income multifamily rental developments. A Tenant Equity Vehicle (TEV), funded through program earnings, will be required for developments receiving Equity financing. Application documents and program guidelines are available on the [Affordable Housing Financing Fund website](#).

DOE 2024 Renew America's Schools Prize

https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/353070?utm_source=substack&utm_medium=email

DOE is now accepting submissions for the 2024 Renew America's Schools Prize, a \$180 million investment in K-12 public schools across the country. This three-phase opportunity will help districts build capacity, perform energy audits, and plan/implement energy improvement projects across a portfolio of school facilities.

Eligible Applicants: Schools, Nonprofit organizations that have the knowledge and capacity to partner and assist with energy improvements; For-profit organizations that have the knowledge and capacity to partner and assist with energy improvements; Community partners that have the knowledge and capacity to partner and assist with energy improvements.

RGN Information Session scheduled for April 18, 2024 @ 3:00, invitations coming next week

Deadline: Applications close June 13, 2024

DOE/DOLA Local Planning Capacity – Housing

These grants support local government efforts to implement systems that fast track or expedite the development review process for affordable housing. The next round of applications will be open **May 1 - 31, 2024** with an informational webinar for prospective applicants scheduled on **April 11** from 12:30 - 2pm. Those interested are encouraged to [register for the Local Planning Capacity webinar](#) and book a pre-application meeting with Program Manager [Robyn DiFalco](#) to discuss your proposed project. [Local Planning Capacity grants](#)

DOLA Microgrids for Community Resilience Updates

Opens on March 13, with a deadline to apply by **June 13**.

[Microgrids for Community Resilience](#)

DOT Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program (ATIIP)

https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/353043?utm_source=substack&utm_medium=email

This program will allow communities to identify, prioritize, and implement improvements to the largest barriers to safe, accessible, and equitable pedestrian and bicycle network connectivity through the development of infrastructure that will provide substantial additional opportunities for walking and bicycling.

- Eligible applicants include: local or regional government, multicounty special districts, states, multistate groups of governments, and Indian Tribes.
- **RGN Information Session scheduled for April 10, 2024 @ 1:00, invitations coming next week**
- Application deadline: June 17, 2024



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