Construction Grants for Community Renewable Energy and Energy Resilience Projects

Applications Due by June 10, 2022

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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
- Special Districts
- 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.

Applications must be submitted to the Oregon Department of Energy by June 10, 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 eligible project costs for energy resilience projects and up to 50% of eligible project costs for renewable energy projects.

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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