



**STAFF REPORT**  
Board Meeting of October 19, 2022

**AGENDA ITEM:** 4-A

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**SUBJECT:**

Regional Clean Hydrogen Hubs (H2Hubs) Program

**Enclosure:** No

**Action:** Information and Discussion Only

**SUMMARY:**

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations (OCED) has issued a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) for the [Regional Clean Hydrogen Hubs \(H2Hubs\) Program](#) authorized by the *Bipartisan Infrastructure Law* (PL 117-58). The purpose of the program is to support the planning, construction, and operation of regional clean hydrogen hubs. DOE expects to award \$6 billion to \$7 billion in total program funding through 6 to 10 grants. Award sizes range from \$400 million to \$1.25 billion each, but the agency will give preference to applicants requesting \$500 million to \$1 billion in funding. There is a minimum 50 percent nonfederal cost share requirement from project participants, state or local governments, or third-party financing. The deadline to submit Concept Papers is **November 7, 2022**, and the Full Application deadline is **April 7, 2023**.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No fiscal impact to the approved 2022-23 Overall Work Program and Budget.