

Program Overview

The Small Utility Clean Energy Planning Grant Program, supported by funding from the U.S. EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants, is intended to assist municipal and cooperative utilities in transitioning to cleaner energy sources. The program provides financial support for activities such as technical assessments, procurement planning, and the development of strategies to incorporate renewable energy into utility operations.

Funding & Eligibility

- The program will allocate **\$2 million** over a five-year period, with the goal of supporting between **8-12** municipal or cooperative electric utilities in their strategic clean energy planning, procurement, and implementation efforts.
- **\$400,000** in funding is available in 2025, with a maximum award amount of **\$200,000**
- Funding can be used for projects that demonstrate a clear strategy to:
 - Support clean energy transition planning,
 - Align with statewide CEJA goals, and
 - Facilitate the retirement, replacement, or re-contracting of fossil-fuel based electricity sources.

**For additional specifications and additional eligibility requirements, scan the QR codes below:*



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Grant Details

Funding

- **\$400,000** in available funding
- **\$200,000** award ceiling
- Award Type: Competitive

Submission Information

- One time submission
- **Open date:** 07/16/2025
- **Close date:** 12/31/2025 at 5 p.m.*

Applications will remain open until **December 31, 2025, or until funds are exhausted.*