

November 15, 2023

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RE: Eligible Federal Funding Opportunities under State Competitiveness Fund Match Program

Dear Legislators:

This letter addresses the reporting requirement set forth by the Legislature in the Laws of 2023, Chapter 24, Section 2, Subd. 3(b) as outlined in the language below:

[216C.391] MINNESOTA STATE COMPETITIVENESS FUND.

(b) By November 15, 2023, the commissioner must develop and publicly post, and report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over energy finance, the federal energy grant funds that are eligible for state matching funds under this section.

As stated by Minnesota Statute 3.197: This report cost approximately \$4,917.00 to prepare, including staff time.

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This information is also posted on the department's website. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Michelle Gransee, Deputy Commissioner of Energy Resources at (651) 539-1801 or michelle.gransee@state.mn.us.

Sincerely,



Grace Arnold
Commissioner

**Eligible Federal Funding Opportunities
SCF1 Match Program**

Federal Funding Opps eligible to apply to SCF (#1) Cost-share Program (authorized in HF1656.3)

Date: 7Nov23

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Act	Funding Section	Program Title	Opportunity Number
Workforce Development / Training			
IJA	40503	Energy Auditor Training Grants	
IJA	40513	Career Skills Training Program	
IJA	41007c 1	Advancing Equity through Workforce Partnerships	DE-FOA-0002769
IJA	40521	Industrial Research & Assessment Centers - Implementation Grants	DE-FOA-0002940
IJA	40512	Building, Training & Assessment Centers	DE-FOA-0002940
IRA	45030	EPA EJ Government to Government Program	EPA-R-OEJECR-OCS-23-02
Buildings & Energy Efficiency			
IJA	40511	Resilient and Efficient Code Implantation	DE-FOA-0002813
IJA	40541	Renew America's Schools	DE-FOA-0002756
IJA	40542	Renew America's Nonprofits	DE-FOA-0003066
IRA	30002a1	HUD Green and Resilient Retrofit Program (Grants)	Fr-6700-N-91A
IRA	30002a4	HUD Green and Resilient Retrofit Program - Benchmarking	Fr-6700-N-91A
IRA	22002	USDA Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency (Grants)	RDBCP-REAP-RES-EEI-2023-
IRA	22002	USDA Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Technical Assistance Grants	RD-BCP-23-TAG-REAP
Electric Vehicles (Grants or Rebates)			
IRA	60101	Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicle Program	EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0216-
IJA	71101	Clean School Bus Program (Grants)	EPA-HQ-OTAQ-23-06
Energy / Grid / Transmission / Storage			
IJA	40101c	Grid Resilience Grants - Competitive Grants	DE-FOA-0002740
IJA	40101d	Grid Resilience Grants Preventing Outages & Enhancing the Resilience of the Electric Grid Formula Grants to	DE-FOA-0002736
IJA	40103c	Energy Improvement in Rural & Remote Areas	DE-FOA-0002970
IJA	40103b	Grid Resilience Innovation Program	DE-FOA-0002740
IJA	40106	Transmission Facilitation Program	GDO-TFPFY23CAP
IJA	40107	Smart Grid Grants	DE-FOA-0002740
IJA	40124	Rural & Municipal Utility Advanced Cybersecurity Grant and Technical Assistance (RMUC)	Currently RFI only
IJA	41001	Energy Storage Demonstration and Pilot Grant Program	Currently RFI only
IJA	41001	Long-Duration Energy Storage Demonstrations	DE-FOA-0002867
IRA	22004	USDA Empowering Rural America New ERA Grant Program	RUS-NewERA-2023
IJA	41002	Advanced Reactor Demonstration Program	DE-FOA-0002271
IRA	50152	Transmission Siting and Economic Development (TSED) Grant Program	DE-FOA-0003101
IRA	80003	Tribal Electrification Program	

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Renewables (Solar/ Wind/ Hydro / Geothermal / Biofuels)			
IJA	40333	Maintaining & Enhancing Hydroelectricity Incentives	S. 247 EAct 2005
IJA	40334	Pumped Storage Hydropower Wind and Solar Integration and System Reliability Initiative	DE-FOA-0002802
IJA	40342	Clean Energy Demonstration Program on Current & Former Mine Land	DE-FOA-0003009
IJA	41007	Renewable Energy Projects funding opportunities issued under section 41007	Program Level
IJA	41007c	Key Deployment Challenges for Offshore, Land-Based, and Distributed Wind	DE-FOA-0002828
IJA	41007b	Wind Energy Technology Program	Program Level
IJA	41007b1	Wind Energy Tech Recycling Research and Development Program	Program Level
IJA	41007	Enhanced Geothermal Systems Pilot Demonstrations	DE-FOA-0002826
IJA	41007c	Silicon Solar Manufacturing, & Dual-use Photovoltaics Incubator	DE-FOA-0003057
IJA	41007	Photovoltaics Research & Development	DE-FOA-0002582
IJA	41007 c 1	Solar and Wind Grid Services and Reliability Demonstration	DE-FOA-0002745
Cybersecurity for the Energy Sector			
IJA	40125 b	Cybersecurity for the Energy Sector Research, Development, and Demonstration	
IJA	40124	Improving Cybersecurity Posture of Rural and Municipal Utilities	DE-FOA-0002877
Carbon			
IJA	41004	Carbon Capture Demonstration Projects	DE-FOA-0002962
IJA	41004 (a)	Carbon Capture Large-Scale Pilot Programs	DE-FOA-0002963
IJA	41004(b)	Carbon Capture Demonstration Projects Program Studies for Integrated Carbon Capture, Transport, and Storage	DE-FOA-0002738
IJA/IRA	IJA 41008 IRA 50161	Industrial Decarbonization and Emission Reduction Demonstration to Deployment	DE-FOA-0002936
IJA	40302	Carbon Utilization Procurement Grants	DE-FOA-0002829
IJA	40303	Carbon Capture Technology Program, Front-end Engineering Design for Carbon Dioxide Transport	DE-FOA-0002730
IJA	40304	CIFIA (Carbon Dioxide Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Program -Grants)	
IJA	40305	Storage Validation & Testing: Carbon Storage Assurance Facility Enterprise (CarbonSAFE): Phases III, III.5, and IV	DE-FOA-0002711
IJA	40308	Regional Direct Air Capture Hubs	DE-FOA-0002735
Hydrogen			
IJA	40314	Clean Hydrogen Electrolysis, Manufacturing, & Recycling	DE-FOA-0002922
IJA	40314	Regional Clean Hydrogen Hubs	DE-FOA-0002779
Other Miscellaneous			
IJA	40205	Rare Earth Elements Demonstration Facility	DE-FOA-0002618
IJA	41003b	Front-End Engineering & Design (FEED) Studies for Production of Critical Minerals & Materials from Coal-Based	DE-FOA-0002854
IJA	41006	Water Power Projects: Innovative Technologies to Enable Low Impact Hydropower and Pumped Storage Hydropower Growth	DE-FOA-0002731
IRA	50173	Availability of High-Assay Low Enriched Uranium (HALEU)	
IJA	40209	Advanced Energy Manufacturing & Recycling Grant Program	DE-FOA-00040209
IJA	40207	Consumer Electronics Battery Recycling, Reprocessing, and Battery Collection	DE-FOA-0002897
IJA	41007c3	Materials, Operation, and Recycling of Photovoltaics	DE-FOA-0002985
IJA	40208	Battery Recycling & Second Life Applications	DE-FOA-0002680