

Justice40 Opportunities in the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act

Green Buildings



In 2021, President Biden established the **Justice40 Initiative** which set a goal to deliver 40% of the benefits of federal climate change related investments to disadvantaged communities. The \$1.2 trillion **Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act** will be the first opportunity to implement the Justice40 Initiative by investing in communities that have been most impacted by pollution to support a transition towards clean energy and off of fossil fuels.

Cost Effective Codes Implementation for Efficiency and Resilience

\$45M

Directs the Department of Energy to provide grants to states to implement updated building codes and includes training for builders, contractors and construction workers. Updating building codes to require energy efficiency measures will lead to reduced energy demand, saving communities money over time.

[More info >>](#)

Funds Available: \$45M per year through 2026

Funding Type: Competitive grants

Who Can Apply: States

Timeline: Applications expected to open by end of 2022

Energy Efficiency Improvements and Renewable Energy at Public Schools

\$500M

Provides grants for energy improvements at public schools, including installation of alternative fuel vehicle infrastructure and procuring alternative fuel vehicles. These funds will allow energy savings and reduced energy demand in schools. [More info >>](#)

Funds Available: \$500M

Funding Type: Competitive grants

Who Can Apply: Public schools, Nonprofits, Educational Agencies

Timeline: Applications expected open in fall 2022

Energy Efficient Materials Pilot Program

\$50M

MAX PER
GRANT:

\$200K

Provides grants to nonprofits to install systems or equipment that reduces energy and fuel use. Nonprofit organizations can be critical links between communities and resources, this program will provide nonprofits with the physical materials needed to support communities in reducing energy consumption and pollution.

[More info >>](#)

Funds Available: \$50M, maximum \$200K for each grant

Funding Type: Competitive grants

Who Can Apply: Nonprofit organizations

Timeline: Estimated application opening date 1st quarter 2023

Weatherization Assistance Program

\$3.5B

Reduces heating and cooling costs for low income homeowners and renters by increasing energy efficiency and improving the health and safety of the home. The Weatherization Assistance Program also supports weatherization related jobs.

[More info >>](#)

Funds Available: \$3.5B

Funding Type: Formula grants

Who Can Apply: States, Tribes

Timeline: Estimated first round of funds released in 1st quarter 2022

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program

\$550M

Funds communities for projects on energy conservation and efficiency, renewable energy and zero emissions transportation and infrastructure. These funds will result in reduced pollution and increased access to zero emissions energy resources.

[More info >>](#)

Funds Available: \$550M one-time appropriation

Funding Type: Competitive grants

Who Can Apply: States, municipalities, territories, Tribes

Timeline: First funding opportunity is expected to release in fall 2022