

## Justice40 Opportunities in the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act

# Workforce Development

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.

## Energy Auditor Training Grant Program

# \$40M

MAX PER STATE:

# \$2M

Provides grants to states for workforce training to increase the energy audit workforce. Energy audits help identify opportunities to conserve energy in a building, and energy auditors are able to have long term sustainable careers with family sustaining wages. [More info >>](#)

**Funds Available:** \$40M, maximum \$2M per state each year through 2026

**Funding Type:** Competitive grants

**Who Can Apply:** States

**Timeline:** Estimated application opening date 2nd quarter 2022

## Career Skills Training

# \$10M

Provides grants to nonprofit organizations that offer career skills training programs for energy efficient building technologies, developing the next generation of green buildings professionals who will prepare buildings to be efficient and cost effective in the face of climate change. [More info >>](#)

**Funds Available:** \$10M

**Funding Type:** Competitive grants

**Who Can Apply:** Nonprofit partnerships

**Timeline:** Estimated application opening date 1st quarter 2023

## Water Infrastructure and Workforce Investment

# \$5M

Accelerates career pipelines and provides access to workforce opportunities in the water infrastructure space. There is significant funding available to address water infrastructure needs around the country, and there must be a workforce capable of meeting the need. This program has been amended to now include Tribes.

**More info >>**

**Funds Available:** \$5M per year through 2026

**Funding Type:** Competitive grants

**Who Can Apply:** States, Tribes

**Timeline:** TBD, the previous grant cycle closed in March 2022