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## **INVESTING IN** GAMERICA **CLIMATE ACTION FUNDING FAIR**

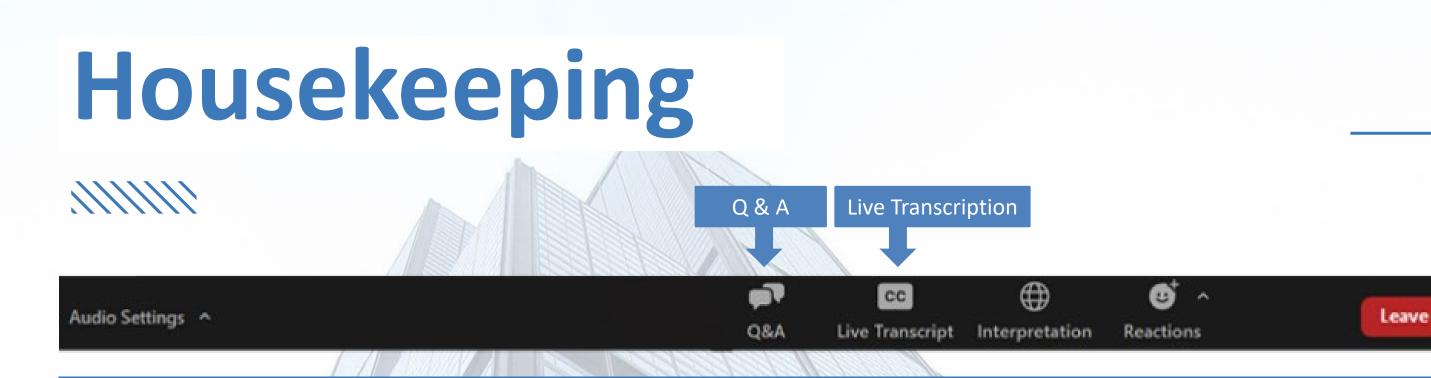
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# **PEPA**



Buildings Agenda

1. Introduction 2. Panel Discussion **3. Agency Presentations** 

#### 4. Questions

#### 5. Closing

## Welcome Message ///////



Deputy Secretary Adrianne Todman U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Good afternoon, everyone.

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## Why We Are Here

What are the Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG) and how do they relate to why we're here today?



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## **Panel Discussion**

#### **Moderated by David Cash EPA**, Regional Administrator for Region 1



## **Meet Our Panelists**







**David Cash EPA** 

Regional Administrator for Region 1

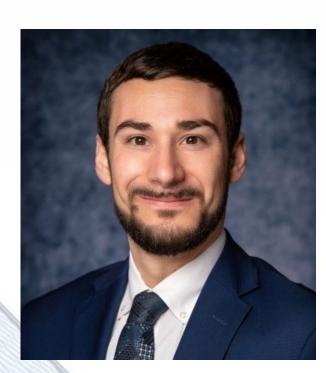
#### Alejandra Mejia Cunningham NRDC

Advocate for Building Decarbonization

#### **Alexis Pelosi** HUD

Senior Advisor for Climate in the Office of the Secretary





#### **Chris Castro** DOE

**Deputy Assistant** Secretary for Buildings and Industry in the EERE

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## Federal Agency Presentations

HUD: Thomas R. Davis DOE: Ari Gerstman







### Green and Resilient Retrofit Program (GRRP)



### **Green and Resilient Retrofit Program (GRRP)**

- \$837.5 million appropriated and up to \$4 billion in loan authority
- Available for properties in HUD's Multifamily assisted portfolio, primarily Section 8 PBRA, Section 202, and Section 811
- Available as grants or loans applicant's choice
- Retrofits will reduce properties' climate impact while making them more efficient, safe, and healthy for residents through:
  - Carbon emission reduction
  - Enhanced energy and water efficiency
  - Energy and water benchmarking
  - Improved indoor air quality
  - Climate resilience upgrades

- Building electrification
- Zero-emission electricity generation
- Energy storage
- Low-emission building materials or processes

#### What does GRRP pay for?



#### **Utility Efficiency**

Energy Star 7.0 windows Electrical upgrades WaterSense fixtures HVAC and water heater heat pumps Efficient ovens and clothes dryers Air-seal testing Insulation Heat or Energy Recovery Ventilators



#### **Climate Resilience**

Clean backup power Emergency shelter Emergency water access FORTIFIED certification Green or blue roof Floodproofing Subsurface stormwater storage Wind- and impact-resistant windows Rainwater/greywater collection systems Fire resistant roof, windows, & fencing

#### **Carbon Reduction**

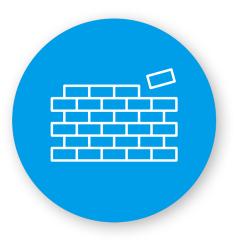
Rooftop or carport solar Wind energy generation Geothermal energy generation Renewable energy storage Electric Vehicle charging stations Responsibly sourced raw building materials

## And more, including soft costs.

#### **GRRP Awards: 3 Different Cohorts**



Three award paths, or "cohorts," take different approaches supporting properties based on stage of recapitalization, owner greening expertise, and property needs.



#### **1) Elements Awards**

Owner driven investments selected from Elements menu Max: \$750K/property or \$40K/unit Leverage expected

#### 2) Leading Edge Awards

Meet ambitious green certifications Max: \$10M/property or \$60K/unit Leverage expected



#### 3) Comprehensive Awards

Deep energy and resilience retrofits for properties with highest need Max: \$20M/property or \$80K/unit Owner contribution if facts dictate

#### **GRRP Award Application Timelines**

Each cohort accepts applications quarterly over the course of 12 months, selections expected roughly 60-days after each application deadline



Elements

June 29, 2023
Sept 28, 2023
Jan 4, 2024
Mar 28, 2024





### **Amplifying Impact** Slides for EPA Climate Action Funding Fair Webinar on 8.10.2023





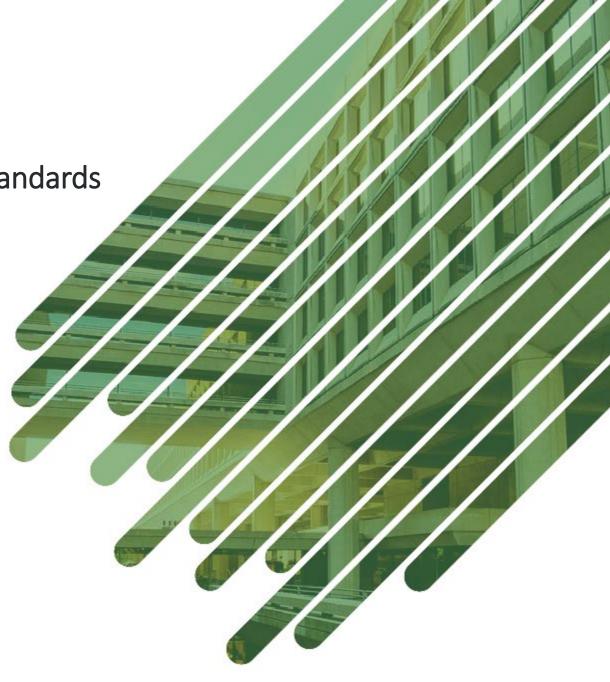




#### IRA Building Energy Codes and Performance Standards

- Available through September 30, 2029
- \$1 Billion of grant funding available to States and Local Governments (any entity with code-making authority)
- Funds the adoption of energy codes (latest model or zero energy); active training and enforcement programs; and measurement of compliance rate

#### Program Website: https://www.energy.gov/scep/techni cal-assistance-adoption-buildingenergy-codes





#### BIL Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

- Pre-Award information sheet indicating intent to apply due July 31, 2023
- States and territories can apply through July 31, 2023.
- Local governments and Tribes can apply through January 31, 2024.
- \$430 million of formula grant funding available to States and Local Governments for a broad range of energy efficiency activities along with vehicle electrification
- All activities are GHG reduction eligible activities
- Full stackability/braiding of funds
- Formula grantees on the state level must compete majority of funding to ineligible local governments

#### Program Website:

https://www.energy.gov/scep/eecb g-program-formula-grantapplication-hub

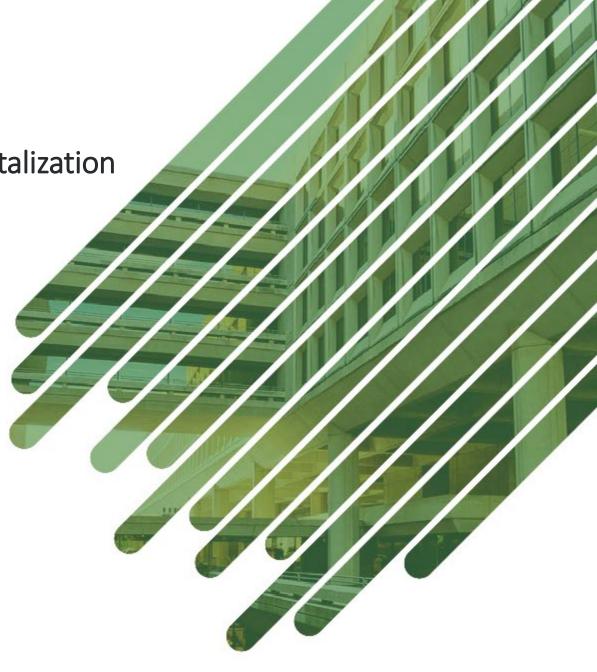


BIL Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund Capitalization Grants

- Applications from states were due 5/26/23
- \$250 million allocated to 56 states, DC, and territories
- Formula grant funding available to State Governments to capitalize lending facility for energy efficiency upgrades
- All activities are GHG reduction eligible activities
- Full stackability/braiding of funds
- Opportunities to braid with EPA GGRF and DOE LPO SEFI Title 17

#### **Program Website:**

https://www.energy.gov/scep/energyefficiency-revolving-loan-fundcapitalization-grant-program





### **IRA Home Energy Rebates**

- State and territory applications now open for full program funds for both the Home Efficiency Rebates and Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates
- Application review on rolling basis
- \$8.5 Billion allocated to 56 states, DC, and territories
- All activities are GHG reduction eligible activities
- Formula grant program to states
- Program guidance on stackability/braiding coming soon

Home Energy Rebate Programs Guidance | Department of Energy

#### IRA Home Efficiency Rebates

• \$4.3B in formula grants to state energy offices to reduce the upfront cost of whole-home energy efficiency upgrades in single-family and multi-family homes. The value of an eligible home's rebate depends on the predicted energy savings attributable to the project.

#### **IRA Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates**

• \$4.275B in formula grants to state energy offices to reduce the upfront cost of efficient electric technologies in single-family and multi-family homes.



Program Website: https://www.energy.gov/scep/home-energyrebate-program



#### **BIL Weatherization Assistance Program**

- \$3 Billion BIL program (\$400 million Annual program)
- Formula Grant Funding available to States
- Reduces energy costs for low-income households by increasing the energy efficiency of their homes, while ensuring their health and safety.
- All activities are GHG reduction eligible activities
- Weatherization Program Notice 22-9: Managing Multiple
   Funding Streams within the Weatherization Assistance
   Program | Department of Energy

#### **Program Website:**

https://www.energy.gov/scep/wap/weatherization-assistanceprogram

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## Question & Answer Session





## Resources

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#### **<u>Climate Pollution Reduction Grants</u>**

**Investing in America: Climate Action Funding Fair** 

**Investing in America: Climate Action Funding Resource Guide** 



Questions? Please email irastakeholders@epa.gov.





## **Closing Remarks** Buildings

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