



# BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW

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The BIL provides EPA with over \$60 billion over five years, the bulk of which supports new and existing programs related to water infrastructure, land cleanup, revitalization, recycling, air quality via clean school buses, and pollution prevention.



### Water Infrastructure **>\$50 billion**

Provides non-competitive supplemental funding to the Drinking Water (\$11.7 billion) and Clean Water (\$11.7 billion) State Revolving Funds (SRFs), as well as money for lead service line replacement (\$15 billion) and emerging contaminants (\$10 billion), including the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the National Grant Program. It also provides funding for EPA's Geographic programs (\$1.7 billion) and other regional waters programs (\$267 million), like the Mississippi River/Gulf of Mexico Hypoxia Task Force.



### Clean School Buses **\$5 billion**

Provides funding via rebates and competitive grants for the replacement of existing school buses with zero-emission and low-emission models.

**Eligible Applicants:** States, tribes, local governments, public charter school districts, eligible contractors, and nonprofit transportation associations.

**Timeline:** The FY 2024 Rebate Program closes on Jan. 9, 2025 at 4 p.m. ET.



### Pollution Prevention **\$100 million**

Provides additional funding for EPA's Pollution Prevention (P2) Program and the development of two new environmental justice P2 competitive grant programs to provide source reduction technical assistance to businesses (e.g., reduce water or energy use) to improve human health and the environment in low income and disadvantaged communities.

**Eligible Applicants:** States, territories, and tribes and intertribal consortia.

**Timeline:** The solicitation periods for these competitions are currently closed.



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## Land Cleanup, Revitalization, and Recycling **\$5.4 billion**

Funds additional Superfund site cleanup work (\$3.5 billion) and brownfields revitalization (\$1.5 billion). Other funding supports two new waste management and recycling programs:

### **Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grants** (\$275 million)

Provides competitive grants to implement the National Recycling Strategy to improve post-consumer materials management and infrastructure.

**Eligible Applicants:** States and territories, political subdivisions (e.g., counties, cities, towns), and tribes and intertribal consortia.

**Timeline:** The FY 2024 Recycling Grants for Communities competition is open now through Dec. 20, 2024. The FY 2024 Recycling Grants for Tribes and Intertribal Consortia is open now through March 14, 2025.



### **Consumer Recycling Education and Outreach Grants** (\$75 million)

Provides competitive grants for projects that share information about residential/community reuse, recycling, and/or composting programs, including accepted materials, as well as those that increase collection rates and decrease contamination.

**Eligible Applicants:** States, territories, tribes, local governments, nonprofits, and public-private partnerships.

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## INFLATION REDUCTION ACT

EPA received **\$41.5 billion\*** in Congressionally appropriated funds through the IRA to support 24 new and existing programs. Six new EPA programs account for 98% of this funding.

*\*EPA also expects to receive approximately \$11.7 billion in revenue from reinstating the Superfund Tax on oil and gas production.*



### Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund **\$27 billion**

Funded three one-time grant competitions to mobilize financing and leverage private capital for clean energy and climate projects that reduce GHG emissions and other air pollutants

**National Clean Investment Fund (\$14 billion)** Three grant recipients were selected to establish national clean financing institutions to deliver accessible, affordable financing for clean technology projects nationwide. By partnering with private-sector investors, developers, community organizations, and others to deploy projects, these recipients will mobilize private capital at scale, and enable millions of Americans to benefit from the program through energy bill savings, cleaner air, job creation, and more.

**Clean Communities Investment Accelerator (\$6 billion)** Five grant recipients are establishing hubs that provide funding and technical assistance to community lenders working in low-income and disadvantaged communities, providing an immediate pathway to deploy projects in those communities while also building capacity of hundreds of community lenders to finance projects for years. Each of the grant recipients will provide capitalization funding and technical assistance to deploy distributed energy, net-zero buildings, and zero-emissions transportation projects where they are needed most.

**Solar for All (\$7 billion)** 60 grant recipients will create new or expand existing solar programs, which will enable over 900,000 households in low-income and disadvantaged communities to benefit from distributed solar energy. These programs will reduce greenhouse gas emissions and other air pollution, delivering cost savings on electric bills for overburdened households, and unlocking new markets for distributed solar in states and territories that have never had statewide low-income solar program before.



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# EPA IRA Funding Opportunities



## Climate Pollution Reduction Grants **\$5 billion**

Two-stage program that provided grants to tribes, states, territories, air pollution control agencies, and local governments to develop and implement plans for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and other harmful air pollutants.

**Planning Grants (\$250 million)** Provided non-competitive grants to develop/update climate pollution reduction plans, strategies, and priority activities for states, local governments and Tribes.

*Awarded in summer 2023.*

**Implementation Grants (\$4.5 billion)** Provided competitive grants to implement measures from priority climate action plans developed/updated through the planning grants for states, local governments and Tribes.

*Awarded in summer 2024.*



## Methane Emissions Reduction Program **\$1.55 billion**

Funds grants and technical assistance to states to accelerate emission reductions from petroleum and natural gas systems; also establishes a methane waste emissions charge starting at \$900/ton in 2024 and increasing to \$1,500/ton by 2026.

**Timeline:** Competition closed Aug. 26, 2024.



## Environmental and Climate Justice Program **\$3 billion**

Funds a wide range of climate and environmental justice activities (e.g., zero-emission technologies, infrastructure improvements) that benefit low-income and disadvantaged communities.

### Thriving Communities Grantmaking Program **(\$600 million)**

11 Grantmakers will provide subgrants to community-based nonprofits and other eligible subrecipients for assessment, planning, and project development activities. Grantmakers will alleviate much of the burden that the federal grants process places on small, resource-constrained community-based organizations supporting underserved communities and marginalized populations.

**Timeline:** Subgrants through the Grantmakers are expected to become available by Fall 2024.

*More information on how to apply for subgrants will be available soon.*

### Community Change Grants Program **(\$2 billion)**

Provides funds to benefit disadvantaged communities through projects that reduce pollution, increase community climate resilience, and build community capacity to address environmental and climate justice challenges. These place-based investments will be focused on community-driven initiatives and are designed to deliver for communities most adversely and disproportionately impacted by climate change, legacy pollution, and historical disinvestments.

**Timeline:** Competition closes on Nov. 21, 2024. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.



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## Funding to Address Air Pollution at Schools **\$37 million**

Provides grants to monitor and reduce pollution and greenhouse gas emissions at schools in low-income and disadvantaged communities.

**Timeline:** Selections announced Aug. 22, 2024.



## Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicle Program **\$1 billion**

Provides grants, rebates, and contract support to replace heavy-duty vehicles with zero-emission alternatives, including necessary infrastructure improvements and workforce development.

**Timeline:** Competition closed July 25, 2024.



## Clean Ports Program **\$3 billion**

Awards rebates and grants for ports to purchase and install zero emission technology and develop climate action plans to reduce air pollution.

**Timeline:** Competition closed May 28, 2024.

Since 2021, over **\$3.5 billion in BIL and IRA funding** has been awarded to nearly **300 projects** across Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.

