

Recent Announcements:

IJA/BIL

- ARC [selects](#) 90 local governments for **READY Local Governments** initiative *Ky has [10 communities](#)*
- EEC-OEP [hosting](#) webinars for BIL Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grants (**EECBG**) and VW **Zero-emission Vehicle Infrastructure** grants
- EPA [announces](#) on-line collection of **Environmental Justice (EJ)** resources
- EPA [issues](#) state allotment memo for nearly \$1B under **FY24 Emerging Contaminants in Small or Disadvantaged Communities** (EC-SDC) grant program *Ky = \$11.086M*
- FEMA [awards](#) \$24.2M to states through FY24 National Dam Safety Program *KY = \$425,147*
- FEMA [hosts](#) **Build America, Buy America Act** webinar series 4/24 - 8/28
- WH [announces](#) national goal to protect freshwater resources, funding for **clean water** projects

IRA/Other

- EPA [awards](#) \$7B to 60 recipients through the GHGRF **Solar For All** Competition *Ky = \$62.45M*
- EPA [launches](#) **Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicles Grant** Program with up to \$932M in funding for Class 6 and Class 7 vehicles [EPA-R-OAR-CHDV-24-06](#)
- IRS [updates](#) FAQs for energy Efficient Home Improvement and Residential Clean Energy Property Credits ([Fact Sheet](#))
- USDA [announces](#) \$194M in grants and loans to farmers and rural businesses through Rural Energy for America Program (**REAP**) and \$43M in grants to fueling station and distribution facilities through the Higher Blends Infrastructure Incentive Program (**HBIIP**) *Ky = HBIIP, \$305,500 to Owensboro Grain*

EEC Infrastructure Webpage (eec.ky.gov/Build)

- New Resource posted -> *Ky Hydrogen-Powered Truck Operations Feasibility Study*
- Upcoming dates and deadlines updated

Infrastructure Dollars:

Kentucky Projected (5-yr): \$9,393,951,400
 Kentucky Awarded (FY22-24): \$6,757,655,290

IRA Dollars:

Kentucky Projected (5-yr): \$227,127,301
 Kentucky Awarded (FY22-24): \$227,127,301

Briefings/Webinars & Deadlines

Items related to the "Inflation Reduction Act" will be denoted with (IRA) in front of the title. All others are IJA/BIL.

Previous Recordings, Materials Posted

Upcoming Briefings/Webinars

new entries are highlighted in green

Date	Link	Agency	Topic	Time
4/29/24	webinar	EPA	Informational on Solar for All Selections	4:00 – 5:00p ET
4/30/24	webinar	DOE	Going Solar: Opportunities and Resources for Nonprofits	12:30 – 1:30p ET
4/30/24	webinar	EPA	Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicles Grant	3:00 – 4:00p ET
5/2/24	webinar	DOE	(IRA) 2024 R-STEP Round 2 Informational	3:00 – 4:00p ET
5/7/24	webinar	DOE	IAC Optional Q&A #2	3:00 – 4:00p ET
5/8/24	webinar	FEMA	Compliance Best Practices – BABAA Certification Letters	1:00 – 2:00p ET

5/15/24	webinar	DOL	2024 Prevailing Wage Seminar	11:00a – 5:30p ET
5/22/24	webinar	EPA	Clean School Bus Series: Equipment Overview, Future Proofing, EVSE RFPs and Best Practices	1:00 – 2:00p ET
6/18/24	webinar	DOE	E-SCRAP Informational Webinar #2	1:00 – 2:00p ET
6/26/24	webinar	EPA	Clean School Bus Series: Differences between ESBs and ICE Buses, ESB Maintenance...	1:00 – 2:00p ET
6/26/24	summit	KOGA	2 nd Annual H2 Summit	Campbell House Inn Lexington
7/24/24	webinar	EPA	Clean School Bus Series: Battery Overview, Recycling/End-of-Life Options, Warranties	1:00 – 2:00p ET
8/28/24	webinar	EPA	Clean School Bus Series: Building a Case for ESBs in Your Fleet...benefits, cost, emissions	1:00 – 2:00p ET
8/29/24	webinar	DOL	2024 Prevailing Wage Seminar	11:00a – 5:30p ET
9/25/24	webinar	EPA	Clean School Bus Series: Electrification Process, incl. step-by-step guide for new adopters	1:00 – 2:00p ET

Upcoming Deadlines

*new entries are highlighted in **green***

Apr. 25	comments	DOE	RFI for Implementation of Regional Direct Air Capture Hubs Program	DE-FOA-0003333
Apr. 30	application	DOE	Carbon Utilization Procurement Grants	DE-FOA-0002829
Apr. 30	application	DOE	(IRA) Assistance for the Adoption of the Latest or Zero Building Energy Codes	DE-FOA-0003056
May 1	letter of intent	EEC-DOW	Green Infrastructure Assistance Program (GIAP)	Program Page <i>application, 6/30/24</i>
May 7	application	DOE	Platform Technologies for Transformative Battery Manufacturing	DE-FOA-0003236 <i>concept paper, 3/4/24</i>
May 9	letter of intent	DOE	(IRA, §50123) Training for Residential Energy Contractors (TREC)	DE-FOA-0003316 <i>application, 7/12/24</i>
May 10	application	DOT	Port Infrastructure Development Program	MA-PID-24-001
May 16	concept paper	DOE	Industrial Training and Assessment Centers	EnergyWerx portal <i>concept paper, 3/28/24</i>
May 17	comments	DOE	RFI on Critical Minerals	RFI info
May 17	application	EPA	FY24-25 Pollution Prevention Grant Program	EPA-HQ-OCSP-OPPT-FY2024-001
May 20	concept paper	DOE	Communities Taking Charge Accelerator Program	DE-FOA-0003214 <i>application, 7/16/24</i>
May 20	comments	DOE	(IRA) RFI Automotive Conversion Grants	DE-FOA-0003360
May 21	application	DOE	(IRA) Solar Manufacturing Training Prize	Information page
May 24	application	DOE	Advanced Biofuels	DE-FOA-0003178 <i>concept paper, 3/22/24</i>
May 28	application	EPA	(IRA) Clean Ports Programs: Zero Emission Technology; Climate and Air Quality Planning	EPA-R-OAR-CPP-24-04 EPA-R-OAR-CPP-24-05
May 31	application <i>qtrly deadline</i>	USDA-FS	Forest Landowner Support: Track B <i>budgets less than \$2M, quarterly reviews</i>	USDA-FS-2023-IRA-FLS-01

Building a Better Kentucky Weekly Update (General)

June 4	application	DOI	New Slip-On Tanker Units Pilot Program (wildfire response-related)	D24AS00253 <i>stmt of intent, 3/21/24</i>
June 6	application	DOE	Resilient and Efficient Codes Implementation	DE-FOA-0003225 <i>concept paper, 4/5/24</i>
June 11	application	DOE	Energy and Emissions Intensive Industries RD&D	DE-FOA-0003219 <i>concept paper, 3/19/24</i>
June 13	application	DOE	Regional Resource Hubs for Purpose-Grown Energy Crops	DE-FOA-0003209 <i>concept paper, 3/14/24</i>
June 13	application	DOE	BIL 2024 Renew America's Schools Prize to Cooperative Agreement	DE-FOA-0003325
June 13	application	DOE	(IRA) Renewable Energy Siting through Technical Engagement Planning (R-STEP)	Program portal
June 24	application	DOE	Advanced Energy Manufacturing & Recycling (§40209)	DE-FOA-0003294 <i>concept paper, 4/8/24</i>
June 28	application	DOE	Solar and Wind Interconnection for Future Transmission (SWIFTR)	DE-FOA-0003246 <i>concept paper, 4/17/24</i>
June 28	application	DOE	BIL 40503: Energy Auditor Training	DE-FOA-0003204 <i>concept paper, 3/28/24</i>
June 30	application <i>qtrly deadline</i>	USDA-RD	(IRA) Higher Blends Infrastructure Incentive Program	application portal
June 30	application	EEC-DOW	Green Infrastructure Assistance Program (GIAP)	Program Page <i>letter of intent, 5/1/24</i>
July 2	application	USDA-NRCS	(IRA) Regional Conservation Partnership Program Classic FFY24	USDA-NRCS-NHQ-RCPP-24-NOFO0001354
July 2	application	USDA-NRCS	(IRA) Regional Conservation Partnership Program Alternative Funding Arrangements FFY24	USDA-NRCS-NHQ-RCPPAFA-24-NOFO0001355
July 8	application	EPA	(IRA) Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicles Grant Program	EPA-R-OAR-CHDV-24-06
July 12	application	DOE	(IRA, §50123) Training for Residential Energy Contractors (TREC)	DE-FOA-0003316 <i>letter of intent, 5/9/24</i>
July 16	application	DOE	Communities Taking Charge Accelerator Program	DE-FOA-0003214 <i>concept paper, 5/20/24</i>
July 24	application	ARC	Appalachian Regional Energy Hub	Funding Notice
Aug. 21	application	USDA-FS	Forest Landowner Support: Track B budgets less than \$2M, quarterly reviews	USDA-FS-2023-IRA-FLS-01
Sept. 4	application	DOE	Critical Minerals from E-Scrap Prize	Information Portal
Sept. 30	application <i>qtrly deadline</i>	USDA-RD	(IRA) Higher Blends Infrastructure Incentive Program	application portal
Nov. 21	application	EPA	(IRA) ECJ Community Change Grants	EPA-R-OEJECR-OCS-23-04
Jan. 31, 2025	application	DOE	Home Energy Rebates programs	Rolling acceptance until this deadline