

Interagency Working Group on Coal and Power Plant Communities and Economic Revitalization



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Energy Communities IWG: Whole of Government Approach



Mission: Ensure no communities are left behind in the energy transition

Established: by Executive Order 14008 to lead 11 agencies to guide resources to energy communities

Importance: Provides coordinated, efficient, responsive, targeted governance



What's New

Stakeholder Retreat

Private and Federal Investments

Site Review Tool

EPA GGRF and CPRG

What's Coming

Investments & Report to POTUS










Discussion Groups at IWG Stakeholder Retreat.










Themes from the IWG Stakeholder Retreat



Challenges In Energy Communities

 Capacity Issues	 Long-term nature of transition	 Job displacement
 Geographical barriers	 Lack of high-speed internet	 Aging workforce
 Infrastructure gaps	 Bureaucratic obstacles	 Varying levels of readiness

How to Support Energy Communities

 Diverse retraining opportunities	 Wage replacement	 Asset mapping
 Partnerships & collaboration	 On-the-ground presence	 Proactive planning
 Capacity building & TA	 Peer-to-peer sharing	 Community-driven processes

Success Stories



Form Energy

- Weirton, WV
- Sits on former Weirton Steel Corporation site
- \$800 million in venture capital funding
- Form Factory 1 – company’s first high-volume manufacturing facility
- Will employ at least 750 people when at full capacity

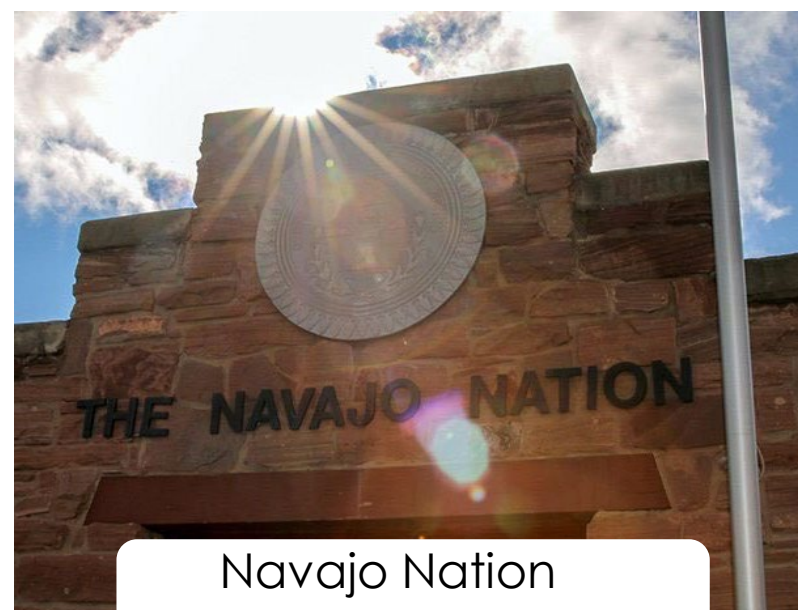
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The Wilds

- Cumberland, OH
- Sits on 10,000 acres of reclaimed mine land
- \$5.5M from EDA, ARC, OSMRE and other partners
- Will fund a 60-acre RV campground, drawing tourism and economic growth to the region

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Navajo Nation Broadband Expansion

- AZ, NM and UT
- \$50M through the U.S. DOC NTIA
- Project will increase or connect high-speed internet to more than 27,000 homes



D.E. Shaw Renewable Investments

- Farmington, NM
- San Juan 1 – solar and battery storage facility
- Adjacent to former San Juan Generating Station

Image Courtesy The Daily Times



TerraPower

- Kemmerer, WY
- \$2B in DOE funding
- Project will create thousands of construction jobs and provide jobs for local power plant workers

Image Courtesy Canary Media

Success Stories



Downtown Pineville

- Pineville, KY
- Mix of private and public funds, including \$1M+ from ARC
- Downtown revitalization to drive economic growth and tourism
- Businesses expanded, theatre renovation, streetscape project, etc.

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Johnstown, PA

- \$25M+ from DOT and ARC
- Projects for improvements to transportation infrastructure, entrepreneurship, and job creation
- Startup Alleghenies, funded by ARC, has served more than 600 business and helped create 300 jobs

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Clearinghouse

Title	Status	Open Date	Funding Type	Agency	Program Purpose	Eligible Recipients
Offshore Wind National and Regional Research and Development	Open	7/25/2024	Grant - match required	U.S. Department of Energy	Energy Infrastructure	Educational Institutions, Local Governments, Native/Tribal Entities, Non-profits, Private Sector, State Governments
WaterSMART Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects	Open	11/2/2023	Grant - match required	U.S. Department of the Interior	Energy Infrastructure, Other Infrastructure	Local Governments, Native/Tribal Entities, Non-profits, State Governments
Elevate Pay - Blueprints for Communities	Open	7/7/2024		U.S. Department of Energy	Energy Infrastructure	Educational Institutions, General Public, Local Governments, Native/Tribal Entities, Non-profits, Private Sector, State Governments
FY24 Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)	Open	Continuous	State Allocations	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Other Infrastructure	Native/Tribal Entities, State Governments, Territories
FY24 Clean Water State Revolving Fund - Emerging Contaminants	Open	Continuous	State Allocations	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Other Infrastructure	Native/Tribal Entities, State Governments, Territories

Getting Started Guide

INTRODUCTION >

PLANNING >

1. Identify Your Needs
2. Form a Team
3. Develop a Strategy
4. Make a Plan
5. Get the Data

EXECUTING >

6. Find Funding

[Prepare Your Application](#)

10 STEPS TO COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT

Getting Started

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This is a step-by-step guide intended to help communities and workers start the process of planning or responding to economic and social changes resulting from the energy transition or any major economic shift. It is a planning and action tool for community leaders, volunteers, and change agents. [Download Guide PDF](#)

[JUMP TO: Planning | Executing | Managing](#)

Site Selector Tool

Success Stories

Success Stories

Since 2021, the Energy Communities IWG and member agencies have made historic investments in America's coal, oil and gas, and power plant communities. These success stories highlight the positive impact of federal funding and direct engagement with the country's energy communities to spur economic revitalization, improve critical infrastructure, clean-up legacy pollution and support energy workers. We also encourage you to [share your story](#) with us.

Recent Success Stories



Downtown Pineville Revitalization Panel



Form Energy, Inc.
American technology company Form Energy, Inc.



TerraPower Nuclear Plant, Wyoming

Navigator

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Maps

Once-in-a-Generation Funding Now Available



Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

- More than **\$100 billion in infrastructure investments** and funding opportunities in areas such as:
 - Environmental Remediation
 - Transportation
 - Broadband
 - Clean water
 - Energy infrastructure
 - Capacity Building
 - Regional Investments

Inflation Reduction Act

- \$250 billion Authority for Redeveloping Fossil Assets
- \$3 billion for Environment and Climate Justice
- \$27 billion in Green House Gas Reduction Fund
- Bonus Tax Credits for Clean Energy Projects in Energy Communities
- § 48C Tax Credits for Clean Energy Manufacturing and Industrial Decarbonization
- USDA RD Clean Energy

Annual Appropriations

- Workers
 - DOL, ARC, EDA, EPA
- Economic Development
 - ARC, EDA, SBA, USDA
- Environmental Remediation
 - DOI, EPA
- Housing
 - USDA, HUD, DOE
- Social Services
 - HHS, ED, DOL, EPA

Getting Involved: Calls to Action



- ✓ **Engage Energy Communities IWG resources**
 - ✓ Sign up at website → Funding update newsletter
 - ✓ Social media → Funding updates
 - ✓ Attend webinars and workshops
 - ✓ One Stop Shop

- ✓ **Act on funding opportunities**
 - ✓ Try out funding Clearinghouse
 - ✓ Navigator available to help
 - ✓ Cultivate coalitions
 - ✓ Assemble grant-writing resources
 - ✓ Secure matching funds, where necessary



Thank you!

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