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Apply for a [Community Energy Management Program Grant](#)

- This grant program provides financial assistance for communities to improve energy management and accelerate the implementation of energy efficiency and renewable energy. Grant funding is available to local governments, tribal governments, and other public-service entities for energy-related projects. The maximum grant award is $100,000 per applicant. Grant applications are now being accepted through December 31, 2024.

Get ready for the Michigan Home Energy Rebate Program

- This program is expected to launch statewide early in 2025. To stay engaged, advocate for your needs, and learn about the program roll-out:
    - [Sign up for notifications](#) about the Home Rebate program.
    - [Current plans](#) under this program include prioritizing low-income households living in homes built before 1980, those with heating and cooling needs, and households with older adults or young children.
    - Learn more about the rebate program [here](#).

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Pre-register for [Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program](#) Funding

- In 2023, Michigan was awarded about $1.5 billion in BEAD Program funding to be allocated across the state through a subgrantee process. Over the past year, the State has been working on an [action plan](#) for use of these funds. Details about the sub-grant process for administering these funds can be found [here](#) and in [this webinar](#). A [pre-registration process](#) is strongly recommended and is now open for interested applicants to learn more about the application process and be ready to apply. Eligible subgrantees include non-profit organizations, public-private partnerships, and local governments.

Watch for information coming soon about grants to address environmental quality issues in Detroit,

- including stormwater runoff and untreated stormwater. The Southeast Michigan Council of Governments was awarded over $4 million to fund grants ranging from $50,000 to $300,000 addressing these issues, with a priority for disadvantaged communities. A webinar about the project will be held in January 2025, and grant applications can be submitted beginning April 1, 2025. Watch for more details about this opportunity [here](#).

Get ready for the launch of the [Great Lakes Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Grantmaking Program](#)

- The Midwest states in EPA's Region 5 will be distributing $40 million in grant funds in the coming months. Applications for funding are expected to open in the Fall of 2024. [Eligible projects](#) include those addressing air and water quality monitoring and improvements, stormwater system issues, environmental pollutants, job training, disaster preparedness, and healthy homes. Learn more about this opportunity [here](#).

Learn more about the Michigan Solar for All program

- The Solar for All program is expected to begin implementation in the Fall of 2025. In the meantime, stay up to date by completing a [Solar for All Interest Form](#).

Explore new job opportunities created through the Inflation Reduction Act

- Up to 600 jobs are expected to be created in Detroit manufacturing electric vehicle battery systems. A U.S. Advanced Manufacturing Center will be established on Piquette Street. Fortescue, the company leading this initiative, reportedly plans to offer training opportunities and to hire Detroit workers.
- An electric vehicle charging technology manufacturer is establishing an office in Detroit's Corktown. The office is expected to create 45 new quality jobs. The City of Detroit is working with Detroit at Work to assist with training support and recruitment.

Watch for more information about the Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund Capitalization Grant Program, coming soon

- Michigan has received $12.7 million in IIJA funding to fund loans and grants to businesses and homeowners for energy audits, retrofits, and upgrades.

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