

Preparedness, Innovation and Energy Education Program

The Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) has federal grant funds available for projects that increase energy resiliency, build Iowa's clean energy workforce and improve energy efficiency.

Total funding available: \$1.8 million

Eligible projects:

- Energy security projects that increase energy resilience through a combination of equipment purchases and training
- Education and outreach projects that build the clean energy workforce pipeline
- Commercial or industrial building energy efficiency projects that reduce energy use

Award range: \$50,000 – \$250,000*

Project completion date: November 30, 2027

Selection: A pre-application and full application must be submitted for evaluation. Applications will be scored based on project outcomes, feasibility, community involvement, need, innovation, program alignment and cost share. Signed letters of commitment are required for all named project partners at the time of full application submission.

Reporting: Quarterly and final reports required

Key federal regulations: 10 CFR 420, 2 CFR 200, Tangible Personal Property Reporting (SF-428), Build America Buy America, Davis-Bacon Act, National Environmental Policy Act and National Historic Preservation Act. Some projects may be exempt from certain federal regulations.

Activity	Est. Dates
Opportunity posted to IEDA website	6/2
Webinar, question-and-answer session	6/10
Pre-application due	7/7
Notice to proceed issuance	7/18
Full application due	8/15
Preliminary application award notice	10/1
Awardee IowaGrants.gov project assignment	11/30

Pre-applications are available at iowaeda.com/iowa-energy-office. Submit pre-applications to abbie.christophersen@iowaeda.com by July 7, 2025.

*Unless an exemption has been approved in writing by IEDA