Community Energy Resilience Program

The Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) has federal grant funds available for projects that support energy resilience for communities in Iowa.

Availability: Applications are due January 15, 2026. Projects must be completed by June 30, 2026.

Eligible projects:

Projects proposed must include both:

- The purchase or development of equipment for mobile renewable energy generators equipped with battery storage; and
- Training for those that are expected to utilize the equipment.

Total funding available: $200,000

Minimum award size: $10,000

Cost share: No cost share is required but cost share will be evaluated during selection.

Selection: An application must be submitted for evaluation. Applications will be scored on project outcomes, feasibility, community involvement, innovation, program alignment, and cost share. Signed letters of commitment are required for all named project partners.

Key federal regulations: 10 CFR 420, 2 CFR 200 and Tangible Personal Property Reporting (SF-428).

Applications are available on iowaeda.com/iowa-energy-office.

Applications should be submitted to Abbie.Christophersen@iowaeda.com.