

Revitalizing Energy Communities

Supporting the communities that have powered the nation



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

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- The Interagency Working Group (IWG) was established by [Executive Order 14008](#), Sec. 218, on Jan. 27, 2021
- The IWG released an [Initial Report](#) with recommendations to catalyze robust economic activity and support workers in America's energy sector



Initial Report to the President on Empowering Workers Through Revitalizing Energy Communities, Released April 23, 2021

Prioritizing Those Most In Need of Support

- Identified 25 priority Energy Communities
- Coal communities identified as immediately challenged

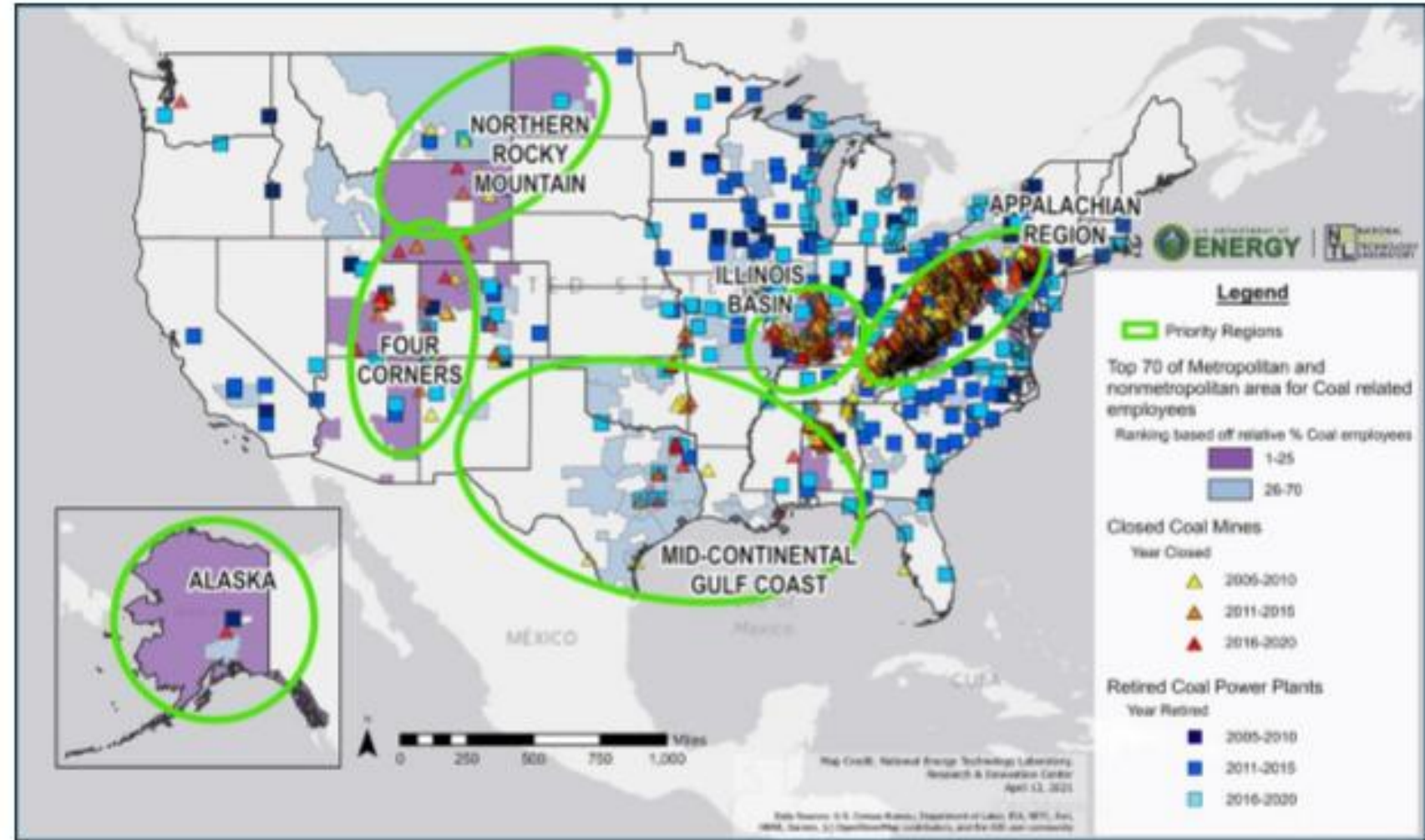


Figure 2 in the report. The IWG recommends focusing initial federal investments in areas with high concentrations of coal-dependent jobs.

Getting More Funds, to More Places, More Quickly



Upgrade
Infrastructure



Clean Up
Environmental
Damage



Promote
Entrepreneurship



Support Workforce
Development

Opportunities within the Clearinghouse



We are delivering federal resources to help revitalize America's energy communities

GET FUNDING

Find out what your community or organization might be eligible to receive in grants, loans, technical assistance, or other support

[EXPLORE FUNDING CLEARINGHOUSE](#)

124
Open/Planned Opportunities Currently Available
(Last updated: 3/17/22)

50
Opportunities Don't Require Matching Funds
(Last updated: 3/17/22)

\$201B⁺
Open/Planned Funding Available
(Last updated: 3/17/22)

Learn about new **Bipartisan Infrastructure Law** funding →

\$238B+
Value of Open/Planned Opportunities

The BIL provisions currently listed in the Clearinghouse are providing the direction for future funding opportunities relevant to energy communities. Please continue to visit the Clearinghouse over the next several months as specific funding opportunities are announced in response to these BIL provisions.

Status: Funding Type: Funding Source: Environmental Clean-up: [Reset](#)

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Title	Status	Funding Type	Department/Agency	Program Purpose	Eligible Recipients
Abandoned Mine Land (AML) Reclamation Program	Planned	Grant - no match	U.S. Department of the Interior	Environmental Clean-up, Other Infrastructure	Native/Tribal Entity, State Government
Abandoned Mine Land Economic Revitalization (AMLER) Program	Open	Grant - no match	U.S. Department of the Interior	Environmental Clean-up, Other Infrastructure	Native/Tribal Entity, State Government
Area Development Program	Open	Grant - match required	Appalachian Regional Commission	Economic Development, Environmental Clean-up, Other Infrastructure, Strategy and Planning, Technical Assistance	Educational Institution, Local Government, Native/Tribal Entity, Non-profit, State Government
BIL Opportunity: Pollution Prevention Grants	Open	Grant - no match	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Education and Workforce Development, Environmental Clean-up, Technical Assistance	Native/Tribal Entity, State Government
BIL Provision: Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund	Planned	Grant - no match	U.S. Department of the Interior	Environmental Clean-up, Other Infrastructure	Native/Tribal Entity, State Government

168
Open/Planned Opportunities

12
Agencies Represented

69
Opportunities w/
no cost share

Planned Opportunities expected to open within the next 60 days

EDA Assistance to Coal Communities:



EDA awards funds on a competitive basis to coal communities through its Assistance to Coal Communities (ACC) initiative to assist impacted communities that support:

- Economic Diversification
- Job Creation
- Capital Investment
- Workforce Development
- Re-employment Opportunities



Overview of EPA IIJA Resources over the next 5 years

Water Investments

\$23.4 billion to traditional Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds

\$15 billion dedicated to lead pipe replacement

\$10 billion to addressing emerging contaminants like PFAS

\$1.7 billion across 12 geographic water programs

\$267 M for other water quality programs

Environmental Cleanup

\$3.5 billion for the Superfund program

\$1.5 billion for the Brownfields program

\$375 M for solid waste infrastructure and battery recycling programs

\$100 M for Pollution Prevention (P2) grants

Clean School Buses

\$5 billion to replace diesel buses with electric and low emission alternatives

BROWNFIELDS: Year 1 Implementation Plan

GRANTS	FUNDING	Timing	Eligible applicants
MULTIPURPOSE GRANTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$150 M over 5 years; up to \$10 M grant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Round of proposals due November 2022. Projects announced May 2023 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local governments States and state-created entities Redevelopment agencies Alaska Native Regional Corporation Alaska Native Village Corporation Metlakatla Indian Community Nonprofit organizations
ASSESSMENT GRANTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$600 M over 5 years; up to \$10 M grant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next round of proposals due November 2022. Projects announced May 2023 	
CLEANUP GRANTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$160 M over 5 years; up to \$10 M grant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Round of proposals due November 2022. Projects announced May 2023 	
REVOLVING LOAN FUND GRANTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$150 M over 5 years; up to \$10 M grant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requests from existing grantees were due March 2022. Awards in August 2022. 	
JOB TRAINING GRANTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$30 M over 5 years; up to \$1 M grant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Round of proposals due Aug 2, 2022. Projects awarded November 2022. 	
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$110 M over 5 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects awarded on a rolling basis 	
STATE & TRIBAL RESPONSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$300 M over 5 years; up to \$60 M per year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requests due May 2022. Projects awarded November 2022. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> States Tribes Intertribal consortia

DOE - BIL Programs Especially Relevant

- **For specific geographies–**
 - \$1 billion: Energy Improvement in Rural and Remote Areas
 - Funding available for communities of less than 10,000 people.
- **For communities in energy-producing or mining areas–**
 - \$500 million: clean energy demonstration activities on current or former mine land
 - \$750 million: advanced energy manufacturing or recycling, or reducing emissions from industrial facilities in communities with retired coal mines or power plants
 - \$140 million: demonstration facility producing rare earth elements from waste material
 - \$6 billion: battery materials processing and battery manufacturing and recycling

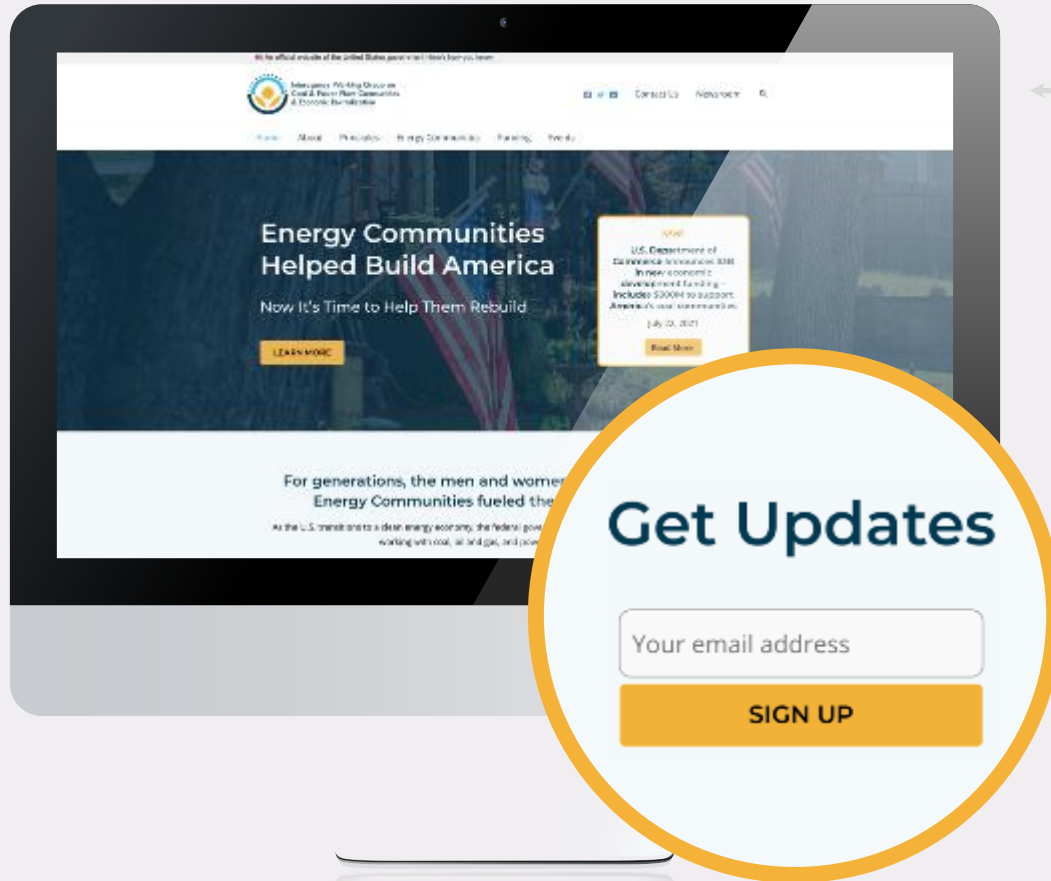


Key Learnings from Energy Communities

- Need to **think ahead**: “Plan for transition or be run over by it.”
- **Economic diversification** is as important as energy transition.
- Every community brings different challenges and opportunities.
 - There is **no “one size fits all”** approach to energy transition.
 - There are **no “silver bullets”** or 1:1 industry replacement.
- Meaningful **community engagement** matters.
- Need for immediate **high-quality** jobs, equitable access to these jobs, AND long-term economic strategies.
- Basic infrastructure matters: **transportation, transmission, workforce, water.**



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