

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

The Workforce of the Future

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- The Interagency Working Group (IWG) was established by [Executive Order 14008](#), Sec. 218, on Jan. 27
- 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
- **Two of the top 10 priority communities are in Wyoming**

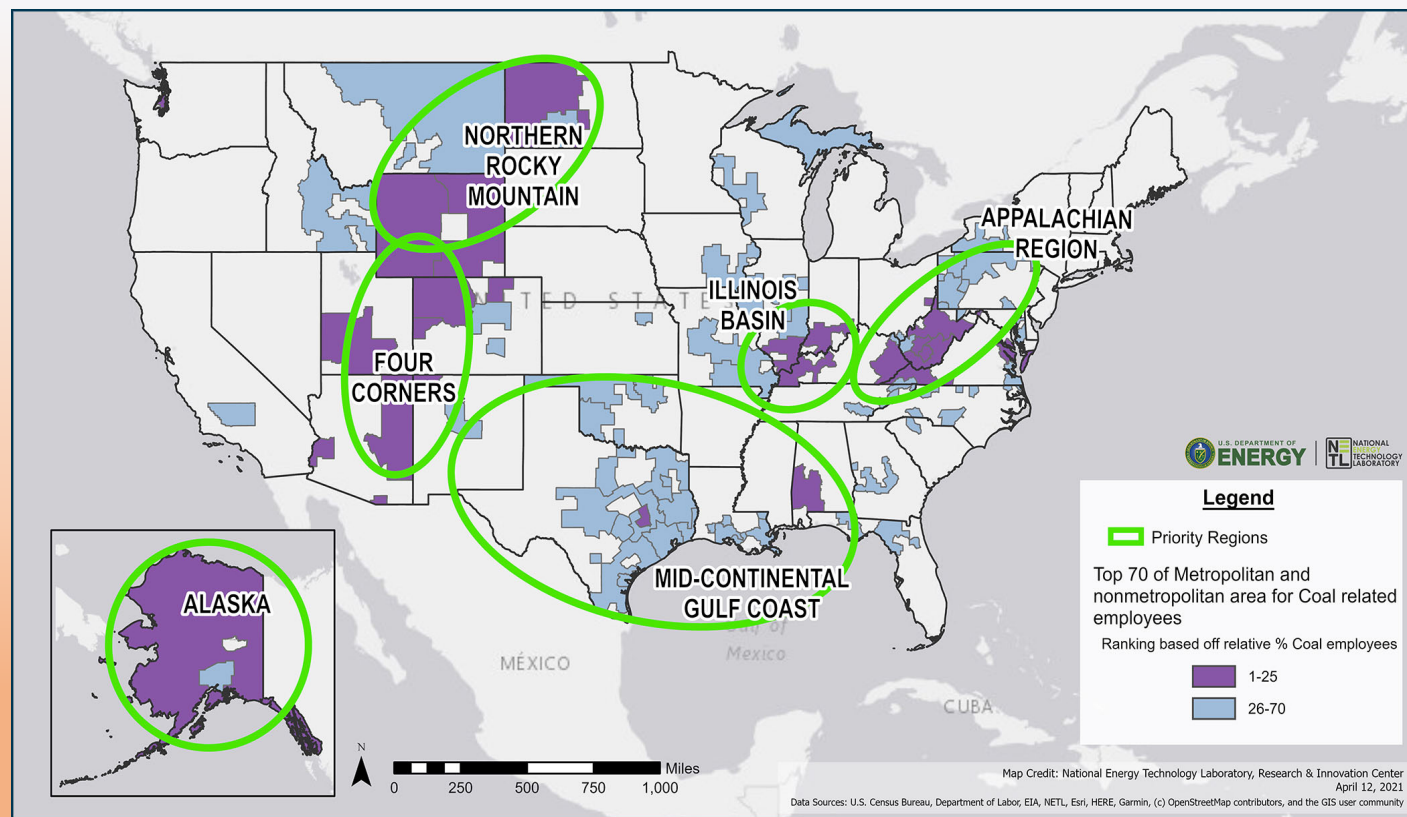


Figure 2 in the report. The IWG recommends focusing initial federal investments in areas with high concentrations of coal-dependent jobs.

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](#)

66 Open/Planned Opportunities Currently Available <small>(Last updated: 1/26/22)</small>	21 Opportunities Don't Require Matching Funds <small>(Last updated: 1/26/22)</small>	\$46B⁺ Open/Planned Funding Available <small>(Last updated: 1/26/22)</small>	\$2.9B⁺ Awarded So Far <small>(Last updated: 1/26/22)</small>
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\$46B⁺
Value of Open/Planned Opportunities

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Title	Status	Funding Type	Department/Agency	Program Purpose	Eligible Recipients
Abandoned Mine Land (AML) Reclamation Program	Open	Grant - no match	U.S. Department of the Interior	Infrastructure, Water & Environment	Indian Tribe, State
Abandoned Mine Land Economic Revitalization (AMLER) Program	Open	Grant - no match	U.S. Department of the Interior	Infrastructure, Water & Environment	Indian Tribe, State
Advanced Biofuel Payment Program	Closed	Payment Program	U.S. Department of Agriculture	Infrastructure	Private Sector
Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing Loan Program	Open	Loan	U.S. Department of Energy	Economic Development	Private Sector
American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding - Coal Community Commitment	Open	Grant - match required	U.S. Department of Commerce	Economic Adjustment, Economic Development, Infrastructure, Technical Assistance, Workforce Development	District Organization, Educational Institution, Indian Tribe, Local Government, Non-profit, State

66

Open/Planned Opportunities

12

Agencies Represented

21

Opportunities w/ no cost share

3 Planned Opportunities expected to open within the next 60 days

DOE Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Overview



- Revitalizing domestic supply chains and America's manufacturing leadership
 - Create a new **\$750 million** grant program to support advanced energy technology manufacturing projects in coal communities
- Investing in America's workforce
 - Invest **hundreds of millions** in workforce development
- Expanding access to energy efficiency and clean energy
 - Invest **\$550 million** in the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program and **\$500 million** in the State Energy Program to provide grants to develop and implement clean energy programs that will create jobs

DOE Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Overview



- Bringing the electrical grid into the 21st century
 - Invest **\$11 billion** in grants for states, tribes, and utilities to enhance the resilience of the electric infrastructure against disruptive events
- Maintaining our existing clean generation fleet
 - Invest more than **\$700 million** in existing hydropower facilities
- Clean energy demonstrations and research hubs
 - Provides **\$21.5 billion** total, with **\$1 billion** for demonstration projects in rural areas and **\$500 million** for demonstration projects in economically hard-hit communities
- **Specific to Carbon Transport and Storage, mine lands, and hydrogen**
 - Carbon Capture Capture and Pipelines - \$4.7B
 - Carbon Dioxide Utilization and Storage - \$2.8B
 - Carbon Dioxide Removal through Direct Air Capture - \$3.6B
 - Mine Land Revitalization - \$500M
 - Hydrogen Hubs (at least one Fossil Energy, one nuclear, one renewable) - \$8B

Thank You!

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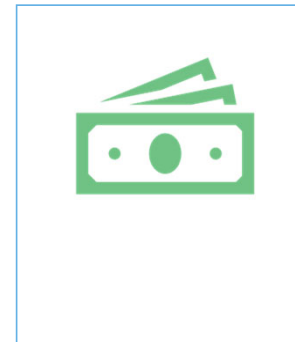
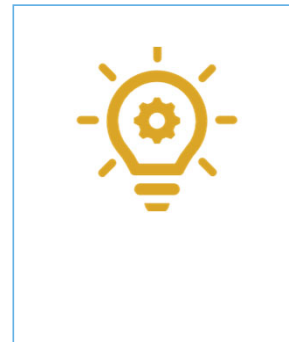
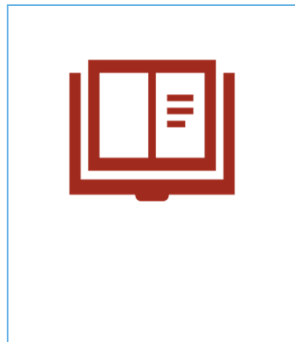
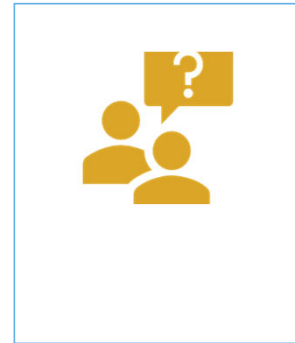


Economic Development Administration (EDA)

INVESTING IN AMERICA'S COMMUNITIES

EDA Portfolio of Programs:

Since 2010, EDA has invested in **46 projects** across Wyoming totaling nearly **\$34 million**.



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



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Resources for Rural Communities



Program ABCs

- **A**ffordable Housing
- **B**usiness & Economic Development
- **C**ommunity Infrastructure





Community Facilities

- Hospitals, health clinics
- Schools
- Daycares
- Fire houses, first responder vehicles and equipment
- Community centers and more

USDA Telecommunications Programs



- ReConnect Loans and Grants
 - Telecommunications Infrastructure Loans
 - Rural Broadband Access Loans
 - Community Connect Grants
 - Distance Learning & Telemedicine Grants
- New construction
 - Improvements
 - Expansions
 - Acquisitions
 - Refinancing

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Reuse Opportunities



Gas stations

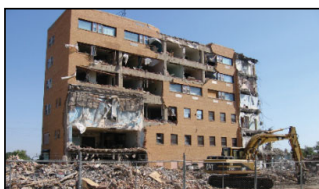


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Properties near railroads

Sick buildings w/ asbestos & lead paint



Sawmills/
refineries/
factories



Vacant lots



Meth houses

Resources

- \$1.5 billion in Brownfields \$ in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)
 - Grants for involving the community, area-wide planning, site assessment & cleaning up contaminated properties for reuse.
 - FREE Non-Grant technical assistance available immediately.
 - Expert assistance with community visioning, engagement, market studies and brownfield project financing

Contact Us!

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<https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/brown-fields-and-land-revitalization-region-8>