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
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

$46B+
Value of Open/Planned Opportunities

66
Open/Planned Opportunities

21
Agencies Represented

21
Opportunities w/ no cost share

3 Planned Opportunities expected to open within the next 60 days

Energycommunities.gov/funding
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
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 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

– Affordable Housing
– Business & Economic Development
– Community 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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EPA Revitalization Resources

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Reuse Opportunities

- Gas stations
- Sick buildings w/ asbestos & lead paint
- Sawmills/refineries/factories
- Scrapyards
- Vacant lots
- Properties near railroads
- Meth houses
$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
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https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/brownfields-and-land-revitalization-region-8