

# Renewable Energy and Grid Resiliency Program

## PCFO IGAP Grant Snapshot

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<b><u>Agency:</u></b> Ohio Department of Development	<b><u>Bureau:</u></b> Office of Energy and Environment
<b><u>Application Deadline:</u></b> June 28, 2024	<b><u>Max Award:</u></b> \$500,000

### Description

Funded through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, the Ohio Department of Development is leading the Renewable Energy and Grid Resiliency Program, aimed at strengthening electric grid resiliency and supporting renewable energy projects across the state.

### Eligible Recipients

- Colleges
- Universities
- Local Units of government
- Non-profit organizations
- Commercial
- Manufacturing sectors

### Eligible Projects

Applicants must provide an engineer or architect-approved American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) Level II energy audit less than two years old, that shows an energy savings of 15% or greater for the location where the work will occur.

Eligible onsite renewable energy/grid resilient applications and projects that generate electricity from non-depletable sources of energy and/or support grid resiliency may include but are not limited to:

- Small-scale solar
- Small-scale wind
- Bioenergy that includes gas generation for internal use or electric generation as by-products
- Geothermal
- Microgrids
- Microturbines
- Combined Heat and Power (CHP)
- Battery storage and sub-components

**Matching Grant Requirements** 10% matching requirement

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**New or Existing Program** New

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**Tips for Being Competitive** Applications will be evaluated on five criteria:

- Project Information/Energy Efficiency Savings/Economic/Employment Impacts for Ohio
- Environmental Compliance
- Project Readiness/Implementation Plan/Identified Risks
- Project Match/Innovativeness
- Supporting Documentation

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**Labor Requirements** Applicants are encouraged to ensure projects use strong labor standards, including project labor agreements and community benefit agreements that offer wages at or above the prevailing rate. Local hiring is also strongly encouraged. Full documentation and submission of hiring and labor payment records will be required for awardees.

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**Total Allocation** \$2 million

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**Resources**

- [Program Page - ODOD](#)
- [Program Guidelines - ODOD](#)
- [Program Announcement - ODOD](#)