

# Virginia Energy - Locality Coordination

*Focus on Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act*

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## Here to share and learn: Energy-related IIJA opps

- ▶ To what extent are you familiar with energy-related IIJA opportunities?
- ▶ Which provisions are of interest?
- ▶ Have you starting planning to apply or applied for energy-related IIJA funds?
- ▶ How can Virginia Energy support and partner with you to maximize IIJA's benefits to Virginians?
- ▶ As we wait for more guidance to be released, what questions do we have about these funding opportunities?



## Local government opportunity pathways

- ▶ Apply directly
- ▶ Apply in partnership with Virginia Energy
- ▶ Apply through programs to be established by Virginia Energy
- ▶ Partner with Virginia Energy on awareness, uptake of programs



## Apply directly

Provision Name and Section Number	Description	Eligibility restrictions?	Timing (est.)	VE point of contact
Program Upgrading Our Electric Grid and Ensuring Reliability and Resiliency (40103b)	Competitive funding to demonstrate innovative approaches to enhance grid resilience and reliability.	Need to “collaborate with electric sector owners and operators”	Fed guidance Q4 2022	Nam Nguyen
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program (40552)	<u>Formula funding</u> to develop, promote, implement, and manage energy efficiency projects.	Population >35,000	Fed guidance Q4 2022	Bettina Bergoo
Grants for Charging and Fueling Infrastructure (11401)	Competitive funding to install alternative fuel infrastructure in rural and LMI communities.	None	Fed guidance Q3 2022	Vince Maiden
Energy Improvement in Rural or Remote Areas (40103c)	Competitive funding to improve energy infrastructure in rural or remote areas.	Population <10,000	Fed guidance Q3 2022	Austin Counts

## Apply in partnership with Virginia Energy

Provision Name and Section Number	Description	Timing (est.)	VE point of contact
Abandoned Mine Land Program (Title VII)	<u>Formula funding</u> for the Abandoned Mine Land program (\$23M annually for 15 years). Additional to AMLER Pilot fund.	Fed guidance Q3 2022	Daniel Kestner
Clean Energy Demonstration Program on Current and Former Mine Land (40341)	Competitive funding to demonstrate the technical and economic viability of carrying out clean energy projects on current and former mine land.	RFI issued, Fed guidance Q4 2022	Daniel Kestner

## Apply through programs to be established by VE

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Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program (40552)	<u>Formula funding</u> to develop, promote, implement, and manage energy efficiency projects.	Population <35,000	Fed guidance Q4 2022, VE program 2023	Bettina Bergoo
Preventing Outages and Enhancing the Resilience of the Electric Grid (40101d)	<u>Formula funding</u> for grid resilience investments. Virginia Energy has submitted a request to be appointed lead for Electric Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grant Program.	Municipal utility	Fed guidance out, program 2023	Nam Nguyen

## Partner with VE on awareness, uptake of programs

Provision Name and Section Number	Description	Beneficiaries	Timing (est.)	VE point of contact
Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund Capitalization Grant Program (40502)	<u>Formula funding</u> to establish revolving loan funds for energy efficiency projects.	Residents and small businesses	Fed guidance Q3 2022	Bettina Bergoo
Smart Manufacturing Technology Implementation (40534)	Competitive funding (up to \$2M) to assist small and medium manufacturers to implement smart manufacturing technologies.	Small and medium manufacturers	Fed guidance Q4 2022	Larry Corkey
State Energy Program (40109) and Resultant programs (TBD)	Flexible <u>formula funding</u> for state energy offices. Additional to annual SEP funding.	TBD	Fed guidance Q3 2022	Andy Lowe, PMs TBD
Plus... potential funding from reconciliation bill!	<u>Formula funding</u> for residential energy efficiency and electrification rebates.	Residents	TBD if bill will pass	Bettina Bergoo



## Other key provisions with VE as partner

Provision Name and Section Number	Description	VE role	VE point of contact
National EV Infrastructure Program	Formula funding to support EV chargers along federally-designated Alternative Fuel Corridors.	Partner with VDOT	Vince Maiden
Grants for EE and RE improvements at public school facilities	Competitive funding for EE and RE improvements at public school facilities.	Partner with Dept of Ed, TA to local edu agencies	Nam Nguyen



## IIJA: Local planning, opportunities for partnership?

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## Next steps

- ▶ Reach out with questions or to be connected to the right provision point of contact
- ▶ Continuing the dialogue: In-depth conversations on specific provisions, e.g.:
  - ▶ EE / RE at public schools (with Dept of Education)
  - ▶ EV charging
  - ▶ EECBG
  - ▶ New SEP-funded programs