

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) and the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)

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Benefits of the BIL and IRA

- ◇ BIL became law on November 15, 2021
- ◇ IRA became law on August 16, 2022
- ◇ Historic, once-in-a-generation investment
- ◇ Modernization and resiliency of power grid
- ◇ Tax credits and rebates for households and businesses

Rhode Island Investments

- ◇ State Energy Program - \$3.2 million
- ◇ EV Charging Infrastructure - \$23 million over five years
- ◇ Grid Resiliency - \$1.7 million for five years
- ◇ Home Electrification and Weatherization - \$64 million



Current Grant Funding Opportunities

Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP)

Competitive Grants

- 40101(c): Preventing Outages and Enhancing the Resilience of the Electric Grid Grants
 - 12/16/22
 - \$5 billion
- 40107: Deployment of Technologies to Enhance Grid Flexibility
 - 12/16/22
 - \$3 billion
- 40103(b): Upgrading our Electric Grid and Ensuring Reliability and Resiliency
 - 1/13/23
 - \$5 billion

Workforce Development

Competitive Grants

- Energy Auditor Training
 - RFI due 1/26/23
 - \$40 million
- State-Based Home Energy Efficiency Contractor Training
 - RFI due 1/26/23
 - \$200 million
- Career Skills
 - RFI due 1/26/23
 - \$10 million

Building Codes

Competitive Grant

- Building Codes Implementation for Efficiency and Resilience
 - Concept Paper: 1/31/23
 - Full Proposal: 2/27/23
 - \$225 million

Schools

Competitive Grant

- Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Improvements at Public School Facilities
 - Concept Paper: 1/26/23
 - Full Proposal: 4/21/23
 - \$500 million



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