

# Leveraging the IRA and Federal Grants

Federal Grant	Big Idea and Purpose	Status	Funding Amount	Notes
EPA Environmental Justice	<b>Resilience Ambassadors + Healthy Homes:</b> Support ECO Neighborhood Initiative (community resilience and holistic home energy upgrades)	Awarded	\$1,000,000	Sherman Park Community Association and Clean Wisconsin are subrecipients for resilience ambassadors; \$200k for home energy audits
DOT Charging & Fueling Infrastructure grant	<b>Electrify Transportation:</b> Build community Electric Vehicle Charging Network	Not awarded	\$15,000,000	Preliminary EV readiness plan is complete and we are seeking feedback for next round; Wisconsin is one of only two states that hasn't updated required state legislation, but a bill has passed the Senate
USDA Community Forestry	<b>Nature in the City + Green Jobs Accelerator</b>	Awarded	\$12,000,000	ECO led application team and administration has been handed to DPW Forestry. Includes \$1.5m to County Parks, \$2.5 million to MPS for green schoolyards and trees, \$250,000 to MMSD for green lots, Green Jobs Coordinator position in ECO, and more.
USDA Compost and Food Waste Reduction	<b>Waste Reduction and Sustainable Consumption</b>	Awarded	\$400,000	ECO to hire food waste reduction coordinator, and grants for gleaning and some for composting
DOE Buildings UP	<b>Commercial Buildings:</b> Planning grant to support energy efficiency in multi-family properties and houses of worship	Awarded to Slipstream	\$400,000	Dovetails with Daybreak grant to Sherman Park SPCA for Green Congregations project

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EPA Carbon Pollution Reduction (Planning)	<b>Planning:</b> Regional Climate Planning in partnership with SEWRPC (4-county CSA)	Awarded to SWRPC	\$1,000,000	ECO is a subrecipient for \$200,000. Preliminary Climate Action Plan (PCAP) due March 1. More time available for Comprehensive Climate Action Plan
EPA Carbon Pollution Reduction (Implementation)	<b>Commercial and Municipal Buildings; possibly Electrify Transportation and Greening the Grid:</b> Implement climate action projects identified in PCAP above	ECO leading regional application	\$8m?	Letter of Intent due Feb 1. Project will likely center around municipal and commercial building efficiency and shared sustainability staff for surrounding communities.
DOE Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant	General Purpose Energy Efficiency	Pre-application submitted. ECO to present funding plan in September	\$522,370	At least three different activities 1) Me2 home energy audit subsidy 2) EV charging for municipal fleet 3) Technical support for commercial build energy?
EPA Community Change Grant	<b>Healthy Housing Retrofits and New construction.</b> Support community-led change, climate pollution	ECO coordinating discussion with CBOs	\$10-20,000,000	MPS to pursue their own grant for green schools; ECO in discussions on housing focused grant for both new construction and whole house retrofits
Solar For All (Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund)	<b>Greening the Grid:</b> Support Solar in low-income communities	WEDC submitted a statewide application	\$100,000,000	ECO supported WEDC
Other GGRF programs	<b>Healthy Home Retrofits:</b> Establish regional green banks	ECO submitted LOIs for coalition applications	\$\$\$\$\$	

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NOAA Coastal Resilience	<b>Nature in the City:</b> Coastal Resilience	MMSD is the lead; will be submitted next week	\$75m	Green infrastructure; 30 <sup>th</sup> Street Corridor flood plain management; county bluff projects; Water Works resilience projects; Menomonee Valley projects, etc.
HUD Green and Resilient Retrofit Program (GRRP)	Housing Authority Energy Efficiency	Informed HACM, offered to help	TBD	
NOAA Coastal Ready Workforce	<b>Green Jobs Accelerator:</b> Train resilience workers	Employ Milwaukee to apply		
Tax Credits	<b>Solar and EVs:</b> Non-programmatic direct funding	Open to the public	As much as we take advantage of it	Public education and marketing of these incentives needed through websites and more. ECO is exploring elective pay tax credits