



The Clean Energy Plan Benefits Arizona

Funding from President Biden's clean energy plan is helping Arizona minimize the impacts of climate change and prepare for a clean energy future. As of January 2025, Arizona has [received](#) over \$13.2 billion in funding from the clean energy plan – that's money going to communities all across the state to promote drought and climate resiliency, reduce pollution, and advance climate-smart agriculture.

CLEAN ENERGY INVESTMENTS:

- New clean energy projects since the passage of the Inflation Reduction Act have already spurred [\\$12.75 billion](#) in investment and helped create 18,703 new clean energy jobs in the Copper State.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY:

- Arizona [received](#) over \$153 million for consumer home energy rebate programs.
- The Gila River Indian Community [received](#) \$5.6 million from the DOI to construct and install solar panels over the Casa Blanca Canal. This project will reduce evaporation losses of the canal; increase the efficiency and production of the solar panels; and create land savings for open space and agricultural use.
- The DOE's Tribal Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates Program [awarded](#) 20 tribes in Arizona over \$31 million for energy efficiency and electrification home upgrades.

CLEANER AIR:

- Arizona [received](#) \$3 million, the Phoenix- Mesa- Chandler Metro Area and the Tucson Metro Area each [received](#) an additional \$1 million, and five tribal governments also [received](#) funding from the EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants program.
- Four projects across three counties [received](#) over \$63 million from the DOT's Low-and No-Emission Vehicle Program.
- Sixteen Arizona school districts [received](#) over \$18.97 million from the EPA's Clean School Bus Rebate Program to purchase low- and zero-emission school buses. In addition, 25 Arizona school districts [received](#) over \$55.8 million in funding through the first Clean School Bus Program Grants Competition.

DROUGHT RESILIENCY:

- The Topock Marsh in the Havasu National Wildlife Refuge [received](#) \$20 million, and Yuma East Wetlands will use \$5 million for drought resilience and mitigation.

- 15 projects in Arizona [received](#) \$14 million from the WaterSMART grants program to mitigate the impacts of drought.
- The DOI invested \$254 million in eight Arizona projects to [help](#) improve and protect the stability and sustainability of the Colorado River System.
- Seven Arizona projects [received](#) over \$60 million to conserve up to 162,710-acre-feet of water in Lake Mead through 2026.

ELECTRIC VEHICLES:

- As part of the DOT's National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) program, Arizona will [receive](#) \$76.4 million over five years to deploy EV charging infrastructure.

SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE:

- Fourteen projects in Arizona [received](#) over \$219 million from the DOT's Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) program.
- The DOT's Nationally Significant Multimodal Freight & Highway Projects Program (INFRA) [awarded](#) over \$287 million to four projects in Arizona.

RESILIENCY, CONSERVATION, AND EQUITY:

- Seven projects across at least three counties [received](#) \$22 million from the USDA's Urban and Community Forestry Program to increase access to green spaces.
- The DOI [awarded](#) \$7 million to support the endangered Yaqui fish species in the San Bernardino National Wildlife Refuge.
- The EPA's Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem Solving (EJCPS) Program [selected](#) four projects in Arizona to receive funding.
- The EPA's Environmental Justice Government-to-Government (EJG2G) program [selected](#) two projects in Flagstaff and Gila County to receive funding.

CLIMATE-SMART AGRICULTURE:

- The USDA's Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) [awarded](#) over \$8.5 million to 40 Arizona farmers, ranchers, and businesses to invest in renewable energy.
- One project in Arizona was [selected](#) to receive funding from the USDA's Increasing Land, Capital, and Market Access Program.