



# The Clean Energy Plan Benefits Wisconsin

Funding from President Biden's clean energy plan is helping Wisconsin minimize the impacts of climate change and prepare for a clean energy future. As of September 2024, Wisconsin has [received](#) over \$7.2 billion in funding from the clean energy plan – that's money going to communities all across the state to replace toxic lead pipes, promote climate resiliency, reduce pollution, and advance climate-smart agriculture.

## **CLEAN ENERGY INVESTMENTS:**

- The clean energy plan is projected to bring over [\\$4 billion](#) of new investment in clean energy generation and storage to Wisconsin by 2030. New clean energy projects since the passage of the Inflation Reduction Act have already spurred over [\\$940.7 million](#) in investment and helped create 1,962 new clean energy jobs in the Badger State.

## **ENERGY EFFICIENCY:**

- Wisconsin [received](#) over \$149 million for consumer home energy rebate programs, which will [help](#) low-income households save an average of 31% on home energy bills.
- Thanks to tax credits [covering](#) 30% of the costs of installing solar panels, battery storage systems, and other home upgrades, an estimated 90,000 Wisconsin households are set to install rooftop solar panels – reducing energy costs and pollution.
- The DOE's Tribal Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates Program [awarded](#) 11 tribes in Wisconsin over \$6 million for energy efficiency and electrification home upgrades.

## **CLEANER AIR:**

- Wisconsin [received](#) \$3 million, the Milwaukee-Waukesha Metro Area [received](#) an additional \$1 million, and four tribal governments also [received](#) funding from the EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants program.
- Four projects in Wisconsin [received](#) over \$45 million from the DOT's Low-and No-Emission Vehicle Program.
- 38 Wisconsin school districts [received](#) over \$35 million from the EPA's Clean School Bus Rebate Program to purchase low- and zero-emission school buses. In addition, two Wisconsin school districts [received](#) over \$81 million in funding through the first Clean School Bus Program Grants Competition.

## **CLEANER WATER:**

- The Badger State [received](#) nearly \$139 million in funding to upgrade its drinking water infrastructure. The EPA has also [partnered](#) with ten Wisconsin communities as part of the Lead Service Line Replacement Accelerators program.

#### **ELECTRIC VEHICLES:**

- As part of the DOT's National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) program, Wisconsin will [receive](#) \$78.6 million over five years to deploy EV charging infrastructure.

#### **SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE:**

- The DOT [awarded](#) \$2 million to one project in Wisconsin through the Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements Grant.
- Eleven projects in Wisconsin [received](#) over \$105 million from the DOT's Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) program.
- The DOT [awarded](#) \$88 million to a Wisconsin project through the Nationally Significant Multimodal Freight & Highway Projects Program (INFRA).

#### **RESILIENCY, CONSERVATION, AND EQUITY:**

- Two projects in Wisconsin [received](#) a total of \$13.5 million from the USDA's Urban and Community Forestry Program to increase access to trees and green spaces.
- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers [awarded](#) \$1.7 million to the Big Suamico River for dredging.
- Three tribal governments in Wisconsin [received](#) a total of over \$3.9 million from the DOI's Bureau of Indian Affairs Branch of Tribal Climate Resilience.
- The EPA's Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem Solving (EJCPS) Program [selected](#) the community non-profit Reflo Inc. to receive \$500,000.
- The EPA's Environmental Justice Government-to-Government (EJG2G) program [selected](#) the City of Milwaukee Environmental Collaboration Office to receive \$1 million.
- The EPA [selected](#) the Penta Wood Products Superfund site to receive \$1.3 million in cleanup funding.

#### **CLIMATE-SMART AGRICULTURE:**

- The USDA's Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) [awarded](#) over \$5 million to more than 40 Wisconsin farmers, ranchers, and businesses.
- The USDA's 'From Learning to Leading: Cultivating the Next Generation of Diverse Food and Agriculture Professionals Program' [awarded](#) the College Of Menominee Nation \$9 million.
- Two projects in Wisconsin were [selected](#) to receive funding from the USDA's Increasing Land, Capital, and Market Access Program.