



# 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 September 2024, Arizona has [received](#) over \$16.2 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:**

- The clean energy plan is projected to bring over [\\$4.1 billion](#) of new investment in clean energy generation and storage to Arizona by 2030. New clean energy projects since the passage of the Inflation Reduction Act have already spurred [\\$11.81 billion](#) in investment and helped create 18,130 new clean energy jobs in the Copper State.

## **ENERGY EFFICIENCY:**

- Arizona [received](#) over \$153 million for consumer home energy rebate programs, which will [help](#) low-income households save an average of 27% 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 150,000 Arizona households are set to install rooftop solar panels – reducing energy costs and pollution.
- 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.
- Eighteen 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 Colorado River Drought Contingency Plan [received](#) \$300 million. \$250 million of this funding is for the DOI's Bureau of Reclamation to create or conserve 100,000 acre-feet of water annually for the Lower Colorado River Basin at Lake Mead.
- 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.
- As of August 2024, 15 projects in Arizona [received](#) \$14 million from the WaterSMART grants program to mitigate the impacts of drought.

#### **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:**

- Eleven projects in Arizona [received](#) over \$175 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 \$127 million to two projects in Flagstaff and the Gila River Indian Community.

#### **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 \$3.8 million to 14 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.