

**Grant Program Title:** Cost Share for Federal Clean Energy Funding Opportunities

**Funding Agency:** CA Energy Commission

**Award Amount:** There is up to \$20 million available for cost-share grants awarded under this solicitation. The minimum and maximum funding amounts depend on the funding opportunity

**Brief Description:**

The purpose of this solicitation is to provide cost share funding to applicants that apply for and receive one of the following:

1. An award under an eligible federal Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) and meet the requirements of this solicitation, or
2. Follow-on funding from the U.S. Department of Energy to continue research from a previously awarded federal grant that also received Energy Commission federal cost share funding under PON-14-308, GFO-18-902, or this GFO and the proposed project meets the requirements of this solicitation.

**Eligibility:**

This solicitation is open to all public and private entities with the exception of local publicly owned electric utilities. In accordance with **CPUC Decision 12-05-037**, funds administered by the CEC may not be used for any purposes associated with local publicly owned electric utility activities.

Before applying, applicants are encouraged to check Eligibility Requirements. As new eligible cost share opportunities are released, the Energy Commission will revise the document with corresponding information on how to apply for cost share for that funding opportunity. Information on currently eligible funding opportunities can be found in the Eligible Federal Funding Opportunities section of the Eligibility Requirements (Section II.A.) of the solicitation document. The Energy Commission will provide cost share only to applicants that are applying for a federal funding opportunity or follow-on funding as described above. If the applicant has already received a federal award or follow-on funding and is seeking retroactive cost share, that application will not be eligible for CEC cost share funds under this solicitation.

**Eligible Project Types:**

Note: 1.Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) Program

This solicitation will award projects funded by the EPIC; an electricity ratepayer surcharge established by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) in December 2011. The purpose of the EPIC program is to benefit the ratepayers of three investor-owned utilities (IOUs), including Pacific Gas and Electric Co., San Diego Gas and Electric Co., and Southern California Edison Co. The EPIC funds clean energy technology projects that promote greater electricity reliability, lower costs, and increased safety. In addition to providing IOU ratepayer benefits, funded projects must lead to technological advancement and breakthroughs to overcome the barriers that prevent the achievement of the state's statutory energy goals. The EPIC program is administered by the CEC and the IOUs.

- Program Areas, Strategic Objectives, and Funding Initiatives
- EPIC projects must fall within the following program areas identified by the CPUC:
- Applied research and development.

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Sonoma  
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- Technology demonstration and deployment; and
- Market facilitation.

Applicable Laws, Policies, and Background Documents

This solicitation addresses the energy goals described in the following laws, policies, and background documents. Link to Additional information on eligible projects/federal funding opportunities:

<https://thecsu.sharepoint.com/:w:/s/CPDC/EWNLwCP47eFCt2eSCI2CPLIBPjFFUaJa2lWBX-VY42Zn7Q?e=MxRF3P>

**Match Funding Requirement:** Since the Energy Commission will only provide up to half the cost share of the project, applicants are required to provide at least half the total project cost share from other sources. These sources may not include other Energy Commission funds.

**Application Open Date:** March 21, 2022

**Application Deadline:**

**For details regarding Evaluation/Scoring Criteria, please reference pages [45-54].**

**Period of Performance:** 48 months

**Grant Program Link:**

<https://www.energy.ca.gov/solicitations/2022-03/gfo-21-901-cost-share-federal-clean-energy-funding-opportunities>

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