

Grant Program Title: Clean Energy to Communities (C2C) Program: Expert Match

Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Energy in partnership with the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)

Award Amount: Free Technical Assistance

Minimum
Maximum

Brief Description:

The Clean Energy to Communities (C2C) program aims to significantly accelerate the speed and scale of commitments, plans, and actions to increase clean energy, create jobs, build resiliency, and advance environmental justice by providing direct support to local communities to achieve their own goals. C2C aims to address crosscutting energy challenges with a community-centered focus.

As a key component of C2C, communities can apply to access short-term technical assistance through the “Expert Match” program. This program will match the participating community with a relevant expert who will provide 40–60 hours of expert advice and technical services to communities on clean energy topics such as clean power, mobility, buildings, and the grid.

Eligibility:

The CSU is eligible for Expert Match as a university.

Eligible Project Types: Answer questions your campus may have as it relates to:

- Clean power, including solar, wind, hydropower, nuclear, and geothermal
- Mobility, including personal mobility, shared mobility, freight, and infrastructure
- Buildings, including grid-interactive buildings, advanced building construction, and connected communities
- Grid, including transmission and distribution infrastructure
- Other topics related to clean energy, including cross-cutting topics such as climate mitigation, financing, resilience, and environmental justice.

Match Funding Requirement: N/A

Application Open Date: N/A

Letter of Intent Deadline: N/A

Application Deadline: Expert Match accepts requests at all times, and requests are reviewed on a rolling basis.

Period of Performance: The Expert Match technical assistance timeframe is 40–60 hours over 1–2 months.

Grant Program Link:

<https://www.nrel.gov/state-local-tribal/c2c-expert-match.html>

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