

ENERGY IMPROVEMENTS AT PUBLIC K-12 SCHOOL FACILITIES - BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW (BIL) - RENEW AMERICA'S SCHOOLS

- Summary:** This funding opportunity is intended to address historic inequities in school facilities investments, reduce school energy expenditures, help schools lead the nation in solving the climate crisis, and create well-paying union jobs.
- Agency:** US Department of Energy
- Eligibility:** Schools, nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, community partners
- Funding:** 100 awards averaging \$150,000
- Cost Match:** 5%
- Deadline:** Concept Paper Due January 26, 2023 / Final Application Due April 21, 2023

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Project Categories

Projects should have replicable and scalable impacts, create innovative, sustaining partnerships, focus on disadvantaged communities, improve student, teacher, and occupant health, and enrich learning and growth. Topic areas includes:

- **High-Impact Energy Efficiency and Health Improvements:** Proposals under this topic area will include energy improvements that result in a direct reduction to school energy costs, increase energy efficiency, and lead to improvements in teacher and student health, including indoor air quality
- **Innovative Energy Technology Packages:** Proposals under this topic include innovative energy technology packages. Applicants may include any improvement, repair, or renovation to a school that incorporates two or more of the following energy improvements:
 - Energy efficiency measures
 - Installation of renewable energy technologies
 - Alternative fueled vehicle infrastructure on school grounds
 - Purchase or lease of alternative fueled vehicles to be used by a school

NOPEC encourages its members to consider this opportunity and share it with eligible entities within their communities. Interested parties should contact Jessica Renner at jrenner@nopec.org. NOPEC's resource development team will advise prospective applicants on the next steps.

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