



**Community Benefits Grant Program
2022-2023 Funding Application**



As part of its ongoing commitment to local communities, energy equity and diversity, and environmental stewardship, Calpine Energy Solutions, in partnership with Clean Power Alliance (CPA), is pleased to provide local financial support through its 2022-2023 Community Benefits Grant Program. Qualifying entities must be IRS designated 501(c)3 non-profit organizations serving CPA's service territory. Please note that funding is not permitted for political action committees, trade associations, government entities or political candidates. Awards will range from \$5,000 to \$30,000.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION BY 5PM SEPTEMBER 16, 2022 TO COMMUNITYBENEFITS@CALPINE-SOLUTIONS.COM. BENEFICIARIES WILL BE NOTIFIED BY OCTOBER 14, 2022.

Evaluation Criteria

- 501(C)3 NON-PROFIT
- ORGANIZATION'S IMPACT AND VISIBILITY IN CPA TERRITORY
- EXTENT TO WHICH LOCAL COMMUNITY BENEFITS WILL BE DELIVERED IN ALIGNMENT WITH FUNDING CATEGORIES

TELL US ABOUT YOU

Name of Organization	Phone Number
Applicant's Name	EIN/Tax ID #
Applicant's Title	Organization Website
Email	
Organization Description/Mission (500 words maximum)	

Counties Served:

Cities/Communities Served:

Agoura Hills	Camarillo	Hawaiian Gardens	Ojai	Santa Monica	Thousand Oaks
Alhambra	Carson	Hawthorne	Oxnard	Sierra Madre	Ventura
Arcadia	Claremont	Malibu	Paramount	Simi Valley	West Hollywood
Beverly Hills	Culver City	Manhattan Beach	Redondo Beach	South Pasadena	Westlake Village
Calabasas	Downey	Moorpark	Rolling Hills Ests	Temple City	Whittier

FUNDING CATEGORY

Renewable Energy Research/Planning

Clean Energy in Disadvantaged Communities

Energy & Environmental Education

Green Workforce Development

Other (Please Specify)

Reporting requirements

AWARDEES OF THE CALPINE COMMUNITY BENEFITS GRANT MUST AGREE TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING REPORTS:

1) SIX-MONTH POST AWARD STATUS REPORT, INCLUDING PICTURES/VIDEOS, A STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES TO DATE, AND IF APPLICABLE A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRESS OF THE PROJECT.

2) ONE-YEAR POST AWARD INTERVIEW, INCLUDING PICTURES AND VIDEOS, STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES, AND IF APPLICABLE A PROJECT WRAP-UP SUMMARY. NOTE: DURING THIS INTERVIEW CALPINE ENERGY SOLUTIONS, CPA, AND THE GRANT RECIPIENT'S STAFF WILL DISCUSS THE STATUS OF THE GRANTED PROJECT AND ITS LOCAL IMPACT.

Required Attachments:

A DETERMINATION LETTER FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION OR YOUR FISCAL SPONSOR

IF WORKING WITH A FISCAL SPONSOR, YOUR FISCAL SPONSOR WILL NEED TO PROVIDE:

FISCAL SPONSORSHIP LETTER TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION'S FISCAL ADMINISTRATION.

LETTER OF REQUEST AUTHORIZING YOUR ORGANIZATION TO APPLY TO THE COMMUNITY BENEFITS GRANT FOR THE AMOUNT YOU ARE REQUESTING.

BUDGET OF PROPOSED PROJECT, PROGRAM, OR INITIATIVE (SEE ATTACHMENT A)

PROPOSED USE OF FUNDS

Grant funds may be used to support a specific program and/or general operations. Please provide a brief description of how your organization proposes to use awarded funds. If requesting general operational support, include how it will support the funding categories you've selected above. Please attach a budget (Attachment 1), to assist the grant selection committee in understanding the proposed use of funding. (1000 words max).

ATTESTATIONS

I certify that our organization is a 501(c)3 non-profit in good standing with the Internal Revenue Service

I certify that our organization provides services in the greater Los Angeles and Ventura County areas

I certify that no one in our organization's leadership is directly affiliated with CPA. If this is not the case, please specify:

I certify that I will ensure reporting requirements are complete if selected to receive funding.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Attachment A. Sample Budget

ITEM(S)	BUDGETED (\$)	ACTUAL (TO BE COMPLETED ONE- YEAR POST AWARD)
DIRECT COSTS (HARD COSTS SUCH AS SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, PRINTING, ETC.)		
STAFF LABOR COSTS (NUMBER OF HOURS, JOB TITLES, AND HOURLY RATE OF ALL STAFF THAT WILL WORK ON THE PROJECT)		
OTHER (ANY COSTS THAT DO NOT FIT INTO THE ABOVE CATEGORIES)		