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Funding Opportunities for Nonprofits, Municipalities, and Communities

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DOE Secretary Granholm visits Rockingham, NC to announce \$190 million investment from the Renew America's Schools Program



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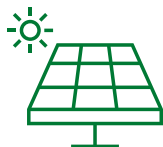
Whole Greater than Sum of its Parts

SCEP's Mission is to partner with State, Local, and Tribal governments and community organizations to catalyze local economic development and job creation through equitable, clean energy solutions.

SCEP does this through the **management and oversight of \$16 billion** in formula grants, competitive grant awards, consumer rebate grants, and technical assistance.



Prioritize
Justice40
Initiative



Deploy clean
energy
technologies



Catalyze local
economic
development



Create
jobs and
increase hiring



Avoid pollution
through place-based
strategies



Reduce
energy costs

28+ Programs Coming Out of SCEP

\$260M for
Building
Efficiency
Workforce
Training

\$750M for
State Energy
Program &
Revolving Loan
Fund

\$3.5B for
Weatherization Assistance Program

\$500M for
Energy Efficiency
& Renewable
Energy in Public
Schools

\$100M for
Energy
Future
Grants

\$50M for
Energy
Efficiency for
Non-Profits

\$550M for
Energy Efficiency
& Conservation
Block Grants
Program

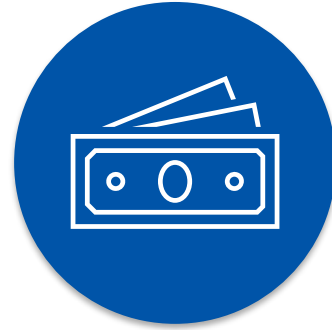
\$1B for
Energy Codes
Technical Assistance

\$8.8B for Home Energy Rebates

Need for Building Upgrades at Nonprofits



There are **1.5 million** nonprofits in the United States, employing more than **10%** of the workforce - more than **12.8 million workers**.



Most nonprofits operate on small budgets, with annual revenues of under **\$500,000**. Since the pandemic, many have struggled to maintain services in the face of greater demand, increased prices, and decreased revenues.



Many nonprofits provide direct services to disadvantaged communities. **Many lack the experience, capacity, and immediate funds** needed to invest in energy upgrades.



Energy consumption is the **second highest operational expense** for nonprofits.



Need for Building Upgrades at Public K-12 Schools



There are **100,000 public K-12 schools**.

Over 50% require major upgrades, earning U.S. schools a **D+** in the 2021 infrastructure report card



There is an **\$85 billion** annual shortfall in maintenance and capital funding needed for school facilities



Capital funding is **37%** lower in **high poverty districts**



Energy consumption is the **second highest operational expense** for schools.



Sources: 2021 State of Our Schools Report, ASCE Infrastructure Report Card, GAO study

SCEP Schools and Nonprofits – BIL Provisions

Renew America's Schools: Competitive grant program for energy improvements at public school facilities (BIL 40541)

Funding: \$500M (\$100M over five years, FY22-FY26), until expended, through competitive grants.

Qualifying Energy Improvements: Energy efficiency upgrades (e.g., HVAC, lighting, controls), renewable technologies (e.g., solar, geothermal), and clean transportation (e.g., electric buses, EV charging).

Eligible Entities: Consortia of 1 Local Educational Agency (LEA; e.g., School Board, Bureau of Indian Education Schools, Educational Service Agencies) and one or more schools, non-profits, for-profits, or community partners.

Renew America's Nonprofits: Competitive grant program for energy improvements at 501(c)(3) nonprofits (BIL 40542)

Funding: \$50 million in FY 2022, available until expended

Qualifying Energy Improvements: Energy-efficiency materials (e.g., HVAC, lighting, controls). Renewable technologies are NOT funded under this provision.

Eligible Entities: Building(s) owned and operated by a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization(s).

2023 Renew America's Nonprofits Grant

In October 2023, DOE announced \$45 million for 9 prime recipients leading energy efficiency portfolios.

- **Award Impacts:**
 - 9 Primes will support **300+ nonprofit buildings** with efficiency upgrades, to be solar-ready and well-positioned for elective pay
 - Starting new **workforce development** programs
 - Retrofits in **28 states**, DC, and 2 territories.
- **DOE Investment :**
 - Food banks **\$1 in energy savings = at least 10 Meals Served** – *Feeding America*
 - Low-income housing & Unhoused; Healthcare & Emergency Response; Refugee support & Domestic violence; Faith-based organizations

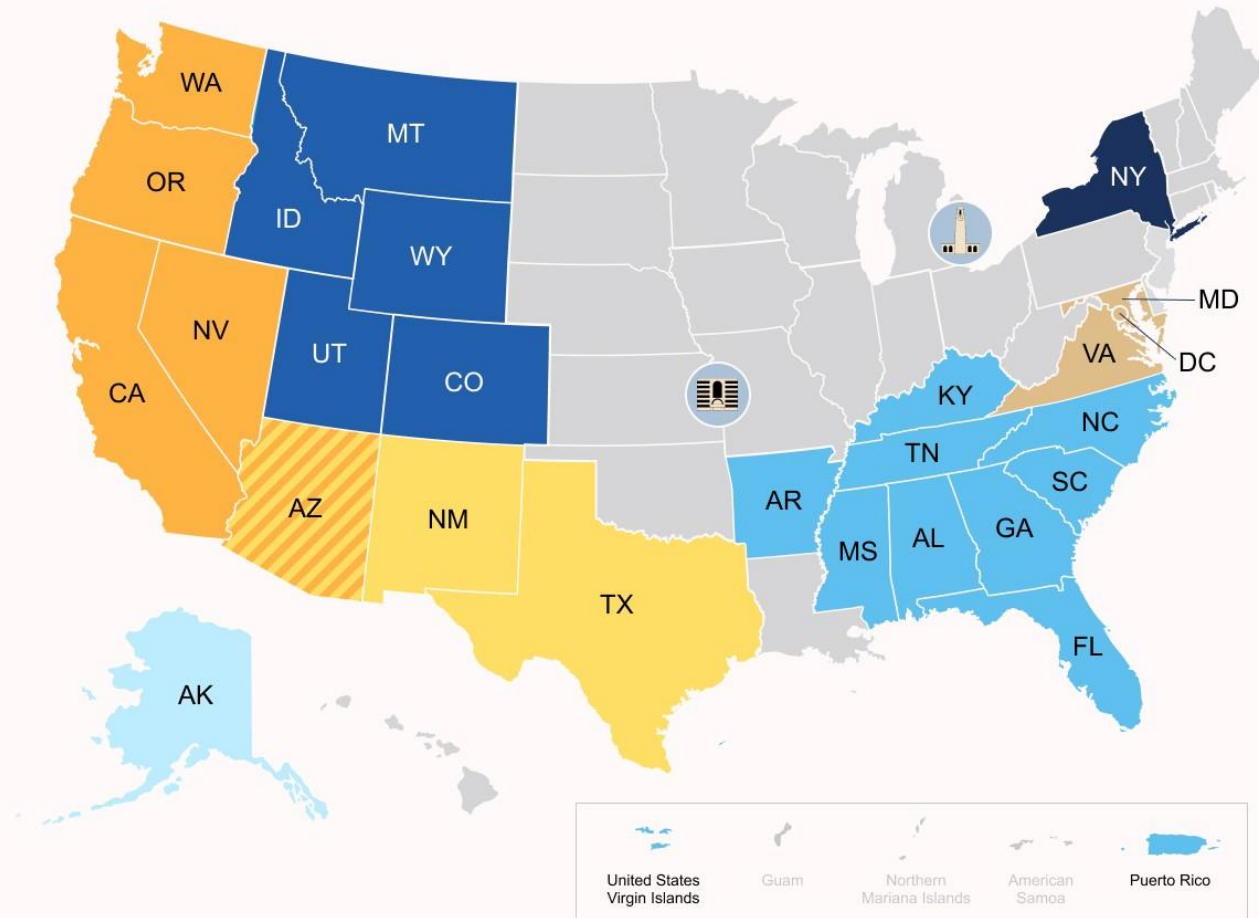


Secretary of Energy Jennifer Granholm at a food bank announcing the selections of Renew America's Nonprofits.

2023 Renew America's Nonprofits Grant – Projected Impact

Renew America's Nonprofits

PRIME SELECTEES 2023



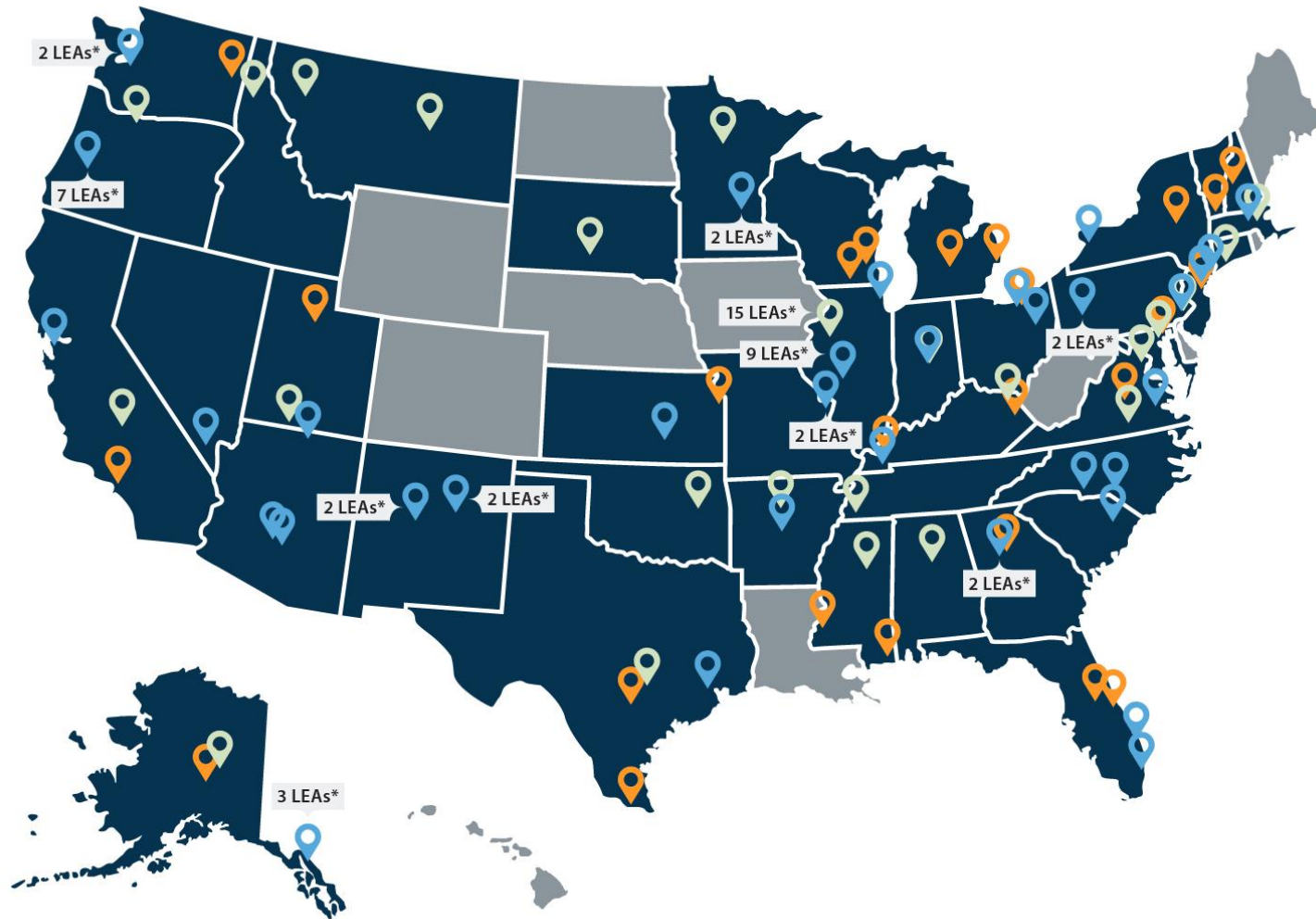
Projected Portfolio Impact of Prime Selectees



-  University of Detroit, Mercy
-  Mid America Regional Council Community Services Corporation

Renew America's Schools Grants – Projected Impact

- **2022-23 Grant:**
 - \$178M
 - 24 grant projects
- **2023 Energy CLASS Prize**
 - \$4.5M
 - 25 school districts
- **2024 Prize to Grant**
 - \$190M
 - 16 grant projects at 320 schools
 - 5 additional prizes of \$300,000



Renew America's Schools Program Funding Distribution

- 2024 Renew America's Schools Prize & Grant
- 2022-2023 Renew America's Schools Grant
- 2023 Energy CLASS Prize
- States that have received funding

*Total number of local educational agencies (LEAs) in this location

SCEP Schools and Nonprofits - Program Demand

- SCEP has seen unprecedented demand from both schools and nonprofits for funding energy efficiency and clean energy:
- Renew America's Schools (\$500M) received federal funding request of
 - **\$1.62B** in full applications for **1,040 school facilities in 2023**
 - **\$1.38B** in full applications for **2,165 school facilities in 2024**
 - Anticipate opening third round of funding in 2025.
- Renew America's Nonprofits (\$50M) received federal funding request of
 - **\$568M** in full applications for **3,300+ nonprofit buildings**
 - With the **\$50M pilot**, the program funded less than 10% of applicants
 - Sustained and growing engagement from **8,700+ nonprofits nationwide**

SCEP Schools and Nonprofits - Program Impact

- DOE Schools has invested \$372.5M in:
 - **400+ schools** benefiting **197,000** students and **14,000** teachers
 - **Capacity building** in schools with new energy management trainings
 - Projects across **36 states and D.C.**
- DOE Nonprofits has invested \$45M for:
 - **300+ nonprofits** across an estimated **28 states**, D.C., and 2 territories
- These first-of-their-kind investments are funded by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) **from FY22-26.**



Undersecretary for Infrastructure David Crane with students at Renew America's Schools recipient in construction in Indianapolis, IN.

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