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# About Drive Clean Indiana

DCI -- headquartered in St. John, Indiana -- is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization managed by Legacy Environmental Services, Inc., an Indiana Certified Women's Business Enterprise.

Designated as the 71<sup>st</sup> Clean Cities coalition on June 15, 1999, DCI is one of the U.S. DOE's more than 75 Clean Cities coalitions across the country.



# Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Program

## *Discretionary Grant Program for Charging and Fueling Infrastructure*

- **Application Due Date: 11:59 PM EST on May 30, 2023**
- **\$700 Million total funding in current round (FY2022 and FY2023)**
  - \$350 Million for Community Charging and Fueling Program
  - \$350 Million for Alternative Fueling Corridor Program
- **Total federal award cannot exceed 80% of Project Cost**
- **Specific list of eligible Public Entities**
- Educational and community engagement activities to develop and implement education programs through partnerships with schools, community organizations, and vehicle dealerships to support the use (**may not exceed 5% of the grant amount awarded**)
- **Community & Corridor Grants**



## Community Grants - Min. Award \$500,000 Max. Award \$15M

- Electric, Hydrogen, Propane (med/heavy-duty) and Natural Gas Vehicle Fueling Infrastructure
- May use funds to contract with private entity
- Must address environmental justice
- Must be accessible and usable by individuals with disabilities
- Must be publicly accessible

## Corridor Grants Min. Award \$1M – no maximum award amount

- Located along a designated Alternative Fuel Corridor (AFC) EV charging 1 within other alternative fuels within 5 miles (hydrogen, propane-med/heavy duty, natural
- Must be publicly accessible
- Must use funds to contract with private entity
- Must address environmental justice
- Must be accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities
- Funds under this program are subject to the domestic requirement at Build America, Buy America



**MACOG Regional Grant Application – focused on small towns & multi-family housing**

# Other Funding Opportunities

## Federal:

- [Low- and No-Emission Transit Bus Program](#), FTA – Closed 4/13
- [Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants](#), US. DOE – **Due 4/28**
- [Clean School Bus Rebate Program](#), U.S. EPA – Summer 2023
- [National DERA Program](#), U.S. EPA (TBD/ “Coming Soon”)
- [Carbon Reduction Program](#), FHWA – MACOG Call for Projects Summer 2023
- [U.S. Department of Agriculture](#) – Community Facilities, REAP, etc.
- [Joint Office of Energy & Transportation](#) - Technical assistance
- [Clean Energy to Communities](#), U.S. DOE – Technical assistance

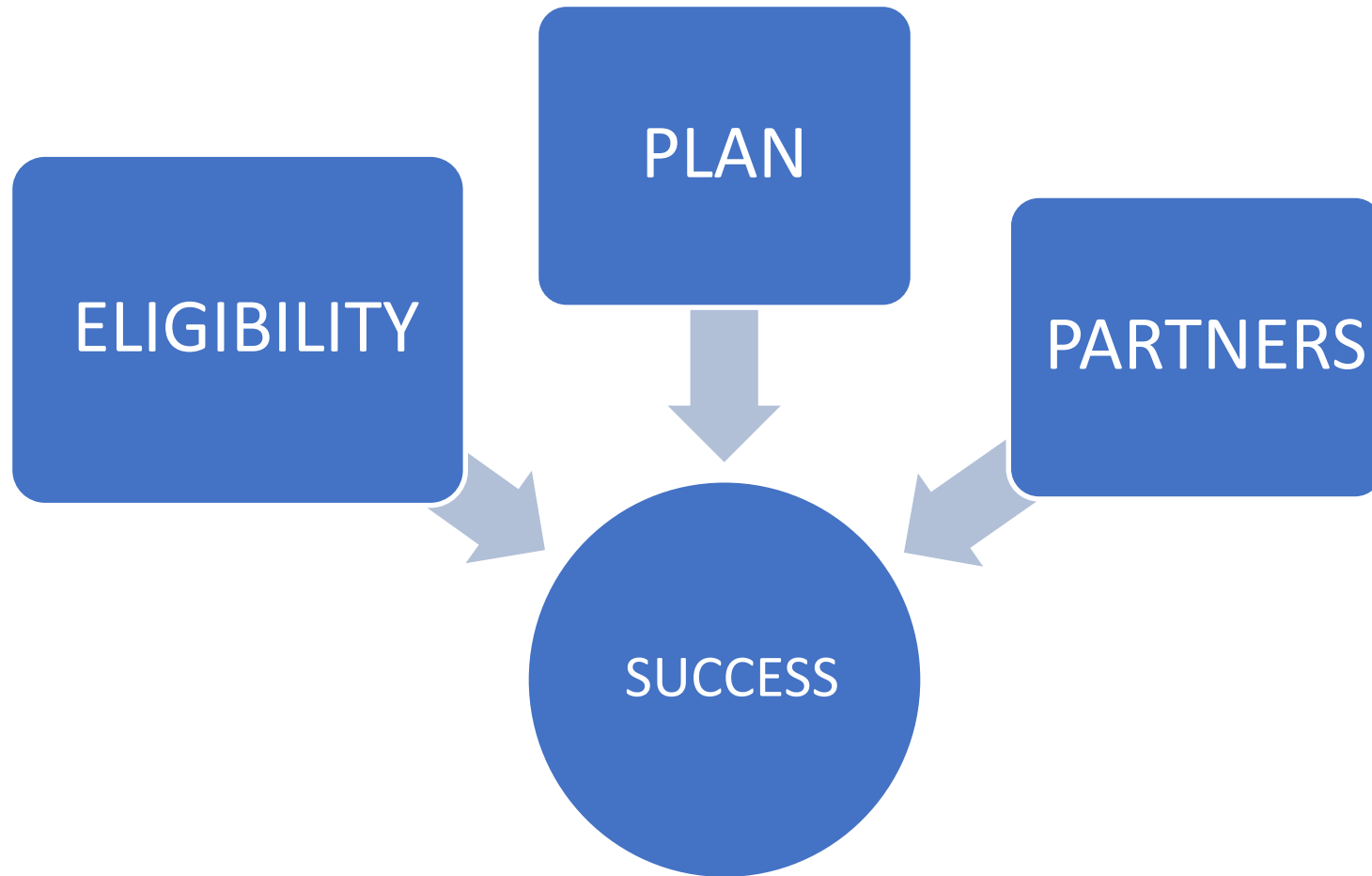
## State:

- [Volkswagen Round 5](#) - Fall 2023
- [Climate Pollution Reduction Planning Grant](#) (IDEM as state lead) – Process TBD
- [HOMES Rebates for Residential Energy Efficiency](#), IN OED – Spring 2024
- Rural Energy Innovation Grants, IN OED - Closed

# Indiana NEVI Plan

- **INDOT is investing more than \$100 million** to build an EV charging network at strategic locations across Indiana.
  - Through the NEVI Formula Program, INDOT will contract with partners to build direct current fast charging (DCFC) stations along Indiana's federally-designated alternative fuel corridors.
  - Funding is available for up to 80% of eligible project costs, including:
    - The acquisition, installation, and network connection of EV charging stations to facilitate data collection, access, and reliability;
    - Proper operation and maintenance of EV charging stations; and,
    - Long-term EV charging station data sharing.
- Late 2023/Early 2024 RFP

# ARE YOU GRANT READY??



# Grant readiness is a measurement of your organization's capacity to research, apply, win, and manage grant applications successfully

## Some questions to consider-

- What is your organization structure?
- Can your organization demonstrate success?
- Do you have a financial management system in place?
- Have you met all your local, state, and federal reporting requirements?
- Does your organization have a clear mission and plan?
- Is your organization an eligible entity for the funding opportunity?
- Do you have strategic stakeholders or partners?
- Is there a financial match required for the funding?





# Federal Funding Considerations

- Coordinate Between Agencies and Stakeholders – Ensure all departments are working in alignment to submit applications
- Be familiar with Funding Opportunities and when programs tend to provide Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFO) or Requests for Proposals (RFP)
- Prioritize your projects and applications
- Review your budget and secure your required match funds
- Know your Justice 40 designated Census Tracts
- Budget for Public Involvement
- Build a Workforce Development and Labor Plan
- Understand Federal Requirements
- Make sure you are registered on required sites



(i.e. <https://sam.gov/> Federal system for award management, [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov))

# Where to find funding opportunities

- [Grants.gov: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants)
- Federal Agency websites
- State Agency websites
- Industry partner websites
- Industry newsletters
- Foundations
- Community groups and agencies
- Alternative Fuels Data Center <https://www.afdc.energy.gov>
- Drive Clean Indiana website [www.drivecleanindiana.org](http://www.drivecleanindiana.org)




# QUESTIONS?


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