



# EPA Grants Overview

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## Grants and EPA's Mission

EPA awards **over half** of its annual budget in grants

EPA partners with state, tribal, and local governments; institutions of higher education; non-profit organizations; and other eligible entities to protect human health and the environment.

EPA's systemic process of awarding federal grants helps EPA leverage local expertise that is critical to helping the Agency achieve its mission. Awarding grants helps EPA sustain state, tribal and local relationships; support cutting-edge scientific research; and advances community knowledge and empowerment to protect the environment.

### [FY2022 - 2026 EPA Strategic Plan](#)

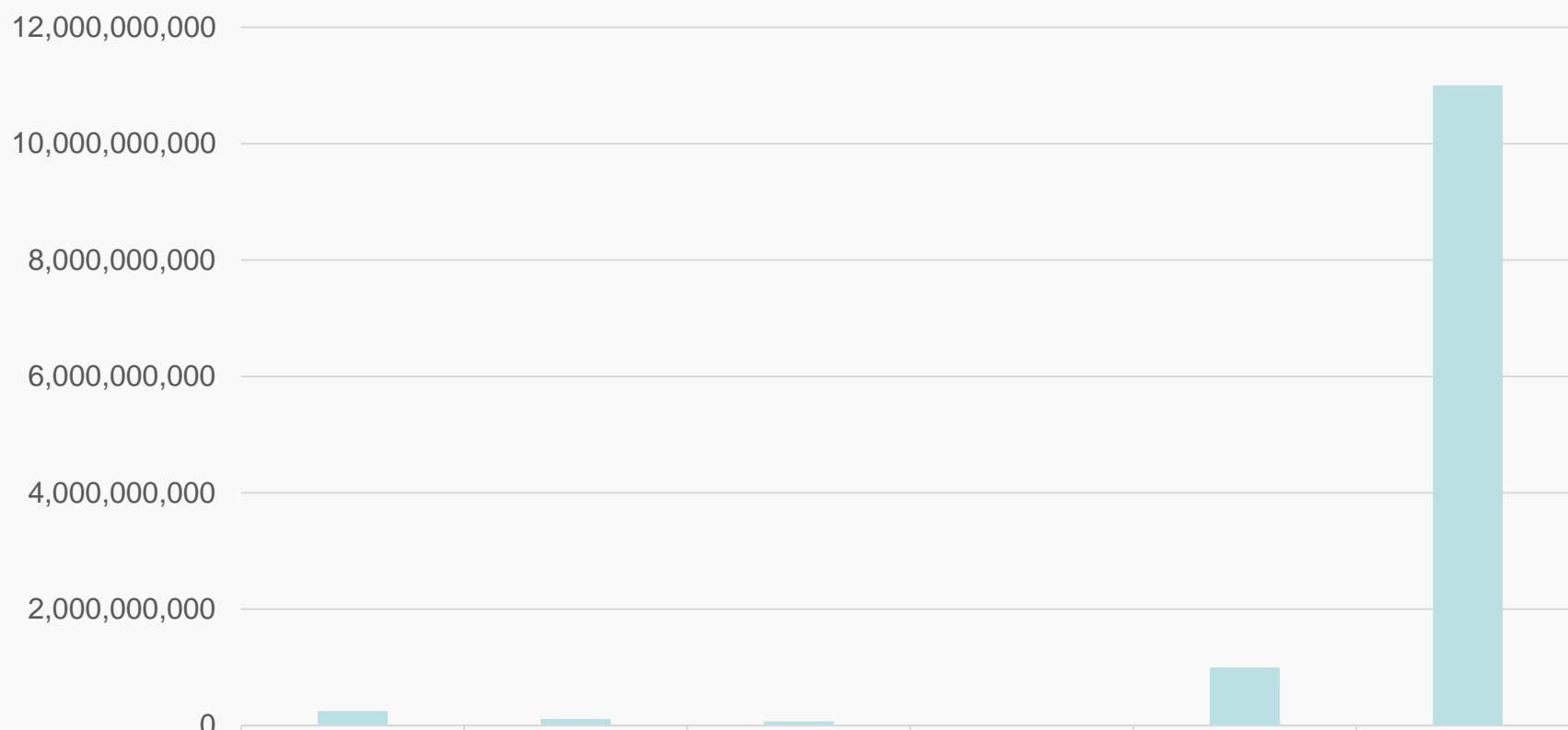
Goal 4: Ensure Clean and Healthy Air for All Communities

Objective 4.1 Improve Air Quality and Reduce Localized Pollution and Health Impacts

Objective 4.2 Reduce Exposure to Radiation and Improve indoor Air



# FY23 Funding



|          | State and Local Air Quality Management | Diesel Emissions Reduction Act | Targeted Airshed Grants | National Tribal Air Association | Clean School Bus | Inflation Reduction Act |
|----------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Series 1 | 249,038,000                            | 114,000,000                    | 69,000,000              | 1,005,000                       | 1,000,000,000    | 11,000,000,000          |

\*IRA Funding is the total amount, not exclusively 2023 funding



## 2023 IRA Grant Funding

- Clean Air Act Grants under 60105(f) – \$25M – Awarded Non-competitively to air agencies through the CAA103 Authority
- Climate Pollution Reduction Grants under 60114—Planning and Implementation Grants
  - Section 60114 of the Inflation Reduction Act provides an investment of \$5 billion to support efforts by states, territories, municipalities, tribes, and groups thereof to develop and implement strong, local greenhouse gas reduction strategies.
  - \$250 million for planning grants, and \$4.6 billion for implementation grants.
  - [CPRG Website](#) is now live



# Authority to Award Grants

EPA's authority to award grants is described in Environmental Program Statues

- Clean Air Act, Section 105
- Clean Air Act, section 103 (b)(3) "Special Purpose Grants"
- Clean Air Act, section 106 Ozone Transport Commission
- Toxic Substances Control Act, Section 306—State and Tribal Radon Grants
- Energy Policy Act of 2005 (DERA grant program), Diesel Emission Reduction Act Reauthorization
- Appropriation Acts – Target Airshed Grants
- Supplemental appropriations – American Rescue Plan Act, Inflation Reduction Act



## Where to Find Grants Info

- [EPA Inflation Reduction Act Homepage](#)
  - <https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/tackling-climate-pollution>
  - <https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/climate-pollution-reduction-grants>
- [Air Grants and Funding Webpage](#)
  - Where OAR posts all Funding Opportunities
  - Competitive and Non-Competitive
- [Grant Recipient Training](#)
  - [Grants Management Training for Applicants and Recipients](#)



# Questions?

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