



# Equitable Energy Future Grant

The Equitable Energy Future Grant (EEF) provides \$25.5 million annually in pre-development funding to eligible contractors to support the development of renewable energy and energy efficiency projects benefitting historically disadvantaged communities.

## Eligible Applicants:

- Illinois Power Agency certified Equity Eligible Contractors
- Contractors that meet equity building criteria based on a submitted Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Access Plan

Grant funds can be utilized for an array of activities taking place during Phase 1: Planning and Feasibility and/or Phase 2: Pre-Development.

*EEF funds cannot be used for construction or implementation costs.*



**Professional Services**



**Applications & Deposits**



**Purchase/Lease Land**



**Permits & Zoning**



**Interconnection Costs**



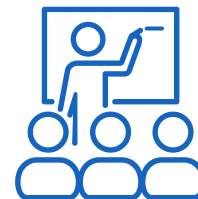
**Equipment & Supplies**



**Marketing & Outreach**



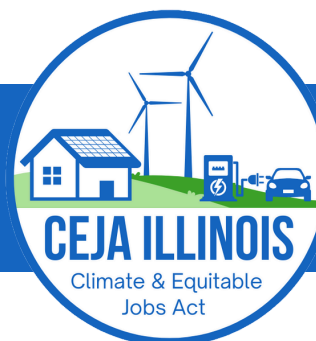
**Staff & Operations**



**Workforce Development**

*Allowable costs include but are not limited to the items above.*

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