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Message:

The California Energy Commission (CEC) has released the Community Energy Reliability and Resilience Investment (CERRI) Program Round 2 grant funding opportunity ([GFO-23-312r2](#)). The CERRI program funds projects across California that increase community energy resilience and reliability, advance state energy and resilience goals, improve energy justice and equity, and create good-paying jobs. The CERRI program is funded by the [Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Section 40101d](#).

Details of the CERRI program are posted on the [CERRI web page](#).

The solicitation manual outlines the requirements for the CERRI Program, including eligibility criteria, reporting requirements, and project requirements. The grant funding opportunity is a result of extensive research and collaboration within the CEC and with external agencies and partners. Potential applicants should thoroughly review the manual and attachments before developing and submitting an application.

Applicants are highly encouraged to join the [preapplication workshop](#), scheduled for May 21, 2025, at 10 a.m., to learn more and seek any needed clarifications.

The deadline to apply for this grant funding opportunity is August 29, 2025, at 11:59 p.m.

This marks the second round of CERRI funding. As the U.S. Department of Energy releases additional years of funding, those monies will be made available in future grant funding opportunity releases.

For questions, please contact the Contract Agreement Officer Laura Williams at Laura.Williams@energy.ca.gov.

More Information:

- [Community Energy Reliability and Resilience Investment \(CERRI\) Program](#)
- [GFO-23-312r2 CERRI Solicitation website](#)