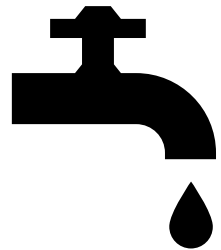




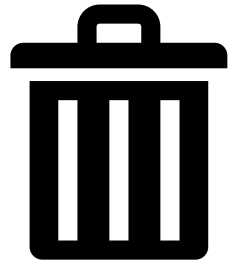
BIL + IRA Funding Opportunities

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL or IIJA)



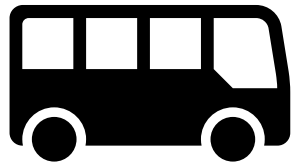
\$50B – Water infrastructure (SRFs, Pb, emerging contaminants)

- FY22: \$4B (~\$170M to tribes)



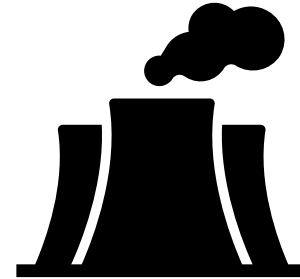
\$5B – Superfund, Brownfields, RCRA/Recycling

- FY22: \$1B for Superfund (>\$235M for 14 sites with tribal interest); \$190M for brownfields (~\$17M to 52 tribes); 2 new recycling grant programs



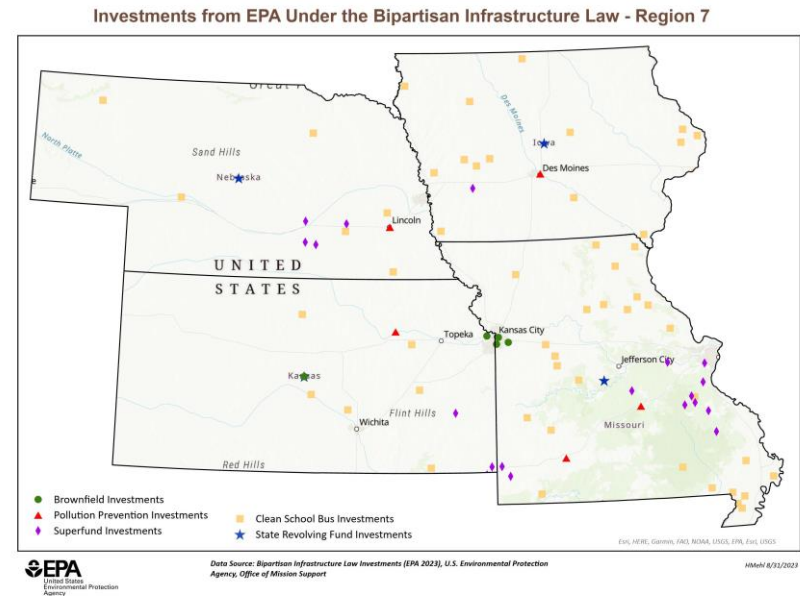
\$5B – Clean School Bus

- FY22: ~\$1B for >2,400 clean school buses in ~400 school districts (\$60M for ~200 buses in 27 schools with tribal school attendance)



\$100M – Pollution Prevention

- FY22: \$11M (~\$1.5M to 5 tribes)



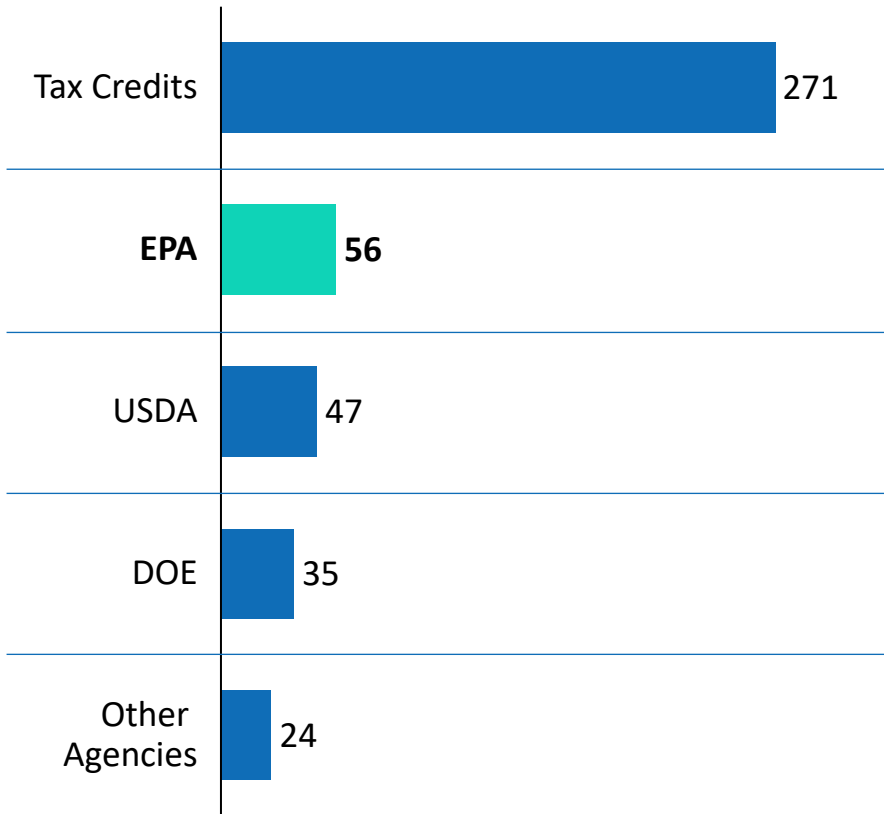


BIL + IRA Funding Opportunities

The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)







<https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Inflation-Reduction-Act-Tribal-Guidebook.pdf>

Total Climate & Energy Funding (\$B)



Significant support for the electricity sector, manufacturing, energy efficiency, electric vehicles, and low carbon fuels¹

Includes \$41.5B in appropriated spending to support 24 new and existing programs, with six of them accounting for 98%:

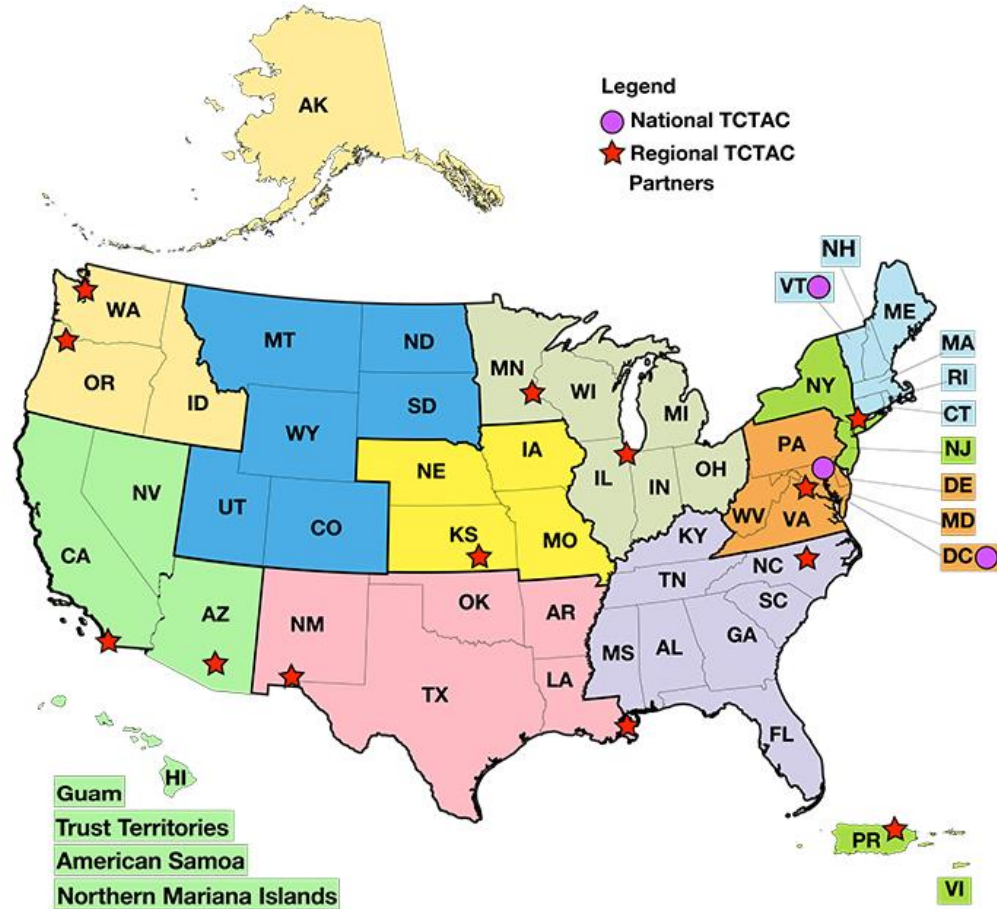
- **Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (\$27B)** 
 - Provides capital to greenhouse gas mitigation projects not currently able to access private capital, particularly in low-income and disadvantaged communities
- **Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (\$5B)** 
 - Provides grants at the state, tribal, and local levels to develop plans to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and implement those plans
- **Environmental & Climate Justice Community Change Grants (\$3B)** 
 - Funds community-based nonprofits to support a wide range of climate and environmental justice activities; builds upon current EPA EJ grant programs
- **Grants to Reduce Air Pollution at Ports (\$3B)** 
- **Methane Emissions Reduction Program (\$1.55B)** 
- **Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicle Program (\$1B)** 

¹Preliminary Joint Committee on Taxation analysis. Further CBO projections pending.

Source: Senate Democrats, Joint Committee on Taxation, CBO



Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Technical Assistance Centers (EJ TCTACs)



Part of DOT's Thriving Communities Initiative

16 Centers Nationwide – 13 regional, 3 national (including National Indian Health Board)

- Region 7 (IA, KS, MO, NE) – Heartland Environmental Justice Center (HEJC) at Wichita State University www.heartlandej.org
- Region 10 (AK, ID, OR, WA) – University of Washington, Willamette Partnership
- Help individuals, organizations, and institutions who serve underserved and disadvantaged communities and adjoining Indigenous nations capitalize on their capacity to make meaningful advances towards **environmental and energy equity**
- Operate first as listeners to underserved communities who have historically and systematically been disproportionately impacted by environmental, energy, climate, and public health adversities



EJ TCTACs – What Can They Provide?

Training

- Grant Writing and Management
- Leadership Development
- Workforce Development

Technical Assistance

- Grant Development
- Engineering and Technical Services
- Education and Outreach
- EJ Technical Expertise
- Energy Justice

- **Community Needs Assessment**
- **Civic Engagement**

<https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/environmental-justice-thriving-communities-technical-assistance-centers>



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