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TO: Senator Phil Berger, President Pro-Tempore of the Senate  
Representative Tim Moore, Speaker of the House of Representatives

FROM: Kristin Walker *Kristin Walker*  
State Budget Director

SUBJECT: New Grant Award

Pursuant to S.L. 2023-134, Sec. 4.2 (a) the Office of State Budget and Management (OSBM) submits the attached Notification of Grant Award (66.959 - Zero-Emissions Technology Grant Program/Solar for All) for consultation with the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations (Commission).

The North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (Department) has been awarded the FY 2024-25 the Zero-Emission Grant Program by the United State Environmental Protection Agency. The award amount is \$156,120,000. Pending consultation with the Commission, the start for the award will be September 7, 2024 and the award will have a duration of five years. The award does not require a match obligation.

The Department will utilize funds to provide financial and technical assistance to low-income and disadvantaged communities to deploy and benefit from residential-serving distributed solar energy and storage projects. These programs will ensure low-income households receive residential distributed solar by providing program beneficiaries household savings, energy resilience, climate and air pollution benefits, equity and community benefits, and market transformation benefits.

OSBM has approved this new funding, and now submits the notice of Grant Award for consultation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact OSBM Budget Analyst, Mark Bondo, at [Mark.Bondo@osbm.nc.gov](mailto:Mark.Bondo@osbm.nc.gov).

Thank You.



# Notification of Grant Application/Award, FY 2023-2024

Office of State Budget and Management 984-236-0600.

[Instructions at https://www.osbm.nc.gov/budget/common-agency-requests/agency-reporting-grant-applicationsawards](https://www.osbm.nc.gov/budget/common-agency-requests/agency-reporting-grant-applicationsawards)

Please indicate if Notification is for a GRANT APPLICATION or GRANT AWARD

 Application

 Grant Award

- 1 Department .....
- 2 Division (*except in DHHS*).....  
DHHS only, choose division from drop down list.....
- 3 Contact person (*name*) .....
- 4 Phone number .....
- 5 E-mail .....
- 6 Funding Entity (grantor) .....
  
- 7 CFDA number.....
- 8 Grant title .....
  
- 9 Grant application deadline (*MM/DD/YY*) .....
- 10 Start date of grant (*MM/DD/YY*) .....
- 11 End date of grant (*MM/DD/YY*) .....
- 12 Application type .....
- 13 Is this grant already in agency's base budget? .....
- 14 Budget Code the grant will be expended in (*XXXXXX*).....
- 15 Budget Fund (*XXXXXX* or *NA*) .....
- 16 Is there a state matching requirement? .....
- 17 If yes, what is the matching requirement? .....
  
- 18 If yes, what is the source of state funds being used to match grant funds. ....
- 19 Is there a maintenance of effort (MOE) requirement? .....
- 20 If yes, what is the MOE? .....
  
- 21 Is an additional General Fund appropriation required to meet the state match requirement? .....
- 22 Will any of these funds be passed through to local governments or non-state entities? .....
- 23 If yes, identify affected entities by type .....
- 24 Will additional state funds be required to continue the program if grant expires or is reduced? .....
- 25 If yes, is this a requirement of the grant? .....
- 26 Are new FTEs funded through the grant?.....
  
- 27 If yes, give the number by type for each year: *Permanent*  
*Time-Limited*
- 28 Amount of grants funds **applied** for in each year .....
- 29 Amount of grants funds **awarded** in each year .....

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA)
66.959
<b>Zero-Emissions Technology Grant Program (Solar for All)</b>
10/11/23
05/01/24
04/30/29
New
No
No
No
No
Yes
private non-profit AND other state agency
No
Yes

SFY 2022-23 Actual	For 2023-24 Complete <u>either</u> Authorized or Proposed		SFY 2024-25 Proposed	SFY 2025-26 Proposed	SFY 2026-27 Proposed
	SFY 2023-24 Authorized	SFY 2023-24 Proposed			
		4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500
\$250,000,000.00					
	\$156,120,000.00				

30 Purpose of grant or amendment .....

The Solar for All grant provides funding under the Inflation Reduction Act. The recipient will provide financial and technical assistance to low-income and disadvantaged communities to deploy and benefit from residential-serving distributed solar energy and storage projects. These programs will ensure low-income households receive residential distributed solar by providing program beneficiaries household savings, community ownership, energy resilience, and other meaningful benefits

31 Comments .....

The State Energy Office is the lead agent for this grant award in a coalition with the following organizations: North Carolina Clean Energy Fund, North Carolina Clean Energy Technology Center (university state agency), and Advanced Energy (private non-profit). All of these entities will receive pass through funds for performing work under this grant award.

Return completed form as email attachment and indicate in message that proper agency sign-offs have been obtained. Contact your OSBM budget analyst if you have questions.