Midwestern Governors Association
Virtual Quarterly Meeting

Interagency Working Group on Coal and Power Plant Communities and Economic Revitalization (Energy Communities IWG)

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$245B+
Value of Open/Planned Opportunities
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We are delivering federal resources to help revitalize America’s energy communities

GET FUNDING
Find out what your community or organization might be eligible to receive in grants, loans, technical assistance, or other support.

$245B+
Value of Open/Planned Opportunities

166
Open/Planned Opportunities

12
Agencies Represented

67
Opportunities w/ no cost share

$185B+ in Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funding in Clearinghouse
• The Interagency Working Group (IWG) was established by Executive Order 14008, Sec. 218, on Jan. 27

• The IWG released an Initial Report with recommendations to catalyze robust economic activity and support workers in America’s energy sector
Prioritizing Those Most In Need of Support

- Identified **25** priority Energy Communities
- Coal communities identified as immediately challenged
- Additional analyses forthcoming

Figure 2 in the report. The IWG recommends focusing initial federal investments in areas with high concentrations of coal-dependent jobs.
Getting More Funds, to More Places, More Quickly

Upgrade Infrastructure

Clean Up Environmental Damage

Promote Entrepreneurship

Support Workforce Development
Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law contains numerous provisions important to Energy Communities

- IWG agencies are preparing **more than $100 billion** of infrastructure investments and funding opportunities in areas such as:

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<th>Transportation infrastructure in rural communities</th>
<th>Broadband access and deployment</th>
<th>Abandoned mine lands</th>
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<th>Critical materials and rare earth elements</th>
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Matching Grants Assistance Example (West Virginia)
Energy Transition Just Transition Offices (Minnesota & Colorado)
Seeking input from the public to help prioritize and plan assistance to energy communities

Submit comments by **August 9, 2022**

EnergyCommunities.gov/comment
Sharing Information: IWG Website & Social Media

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