

EMERALD CITIES COLLABORATIVE ENERGY DEMOCRACY EMERGENT COMMUNITIES CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM

The Emerald Cities Collaborative's Energy Democracy Emergent Communities Capacity (ECCB) Building Program provides training, technical assistance and grant funding for community-based organizations to design and implement a local Energy Democracy/Energy Justice policy agenda. The ECCB can also be used to develop a community-defined and -driven Justice 40+ plan and support a local coalition to move the plan forward.



ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

BIPOC OR FRONTLINE COMMUNITIES WHO ARE RECENTLY/NEWLY INCORPORATING ENERGY, ENERGY SYSTEMS ANALYSIS AND ENERGY DEMOCRACY INTO THEIR INTERSECTIONAL JUSTICE LENS AND WHO WANT TO TAKE THEIR WORK DEEPER. COMMUNITIES MAY ALSO WANT TO LEVERAGE THE JUSTICE40 INITIATIVE.

BIPOC OR FRONTLINE LEADERSHIP COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION BASED IN UNITED STATES OR U.S. TERRITORIES PRIORITIZING THOSE WITH BUDGETS OF \$1M OR LESS 501(C)(3) OR THOSE WITH A FISCAL SPONSOR

Grant Amount: \$25,000-\$50,000

Timeline: 1 year with potential of non-cost extensions

Funders: The Energy Democracy/Justice 40 Emergent Communities project is partially funded by Bezos Earth Fund, JPB Foundation, The Kendeda Fund, and the Broad Foundation.

Type of Funding: General operating support/planning grant

ELIGIBLE USES:

GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT SUCH AS (BUT NOT LIMITED TO):

- STIPENDS
- COMMUNICATIONS
- TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAININGS
- FINANCIAL & ADMINISTRATION TRAINING & ADVISORY SERVICES
- FACILITATION
- STRATEGY SUPPORT SERVICES
- POPULAR/COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND TRAINING
- FUNDRAISING PLANNING
- COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT/ORGANIZING

INELIGIBLE USES: LOBBYING



ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES:

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS¹:

- INCREASED COMMUNITY CAPACITY IN ENERGY DEMOCRACY
- BASE BUILDING AROUND ENERGY DEMOCRACY AND/OR JUSTICE40 DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY DEMOCRACY AND/OR JUSTICE 40 STRATEGIES AND PLANS
- ADVANCEMENT OF ENERGY DEMOCRACY POLICIES

- STORYTELLING NARRATIVE OF OUTCOMES OF PROGRAM/WITNESSING OF THE WORK
- COMPLETED ENERGY DEMOCRACY SCORECARD (LANDSCAPE ASSESSMENT)
- COMPLETED COMMUNITY BENEFIT PLAN

Application Deadline: Jun 1, 2022

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM SERVICES:

IN ADDITION TO OPERATING/PLANNING GRANTS, WHAT OTHER ECC PROGRAMS/SERVICES ARE YOU INTERESTED IN:

- ___ ENERGY DEMOCRACY TRAINING/COMMUNITY EDUCATION
- ___ ENERGY DEMOCRACY POLICY DEVELOPMENT/TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
- ___ ENERGY DEMOCRACY/JUSTICE POLICY RESEARCH
- ___ ENERGY DEMOCRACY SCORECARD FACILITATION
- ___ JUSTICE40 INFORMATION, UPDATES AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
- ___ PEOPLE'S JUSTICE40+ COMMUNITY BENEFIT PLAYBOOK
- ___ FINANCIAL & ADMINISTRATIVE ADVISORY SERVICES
- ___ COMMUNITY-LABOR TABLE SETTING OR CONNECTING WITH ORGANIZED LABOR

**PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO
ENERGYDEMOCRACY@EMERALDCITIES.ORG**

¹ ECC CAN PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO HELP CREATE THESE REQUIREMENTS

APPLICATION:

PART 1: COVER PAGE (PAGE LIMIT: 1 PAGE)

PROJECT TITLE:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (ED):

PROJECT COORDINATOR (IF DIFFERENT FROM ED):

TITLE:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION:

ORGANIZATION ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

EMAIL:

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PART 2: PROVIDE A BRIEF BACKGROUND OF YOUR:

1. ORGANIZATION/COALITION, INCLUDING WHEN IT WAS FOUNDED, YOUR MISSION AND GOALS
 2. PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES AND YOUR 2022 FISCAL YEAR ORGANIZATIONAL BUDGET OR AN ESTIMATED ANNUAL BUDGET
- (PAGE LIMIT: 1 PAGE)

PART 3: PROJECT SCOPE: GIVE A BRIEF PROJECT DESCRIPTION/SUMMARY OF THE ENERGY DEMOCRACY/JUSTICE PROBLEM/ISSUE YOU WANT TO ADDRESS. WHAT ARE THE ACTIVITIES, DELIVERABLES, MILESTONES FOR YOUR PROJECT? WHO WILL YOU BE PARTNERING WITH OR ENGAGING TO ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS? PLEASE INCLUDE A DESCRIPTION OF THE IMPACT EXPECTED FROM THIS GRANT AND OVERALL PROJECT.

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PART 4: BUDGET & PERSONNEL: PLEASE INCLUDE THE FULL PROJECT BUDGET, HIGHLIGHTING THE FUNDING SPECIFIC TO THE GRANT REQUESTED FROM ECC. PLEASE ALSO INCLUDE THE INFORMATION AND A BRIEF SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE PROJECT LEADS, INDICATING WHICH WILL BE THE POINT PERSON FOR THIS GRANT.

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PART 5: PROVIDE INFORMATION TO COMPLETE THE CHECKLIST BELOW TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY. IT'S OKAY IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ALL THE MATERIALS ON THE CHECKLIST, PLEASE JUST PROVIDE AN EXPLANATION IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- MOST RECENT AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 - IF UNAVAILABLE, PLEASE PROVIDE PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT/BALANCE SHEET
- LIST OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS WITH AFFILIATION
- 501C3 STATUS LETTER OR GRANT AUTHORIZATION LETTER FROM FISCAL SPONSOR