



**Community Benefits Grant Program  
2024-2025 Funding Application**



As part of its ongoing commitment to local communities, energy equity and diversity, and environmental stewardship, Calpine Energy Solutions, in partnership with Sonoma Clean Power (SCP), is pleased to provide local financial support through its 2024-2025 Community Benefits Grant Program. Qualifying entities must be IRS designated 501(c)3 non-profit organizations serving SCP’s service territory. Please note that funding is not permitted for political action committees, trade associations, government entities or political candidates. Awards will range from \$5,000 to \$20,000.

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION BY 5PM PST MAY 10, 2024 TO :  
COMMUNITYBENEFITS@CALPINESOLUTIONS.COM.  
BENEFICIARIES WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAY 31, 2024.**

<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>
501(C)3 NON-PROFIT
ORGANIZATION’S IMPACT AND VISIBILITY IN SCP TERRITORY
EXTENT AND APPROACH TO WHICH LOCAL COMMUNITY BENEFITS WILL BE DELIVERED IN ALIGNMENT WITH FUNDING CATEGORIES

**TELL US ABOUT YOU**

- Name of Organization Phone Number
- Applicant’s Name EIN/Tax ID #
- Applicant’s Title Organization Website
- Email
- Organization Description/Mission (500 word maximum)

**COUNTIES SERVED:**

**CITIES/COMMUNITIES SERVED:**

Cloverdale	Petaluma	Santa Rosa	Willits
Cotati	Point Arena	Sebastopol	Windsor
Fort Bragg	Rohnert Park	Sonoma	

**FUNDING CATEGORY**

Renewable Energy Research/Planning	Clean Energy in Disadvantaged Communities
Energy & Environmental Education	Green Workforce Development
Other (Please Specify)	

**Required Attachments:**

A DETERMINATION LETTER FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION OR YOUR FISCAL SPONSOR

IF WORKING WITH A FISCAL SPONSOR, YOUR FISCAL SPONSOR WILL NEED TO PROVIDE:

FISCAL SPONSORSHIP LETTER TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION'S FISCAL ADMINISTRATION.

LETTER OF REQUEST AUTHORIZING YOUR ORGANIZATION TO APPLY TO THE COMMUNITY BENEFITS GRANT FOR THE AMOUNT YOU ARE REQUESTING.

BUDGET OF PROPOSED PROJECT, PROGRAM, OR INITIATIVE (SEE ATTACHMENT A)

***PROPOSED USE OF FUNDS***

Grant funds may be used to support a specific program and/or general operations. Please provide a brief description of how your organization proposes to use awarded funds. If requesting general operational support, include how it will support the funding categories you've selected above. Please attach a budget (Attachment 1), to assist the grant selection committee in understanding the proposed use of funding. (1000 word max).

**ATTESTATIONS**

I certify that our organization is a 501(c)3 non-profit in good standing with the Internal Revenue Service

I certify that our organization provides services in SCP's service area(s)

I certify that no one in our organization's leadership is directly affiliated with SCP. If this is not the case, please specify:

I certify that I will ensure reporting requirements are complete if selected to receive funding.

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**SIGNATURE**

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**DATE**

## Attachment A. Sample Budget

<i>ITEM(S)</i>	<i>BUDGETED (\$)</i>	<i>ACTUAL (TO BE COMPLETED ONE-YEAR POST AWARD)</i>
<b><i>DIRECT COSTS</i></b> (HARD COSTS SUCH AS SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, PRINTING, ETC.)		
<b><i>STAFF LABOR COSTS</i></b> (NUMBER OF HOURS, JOB TITLES, AND HOURLY RATE OF ALL STAFF THAT WILL WORK ON THE PROJECT)		
<b><i>OTHER</i></b> (ANY COSTS THAT DO NOT FIT INTO THE ABOVE CATEGORIES)		