**Overcoming Common Infrastructure Challenges in Energy Communities**

**Part One: Transportation & Electric Grid Infrastructure**

Thursday, June 29, 2023, at 2:00 -3:00 p.m. EST

**U.S. Department of Transportation resources:**

ROUTES Initiative: [https://www.transportation.gov/rural](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.transportation.gov%2Frural&data=05%7C01%7Cmlaughton%40stratacomm.net%7Cc4914552ebd94e34833908db7698f310%7C4459bab0baf144089a011c9755fca239%7C0%7C0%7C638234172776185450%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=lSqhmDne9ut51OsIMUrswRsKye74uNz9pxevDaH5OoI%3D&reserved=0)

Rural EV Toolkit: [https://www.transportation.gov/rural/ev/toolkit](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.transportation.gov%2Frural%2Fev%2Ftoolkit&data=05%7C01%7Cmlaughton%40stratacomm.net%7Cc4914552ebd94e34833908db7698f310%7C4459bab0baf144089a011c9755fca239%7C0%7C0%7C638234172776185450%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=TGmIyl%2BaRwiNh49Xo7w7l4i%2FhCwIVih7BpyIDCB4kIY%3D&reserved=0)

Rural Grant Applicant Toolkit: [https://www.transportation.gov/rural/grants/toolkit](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.transportation.gov%2Frural%2Fgrants%2Ftoolkit&data=05%7C01%7Cmlaughton%40stratacomm.net%7Cc4914552ebd94e34833908db7698f310%7C4459bab0baf144089a011c9755fca239%7C0%7C0%7C638234172776185450%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=PCqrMFYLtHe00GkoR7XM7fWWL81YWxSM3Ehed%2FySuOs%3D&reserved=0)

DOT Discretionary Grants Dashboard: [https://www.transportation.gov/grants/dashboard](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.transportation.gov%2Fgrants%2Fdashboard&data=05%7C01%7Cmlaughton%40stratacomm.net%7Cc4914552ebd94e34833908db7698f310%7C4459bab0baf144089a011c9755fca239%7C0%7C0%7C638234172776185450%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=bH95aG7UN56QeLTV%2BALVbob4pPvRWVX7FGyX%2FQOziKw%3D&reserved=0)

Wildlife Crossings Pilot Program: [https://highways.dot.gov/federal-lands/programs/wildlife-crossings](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fhighways.dot.gov%2Ffederal-lands%2Fprograms%2Fwildlife-crossings&data=05%7C01%7Cmlaughton%40stratacomm.net%7Cc4914552ebd94e34833908db7698f310%7C4459bab0baf144089a011c9755fca239%7C0%7C0%7C638234172776185450%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=3dtAommsC3jU2PCbi1x4jafAUPXUirs6GWmnjdpS5U4%3D&reserved=0)

PROECT Program: [https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/protect/discretionary/](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.fhwa.dot.gov%2Fenvironment%2Fprotect%2Fdiscretionary%2F&data=05%7C01%7Cmlaughton%40stratacomm.net%7Cc4914552ebd94e34833908db7698f310%7C4459bab0baf144089a011c9755fca239%7C0%7C0%7C638234172776185450%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=tm9%2Faf0CcgNbbTRBGgKqUo4o2LmetSQ0UmO7N283xOk%3D&reserved=0)

Thriving Communities Program: [https://www.transportation.gov/grants/thriving-communities](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.transportation.gov%2Fgrants%2Fthriving-communities&data=05%7C01%7Cmlaughton%40stratacomm.net%7Cc4914552ebd94e34833908db7698f310%7C4459bab0baf144089a011c9755fca239%7C0%7C0%7C638234172776185450%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ZydA%2FULNL5KtLNt3Ir9zlAW5jL8wgxEqQ%2B1AphBysYU%3D&reserved=0)

DOT Navigator: [https://www.transportation.gov/dot-navigator](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.transportation.gov%2Fdot-navigator&data=05%7C01%7Cmlaughton%40stratacomm.net%7Cc4914552ebd94e34833908db7698f310%7C4459bab0baf144089a011c9755fca239%7C0%7C0%7C638234172776185450%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=FtjMu6SYpTPQOaPn%2B1BE3n2lvE6Qw8JSml1wkTZjbiw%3D&reserved=0)

Rural and Tribal Assistance Pilot Program: [https://www.transportation.gov/buildamerica/RuralandTribalGrants](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.transportation.gov%2Fbuildamerica%2FRuralandTribalGrants&data=05%7C01%7Cmlaughton%40stratacomm.net%7Cc4914552ebd94e34833908db7698f310%7C4459bab0baf144089a011c9755fca239%7C0%7C0%7C638234172776185450%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=D2MlEX%2Fivhw22yyGAn3kYPJ2LOcC%2B3kC8efj3v1CrFI%3D&reserved=0)

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Grid and Transmission Programs Conductor: [https://www.energy.gov/gdo/conductor](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.energy.gov%2Fgdo%2Fconductor&data=05%7C01%7Cmlaughton%40stratacomm.net%7C469827d491c44ea1cbb108db78b4ef97%7C4459bab0baf144089a011c9755fca239%7C0%7C0%7C638236492986092238%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=5CNGmma%2Bd8kD%2BNJrPAkL28Vby99acVpzYYK%2Fq4FCrMc%3D&reserved=0)

**U.S. Department of Labor resources:**

Training and Employment Notice (TEN) No. 08-22, *Building Pathways to Infrastructure Careers: Framework for Preparing an Infrastructure Workforce:* <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/advisories/ten-08-22/>

National Dislocated Worker Grants summary: <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/dislocated-workers/>

Dislocated Worker Grant Types, including a chart with qualifying events, eligible applicants, eligible participants, and allowable grant activities for each: <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/dislocated-workers/grants/>

Department of Labor grants website: <https://www.dol.gov/grants>

Work Opportunity for Rural Communities (WORC) Initiative: <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/dislocated-workers/grants/workforce-opportunity/>

Building Pathways to Infrastructure Jobs grant program fact sheet: <https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/general/grants/InfrastructureFOAOutreachFactSheet.pdf>

Building Pathways to Infrastructure Jobs grant funding opportunity announcement: <https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/ETA/grants/Building%20Pathways%20to%20Infrastructure%20Jobs_FOA-ETA-23-31.pdf>

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