

News from the Green Communities Division



Green Communities 2023 Competitive Grant Program

The **Green Communities 2023 Competitive Grant Application** is [currently available on CommBuys](#). To be eligible, Green Communities must have:

- Expended all prior Green Communities designation and competitive grant funds and submitted final grant reports by **February 3, 2023**
- Submitted the FY 2022 Green Communities Annual Report by **November 4, 2022**
- Satisfied all outstanding questions related to final grant reports and Annual Reports by **March 17, 2023**

Applications must be submitted **online** by 5pm on **May 5, 2023**.

Spring EmPower Massachusetts Grants Available

The [Massachusetts Clean Energy Center](#) (MassCEC) has announced the Spring 2023 deadline for the **second year of funding opportunities under the [EmPower Massachusetts program](#)**! The goal of the EmPower Massachusetts program is to increase access to the benefits of clean energy and/or reduce energy burden to previously underserved populations in Massachusetts.

Innovation and Capacity Building Grants provide “seed” funding for applicants to explore innovative ideas for potential program models or projects and to build organizational capacity to support future program models or projects. Applicants are encouraged to apply with the intent of building toward an EmPower implementation grant project.

Implementation Grants can range from \$50,000 to \$125,000 and provide funding for the implementation of innovative program models or projects.

Application deadline is **April 14, 2023**. To find all information including request for proposals/application documents and funding schedule please visit the [EmPower Massachusetts website](#).