



Grants Update

June 18, 2024

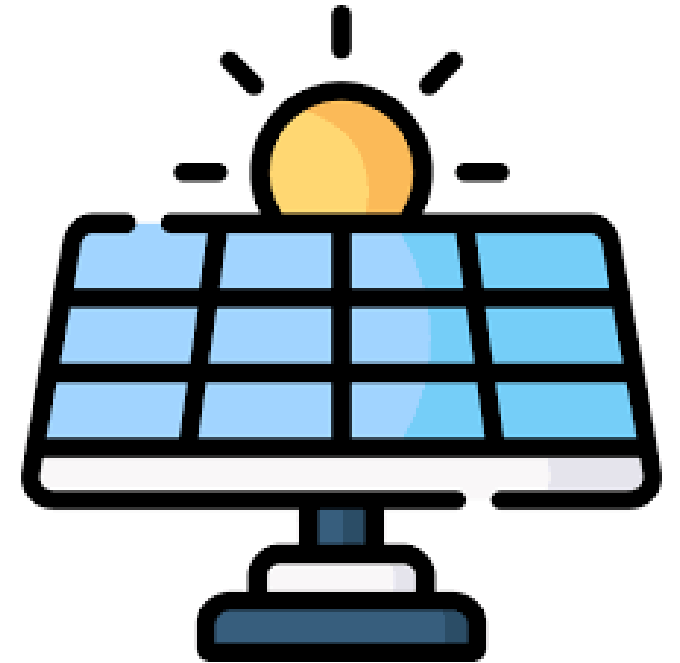


Grants Awarded and/or Funded

- **Department of Energy (DOE) – OPPD Grid Resiliency & Modernization Grant**
 - \$7,787,500 - Congressionally-funded project through Senator Bacon’s office; in negotiations toward a grant agreement
- **FY21 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Building Resilient Infrastructure and Community (BRIC)**
 - \$150,018; grant agreement signed; work underway
- **Nebraska Environmental Trust - Solar on Landfills Utility Scale (SOLUS) Grant**
 - \$3,600,000 for 3 years; grant agreement signed; work underway
- **Nebraska Environmental Trust - Solar Corners Grant**
 - \$500,000; grant agreement signed; work underway
- **Department of Energy (DOE) – Grid Innovation Grant (transmission projects)**
 - \$87,500,000; in negotiations toward a grant agreement

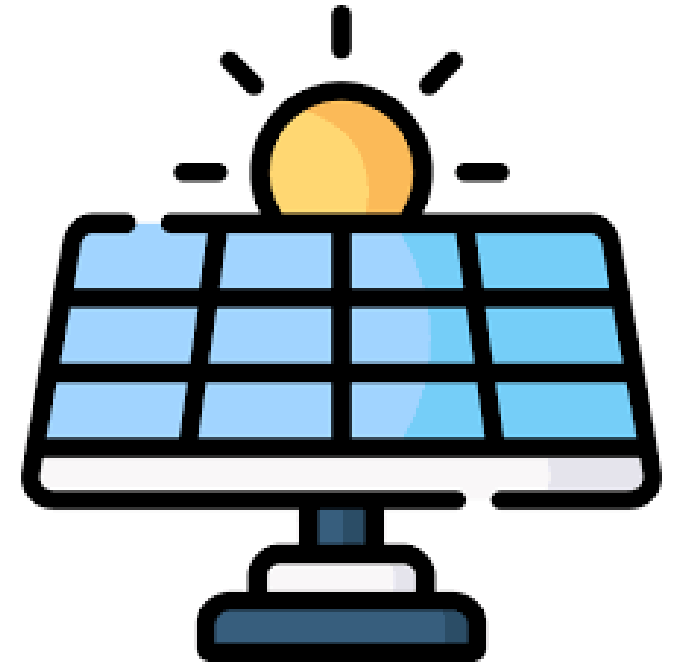
Submitted – Pending Award Notification

- **Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**
 - Competitive Implementation Grant, under the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) Program
 - City of Omaha-Lead, OPPD-Partner
 - Grants can vary from \$2m-\$500m
 - Includes smart thermostats, solar rebates, EEAP, weatherization
 - Grant submitted April 1
- **Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)**
 - Consolidated Rail Infrastructure Safety & Improvement (CRISI) Grant Program
 - Requested ~\$38m for Arbor Line improvements, with OPPD cost share at ~\$38m
 - 2026-2028 project date
 - Grant submitted May 28



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- Department of Energy (DOE)
 - Rural & Municipal Utility Advanced Cybersecurity (RMUC) Grant Program
 - 2 concept papers submitted in January; APPA-led and OPPD-led
 - Both papers accepted; decision to move forward with APPA grant now and evaluate OPPD-led grant for future rounds
 - Grant (to be) submitted June 16



Other Grant Update

- **EPA Solar For All Grant**

- 2 Nebraska grants submitted; one from Center for Rural Affairs (CFRA) and the other by Nebraska Department of Environment & Energy (NDEE) + coalition utilities, including OPPD
- CFRA partially awarded at \$62m (asked for \$100m)
- OPPD provided letter of support; CFRA currently in negotiations and has contacted OPPD; OPPD to collaborate and support



Next Steps

- Continue to provide quarterly updates to OPPD's Board of Directors and customer-owners
- Continue to work with utilities, vendors, organizations and agencies on potential partnerships and opportunities for grant pursuit
- Work with project teams to vet grant opportunities, based on OPPD business objectives, timing, resources and benefit to OPPD customers

