

Bright Futures Grant Application

The Bright Futures Grant is a funding opportunity aimed at supporting local non-profits, schools, and educators in their efforts to educate communities on the benefits of renewable energy and Community Choice Aggregation (CCA).

The application period runs from 5/17/23 - 6/9/23 with grants being awarded by 6/30/23. Grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000 will be awarded to organizations that have creative and effective approaches to promoting renewable energy education, particularly in underrepresented communities and through multi-lingual campaigns.

The grant also prioritizes initiatives that bring multiple partners together to collaborate on renewable energy education. This grant opportunity is a unique chance for organizations to make a meaningful impact in their communities and create a brighter, more sustainable future for all.

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION BY 5PM JUNE 9, 2023 TO
GRANTS@OCPOWER.ORG**

GRANT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Non-profits, schools, and educators based in an Orange County Power Authority member agency community (Buena Park, Fullerton, Huntington Beach and Irvine)
- Focus on educating the community on the benefits of renewable energy and Community Choice Aggregation
- Target underrepresented communities and multi-lingual campaigns
- Must demonstrate clear goals and objectives, a budget, and a plan for sustainability
- Partnerships with multiple agencies is highly desired, but not required
- Applicant organization must be an Orange County Power Authority customer

Grant Agreement Template:

<https://www.ocpower.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/OCPA-Energy-Program-Grant-Agreement-Template.pdf>



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TELL US ABOUT YOU

Applicant's Name

Applicant's Title

Email

Phone Number

Name of Organization

EIN/Tax ID #

Organization Website

Organization Description/Mission

Amount requesting

Cities/Communities Served

Project Summary/Description:



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Goals/Objectives:

What steps will you take to ensure the sustainability of the project?

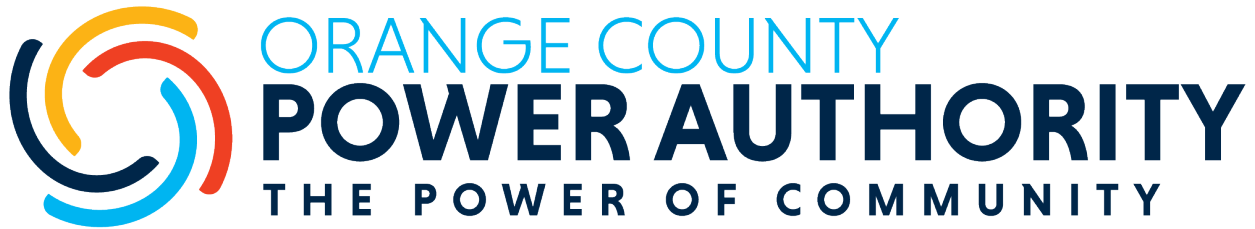
Describe how you will provide regular progress reports.

List any partners involved in the project and describe their role:

Signature

Date

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION AND DETAILED BUDGET BY 5PM JUNE 9,
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Evaluation Criteria:

Project Summary (30 points)

- A. Clarity of project description (10 points)
- B. Relevance of project to target audience (10 points)
- C. Feasibility of timeline (10 points)

Goals and Objectives (20 points)

- A. Clarity of goals and objectives (10 points)
- B. Measurable outcomes (10 points)

Budget (20 points)

- A. Reasonableness of budget (10 points)
- B. Appropriate use of grant funds (10 points)

Sustainability (15 points)

- A. Feasibility of project continuation after grant period (7.5 points)
- B. Adequacy of steps to ensure sustainability (7.5 points)

Partnerships (15 points)

- A. Relevance of partnerships (7.5 points)
- B. Contribution of partnerships to project success (7.5 points)

Reporting (15 points)

- A. Adequacy of reporting plan (7.5 points)
- B. Appropriate evaluation measures (7.5 points)