

**Frequently Asked Questions**

1. **Is there a deadline for the submission of application for the Community Energy Transition Grant?**

Application for the CET grant is on a rolling basis until the fundings are committed. However, fundings are available from State Fiscal Year 24 to June 30, 2025.

1. **Does the Community Energy Transition Grant Program have two funding cycles?**

Yes, the CET Grant Program have two funding cycles. State Fiscal Year 2024 and State Fiscal Year 2025. Each fiscal year, up to $4,750,000 is available in grants.

1. **What is the maximum amount each impacted community can apply for under the CET Grant?**

The Statute authorizing the CET Grant cap the maximum amount each impacted community can apply for to $1,000,000 per funding cycle.

1. **What documentations should be submitted for application?**

You are required to submit your proposal, completely fill out the application form, Resolution supporting the application, Pre-award Risk Assessment, and the Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure Form.

1. **Where should I submit my application and proposal?**

Applications and proposals should be submitted to the Office of Energy Transition grant email box at CETGP.Deed@state.mn.us

1. **Can the Community Energy Transition Grant be used for planning?**

Yes, the Community Energy Transition Grant can be used for the following planning activities: Comprehensive Planning, Zoning updates, Utility Plans, Workforce Plans, Industrial Park analysis, Transportation Planning, Housing plans, downtown re/development planning, Consultants etc.

1. **Can the Community Energy Transition Grant be used to hire consultants?**

Yes, consultants can be hired under the CET grant to work on energy transition related activities.