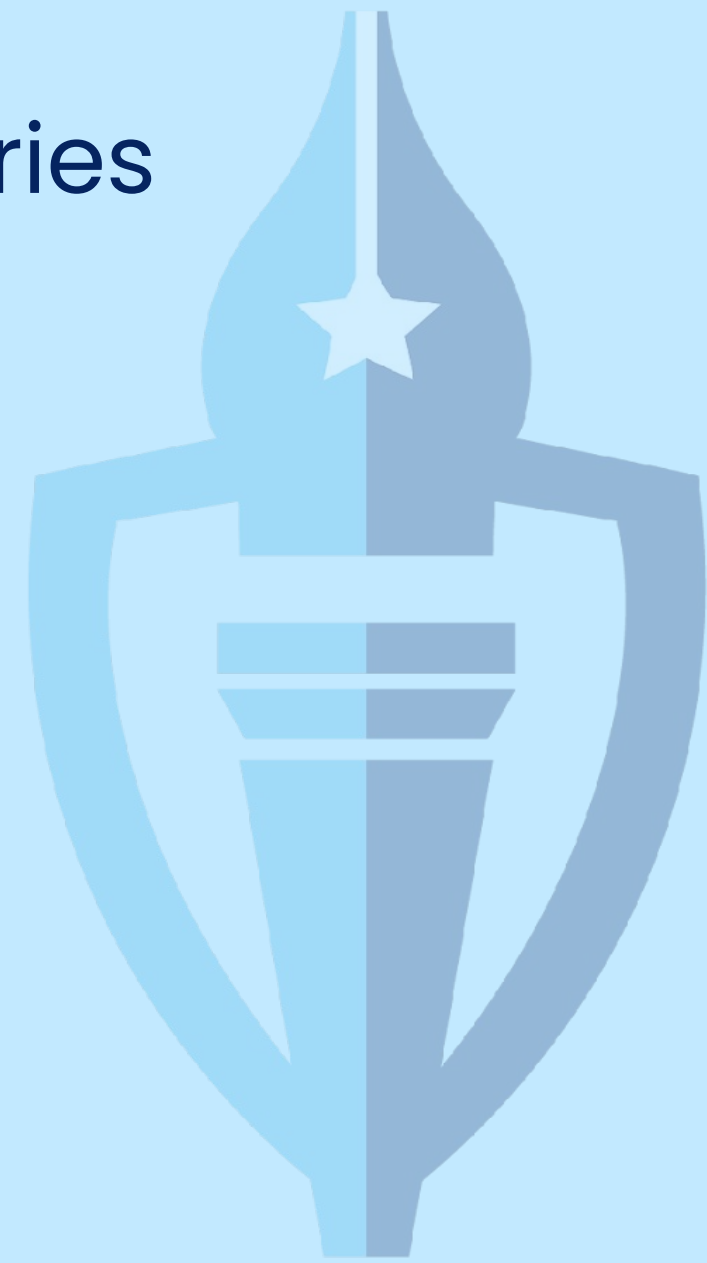


Sustaining & Rebuilding Resilient Communities Webinar Series

EPN & L4GG's Funding Assistance and Resources

August 12, 2026



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- Recent Wins in Court & Congress
- L4GG Financing Assistance
- EPN Funding Discovery Support

Agenda



Still Winning in Court

- **Climate United v. Citibank:** DC Circuit reinstated an April 2025 injunction against EPA Administrator Lee Zeldin that ordered the release of about \$17 billion in frozen GGRF funds. This case now heads to the Supreme Court.
- **New Jersey v. OMB:** District court ruled that agencies cannot invoke the “Termination Clause” to cancel a grant simply because priorities have changed.
- **Sustainability Institute v. Trump:** District court ruled that EPA’s decision to terminate the Environmental and Climate Justice Block Grant Program was illegal and vacates the agency’s decision.
- **City of Fresno v. Mullin:** District court granted a preliminary injunction blocking DHS, DOJ, and Interior from enforcing new immigration-, DEI-, and executive-order-based conditions on a broad range of federal grants
- **Seattle v. Trump:** Court granted a preliminary injunction preventing several agencies from implementing anti-DEI and gender ideology related terms and conditions
- **Woonasquatucket v. USDA:** 1st Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed district court’s preliminary injunction (except with respect to release of awarded funds).



Recent Win in Congress

- **Senate passes a delay in implementing the 2 CFR 200 federal grant regulations.**
 - Congress needs to pass a Continuing Resolution (CR) to keep the government open past September 30.
 - The Senate passed a CR with language stating neither that rule nor a substantially similar rule can be issued or finalized before December 11, 2026 (when the CR expires).
 - The Senate passed the CR by a vote of 90–6. The House still needs to pass it in September.

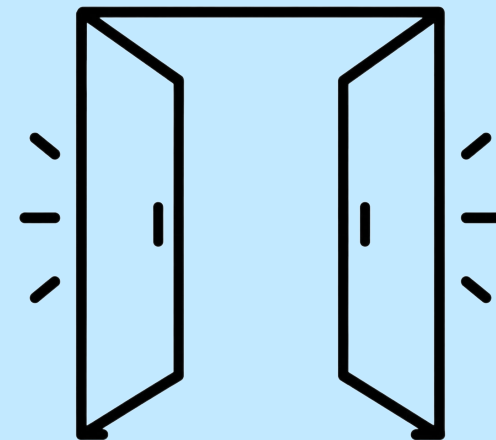
Keep The Pressure Up: Engage with Republican members of Congress to encourage a ‘yes’ vote on the CR. (1) There will be a national call-in day in September. (2) Consider requesting a district meeting during recess if relevant. More to come on next-steps after the CR passes.



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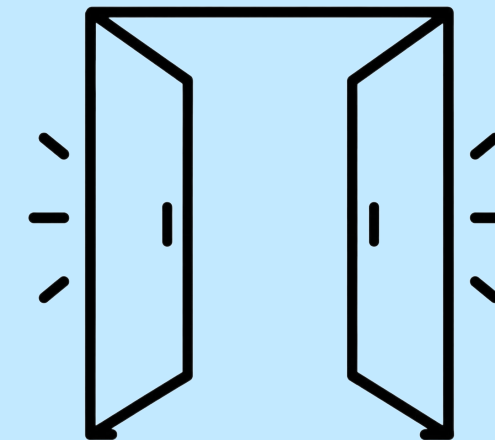
**Where
to Start?**



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Infrastructure Projects

- Project development
- Project finance (tax credits, grants, loans, rebates, private funding)
- Local community benefits
- Project approval & delivery



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Non-Infrastructure Funding

- Applying for grants that cover operating and programmatic work (e.g., local organizing, pollution monitoring, advocacy)
- Pursuing state, local, non-governmental, and federal funding.

Today's webinar focuses specifically on accessing funding for your work. Both organizations provide a wider range of pro bono legal and technical assistance services beyond funding.



L4GG: A Different Kind of Legal Services Organization

L4GG was built specifically to provide 1:1 assistance to a variety of clients across the country - including the climate change and environmental justice space.

🏠 Frontline Nonprofits

Community-based organizations in EJ communities — often the only legal resource their constituents have, with no in-house counsel.

🏛️ Local Governments

Municipalities that accepted federal climate grants in good faith and need legal backup when the rules suddenly change.

💎 Tribal Nations

Indigenous governments facing outsized climate harm, now battling unlawful terminations of funding built on sovereign commitments.



Whatever Stage your Project is In – L4GG Can Help



1

Project Development Support

We can help you with:

- Utility interconnection
- Zoning
- Permitting
- Procurement
- Site control



2

Project Funding Support

We can help you identify potential funding sources, including:

- Tax credits
- Low-interest loans,
- Rebates
- Grants



3

Local Benefits Delivery

Do you need to secure local buy-in for your project or ensure your community's interests are protected? We can help you structure a **Community Benefits Agreement**.



4

Organizational & Sector Capacity Services

We can help you navigate **legal, regulatory, financial** and **other key issues** that may surface for important project milestones.



5

Completion & Operation

Once your project is complete, we can help with:

- Permit to operate
- Tax credit filing
- Finance closing
- Compliance



Elective Pay Eligible Credits

Section 30C
~~Alternative fuel
refueling property~~

Section 45
Renewable electricity
production tax credit
(PTC)

Section 45Q
Carbon dioxide
sequestration credit

Section 45U
Zero-emission
nuclear power
production credit

Section 45V
Clean hydrogen
production credit

Section 45X
Advanced
manufacturing
production credit

Section 45Y
Clean electricity
production credit

Section 45Z
Clean fuel production
credit

Section 48
Energy investment
tax credit (ITC)

Section 48C
Qualifying advanced
energy project credit

Section 48E
Clean electricity
investment credit

~~Section 45W
Qualifying commercial
vehicles~~



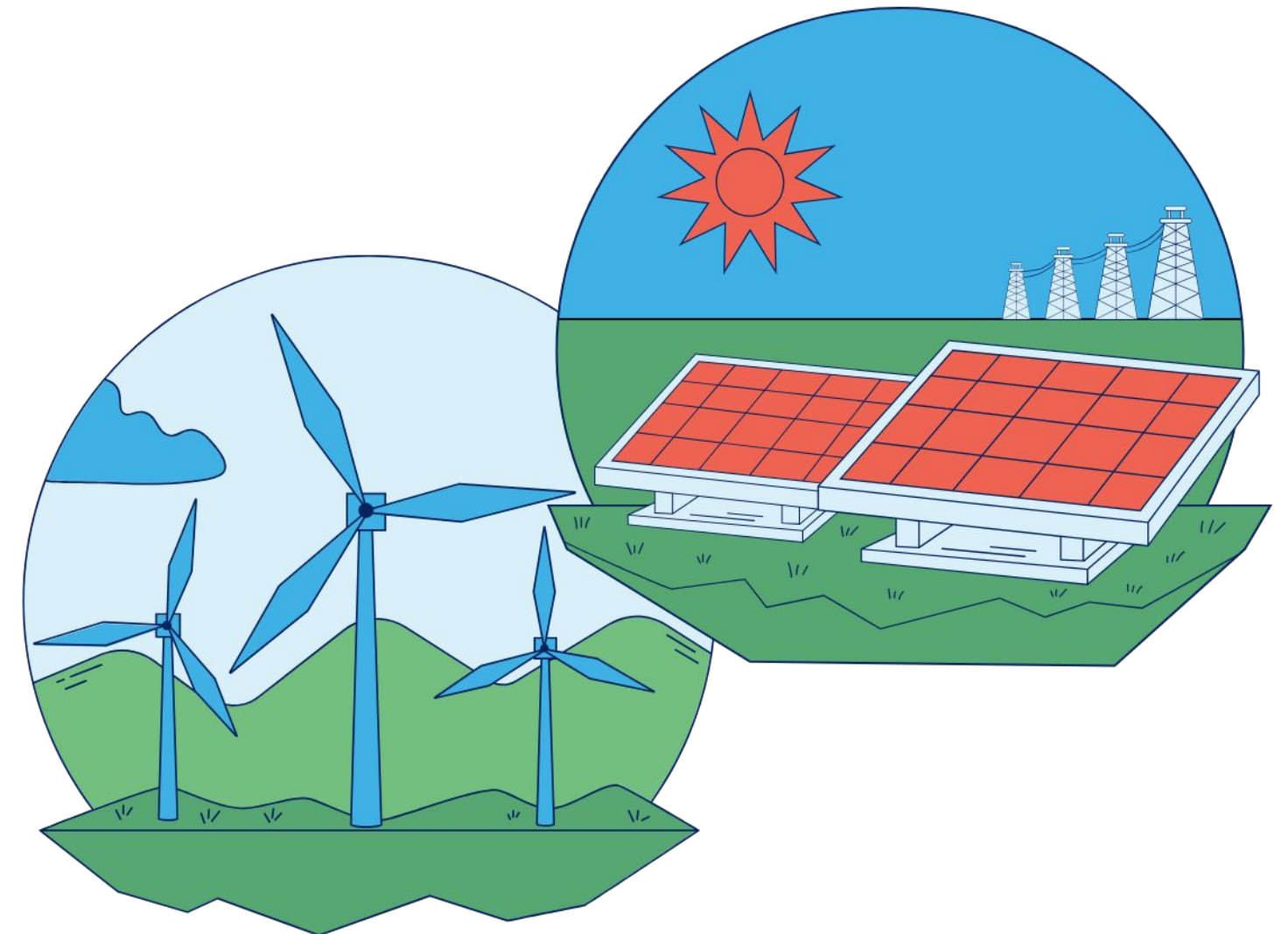
Popular Tax Credits for Clean Technologies

Longer-Term: (phaseout begins for projects beginning construction in 2034 for storage, geothermal, and hydro)

- Energy storage
- Geothermal power
- Hydropower
- Ground-source heat pumps
(must begin construction before 2035)

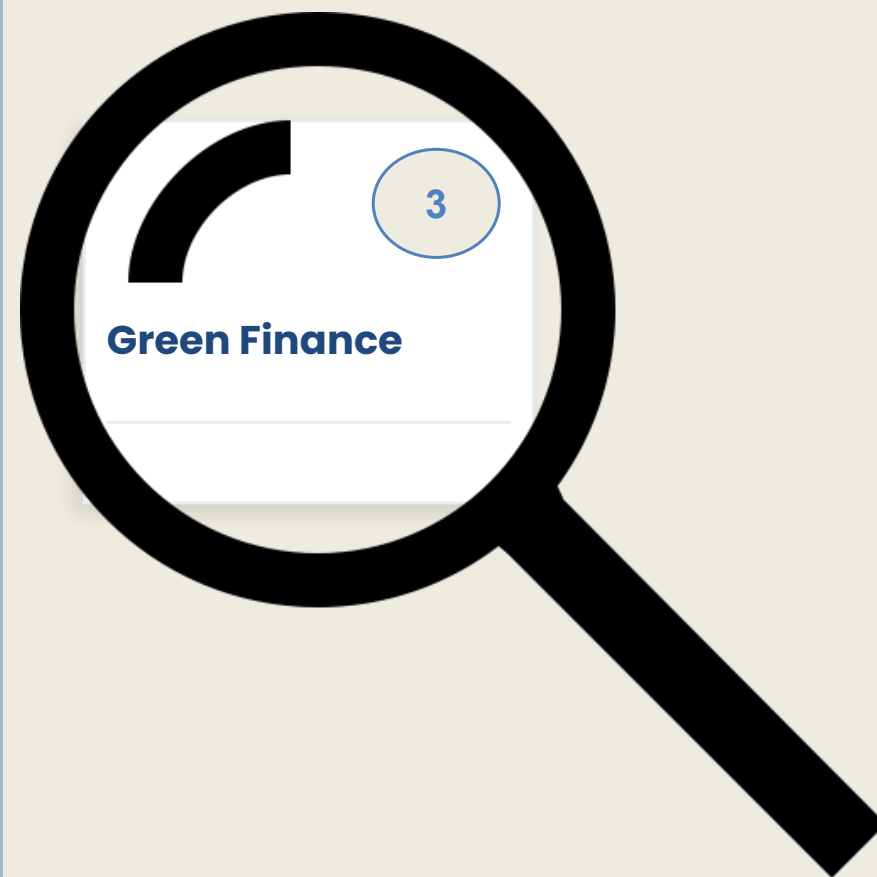
Available with Key Deadlines:

- Solar and Wind
 - a. different deadlines depending on when construction begins
 - b. **must be operational before 2028**
if the project hasn't begun by 7/5/2026





“What is Green Finance & Why Would I Want it?”



Ways We Can Help You Move Forward with Financing Right Now:

Funding Structure

Capital stack design & layered financing strategies

Tax Credit Eligibility

Elective pay, ITC/PTC, and clean energy credit strategy

Finance Eligibility

Assessing project readiness for grants & credit programs and strengthening project & borrower profiles for lenders

BABA & PFE Compliance

Federal financial assistance & foreign entity compliance

Capital Access & Intermediation

Connecting projects to Green Banks, CDFIs & mission lenders



Services for Clean Energy/Resilience Hub Projects

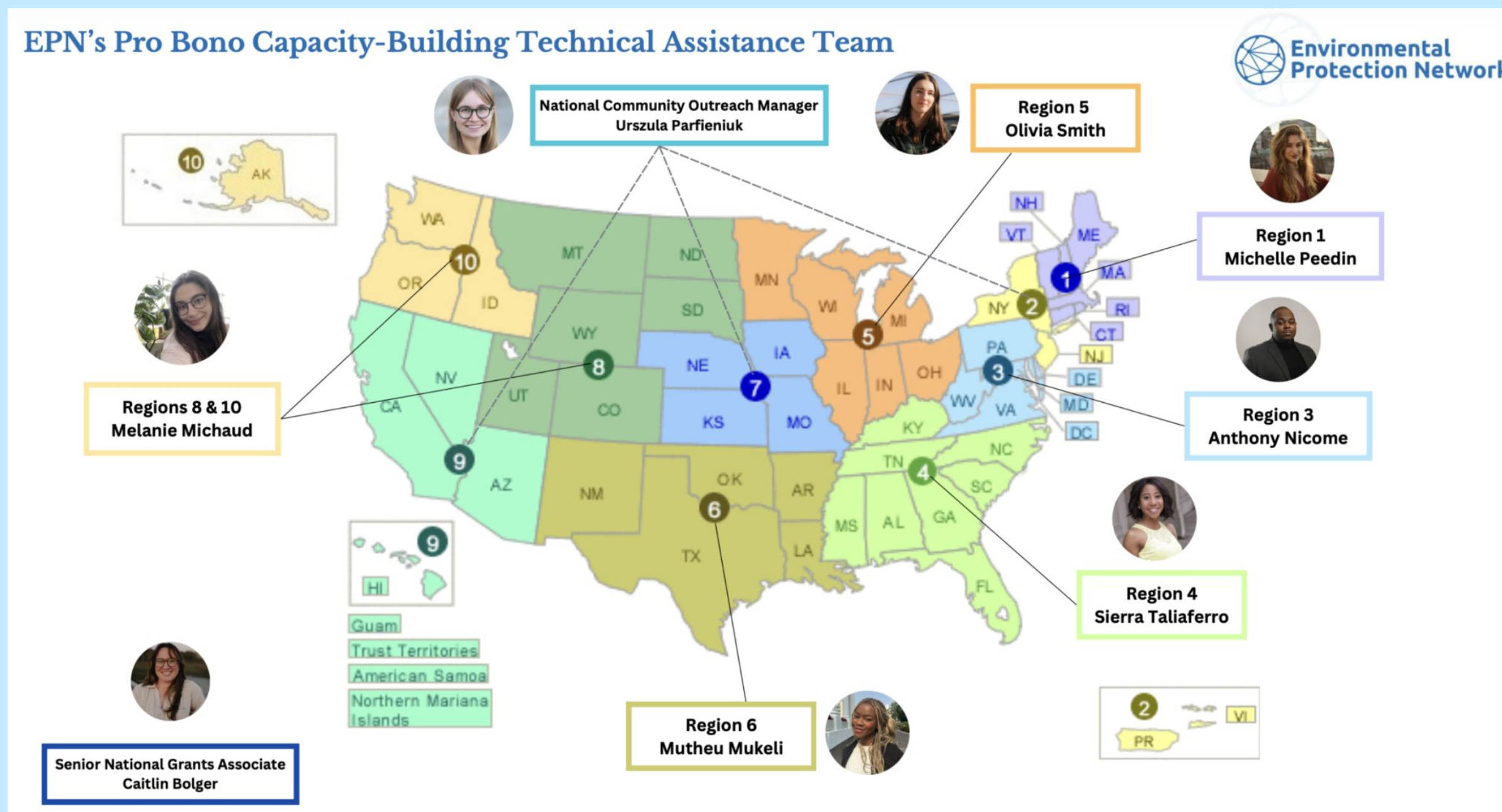
From planning to completion, L4GG can help.

Pre-Development / Planning	Construction	Operation
• Community engagement • Capital stack assistance • Site control • Design, permitting, & interconnection agreements	• Approvals • Engineering, Procurement, and Construction • Notice to proceed	• Tax credit filing • Program compliance • Utility
L4GG resources to help you meet critical project milestones:		
<u>Green and Equitable Communities Clinic</u>		
<u>Elective Pay Sprint Hub</u>		



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How We Can Help with Funding Discovery





EPN's Beyond Federal Funding Monthly Bulletin

- Provides funding opportunities identified by the TA Team – spanning national, regional, and state sources
- Updated monthly

Ways to Access: via our [website](#) and via email through our [newsletter](#)



Beyond Federal Funding Bulletin

*EPN's monthly bulletin for
national, regional, and state
sources of funding*



1:1 Technical Assistance in Action



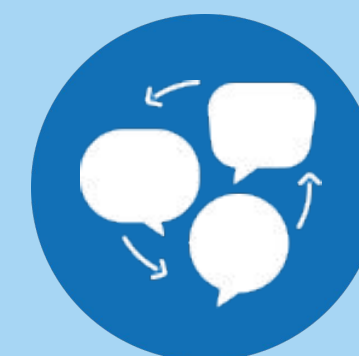
1. **Fill out** EPN's
Technical Assistance
Request Form



2. **Meet** with regional EPN
Outreach Associate to discuss
goals and assistance needs



3. **Get connected** to
volunteers or external
technical assistance
partners



4. **Continue**
communications with EPN
Outreach Associates as long
as needed



What does EPN Funding Discovery Support look like?

EPN can:

- Meet 1:1 with you to understand your funding goals and project scope
- Search and share funding opportunities that may be relevant to your work
- Review eligibility requirements for a funding opportunity and provide general application guidance



Request Technical Assistance

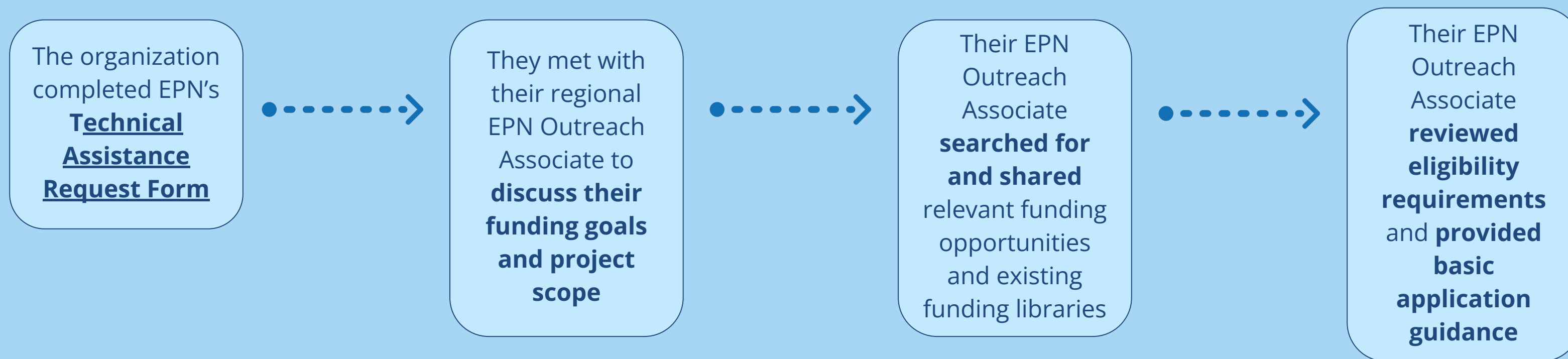
Requests for technical assistance are sent directly to each region's designated staff member



Example: Funding Discovery

TA Request: An organization connected with EPN for assistance with identifying funding opportunities.

What this looked like:

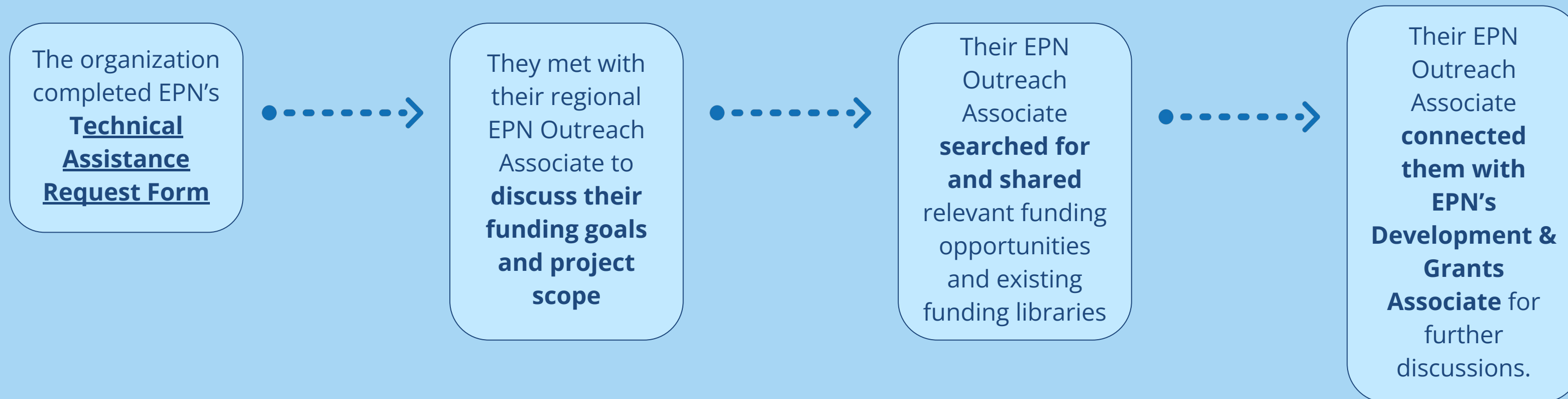




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TA Request: An organization requested guidance from EPN on how to connect with new funders for one of their projects

What this looked like:





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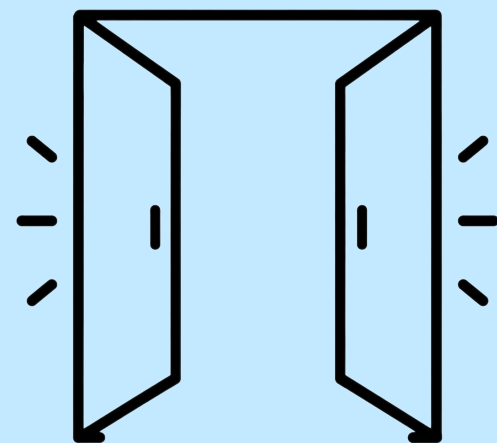




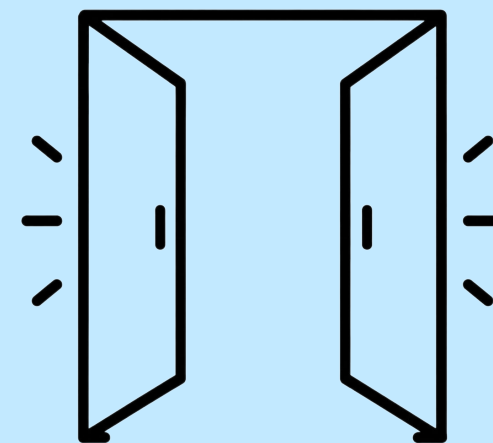
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The first step is contacting one of us. If we think the other organization is better-suited to help, we'll make that connection with you.