



Resources:

FIND IRA + PUBLIC FUNDING

Federal Grants.gov portal

<https://www.grants.gov/>

IRA Funding Tracker

<https://iratracker.org/ira-database/>

State of MI - IRA/BIL Funding

<https://www.michigan.gov/egle/about/organization/materials-management/energy/bil-and-ira>

FIND PRO-BONO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

For Communities

Environmental Protection Network

<https://www.environmentalprotectionnetwork.org/>

Anthropocene Alliance

<https://anthropocenealliance.org/>

Thriving Communities Technical Assistance Centers - multiple agencies have TA centers, which you can find here:

<https://www.transportation.gov/federal-interagency-thriving-communities-network>

I encourage organizations to reach out to their Region 5 EPA TCTAC

- Blacks in Green (coming soon)

- University of Minnesota: <https://greatlakestctac.umn.edu/>

For Cities

MI Infrastructure Office (MIO) Technical Assistance Center

<https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/issues/michigan-infrastructure-office/michigan-infrastructure-technical-assistance-center>

Michigan Catalyst Communities

<https://www.michigan.gov/egle/outreach/catalyst-communities>

Local Infrastructure Hub (also has a funding tracker)

<https://localinfrastructure.org/>

State Funding Readiness Project

<https://statereadiness.org/>

All Federal TA Programs

White House Technical Assistance Guide



<https://www.whitehouse.gov/build/technical-assistance-guide/>

FIND DATA

About Justice40 Initiative

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/environmentaljustice/justice40/>

White House Climate and Environmental Justice Screening Tool

<https://screeningtool.geoplatform.gov/>

EPA EJ Screening Tool

<https://www.epa.gov/ejscreen>

MI EJ Screen

<https://www.michigan.gov/egle/maps-data/miejscreen>

FIND DETROIT / MICHIGAN CLIMATE STORIES + NEWS

Planet Detroit

<https://planetdetroit.org/>

Guide to resources on the Inflation Reduction Act for Detroit business

The Inflation Reduction Act

Key provisions of the IRA <https://www.nytimes.com/2022/07/28/climate/biden-climate-deal-key-provisions.html>

White House fact sheet <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2022/08/19/fact-sheet-the-inflation-reduction-act-supports-workers-and-families/>

An all-purpose explainer <https://www.rewiringamerica.org/IRAguide>

Inflation Reduction Act will kick off renewable energy boom
<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2022/aug/30/renewable-energy-climate-bill-solar-wind>

What should I do first?

Upgrading your commercial property: Michigan Saves <https://michigansaves.org/commercial-buildings/>

If you're a contractor: train and certify <https://michigansaves.org/contractors/>

If you're an entrepreneur looking for new opportunities: Climate Tech VC's buffet of business opportunities in the IRA
<https://airtable.com/appIAEDBJ1IEEMqGt/shrzbm0uBAWOyP7Sd/tbIFzX5IPlamN8zzB>

Check out what GM is up to <https://www.axios.com/2022/10/12/gm-electric-car-energy-company>

Trackers

Climate Tech VC's buffet of business opportunities in the IRA
<https://airtable.com/appIAEDBJ1IEEMqGt/shrzbm0uBAWOyP7Sd/tbIFzX5IPlamN8zzB>

Which government agencies do what <https://iratracker.org/>

Resources for local governments, utilities, and tribes in Michigan

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1gdpRzjVdDikgxlW1wfJcSYsdvZFvHL_OEawVsHzVfeo/edit#gid=1485525663

About Detroit

Environmental justice in Detroit <https://www.nybooks.com/articles/2022/06/23/toxic-debt-environmental-justice-history-of-detroit/>

Power outages hit BIPOC neighborhoods hardest in Detroit

<https://www.theguardian.com/inequality/2022/oct/06/detroit-power-outages-impact-minority-low-income-neighborhoods>

How local entrepreneurship can uplift communities like Detroit <https://hbr.org/2022/01/research-how-entrepreneurship-can-revitalize-local-communities>

Impact of the IRA on Detroit <https://www.energy.gov/articles/energy-facts-impact-investing-america-agenda-detroit-michigan>

How Detroit is spending its ARPA funds <https://detroitmi.gov/departments/office-chief-financial-officer/how-detroits-arpa-funds-are-being-spent>

Opportunities depend on legislation <https://www.evergreenaction.com/blog/michiganders-benefit-from-climate-clean-energy-legislation-being-considered-now>

Some political risks <https://midmichigannow.com/news/state/michigan-joins-coalition-of-urging-congress-not-to-defund-the-inflation-reduction-act>