



Friday, September 1, 2023

**NOTICE OF USEPA GGRF SOLAR FOR ALL (GGRF FUND) COMPETITIVE OPPORTUNITIES
STAKEHOLDER LISTENING SESSION & PRESENTATION**

The Illinois Finance Authority consistent with the Authority’s designation as the **Climate Bank of the State of Illinois** under Illinois law (the “**Authority/Climate Bank**”), along with representatives from our State partners, will hold a stakeholder listening session and presentation regarding the \$7 billion Solar for All competition funded by President Biden’s Inflation Reduction Act’s authorization of the USEPA’s Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF). Solar for All will fund up to 60 grants to states, territories, Tribal governments, municipalities, and eligible nonprofit recipients, targeting one award per state. Investments can be used to support residential rooftop solar, residential-serving community solar, associated storage, and enabling upgrades. Investments must be deployed to enable low-income and disadvantaged communities to deploy and benefit from solar, provide 20% savings on electric bills, ensure equitable access, enable resilience and community ownership, and provide workforce and business development. Illinois established its own Solar for All program in 2017 and expanded it under CEJA. Illinois Climate Bank is working closely with Illinois Power Agency, DCEO, IHDA, the CEJA Jobs and Justice Fund and other key stakeholders to support the achievement of CEJA goals.

This agency listening session for Stakeholders in the GGRF Fund and the GGRF Accelerator, including but not limited to individuals, businesses (of all sizes), organizations (public, private, not-for-profit), will be held from the Authority’s Chicago Office, 160 North LaSalle Street, Suite S-1000, Chicago, Illinois 60601 on **Friday, September 8, 2023, beginning at 9:00 a.m. CT to 11:00 a.m. CT.**

Members of the public may attend the agency listening session in person or via audio or video conference. The Audio Conference Number is (312) 626-6799 and the Meeting ID is 889 5473 9107 followed by pound (#). When prompted for a Participant ID, please press pound (#) and wait for the Password prompt. Upon being prompted for a Password, please enter 795467 followed by pound (#). To join the Video Conference, register with this link: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_GrkV2uKaR1WEhsk2JSYzpg . Guests participating via audio conference who find that they cannot hear the proceedings clearly can call (312) 651-1300 or write info@il-fa.com for assistance. Note: Authority will not allow verbal or written comments that contain obscene, indecent, profane language, or hate speech; contain threats or defamatory statements; or promote or endorse services or products.

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USEPA GGRF FUND AND GGRF ACCELERATOR COMPETITIVE OPPORTUNITIES STAKEHOLDER
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AGENDA:

- I. Introduction
- II. Authority/Climate Bank Remarks (with potential representatives from State partners)
- III. Public Comment from Stakeholders
- IV. Other Business
- V. Adjournment

The agency listening session will be accessible to handicapped individuals in compliance with Executive Order #5 (1979) as well as pertinent State and Federal laws upon notification of anticipated attendance. Handicapped persons planning to attend the agency listening session and needing special accommodations should contact the Illinois Finance Authority by calling (312)651-1300, TTY (800)526-0844.