



Monday, September 11, 2023

NOTICE OF USEPA GGRF NATIONAL CLEAN INVESTMENT FUND (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 \$14 billion National Clean Investment Fund funded by President Biden’s Inflation Reduction Act’s authorization of the USEPA’s Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF). The National Clean Investment Fund (GGRF Fund) competition will fund 2-3 national nonprofits that will partner with private capital providers to deliver financing at scale to businesses, communities, community lenders, and others, catalyzing tens of thousands of clean technology projects to accelerate our progress towards energy independence and a net-zero economic future. 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, 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 **Thursday, September 14, 2023, beginning at 3:30 p.m. CT to 5:00 p.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 886 9939 9286 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 951510 followed by pound (#). To join the Video Conference, register with this link: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_L2zgSFFWQouIgkPAnSiVHw . 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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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.