

ETIPP Community Technical Assistance Application

This is the application for coastal, remote, and island communities to participate in the Energy Technology Innovation Partnership Project (ETIPP). **Applications are due by Sunday, July 27, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. MT.**

- **Please consult with an ETIPP Regional Partner before submitting an application.** Regional Partner contacts are listed on the ETIPP Technical Assistance webpage: <https://www2.nrel.gov/state-local-tribal/etipp-technical-assistance>.
- **All sections** must be filled in before the application can be reviewed.
- **In addition to this application, applicants are required to have at least two Stakeholder Support Forms submitted on behalf of their application.** Stakeholder Support Forms should be completed by partners or decision makers outside the applicant's organization whose support is important for project success. Send the Stakeholder Support Form link below to the organizations who support your proposed ETIPP project. **Ask your supporting organizations to submit this form by Sunday, July 27, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. MT.** Applications without corresponding stakeholder support submissions will not be considered.

Stakeholder Support Form

Follow this link to fill out the Stakeholder Support Form: <https://forms.office.com/g/cf9rQCVy5H>

Tips Before You Begin:

- Review the application guidelines on the ETIPP application webpage (<https://www2.nrel.gov/state-local-tribal/etipp-technical-assistance>).
- Preview all of the application questions in the PDF version of the application posted on the webpage listed above. Prepare your answers to the application questions in a separate document, so you can copy and paste them into the online application and don't risk losing your work.

Questions: Contact an ETIPP Regional Partner or email ETIPP@nrel.gov.

Data and Privacy Notice: The data collected will be used to select communities for ETIPP technical assistance. Data collected will be retained indefinitely by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), the U.S. Department of Energy, and its other national labs. For more information, see NREL's security and privacy notices at www.nrel.gov/security.html.

Note: Only one application per applicant will be accepted.

* Required

Applicant Information

1. What community will this proposed ETIPP project support (city and state, neighborhood, region, coalition, task force, etc.)? *

2. Please list the names, titles, organizations, and email addresses for team members who will serve as key points of contact for your proposed ETIPP project and can commit to engaging in the activities listed in the application introduction. At minimum, please identify yourself (the applicant) and one point of contact for the project.

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What is the applicant's organization?

3. Applicant organization's point of contact - Name *

4. Applicant organization's point of contact - Email *

5. Applicant organization's point of contact - Title *

6. Applicant organization's point of contact - Organization *

7. Project's primary point of contact (can be the same as the applicant) - Name *

8. Project's primary point of contact (can be the same as the applicant) - Email *

9. Project's primary point of contact (can be the same as the applicant) - Title *

10. Project's primary point of contact (can be the same as the applicant) - Organization *

11. Project's secondary point of contact - Name

12. Project's secondary point of contact - Email

13. Project's secondary point of contact - Title

14. Project's secondary point of contact - Organization

15. Is the applying team interested in potentially receiving subcontracting funds for services rendered as part of the technical assistance delivery? *

Yes

No

16. Please name the ETIPP Regional Partner point of contact you worked with to prepare your ETIPP application. Regional Partner organization: *

17. Please name the ETIPP Regional Partner point of contact you worked with to prepare your ETIPP application. Point of contact's name: *

18. Please name the ETIPP Regional Partner point of contact you worked with to prepare your ETIPP application. Description of your consultation: *

Stakeholder Support

19. Please list **at least two stakeholders** outside of your organization who will submit Stakeholder Support Forms on behalf of your ETIPP application. Ideally, these supporters should play a role in decision-making for your proposed project. Stakeholders could include community organizations, government leaders, local utilities, and many more.

Send the **Stakeholder Support Form** link (<https://forms.office.com/g/cf9rQCVy5H>) to these stakeholders. They may also download the form on the ETIPP application page (nrel.gov/state-local-tribal/etipp-technical-assistance.html).

Ask your stakeholders to submit this form by 11:59 p.m. MT on Sunday, July 27, 2025.

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Applicant Need

In this section, please demonstrate your community's need(s) for technical assistance to increase energy resilience. Energy resilience is defined as **the ability to anticipate, prepare for, and adapt to changing conditions and withstand, respond to, and recover rapidly from energy disruptions.**

20. Please describe the unique physical features of your coastal, remote, or island community, and how they shape your local energy challenges (e.g., aging infrastructure, high costs, frequent outages, etc.). (500 words) *

21. Does your community have a strategic energy plan, resilience action plan, or similar document that represents work toward energy goals? *

Yes

No

22. If you answered "Yes" to the previous question, what year was the document last updated?

Please submit your plan to ETIPP by email or mail.

If you are submitting your plan by email, include the name of your community or organization with "Energy Plan for ETIPP Application" in the subject line (example: Nags Head, NC – Energy Plan for ETIPP Application). Send your email to ETIPP@nrel.gov.

If you are submitting your energy plan via mail, address your envelope to:
National Renewable Energy Laboratory
Attn: Tessa Greco
15013 Denver West Parkway
Golden, CO 80401

Proposed Project

In this section, please discuss how ETIPP can support increased energy resilience in your community. **Energy resilience is defined as the ability to anticipate, prepare for, and adapt to changing conditions and withstand, respond to, and recover rapidly from energy disruptions.**

23. Which track of ETIPP Technical Assistance are you requesting? *

- Strategic Energy Planning (4- to 8-month period of performance and includes a Strategic Energy Plan in report and presentation format as deliverables) (Skip to Question 26)
- Technical Deep Dive (12- to 24-month period of performance and includes long-term analysis for one or more specific energy projects within your community. Deliverables vary but can include financial models and analysis, resource characterization, grid analysis, etc. in report and/or presentation formats.)

24. Please describe the goals of your project. (250 words) *

25. What are the specific activities you envision ETIPP supporting during your technical assistance project? You may wish to provide some of the possible technical assistance activities you discussed with an ETIPP Regional Partner. (250 words) *

26. How will you use results from the activities described above to increase your community's energy resilience? (250 words) *

27. Who in your community will benefit from your proposed ETIPP project? How will they benefit? (250 words) *

28. Who, if anyone, will be negatively impacted by the project? How would they be negatively affected? (250 words) *

29. How does your project plan to engage with community decision makers and stakeholders? (250 words) *

30. Do you have or plan to seek other sources of funding or support to complement the technical assistance provided by ETIPP? Please describe them if so. (Answering "Yes" does not disqualify you from ETIPP support; rather it helps NREL plan for and coordinate with other assistance programs.) (250 words)

Review and Submit Your Application

You have completed the application. Before you submit your application, confirm:

1. You have reviewed your application answers for accuracy. After you submit your application, you will not be able to change your answers.
2. You have emailed or mailed your strategic energy plan, if applicable.
3. You have reviewed the application guidelines on the ETIPP application webpage (nrel.gov/state-local-tribal/etipp-technical-assistance.html).

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