

CECAP GOALS	GRANT	DESCRIPTION	AWARD	APPROXIMATE DUE DATE	PAST INTERACTION
Urban Agriculture	USDA Urban Agriculture and Innovation Production	The competitive grants will support the development of urban agriculture and innovative production projects through two categories, Planning Projects and Implementation Projects.	\$100,000-\$500,000	July	Applied, not awarded
	EPA Healthy Places for Healthy People	(Mentions community gardens) Helps communities create walkable, healthy, economically vibrant places by engaging with their health care facility partners such as community health centers (including Federally Qualified Health Centers), nonprofit hospitals, and other health care facilities. Eligible applicants include local government representatives, health care facilities, local health departments, nonprofit organizations, tribes, and others proposing to work in a neighborhood, town, or city anywhere in the United States.	Unknown (NOFO not available; not issued since 2018)	October (in the past)	City has never applied for funds under this program
	EPA Local Foods, Local Places	Local Foods, Local Places helps cities and towns across the country protect the environment and human health by engaging with local partners to reinvest in existing neighborhoods as they develop local food systems.	Technical Assistance	October	Applied, awarded
	Environmental Awards Program: Governor's Community Achievement Awards	For more than thirty years, Keep Texas Beautiful, in partnership with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), has awarded the prestigious Governor's Community Achievement Awards to Texas communities for their outstanding overall efforts to keep their communities beautiful.	Up to \$310,000	Unknown, but they've already awarded for 2020, so sometime before September	Past Interaction unknown
	USDA Enhancing Agricultural Opportunities for Military Veterans	(Would need to apply with a nonprofit) The Enhancing Agricultural Opportunities for Military Veterans Program provides grants to non-profits to increase the number of military veterans gaining knowledge and skills through comprehensive, hands-on and immersive model farm and ranch programs offered regionally that lead to successful careers in the food and agricultural sector. The program encourages the development of training opportunities specifically designed for military veterans.	Up to \$250,000	June	City has never applied for funds under this program
Electric Vehicles (vehicles and charging equipment)	TCEQ Texas Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Program for Level 2 Charging Equipment for Light-Duty Zero Emission Vehicles	Grant recipients will be eligible for a reimbursement of up to \$2,500 per installation. Funds awarded may not exceed 70 percent of eligible costs for Level 2 chargers at public charging stations or 60 percent of the cost of chargers installed at a workplace or multi-unit dwelling. Grants may not be used to expand the number of vehicles serviced at an existing charging station or other site.	Reimbursement of up to \$2,500 per installation	Fall	Currently submitting an application
	TCEQ TERP Alternative Fueling Facilities Program (AFFP)	The statutory goal of the AFFP is to ensure that alternative fuel vehicles have access to fuel and to build the foundation for a self-sustaining market for alternative fuels in Texas. The program's objective is aimed at increasing the use of alternative fuels in the Clean Transportation Zone. (Electricity IS an eligible alternative 'fuel')	Up to \$600,000	March	Past Interaction unknown
	TCEQ TERP Emissions Reduction Incentive Grants (ERIG) Program	The Emissions Reduction Incentive Grants (ERIG) Program offers grants to upgrade or replace on-road vehicles, non-road equipment, stationary equipment, marine vessels, locomotives, on-vehicle electrification and idle reduction infrastructure, and rail relocation and improvement projects, which must result in a reduction of emissions of nitrogen oxides (NOx) of at least 25%.	Depends on activities.	August	Applied, awarded
	TCEQ TERP New Technology Implementation Grant (NTIG) Program	The primary objective of the NTIG program is to offset the incremental cost of the implementation of existing technologies that reduce the emission of pollutants from facilities and other stationary sources.	Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis, with no maximum award amount per project.	October	Past Interaction unknown
	TCEQ TERP Rebate Grants Program	The Rebate Grants program is a simplified first-come, first-served grant program to upgrade or replace diesel heavy-duty vehicles and/or non-road equipment.	\$10 million in allocated funds for FY20/21	First come, first serve basis. Closed by August 2020	Past Interaction unknown
	TCEQ TERP Texas Clean Fleets Program (TCFP)	The Texas Clean Fleet Program (TCFP) provides incentives to owners of large fleets in Texas to replace diesel-powered vehicles with alternative fuel or hybrid vehicles.	Depends on activities. \$7.7 million total was available in the most recent year.	June	Applied, awarded
	TCEQ TERP Light-Duty Motor Vehicle Purchase or Lease Incentive Program (LDPLIP)	The Light-Duty Motor Vehicle Purchase or Lease Incentive Program (LDPLIP) will provide rebate incentives statewide to persons who purchase or lease an eligible new light-duty motor vehicle powered by compressed natural gas (CNG), liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), or hydrogen fuel cells or other electric drives (plug-in or plug-in hybrid). Only vehicles purchased in Texas are eligible for the incentive. For this year: Only vehicles purchased on or after September 1, 2019 are eligible.	Regardless of the amount of funding available, the TCEQ may award no more than: 1,000 rebate grants for a combination of CNG and LPG vehicles, and 2,000 rebate grants for hydrogen fuel cell or other electric drive (plug-in or plug-in hybrid) vehicles.	OPEN NOW: Due Jan. 7, 2021	Past Interaction unknown
	TCEQ TERP General Alternative Fuel Fleet (GAFF) Grant Program	The GAFF Grant Program will provide grants to assist eligible applicants in purchasing or leasing new motor vehicles that operate primarily on compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, hydrogen fuel cells, or electricity. The GAFF Grant Program will also provide grants to assist eligible applicants in the installation of refueling infrastructure for grant-funded vehicles.	~\$6 million total available last year	Unknown	Past Interaction unknown
Renewable Energy (primarily solar photovoltaic installation)	National Community Solar Partnership	The National Community Solar Partnership™ (NCSP) is a coalition of community solar stakeholders working to expand access to affordable community solar to every American household by 2025. Partners leverage peer networks and technical assistance resources to set goals and work to overcome persistent barriers to expanding community solar access to underserved communities.	Network Infrastructure, Technical Assistance, Collaboration	May	Applied, awarded
	City Business Climate Alliance	BCA operates as a global two-tier network of cities and businesses to create systemic change through data-driven, joint climate action aimed at decreasing GHG emissions in line with the Paris Climate Agreement, and bolstering environmental, social and economic resilience through specific commitments and projects.	Network Infrastructure, Partnership	January	Applied, awarded
	EPA Local Government Solar Project Portal	(NOT A GRANT, but we should get on this list in case grants become available only to these cities) EPA invites local governments across the country to meet their environmental, energy, economic and domestic job creation goals through greater utilization of solar energy from on and off site solar projects that serve municipal operations. Local governments will find project development resources and opportunities to learn from industry experts and their peers. To Share Your Progress and learn more about available resources and technical support, see below. Click on the map to view individual local government progress.	Access to technical assistance	Continuous	Past Interaction unknown
	SECO Loanstar Revolving Loan Program	The Texas LoanSTAR (Saving Taxes and Resources) Revolving Loan finances energy-related, cost-reduced retrofits of facilities supported by the state, including public school districts and public colleges and universities, as well as units of local government such as counties, cities, towns, public hospital taxing districts or political subdivisions (10 Tex. Gov. Code §2305.032). Borrowers receive low-interest loans to help pay for these efforts. Applicants repay the loans from the energy cost savings realized by the projects.	Up to \$8 million	Every two years; Open enrollment through August (starting date unknown); First come, first serve	Past Interaction unknown
Energy Efficiency	Rocky Mountain Institute: E-Lab Accelerator	e-Lab Accelerator is an invitation-only four-day working meeting bringing together teams throughout North America that are working on high-impact and innovative projects at the electricity system's distribution edge.	Attendance to bootcamp/conference with other groups/jurisdictions	January	Applied, not awarded
	State and Local Energy Efficiency Action Network Technical Assistance	(Not necessarily a grant) The State and Local Energy Efficiency Action Network (SEE Action) can facilitate access to one-on-one assistance to state and local government organizations on the design and implementation of effective energy efficiency policies and programs in the areas of: Residential, commercial, or industrial energy efficiency, Combined heat and power, Building energy codes, Evaluation, measurement, and verification, State utility regulatory policy, Financing	Technical Assistance	Continuous	Past Interaction unknown
	TCEQ TERP Texas Natural Gas Vehicle Grant Program (TNGVGP)	The TNGVGP provides grants to encourage an entity that owns and operates a heavy-duty or medium-duty motor vehicle to repower the vehicle with a natural gas engine or replace the vehicle with a natural gas vehicle.	Depends on activities: Total funds allocated FY20/21: \$15.4 million; \$820k already awarded	OPEN NOW: Due Feb. 26, 2021	Past Interaction unknown
	SECO Technical Assistance for Local Governments	SECO makes energy engineering expertise available to political subdivisions in Texas through its Technical Assistance Program (TAP). Eligible public entities include municipalities, counties, and other special-purpose districts such as port and transit authorities and airports. SECO contracts with leading engineering firms having a high degree of technical knowledge. They provide customized, on-site, energy-related services across a broad spectrum, ranging from basic consultation to feasibility studies. Officials of eligible entities may request assistance with either energy or water-related technical matters. Upon determination that the requested services are reasonable and within the contractors' scope of work, SECO will assign an engineer to contact the officials to determine the level of service necessary to provide assistance. There is no charge to the entity.	Technical Assistance	Continuous	Past Interaction unknown
Green Infrastructure/Flood Reduction	USDN Partners for Places: Green Stormwater Infrastructure	Partners for Places aims to enhance local capacity to build equitable and sustainable communities in the United States and Canada. The fund does this by requiring local government and local foundation partnerships, and by pairing national and local philanthropic funding sources. These one-to-one matching awards support the planning and implementing of urban sustainability and green stormwater infrastructure projects.	\$25,000-\$100,000	September	City has never applied for funds under this program
	EPA Greening America's Communities	Greening America's Communities (formerly known as Greening America's Capitals) is an EPA program to help cities and towns develop an implementable vision of environmentally friendly neighborhoods that incorporate innovative green infrastructure and other sustainable design strategies. EPA provides design assistance to help support sustainable communities that protect the environment, economy, and public health and to inspire local and state leaders to expand this work elsewhere.	Unknown (NOFO not available)	Unknown (NOFO not available)	City has never applied for funds under this program
	EPA Urban Waters Small Grants	(May need to partner with a local organization) Since the inception of the Urban Waters Small Grants Program in 2012, the program has awarded approximately \$6.6 million in grants to 114 organizations across the country and Puerto Rico. The grants are competed and awarded every two years, with individual award amounts of up to \$60,000.	Up to \$60,000	No RFP available- Awarded every two years (not awarded since 2016).	Past Interaction unknown
	EPA Building Blocks for Sustainable Communities	Building Blocks for Sustainable Communities provides quick, targeted technical assistance to selected communities using a variety of tools that have demonstrated results and widespread application. The purpose of delivering these tools is to stimulate a discussion about growth and development and strengthen local capacity to implement sustainable approaches.	Technical Assistance	No RFP available	City has never applied for funds under this program
	EPA Smart Growth Implementation Assistance	(Was awarded to the city in the past for water and green infrastructure) Works with public-sector entities that want to incorporate smart growth techniques into their development. Many communities want to foster economic growth, protect environmental resources, enhance public health, and plan for development, but might lack the tools, resources, and information to achieve their goals. In response to this demand, EPA developed the Smart Growth Implementation Assistance (SGIA) Program in 2005.	Technical Assistance	No RFP available	Applied, awarded
	FEMA Flood Mitigation Assistance	(Must apply through state--Due Jan 29, 2021) The Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) program makes federal funds available to states, U.S. territories, Indian tribal governments, and local communities to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).	Unspecified; \$160mill total available	January	Past Interaction unknown
	FEMA High Hazard Potential Dam Grant Program	(Must apply through state--Invite only) HHPD will provide technical, planning, design and construction assistance in the form of grants for rehabilitation of eligible high hazard potential dams.	Available Funding unknown	June	Past Interaction unknown
	TCEQ Texas Water Development Board Economically Distressed Areas Program	The Economically Distressed Areas Program (EDAP) provides financial assistance for projects serving economically distressed areas where water or sewer services do not exist or systems do not meet minimum state standards.	Will be available again in FY22	TBD	Past Interaction unknown
Waste Management (including composting and food waste)	EPA Brownfields Multipurpose, Assessment, RLF and Cleanup (MARC) Grant	EPA's Brownfields Program provides direct funding for brownfields assessment, cleanup, revolving loans, environmental job training, technical assistance, training, and research. To facilitate the leveraging of public resources, EPA's Brownfields Program collaborates with other EPA programs, other federal partners, and state agencies to identify and make available resources that can be used for brownfield activities.	Funding (around \$500k-\$800k) or Technical Assistance	October	Applied via contracted services
	NCTCOG Solid Waste Materials Management Implementation Program	Every two years, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) allocated funds generated by landfill tipping fees to the 24 councils of governments (COG) located in that state of Texas. The COGs use these funds to develop and maintain an array of programs, including an inventory of closed MSW landfills, regional coordination and planning activities, a regional solid waste/materials management plan, and administer the pass-through grant program, among many others.	Up to \$200,000 (however, the latest report was in 2017--is this grant still around?)	Unknown	Past Interaction unknown
	TCEQ Regional Solid Waste Grants Program	(Funding schedules through COGs) Solid waste management activities and various local and regional projects that help implement solid waste management plans, in accordance with Section 361.014 of the Texas Health and Safety Code.	Funding schedules through COGs	Funding schedules through COGs	Past Interaction unknown
	USDA Cooperative Agreements for Community Compost and Food Waste Reduction	Cooperative agreements support projects led by local governments that: 1) generate compost; 2) increase access to compost for agricultural producers; 3) reduce reliance on, and limit the use of, fertilizer; 4) improve soil quality; 5) encourage waste management and permaculture business development; 6) increase rainwater absorption; 7) reduce municipal food waste; and 8) divert food waste from landfills. USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service will provide assistance for conservation related activities.	Unspecified; \$900,000 total available	June	Past Interaction unknown