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NLC: Utilizing Clean Energy Finance Programs in Your Community

The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) continues to provide new opportunities for local leaders to advance clean energy projects in their communities.

These clean energy programs, grants and tax credits have been a target for repeal by some Members of Congress (PDF). However, cities, towns and villages can utilize them to deploy solar energy projects, purchase electric vehicles or install electric vehicle charging infrastructure, retrofit homes to reduce energy costs and more.

Two provisions in IRA for municipalities to access are the Elective Pay tax credits and the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. These programs can support the work of cities, towns and villages in meeting their climate action goals and reducing energy costs for residents by bringing new financial support to critical projects.

As litigation on the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund continues and Congress scrutinizes clean energy programs as possible funding offsets for legislation to extend the 2017 tax package, projects are underway in communities.

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