

Interagency Working Group on Coal and Power Plant Communities and Economic Revitalization



During his first week in office, President Biden signed an Executive Order creating an Interagency Working Group (IWG) on Coal and Power Plant Communities and Economic Revitalization to support energy communities and energy workers across the nation.

Our mission

Create good-paying jobs

Spur economic revitalization

Remediate environmental damage

Support energy workers

The IWG identified 25 communities across the country hard-hit by coal mine and power plant closures to be prioritized for focused federal investment.

Rank	Area Name
1	Southern West Virginia*
2	East Kentucky*
3	Wheeling, West Virginia-Ohio
4	Southwest Virginia*
5	Alaska non-metropolitan area
6	West Kentucky*
7	Bremerton-Silverdale, Washington
8	Eastern Wyoming*
9	Western Wyoming*
10	Arizona non-metropolitan area
11	Northern West Virginia*
12	South Illinois*
13	Central Utah*
14	Southern Indiana*
15	California-Lexington Park, Maryland
16	Farmington, New Mexico
17	Northeast Virginia*
18	West North Dakota*
19	Greeley, Colorado
20	College Station-Bryan, Texas
21	Southwest Alabama*
22	Grand Junction, Colorado
23	Beckley, West Virginia
24	Charleston, West Virginia
25	Western Pennsylvania*

*non-metropolitan area

IWG pursuing a whole of government approach:



“We are getting more funding opportunities with more support to more energy communities, more quickly, and we’ve only just begun.”

- IWG Executive Director, and Director of U.S. DOE’s National Energy Technology Laboratory Brian Anderson, Ph.D.

IWG Acting with Urgency

\$204B – currently available/planned federal funding for energy communities

\$3.3B – federal funding awarded thus far

6300+ – personal connections made with energy community stakeholders

18 – in-person and virtual workshops to date, to increase awareness and lower barriers to funding

*above stats all as of April 4, 2022

Highlights

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) designates over \$100 billion to projects urgently needed by energy communities.

The Economic Development Administration’s \$300M Coal Communities Commitment is the largest funding tailored to coal communities in the EDA’s history.

Looking Ahead

- ◊ Lead two virtual workshops per month
- ◊ Launch online “one stop shop” for energy communities to access funding opportunities government-wide

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