Community Benefits Grant 2026-2027 Funding Application

As part of its ongoing commitment to local communities, energy equity and diversity, and environmental stewardship, Calpine Community Energy, in partnership with Clean Power Alliance (CPA), is pleased to provide local financial support through its 2026-2027 Community Benefits Grant. Qualifying entities must be IRS-designated 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations serving CPA's service territory. Please note that funding is not permitted for political action committees, trade associations, government entities, or political candidates. Awards will range from $20,000 to $35,000.

Please submit your application by 5 p.m. September 15, 2026 to communitybenefits@calpinesolutions.com. Beneficiaries will be notified by December 2026.

Evaluation Criteria

- 501(C)3 non-profit
- Organization's impact and visibility in CPA territory
- Extent to which local community benefits will be delivered in alignment with grant goals of advancing clean energy, sustainability, and resiliency through the funding categories listed on page (2).

Tell Us About You

Name of Organization		Phone Number	
Applicant's Name		EIN/Tax ID #	
Applicant's Title		Organization Website	
Email		Funding Amount Requested	
Street Address			

Organization Description/Mission (500 words maximum)

Counties Served:

- [ ] Los Angeles County
- [ ] Ventura County
- [ ] Los Angeles & Ventura
- [ ] Other (Please Specify) _____

Cities/Communities Served:

- [ ] Agoura Hills
- [ ] Alhambra
- [ ] Arcadia
- [ ] Beverly Hills
- [ ] Calabasas
- [ ] Camarillo
- [ ] Claremont
- [ ] Carson
- [ ] Culver City
- [ ] Downey
- [ ] Hawaiian Gardens
- [ ] Hawthorne
- [ ] Hermosa Beach
- [ ] La Cañada Flintridge
- [ ] Lynwood
- [ ] Malibu
- [ ] Manhattan Beach
- [ ] Moorpark
- [ ] Monrovia
- [ ] Ojai
- [ ] Oxnard
- [ ] Paramount
- [ ] Port Hueneme
- [ ] Redondo Beach
- [ ] Rolling Hills Estates
- [ ] Santa Paula
- [ ] Santa Monica
- [ ] Sierra Madre
- [ ] Simi Valley
- [ ] South Pasadena
- [ ] Temple City
- [ ] Thousand Oaks
- [ ] City of Ventura
- [ ] West Hollywood
- [ ] Westlake Village
- [ ] Whittier

Funding Category

- [ ] Research
- [ ] Education
- [ ] Resilience
- [ ] Environmental and Social Justice Communities
- [ ] Workforce Development
- [ ] Other (Please Specify) _____

Reporting requirements

Awardees of the community benefits grant must agree to provide the following reports:

1. Eight-month post award status report, including pictures and videos, a statement of expenditures to date, and a description of the progress of the project.
2. One-year post award interview, including pictures and videos, statement of expenditures, and a project wrap-up summary. Note: during this interview Calpine Community Energy, CPA, and the grant recipient's staff will discuss the status of the granted project or program and its local impact.

Required Attachments

1. A determination letter for your organization or your fiscal sponsor

   If working with a fiscal sponsor, your fiscal sponsor will need to provide:
   - Fiscal sponsorship letter taking responsibility for your organization's fiscal administration.
   - Letter of request authorizing your organization to apply to the community benefits grant for the amount you are requesting.

2. Budget of proposed project, program, or initiative (See attachment A)

Proposed Use Of Funds

Grant funds may be used to support a specific program and/or general operations. Please provide a brief description of how your organization proposes to use awarded funds. If requesting general operational support, include how it will support the funding categories you've selected above. Please attach a budget (Attachment A), to assist the grant selection committee in understanding the proposed use of funding. (1000 words max).

Attestations

- [ ] I certify that our organization is a 501(c)3 non-profit in good standing with the Internal Revenue Service
- [ ] I certify that our organization provides services in the greater Los Angeles and Ventura County areas
- [ ] I certify that no one in our organization's leadership is directly affiliated with CPA. If this is not the case, please specify:

- [ ] I certify that I will ensure reporting requirements are complete if selected to receive funding.

Signature

Date

Attachment A. Sample Budget

Item(s)	Budgeted ($)	Actual (To be completed one-year post award)
Direct Costs (Hard costs such as supplies, equipment, printing, etc.)		
Staff Labor Costs (Number of hours, job titles, and hourly rate of all staff that will work on t he p roject)		
Other (Any costs that do not fit into the above categories)		