



Hiring: Clean Energy Funding and Outreach Specialist

ABOUT RENEW WISCONSIN:

RENEW Wisconsin has been the leading renewable energy advocacy organization in Wisconsin since 1991. We have been involved in nearly every Wisconsin renewable energy policy, program, and large-scale project over the last thirty years and are the state's foremost communications and education experts on renewable energy. Through public presentations and expert guidance for residents, businesses, local governments, and community organizations, RENEW makes clean energy accessible to all Wisconsinites.

POSITION OVERVIEW:

RENEW Wisconsin seeks a ***Clean Energy Funding and Outreach Specialist*** to build a stronger, healthier, more vibrant Wisconsin through the advancement of renewable energy. This person will lead a year-long campaign to create awareness and understanding around the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) funding through 2025 and will set the stage for future ambition on equitable climate policy at the local, state, and national levels. This position will support the RENEW Wisconsin team and collaborate regularly with the Environmental Justice and Infrastructure Investment (EJII) initiative and the Clean Economy Coalition of Wisconsin (CECW).

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Act as a subject-matter expert on the Inflation Reduction Act and other federal and state funding opportunities for clean energy expansion in Wisconsin.
- Engage with RENEW staff, membership, and Wisconsin communities to develop and implement community outreach and engagement initiatives on federal clean energy funding and legislation.
- Collaborate with the RENEW Communications Team, EJII, CECW, and other partners to develop a broad storytelling network and a narrative about tangible, local economic benefits of clean energy to key constituencies in Wisconsin.
- Collaborate with the RENEW Communications Team to develop strategies and materials to communicate IRA opportunities to Wisconsin communities.
- Collaborate with the RENEW Communications Team to identify, develop, and distribute meaningful stories about IRA impacts in Wisconsin.
- Review, share, and incorporate public opinion research and other data and learnings from the CECW Communications network into RENEW work.

- Collaborate with the EJII team, providing materials on IRA opportunities and amplifying energy justice initiatives and stories.
- Collaborate with the RENEW Policy Team to understand how IRA incentives are implemented through Wisconsin's unique energy policy landscape.

KEY QUALIFICATIONS:

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, with the ability to effectively communicate with diverse stakeholders and present complex information in a clear and concise manner.
- Strong interpersonal skills to build and maintain relationships with RENEW staff, coalition partners, community leaders, and government agencies.
- Sensitivity and understanding of diverse cultures, socioeconomic backgrounds, and community dynamics.
- Familiarity with the clean energy opportunities in the IRA and other federal investments and initiatives (i.e. IRA, IIJA, Justice 40) or demonstrated success in researching legislation to connect policies to people.
- Demonstrated interest in clean energy and environmental justice.
- A shared commitment to justice, equity, and inclusion across all aspects of RENEW's work including our vision for building a stronger Wisconsin through the advancement of clean energy.
- Experience in community engagement, communications, and/or project management.
- Proficient in data collection, analysis, and reporting to measure the effectiveness of community engagement efforts.
- Advanced organization abilities and excellent project management skills, including time management, goal-setting, multitasking, and prioritization.

REPORTING TO:

This role will report to the Deputy Director.

SALARY & BENEFITS:

Compensation is \$50,000 - \$60,000. Additional benefits include health insurance reimbursement, a Simple IRA retirement plan, and paid time off.

SCHEDULE AND WORK LOCATION:

RENEW Wisconsin is a 501c3 organization located in downtown Madison. This will be a full-time (~40 hours per week) position with 20% travel expected, mainly to communities within Wisconsin. Office hours are typically 9 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday with occasional evening and weekend events. Our organization is flexible with a hybrid in-office/work-from-home environment and promotes work-life balance.

HOW TO APPLY:

To apply, please submit a letter of interest and resume via email to hr@renewwisconsin.org with "**Clean Energy Funding and Outreach Specialist**" as the subject line. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.