

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 is seeking a **Clean Energy Funding and Outreach Specialist** to lead a campaign that creates awareness and understanding around Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) funding through 2025. This role will set the stage for future ambition on equitable climate policy at the local, state, and national levels. The Clean Energy Funding Outreach Specialist will act as a liaison with diverse communities across Wisconsin by collaborating regularly with the Environmental Justice and Infrastructure and Investment (EJII) initiative and the Clean Economy Coalition of Wisconsin (CECW). This position is a grant-funded, one-year limited-term employment opportunity with the possibility of extension. Preference will be given to qualified candidates with experience working with diverse populations including low-income, Tribal, rural, and BIPOC communities.

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 communities to develop and implement community outreach and engagement for federal clean energy funding and legislation.
- Measure community engagement efforts through data collection, analysis, and reporting to inform adaptive management of engagement efforts.
- Collaborate with the RENEW Communications Team, EJII, and CECW to develop a broad storytelling network about clean energy's economic incentives.
- Work with RENEW's Communications Team to identify, develop, and distribute meaningful stories about IRA impacts in Wisconsin.
- Collaborate with the RENEW Policy Team to understand how IRA incentives are implemented through Wisconsin's unique energy policy landscape.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Proven skills in interpreting legislation with the ability to gain expertise in IRA.
- Expertise in effectively communicating and engaging with diverse stakeholders, including Justice 40 communities, to inform environmental justice decisions.
- A commitment to justice, equity, and inclusion as part of RENEW's vision for building a stronger Wisconsin through advancing clean energy, including understanding and experience with diverse cultures, socioeconomic backgrounds, and community dynamics.
- Expertise in translating complex or technical information to diverse audiences.

- Experience in community engagement, communications, and project management.
- Strong interpersonal skills to build and maintain relationships with RENEW staff, coalition partners, community leaders, and government agencies.

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 to hr@renewwisconsin.org with "**Clean Energy Funding and Outreach Specialist**" as the subject line. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.