



Respect

We treat everyone with dignity, humility, and openness.

Integrity

We conduct our business with honesty and transparency and hold ourselves accountable for our actions.

Service

We believe it is a privilege to work with our customers, neighbors, and each other in order to build stronger communities.

Excellence

We consistently seek to meet the highest standard of quality and safety through discipline, innovation, and hard work.

Grant Application

Earthrise Energy RISE Grants are awarded to nonprofit organizations directly providing programs or services that aspire to help improve our environment and uplift students and communities in support of Earthrise's values of **Respect, Integrity, Service, Excellence (RISE)** and align with our focus areas for giving.

- **Protect the Environment:** Reflecting Earthrise's environmental commitment to sustainability, Earthrise supports initiatives that protect our natural resources, enhance our environment, and sustain biodiversity in the communities where we work.
- **Serve Our Local Communities:** As long-term business owners, Earthrise supports initiatives that encourage safe, healthy, and prosperous communities.
- **Support Excellence in Education:** In keeping with our purpose to drive an equitable clean energy transition and tapping into our passion to innovate, Earthrise supports initiatives that teach business entrepreneurship and prioritize Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education, including reskilling and upskilling.

Grant funding awards range from \$1,000 to \$25,000 a year. Nonprofit organizations may apply for funding for one or two years to ensure adequate resources are available to fund a program or initiative. Applicants are asked to submit only one proposal per year.

GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION AND AWARD DATES

Due Date: In 2022, Earthrise is accepting applications on a rolling basis.

Grant Award Notification: Applicants will be notified via email within 90 days of their submittal about the decision regarding their grant request. We will not be able to provide status updates on the grant review process during the review period. All funding decisions are final.

RISE GRANT QUALIFICATIONS

To maximize the impact potential of our grant dollars, please be aware that we only allocate funds to:

- Non-profit organizations that are registered and verified as a 501(c)3 in good standing
- Non-profit organizations or programs whose services are provided to Illinois residents
- Non-profit organizations or programs that address, support, or advance improvements in our identified areas of giving—communities, environment, and education
- Non-profit organizations that can provide information related to program or organization strategies and efforts to show demonstrable impact

We do not allocate funds to use for:

- Political causes, candidates, organizations, programs, or election campaigns
- Government institutions or public administration institutions
- Schools, sports teams, social, or civic-related travel costs, or non-education related supply expenses
- Organizations raising money for second-party giving to a non-profit or endowments
- Fraternal, labor, athletic, and religious organizations or churches unless the funding is used for a program or to provide a service for the general public and is for non-religious purposes
- Organizations that discriminate based on race, color, religion, gender, age, veteran status or that violate any federal, state, or local laws

WHAT TO SUBMIT

The Earthrise Energy grant application that follows can be downloaded in PDF format, completed, and emailed to communications@earthriseenergy.com along with the following documentation:

1. IRS 501(c)(3) letter (including description of 509(a) status if applicable)
2. Current W-9 form
3. Itemized organization or program budgets for years to be funded or proposed budget

Note: Submission of an application does not guarantee funding and Earthrise may provide partial, full, and otherwise adjust the amount of the funding requested based on its review of the grant application.

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applicants are asked to submit one proposal per year and requests for the same project funding should not be made by multiple applicants.

NAME

TITLE WITHIN ORGANIZATION

PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

ORGANIZATION CONTACT INFO

ORGANIZATION NAME

ORGANIZATION ADDRESS

EMAIL ADDRESS

TOWN/ CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE

WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA HANDLES

HEAD OF ORGANIZATION NAME

HEAD OF ORGANIZATION TITLE

HEAD OF ORGANIZATION PHONE

HEAD OF ORGANIZATION EMAIL ADDRESS

ORGANIZATION PROFILE

IRS 501(C)3 EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

YEAR FOUNDED

BOARD OF TRUSTEES / BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ORGANIZATION PURPOSE OR MISSION

LIST ORGANIZATION'S COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS / PARTNERSHIPS

TO ENSURE THAT WE PROPERLY COMPLY WITH ALL LOBBYING RULES, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE UNDERSTAND IF GRANT RECIPIENTS OF OUR CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS ARE ELECTED OR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. THUS, PLEASE LIST WHETHER THERE ARE ANY SUCH ELECTED OR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS (FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL) AFFILIATED WITH YOUR ORGANIZATION. FOR EXAMPLE, PLEASE IDENTIFY SUCH OFFICIALS IF THEY SERVE ON THE BOARD OF YOUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, OR ARE OTHERWISE CLOSELY-AFFILIATED WITH YOUR ORGANIZATION.

WHAT PROGRAM / SERVICE ARE YOU SEEKING FUNDING FOR?

GOALS OF PROGRAM / SERVICE TO BE OFFERED

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED

OTHER FUNDING SOURCES (IF APPLICABLE)

NUMBER OF PEOPLE TO BE SERVED

START AND END DATE OF PROGRAM / SERVICE BEING FUNDED

GEOGRAPHIC REGION / COMMUNITIES TO BE SERVED

EXPLAIN HOW EARTHRISE ENERGY FUNDING WOULD BE USED TO SUPPORT THE PROGRAM / SERVICE

EXPLAIN HOW THE ORGANIZATION WILL MEASURE THE PROGRAM'S/SERVICE'S SUCCESS

EXPLAIN HOW AND WHEN THE ORGANIZATION WILL REPORT ON THE SUCCESS OF THE PROGRAM/SERVICE TO EARTHRISE ENERGY

PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT YOU THINK WILL BE HELPFUL TO THE EVALUATION OF YOUR PROPOSAL