

Other Funding Sources for Public Schools Solar Project Development Outside of Illinois Shines

The following is a list of other funding sources for public schools solar project development not offered through the Illinois Shines program or the Illinois Power Agency. Funding is subject to change based on availability and requirements of the granting entity. (This list and its links current as of November 30, 2023)

Federal:

- IRA Direct Pay Tax Credits
- Renew America's Schools Grant (U.S. Department of Energy)

State:

- ISBE School Construction Project Grants
- ISBE School Energy Efficiency Project Grant
- The Illinois Climate Bank
- K-12 Solar Schools Grant
- Cook County Solar Schools Grant
- ComEd's Distributed Generation Rebates
- Ameren's Educational Facilities Incentives
- Energy Grants For Schools (Energy-Grants.net)

Other:

- EPA's Clean School Bus Program
- EPA's Climate Change Resources for Educators and Students



