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In September of 2024, DOE announced 33 winners of the second phase of the Energizing Rural Communities Prize.

In July of 2023, DOE announced 67 winners of Phase One. See below for all winners from both the finance and partner tracks of the two phases of the prize.

For more information about each winning team, visit herox.com/rural-energy/

Phase 2 Benefit Communities



Phase Two Winners

Finance Track

TEAM (SORTED ALPHABETICALLY)	
Collective Energy, Community Health Center Capital Fund, and Chiricahua Community Health Center Microgrid Lending and Development Project	Willcox, AZ
Fahe	Whitesburg, KY
Native CDFI Network	White Cloud, KS
Nevada Clean Energy Fund	Battle Mountain, NV
SolarShare Wisconsin Cooperative	Lake Hallie, WI
Partner Track	
Phase One Winners	
Finance Track	

TEAM (SORTED ALPHABETICALLY)	
CDC-PHP Empowerment Coalition	Pembroke, IL
Collective Energy, Community Health Center Capital Fund, and Chiricahua Community Health Center Microgrid Lending and Development Project	Willcox, AZ
Fahe	Whitesburg, KY
Funding Sicangu Energy	Rosebud, SD
Garfield Clean Energy Collaborative	Parachute, CO
GRID Alternatives, Energy Resilience Fund	Wellpinit, WA
Making Mr. CEF'S (Minnesota Rural Clean Energy Finance) Capital Stack Burger	Motley, MN
Native CDFI Network	White Cloud, KS
Nevada Clean Energy Fund	Town of Battle Mountain, NV

TEAM *(SORTED ALPHABETICALLY)*

Project Greenlight	Lakeview, OR
SolarShare WI Cooperative	Town of Lemonweir, WI
Triple Bottom Line Foundation (TBL Fund)	Acoma, NM

Partner Track

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