

**Reducing Embodied Greenhouse Gas Emissions for Construction Materials & Products**

*This is only a summary; applicants should **not** rely on it to meet application requirements. Study the full grant opportunity announcement before applying for any federal grant.*

<b>Applications Due</b> 01/16/2024	<b>Notice of Intent Deadline</b> 11/15/2023 (optional)	<b>Obligation Deadline</b> None listed	<b>Award Announcement by</b> May 2024
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	Businesses that manufacture, remanufacture, and/or refurbish construction materials and products, and U.S. states and territories, Indian Tribes, and nonprofit organizations that will support such businesses.		
<b>Available Funding</b> (Pg. 5)	Total: \$100 Million (Approximately 40 awards) Minimum Award: \$250,000 Maximum Award: \$10,000,000		
<b>Program Description</b>	This grant program will advance the goals of EPA’s Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs) Assistance Program as follows: Increase the robustness of greenhouse gas emissions data associated with the production, use, and disposal of construction materials and products; Assist businesses in disclosing and verifying these data via robust EPDs, as well as states, Indian tribes and non-profit organizations that assist these businesses; and Spur market demand for construction materials and products that have lower embodied greenhouse gas emissions.		
<b>Eligible Projects</b> (Pgs. 6/7, Appendix B)	EPA envisions funded projects to fall under five broad categories: Robust Data for EPDs; Robust Product Category Rule (PCR) Standard Development, PCRs, and Associated Conformity Assessment Systems; Robust Tools & Resources to Support & Incentivize Development and Verification of EPDs; EPD Development and Verification; and Robust EPD Data Platforms and Integration.		
<b>Merit Criteria</b> (Pgs. 26-30)	Strategy & Approach; Reporting; Programmatic Capability & Environmental Results Past Performance; Timeline; Subaward Plan (only for pass-through applications)		