



FOUNDATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Effective December 2024, the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation Has Ceased Operations

Founded in 1999, the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation supported programs that improved energy efficiency, advanced the development and use of renewable energy resources, and protected natural areas and wildlife habitat in communities across Illinois.

The Foundation was proud of the positive impact it had over its 25 year history. Excluding its final grant of \$47.1 million to Praire State Conservation Coalition, the Foundation's accomplishments include:

- *\$323.2 million awarded to grantees*
- *5,082 grants completed successfully with Illinois schools, municipalities, local government agencies and nonprofit organizations*
- *101 of 102 Illinois counties received grants*

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Accomplishments

The Foundation focused on projects that benefited Illinois residents and the environment. Grants demonstrated that energy efficiency and renewable energy make environmental and financial sense for Illinois. Grant programs included:

- K-12 Solar Schools
- Renewable Energy and Emerging Technologies
- Solar PV Systems for Nature/Welcome Centers
- Net Zero Energy Building and Net Zero Energy Wastewater Treatment Plant Programs

3,617
energy efficiency
projects funded

725
renewable energy
projects funded

429
solar grants to
K-12 schools
in Illinois

16
net zero energy
buildings

3
net zero energy
wastewater
treatment plants