

Interagency Working Group on Coal and Power Plant Communities and Economic Revitalization

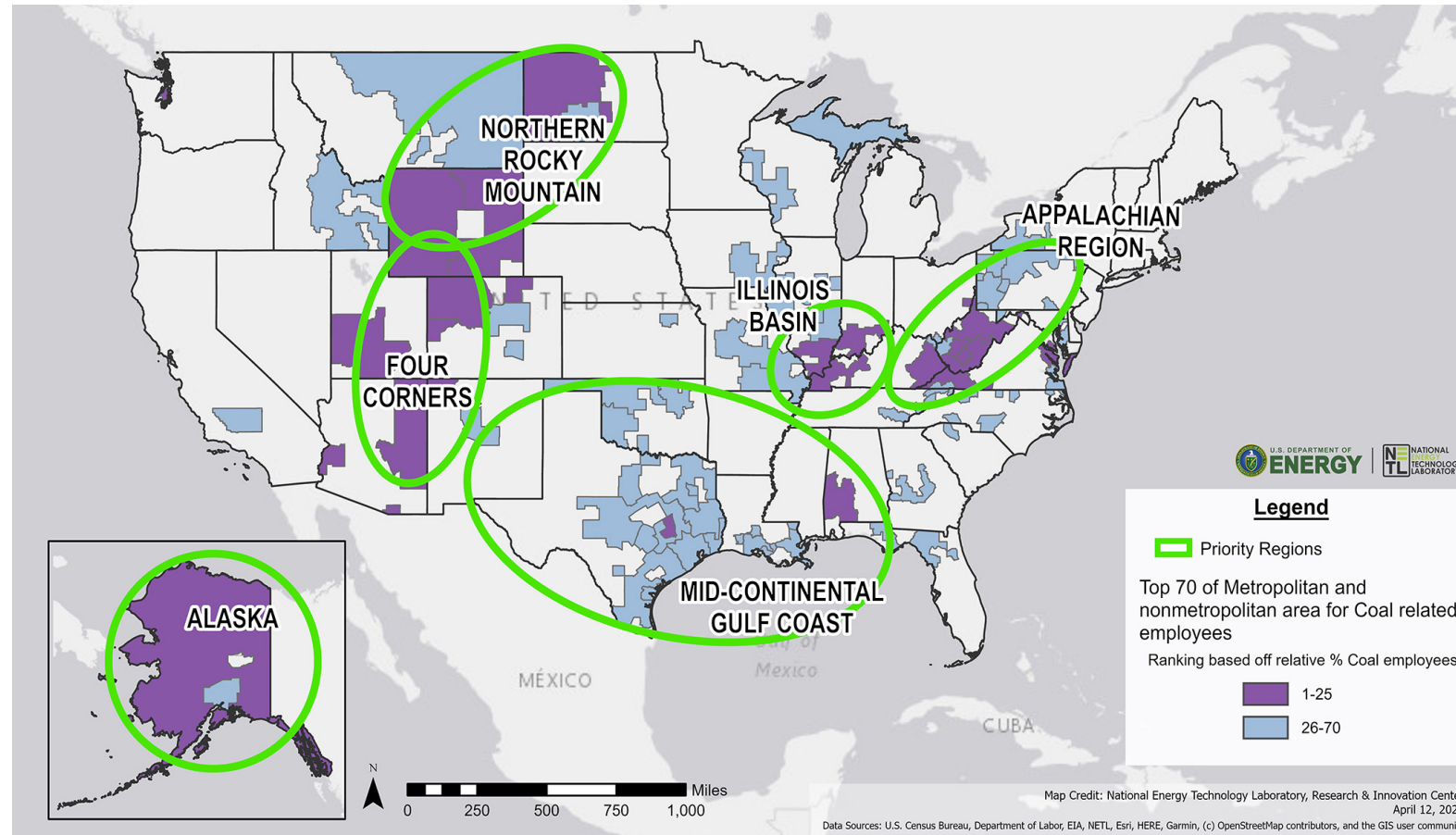


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Coal & Power Plant Communities & Economic Revitalization



- Established by [Executive Order 14008](#), Sec. 218, on Jan. 27, 2021.
- Identified **25** priority Energy Communities
- Initially identified **\$38 billion** in federal funding for energy communities... that number is now more than **\$900 billion**
- Two public reports outlining recommendations to catalyze economic activity





Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

- Foundational infrastructure support (transportation, transmission, broadband)
- Direct support for place-based energy investments (REE/CM mining, supply chain, demonstration projects)
- Specific investments for energy communities
 - Support for mine reclamation, oil well capping (\$16B)
 - 40209 manufacturing grants (\$750M)
 - Clean energy demos on mine lands (\$500M)

Inflation Reduction Act

- Broadly available tax credits for clean energy manufacturing and deployment
 - H2, CCS, Energy Storage, Solar, etc.
- Investment in energy transition
 - 10% adder for energy communities for 4 tax credits
 - \$4B set aside for energy communities in 48C manufacturing
 - \$250B in loan authority under LPO 1706 program
- \$9.7B for rural co-ops/rural electrification
- Black Lung Disability Fund reinstated

Funding Opportunities in the Clearinghouse



\$540B+

Value of Open/Planned
Competitive Funding

\$432B+

Value of Open/Planned
Formula Funding

179

Open/Planned
Opportunities

47

Opportunities w/
no cost share

22

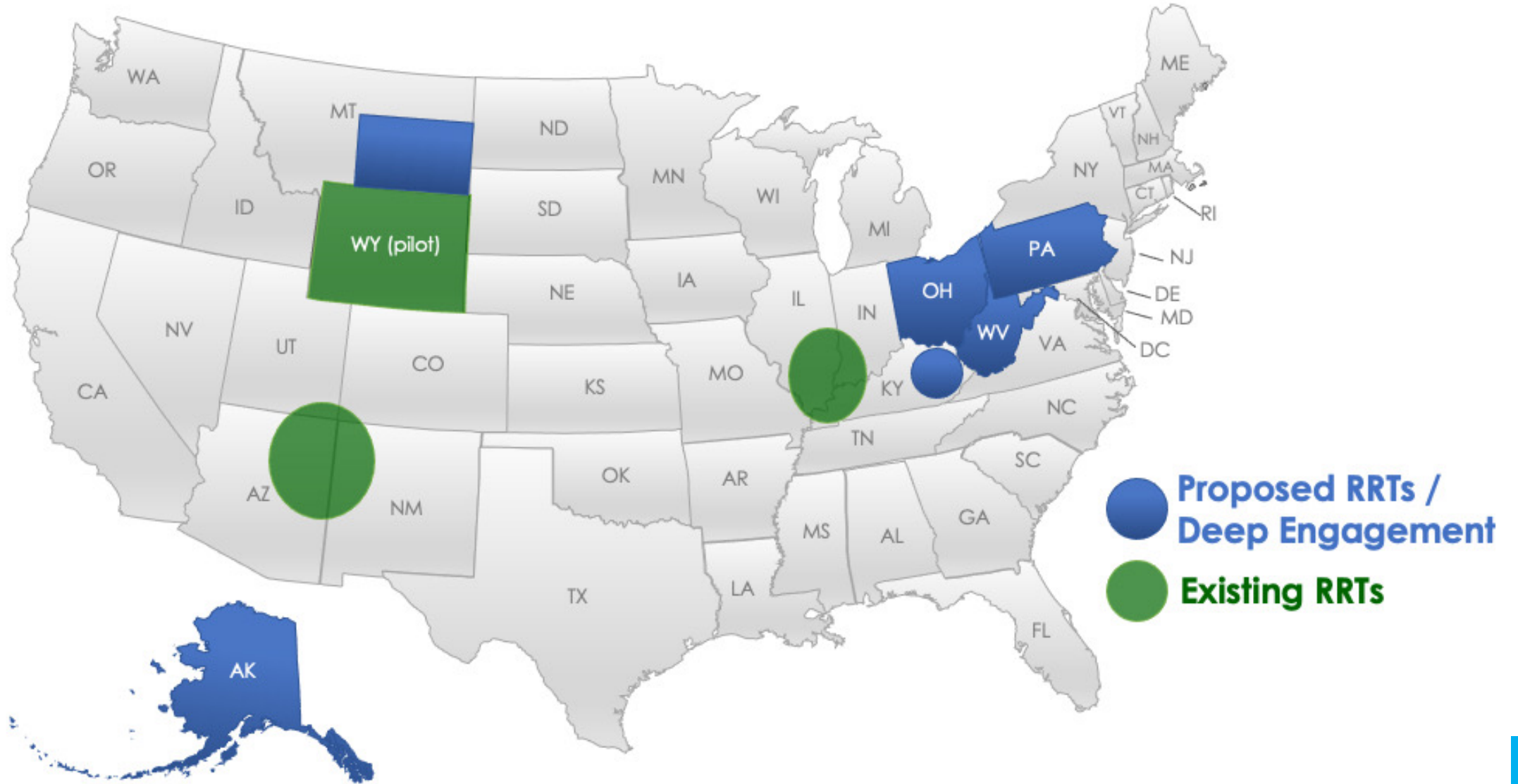
IRA tax credits

<https://energycommunities.gov/funding/>

Rapid Response Teams (RRTs)



Providing on-the-ground assistance to energy communities



Getting Involved: Calls to Action



✓ Stakeholder engagement opportunities

- ✓ Try out the funding clearinghouse
- ✓ Sign up at website/follow social media
- ✓ Attend webinars and workshops

✓ Act on BIL & IRA funding opportunities

- ✓ Learn about opportunities
- ✓ Cultivate coalitions
- ✓ Assemble resources for grant writing
- ✓ Secure matching funds, where necessary



Thank you!

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