# FORWARD TOGETHER WISCONSIN FALL CONVENING Making Sustainable Attainable

Wednesday Oct. 9 and Thursday Oct. 10, 9am to 5pm Baird Center: 400 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53203

# Day One of Convening: Wednesday, October 9

## **PLENARIES**

### Community Impact: How the IRA is Arriving in Communities

This session will highlight the early successes from IRA investments. Speakers will discuss how we can prepare for new funding coming into the state and share success stories.

### Direct Pay: Learn How Schools, Cities, Non-profits, and More Can Receive Guaranteed Cash Payments For Eligible Clean Energy Projects

This session will provide specific guidance on accessing direct pay funding and will highlight different avenues of receiving noncompetitive funds.

### Delivering the IRA to your Door: Leveraging our Networks and IRA Navigation Tools

This session will highlight a variety of programs focused on connecting individuals to IRA benefits. Attendees with resources they can use to engage their communities and a clear pathway to get involved. Speakers will discuss how to run a campaign to educate communities and individuals directly about what they can access through the IRA.

## **BREAK OUT SESSIONS**

- ★ Understanding Green Technology
- $\star$  How the IRA Funds Residential Housing Improvements
- $\star$  How IRA investments accelerate the electric transportation transformation
- $\star$  How TCTACs & Government can help individuals, business and nonprofits secure funding
- ★ Utility Scale Solar Resources
- ★ Wisconsin Rebate Programs
- $\star$  Delivering for Young People: How youth can take advantage of the IRA

# **ONGOING CLINIC THROUGHOUT DAY ONE:**

Lawyers for Good Government will be on site to assist participants on a one to one basis.



Exact sessions are subject to change.

Breakfast available at approximately 8am, Lunch approximately at noon. Dinner is on your own. All events will be located at: Baird Center, 400 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53203.

# Day Two of Convening: Thursday, October 10

### **PLENARIES**

# Developing the future workforce: Building workforce connections to power green manufacturing

This session will provide insight from labor, non-profit employment specialists, technical colleges, and manufacturers to illustrate the impact of federal funding and local partnerships required to ensure tomorrow's green manufacturing jobs are including everyone and equipping workers and domestic manufacturers to succeed in the 21st century clean economy.

#### Fulfilling the Promise: Coalition Organizing at Scale

This session will highlight the specific ways Wisconsin organizations are organizing together to deliver on the promise of the IRA. Speakers will discuss how we are a bridge any gaps between abstract federal programs and the communities on the ground.

#### **Overcoming Barriers to Implementation**

This session will speak to the main challenges to IRA implementation & how we can collectively solve them.

### **BREAK OUT SESSIONS**

- Resources for Multi Unit Buildings
- $\star$  Moving the IRA through Labor Community Partnerships
- Funding Opportunities in Agriculture
- $\star$  Community Based Organizations and the IRA
- ★ Beyond Residential: Reducing Energy Burden for Commercial, Small Businesses, and Churches
- IRA Resources for Wisconsin's Tribal Nations
- $\star$  Philanthropy and the IRA
- Closing the Gaps–360° Financing

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