



## ***Forward Wisconsin Together Fall Convening Making Sustainable Attainable***

Wednesday October 9th and Thursday October 10th  
9am to 5pm

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**

*Exact sessions are subject to change*

### **Day One of Convening: Wednesday, October 9th, 2024**

#### **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**
- **How the IRA Funds Residential Housing Improvements**
- **How IRA investments accelerate the electric transportation transformation**
- **How TCTACs & Government can help individuals, business and nonprofits secure funding**
- **Utility Scale Solar Resources**
- **Wisconsin Rebate Programs**
- **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

## **Day Two: Thursday, October 10th, 2024**

### **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 21<sup>st</sup> 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**

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

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