



Illinois Green Economy Network FY26 Supplemental Funding Application

The Illinois Green Economy Network (IGEN) is seeking additional eligible projects that have been completed with funds spent during this fiscal year, **between the dates July 1, 2025 – May 31, 2026**.

If your college is interested in requesting additional funding for reimbursement of an eligible project completed between July 1, 2025 – May 31, 2026, please complete the below information and submit to igen.administrative.team@igencec.org by Monday, June 1st, 2026. Funding is subject to approval and availability of resources.

Eligible projects can include: curricula development related to energy efficiency or renewable energy; energy efficiency or renewable energy-related equipment, installation, or upgrade projects (for instance: electric vehicle charging stations, energy efficient HVAC or lighting projects, and installation of solar); campus and community events or trainings related to energy topics; energy-related audits or feasibility studies; and, marketing materials or staff time for these energy-related projects. Consulting and/or planning expenses, including architectural and engineering fees are NOT eligible for funding.

Please submit separate funding proposals if multiple projects are requested for funding. If submitting more than one project, rank them in order of priority.

COLLEGE NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON(S) (name, title, email, and phone): _____

AMOUNT OF FUNDING REQUESTED: \$ _____

PROJECT NAME: _____

RANK (if more than one project submitted): ____ out of ____

Budget Expenditure Category	Amount requested	Cost share (not required)	Description
Personnel (Salaries & Wages)			
Fringe Benefits			
Travel			
Equipment			
Supplies			
Contractual Services			
Construction			
Occupancy (Rent & Utilities)			
Telecommunications			

Training & Education			
Miscellaneous			
Total			

PROJECT INFORMATION AND SUMMARY:

1) Describe how the project aligns with the grant’s scope of work related to energy efficiency and/or renewable energy:

2) Describe the component of demonstration, education, or training:

3) Describe the activities completed:

4) Identify capacity, impact, and need (how and why):

5) Provide proof of payment documentation for project, as completed and paid for between July 1, 2025 – May 31, 2026. Include information on additional cost share sources, including donations, grants, incentives, rebates, and/or SRECs. These need to be deducted from the grant request or waived to prohibit duplication of funding.

IGEN FY26 Supplemental Funding Submission Instructions

Application Deadline - June 1, 2026

Step 1: Complete this application and save it, along with all supporting documentation as a single .pdf file, including proof of payment. Please use “collegenameFY26supplemental” in the document name. NOTE: IF YOU ARE SUBMITTING MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION, ALL SHOULD STILL BE COMBINED AND SAVED AS A SINGLE .PDF.

Step 2: Go to the IGEN website (www.igencc.org)/Member Resources/Grant Support, and look for the green link titled: Zengine FY26 Supplemental Portal. Login to the Supplemental Portal using your existing college Zengine email and password. Or – you can find the FY26 Supplemental portal by clicking on this link: [Zengine FY26 Supplemental Portal](#)

Step 3: Follow the instructions on the Zengine Supplemental portal page to upload your .pdf Supplemental application document into the portal. Please contact your IGEN Program Coordinator if you are having any issues with the portal.

NOTE: IGEN will review all applications. Colleges awarded supplemental funding will be issued a supplemental sub award (uploaded to Zengine) and receive an auto email from Zengine with further steps regarding process of the sub award and invoicing.