Make our communities

Shine!

Online information session
Join us to learn about Shine award funding.

Nonprofit organizations are invited to apply for a Shine award for local projects that will impact the community through inclusive collaborations and equitable strategies. We're seeking proposals that support zero carbon workforce development, environmental justice and equity, inclusive economic development and STEM education.

Who's eligible to apply?
Nonprofit organizations in our service area. These include community-based nonprofits, chambers of commerce, property-based improvement districts, neighborhood and homeowners associations. We encourage collaboration and joint applications.

Click here to register for online information sessions in March, April and May.

Applications for Shine awards open online June 1 - July 31, by 5 p.m.
Learn more at **smud.org/Shine**

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Have a *Shine* idea?
We want to support you.

What types of projects are eligible?

Shine awards are available for a variety of projects including, but not limited to:

- Zero carbon workforce development
- Environmental justice and equity
- Inclusive economic development
- Community and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) education

What are some examples of Shine projects we might fund?

- Interior lighting upgrades for energy efficiency and improved safety
- Facility improvements to increase energy efficiency and expand service
- Infrastructure improvements to enhance community development
- STEM programs for under-resourced students

All Shine projects must be located in our service area.

3 funding levels of Shine:

Spark award – $10,000 or less

Spark funds are for short-term projects that are ready in 3-6 months and look to spark immediate positive change that can lead to long-term benefits for the community. Spark awards require a 25% funding match.

Amplifier award – Up to $50,000

Amplifier funds will help launch projects within 6 months and will have a measurable impact on the community. Amplifier awards require a 50% funding match.

Transformer award – Up to $100,000

Transformer funds are for projects targeting broader community issues, that generally occur over longer timelines and are ready to launch within 12 months. Transformer awards require a dollar-for-dollar match.

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