

ETIPP Fiscal Year 2023 Annual Report: Metrics Definitions and Methodology

Data for this report were self-reported by the Coastal Studies Institute, Hawaii Natural Energy Institute, Island Institute, Renewable Energy Alaska Project, and Spark Northwest. The definitions below describe the metrics included in this report.

- **Individuals engaged through all ETIPP activities:** The number of individuals that participated in any ETIPP activities.
- **Capacity-building and knowledge-sharing events:** The number of events for both ETIPP awardees and potential ETIPP communities in which the objective was knowledge-sharing and/or capacity-building.
- **Participants in ETIPP events:** The number of individuals—from both current and potential ETIPP communities—that participated in capacity-building and knowledge-sharing events.
- **New partnerships formed:** ETIPP’s measurable effect on building useful connections and bringing support for energy projects to communities, such as making connections between a community and a utility; forging new partnerships between internal or external stakeholders, including individuals, companies, or organizations and community decision-makers; or creating relationships with technical experts.
- **Communities engaged:** Total number of communities engaged through all ETIPP-supported activities. This includes individuals from a community, and communities that were contacted and informed about ETIPP.
- **Technologies supported:** The different types of renewable energy technologies ETIPP communities were interested in assessing, or planning projects for across all three cohorts. These areas include biodigester, biomass, building efficiency, building electrification, electric vehicles, energy efficiency, energy storage, geothermal, hydroelectric, hydrogen production, hydrokinetic, marine cables, marine energy, maritime decarbonization, microgrids, ocean wave technology, pumped hydro, solar, tidal, vessel electrification, and wind technologies.
- **Jobs created:** Total number of jobs created as a result of ETIPP support, plans developed through ETIPP, or projects implemented as a result of ETIPP participation.
- **Tools or resources developed:** Models, maps, databases, websites, reports, studies, or other deliverables that are intended to be used by communities in support of their energy goals.
- **Funding opportunities pursued:** The number of grants, funding opportunity announcements, loans, or similar funding opportunities for which ETIPP communities applied.
- **Grant, prize, and other funding received by ETIPP communities:** Amount of funding awarded to ETIPP communities.