

Energy Technology Innovation Partnership Project (ETIPP)

Annual Report – Fiscal Year 2024: Metrics Definitions and Methodology

Data for this report were self-reported by regional partner organizations for the Energy Technology Innovation Partnership Project, including the Island Institute, Renewable Energy Alaska Project, Southeast Sustainability Directors Network, and Spark Northwest. The definitions below, listed in order of their appearance, describe the metrics included in the report.

- **Communities engaged through ETIPP:** This metric represents the total number of communities, including cohort communities, engaged through all ETIPP-supported activities. If one representative for a community was engaged, that community may be counted towards this metric. Communities that were contacted and informed about ETIPP can be counted towards this metric. Communities cannot be double-counted for this metric.
- **Individuals engaged through ETIPP:** This overarching metric is intended to show the breadth of ETIPP's outreach/partnership/networking impact. This metric may count any individual who participated in ETIPP activities, and avoids double-counting participants.
- **New jobs created as a result of ETIPP support:** This metric includes the total number of jobs created as a result of ETIPP support, plans developed through ETIPP, or projects that were implemented as a result of ETIPP participation.
- **Kilowatts of planned new energy generation resulting from ETIPP technical assistance:** This metric includes any energy generation that was planned or installed that ETIPP technical assistance supported at any point during project development. Support may include, but is not limited to planning support, resource assessments, analysis and modeling, economic analysis, site identification, RFP development or reviews, permitting, or other activities.
- **Competitive funding opportunities awarded as a result of ETIPP support:** This metric represents the number of opportunities successfully awarded to ETIPP communities. Funding opportunities may include grants, funding opportunity announcements, loans, or similar.
- **Dollars competitively awarded to ETIPP communities as a result of ETIPP support:** This metric represents the total funding amounts received by ETIPP

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- **Direct cash awards to ETIPP Cohort 4 communities:** Funding awarded to ETIPP's Cohort 4 communities to support their energy projects as part of their selection for ETIPP.
- **Partnerships formed between ETIPP communities and external entities:** This metric is intended to show the impact ETIPP has had on making useful/impactful connections and bringing support for energy projects to the community. Examples may include making connections between the community and the utility, new partnerships between internal or external stakeholders (individuals, companies, organizations, etc.) and community decision-makers, or partnerships made with private or public technical experts.
- **Capacity-building/knowledge-sharing events held:** The number of events held where the objective was knowledge-sharing and/or capacity-building. Events for both ETIPP awardees and potential ETIPP communities may be counted.
- **New tools or resources developed in response to community needs:** Tools and resources may include models, maps, databases, websites, reports, studies, or other deliverables that are intended to be used by the community or in support of the community's energy goals.