



**Entergy Services, LLC
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

**RFP Purpose:
Identification of Environmental
Projects
For Potential Funding**

Issued and Coordinated by:
Entergy's Sustainability and Environmental Policy
Organization

Statement of Confidentiality:

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General Information and Purpose of this RFP

The intent of this RFP is to assist Entergy's Sustainability and Environmental Policy (SEP) organization in the selection of environmentally beneficial projects to be funded in whole or in part by the Entergy Environmental Initiatives Fund (EIF).

Acceptable projects may include those that lower water usage, prevent or reduce waste, encourage recycling, promote energy efficiency, reduce emissions, decrease fuel consumption, reduce water effluents or otherwise improve water quality, promote biodiversity, protect or enhance natural habitats, or develop innovative solutions to climate change impacts, or that otherwise deliver specific environmental benefit(s) for Entergy and its stakeholders.

Funding for the project must be completed in 2025; however, the project may be completed over multiple years. SEP may engage with subject matter experts (SMEs) to review, rank, and recommend projects for consideration, and may also request additional information from the project proponent during the review process. SEP reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals.

Entergy's proposal screening will seek to determine the project's value based on:

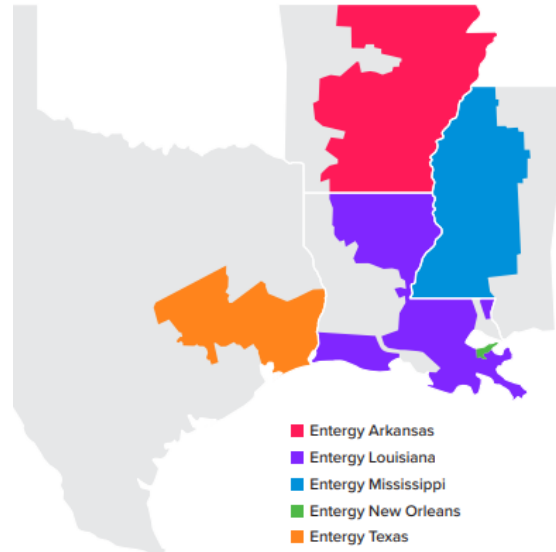
- Potential to create environmental benefits
- Location (projects within the utility service area will be given strong preference)
- Project quality
- Proponent's standing, reputation, and co-party risk
- The likelihood that a project will not move forward without EIF funding
- Cost¹
- Marketing, public relations, and volunteer opportunities
- Project-specific terms and conditions
- Uniqueness, innovative quality, or opportunity to expand into self-funding projects

A. Overview of Entergy

Entergy is a Fortune 500 company that powers life for 3 million customers through our operating companies in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. We're investing in the reliability, resilience, and growth of the energy system while helping our region transition to cleaner, more efficient energy solutions. With roots in our communities for more than 100 years, Entergy is a nationally recognized leader in sustainability and corporate citizenship. Since 2018, we have delivered more than \$100 million in economic benefits each year to local communities through philanthropy, volunteerism and advocacy. Entergy is headquartered in New Orleans, Louisiana, and has approximately 12,000 employees.

¹ We anticipate an average grant value of approximately \$50,000 but retain the ability to make grants of any size subject only to the capacity of the fund.

Current Regulated Service Area



B. Entergy's Environmental Focus

Entergy is committed to environmental compliance and stewardship. In 2024, Entergy was named to the Dow Jones Sustainability North America Index for the 23rd consecutive year. Entergy is the only U.S. electric utility to be included on the index for 23 consecutive years and is one of only five companies in the sector named to the list.

In 2001, after Entergy became the first U.S. utility to make a voluntary commitment to stabilize its greenhouse gas emissions, the Entergy Board of Directors established the EIF to support environmentally beneficial projects with an emphasis on climate change mitigation and solutions. Since that time, Entergy has supported projects that not only address climate change and its impacts but also increase access to clean water and sanitation; improve access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy; protect ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, and halt biodiversity loss; promote sustainable consumption and production and reduce waste; and strengthen our partnerships at the regional, state, and local levels. Additional information on projects funded can be viewed at [Entergy's Environmental Initiatives Fund: History and Highlights](#). A list of 2024 EIF award recipients is available [here](#).

C. Right of Rejection

Entergy reserves the right to accept or reject any or all responses to this RFP or any portion thereof for any reason or for no reason at all. Neither receipt of a response nor failure to reject a response shall impose any obligation on Entergy to fund a project.

D. General Conditions

Entergy reserves the right to pursue contract negotiations at a later date, if at all, with any bidder best suited to meet Entergy's needs. Any expenses incurred in the preparation of responses to

this RFP are the sole responsibility of the bidder. The ability to submit proposals is not limited to entities who received this RFP directly from Entergy. Funding will not be provided for political organizations or organizations designed primarily to lobby, fraternal organizations, merchant associations, chamber memberships or programs, or 501(c)(4) or (6) organizations.

Successful bidders will be required to execute a Grant Agreement prior to receiving funds and will be required to submit semi-annual reports that include financial data detailing how funds were used, the overall status of the project, and the quantifiable environmental benefits of the Project.

E. Submission Requirements

An online application for the project must be completed by bidders via the [Entergy EIF application](#). The project application should focus on the criteria listed above. Applicants should also be aware of the following information:

1. Internet Browser: Entergy's grant system is compatible with the following browsers:
 - a. Chrome (Windows, Mac, Android)
 - b. Firefox (Windows and Mac)
 - c. Edge
 - d. Safari.
2. Federal EIN: After clicking the link to the application, you will be asked for the federal employer tax identification number (FEIN) of the organization for which you are requesting funds. The person that handles the taxes for your organization or company should have that information readily available. If your organization does not fall under section 501 of the IRS tax code, a message will appear stating that the Tax ID you entered was not found in the IRS database. However, you can hit OK and the system will grant you access to the application. The application also contains a field for the FEIN. If you do not have the actual number, then enter "0000" and the system will allow you to continue.
3. Save Often. You should save your application every 5 to 10 minutes to avoid losing information.
4. Deadline. Applications must be received no later than midnight, Central Time, on June 6, 2025. Clarifying questions can be posed before the deadline by submitting questions to the email address EIF@entergy.com.

F. Performance schedule

RFP Issued	March 7, 2025
Application due date	June 6, 2025
Review of submittals	June 7 – August 29, 2025
Begin final selection announcements	on or about September 8, 2025