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**NCN Clean Communities
Investment Accelerator
(CCIA)**

**Community Lender
Network Informational
Meeting**

Agenda

- 1. Clean Community Investment Accelerator Overview**
- 2. Community Lender Network Benefits**
- 3. Community Lender Information Needed**
- 4. Next Steps**



Clean Communities Investment Accelerator (CCIA)

– Key Features –

- **NCN** is an Eligible Entity and will be applying as a coalition “Hub” entity.
- If awarded as a Grantee, NCN will provide capitalization funding up to \$10 million and technical assistance funding of up to \$1 million to each Community Lender.
 - Funding must be expended within six years starting in July 2024.
 - At least 90% of awarded funds must go to Community Lenders; 100% of capitalization funding must be expended in support of low-income/disadvantaged/tribal communities.
- **Community Lenders** will support deployment of Qualified Projects by providing financial assistance.
 - Financial assistance is defined as “loans, equity investments, loan guarantees, credit enhancements, forgivable and partially forgivable loans, lines of credit, purchase of loans, and debt with equity features.” (See page 9 of CCIA NOFO for full details.)



CCIA Qualified/Priority Project Categories

1. Distributed energy generation and storage projects

- ✓ Rooftop or community solar
- ✓ Microgrids
- ✓ Distributed wind
- ✓ Stand-alone storage

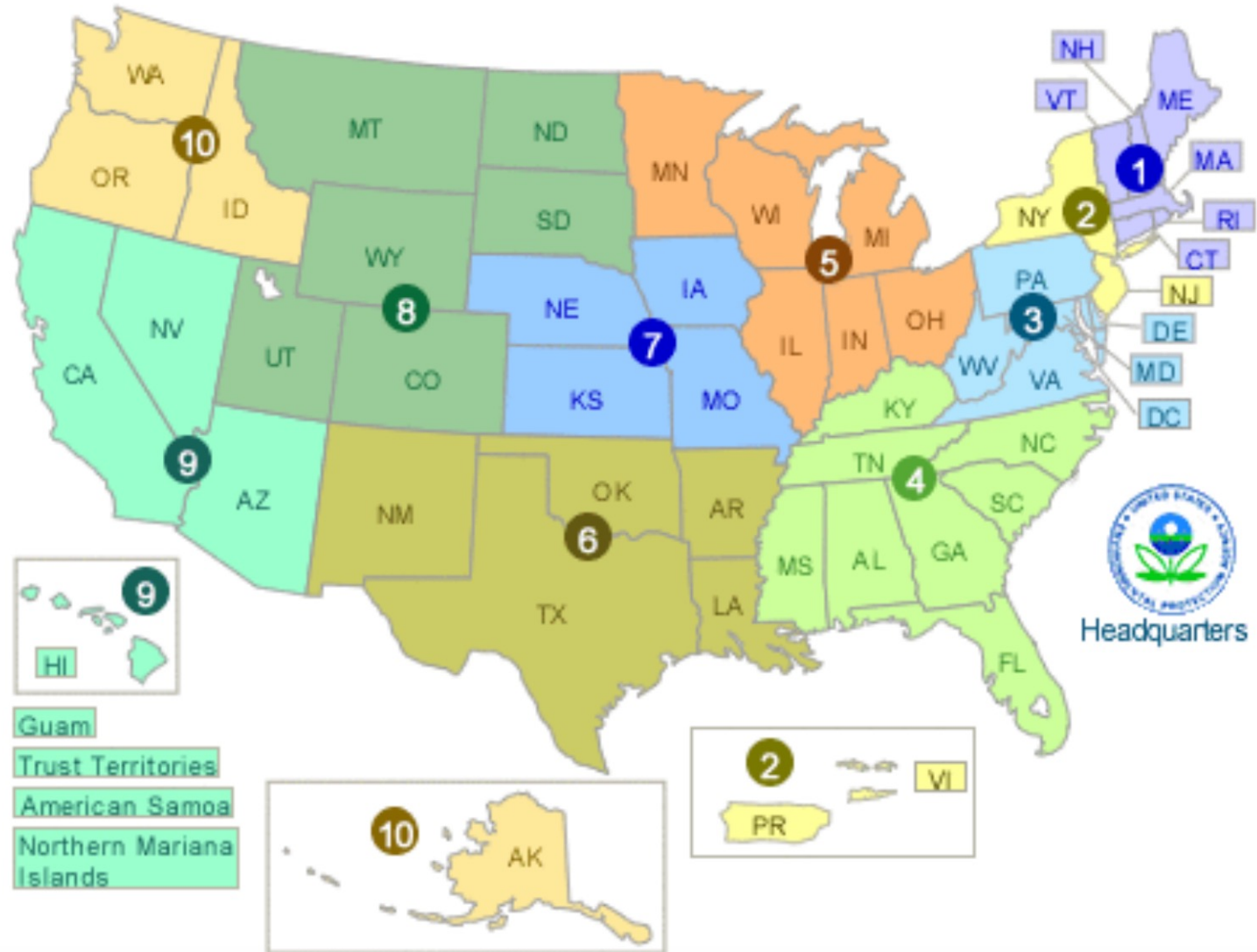
2. Net Zero Emissions Buildings

- ✓ Electrification/energy efficiency
- ✓ School building space and water heating
- ✓ Replacement of back-up diesel generators with storage
- ✓ Community facility retrofits

3. Zero Emission Transportation

- ✓ Fleet electrification
- ✓ EV charging stations
- ✓ Clean mobility

EPA Regions





CCIA Technical Assistance Subawards

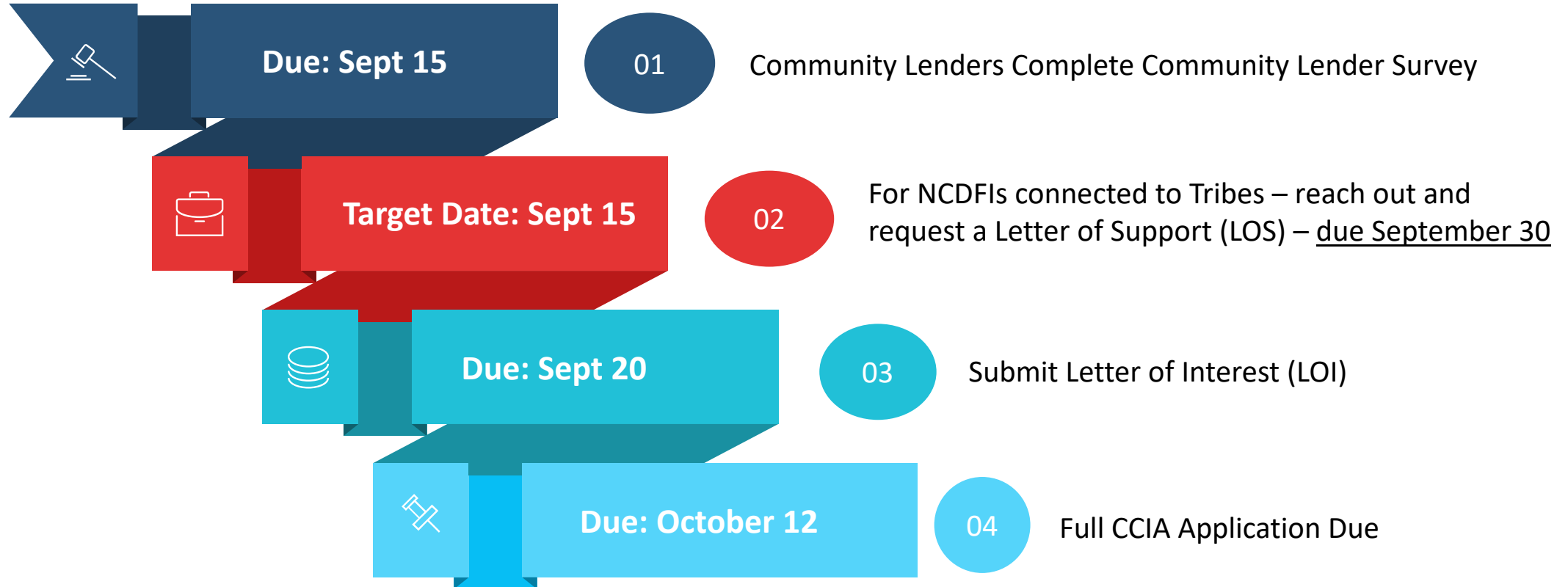
Community Lender can use TA subawards (up to \$1 million) to:

- ✓ procure training
- ✓ conduct market analysis and project vetting
- ✓ secure technical support by hiring staff
- ✓ develop new financial products
- ✓ support predevelopment activities
 - site and building assessments (e.g., energy audits)
- ✓ financial and technological feasibility studies (e.g., solar resource studies)
- ✓ design and engineering support, and
- ✓ other supports as needed

Direct TA for Community Lenders



Next Steps





Contact Us

For questions regarding
Community Lender benefits
and/or application documents,
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Thank You

for joining NCN in this landmark opportunity

