

Schmidt Sciences

DEVI - Urban Mobility/Buildings

Opens Aug 10 2026 09:00 AM (EDT)

Deadline Oct 2 2026 11:59 PM (EDT)

\$0.00 to \$4,000,000.00**Description****Decarbonization Modeling of Urban Mobility and the Built Environment**

Submission deadline: October 2 2026, 11:59pm ET. Submit your EOI here.

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- Request for Proposals Document
- FAQ Document
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Summary

The Decarbonization and Energy Virtual Institute (DEVI) is an initiative of Schmidt Sciences' Climate Center to advance the methodological frontier of decarbonization modeling by addressing key knowledge gaps in complex interdependencies of decarbonization pathways, with an emphasis on yielding actionable insights for policy and technology deployment strategies. DEVI currently consists of five funded projects - please check our webpage for more information.

This sector-focused call solicits Expressions of Intent (EOIs) for modeling the decarbonization of urban mobility and the built environment, including relevant interdependencies such as land use, end-use electrification, and shared infrastructure, among others. Project teams may request up to USD 4 million over 5 years. Modeling efforts are expected to be anchored in multiple and diverse city contexts, particularly urban areas that will drive emissions in the near-to-mid term, but methods and insights must generalize beyond selected cities. Projects are expected to be adaptable to integration with economy-wide models, particularly those within current DEVI projects. **We are seeking to fund one multi-institutional collaboration**

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