

## HR 2945

Excess Urban Heat Mitigation Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Housing and Community Development

**Introduced:** Apr 27, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. (Apr 27, 2023)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-3]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Apr 27, 2023
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Aug 22, 2023
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Nov 28, 2023
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 23, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 27, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1379	Identical bill	<b>Mar 12, 2024:</b> Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.

### **Excess Urban Heat Mitigation Act of 2023**

This bill requires the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to establish a grant program for state, tribal, territorial, and local governments; metropolitan planning organizations; and certain nonprofits (or consortia of nonprofits) to carry out activities to mitigate or manage heat in urban areas.

Eligible activities under the program include the implementation, construction, or maintenance of tree planting, green roofs, shade structures, cooling centers, and community gardens, as well as outreach to the community and education efforts.

HUD's Office of Community Planning and Development must coordinate on the program with the Environmental Protection Agency, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Climate Program Office, and the Forest Service.

### **Actions Timeline**

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