

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program

*EPA's Local Climate and Energy Program Webcast:
Local Efficiency and Renewable Projects for ARRA Funds
June 11, 2009*

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Secretary Chu on the Block Grants



“The Block Grants are a major investment in energy solutions that will strengthen America’s economy and create jobs at the local level. The funding will be used for the cheapest, cleanest and most reliable energy technologies we have – energy efficiency and conservation – which can be deployed immediately. The grants also empower local communities to make strategic investments to meet the nation’s long term clean energy and climate goals.”

- Secretary Steve Chu

Program Purpose

1. To spur economic growth and create/retain jobs
2. To assist state, local, and tribal governments in implementing strategies to:
 - a. Reduce fossil fuel emissions;
 - b. Reduce total energy use;
 - c. Improve energy efficiency in the transportation, building, and other appropriate sectors.



Objectives

Recovery Act

- Transparency & accountability

Strategic Energy

- Invest funds to stimulate economy now **and** meet long-term energy goals
- Create comprehensive energy programs/strategies with aggressive goals and benchmarks of current performance
- Develop programs and projects that will persist beyond grant period
- Leverage funds with public and private sources
- Coordinate across regions, states and local jurisdictions

Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT



U. S. Department of Energy

National Energy Technology Laboratory

Recovery Act – Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants
– Formula Grants

Funding Opportunity Number: DE-FOA-0000013

Announcement Type: INITIAL

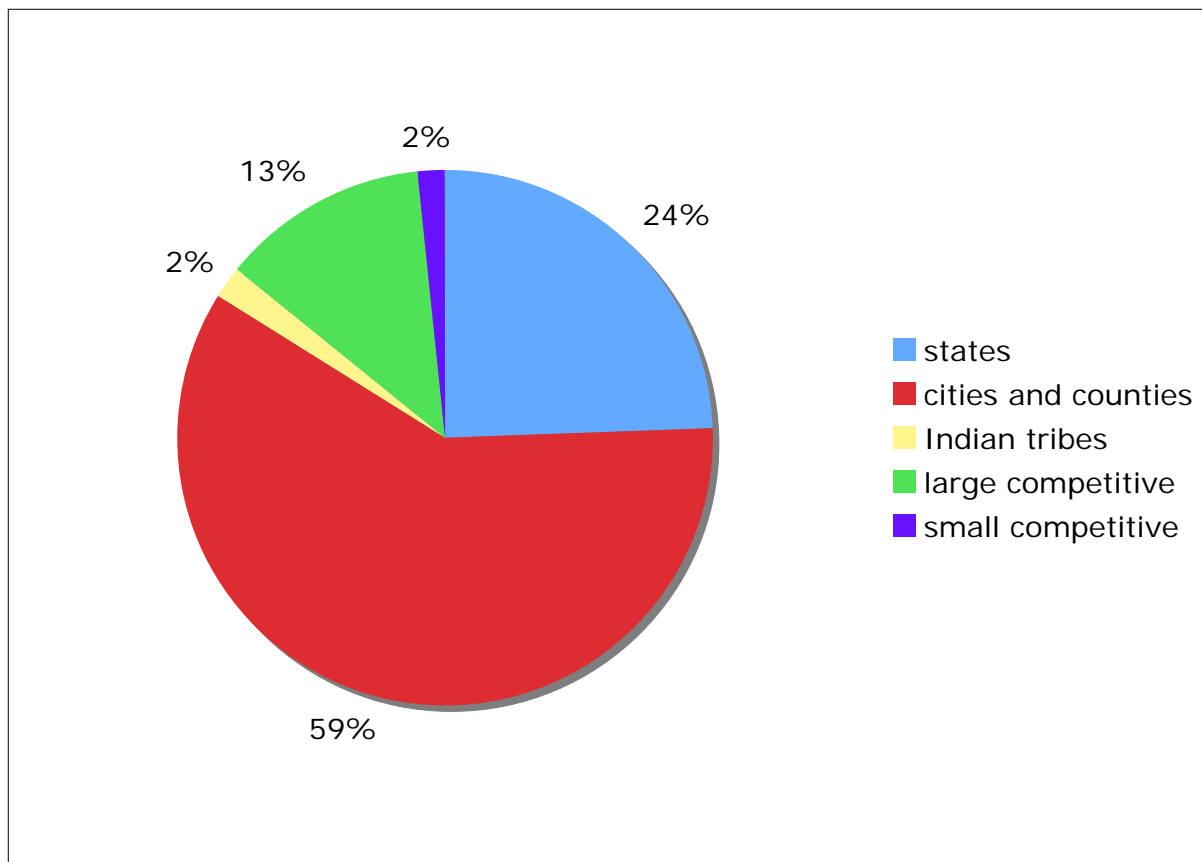
CFDA Number: 81.128 Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant
Program (EECBG)

Issue Date: March 26, 2009

Application Due Date: ***For State Applicants Only:*** May 26, 2009
at 8:00:00 PM Eastern Time
*Applicants are encouraged to submit their
applications well before the due date.*

***For Units of Local Government and Tribal
Applicants Only:*** June 25, 2009 at 8:00:00
PM Eastern Time. *Applicants are encouraged
to submit their applications well before this
due date.*

Appropriations: Total \$3.2 billion



Formula Grants:

Cities and counties
\$1,880,310,000

States
\$767,480,000

Indian tribes
\$54,836,200

Competitive Grants:

\$398,000,000
\$54,820,000

Eligible Uses of Funds

- Primarily for energy efficiency and energy conservation
 - Community-wide; not just municipal buildings and facilities
 - Funds must be obligated within 18 months, expended within 36
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1. Strategy Development
 2. Building Energy Audits & Retrofits
 3. Financial Incentive Programs
 4. Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs for Buildings and Facilities
 5. Development and Implementation of Transportation Programs
 6. Building Codes and Enforcement
 7. Energy Distribution Technologies for EE including CHP & district heating and cooling
 8. Material Conservation Programs including source reduction, recycling, and recycled content procurement programs
 9. Reduction and Capture of Methane and Greenhouse Gases
 10. Traffic Signals and Street Lighting
 11. Renewable Energy Technologies on Government Buildings
 12. Any Other Appropriate Activity

Types of Projects

- Choose activities that will provide sustained benefits
- Maximize benefits – look for ways to link your energy efficiency efforts to long-term priorities (economic development, community revitalization)
- Give priority to programs and projects that can leverage other federal, public, and private resources and funding
- Consider programs (not just capital projects) in high impact areas:
 - Municipal, commercial, and residential energy audits and retrofits
 - Traffic signal synchronization and replacement with LEDs
 - Establishment and enforcement of energy efficient building codes
 - Job training programs to provide workers to perform planned projects

Planning Considerations

- Attachment D - Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy
 - **Option 1:** Before award
 - Submit at time of application
 - In this case, you can STILL conduct further planning activities with your funds if you wish to
 - **Option 2:** After award (if you need time to plan)
 - Submit it within 120 days of the effective date of your award
 - In this case, submit an Activity Worksheet (Attachment B1 of the FOA) with your application to reflect the activity of developing your strategy.
 - You can receive up to \$250K for this activity from your allocation.
- Staged Disbursement of Funds
- Limitations on the Use of Funds
- National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
- Reporting and Metrics

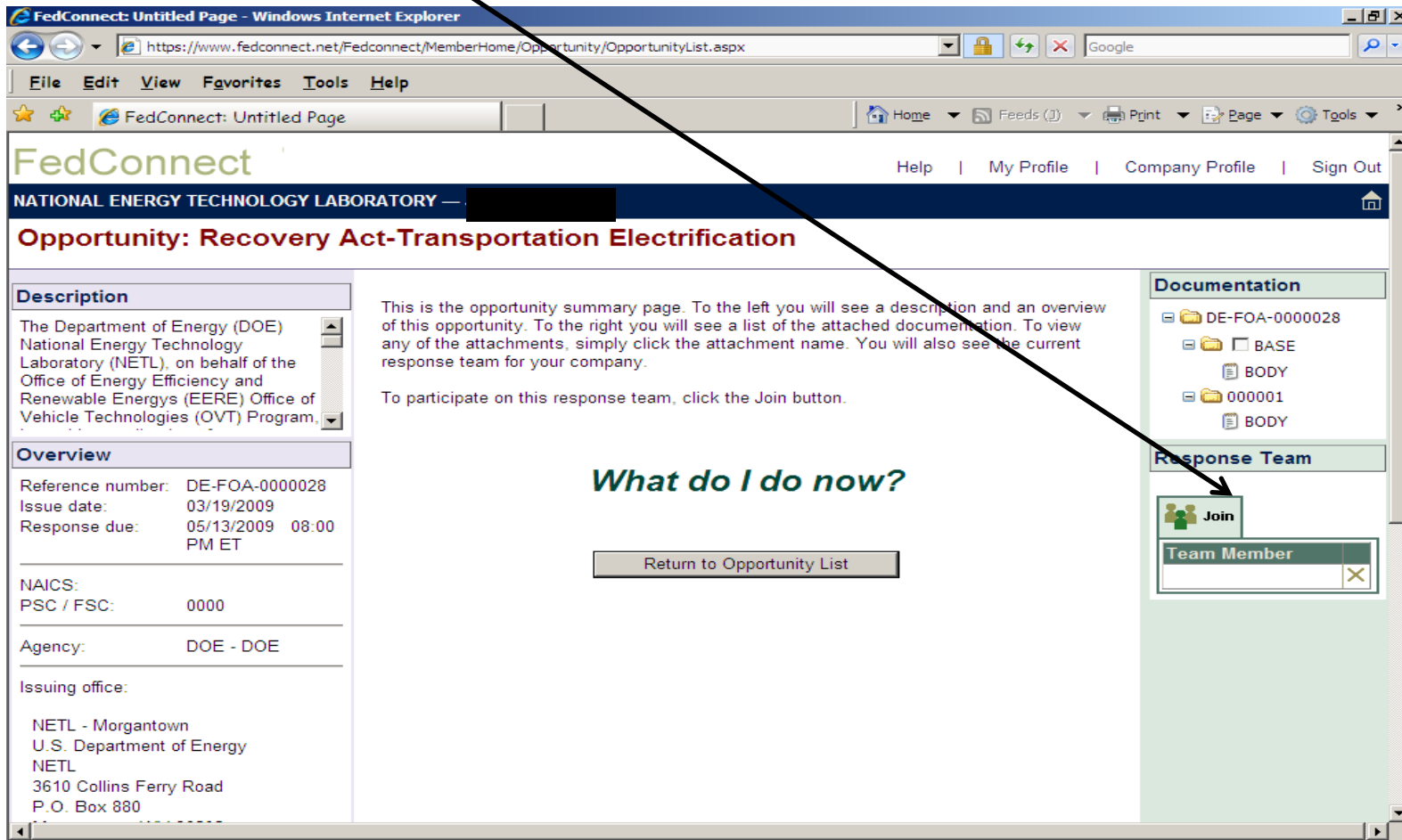
Applications Accepted Now

- Deadline for applicants is **June 25, 2009, 8:00:00 PM, ET**
- You ***must register and apply*** to receive direct formula funds
 - Download the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) at <http://www.eecbg.energy.gov>
 - Complete 3 registration steps
 - Download the Application Package at Grants.gov
 - Submit application to <http://www.fedconnect.net>
- For complete application instructions:
 - Read the FOA, “Special Application Instructions,” and participate in the Application Process webinars all available at <http://www.eecbg.energy.gov>

Doing Business with the Federal Government

- There are several one-time actions you must complete in order to submit an application in response to this Announcement. Applicants must:
 1. Obtain a Dun and Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number at http://www.dnb.com/US/duns_update/
 2. Register with the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) at <http://www.ccr.gov/>
 3. Register E-Business Point of Contact with FedConnect to submit their application at <http://www.fedconnect.net>. Once you are signed in, you **MUST** join the Response Team as a Team Member.
- Applicants who are not registered with CCR and FedConnect, should allow at least 21 days to complete these requirements. **Register now!**

CRITICAL STEP! Join the Response Team. Not only do you have to be signed in to FedConnect, but you **MUST** join the Response Team for the FOA you are interested in applying to.



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NATIONAL ENERGY TECHNOLOGY LABORATORY — [REDACTED]

Opportunity: Recovery Act-Transportation Electrification

Description

The Department of Energy (DOE) National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL), on behalf of the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energys (EERE) Office of Vehicle Technologies (OVT) Program,

Overview

Reference number: DE-FOA-0000028
 Issue date: 03/19/2009
 Response due: 05/13/2009 08:00 PM ET

NAICS:
 PSC / FSC: 0000

Agency: DOE - DOE

Issuing office:
 NETL - Morgantown
 U.S. Department of Energy
 NETL
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 P.O. Box 880

This is the opportunity summary page. To the left you will see a description and an overview of this opportunity. To the right you will see a list of the attached documentation. To view any of the attachments, simply click the attachment name. You will also see the current response team for your company.

To participate on this response team, click the Join button.

What do I do now?

Return to Opportunity List

Documentation

- DE-FOA-0000028
 - BASE
 - BODY
- 0000001
 - BODY

Response Team

Join

Team Member

Accessing the Application Package

- The application package is located on <http://www.grants.gov/>.
- You can find it there by clicking on “Apply for Grants”, then click on “download a grant application package” - use CFDA number 81.128. You will need to have the proper version of Adobe. You can verify your version of Adobe at this link:
<http://www.grants.gov/applicants/AdobeVersioningTestOnly.jsp>.
- Once you download the application package, save it on your computer. This is the only step you need to do in Grants.gov.
- Additional application materials

Bookmark Program Site: www.eecbg.energy.gov



EERE: Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants Program Home Page - Mozilla Firefox

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Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program

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EECBG Webcast

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program Webcast Series: Register Here

Quick Links to Programs

- Weatherization and Intergovernmental Program
- State Energy Program
- Weatherization Assistance Program
- Tribal Energy Program
- Renewable Energy Production Incentive

"These investments will save taxpayer dollars and create jobs in communities around the country," said Vice President Biden. "Local leaders will have the flexibility in how they put these resources to work - but we will hold them accountable for making the investments quickly and wisely to spur the local economy and cut energy use."

Over \$2.7 billion in formula grants are now available to U.S. states, territories, local governments, and Indian tribes under the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program, funded for the first time under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. This Program, authorized in Title V, Subtitle E of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA) and signed into Public Law (PL 110-140) on December 19, 2007, provides funds to units of local and state government, Indian tribes, and territories to develop and implement projects to improve energy efficiency and reduce energy use and fossil fuel emissions in their communities. The Program is administered by the Office of Weatherization and Intergovernmental Programs (WIP) in the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

Program Application Deadline - NEW

As of May 11, 2009, the program application deadline for ALL applicants, including local, tribal, and state governments, is June 25, 2009, 8:00:00 PM, Eastern Time.

How to Apply

Due to the increase in Federal funding activities, the EECBG Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) and application package are located on two different websites. The FOA and its attachments are located at [FedConnect](#), the federal online site for government funded programs. The application package is located at [Grants.gov](#). For detailed instructions on locating these essential documents needed to apply for the EECBG Program, please read [Special Application Instructions \(PDF 22 KB\)](#). [Download Adobe Reader](#).

Solution Center

To help eligible grantees develop energy efficiency projects and programs that meet the conditions and guidelines of the EECBG Program, technical assistance resources are provided on this website. Please visit our [Solution Center](#) to access best practices, our EECBG webcast series, and information resources.

REGISTER NOW

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2. Register with the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) at <http://www.ccr.gov/> (NOTE: If you are already registered with CCR, you do not need to reregister - however, CCR does require that registrants update their contact information annually.)
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NEWS

Obama Administration Announces \$3.2 Billion in Funding for Local Energy Efficiency Improvements
March 26, 2009

DOE to Invest \$8 Billion in Weatherization and State Energy Grants
March 12, 2009

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FEATURES

- Funding Opportunity Announcement** (PDF 749 KB)
[Download Adobe Reader](#)
- State and Local Grant Allocation Page**
- Tribal Grant Allocation Page**
- EERE Recovery Act Activities**

PUBLICATIONS

- Instructions for Downloading the Funding Opportunity Announcement (PDF 22 KB)
- State and Local Grant Allocations (PDF 671 KB)
- Tribal Grant Allocations (PDF 191 KB)
- EECBG Formula Methodology (PDF 157 KB)

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Resources For Grantees

- EECBG Webinars
 - Planning and Strategy Development
 - Application Process
 - Financial Incentive Mechanisms
 - *Register online*
- Solution Center
 - Best practices and tools
 - Application resources
 - Accessible from <http://www.eecbg.energy.gov/>
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- Coming soon
 - Technical assistance from DOE National Labs
 - Competitive grants FOA

EECBG Webcast ▶



**Energy Efficiency and
Conservation Block Grant
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Questions?

- Send your question in an email to EECBG@NETL.DOE.GOV
- Contact the EERE Information Center
 - Submit questions online
<http://www.eere.energy.gov/informationcenter>
 - Call via toll-free phone
1-877-EERE-INF (1-877-337-3463)

Thank You !

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