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Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program (EECBG)

Application Overview



What is EECBG?

The Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) is a Department of Energy (DOE) grant program funded through the 2022 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL).

EECBG is designed to assist states, local governments, and Tribes in implementing strategies to reduce energy use, to reduce fossil fuel emissions, and to improve energy efficiency.

Kentucky has received \$2,237,940 in funding and has opened an application for local governments to submit project applications.

How EECBG Impacts You

Kentucky received a one time amount of \$2.2M to target energy efficiency focused projects throughout the state. Additionally, the top 10 cities and counties (by population) statewide received direct allocations to assist with their projects.

Kentucky's application is only open to local government projects that are not located in one of the cities or counties with a direct EECBG allocation.





Who Can Apply?

Any City, Except the Following:

Louisville
Lexington
Florence
Bowling Green
Richmond
Georgetown
Owensboro
Hopkinsville
Elizabethtown
Covington

Any County, Except the Following:

Boone
Campbell
Kenton
Warren
Bullitt
Laurel
McCracken
Oldham
Pulaski
Hardin



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OEP is seeking applications for EECBG projects. All applications must be submitted electronically by **4PM May 31st, 2024.**

The application can be found at:
<https://form.jotform.com/233174810954054>

All application responses must be filed electronically through this page.

OEP is looking for projects that provide direct energy savings for local governments rather than planning activities.

Kentucky plans to make 2 - 4 awards between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 by August 2024

01.

Energy Efficiency and conservation program grants for local government buildings

02.

Energy distribution technology projects that significantly increase energy efficiency, including distributed resources or heating and cooling systems

03.

Projects that reduce, capture, or use methane and other greenhouse gasses generated by landfills



04.

Local level material conservation programs

05.

Replacement of traffic signals or street lighting with energy efficient lighting upgrades

06.

Renewable energy installations on government buildings, including solar, wind, biomass, or fuel cells.

Types of Allowable Projects

* Supporting Documentation

Unit of Government applying

UEI #

Authorized Applicant (name, role, and contact information)

Project category

Project title

Project cost

Start and end date

Project scope

Milestone timeline

Metrics

Detailed budget



Other Considerations

Each approved application award (contract) will include federal Flow Down Requirements as required by U.S. DOE.

These requirements shall include but not limited to:

- Davis-Bacon (DBA) prevailing wage laws
- Build America/Buy America (BABA) requirements
- National Environment Policy Act (NEPA) provisions
- State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) provisions



Evaluation and Scoring

OEP will conduct a fair, comprehensive, and impartial evaluation of all applications based on:

- Ability to meet objectives (60 points)
- Qualifications, experience, capability, and scheduling (25 points)
- Reasonableness and clarity of budget (15 points)

Bonus points:

- Project in disadvantaged community (15 points)
- Designated natural disaster area (15 points)
- Leveraged or Match Funding (20 points)

Top scoring projects will be notified of selection and next steps.

Wrap Up

Questions on the EECBG application can be submitted to energy@Ky.gov

OEP may request additional information as necessary.

More information can be found at:
<https://eec.ky.gov/Energy/Programs/Pages/Energy-Efficiency-and-Conservation-Block-Grant-Program.aspx>



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Thank you very much!

