

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

Eligible Activities

Eligible Activities - EECBG

Funds can be used community wide, not only for government owned facilities and infrastructure.

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Development of an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy

- Technical Consultant Services to assist in the development of such a strategy.

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Residential and Commercial Building
Energy Audits.

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Financial Incentive Programs and Mechanisms for energy efficiency improvements

- Energy savings performance contracting
- On-bill financing
- Revolving loan funds

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Grants to nonprofit organizations and governmental agencies for the purpose of performing Energy Efficiency Retrofits.

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Energy Efficiency and Conservation
Programs for Buildings and Facilities.

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Development and Implementation of
Transportation Programs to conserve
energy.

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Building Codes and Inspections to promote building energy efficiency.

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Energy Distribution Technologies that significantly increase energy efficiency

- Distributed resources
- Combined heat and power
- District heating and cooling systems

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Material Conservation Programs

- Source reduction
- Recycling
- Recycled content procurement programs that lead to increases in energy efficiency.

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Reduction and Capture of Methane and Greenhouse Gases generated by landfills or similar waste-related sources.

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Energy Efficient Traffic Signals and
Street Lighting.

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Renewable Energy Technologies on
Government Buildings.

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Any Other Appropriate Activity that meets the purposes of the program and is approved by DOE.

Prioritizing Activities

Energy efficiency, conservation, and renewable energy programs and projects are building blocks for economic vitality, energy security, and environmental quality.

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EECBG program funds will have maximum impact if invested in ways that create and/or retain jobs and stimulate the economy in the short term while laying the foundation for a long-term and sustainable clean energy economy.

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DOE encourages grantees to prioritize programs and projects that:

- Leverage other public and private resources.
- Enhance workforce development.
- Persist beyond the funding period.
- Promote energy market transformation such as revolving loans, low-cost loans, energy savings performance contracting, advanced building codes, building and home retrofit incentives and policies, and transportation programs and policies.