EECBG Guidance for Michigan Communities Seminar

Tuesday, May 26, 2009
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Site
Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG)
Detroit, Michigan

RSVP
By fax to: 517-241-6229 by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, May 21
There is a limit of 1-2 participants per community.

Overview
This day-long seminar will examine job creation through effective use of Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funds with leveraging of other resources. The seminar will provide the most current information on the application and reporting requirements for the entitlement communities plus online help resources and a Q&A session with DOE staff. Non-entitlement communities will apply for EECBG funds through the State of Michigan and also invited.

This event will feature welcome remarks by Dr. Edward Montgomery, Director-White House Office of Recovery for Auto Communities and Workers, and by the Honorable Jennifer M. Granholm, Governor, State of Michigan

Other Speakers will include:

Mark Bailey, Director-U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Weatherization & Intergovernmental Programs; Amy Butler, Director, DeLEG/Bureau of Energy Systems (BES), Robert Jackson, Jan Patrick and Jeff Spencer - DeLEG/BES staff, Sue Jeffers, Associate General Counsel, Michigan Municipal League, and others.
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Seminar
For Eligible Michigan Communities and Tribes

Name of Municipality, Tribe or Firm:
Name of Participant:
Title:
Address:
City: State: Zip Code:
Phone: Fax:
E-mail Address:

Lunch is on your own
(Quiznos or other local restaurants)

TO REGISTER: Please FAX this completed form to 517-241-6229 by 5:00 p.m., May 21, 2009. Space is limited, so you will need to have received a confirmation number from Alice Wood via E-mail for you to be able to attend this Seminar.

Please direct your questions to Alice Wood, DeLEG/BES, at 517-241-6228 or wooda@michigan.gov

Cancellations are requested in writing by FAX: 517-241-6229 or e-mail: wooda@michigan.gov by May 21, 2009.

PLEASE NOTE THAT STATE OF MICHIGAN OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 25, 2009, FOR MEMORIAL DAY.
Directions to SEMCOG

Driving Directions

From the north:
Southbound I-75: (Westbound I-94 will connect you to I-75)
Take I-75 south to I-375, follow I-375 south to the Civic Center and onto westbound Jefferson Ave.
Turn right onto Griswold St. (one block past Woodward Ave.); the Buhl Building is on the left.

Southbound Lodge (M-10): Take the Lodge south to exit 1B on the left onto W. Larned St. toward Cobo Center. Take Larned St. three blocks to the to Griswold/Larned Parking garage, which will be on your left.

From the south:
I-75 is closed in both directions between Clark and I-96.
Take I-75 north to Livernois Avenue exit and turn right to Fort Street east, or
Take I-275 north to I-94 east to M-10 south.

From the west:
Eastbound I-94 will connect you to the Lodge.
Eastbound I-96 connects to the I-75 Civic Center ramp; follow the Civic Center exit onto the southbound Lodge.
Eastbound as Westbound I-96 from I-94 to I-75 will be closed starting July 14, 2008 to October 9, 2008

Transit Options

The Buhl Building is located one block north of the Detroit People Mover's Financial District stop, and is located near several downtown bus stops served by DDOT and SMART lines.

If you need information on bus routes, schedules, and fares, contact DDOT (the Detroit Department of Transportation), at (888) DDOTBUS or SMART (the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation) at (866) 962-5515.
Agenda
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9:00 Opening Remarks (20 minutes)
Honorable Jennifer M. Granholm, Governor, State of Michigan
Dr. Edward Montgomery, Director- White House Office of Recovery for Auto Communities and Workers

9:20 Introduction (10 minutes)

9:30 Working through the EECBG Application (75 minutes)
Mark Bailey, State & Local Team Leader, Office of Weatherization & Intergovernmental Programs (OWIP), US Department of Energy

10:45 BREAK (15 minutes)

11:00 Green Dollars into Green Jobs – EECBG (75 minutes)
Mark Bailey, OWIP, US Department of Energy

12:15 LUNCH (45 minutes)

1:00 Wrap-Up of EECBG Discussion (30 minutes)
Mark Bailey, OWIP, US Department of Energy

1:30 Energy Efficiency & Conservation Strategy Panel Discussion (30 minutes)
TBD - Selected communities

2:00 State Strategy – EECBG & SEP Programs (30 minutes)
Robert Jackson, Bureau of Energy Systems
Jan Patrick, Bureau of Energy Systems

2:30 Importance of Establishing Performance metrics (30 minutes)
TBD - Bureau of Energy Systems
Jobs, energy & cost savings, renewable energy generated, GHG emissions reduced

3:00 Break (10 minutes)

3:10 The Registration and Submission Process (20 minutes)
Robert Jackson, Bureau of Energy Systems
Notes on DUNS #, CRC’s and FedConnect

3:30 Wrap-Up