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APPENDIX F

# Resources on Technical and Financial Assistance to Local Governments

This appendix provides state examples and resources to complement information provided in the *LBE Guide*. More information pertaining to technical and financial assistance to local governments can be found in Section 5.4, *Provide Technical and Financial Assistance to Local Governments*.

**TABLE F.1 TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

State or Title	Description	URL
<b>State Examples of Providing Technical Assistance to Local Governments</b>		
California	The CEC's <b>Energy Partnership Program</b> offers technical assistance to cities, counties, hospitals, and colleges and universities. The program helps these local groups identify energy efficiency improvements in existing buildings and energy-efficient options in new construction. The CEC also helps these groups identify state loans and other financing sources for project installation.	<a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov/efficiency/partnership/index.html">http://www.energy.ca.gov/efficiency/partnership/index.html</a>
Missouri	Through its <b>Energy Revolving Fund</b> , the Missouri Energy Center offers low-interest loans for energy efficiency improvements in public schools, local government, public hospitals, and public water treatment facilities. The loans are paid back using the energy savings generated from the project.	<a href="http://www.dnr.mo.gov/energy/financial/loan.htm">http://www.dnr.mo.gov/energy/financial/loan.htm</a>
New York	NYSERDA's <b>Local Government Energy-Efficient Product Procurement Program</b> serves as a state government vehicle for providing technical assistance and resources to local governments.	<a href="http://yosemite.epa.gov/gw/StatePolicyActions.nsf/de6a5ff94d325ab3852570670051143f/68c82ea208bd94fa8525720b0068691c!OpenDocument">http://yosemite.epa.gov/gw/StatePolicyActions.nsf/de6a5ff94d325ab3852570670051143f/68c82ea208bd94fa8525720b0068691c!OpenDocument</a>
North Carolina	The North Carolina Division of Pollution Prevention and Environmental Assistance administers <b>Local Government Assistance</b> , providing technical and financial assistance to local governments.	<a href="http://www.p2pays.org/localgov/">http://www.p2pays.org/localgov/</a>
Oregon	DOE provides assistance to public entities through multiple programs, including the <b>Building Commissioning Program</b> , which helps building managers perform evaluations and implement cost-saving strategies.	<a href="http://www.oregon.gov/ENERGY/CONS/GOV/govhme.shtml">http://www.oregon.gov/ENERGY/CONS/GOV/govhme.shtml</a>

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State or Title	Description	URL
Pennsylvania	The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection maintains a Web site, <b>Energy Conservation Help for Local Governments</b> , designed to assist local governments in improving energy efficiency through developing energy management plans.	<a href="http://www.depweb.state.pa.us/energy/cwp/view.asp?a = 1379&amp;q = 485061">http://www.depweb.state.pa.us/energy/cwp/view.asp?a = 1379&amp;q = 485061</a>
Texas	The <b>Schools/Local Government Energy Program</b> provides a number of integrated services to assist in setting up and maintaining effective energy efficiency programs.	<a href="http://www.seco.cpa.state.tx.us/sch-gov.htm">http://www.seco.cpa.state.tx.us/sch-gov.htm</a>
West Virginia	The <b>Building Professionals Energy Training Program</b> provides building code seminars to educate local government officials about the latest codes and building technologies.	<a href="http://www.energywv.org/community/code.html">http://www.energywv.org/community/code.html</a>
<b>State Examples of Providing Financial Assistance to Local Governments</b>		
California	The CEC's <b>Energy Efficiency Financing Program</b> provides low-interest loans for public schools, public hospitals, and local governments to fund energy audits and install energy efficiency measures.	<a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov/efficiency/financing/index.html">http://www.energy.ca.gov/efficiency/financing/index.html</a>
Iowa	The <b>Iowa Energy Bank</b> is an energy management program for public and nonprofit entities that provides technical and financial assistance for building energy efficiency upgrades.	<a href="http://www.iowadnr.com/energy/ebank/index.html">http://www.iowadnr.com/energy/ebank/index.html</a>
Kansas	The <b>Kansas Facility Conservation Improvement Program</b> provides low-interest, tax-exempt energy performance contracting agreements to state and local public agencies.	<a href="http://www.kcc.state.ks.us/energy/fcip/financing.htm">http://www.kcc.state.ks.us/energy/fcip/financing.htm</a>
Maryland	The <b>Community Energy Loan Program</b> provides Maryland local governments with financial assistance to reduce operating costs. The program allows energy savings generated by efficiency upgrades to be the major source of loan repayment.	<a href="http://www.energy.state.md.us/incentives/schools/communityenergyloan.asp">http://www.energy.state.md.us/incentives/schools/communityenergyloan.asp</a>
New Jersey	The <b>New Jersey Clean Energy Program</b> offers financial incentives and low-interest financing to schools and local governments. The program combines the traditional rebate program with incentives and financing, giving schools and local governments the flexibility to implement cost-effective projects immediately.	<a href="http://www.njcleanenergy.com/">http://www.njcleanenergy.com/</a>
Tennessee	Through its <b>Local Government Energy Loan Program</b> , the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development provides low interest loans to municipal and county governments for energy efficiency improvements.	<a href="http://www.state.tn.us/ecd/energy_lgelp.htm">http://www.state.tn.us/ecd/energy_lgelp.htm</a>
<b>Resources for Providing Assistance to Local Governments</b>		
<i>Guide to Greening Government Through Powerful Purchasing Decisions</i>	The <b>National Association of Counties</b> has developed an Environmental Purchasing Starter Kit to assist local governments. The kit was produced with the assistance of EPA.	<a href="http://www.naco.org/Content/ContentGroups/Programs_and_Projects/Environmental1/Energy/Introduction.pdf">http://www.naco.org/Content/ContentGroups/Programs_and_Projects/Environmental1/Energy/Introduction.pdf</a>
<b>Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Local Government Handbook</b>	This handbook provides a guide to state opportunities for technical and financial assistance across a variety of topics, including clean energy technologies, to local governments in Pennsylvania.	<a href="http://www.depweb.state.pa.us/energy/cwp/view.asp?a = 1379&amp;q = 485677">http://www.depweb.state.pa.us/energy/cwp/view.asp?a = 1379&amp;q = 485677</a>
<b>Rebuild America Technical Assistance Services</b>	<b>Rebuild America Technical Assistance Services</b> provides targeted tools and analysis that can facilitate major energy efficiency or renewable energy improvements in public local and state governments.	<a href="http://www.osti.gov/bridge/servlets/purl/821287-pxvXpf/native/821287.pdf">http://www.osti.gov/bridge/servlets/purl/821287-pxvXpf/native/821287.pdf</a>