



# Energy Efficiency & Conservation Strategy (EECS)

- All applicants must submit an EECS. There are two options for submission:
  1. Submit at time of application using Attachment D of Funding Opportunity Announcement
  2. Submit within 120 days of award if you need time to plan
- Strategies must include:
  - Summary of measurable goals and objectives
  - Describe how funds will help you achieve goals and objectives
  - Adjacent units of local governments receiving funds (optional for tribes)
  - Sharing information and coordinating with the State (optional for tribes)
  - Sustained benefits beyond funding period
  - Strategy for fraud, waste, and abuse



# Eligible Uses of Funds

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



# Principles

- Maximize benefits – look for ways to link your energy efficiency efforts to long-term priorities (economic development, community revitalization)
- Target programs – that create and retain jobs, and provide substantial, sustainable and measurable energy savings
- Give priority to programs and projects that can leverage other federal, public, and private resources and funding
- Keep in mind that funds must be obligated within 18 months of the effective date of the award, and expended within 36 months



# Types of Projects

- Choose activities that will provide sustained benefits—activities that will transform markets and have broad and lasting impacts on energy use within their borders
  - Examples include: revolving loans, on-bill financing strategies, and performance contracting
- 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 and standards
  - Job training programs to provide workers to perform planned projects



# Coming Soon: Technical Assistance Resources

- Sample EECs and Project Activity Worksheets
- Webinar series
  - Application process
  - Strategy development
  - Topic-specific sessions
- Stay tuned to website for program announcements:  
<http://www.eecbg.energy.gov>



# Questions?

- Several ways to submit questions:
  - Send your question in an email to [EECBG@NETL.DOE.GOV](mailto:EECBG@NETL.DOE.GOV)
  - Submit your question through FedConnect (must be registered)
  - Call the EERE Information Clearinghouse at 1-877-EERE-INFO (1-877-337-3463) or use web submission form, which can be accessed from [www.eecbg.energy.gov](http://www.eecbg.energy.gov)



## For More Information

- Department of Energy Recovery Act Site  
<http://www.energy.gov/recovery>
- EECBG Program Page  
<http://www.eecbg.energy.gov/>
- EECBG Application Portal  
<https://www.fedconnect.net>
- Tribal Energy Program Page  
<http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/tribalenergy/>

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