

# Michigan Recovery & Reinvestment Plan

## EECBG Grant Proposal Development

for  
Michigan Non-Entitlement  
Communities



# EECBG Grants

- **Multi-purpose Grants**
  - Non-entitlement applicants only
  
- **Light Emitting Diode/Solid State Lighting (LED) Demonstration Grants**
  - Entitlement & non-entitlement applicants may apply



# EECBG Grants

## Options for Submitting Proposals

- Submit for either or both grant types
- Submit as a single or multi-jurisdictional applicant for each type of grant



# EECBG Multipurpose Grants

## Eligible Activities

- Develop/implement energy efficiency strategy and/or
- Hire technical consultant to assist in the development of such a strategy
- Residential/commercial building audits
- Financial incentive programs for energy improvements
- Provide grants for energy efficiency building retrofits to nonprofit organizations & government agencies
- EE & conservation programs for buildings and facilities
- Develop/implement energy efficient transportation programs



# EECBG Multi-purpose Grants

## Eligible Activities (continued)

- Train building code officials on state energy codes; promote EE/C through increased inspections program
- EE energy distribution technologies
- Material conservation programs
- Reduce, capture, use methane & greenhouse gases generated by landfills & similar sources
- EE traffic signals, street lighting
- Renewable energy technologies on government buildings



# EECBG Multi-purpose Grants

## Funding Levels for Cities & Townships

(Guideline for single applicants)

<u>Population</u>	<u>Grant Amount</u>
0-5,000	\$ 50,000
9,500	\$ 70,000
14,000	\$ 85,000
19,000	\$100,000
24,000	\$115,000
30,000	\$130,000
34,999	\$140,000



# EECBG Multipurpose Grant

## Funding Levels for Counties\*

(Guideline for single applicants)

<u>Population</u>	<u>Grant Amount</u>
5,000 - 10,000	\$50,000 - \$75,000
25,000	\$120,000
45,000	\$175,000
70,000	\$275,000
100,000	\$400,000
135,000	\$540,000
163,000	\$650,000

\* Less entitlement community and tribal populations in the county



# EECBG Multi-Jurisdictional Grants

## Funding for Multi-jurisdictional Applicants

(Guideline for multiple small jurisdictions filing a joint proposal)

<u>Population</u>	<u>Grant Amount</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Grant Amount</u>
0 – 5,000	\$50,000	58,000	\$232,000
9,500	\$70,000	66,000	\$264,000
14,000	\$85,000	74,000	\$296,000
19,000	\$100,000	83,000	\$332,000
24,000	\$115,000	92,000	\$368,000
30,000	\$130,000	100,000	\$400,000
36,000	\$145,000	135,000	\$540,000
43,000	\$172,000	163,000	\$650,000
50,000	\$200,000		



# Limitations on Grant Fund Uses

Limitations are:

- Up to 10% of the multi-purpose grant budget may be used for related administrative expenses
- Up to 20% of the grant funds may be used to establish a revolving loan fund for eligible EECBG activities described in the proposal.



# LED Grants

- Eligible activities
  - Street lighting
  - Traffic signals
  - Parking structures/parking lots
  - Indoor lighting
- Required component
  - Public information/education/demonstration



# LED Grants

## Funding Levels

- \$50,000 - \$250,000
- Grants will cover 90% of equipment costs\*
- Grantee covers 10% of equipment costs\*, plus all labor, training, educational costs

\*Buy American provisions may apply



# Selection Criteria

- Energy savings & cost effectiveness
- Job creation & retention
- Reduction of greenhouse gases
- Strength of project/program management and implementation plans
- Is project “shovel-ready”?
- Leveraging additional dollars



# Reporting Requirements – Federal

1. Jobs created and/or retained
2. Energy savings on a per dollar invested basis
3. Renewable energy capacity installed
4. Greenhouse gas emissions reduced
5. Funds leveraged



# Reporting Requirements - Michigan

## Quarterly Progress Reports

- Work accomplished during quarter
- Work to be done next quarter
- Real/anticipated problems
- Significant changes to project
- Documented grant expenses and leverage contributions



# Reporting Requirements - Michigan

- Final Project Report
  - Summary of project goals/objectives and how completely they were met.
  - Summary of grant activities
  - Discuss impact/benefit of project. Were expected results achieved?
  - Submit final grant payment request



# Submitting Your Proposal

- Complete response to Request for Proposals (RFP) in state defined format
- Submit original signature proposal + 3 copies
- Mail proposal(s) or deliver by hand to RFP-specified location
- Proposal must be received by due date/time



# The RFP Release

- Federal approval for state to proceed with RFP release: expected August/early September
- Combined RFP document to be posted on Bureau of Energy Systems website ([www.michigan.gov/energyoffice](http://www.michigan.gov/energyoffice))
- Opportunity for submitting questions and receiving online responses



# Projected Timetable

- State RFP Release – Aug/Sept (estimate)
- Q & A Period – for 2 weeks after RFP issued
- Proposals due – 30 days after RFP issued
- Proposals review – 30 days after proposals due date
- Announce/award grants – 30 to 45 days after proposal review completed



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