

Advanced Lighting Technology

Demonstration RFP

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Intent & Eligibility

- What Goals are we trying to achieve through the issuance of this grant?
- Who are our target grant recipients?
- Are there any restrictions on the type of projects I can do? If so, what are those restrictions?

Advanced Lighting Technology Demonstration Grant

- **Purpose:** Demonstrate the benefits of advanced lighting technologies with a focus on MI based manufacturing and assembly
- **Funding Source:** Reallocation of funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009



Advanced Lighting Technology Demonstration Grant Eligibility

- Open to all Michigan cities, townships, villages and counties
- Eligible Technologies: LED, Induction, High Efficiency Plasma (HEP)
- For the replacement or retrofit of existing systems only (new installations are not eligible)



Grant Award Details

- Who is responsible for the costs associated with the project?
- Is there a way I can gain an edge over the competition?
- How will the funds be dispersed to a grant recipient?

Advanced Lighting Technology Demonstration Grant Award Details

- The grant will cover 90% of total equipment costs
 - The grantee is responsible for the remaining 10% of equipment costs and any other associated costs
- Additional points will be awarded for communities that purchase MI manufactured or assembled products and/or services
- Additional points will be awarded to any community that did not receive 2010 EECBG funding
- Grant awards will be between 30k-100k
- This is a reimbursement based grant



RFP Terms and Conditions

- As a grant recipient, what are my reporting obligations?
- Are there any special provisions of the grant I need to be aware of?

RFP Terms and Conditions

- **Reporting Requirements:**
 - Quarterly Reports (every 3 months) consisting of:
 - Financial Status Report (FSR)
 - Including backup documentation
 - Progress Status Report (PSR)
 - ARRA Critical Metrics Report
 - Programmatic Metrics Report



RFP Terms and Conditions

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- Buy American
 - All equipment purchased should be manufactured or assembled in the United States
 - Waivers are available and should be consulted prior to procurement
- Competitive Bidding
 - All projects are subject to competitive bid



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- State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)
 - Applicable if the building or facility being retrofitted is over 50 years old, or is located in a historic district
- Davis-Bacon Act
 - Prevailing wage requirements must be met as directed by the US Department of Labor
- No NEPA review required (categorical exclusion)
 - Waste Management Plan is still required



Educational Component

- This is a “demonstration” grant. An educational piece is a necessary component.
 - Must be completed within the grant period
 - No minimum leveraged dollar amount necessary
- Examples:
 - Workshops
 - News Articles/Videos
 - Events
 - Brochures



Timelines and Locations

- What resources can I utilize? Who has experience in implementing these types of projects?
- When are grant proposals due? How do I need to submit it?
- Where can I get additional information on the Federal provisions?
- What are the expected start and end dates for this grant?

Technical Assistance

- Michigan Energy Options (MEO) – Based out of East Lansing, www.michiganenergyoptions.org
- Clean Energy Coalition (CEC) – Based out of Ypsilanti, www.cec-mi.org
- WARM Training Center – Based out of Detroit, www.warmtraining.org
- Michigan Municipal League (MML) – Based out of Ann Arbor, www.mml.org



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- Grant Proposal Due Date:
 - Thursday, May 26th 2011
 - Submissions are due electronically by 3pm
- Grant Period will commence August 1st 2011 and will run to June 30th 2012 (**NO EXTENSIONS ALLOWED**)
- Questions will be posted on our website and will be due May 19th 2011



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- To download a copy of the RFP, please visit our website at: michigan.gov/energyoffice
- Please submit proposals and questions to: bes-grants@michigan.gov
- Useful Links:
 - Department of Energy DOE:
<http://www1.eere.energy.gov/wip/guidance.html>
 - Department of Labor:
<http://www.dol.gov/whd/contracts/dbra.htm>



*Thank You for
Attending!*