

Louisiana Department of Natural Resources American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant Program Fact Sheet

Purpose

The purpose of the Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant Program (EECBG) Program is to assist eligible entities in creating and implementing strategies to:

- Reduce fossil fuel emissions in manner that is environmentally sustainable and, to the maximum extent practicable, maximizes benefits for local and regional communities;
- reduce the total energy use of the eligible entities; and
- improve energy efficiency in the building sector, the transportation sector, and other appropriate sectors.

Eligible Activities

A list of eligible activities for use of the program funds is contained in Section 544 of the Energy Independence and Security Act (EISA) of 2007. Additional activities may be eligible pending approval by the DOE. The activities below are therefore not an exhaustive list and should be used as a guide to the intent of the program. DOE encourages each entity to develop a strategy, including its component activities, that is likely to result in maximum energy efficiency improvements, fossil-fuel emission reductions, economic benefits and total energy use reduction.

Timeline

June 25, 2009: DNR Submits an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy to DOE. The State is required to distribute sub grants not later than 180 days after the date on which the DOE Secretary approves the proposed energy efficiency and conservation strategy. Local governments are required to obligate/commit all funds within 18 months from the date of the award.

Period of Performance: 36 months

For additional information, and to view the Department of Energy EECBG Guidelines, please visit our web site: <http://dnr.louisiana.gov/stimulus>.

Register Now

Eligible applicants must register and apply to receive direct formula funds. There are several one-time actions you must complete in order to submit an application.

1. Obtain a Dun and Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number at http://www.dnb.com/US/duns_update/ (NOTE: If you already have a DUNS number, you do not need to apply for a new one).
2. Register with the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) at <http://www.ccr.gov/> (NOTE: If you are already registered with CCR, you do not need to reregister – however, CCR does require that registrants update their contact information annually).
3. Register E-Business Point of Contact with FedConnect to submit their application at www.fedconnect.net.

Formula grants are available to states, U.S. territories, local governments, and Indian Tribes under the Energy Efficiency and conservation Block Grants (EECBG) Program (<http://www.eecbg.energy.gov/>).

Allocations for Louisiana

LA	Total Sum City, County and SEO Allocations	All	\$33,623,200
LA	Louisiana	State Energy Office	\$ 13,805,700
LA	Alexandria	City	\$ 226,700
LA	Baton Rouge	City	\$ 2,354,700
LA	Bossier City	City	\$ 608,600
LA	Kenner	City	\$ 601,100
LA	Lafayette	City	\$ 1,193,300
LA	Lake Charles	City	\$ 715,000
LA	Monroe	City	\$ 555,600
LA	New Iberia	City	\$ 145,500
LA	New Orleans	City	\$ 2,440,100
LA	Shreveport	City	\$ 1,977,900
LA	Ascension	County	\$ 406,500
LA	Calcasieu	County	\$ 473,700
LA	Jefferson	County	\$ 3,563,900
LA	Lafourche	County	\$ 388,100
LA	Livingston	County	\$ 458,300
LA	Ouachita	County	\$ 396,400
LA	Rapides	County	\$ 336,100
LA	St. Landry	County	\$ 382,000
LA	St. Tammany	County	\$ 2,110,000
LA	Tangipahoa	County	\$ 484,000

