



Louisiana's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program

The Louisiana Office of Energy (OoE), Department of Energy and Natural Resources announces a funding opportunity for Louisiana's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program. This program will fund efforts to increase energy efficiency and conservation for units of local governments. Grant funds will target energy planning, energy audits, building upgrades, renewable materials and electric transportation for communities.

Funding for this opportunity is available only to units of local government in Louisiana that were not allocated EECBG formula funds directly from the U.S. Department of Energy.

Application Process Begins: November 1, 2024

Deadline: Applications must be submitted to DENR_Subrecipient@la.gov on or before December 1, 2024. For LDENR Grant application, please click [here](#).

Award Amount: There is no minimum or maximum, but OoE anticipates federal awards to be between \$100,000 and \$200,000 on average.

Eligible Applicants: Local units of government in Louisiana that have not been allocated EECBG funds from the Department of Energy. (See listing to right for ineligible communities.)

Term: Applicants are encouraged to propose projects that can be completed within one year but should not exceed 2 years. All projects must be completed before June 30, 2026.

Match: Match from applicants is not required, but it will be used as a scoring criterion for proposals to demonstrate commitment and to leverage additional funding for the project.

Program Objectives & Priorities: OoE uses the five pillars of electricity policy, affordability, reliability, resiliency, stability, and environmental sustainability, in the development and implementation of grant programs. Energy efficiency supports the five pillars in multiple ways, including maintaining affordability through reducing energy consumption, increasing reliability, resiliency, and stability by reducing demands placed onto the electric grid, and providing environmental benefits. Louisiana's EECBG program also includes consideration for disadvantaged communities, and applications that improve outcomes specifically for disadvantaged communities are strongly encouraged.

Communities listed below received grant money and are not eligible to receive money under this EECBG Grant:

Ascension	Parish	\$79,260
Calcasieu	Parish	\$79,460
Jefferson	Parish	\$359,040
Lafourche	Parish	\$78,330
Livingston	Parish	\$79,590
Ouachita	Parish	\$78,700
Rapides	Parish	\$77,830
St. Landry	Parish	\$77,820
St. Tammany	Parish	\$271,950
Tangipahoa	Parish	\$79,540
Alexandria	City	\$76,750
Baton Rouge	City	\$432,850
Bossier City	City	\$126,320
Houma	City	\$76,230
Kenner	City	\$124,990
Lafayette	City	\$266,390
Lake Charles	City	\$142,110
Monroe	City	\$76,890
New Orleans	City	\$381,470
Shreveport	City	\$224,220

For additional information: DENR_Subrecipient@la.gov