

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

Questionnaire for Small Cities and Counties

Name of City or County: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

1. Do you have energy reduction projects identified to be funded? Yes No

a. Type of Project

- Lighting Retrofit and Controls
- Street Lighting and/or Traffic Signals
- HVAC Modifications and Controls
- Automated Energy Management Systems
- Motors, Variable Speed Drives and Pumps
- Water/Wastewater System Process and Controls
- Other (specify) _____

b. Stage of Development

- Shovel Ready: Project(s) identified and has supporting documentation (energy savings estimates, cost estimates, etc.) resources in place, all necessary permits/approvals and awaiting funding.
- Project(s) identified, but supporting documentation is not yet developed.
- Energy audit/feasibility study in progress.
- We have ideas, but specific project(s) not yet identified.
- We need technical assistance in identifying potential projects.

c. Estimated Project Costs: \$ _____

d. Does the city/county have match funding available? (check all that apply)

- Existing City/County Funds
- Utility Rebates
- Other (specify) _____
- No match funds currently identified

2. What barriers limit your participation in this program?

- Lack of Identified Projects
 - Lack of Match Funding
 - Lack of Expertise/Human Resources
 - Other(s) (specify) _____
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3. How can the Energy Commission best “Level the Playing Field” for small and/or economically challenged jurisdictions?

- Guaranteed formula-based allocations for eligible, cost-effective energy efficiency projects or products (based on a per capita allocation or other methodology)
 - Limit eligibility to compete for specific pots of funding (such as very small jurisdictions, economically disadvantaged, high unemployment rates, etc.)
 - Other (specify) _____
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If competition is to be limited, what criteria should be used?

Criterion

\$ Amount Set Aside

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Other Recommendations?: _____

4. Is your city/county part of a regional or local partnership that could apply for funding?

Yes No

What are the barriers to utilizing partnerships?

- No partners available/identified
 - Lack of resources/mechanisms to participate
 - Other(s) (specify) _____
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Do you plan to/could you work with larger jurisdictions receiving direct awards from the US Department of Energy?

- Yes, already established. Name of partner(s): _____
Partnership(s) currently exist? Yes No
- No
- Undecided/Need more information

What types of partnerships would work best? _____

How can the Energy Commission help foster partnerships? _____

5. What minimum funding amount would your city/county/partnership need to achieve meaningful results? \$_____

What is an appropriate maximum funding amount for projects? \$_____

6. Would your project(s) create and retain direct and indirect (suppliers who make materials) jobs? Yes No

Approximately how many for the 4th Quarter of 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012? _____

7. Have you considered initiating a financing program to assist property owners in making energy efficiency improvements, repayable over multiple years through property tax assessments or similar mechanism (e.g., an AB 811 type program)?

- Established and in operation
- Established, but not yet operating
- Under development: Planned implementation date: _____
- Under consideration; specific program not yet developed.
- No program exists or is under consideration.
- Don't have any information on how this would work.

Program information can be accessed at www._____

Contact Name and Phone Number: _____

Completed questionnaires should be sent on or before June 18th by:

1. Scanning and emailing to eecbg@energy.state.ca.us
2. Faxing to (916) 654-4304
3. Mailing to:

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