

Deadline June 25, 2009

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program

The Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program application deadline for direct formula grants is almost here. All eligible recipients must submit their completed application package by June 25, 2009, 8:00 PM EST. There is still time but you must act now.

The purpose of the EECBG Program is to: assist state, local and tribal governments in implementing strategies to reduce fossil fuel emissions, reduce total energy use and improve energy efficiency while increasing economic growth and creating jobs. A comprehensive look at the EECBG Program can be found at www.daa.com/portfolio/solid-waste.html.

The EECBG Program webcast series produced by the Department of Energy has a few dates left in the schedule. This series covers a range of topics for states, cities, counties, and tribes as they move through each stage of the Program – from preparing the application and strategy, to implementation, to reporting and evaluation. The remaining schedule is as follows:

- **EECBG Planning & Strategy Development-**
For local governments 6/11/09 1:30 PM - 3:00
- **EECBG Planning and Strategy Development-**
For tribes 6/12/09 3:00 - 4:30 PM
- **Innovative EE Financing Approaches-**
6/8/09 2:00 - 4:00

For the most up to date information regarding these events and to register for the webinar series, please visit the EECBG website at <http://www.eecbg.energy.gov>. This site also features a *Solution Center*, created to help eligible grantees develop energy efficiency projects and programs that meet the conditions and guidelines of the EECBG Program. Technical assistance resources provided at this site include: best practices and project resources for each eligible activity under the Program, model Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategies, and materials from our past webcasts.



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