

EECBG Application Overview and State-Local Clean Energy Partnerships

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Agenda

- Webinar Logistics
- NASEO and NLC Welcome
- EECBG Application Overview
- Panel: "Local-State Coordination and Partnerships"
- Presentation: "Programs and Policies in a Box Platform"



Logistics

- Your questions and comments are encouraged! Please use the Q&A feature on your Zoom webinar screen to submit questions, comments, and ideas.
- NASEO will post a recording of the webinar on its website, www.naseo.org, in the next few days.
- If you have any questions about NASEO, please contact Grace Lowe (glowe@naseo.org) or Sandy Fazeli (sfazeli@naseo.org).
- Thank you for being here and for your interest in EECBG!



About Us

- **National League of Cities** – Organization comprising city, town and village leaders that are focused on improving the quality of life for their current and future constituents
- **National Association of State Energy Officials** – National non-profit association for the governor-designated energy officials from each of the 56 states and territories
- **E4TheFuture** - E4TheFuture is dedicated to bringing clean, efficient energy home for every American.



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Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

- The [Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant](#) (EECBG) supports states, local governments, tribes and territories **to reduce energy use, reduce fossil fuel emissions, and improve energy efficiency.**
- The program encompasses a variety of projects that focus on **improving climate and energy use at the state and local level.**
- **DOE's One-Stop-Shop:** <https://www.energy.gov/scep/eecbg-program-formula-grant-application-hub>



Types of Grant Funding

- **Formula Grants** to 1,878 local governments, 56 states and territories, 774 Indian Tribes
 - States are required to pass through 60% of their funds to small communities that are not already receiving funds directly from DOE
- **Competitive Grants** to communities not directly eligible based on population.
- **Timing** – 3 year project and budget period for states; 2-year terms for local and tribal recipients (for both grants and vouchers). Time adjustments may be granted on a case-by-case basis.



State and Territory Sub-Grants

- **Subgrant Requirement**
 - Each state receiving an EECEBG grant must use no less than 60% to provide subgrants to local governments that are not eligible for direct formula grants from DOE
- **Exempt** - DC, American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Hawaii, and U.S. Virgin Islands

Summary of Limitations on Use of Funds

	State	Formula-eligible unit of local government and Formula-eligible Indian tribe	Formula-ineligible unit of local government and Formula-ineligible Indian tribe
Limit on administrative expenses including the cost of the reporting requirements	Not more than 10% of the amounts provided to the State	Not more than the greater of a. 10% of the amount provided to the eligible unit of local gov't (or eligible Tribe); or b. \$75,000	None
Amount required to be provided as subgrants to formula-ineligible units of local government	Not less than 60% of the amount provided to the State (subgrantees must be within the jurisdiction of the State)	None	None

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Eligible Activities

1. Strategy development
2. Technical consultant services
3. Building energy audits
4. Financial incentive programs
5. Energy efficiency retrofits
6. Energy efficiency and conservation programs for buildings and facilities
7. Development and implementation of transportation programs
8. Building codes and inspections
9. Energy distribution tech. for energy efficiency
10. Material conservation programs
11. Reduction and capture of methane and greenhouse gases
12. Traffic signals and street lighting
13. Renewable energy technologies on government buildings
14. Programs for financing, purchasing and installing energy efficiency, renewable energy and zero-emission transportation (and associated infrastructure) measures

Additional EECBG Considerations

- Applicants must submit an **Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy** describing goals and plan for using the funds to meet goals.
- **Optional voucher program** – cities (but **not** states) can choose to receive a voucher for technical assistance or equipment rebate.
- **Blueprints** – high-impact projects and programs based on proven practices.
- **Justice40** – Map investments to disadvantaged communities + consider policy priorities that align with Justice40 initiatives. OMB Guidance (January 27, 2023) directs federal agencies to transition to Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool (CEJST)
- **Cost Match** – Not required
- **Build America, Buy American** – Project-specific; waivers may be granted.
- **Davis Bacon (Prevailing Wage)** - Applies.



Key Dates and Deadlines

- All applicants must submit a pre-award information sheet by April 28, 2023.
 - Register on SAM.gov and FedConnect now
- Full applications
 - States – due July 31, 2023
 - Local governments – due Jan. 31, 2024
- DOE will review and approve applications based on type of application + project type.



Local and State Leaders



Nick Palumbo

Alderman

City of Savannah, GA



Pat Showalter, PE

Vice Mayor

City of Mountain View, CA

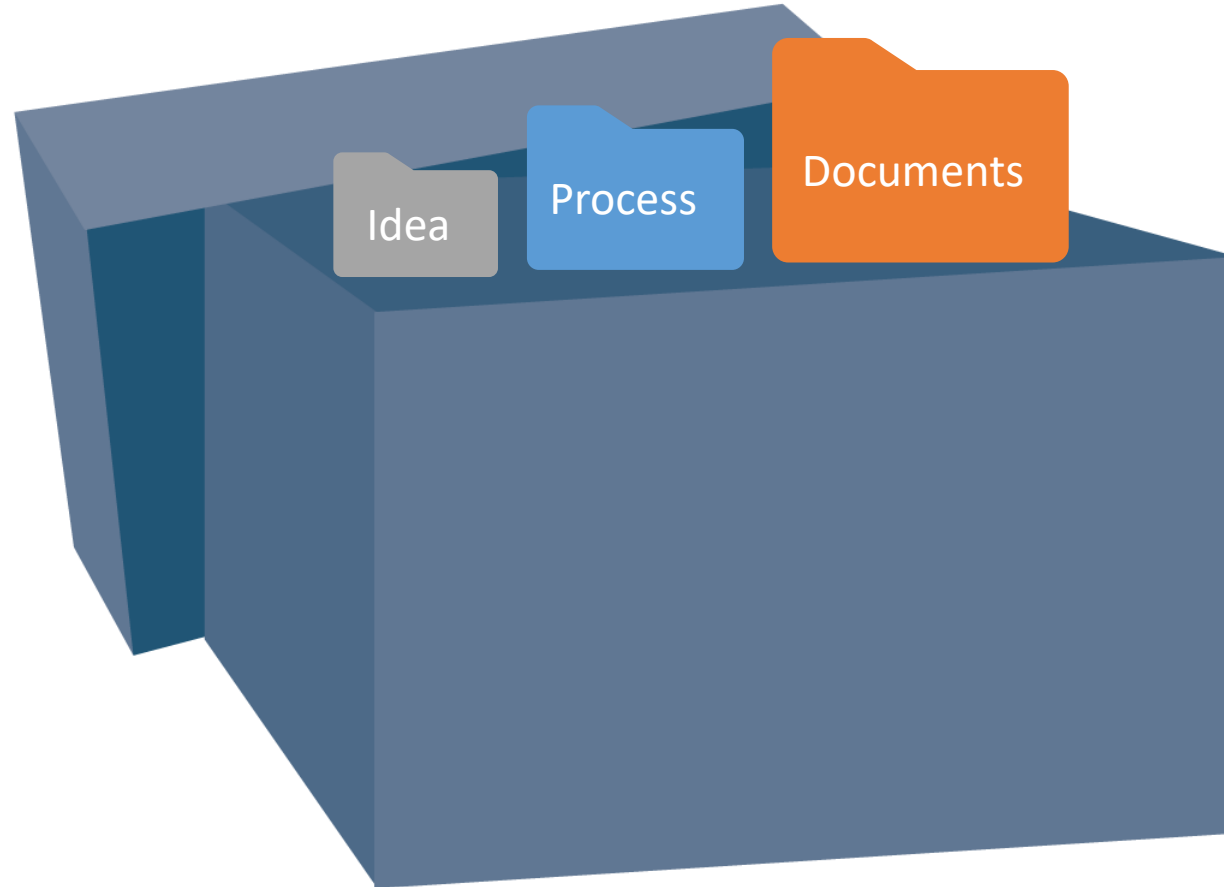


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Programs/Policies In a Box Platform Structure



List of “Boxes”

- Programs In a Box
 - Energy Code Circuit Rider
 - Energy Code Compliance Field Studies
 - Shared Energy Facility Manager
 - Smart Communities Plan First
 - Weatherization Readiness
 - Workforce Development
- Policies In a Box
 - Model EV Supply Equipment Permitting Ordinance



Poll Question

Which “blueprint” topics are you most interested in NASEO/E4 developing into a Program or Policy In a Box? (pick three)

- A. Energy Planning
- B. Energy Efficiency
- C. Solar and battery storage PPAs
- D. Community Solar
- E. Solarize Campaign
- F. Renewable Resource Planning for Communities
- G. EV for Municipal Fleets
- H. EV Community Charging Infrastructure
- I. Sustainable Financing Solutions for Energy Projects/Programs
- J. Workforce Development

Want to Get Connected?

- Are you in regular communication with local governments or your State Energy Office?
- Do you need help getting connected to your counterpart NASEO/NLC member?



Additional Resources

- [DOE EECBG Hub](#) – links to formula allocations, pre-award information sheet, award administrative and legal requirements, Strategy template, webinar recordings.
- [NASEO-NLC blog](#) on state and local partnership opportunities.
- [NASEO Infrastructure Hub](#) with information and resources on EECBG, Buy American, and Prevailing Wage
- [E4TheFuture-NASEO Programs in a Box](#) resources



Questions? Get in Touch.



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