

## Eligible Activities

The following are all project activities permitted under the EECBG Program and **the corresponding required NEPA actions reflected in bold:**

1. Development and implementation of an energy efficiency and conservation strategy under section 545(b);
2. Retaining technical consultant services to assist the eligible entity in the development of such a strategy, including:
  - a. Formulation of energy efficiency, energy conservation, and energy usage goals;
  - b. Identification of strategies to achieve those goals:
    - a. Through efforts to increase energy efficiency and reduce energy consumption; and
    - b. By encouraging behavioral changes among the population served by the eligible entity;
  - c. Development of methods to measure progress in achieving the goals;
  - d. Development and publication of annual reports to the population served by the eligible entity describing:
    - . The strategies and goals; and
    - a. The progress made in achieving the strategies and goals during the preceding calendar year; and
  - e. Other services to assist in the implementation of the energy efficiency and conservation strategy;
3. Conducting residential and commercial building energy audits;
4. **Establishment of financial incentive programs for energy efficiency improvements;**
5. **The provision of grants to nonprofit organizations and governmental agencies for the purpose of performing energy efficiency retrofits;**
6. Development and implementation of energy efficiency and conservation programs for buildings and facilities within the jurisdiction of the eligible entity, including —
  - . Design and operation of the programs;
    - a. Identifying the most effective methods for achieving maximum participation and efficiency rates;
    - b. Public education;
    - c. Measurement and verification protocols; and
    - d. Identification of energy efficient technologies;

7. Development and implementation of programs to conserve energy used in transportation, including:
  - . Use of flex time by employers;
    - a. Satellite work centers;
    - b. Development and promotion of zoning guidelines or requirements that promotes energy efficient development;
    - c. Development of infrastructure, such as bike lanes and pathways and pedestrian walkways;**
    - d. Synchronization of traffic signals; and
    - e. Other measures that increase energy efficiency and decrease energy consumption;
8. Development and implementation of building codes and inspection services to promote building energy efficiency;
9. Application and implementation of energy distribution technologies that significantly increase energy efficiency, including:
  - . Distributed resources; and
    - a. District heating and cooling systems;
10. Activities to increase participation and efficiency rates for material conservation programs, including source reduction, recycling, and recycled content procurement programs that lead to increases in energy efficiency;
- 11. The purchase and implementation of technologies to reduce, capture, and, to the maximum extent practicable, use methane and other greenhouse gases generated by landfills or similar sources;**
12. Replacement of traffic signals and street lighting with energy efficient lighting technologies, including:
  - . Light emitting diodes; and
    - a. any other technology of equal or greater energy efficiency;
- 13. Development, implementation, and installation on or in any government building of the eligible entity of onsite renewable energy technology that generates electricity from renewable resources, including:**
  - . Solar energy;**
    - a. Wind energy;**
    - b. Fuel cells; and**
    - c. Biomass; and**
14. Any other appropriate activity, as determined by the Secretary, in consultation with:
  - . The Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency;
    - a. The Secretary of Transportation; and

**b. The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.**