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Indiana Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

The federal government recently announced details of the Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant (EECBG), funded by the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA). The EECBG program is designed to help eligible entities create and implement strategies to create jobs, reduce total energy use, and improve energy efficiency in the building and transportation sectors. More information on the program is available on the EECBG webpage at <http://www.eecbg.energy.gov/> or you can read the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) at <http://www.fedconnect.net/>, opportunity number DE-FOA-0000013.

Direct EECBG Funding

Funding for this program will be distributed in a variety of ways, including through formula grants to entitlement cities and counties and to state energy offices. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) will distribute formula grants to cities with a population of more than 35,000 and to counties with a population of more than 200,000. A listing of these cities and counties, as well as their appropriations, can be found at <http://www.energy.gov/7131.htm>. Please note that these entities should apply directly to the federal Department of Energy by June 25, 2009. There are pre-application requirements as well, so we would encourage you to visit the EECBG website for additional information.

** Please make sure to check www.fedconnect.net for any changes to the FOA and the allocations.**

Indirect EECBG Funding

In addition, Indiana's Office of Energy Development (OED) will receive more than \$14 million, 60% of which must be used for subgrants to cities and counties not receiving direct formula funding. OED must apply for EECBG funding by May 26, 2009. Upon approval of the state's plan, details will be released to eligible entities.

Other Funding

This Web site will be updated as we have more information to share, and you can also sign up to receive our electronic updates. In addition, there are a number of energy-related grant opportunities available from the federal government that is not necessarily tied to ARRA. You can find this information [here](#).