

# Indiana Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program

## Solicitation Announcement



The **Indiana Office of Energy Development** announces a \$1.46 million funding opportunity for Indiana's **Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program**. This program will fund efforts to increase energy efficiency and conservation for units of local governments. Grant funds will target energy planning, energy audits and building upgrades, and electric transportation for communities.

*Funding for this opportunity is available only to units of local government in Indiana that were not allocated EECBG formula funds directly from the U.S. Department of Energy.*

**Application Process Begins:** November 15, 2023

**Deadline:** Applications must be submitted to [grants@oed.in.gov](mailto:grants@oed.in.gov) by February 2, 2024

**Award Amount:** There is no minimum or maximum, but IOED anticipates federal awards to be between \$100,000 and \$200,000 on average.

**Eligible Applicants:** Local units of government in Indiana

**Term:** Applicants are encouraged to propose projects that can be completed within one year but should not exceed 2 years.

**Match:** Match from applicants is not required, but it will be used as a scoring criterion for proposals to demonstrate commitment and to leverage additional funding for the project.

### **Program Objectives & Priorities:**

OED uses the five pillars of electricity policy, as codified in Indiana law: affordability, reliability, resiliency, stability, and environmental sustainability, in the development and implementation of grant programs. Energy efficiency supports the five pillars in multiple ways, including maintaining affordability through reducing energy consumption, increasing reliability, resiliency, and stability by reducing demands placed onto the electric grid, and providing environmental benefits. Indiana's EECBG program also includes consideration for disadvantaged communities, and applications that improve outcomes specifically for disadvantaged communities are strongly encouraged.

Additional Information and Application may be found online:

[www.in.gov/oed/grants-and-funding-opportunities/eecbg-program/](http://www.in.gov/oed/grants-and-funding-opportunities/eecbg-program/)