Office of Weatherization and Intergovernmental Programs (OWIP)

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OWIP Overview

State Energy Program (SEP)

Provides grants to states and directs funding to state energy offices from technology programs in DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. States use grants to address their energy priorities and program funding to adopt emerging renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies.

Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant (EECBG)

To assist state, local, and tribal governments in implementing strategies to:

- reduce fossil fuel emissions;
- reduce total energy use; and
- improve energy efficiency in the transportation, building, and other appropriate sectors.

Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)

To permanently reduce energy costs for low income families, particularly for the elderly, people with disabilities, and children, through installation of household energy-efficiency measures, while ensuring their health and safety.



OWIP FY 2009 and ARRA

Funds are allocated as formula grants to States, Territories, Units of Local Government, and Tribes depending on the program.

Recovery Act Funds are available for a three year period from 2009 – 2012.

OWIP	FY 2009 Current Approp.	FY 2009 Recovery Act Current Appropriation
Weatherization Assistance Grants	450,000	4,999,875
State Energy Program	50,000	3,084,500
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants		3,184,500
Total	516,000	11,566,875



Competitive Opportunities

EECBG Competitive Funding

- \$454 Million for Retro-fit Ramp-Up
 - Topic 1: innovative programs that are structured to provide wholeneighborhood building energy retrofits (\$390 Million)
 - Topic 2: reserved for cities, counties and State-recognized Indian Tribes that were not eligible to receive population-based formula grant allocations under EEGCB (\$64 Million)

Status:

- Request for Information (RFI) Released on September 14, 2009 open until September 28, 2009, more information http://www.eecbg.energy.gov/

Eligible Applicants: State and Local Governments; anticipating partnerships with financial institutions and small businesses

