

# Expand Weatherization Benefits in Your Community

## Use this quick guide to navigate the Weatherization Assistance Program Enhancement & Innovation Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA)

DOE seeks proposals that drive innovative strategies for program coordination and service delivery. Projects that leverage resources, strengthen community partnerships, and promote collaboration among diverse teams are encouraged.

*This guide covers important tips and key items within the FOA, but is should not be the only guide used. Applicants should read the full FOA on [DOE Clean Energy Infrastructure eXCHANGE](#)*

*\$36 million in funds are available, with a \$2 million award maximum.*

### 1-Is this opportunity a good fit for our organization?

If performing deep energy retrofits on low-income residential buildings or empowering the weatherization workforce is something that your organization is engaged in, chances are the answer is yes! While developing your proposal keep in mind:

- Funded projects should **advance diversity, equity, and inclusion**
- Projects should identify and **target disadvantaged communities** through the [CEJST](#) tool
- Community **partnerships** are encouraged – start building relationships with organizations that complement your work and enhance your proposal.
- **Leveraged funds** are important – all E&I projects will have a goal of at least a 2:1 ratio of leveraged resources to DOE awarded funds.
- The DOE WAP Average Cost Per Unit and Savings to Investment Ratio requirements **do not apply** to E&I grants.

### 2-What types of projects will be considered or in what topic areas should a project be based?

- A. Multifamily Housing
- B. Single Family and Manufactured Housing
- C. Workforce Development

See Section I.B., Pages 8-13

### 3-Who is eligible to apply?

This FOA is open to current WAP Grantees, WAP Subgrantees, and Nonprofit 501(c)(3) entities. For more information about eligibility requirements, see Section III.A (Page 21) of the FOA.

### 4-What needs to be submitted and by when?

See Section IV.C. (Page 25) for Full Application Content Requirements

### Full Applications Due 09/27/2024 at 5:00pm ET.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit at least 48 hours in advance of the submission deadline to avoid any technical issues.

### 5-Ready to submit a full application?

Edit and review the application thoroughly to ensure all the necessary information is included and that it meets the requirements listed in Section IV (Page 24).

### 6-Where can I learn about previously selected E&I projects?

Project descriptions can be found on the [WAP Innovation](#) website.

### 7-Questions? Ask us at

[Weatherization.Innovation@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Weatherization.Innovation@hq.doe.gov) or attend the **informational webinar** on **8/6/2024 at 2:00pm ET**. The webinar will be recorded and posted on the WAP Innovation website.