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Idaho Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program Now Accepting Applications

The Office of Energy and Mineral Resources (OEMR) announced today the Idaho Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant Program (Idaho EECBG). Idaho EECBG provides competitive subawards to rural cities and counties to promote energy efficiency and conservation practices while continuing to meet the needs of its growing communities, reducing tax burdens, and keeping energy rates low. This funding is available as a subaward pursuant to section 40552 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

Eligible cities and counties are able to apply for subawards up to \$100,000 for projects that fall under the following categories:

- Workforce development
- Energy efficiency, such as weatherization, retrofits, energy conservation and energy management
- Capital investment & financing
- Energy resiliency
- Electric vehicles and infrastructure
- Clean energy/clean energy technology, such as distributed energy resources and on-site renewable energy

The application period for Idaho EECBG is open until January 17th, 2023.

For more information on Idaho EECBG, visit the Idaho EECBG webpage at <https://oemr.idaho.gov/idaho-energy-efficiency-and-conservation-block-grant-program/>.

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