Fact Sheet Facility Improvement Expense Reduction (FIXR) Program



Idaho Governor's Office of Energy and Mineral Resources

What does this program do?

The Idaho Facilities Improvement Expense Reduction (FIXR) Program facilitates rapid energy efficiency upgrades that meaningfully reduce energy costs and usage in rural public buildings. The FIXR Program provides reimbursement grants up to \$100,000 for certain energy efficiency upgrades and aims to invest in projects identified by applicants and by other OEMR energy efficiency programs.

Who can apply?

Eligible applicants include Idaho public entities (i.e., municipalities, counties, school districts, Tribes).

How can funds be used?

Funds can be used for the following categories of projects:

- Energy efficient lighting
- Weatherization upgrades
- Purchase and installation of energy efficient appliances and equipment
- HVAC upgrades that can be completed in the FIXR Program timeframe

All FIXR Program projects MUST be completed NO LATER THAN MAY 31, 2026.

FIXR Program funds cannot supplant Weatherization Assistance Program weatherization activities for low-income persons under 10 CFR Part 440.

How do I learn more?

The Request for Applications contains all information needed to apply.

Reach out to Jett Hawk at <u>jett.hawk@oer.idaho.gov</u> with any application-related questions. The subject of the email should be "FIXR Program Question – [Applicant Name]." The answers to questions will be posted on the Government Leading by Example webpage promptly following submission.

How do we get started?

Applications for the FIXR Program are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. The application materials are located on OEMR's FIXR Program webpage. To apply, interested applicants should submit a complete Application Form to Jett Hawk, Project Coordinator, at jett.hawk@oer.idaho.gov, with the email subject line "FIXR Program Application – [Applicant Name]."

How is this program funded?

The FIXR Program is funded through the U.S. Department of Energy's State Energy Program.