

Maryland Energy Administration's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) FY26

The Maryland Energy Administration (MEA) is administering the fiscal year 2026 (FY26) Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program in Maryland using formulaic funding provided to Maryland by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). Following guidelines prescribed by DOE, the MEA EECBG Program invites applications from eligible local government entities for eligible activities described in the FOA. The goal of MEA's EECBG Award program is to help communities transition to a low-carbon, climate-resilient economy through planning activities for future projects that can help provide comprehensive community approaches to addressing the State's clean energy and climate goals, while improving community health, well-being, and economic development.

Minimum Requirements:

All applications must be submitted by an incorporated city or county that was ineligible for direct funding from DOE.

This funding opportunity supports planning projects only. Examples of projects that can receive funding include:

- Energy efficiency planning and strategy development;
- Decarbonization strategy development; and,
- Expansion or revisions of existing energy plans and strategies.

The grant does NOT cover capital expenditures.

All applications must be submitted in full to be eligible for consideration. Incomplete submissions will not advance to the next stage of the review process. Any questions or concerns should be directed to Lacey Allor at msec.mea@maryland.gov

Background Information for EECBG

Government Name *

Government Address (Must Match W-9) *

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

Authorized Signatory Full Name *

First Name

Last Name

Authorized Signatory Job Title : *

Authorized Signatory Phone Number *

Please enter a valid phone number.

Authorized Signatory Email *

example@example.com

Application Point of Contact Full Name *

First Name

Last Name

Application Point of Contact Job Title : *

Application Point of Contact Phone Number *

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Has your Organization Applied for a Grant from MEA in the Past?

Yes

No

Have you been awarded an MEA grant in the past?

Yes

No

How did you hear about the MEA EECBG Grant?

EECBG Energy Efficiency Community Block Grant Supplemental Information

Tell us the details of your project

Project Narrative and Value Proposition: Describe your project's purpose and objectives. What value does it bring to the community or stakeholders involved? (250 words max) *

Assurance of Longevity: How will your project maintain its impact and relevance over time? (250 words max) *

Alignment with Existing Policies: How does your proposed project align with state goals and initiatives? (250 words max) *

Collaboration: How are you working with other organizations, agencies, or stakeholders to support your project? (250 words max) *

Attachments

Detailed Budget, by Line Item, Including the Overall Requested Funding Amount