

Local Government Energy Modernization (L-GEM) Comparison Chart

Key	Area of Interest (AOI) 1 Non-Competitive Formula Block Grant	AOI2 Competitive Planning Grant	AOI 3 Competitive Implementation Project Grant (Excluding Electrification)	AOI 4 Competitive Implementation Project Grant (Only Including Electrification)
ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS	COUNTIES	COUNTIES, MUNICIPALITIES	COUNTIES, MUNICIPALITIES	COUNTIES, MUNICIPALITIES
COST SHARE	5-10%	10%	VARIES PER PROJECT	50%
MINIMUM REQUEST	\$500,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
MAXIMUM REQUEST	SEE CHART IN FOA	\$300,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,500,000
PLANNING	YES	YES	NO	NO
IMPLEMENTATION PROJECTS	YES	NO	YES	YES
ELECTRIFICATION	NO	NO	NO	YES
APPLICATIONS ALLOWED	1	1	MULTIPLE	MULTIPLE
COMPETITIVE	NO	YES	YES	YES
APPLICATION DEADLINE	12/5/2025	12/5/2025	12/5/2025	12/5/2025

For more information about the L-GEM FY26 program and to ensure eligibility, please refer to the full Funding Opportunity Annoucement (FOA) Located on our website

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