



Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant Program

TIMELINE

Applications are open

Available until funds are expended

ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS

States, Local Governments, & Tribes

ELIGIBLE USES

- Technical Consultant Services
- Energy Audits
- Strategy Development
- Energy Efficiency Retrofits
- Financial Incentive Programs
- Energy Efficiency, Conservation, & Transportation Programs
- Building Codes & Inspections
- Renewable Energy Technologies
- Traffic Signals & Street Lighting
- and more

**Population criteria based on city/county population size*

The Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program provides assistance to local governments to **implement strategies to improve energy efficiency** and to reduce energy use and fossil fuel emissions. These funds will be distributed in three ways:

- Localities that are eligible for formula funding, based on population criteria*, will receive allocations directly. **Final allocations have been released** and can be viewed on the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) EECBG Hub.
- The Virginia Department of Energy will receive an additional \$2.6M for EECBGs; at least 60% must go to localities that are not eligible for formula funding.
- Approximately \$8M (2% of the funds) will be provided through a competitive process for local governments and tribes that are not eligible for formula allocation based on population.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications are open for eligible state, local, and Tribal governments. To apply, the Pre-Award Information Sheet must be completed by April 28, 2023. Applicants are required to submit an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy. Details can be found on the DOE EECBG Hub.

To **learn more**, visit vaeec.org/ or contact info@vaeec.org

About Virginia Energy Efficiency Council: Founded in 2012, VAEEC is a 501c3 organization, headquartered in Richmond, whose mission is to advance energy efficiency throughout the Commonwealth.