

STATE ENERGY PROGRAM APPLICATIONS

- Building Efficiency Projects
- Energy Education
- Energy Workforce Development
- Energy Planning

The mission of the State Energy Program is to provide leadership to maximize the benefits of energy efficiency and renewable energy through technology deployment, communications and outreach activities, and access to new partnerships and resources.

While any organization may apply to the program, priority is given to schools, political subdivisions, state agencies and non-profits. The amount of funding available varies from year-to-year. Typically, awards range from \$5,000 to \$50,000.

The program year runs from July 1–June 30.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are accepted at any time. However, in order to guarantee consideration for the upcoming program year, applications or a letter of intent detailing a description of the proposed project and budget must be received by March 1. The application form can be found at ndgov.link/SEP.

GUIDELINES

- Construction costs are ineligible.
- Sub-recipients must maintain a SAM registration and valid UEI to be eligible.
- Funds may not be used for product development.
- A 20% match is required. The match may be cash or in-kind.

REIMBURSEMENT

Funds are provided on a reimbursement basis. The reimbursement form is available at ndgov.link/SEP. Appropriate supporting documentation must be included.

- All building projects are subject to Buy America – Build America (BABA) requirements. Building projects funded under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act -State Energy Program (IIJA-SEP) grant are subject to Davis Bacon Requirements.
- Invoices must be included for all purchases of services or goods. If a purchase is over \$10,000, three bids must be included. Contractors and vendors must not be debarred or suspended on the System for Award Management.
- If requesting reimbursement for employees, a timecard must be provided that shows the full amount of time of each employee. Hours worked on the grant project also must be designated.

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