



DOE encourages grantees to prioritize programs and projects that:

- Leverage other public and private resources
- Enhance workforce development
- Persist beyond the funding period
- Promote energy market transformation such as revolving loans, low-cost loans, energy savings performance contracting, advancing building codes, building and home retrofit incentives and policies and transportation program and policies.

Sample Eligible Activities Include:

- Development of an energy efficiency and conservation strategy
 - This is a required component of the grant application.
 - Green Ideas and our strategic partners offer energy management training workshops
- Technical consultant services to assist in the development of an energy efficiency and conservation strategy, including:
 - Formulation of energy efficiency, energy conservation and energy usage goals
 - Identification of strategies to achieve these goals
 - Development of methods to measure progress in achieving the goals
 - Other services to assist in the implementation of the energy efficiency and conservation strategy
 - Conduct technical training workshops to assist staff in development of an energy efficiency and conservation strategy
- Energy audits for commercial and residential buildings
 - Green Ideas and our strategic partners offer energy audit training workshops
- Energy efficiency and conservation programs for buildings and facilities, including:
 - Design and operation of the program
 - Identifying the most effective methods for achieving maximum participation and efficiency rates
 - Public education
 - Measurement and verification protocols
 - Identification of energy efficient technologies
- Energy distribution technologies that significantly increase energy efficiency, including distributed resources, combined heat and power and district heating and cooling systems.
 - Green Ideas and our strategic partners offer energy training workshops in these areas
- Material conservation programs including source reduction, recycling and recycled content procurement programs that lead to increase in energy efficiency
 - Green Ideas and our strategic partners offer energy training workshops in these areas



- Renewable energy technologies on buildings, including:
 - Solar energy
 - Wind energy
 - Fuel cells
 - Biomass
 - Green Ideas and our strategic partners offer energy training workshops in these areas

Sample Eligible Workforce Training Programs:

- Basics of Commercial Energy Auditing
- Developing an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy
- Energy Efficiency Retrofits
- Financial Incentive Programs for Green Buildings
- Implementing the LEED Rating Systems
- Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) for Facility Professionals
- Property Condition Assessments, Investments in ECMs, and Green Operations
- Pursuing and Implementing a Solar Strategy
- Pursuing Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs for Buildings and Facilities
- Pursuing Energy Efficiency and Industrial Hygiene Successfully in Facilities
- Pursuing the LEED AP Credential
- Sustainable Facility Management
- Understanding Green Building Design and Construction (New Construction)
- Understanding Green Building Operations and Maintenance (Existing Buildings)
- Understanding Green Interior Design and Construction
- Understanding the Core Concepts and Strategies of Green Building

Not sure where to go from here? Consider this example:

On an 80,000sf School EECBG funds could be utilized for:

- Energy simulation and life-cycle assessment
- Updates to HVAC, lighting, sub-metering
- On-site renewable energy
- Enhanced commissioning, monitoring and verification
 - *The above activities result in jobs kept and/or created, reduced operational costs, carbon reductions*

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