

Questions and Answers

Q1: What is DOEE's Emergency Mechanical System Program?

A1: DOEE's Emergency Mechanical System Program provides for the replacement of existing mechanical systems (i.e. hot water tanks, central air conditioners, furnaces or boilers) with high efficiency systems.

Q2: What are the administrative costs for the subgrantee?

A2: Administrative costs include costs incurred to provide the services required under the terms of the grant. These may include: telephone costs; salary and fringe benefits of professional, administrative, fiscal and inventory staff; copying; office space; telephones; equipment; and supplies.

Q3: Who does the energy audits?

A3: DOEE personnel conduct the energy audits, however DOEE may require that the subgrantee procure an independent auditor to generate a NEAT or TREAT audit.

Q4: What costs are reimbursable under the training and technical assistance (T&TA) fund category?

A4: The cost reimbursable under the training and technical assistance is to train subgrantees and their contractors. NOTE: subgrantees must obtain prior written approval from DOEE for T&TA costs.

Q5: What is the typical mixture of single family and multifamily homes each year?

A5: The mixture of single-family and multifamily homes each year varies depending on the weatherization applications and funds available.

Q6: What is the percentage of renewable energy system that will be installed on single family and/or multifamily buildings?

A6: The production of renewable energy systems will be dependent on the availability of funding.

Q7: Provide a price list for list of measures (labor & material) for WAP and Emergency Program.

A7: The Fiscal Year 2017 price list has been posted on DOEE's website: <https://doee.dc.gov/node/1230691>

Q8: How does DOEE distribute work to the subgrantee?

A8: The subgrantees are assigned work based on their capacity and production to complete the work within the timeline specified on the award.

Q9: Does DOEE retain a bank of audits for the subgrantees?

A9: DOEE retains audits in the pipeline for approximately 40 clients for the weatherization program at the beginning of each program year.

Q10: Who are the current subgrantees?

A10: DOEE's current subgrantees are: (a) United Planning Organization and (b) Greater Washington Urban League, Inc.

Q11: How many grants will be awarded?

A11: Grant awards will be made based on eligibility, the extent to which the proposed project fits within the scope and available funding of the grant, strength of the application, and the organization's capacity to achieve the grant's goals.

Q12: Are these grants just limited to DC or can providers in MD and VA apply? The description I saw was unclear.

A12: Providers outside of DC may apply. Please note, per Sections 1.6 and 3.4 of the RFA, all entities wishing to do business in the District must register with the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA).

Q13: Where can I find a copy of the RFA?

A13: A person may obtain a copy of this RFA at doee.dc.gov or by requesting a copy by 1. emailing EECP.grants@dc.gov with "RE: RFA 2018-1710-EA" in the subject line; 2. making an appointment with Kenley Farmer at (202) 535-2600 and mentioning this RFA by name; or 3. writing DOEE at 1200 First Street NE, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20002, Attention: Kenley Farmer RE: RFA 2018-1710-EA on the envelope.

Q14: Are there any preference points for District-based businesses?

A14: See Section 7.3 of the RFA, Proposal Scoring. District-based businesses will be awarded five preference points.