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Hello,

Happy Fall from the EECBG Program Team. **The October 31 deadline** to apply for the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) is rapidly approaching! This email contains information about an upcoming **application assistance webinar**, a document with strategies and projects to streamline the application and management process, and other resources.

First, DOE will host an Application Assistance Webinar to discuss commonly asked questions about the EECBG Program and the application process on **Wednesday, October 2 at 2:30pm ET**. You can register at this link. In this webinar, we will:

- Walk through the grant and voucher application processes
- Highlight streamlined project examples
- Review key reporting requirements, and
- Discuss technical assistance opportunities

*Still deciding how to expend your entity's allocation?*

Take a look at this newly published guide to 'streamlined projects'. This document explains EECBG Program eligible uses that the DOE team anticipates would require lower administrative burdens (e.g., reporting requirements, application length). Or, if you want to see how other entities have spent their funds, see our awards page. Of course, it is not too late to switch to from a traditional grant to a voucher for an equipment rebate or technical assistance (or vice versa). Vouchers have shorter applications, fewer reporting requirements, and a faster turnaround time to process applications.

*Need further support with the application process?*

DOE has ample opportunities to help you cross over the finish line:

- Our partner, ICMA provides 1:1 application assistance for both grant and voucher applicants. Sign up here!
- Join our team for one (or multiple!) of our regular office hours sessions. Ask your questions or listen in to other local government's questions. Sign up here!
- As always, you can contact us at EECBG@hq.doe.gov. We're here to help!

We're looking forward to receiving your EECBG application. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

All the best,  
The EECBG Program Team