

- 1.) Where do we get the application & instructions? And when is it available?
  - a. **Application instructions are available now!** Find them here in the [PSC Request for Proposals \(RFP\) \(wi.gov\)](#) portion of the OEI web page. Or visit the Public Service Commission's Electronic Records Filing portal here: [PSC - Application Home \(wi.gov\)](#) and enter 9705-FG-2021 into the "Quick Single Docket Search" then press Documents to see the [grant application instructions](#)
- 2.) When you say open for 24 hours does that mean it can be pay at the pump?
  - a. Please describe what services will be available during the required 24/7 hours of operation to be considered a Fueling Point of Distribution. "Pay at the pump" is one level of service that will be considered, but may not be seen as an attractive option when compared with a fueling location that could also provide staffing. Locations that have the ability to provide other lifeline services (food, water) should indicate as much in their application.
- 3.) Clarification of the bulk storage facilities grant:
  - a. Bulk storage facilities are eligible to apply for a \$25,000 transfer switch only grant under Area of Interest One.
  - b. Bulk Storage Facilities are eligible to apply for the single \$100,000 generator grant under Area of Interest Two.
- 4.) Are the grants only for facilities that can dispense directly into motor vehicles?
  - a. No, the grants are also for Bulk Storage Facilities that could dispense product into larger transport trucks.
- 5.) Is there a consideration for locations that can dispense Propane for AutoGas
  - a. Yes, evaluators will consider locations that dispense LPG for AutoGas, applicants should note what fuels they provide and be sure to note any contractual relationships with first responders and/or emergency service providers.
- 6.) Total of 100k for the total state or per locations selected?
  - a. Maximum of \$100k for the Activity Two (Generator Readiness) project grant request. At this time, the Commission has allocated over \$200,000 for this round of grants (Activity 1 and 2 combined).
- 7.) Can you advise how many people attended the Webinar as an idea of the interest in this program?
  - a. 41 people attended the webinar in total.
- 8.) Can an applicant apply for multiple locations?
  - a. Yes, but the applicant must submit answers to the application questions for each location. All of the locations can be submit under the same cover (as long as the owner is the same and the FEIN will be the same for payment), but must be complete for each location.
- 9.) Can you review my draft grant application and provide tips?
  - a. Staff are unable to review all of the grant applications prior to submittal, but have provided the following tips to grantees:

- b. It may be helpful to include the questions and directly answer them, rather than try to craft a narrative paragraph.**
- c. For AOI 2 please be very clear as to the fuel that will supply the generator that you propose (please note diesel generators cannot be funded by these USDOE Federal funds).
- d. Please use the numbering sequence from the application instructions so that it is very clear as to what questions you are answering, your answers will be judged on their responsiveness and completeness.
- e. Be sure to emphasize clearly the critical nature of the location to your emergency plans and first responders.**