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Wisconsin Office of Energy Innovation

Focus on Energy

- Focus on Energy is recruiting commercial facilities to test the integration of lighting controls with the building automation system (BAS) to achieve deep energy savings.
- Visit the Integrated Controls Pilot webpage for details and participation requirements.

[Integrated Controls Pilot | Focus on Energy](#)

The U.S. Department of Energy: Residential Energy Savings Hub

- The DOE recently launched the energy savings hub to help American consumers keep track of the tax credits and upcoming rebate programs available to them for clean energy or energy-efficient products and upgrades.
- These tax credits and rebate programs are offered through the Inflation Reduction Act.
- Please visit the link below to learn more.

[Energy Savings Hub | Department of Energy](#)

EECBG Allocation Communities: Pre-Award Deadline Extended

- Pre-award Information Sheets for the [Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant \(EECBG\) Program](#) are now due with your application materials to U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) by **July 31, 2023**. Details can be found on the U.S. DOE EECBG DOE's [EECBG Application Hub](#).
- Need some help with the materials? Check out tools and resources from the Local Infrastructure Hub's EECBG grant application bootcamp.

[EECBG Grant Application](#)

[DOE EECBG Application Hub](#)

Governors Executive Order 195

- Governor Evers recently signed Executive Order #195 which created the Green Ribbon Commission on Clean Energy and Environmental Innovation to advise on creating the state's first-ever Green Innovation Fund.
- The Green Innovation Fund with its partners will leverage public and private financing to invest in projects that will provide:

Environmental and clean energy solutions to businesses
Reduce pollution
Lower energy costs for families
Expand access to clean, affordable energy options

- To learn more about the Green Innovation Fund visit the link below.

[Executive Order 195](#)

Renew America's Nonprofits

- DOE recently announced a first-of-its-kind investment to fund energy-efficiency improvements for the nonprofit sector.
- The goal of this program is to reduce carbon emissions and lower utilities costs at buildings that are owned and operated by 501(c)(3) nonprofits.
- Visit the Renew America's Nonprofits website and DOE's Notice of Intent for more information.

[Renew America's Nonprofits |
Department of Energy](#)

[DOE Notice of Intent](#)

Energy Innovation Grantee Corner

- The 2022 round of the Energy Innovation Grant Program (EIGP) was kicked off with an Onboarding Webinar held on April 27, from 10am-11am. The Webinar slides are available on the EIGP website for those who were unable to attend.

[EIGP Onboarding Webinar Slides](#)

Highlight of the Month Federal Funding Opportunities Webpage Update

- The Office of Energy Innovation recently updated the Federal Funding Opportunities webpage.
- Please take a look at the two new sections Additional Resources and National Governors Association Resources to see what resources are available to you.

- In addition, updates have also been made to the 40101(d) and Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) sections.

OEI Federal Funding Webpage



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