

EECBG

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is now accepting applications for competitive grants under the **Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant**. DOE expects to award \$454 million in Recovery Act funding in two topic areas: the Retrofit Ramp-up Program and the General Innovation Fund.

- The **Retrofit Ramp-up Program** is designed for innovative programs that are structured to provide whole-neighborhood building energy retrofits. DOE expects to make 8 to 20 awards. Award size: \$5 to \$75 million.
- The **General Innovation Fund** is for cities, counties and state-recognized Indian Tribes that were not eligible to receive population-based formula grant allocations from DOE under the EECBG. DOE expects to make 15 to 60 awards. Award size: \$1 to \$5 million.

For additional program information, visit www.eecbg.energy.gov/about/competitive_grants.html

For the Funding Opportunity Announcement, visit
www.eecbg.energy.gov/Downloads/EECBGCompetitiveFOA148MON.pdf

Applications are being accepted through www.grants.gov through **December 14, 2009**. DOE requests a voluntary letter of intent to apply by November 19, 2009.