



## **EECBG PROGRAM ALERT!**

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The Department of Energy is pleased to announce the launch of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program webcast series. The series will cover a range of topics for states, cities, counties, and tribes as they move through each stage of the program – from preparing the application and strategy to implementation to reporting and evaluation. The series kicks off with the following webcast THIS WEEK:

**CITIES AND COUNTIES** – EECBG Planning and Strategy Development

Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 – 3:00pm ET

Proposed dates of other upcoming webinars are:

**STATES** – EECBG Planning and Strategy Development (Conference Call)

Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 – 2:00pm ET

Call in: 1-800-250-2600

PIN: 5753 9633

**TRIBES** – EECBG Planning and Strategy Development

Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 – 3:00pm ET

**ALL RECIPIENTS** – EECBG Grant Application Process

Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 – 4:30pm ET, repeated weekly as needed

For the most up to date information regarding these events and to register for our webinar series, please visit the newly revised and expanded EECBG website at <http://www.eecbg.energy.gov>. The updated website features our online *Solution Center* that houses best practices and information resources for each eligible activity under the program. Please have a look around: <http://www.eecbg.energy.gov/SolutionCenter/EligibleActivities/default.html>.

**EECBG STATE DEADLINE EXTENDED - Finally, please note that the deadline for state applications for direct formula grants has been moved to June 25<sup>th</sup>, which is also the city/county and tribal deadline. Applications for direct formula grants from all eligible entities will be accepted anytime from now until that date.**