

BAAQMD Climate Action Leadership Summit

Paying for It All: Stimulus Opportunities for Local Government Climate Action

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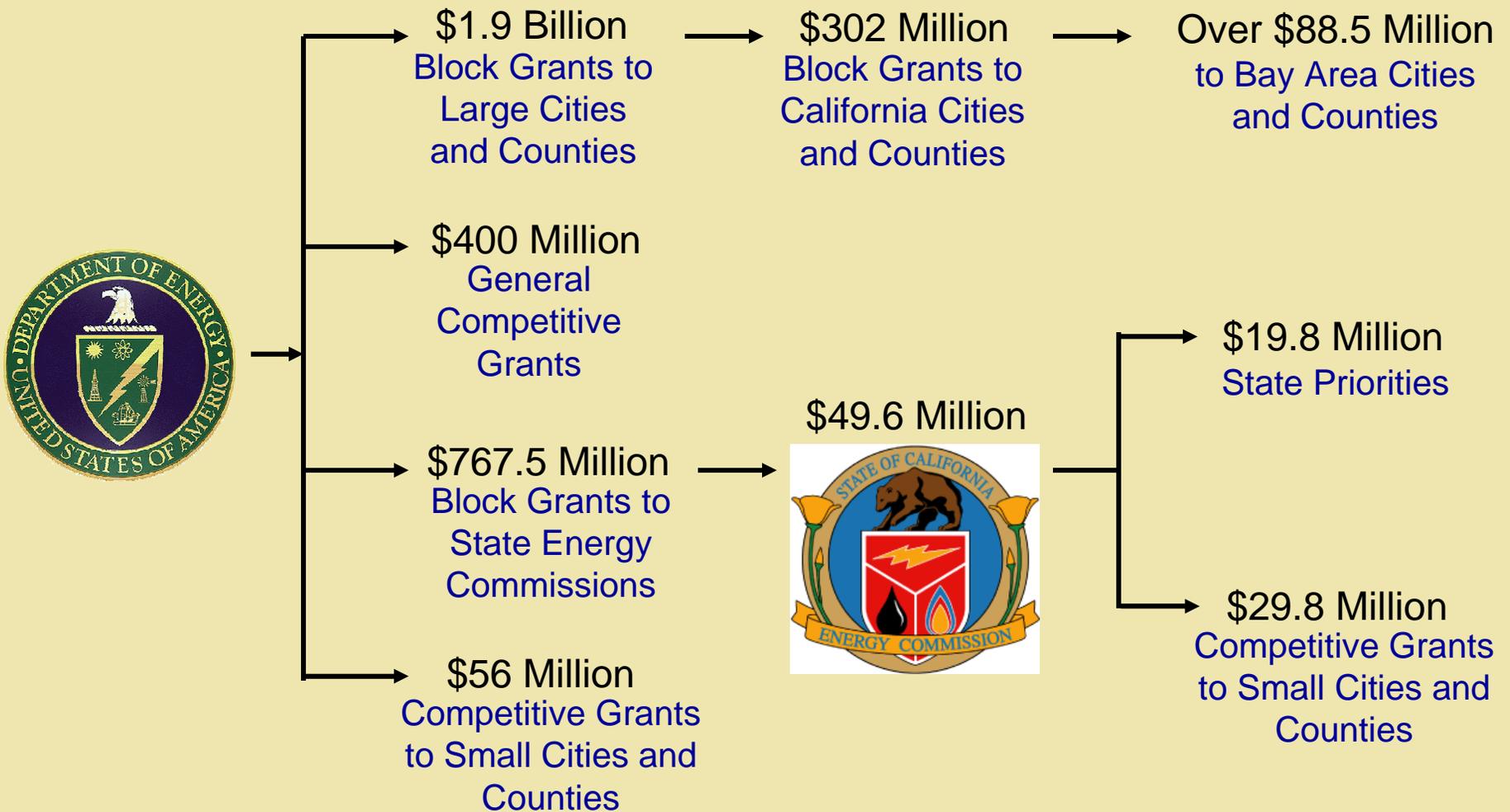
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ARRA in California

• State Energy Program	\$ 226,093,000
• Weatherization Assistance Program	\$ 185,811,061
• Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant	\$ 351,658,900
• Science and Research	\$ 184,155,000
• Environmental Management	\$ 62,100,000
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EECBG Allocations



EECBG Eligible Projects

- Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy (EECS) / Climate Action Plan
- Residential and Commercial Building Energy Audits
- Energy Efficiency Retrofits
- Financial Incentives for Energy Efficiency and Conservation
- Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs, Including Public Outreach
- Non-Highway Transportation Infrastructure

EECBG Eligible Projects

- Traffic Signal Synchronization
- LED Streetlights and Traffic Signals
- Recycling and Waste Reduction Efforts
- Methane Recovery
- Renewable Energy – Solar, Wind, Fuel Cell, Biomass
- Any Planning Activity that Promotes Energy Efficiency, Conservation, Recycling, Trip Reduction, etc.
- Any Other Appropriate Activity

EECBG Entitlement Cities/Counties

- Applications due June 25, 2009
- Apply through FedConnect
 - www.fedconnect.net
 - Search for “netl” as “issuing agency”
 - Required for registration
 - DUNS number – <http://fedgov.dnb.com/>
 - CCR number - www.ccr.gov
 - Process can take up to 21 days

EECBG Entitlement Cities/Counties

- Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy (EECS)
 - Required at time of application or within 120-days of effective date of the award
 - Elements of an EECS:
 - Goals and objectives for emissions reductions
 - Explanation of regional cooperation and funds leveraged
 - Baseline energy use and GHG emissions inventory and forecast
 - Comprehensive list of actions/plans/strategies with implementation schedule
 - Expected job creation/retention, energy saved, renewable energy capacity, GHG emissions reduced and funds leveraged from Strategy

EECBG Non-Entitlement Cities/Counties

- Cities and counties that did NOT receive an EECBG funding allocation from the DOE will be eligible for the following EECBG programs:
 - \$29.8 million from the California Energy Commission (CEC) in competitive grant awards. Only non-entitlement local governments in California are eligible.
 - \$54 million from the DOE in competitive grant awards. Non-entitlement local governments nationwide are eligible.
 - \$400 million from the DOE in competitive grant awards. All local governments nationwide are eligible.

EECBG Evaluation Criteria

- Jobs created and/or retained
- Energy savings
- Renewable energy capacity
- Greenhouse gas emissions reduced
- Funds leveraged

EECBG Regional Cooperation

- More political capital = higher priority
- EECS requires discussion of cooperation among neighboring entitlement jurisdictions
- Projects that leverage funds and/or staff time will be weighted higher
- Shared costs – keep more of the allocation for projects

Thank you!

Additional Resources

www.carbonconscious.us

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