

Federal Stimulus Allocation Plan – Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant

State of Florida Allotment: \$30,401,600

Total Jobs Created/Retained from SEP Funds: TBD

Energy Efficiency & Conversation Block Grant	Allocation FY 2009-2010
Competitive Grants to Local Government (60% Federal Requirement)	\$18,240,960.00
Solar Rebate Program	\$9,408,000.00
Energy Conservation Initiatives	<u>\$2,752,640.00</u>
Total – EECB Grant	\$30,401,600.00

Competitive Grants to Local Government (60% Federal Requirement)

- **Description:** The Energy Independence & Security Act of 2007, in establishing the Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant, requires that States pass-through 60% of funds received to cities and counties that did not receive a direct allocation from the United States Department of Energy. The State of Florida proposes to provide these funds to non-entitlement cities and counties through a competitive grant process that incorporates federal program guidance by reference.
- **Program Year Funds by Source:**
 - EECB grant: \$18,240,960.00

Solar Rebate Program

- **Description:** The State of Florida’s solar rebate program has successfully catalyzed investment in clean solar energy technologies. These investments have bolstered Florida’s nascent clean energy economy and created “green-collar jobs”. The program provides a \$4/per Watt rebate on photovoltaic systems, with a max rebate amount of \$20,000 for residential systems and \$100,000 for commercial systems. In addition, the program provides a \$500 rebate for residential solar water heaters, a \$15 per 1,000 Btu up to a maximum of \$5,000 for commercial solar water heaters and a \$100 rebate for solar pool heaters.
- **Program Year Funds by Source:**
 - EECB grant: \$9,408,000.00

Energy Conservation Initiatives & Program Administration

- **Description:** Funding within this budget category will be used to fund training, outreach, and analysis to support the implementation of the State of Florida’s energy policy objectives via the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act funds including the deployment of renewable energy, energy efficiency, and leadership by example in greening State Government.
- **Program Year Funds by Source:**
 - EECB grant: \$2,752,640.00