

Solicitations (Issue 194)

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Greetings – Here is Issue 194.

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There are 27 funding notices included in this issue.

1) Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants - Recovery Act

The U.S. Department of Energy requests proposals for Recovery Act: Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants: Competitive Solicitation: Retrofit Ramp-up and General Innovation Fund Programs. Areas of interest include: 1) Retrofit Ramp-Up - For innovative programs that are structured to provide whole-neighborhood building energy retrofits. These will be projects that demonstrate a sustainable business model for providing cost-effective energy upgrades for a large percentage of the residential, commercial, and public buildings in a specific community, and 2) General Innovation Fund - For projects that help expand local energy efficiency efforts and reduce energy use in the commercial, residential, transportation, manufacturing, or industrial sectors. \$453.7 million expected to be available, up to 80 awards anticipated. Letters of Intent are requested but not required and are due 11/19/09. Final proposals due 12/14/09. For more info, contact Karen Bahan at karen.bahan@emcbc.doe.gov or go to: <https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/?doc=DE-FOA-0000148&agency=DOE>. Refer to Sol# DE-FOA-0000148. (Grants.gov 9/14/09)

2) Environmental Education

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requests proposals for Environmental Education Grants. This program supports environmental education projects that promote environmental stewardship and help develop knowledgeable and responsible students, teachers, and citizens. \$3 million expected to be available, up to 95 awards anticipated. Responses due 12/15/09. For more info, including Regional contacts, go to: <http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants.html>. Refer to Sol# EPA-EE-10-02. (Grants.gov 10/29/09)

3) National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requests proposals for the National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program. Through this program, EPA seeks projects that will achieve significant reductions in

diesel emissions in terms of tons of pollution produced and diesel emissions exposure, particularly from fleets operating in designated poor air quality areas. \$64 million expected to be available, up to 80 awards anticipated. Responses due 12/8/09. For more info, contact Faye Swift at swift.faye@epa.gov or go to: http://www.epa.gov/air/grants_funding.html. Refer to Sol# EPA-OAR-OTAQ-09-10. (Grants.gov 10/6/09)

4) SmartWay Clean Diesel Finance Program

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requests proposals for the SmartWay Clean Diesel Finance Program. This program will support projects that reduce diesel emissions through the creation of national, tribal, regional, state or local finance program(s). As an example, programs that provide the loan recipient with a specific financial incentive to purchase or lease eligible retrofitted vehicles or equipment. \$12 million expected to be available, up to 6 awards anticipated. Responses due 12/8/09. For more info, contact Annie Kee at kee.annie@epa.gov or go to: http://www.epa.gov/air/grants_funding.html. Refer to Sol# EPA-OAR-OTAQ-09-13. (Grants.gov 10/13/09)

5) Clean Diesel Emerging Technologies

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requests proposals for the Clean Diesel Emerging Technologies Funding Assistance Program. Eligible diesel emission reduction solutions are listed at: <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/diesel/prgemerglist.htm>. \$8 million expected to be available, up to 10 awards anticipated. Responses due 12/8/09. For more info, contact Jennifer Went at went.jennifer@epa.gov or go to: http://www.epa.gov/air/grants_funding.html. Refer to Sol# EPA-OAR-OTAQ-09-12. (Grants.gov 10/8/09)

6) Environmental Justice Small Grants Program

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requests proposals for the Environmental Justice Small Grants Program. This program supports projects that addresses a local environmental and public health issue within an affected community. There is a well-established scientific consensus that climate change will cause disproportionate impacts upon vulnerable populations. Therefore, this year the program will emphasize the disproportionate impacts of climate change in communities with environmental justice concerns. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to: Energy efficiency, renewables, water efficiency, Green jobs and green economy capacity building, and smart growth. \$1 million expected to be available, up to 40 awards anticipated. Responses due 1/8/10. For more info, including Regional contacts, go to: <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/environmentaljustice/grants/ej-smgrants.html>. Refer to Sol# EPA-OECA-OEJ-10-01. (Grants.gov 10/28/09)

7) CO₂ Capture and Separation for Coal-Fired Power Plants

The U.S. Department of Energy requests proposals for Bench-Scale and Slipstream Development and Testing of Post-Combustion Carbon Dioxide Capture and Separation Technology for Application to Existing Coal-Fired Power Plants. This RFP focuses on the development of technologies for CO₂ capture and purification that can be retrofitted to existing pulverized coal power plants. \$55 million expected to be available, up to 11 awards anticipated. Responses due 12/15/09. For more info, contact Thomas Gruber at thomas.gruber@netl.doe.gov or go to: <https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/?doc=DE-FOA-0000131&agency=DOE>. Refer to Sol# DE-FOA-0000131. (Grants.gov 10/14/09)

8) Clean Air Research Centers

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requests proposals for Clean Air Research Centers. This RFP will support integrated, multidisciplinary research centers that will advance understanding on the health effects of exposure to particulate matter, ozone, and other air pollutants. \$32 million expected to be available, up to 4 awards anticipated. Responses due 11/18/09. For more info, contact Stacey Katz at katz.stacey@epa.gov or go to: http://epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2009/2009_star_clean_air.html. Refer to Sol# EPA-RC2009-STAR-C1. (Grants.gov 10/20/09)

9) School Indoor Air Quality – Region 3

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3, requests proposals for Indoor Air Quality Projects. This RFP will support projects that assist schools to address their indoor environmental concerns, such as the development of a proactive IAQ management plan, Tools for Schools, or other equivalent IAQ plans. \$375K expected to be available, up to 3 awards anticipated. Responses due 11/20/09. For more info, contact Cristina Schulingkamp at schulingkamp.cristina@epa.gov or go to: <http://www.epa.gov/reg3artd/Indoor/rfa-iaq-2010.html>. Refer to Sol# EPA-R3-APD-10-01. (Grants.gov 10/16/09)

10) Energy Efficiency Block Grants - Recovery Act - California

The California Energy Commission requests proposals for Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grants. This program will provide support for energy efficiency projects in small CA cities and counties. \$35.5 million expected to be available. Responses due 1/12/10. For more info, go to: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/recovery.html#eechg>. Refer to PON# 09-001.

11) Environmentally Preferred Power Systems - New York

The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority requests proposals for Environmentally Preferred Power Systems Technologies. This RFP will support the development, demonstration, and commercialization of environmentally preferred power systems and electric energy storage technologies. \$4 million expected to be available. Responses due 12/10/09. For more info, contact James Foster at jmf@nyserda.org or go to: <http://www.nyserda.org/funding/1670pon.asp>. Refer to PON# 1670.

12) Ultraviolet Light and Electron Beams - New York

The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority requests proposals for Ultraviolet Light and Electron Beam Process Innovation and Market Transformation. This RFP will support projects that develop, demonstrate or commercialize innovative UV and EB technologies that provide energy benefits to industrial processes in NY and in the manufacturing sector. \$2 million expected to be available. Responses due 3/10/10 and 6/9/10. For more info, go to: <http://www.nyserda.org/funding/1641pon.asp>. Refer to PON# 1641.

13) Renewables - California

The City of Palo Alto seeks renewable energy resources of at least 10 gigawatt-hours per year through one or more power purchase agreements for terms of 5 to 30 years. Responses due 11/3/09. For more info, contact Cecilia Magaña at Cecilia.Magana@CityofPaloAlto.org or go to: http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/depts/asd/current_solicitations.asp. Refer to RFP# 134307. (Green Power Network 10/16/09)

14) Renewables - New Jersey

PSE&G seeks up to 5.1 MW of grid-connected solar resources of at least 500 kilowatts and up to 2 megawatts in capacity on third party-owned sites located in PSE&G's electric service territory. Responses due 12/11/09. For more info, contact thirdpartysolar@pseg.com or go to: <http://www.pseg.com/thirdpartysolar/>. (Green Power Network 10/16/09)

15) Methane from Landfill - Ohio

The Board of County Commissioners of Huron County, OH request proposals for the design, construction, operation and maintenance of a system to collect and convert methane gas and other products produced by a landfill. Responses due 11/24/09. For more info, go to: <http://www.hccommissioners.com/miscpages/legalnotices.html>. (Green Energy News 10/18/09)

16) Concentrated Solar in Jordan

The U.S. Trade and Development Agency and Millennium Energy Industries requests proposals for the development of a feasibility study for a concentrated solar power plant based on technology supplied by eSolar, Inc. Millennium Energy Industries is a Jordan based company operating in the Middle East North Africa region. Responses due 11/19/09. For more info, contact John Kusnierek at jkusnierek@ustda.gov or go to:

<https://www.fbo.gov/index?&s=opportunity&mode=form&id=7499d00ea1378bd99b56df84dbcd7e8a&tab=core&tabmode=list>. Refer to Sol# 2009-21030A. (FBO 10/29/09)

17) PV Install - Utah - Recovery Act

The U.S. Department of the Interior requests bids to provide 4 photovoltaic systems at Zion National Park, UT. Responses due 11/24/09. For more info, contact Pamela Kaelin at pamela_kaelin@nps.gov or go to:

https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=1be031c33b74a7d02d102ede6b6f982b&tab=core&_cview=0. Refer to Sol# N1590091007. (FBO 10/28/09)

18) PV Install - Colorado - Recovery Act

The U.S. Department of the Interior requests bids to design and construct a two part net metered photovoltaic system at the main water treatment plant at Mesa Verde National Park, CO. Responses due 11/24/09. For more info, contact Pamela Kaelin at pamela_kaelin@nps.gov or go to:

https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=c799a3ba2b7af0e32e695f3841632bf6&tab=core&_cview=0. Refer to Sol# N1495090246. (FBO 10/28/09)

19) PV Install - Colorado - Recovery

The U.S. Department of the Interior requests bids for the construction of photovoltaic solar arrays located in Grand Junction, CO. Estimated cost range between \$100K and \$250K. Responses due 11/23/09. For more info, contact Sonja Tweten-Grout at

sonja_Tweten-Grout@blm.gov or go to:

https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&tab=core&id=e83823ea4d77f53c5474edc2352b6f62&_cview=1. Refer to Sol# L09PS01018. (FBO 10/25/09)

20) Federal PV and Green Roofs - Pennsylvania

The U.S. General Services Administration announces its intent to request bids for a Design Build Air Handler Unit/Photovoltaic Roof/Green Roof project at the Byrne Courthouse and Green Federal Building in Philadelphia. The RFP expected to open on or about 11/16/09 and close 12/30/09. For more info, contact Katelyn McCullough at katelyn.mccullough@gsa.gov or go to:

https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=649020ed4e2b6d88fabdbad76a2af882&tab=core&_cview=0. Refer to Sol# GS-03P-10-AZC-0004. (FBO 10/24/09)

21) PV Install - Texas - Recovery

The U.S. Department of the Interior requests proposals to provide and install 15 KW Solar PV electric generation systems at Laguna Atascosa and Aransas National Wildlife Refuges in TX. Responses due 11/12/09. For more info, contact Todd Annes at todd_annes@fws.gov or go to:

https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&tab=core&id=f6f6bbcb41029d446d6cda9a7ea44b14&_cview=1. Refer to Sol# 20181RR012. (FBO 10/17/09)

22) PV Install - Texas - Recovery Act

The U.S. Department of the Interior requests proposals to provide and install a Solar PV electric generation system at San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge, in Brazoria, TX. Responses due 11/16/09. For more info, contact Todd Annes at todd_annes@fws.gov or go to:

https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=bcaac1969297d289617c040e8c556167&tab=core&_cvview=0. Refer to Sol# 20181RR018. (FBO 10/17/09)

23) PV Install – Texas – Recovery Act

The U.S. Department of the Interior requests proposals to provide and install a 15 KW Solar PV electric generation system at Buffalo Lake National Wildlife Refuge, in Umbarger, TX. Responses due 11/12/09. For more info, contact Todd Annes at todd_annes@fws.gov or go to:

https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=d4213cc70d7450cc953802bd4b79a3db&tab=core&_cvview=0. Refer to Sol# 20181RR017. (FBO 10/17/09);

24) PV Install – Arizona – Recovery Act

The U.S. Department of the Interior requests proposals to provide and install a 15 KW Solar PV electric generation systems at Cibola and Imperial National Wildlife Refuges, and an alternate at the KOFA Refuge. Responses due 11/9/09. For more info, contact Todd Annes at todd_annes@fws.gov or go to:

https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&tab=core&id=1d2941e87ce88be56614e7f59fc75c67&_cvview=0. Refer to Sol# 20181RR011. (FBO 10/17/09)

25) Community Health

The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) requests proposals for Action Communities for Health, Innovation, and Environmental Change (ACHIEVE). This program seeks to strengthen community coalitions to develop an action plan that addresses comprehensive chronic disease prevention through policy, systems, and environmental change strategies. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to, increasing farmers markets, fresh fruits and vegetables, and community gardens for residents; and increasing healthy food choices in restaurants, grocery stores, worksites, and schools. Responses due 12/4/09. For more info, go to:

<http://www.naccho.org/topics/HPDP/chronicdisease/index.cfm>.

26) K-12 Environmental Education - North Carolina

NC Beautiful requests proposals for Windows of Opportunity grants. This program rewards North Carolina K-12 Teachers for their creativity in fostering environmental stewardship, leadership, and initiating a sense of community service. Individual awards NTE \$1K. Responses due 11/10/09. For more info, go to: <http://www.ncbeautiful.org/programs/opportunity.html>. (Foundation Center RFP Bulletin 10/9/09)

27) Home Depot Grants

Home Depot requests applications for the Building Healthy Communities Grant Program. This program supports community improvement projects that include, but are not limited to: Improving energy efficiency and sustainability; landscaping and planting native trees; community facility improvements; and the development and/or improvement of green spaces. Individual awards NTE \$1.5K. Responses due 12/15/09. For more info, go to: <http://corporate.homedepot.com/wps/portal/Grants>. (Foundation Center RFP Bulletin 10/23/09)