



Local Government Funding Opportunities: Kentucky Office of Energy Policy

Zero Emission Vehicle Funding (VW Environmental Mitigation Settlement)

- **Purpose:** To support installation and operation of light duty zero emission vehicle infrastructure, level 2 electric vehicle (EV) charging equipment.
 - **Funding:** \$765,000 (*maximum award \$25,000 per project, up to 50% eligible expenses*)
 - **Who Can Apply:** State, local, and federal government agencies in Kentucky
 - **Application Period:** Late April through May 31, 2024 (4:00p ET)
 - **Resources:** <https://eec.ky.gov/Energy>
A webinar will be held near the end of April.
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BIL Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant (EECBG)

- **Purpose:** To support energy efficiency projects undertaken by local governments who do not receive direct funding under EECBG provisions, especially those at higher risk to natural hazards and areas with grid vulnerability hot spots
**see below for examples*
 - **Funding:** Up to \$2M (*award range \$500,000 to \$1,000,000*)
 - **Who Can Apply:** Local governments
Excluding the following...
Cities: Bowling Green, Covington, Elizabethtown, Florence, Georgetown, Hopkinsville, Lexington, Louisville, Owensboro, Richmond
Counties: Boone, Bullitt, Campbell, Hardin, Kenton, Laurel, McCracken, Oldham, Pulaski, Warren
 - **Application Period:** May 1 – 31, 2024
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***EECBG Potential Projects include:**

- Energy Efficiency upgrades to local government buildings and facilities including distributed resources and district heating and cooling systems. This could include purchase and installation of variable speed pumps and micro-bubblers to increase energy efficiency at water and wastewater treatment plants.
- Purchase and installation of technologies to reduce, capture, and use methane and other greenhouse gases generated by landfills or similar sources.
- Replacement of traffic signals, street lighting, and other outdoor lighting with energy efficient lighting technologies including light emitting diodes (LEDs) and other similar technologies
- Implementation and installation on or in any government building of the eligible entity of onsite renewable energy technology that generates electricity from renewable resources including solar, wind, fuel cells, and/or biomass.

Visit <https://eec.ky.gov/build> for additional funding opportunities, upcoming webinars, and other resources for “Building A Better KY.”