

Renewable Energy Grants for Local Government

- Multi-State Federal Court Settlement between EPA and TVA
- Conducting a special round six



Cumulative Grant Funding

 100 grants to cities, counties, utility districts, and quasi-governmental entities - \$10,100,000 (approx.)

 31 Universities, state departments, College of Applied Technologies, and state parks -\$9,950,000 (approx.)

131 total \$20,050,000 (approx.)



City of Red Bank - \$43,962

HVAC, lighting, windows

Morgan County - \$52,100

 Installation of a SCADA – Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition – system upgrade with solar panel installation



Tennessee Technological University - \$250,000

- Retrofit of its existing coal fired steam plant to natural gas
- Electrical consumption by the steam plant reduced by eliminating the need to operate a 75 HP air compressor necessary for process involving coal transport
- Two years:
 - 430.2 Tons of Emissions reduced
 - \$910,418 actual savings



- Extra round of grant funding
- Preference will be given to distressed counties and counties that have not previously received funding
- Projects must have a simple payback of less than ten years
- Funding Schedule:
 - February 28, 2017: Pre-proposal submission deadline
 - March 24, 2017: Full proposals (by invitation only) contacted for additional items
 - April 21, 2017: Full proposal supplemental information submission deadline



	Distressed Counties	
East Tennessee	Middle Tennessee	West Tennessee
Bledsoe	Fentress	Hardeman
Campbell	Grundy	Haywood**
Claiborne	Perry**	Lake**
Cocke**	Van Buren	Lauderdale
Hancock**	Wayne	McNairy**
Scott		
Union**		
	Unfunded Counties	
East Tennessee	Middle Tennessee	West Tennessee
Cocke**	Bedford	Chester
Grainger	Benton	Crockett
Hancock**	Dekalb	Decatur
Johnson	Franklin	Fayette
Marion	Giles	Haywood**
Meigs	Houston	Henry
Rhea	Humphreys	Lake**
Union**	Jackson	McNairy**
	Lewis	Obion
	Lincoln	
	Macon	
	Marshall	
	Moore	
	Perry**	
	Robertson	
	Sequatchie	
	Smith	
	Trousdale	
	Weakley	
	White	

Project Categories

- Cleaner Alternative Energy: biomass, geothermal, solar, wind
- Energy Conservation: Lighting, HVAC improvements, improved fuel efficiency, insulation, idling minimization
- Air Quality Improvement, including Sulfur Dioxide (SO2), Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx), Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs), Greenhouse Gases



Eligibility

Who can apply:

- Municipal Government
- County Government
- Utility Districts
- Other entities created by statute

Projects not eligible:

- CNG, LNG and Propane
- Outdoor lighting
- Traffic Signals
- Auxiliary Power Units
- Energy Audits
- Automated Meter Reading





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