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Energy Efficiency and Solar Grants Program

\$6.9 million in grants will be available to support projects at public buildings in Washington State.

Energy Efficiency and Solar (EE&S) Grants fund projects that save energy and reduce operational costs.

Eligible applicants are Washington state agencies, state public higher education institutions, local governments (like towns, cities, tribes, districts, municipalities, etc.), and public school districts.

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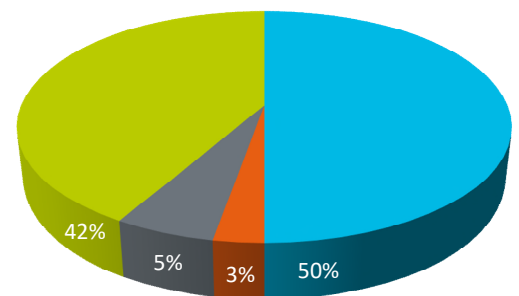
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Results of 2018 Funding

	Solar	Energy Efficiency
Applications Received	48	40
Awards Made	11	25
Average Grant Award	\$152,306	\$255,652
Average Project Cost	\$402,511	\$965,586
Average Annual Savings	\$7,356	\$54,203

2018 Award Recipients



- Local Governments
- Higher Education
- State Agencies
- Public Schools

Grants Overview

The minimum match requirement is one to one. Some applicants may be eligible for reduced match. State funds cannot be used as match. Additional information and requirements will be published as available. No information is finalized until the Department of Commerce issues the notice of funding.

Energy Efficiency Grants

Grants will be competitively awarded for projects at eligible public buildings that result in energy and operational cost savings. Projects can save electricity, natural gas, water, or other resources consumed at the facility.

THERE WILL BE TWO ROUNDS OF FUNDING:

\$1,731,450 in 2020

\$1,731,450 in 2021

20% (\$346,290) from each round is reserved for eligible projects located in small towns or cities with populations of 5,000 or less.

SCORING WILL BE PRIMARILY BASED ON:

- Match Ratio
- Energy savings

ADDITIONAL POINTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR:

- School districts reducing polychlorinated biphenyl (PCBs).
- Applicants that have not received funding through this grant in the past.

Solar Grants

\$3.4 million in grants will be competitively awarded for the purchase and installation of grid tied solar photovoltaic arrays.

This grant is planned for summer/fall 2020.

SCORING WILL BE PRIMARILY BASED ON:

- Match Ratio
- Energy savings

ADDITIONAL POINTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR:

- Solar components manufactured in Washington.
- Applicants that have not received funding through this grant in the past.

