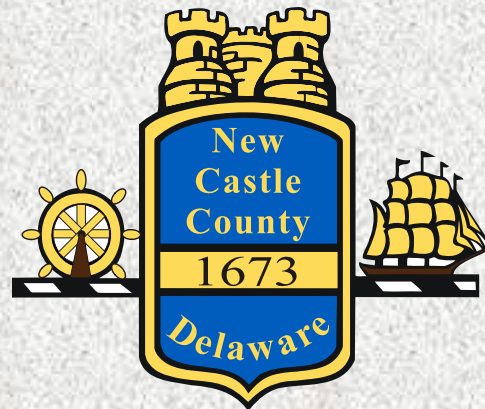


American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant



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Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program

- Provides grants to U.S. local governments, states, territories, and Indian tribes to fund programs and projects that reduce energy use and fossil fuel emissions and improve energy efficiency.
- The Program is modeled after the Community Development Block Grant Program administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Grant Writing – a Team Effort

- NCC Special Services
- NCC Finance
- NCC Purchasing
- AMERESCO
- DELACCESS
- NCC Office of Economic Redevelopment



Public Education

- Energy Kiosks at NCC Libraries
- NCC Energy Awareness System
 - Web site to track real-time energy savings
 - Energy Saving Fact Sheets



Measures of Success

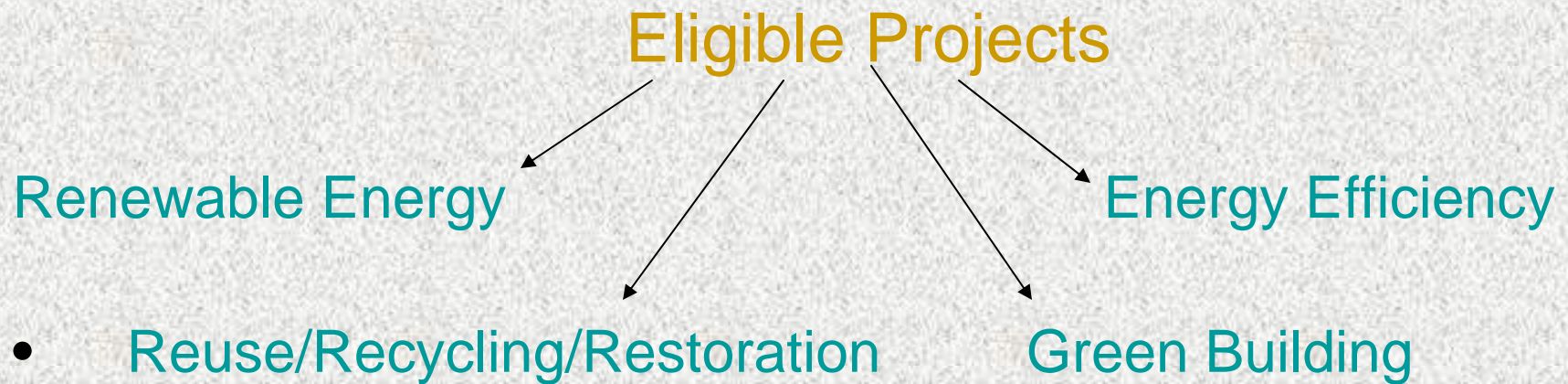
- Grantees report to US DOE on five metrics:
 - *Jobs created and/or retained
 - *Energy savings on a per dollar invested basis
 - *Renewable energy capacity installed
 - *Greenhouse gas emissions reduced
 - *Funds leveraged

EECBG Competitive Grants

- \$453M available from US DOE
 - \$390M available to eligible local and state governments
 - \$63.6M to local govt. not eligible for formula grants
- DOE Request for Information – ideas to fund projects due by 9/28/09
- NCC investigating eligibility for additional funding via a sub grant through the Delaware Energy Office

EDA “Global Climatic Mitigation Incentive Fund”

- Finance green economy projects in distressed communities



- \$16.5M funded – 50% cost share, rolling application

Other DOE Funding Programs

- [State Energy Program](#) and [Weatherization Assistance Program](#) grants.
- For more information on Recovery Act funds, please visit
- <http://www.eere.energy.gov/recovery/>. For information on all EERE financial opportunities
- <http://www.eere.energy.gov/financing/>.