



# Notice of Funding Opportunity:

## Low Income Residential Energy Efficiency Program

### Program Information

Funding is available through the Illinois EPA Office of Energy to public housing authorities, units of local government, or nonprofit organizations for the implementation of energy efficiency improvements in residential properties.

*Eligible projects may include, but are not limited to:*

- Building envelope insulation
- Window replacement
- Space heating and cooling equipment retrofit
- Efficient domestic hot water equipment
- Lighting upgrades
- High-efficiency appliances
- Programmable thermostats
- Energy metering changes

### Project Selection

Illinois EPA Office of Energy will score and select projects based on cost effectiveness as determined by proposed energy savings (kWh) per dollar invested.

Projects located within an Illinois EPA Environmental Justice Area of Concern ([bit.ly/3BVCnz8](https://bit.ly/3BVCnz8)) will be given special consideration.

### Eligible Properties

Low income residential properties served by a municipally owned electric utility or an electric cooperative are eligible to apply.

The performance period is anticipated to begin March 2022 with all projects to be completed by December 30, 2022. Grantees will be reimbursed for qualifying costs incurred after the execution of the grant agreement through December 30, 2022.

The number of awards will depend upon the applications received and the level of funding requested. The Agency may offer partial awards if available funding remains, but is less than the limits set forth by the grant. Eligible costs include equipment, labor, service, and contractual items. Cost match requirements range from 2%-10% based on the funding request.

**Applications due January 12, 2022**

**Award range: \$25,000- \$500,000**

**Visit [bit.ly/3mUWSG1](https://bit.ly/3mUWSG1) for the full application requirements**



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