

# Memorandum

DATE: **December 21, 2023**

**WAP Memorandum 121**

REPLY TO

ATTN OF: **Amy Klusmeier, Innovation Program Manager,  
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SUBJECT: **Announce the Recipients of Program Year (PY) 2023 Sustainable Energy for  
Consumers (SERC) Awards**

TO: **Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) Network**

INTENDED

AUDIENCE: **Grantee Program Managers, Grantee Technical Managers, Subgrantee Program  
Directors, Subgrantee Technical Managers, Weatherization Training Centers**

## **BACKGROUND:**

SERC is authorized per Title IV of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA), [Section 411\(b\)](#) (Pub. L. 110–140, title IV, §411(b), Dec. 19, 2007, 121 Stat. 1600). U.S. Department of Energy’s (DOE) Secretary may elect to use up to two (2) percent of the amount of funds made available for SERC grants when WAP-appropriated funds exceed \$275 million. This provision authorizes local weatherization providers to expand WAP for “materials, benefits, and renewable and domestic energy technologies not currently covered.”

On January 18, 2023, DOE announced an opportunity for WAP Grantees and Subgrantees to apply for PY 2023 SERC grants. Grantee selections were made based on a merit review and selected Grantees submitted WAP Plan revisions for funding.

## **SERC PY 2023 PROJECT FUNDING:**

DOE is awarding a total of \$15.2 million to ten WAP Grantees (Attachment 1). PY 2023 SERC projects range in scope and size with a wide range of supported technologies such as solar photovoltaic (PV), solar hot water heaters, cold climate air source heat pumps, heat pump hot water heaters, and tankless water heaters. Each project represents an opportunity for the weatherization network to achieve scalable implementation of innovative technologies. DOE extends its congratulations to the ten awardees.

## **BIL OPEN FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**

On November 1, 2023, the DOE WAP published [Weatherization Memorandum 117: WAP Sustainable Energy Resources for Consumers \(SERC\) Bipartisan Infrastructure Law \(BIL\) Grant Application Instructions](#), announcing an opportunity for WAP Grantees and Subgrantees to apply for \$70 million in SERC grants via funds available through section 40551 of the [Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act \(IIJA\) of 2021](#), also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL).

**The submission deadline is February 16, 2024, by 11:59 PM ET. BIL SERC Applications will be accepted through [PeerNet](#).**

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