

Weatherization Assistance Program Sustainable Energy Resources for Consumers

Grant Application Instructions

Expand Technologies and Weatherization Benefits in Your Program

Use this quick guide to navigate the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Sustainable Energy Resources for Consumers (SERC) Grant Application. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) seeks applications that will drive innovative strategies and technologies in weatherization and maximize energy burden reduction for low-income households.

This guide covers important tips and information within the WAP Memo 117: Sustainable Energy Resources for Consumers (SERC) Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Grant Application Instructions but should not be the only guide used. Applicants should read the full application requirements in **Weatherization Memorandum 117**. \$70m in BIL funds are available, and there is no cap on the award maximum.



Is this opportunity a good fit for your organization?

If you are a WAP Grantee or Subgrantee seeking to include innovative approaches to weatherization, or implement technologies typically not covered under the program in order to advance weatherization, chances are, the answer is yes! While developing your application, keep in mind:

Projects need to adhere to the statutory priorities of SERC:

- Effectiveness and benefits to eligible low-income households
- Potential for replication
- Impact on health & safety and energy costs
- Partnerships with other public and private entities



What types of projects will be considered?

SERC BIL funds shall be used to install renewable energy systems and other energy technologies and solutions not covered under WAP, see the list of allowable technologies in the WAP Memorandum 117 (page 2).



Who is eligible to apply?

This funding opportunity is open to current WAP Grantees and Subgrantees. Note the WAP Grantee must certify that they will include the Subgrantee SERC project in their administration, oversight, and monitoring of WAP. Direct Service WAP Grantees (e.g., U.S. Territories) are eligible to apply for SERC grants individually.



What needs to be submitted and by when?

Submit an application by February 16, 2024, at 11:59 PM ET on PeerNet. All required and optional attachments, found here, must be uploaded through PeerNet. Refer to PeerNet Registration Instructions for guidance.



Ready to submit a full application?

Ensure that you understand the information that is uploaded, versus directly entered, into PeerNet. Also, ensure that the required templates are used as identified in Memorandum 117. Edit and review the application thoroughly to ensure all necessary information is included and that it meets the "Description of Required Elements" section (pages 6-7), and includes:

- Cover Page
- Grantee Certification
- Project Overview
- Technical Description and Impact
- Community Benefits Plan
- Project Management Plan
- Letters of Commitment

Only applications submitted via PeerNet will be accepted.



Questions?

Ask us at Weatheriation.Innovation@hq.doe.gov.