

FOA #EN-07072010
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program
(EECBG) Round 2

Please see below for answers to all questions regarding Round 2 of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program received by the Mississippi Development Authority – Energy Division (MDA-ED) through June 25, 2010.

NOTE: All Applicants must read and follow the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) and complete the Application in full to be considered. This is a highly competitive program and not all Applicants will receive funding. The FOA and Application are available at www.stimulus.mississippi.org.

1. QUESTION

Is the replacement of an inefficient water heater allowed under Round 2?

ANSWER

The installation of a new ENERGY STAR qualified water heater in the place of an older, inefficient water heater would improve the energy efficiency of an existing, eligible building, it would be allowed under the EECBG Round 2 grant program. As stated on page 5 of the FOA, “Applicants are encouraged to develop and submit projects that provide measurable and verifiable benefits for existing buildings and public infrastructure within their jurisdiction. Grants may be made for the purpose of retrofitting existing facilities to improve energy efficiency.” Additionally, included in a specific list of eligible activities on page 5 is the following: “Purchase and installation of ENERGY STAR appliances”.