

TECHNICAL ENERGY AUDIT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Mississippi Development Authority-Energy Division (MDA-ED) announced a program in the fall of 2009 to assist counties or municipalities in making energy efficient upgrades to their facilities. Through the Technical Energy Audit Assistance (TEAA) component of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) program, MDA-ED was able to provide counties and municipalities with free energy audits and technical assistance to help reduce energy costs. We have received over 100 applications for the TEAA program since November 2009.

Per guidelines posted on the MDA Stimulus website since November 2009, audits were performed under the TEAA program on a first-come, first-serve basis as long as funding was available. Due to the overwhelming interest in the program, all TEAA funding has been exhausted. Applications for eligible TEAA audits postmarked on or before May 24, 2010, will be processed; however, any application postmarked after this date will not be considered.

TEAA funding does not impact the EECBG sub-grant program. The Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) and Application for this program are available here: <http://www.mississippi.org/index.php?id=718>. Applications for EECBG funding are due by 3:00 p.m. June 3, 2010. Please read the FOA and Application, along with answers to questions received by MDA, in their entirety prior to applying for funds.

We look forward to working with municipal and county governments around the state in the future in continuing to help them address their energy needs. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call MDA at (601) 359-6600.