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**SECO**

State Energy  
Conservation Office



# State Energy Office (SEO) Locations

- 50 states
- District of Columbia
- Five U.S. Territories



# Texas State Energy Conservation Office

Comptroller of  
Public Accounts

Tool that CPA uses  
to assist state  
agencies and other  
public entities

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# SECO Purpose

Promote the  
efficient use of  
energy

Reduce energy  
demand

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# Target Audiences

Public K-12 school districts

Public higher education

Local and county governments

State agencies

Public hospitals

Quasi governmental entities

# Programs

Energy Education and Training

Technical Assistance

Emerging Clean Energy Technology

LoanSTAR Revolving Loan Program

# Energy Education and Training



*Watt Watchers of Texas*

*City Efficiency Leadership Council*

*Texas Industrial Energy Efficiency Program*

*HVAC Practitioner Energy Code Training*

*Energy Code Training*

# Technical Assistance

Preliminary Energy  
Assessments

Technical  
Assistance



# Technical Assistance Requests

## Common Requests:

- ENERGY STAR certification
- Improve Maintenance and Operations
- Lighting Upgrades (Indoor / Outdoor)
- Smart Meters
- Upgrade HVAC / Chiller / Boiler
- Update Building Control

# Emerging Clean Energy Technology Clean Energy Incubators

*The University  
of Texas at  
Austin*

*Texas A&M  
University*

# LoanSTAR Overview

## Maximum loan size per application

\$8 million  
(\$3 million min for repaid ARRA)

## Maximum number of loans per application period

Three per applicant

## Interest Rates

General fund - annual rate of 2 percent

Repaid ARRA fund - annual rate of 1 percent.

## Application Review

First-come, first-served basis.

## Application Submission

Deadline August 31, 2023

Statutory Activities

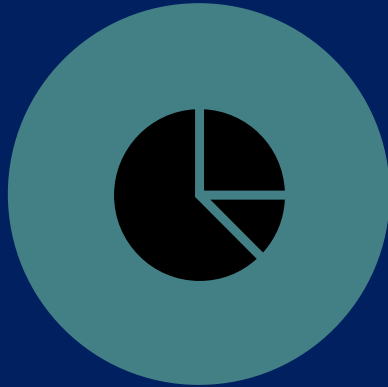
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Energy Code Adoption

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Energy Reporting

# Formula Funding



STATE ENERGY PROGRAM



INFRASTRUCTURE  
INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT



INFLATION REDUCTION ACT

# SEP (Annual) - Opportunities

Preliminary Energy Assessments

Technical Assistance

Municipally Owned Community Center and Recreation Center Lighting Retrofits

Watt Watchers

Regional Council of Governments

City Efficiency Leadership Council

Industrial Energy Efficiency

PACE Financing for Smaller Projects

Classrooms to Careers Solar training

HVAC training

2021 IECC Code training

Clean Energy Incubation

# SEP (IIJA) – Upcoming Opportunities

County Owned Hospital LED lighting retrofits

Public ISD lighting retrofits

Public ISD Solar and Battery retrofits

Community College Energy Sector Training Center Equipment

# SEP (IIJA-RLF) – In review

Community Centers throughout Texas that provide services and support for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, serious mental illness, and substance use disorders. Includes primary facilities and group homes.

Professional Services Firms to provide ASHRAE Level II commercial and audits at the Community Centers



# SEP (IIJA-EECBG) – In review

Local Government public meeting areas such as activity centers, recreational facilities, pavilions, and parks. Allowable improvements include: Installation of insulation, installation of energy efficient lighting, weather sealing, and/or retrofit and replacement of windows and doors.

# Reporting

Match

Disadvantaged  
Communities

Build America  
Buy America

Davis Bacon

Historic  
Preservation

NEPA (National  
Environmental  
Policy Act)



# Inflation Reduction Act – ALRD Issued two weeks ago

50121. Home Efficiency Rebates

50122. Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates

50123. Contractor training



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