

The Michigan Non-entitlement Community Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant Workshop Series

The Michigan Bureau of Energy Systems (BES), a division of the Michigan Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth, will conduct local government workshops at four locations across the state for non-entitlement* cities, townships and counties to discuss the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program (EECBG) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act 2009 (ARRA).

These workshops will inform participants of EECBG funding opportunities, program objectives, application process & timelines and will afford an opportunity for questions & answers.

BES staff together with partner organizations encourages all non-entitlement cities/townships and counties to attend. All workshops will follow the same agenda.

Dates & Locations:

- Workshop #1: Monday, July 20, 2009, 9:00 am – 2:30 pm
Escanaba City Council Chambers
410 Ludington St
Escanaba, MI 48929
- Workshop #2: Tuesday, July 21, 2009, 9:00 am – 2:30 pm
Treetops Resort
Conference Center, Rm 4-6
3962 Wilkinson Rd
Gaylord, MI 49735
- Workshop #3: Wednesday, July 22, 2009, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Eberhard Center (GVSU)
301 W. Fulton St
Grand Rapids, MI 49504
- Workshop #4: Thursday, July 23, 2009, 9:00 am – 2:30 pm
Oakland County Commissioners Auditorium
1200 North Telegraph Rd
Pontiac, MI 48341

Workshop registration will open on Wednesday, July 1, 2009 at 8:00 am.

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For those non-entitlement communities that cannot attend on dates listed above, the state will hold a one-time webcast with the same agenda as the regional workshops. Registration for this event will also open on July 1, 2009, at 8:00 am.

- Webcast: Tuesday, July 28, 2009, 9:00 am – 12:00 am

*Non-entitlement communities are any incorporated city, township or county government that did not receive a federal EECBG allocation under the funding opportunity announcement-DE-FOA-0000013 and is listed in the U.S. Census report of estimated population of MI Cities & Townships by County, 2000-2007.