



1. Review the Grant NOFO

- Review NOFO for the program found on the IEPA grant page.
- Review and complete the Criteria checklist found in the NOFO on page 6.

2. Complete required materials

- Uniform Application for State Grant Assistance
- Project Plan
- Uniform Budget Template
- Programmatic Risk Assessment
- National Environmental Policy Act Compliance Certification

Please Note: Uniform Application, Budget Template, Programmatic Risk Assessment, and NEPA certification forms are found on the IEPA Grant Page. For guidance on the Project Plan see page 3 of the NOFO.

3. Submission

- Submit required materials (4) to electronically to epa.energy@illinois.gov by 5:00 pm on March 29, 2022
- Submission email should have the subject line “[Applicant Name] EE at WWTP Funding Application Materials”.
- All documents that are signed must be signed by a person authorized by their organization to enter into formal contractual agreements.

Please Note: This NOFO is designed to fund energy efficiency projects at publicly- owned WWTPs that will result in increased energy efficiency and energy cost savings for Illinois municipalities.

All applications will be reviewed for completeness, technical merit, and adherence to the competitive grant evaluation criteria described in this NOFO. Applications found to be complete will undergo a comprehensive, merit-based review performed in compliance with GATA and 2 CFR 200 Uniform Requirements.

Grantees will be informed of an award before or on June 1, 2022.