



Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Office of Energy Public Water Supply Energy Efficiency Grant Program

An applicant eligibility checklist is provided below. **If the answer to any of the following questions is "no", the proposed project will not be considered for funding.**

Criteria	Yes	No
Is the project located in Illinois?		
Is it part of a publicly-owned PWS?		
Has there been a PWS energy efficiency assessment performed by a third-party assessor within the last five years?		
Did the energy efficiency assessment yield written recommendations for energy efficiency projects?		
Has the applicant provided a copy of the original assessment and written recommendations with its application?		
Will the proposed project improve energy efficiency at the applicant's PWS?		
Can the applicant meet the match requirement as outlined in Section C of this NOFO?		
Can the applicant provide up-front costs for the project with the understanding that reimbursement for eligible project costs will occur no more frequently than monthly?		
Can the project(s) be completed by March 2026?		
Can the applicant submit its final request for reimbursement by April 2026?		
Additional GATA Criteria	Yes	No
Can the applicant meet all of the following pre-qualification requirements through the Grant Accountability and Transparent Act ("GATA") grantee portal, www.grants.illinois.gov , at the time of award?		
Does applicant have a valid UEI number?		
Does applicant have a current SAM.gov account?		
Can the applicant prove it is not on the Federal Excluded Parties List?		
Is the applicant in good standing with the Illinois Secretary of State?		
Can the applicant prove it is not on the Illinois Stop Payment List?		
Can the applicant prove it is not on the Dept. of Healthcare and Family Services Provider Sanctions List?		
Applicant either: (a) has a current Internal Controls Questionnaire (ICQ); OR (b) is willing to complete an ICQ before Illinois EPA issues a Notice of State Award (NOSA) resulting from this NOFO?		
Does the applicant meet all eligibility requirements outlined in the opportunities details?		