



ENERGIZE DELAWARE EMPOWERMENT GRANT

Funded by the Exelon Merger for Delmarva Power Customers

OVERVIEW

The Delaware Sustainable Energy Utility (DESEU)—Energize Delaware was selected to create the Empowerment Grant Program as a part of a settlement with the merger of Delmarva Power with Exelon. The initial funding is funded by the Exelon merger for Delmarva Power customers.

The Empowerment Grant program managed by a Grant Manager hired by Energize Delaware will provide funding to organizations proposing energy efficiency programs that directly benefit Delmarva Power customers whose households earn 60 percent, or below of the Delaware State median income. The initial fund is \$4 million which will be divided into large-scale grants and community-scale grants.

Large-Scale Grant

- RFP Press Release January 28, 2020
- Grant is designed for statewide, county or regional program serving Delmarva Power customers.
- Non-Profit and For Profit can bid on the RFP and receive up to \$1 Million.
- Workshops will be held 2/6/20-2/11/20 and 2/13/20
- Due Date April 3, 2020
- Grant Award in April/May

Community-Scale Grant

- RFP Press Release April 1, 2020
- Grant is designed for community scale projects to serve small municipalities, neighborhoods or local organizations.
- Non-profit and for profit can bid on the RFP and receive up to \$100,000
- Workshops to be held I April
- Grant Award (Rolling Announcements)

What are we looking for?

- ❖ Increase the energy efficiency of low-income Delaware households.
- ❖ Engage with and inform low-income Delaware households about the benefits of efficiency and strategies available.
- ❖ Develop a comprehensive community-based approach to address energy efficiency issues in low-income housing by mobilizing public and private sector resources, including grassroots, community-based, non-profit, and faith-based organizations.
- ❖ Ensure to the greatest extent feasible that job training, employment, contracting, and other economic opportunities generated by this grant will be directed to low-income persons in Delmarva's service area.

Empowerment Grant Program

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