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Subject: Two Mayors Ltrs

LEAGUE ALERT

Municipal Clerk: Please forward to Mayor and Governing Body.

October 21, 2009

**Re: I Important Conference Sessions Dealing
with the Economic Crisis**

Re: II EECBG Stimulus Funding Opportunity

RE: Important Conference Sessions Dealing with the Economic Crisis

Dear Mayor:

This continues our series of letters highlighting sessions related to particular topics. For more information on these and other sessions, visit the League's website at www.njslom.com. Also, be sure to read more about these sessions and the entire Conference in the October and November editions of our magazine, *New Jersey Municipalities*.

The conference schedule for sessions related to Dealing with the Economic Crisis is as follows:

Date	Time	Session	Room
Tuesday, November 17th			
	2:00 p.m.	What's Out There for Seniors in These Troubled Financial Times	Room 420
	3:45 p.m.	Solving Problems in an Economic Downturn: Negotiation Skills for Elected Officials and Public Managers	Room 421
Wednesday, November 18th			
	9:00 a.m.	Helping Your Constituents Stay in Their Homes – New	Room 417

Jersey Mortgage Mediation
Programs

10:45 a.m. Federal Stimulus ... Room 303
Six Months Later
2:00 p.m. Stimulus Plan – How Has It Room
Helped Your Municipality 305/306
with Human and Civil Rights?

**Thursday, November
19th**

9:00 a.m. Negotiations and Interest Room 421
Arbitration in These Tough
Economic Times
10:45 a.m. Tax Appeals in a Real Estate Room 411
Recession – Strategies for
Defending the Tax Base
Without Wiping Out Your
Budget
2:00 p.m. How Does the Current Room 322
Economic Situation Affect
Rent Control?

We hope you find these sessions helpful in these trying times.

Very truly yours,

William G. Dressel, Jr.
Executive Director

RE: II. EECBG Stimulus Funding Opportunity

Dear Mayor:

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is now accepting applications for competitive grants under the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG). DOE expects to award \$454 million in Recovery Act funding in two topic areas: (1) the Retrofit Ramp-up Program and (2) the General Innovation Fund.

The Retrofit Ramp-up Program is designed for innovative programs that are structured to provide whole-neighborhood building energy retrofits. DOE expects to make 8 to 20 awards under this topic area, with award size ranging

from \$5-75 million.

The General Innovation Fund is for municipalities, counties and State-recognized Indian Tribes that were not eligible to receive population-based formula grant allocations from DOE under the EECBG. DOE expects to make 15 to 60 awards under this topic area, with award size ranging from \$1-5 million.

For additional program information, visit
http://www.eecbg.energy.gov/about/competitive_grants.html

For the Funding Opportunity Announcement, visit
<http://www.eecbg.energy.gov/Downloads/EECBGCompetitiveFOA148MON.pdf>

Applications are being accepted through www.grants.gov. **Completed applications must be received by December 14, 11:59 p.m. eastern time. DOE requests a voluntary letter of intent to apply by November 19.**

These grants are extremely competitive. If you file a successful application, please let us know. Good luck.

Very truly yours,

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