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## LEAGUE ALERT

Municipal Clerk: Please forward to Mayor and Governing Body.

June 24, 2009

**Re: I URGENT Update on Towns Applying Directly  
for EE/Conservation Block Grants**

**Re: II ICLEI Releases Climate Protection Toolkit for  
Small Communities**

**Re: III Legislative Alert**

**Re: I. URGENT Update on Towns Applying Directly for EE/Conservation Block  
Grants**

Dear Mayor:

We have received this information from NASEO and the DOE this morning.

*The following announcement applies ONLY to the 75 municipalities and counties applying for  
direct EECBG grants for tomorrow's deadline:*

The U.S. Department of Energy has announced that it is making available an alternative method for submitting EECBG applications for those unable to submit using FedConnect. The DOE advises these applicants, first to call FedConnect Support at 1-800-899-6665. However, if

FedConnect cannot resolve the issue, applications may also be submitted via email to: [eecbg@netl.doe.gov](mailto:eecbg@netl.doe.gov). If you use this email method, the DOE instructs that you clearly mark in the subject line: "EECBG Application (Unique Identification Code)." (Information on the Unique Identification Code begins on page 14 of the FOA.) If you have already submitted your application to FedConnect and received confirmation, please do NOT send a duplicate

application via email.

As specified in the FOA, applicants must have the following in order to submit an EECBG application: obtain a Dun and Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering System

(DUNS) number, and register with Central Contractor Registration (CCR) and with FedConnect.

The following contact phone numbers are to assist with these actions:

**DUNS Customer Assistance: 1-800-234-3867.**

**CCR's Assistance Center: 1-888-227-2423.**

**FedConnect Support at 1-800-899-6665.**

**For municipalities and counties NOT ELIGIBLE for direct grants from DOE:** NJ is proposing to use its portion of Block Grant funding to make available on a first-come, first-served basis grants of up to \$20,000 for building energy efficiency. Participation in the Clean Energy Local Government Energy Audit Program will be an eligibility requirement. Details about this Block Grant-funded program will be made available upon DOE approval of the State's Block Grant application.

**Any questions contact:** Peg Gallos, Senior Energy Policy Advisor, NJ Board of Public Utilities, Two Gateway Center, 8th Floor, Newark, NJ 07102, 973-648-2134 (Newark).

Very truly yours,

William G. Dressel, Jr.  
Executive Director

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**Re: II. ICLEI Releases Climate Protection Toolkit for Small Communities**

Dear Mayor:

ICLEI\*Local Governments for Sustainability has released a free resource To help communities with 25,000 people or fewer launch and maintain climate, energy, and sustainability initiatives. ICLEI's Small Communities Toolkit provides detailed resources, case studies, and insight to help small communities succeed despite limitations of staff and funding.

The toolkit also helps smaller communities understand how to take advantage of their significant opportunities. For example, in a small, close-knit community, a local government can more easily influence community members to make individual changes to reduce their

greenhouse gas emissions. With this toolkit in hand, small communities can become empowered to reach their goals.

**The toolkit is organized into the following sections:**

- Getting Started
- Education and Outreach
- Community Engagement
- Developing Partnerships
- Ordinances and Policies
- Financial Resources
- Planning Resources
- Additional Resources
- Case Studies

**To use the toolkit, please visit:**

<http://www.icleiusa.org/action-center/learn-from-others/small-communities-toolkit/>

Please note: The long web address above may break across several lines In your email program, potentially breaking the link. If clicking on the Link doesn't work, please copy and paste the entire web address into your browser's address window.

State and local officials interested in additional information about developing and implementing cost-effective clean energy and environmental strategies that help further environmental and clean energy goals and achieve public health and economic benefits may visit:

<http://epa.gov/cleanenergy/energy-programs/state-and-local/index.html>

To subscribe to or unsubscribe from this listserv, go to:

<http://epa.gov/cleanenergy/energy-programs/state-and-local/listserv.html>

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**Re: III. Legislative Alert**

Dear Mayor:

- **Age-Restricted Conversions**

As indicated in our June 5 Dear Mayor letter, the State Senate voted in favor of S-2577/A-3772, which allows for the conversion of age-restricted units to market rate. The bill is now scheduled for a vote by the General Assembly on Thursday.

- **Inherently Beneficial Uses: A-3062/S-1303**

This legislation, which has previously passed the Senate, is scheduled for a vote in the General Assembly on Thursday. The League outlined its opposition in our May 14 Dear Mayor letter.

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