

# Renewable Energy EIED Grant

## Questions & Answers Round 1

### February 18, 2025

Question	Answer
Is a public CNG (compressed natural gas) station that will dispense 100% Renewable Natural Gas for CNG vehicles an eligible project under the program?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The criteria for a Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) application can be found in the RE-EIED Grant RFP under Section III-D Tasks, letter B.</li> <li>2. In addition, renewable natural gas facilities are included under Eligible Projects in section III-E.</li> <li>3. Finally, according to PA 121 of 2024, renewable natural gas is used in this section as:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) “Renewable energy and electrification infrastructure projects” includes, but is not limited to, renewable natural gas facilities and electric vehicle fast-charging infrastructure upgrades on publicly owned land within 1/2 mile of a United States highway or state trunkline roadway.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
We are applying for an infrastructure grant. Is it possible to change locations/sites after submittal but before the deadline?	The deadline to submit a grant project proposal is March 20, 2025. The final deadline for revised or modified proposals is May 27, 2025, after the mandated review and comment period. Proposals may not be changed after the May 27, 2025 deadline.
Our company manufactures and provides Battery Storage products from residential to commercial to Utility and wanted to see if the state has a bid list we can be part of for future projects?	<p>The Michigan Department of Management and Budget (DTMB) is responsible for the bid lists and contract vendor lists. Contact DTMB for information on how to be added to a bid list, or to sign up for email alerts.</p> <p><a href="#">DTMB - Contract List</a></p> <p><a href="#">AdvantageVSS - SIGMA VSS</a></p>
<p>Will any element of this grant program be subject to change due to the OMB's January 28 memo concerning federal grants and funding?</p> <p>Would the change in funding of the state affect the grant allowances for applicants?</p>	The funding for this 2025 RE-EIED grant program was budgeted with general fund dollars by the State of Michigan and the money has already been allocated to the grant program. The recent federal announcements are not expected to affect this program.

<p>Should we budget more for materials and labor in light of current world events?</p>	<p>The Budget Table should include current dollar values on lines where Renewable Energy EIED (RE-EIED) Grant funds are being requested to cover the cost of the work being proposed within the established timeframe. Proposals will be evaluated on their likelihood of success and feasibility to achieve the purpose, outcomes, and tasks required by this RFP.</p> <p>An official quote would be beneficial in identifying detailed and accurate costs in the budget since there are no addendums or adders for project funding through this grant. The funds will be granted on a reimbursement basis according to the receipts submitted in the monthly financial report.</p>
<p>What does the grant payment schedule look like?</p>	<p>Grant payments will be made on a reimbursement basis as described within the RFP under section I-M: Grant Payment Schedule.</p>
<p>Is a W9 available from the MPSC?</p>	<p>Yes. A W9 form can be provided upon request.</p>
<p>Does a proposal to install and operate an inductive EV charging system fit within the intended scope of “EV infrastructure” for this program? If so, could funds from your program be coupled with other state funded grants, such as infrastructure deployments in conjunction with the MDOT program that can support the infrastructure deployments, i.e.-bus procurement, and research endeavors?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Inductive EV charging systems are not specifically excluded from this grant.</li> <li>2. An applicant can request a grant amount equal to the entire cost of their project, or request grant funds to cover a portion of the costs of the project and cover the remainder costs with other funding sources. If other funding sources are being used outside of the RE-EIED Grant, that information should be indicated in the Bidder Response box in Section V-J Current and Prior Experience and Funding Disclosure. Section VI-A Criteria and Scoring outlines how Project Feasibility will be scored, which includes a review of other funding sources that will be used to complete the project.</li> </ol>