

December 28, 2009

Dear Mayor,

I am pleased to inform you that the Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) has received American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding that we will make available through an application process to qualifying local governments. The local sub-grant funding totals \$5,180,490 and is part of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) program from the US Department of Energy (US DOE).

The attached Draft Program Summary has been provided to give eligible cities and boroughs information about the upcoming application process to facilitate your planning for the application and implementation of energy efficiency projects.

AEA's goals for this funding include 1) to fund quality energy efficiency projects; 2) to make the application, performance and reporting processes as simple as possible within the federal guidelines; and 3) to achieve the greatest energy savings feasible with the available funds.

We encourage you to complete a pre-application survey by January 15 to provide feedback and to help us communicate with the appropriate city or borough staff. To complete the survey, please go to www.akenergyauthority.org/efficiency.html. If the online survey is not possible, we have attached a paper copy of the survey to return via fax or mail.

Any questions about this program may be directed to the staff identified in the attached Draft Program Summary document.

All of us here at AEA wish you well in the New Year, and we look forward to working with you to become more energy efficient in the coming months and years.

Sincerely,

ALASKA ENERGY AUTHORITY



Steven Haagenson
Executive Director

Enclosures