Applications for our <u>Energy Equity for Renters</u> technical assistance are due by **Monday November 22, 2021**. We will announce our selections in December 2021 and will provide an estimated 125-150 hours of ACEEE staff support services to each participating community over the period of January 2022 – June 2023. For more background information on this opportunity, see our technical assistance overview. Please contact Stefen Samarripas using <u>localpolicy@aceee.org</u> with any questions regarding this application.

Selection Criteria

Applicants must meet these minimum requirements:

- Lead applicant (the one completing this application) should be a local government.
- Proposed technical assistance will support a policy or program designed to improve rental housing energy performance while preserving or expanding housing affordability.
- Local government applicant must include information about at least one community-based organization partner (CBO) that serves historically marginalized populations and a letter of support from that partner.
- Proposed technical assistance must contribute to an existing detailed policy or program work plan that is underway and on track to be completed or substantially advanced by June 2023.
- Technical assistance would supplement current and/or planned activities.

The most competitive applicants will also have the following characteristics:

- Planned or active rental energy performance policy and/or program development work aligns closely with actions steps outlined in ACEEE's policy guide A New Lease on Energy. These include analyzing the rental market, engaging the community, weighing possible rental energy efficiency policy options, and building rental efficiency partnerships to implement these initiatives
- Policy or program development has the potential to result in substantial energy and non-energy benefits (e.g. positive health outcomes, improved household finances, increased comfort) for renters.
- Local government applicant submits letters of support from more than one CBO partner.
- Local government applicant has a strong relationship with local housing department and other relevant rental housing market stakeholders.
- Policy and/or program that proposed technical assistance supports is replicable in other communities across the United States.
- Local government is taking an innovative approach to policy or program development.

Local Government Applicant *

Requesting Local Government

Primary Contact Person

Title of Primary Contact Person

Primary Contact Email Address

Primary Contact Phone Number

Community-Based Organization (CBO) Partner *

CBO Partner Name

Primary Contact Person

Title of Primary Contact Person

Primary Contact Email Address

Primary Contact Phone Number

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Technical Assistance Policy or Program Information

1. Please describe the rental energy performance policy and/or program that the proposed technical assistance will help advance. *

2. Please describe the planned action steps and timing of your policy and/or program development work in the response box below. Alternatively, You may also upload planning documents that describe the steps and timing of your work on the last page of this application. *

If you choose to upload planning documents at the end of the application, please indicate this in the response box below.

3. Please describe any funding and/or information challenges you face in completing this work. *

4. Please share information demonstrating city leadership's commitment to establishing this policy or program in the response box below. Alternatively, You may also upload documents that demonstrate this commitment on the last page of this application. *

If you choose to upload documents at the end of the application, please indicate this in the response box below.

5. What supportive technical assistance services do you envision ACEEE providing? For examples see, our technical assistance overview. *

6. How do you envision our technical assistance services being used to advance your planned or active work? *

7. How do you expect the initiative(s) will affect housing affordability in your community? Please be as detailed as possible. *

8. What are other potential impacts of the policies and/or programs? Please be as detailed as possible. *

Technical Assistance Stakeholder Involvement

9. Please provide an in-depth description of your local government's past and current relationship with the community-based organization (CBO) partner(s) you listed at the beginning of this application. *

10. How would you like to see these CBO relationships grow in the future? *

11. ACEEE may be able to provide some funding to compensate CBOs for their participation in work related to our technical assistance. Please share information about any of these funding needs.
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13. Please describe any current work being done by other organizations or groups that will affect the policy or program you are seeking to create and implement. *

14. What other partners (within or outside government) do you anticipate being involved in work on these policies or programs? Please describe their role in this work. *

Technical Assistance Additional Information

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15. Please upload any supporting documents and files for your application below. This includes any planning documents detailing the planned action steps and timing of your policy and/or program development work. This also includes documents demonstrating your city leadership's commitment to establishing the policy or program described in this application.

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16. You may share any additional information that is relevant to your application in the response box below.

Thank You!

Thank you for completing this application. We will review submitted applications in November and December 2021, and we will contact selected applicants before the end of the calendar year. Depending on our capacity and the number of applications received, we may be available to provide reviewer feedback after making our final selections.



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