

**Attachment #4**  
**Program Description of Stimulus Grant Opportunities**

- Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) - The Weatherization Assistance Program is provided through the Department of Energy and provides funds to community action agencies, local governments and non-profit agencies to provide weatherization services for low-income families. The mission of the program is to reduce the monthly energy burden of low-income households by improving the energy efficiency of the home. Eligible household income may not be more than 200% of the federal poverty level with the maximum award of \$6,500 per home. The program will repair or replace heating and cooling units, address air infiltration with weather stripping, caulking, thresholds, minor repairs to walls, ceilings, and floors, window and door replacement, install attic and floor insulation and repair or replace water heaters. The program will provide services for a mobile home, as well as a site-built dwelling.
- Energy Efficiency Block Grant (EECBG) - The program provides funding for local governments, states, territories and Indian tribes, to support projects that reduce energy use, decrease fossil fuel emissions, and improve energy efficiency in all sectors, including transportation. Of the \$3.2B stimulus funds, \$168.6 went to Florida. More than 85% of the Florida funds were directly distributed to "entitled" local governments on the basis of a population formula. Entitled communities submit their application directly to the Federal Department of Energy for a deadline of August 10, 2009. Due to the classification of Leon County as a 'non-entitled' community, staff must submit a competitive grant application directly to the Florida Governor's Energy Office. The remaining \$12M for "non-entitled" communities will be awarded on a competitive basis in the amount of no greater than \$1.2M. However, at this time the Florida Governor's Energy Office has not yet released the guidelines for grant competition.
- Climate Showcase Communities - A competitive grant program to assist local and tribal governments in establishing and implementing climate change initiatives. The overall goal of the Climate Showcase Communities grant program is to create replicable models of sustainable community action that generate cost-effective and persistent greenhouse gas reductions while improving the environmental, economic, public health, or social conditions in a community. EPA will offer peer exchange, training, and technical support to grant recipients, and encourage replication across the country to promote the creation of sustainable climate management programs that are not only the foundation for stabilizing our climate but also create jobs and fulfill other local government priorities. A 50 percent cost match or cost share is required for this program
- Petroleum Reduction Technologies - Clean Cities strives to advance the nation's economic, environmental, and energy security by supporting local decisions to adopt practices that contribute to the reduction of petroleum consumption. Clean Cities has a network of approximately 90 volunteer coalitions, which develop public/private partnerships to promote alternative fuels and advanced vehicles, fuel blends, fuel economy, hybrid vehicles, and idle reduction. Clean Cities is part of the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy under the federal Department of Energy.