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NEW ROUND OF ENERGY FUNDING OFFERED THROUGH POWER FUND COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

UP TO \$850,000 AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNITY-BASED ENERGY PROJECTS

DES MOINES – The Iowa Office of Energy Independence (Office) is currently seeking proposals for community-based energy projects through the Power Fund Community Grants Program. A total of up to \$850,000 is available during this application period. There is a maximum per project award of \$50,000 with a 1 to 1 match required. The deadline for applications is July 30, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.

All interested applicants are encouraged to review the [RFP application](#) and may apply online at: www.iowagrants.gov. Potential applicants may [download](#) an IGEMS presentation with instructions on the Iowa Grants Management System registration process.

About the Community Grant Program

The Community Grants program is funded through four percent of the annual appropriation of the Iowa Power Fund. Cities, counties and non-profit organizations are eligible to apply for up to \$50,000 to support community-based programs. Examples of qualified programs include: promoting local energy efficiency and renewable energy, establishing a community energy efficiency plan, training or creating jobs in the energy area, creating public awareness about energy issues or helping community members understand how to identify and implement energy improvements.

All interested applicants may contact Kristin Hanks at (515) 725-0440 or Kristin.hanks@iowa.gov.

For additional information please visit our website at: www.energy.iowa.gov.

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The Office of Energy Independence (OEI) sets the strategic direction for Iowa's clean energy future by identifying goals to achieve desired results. The office will align state government efforts for achieving energy independence through partnerships with business and industry, community leaders, government and public agencies, and other stakeholders.

