

**46. Does your city have a position of city manager or the equivalent that is appointed by the city council/commission?**

- Yes       No

**47. In your community, who has primary responsibility for sustainability programs?**

- The city administrator/CAO  
 The mayor  
 Responsibility is shared equally by the manager and mayor

**48. On a 10 point scale, from very conservative (1) to very liberal (10), what is your assessment of the ideological leaning of your council? \_\_\_\_\_**

**49. Please answer the following (Please round answers to nearest year).**

How many years have you been employed in government? \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you served in your current position? \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Comments:**

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# EECBG GRANTEE IMPLEMENTATION SURVEY

This survey is designed to collect information on your government's energy policies and experiences with the EECBG program. This study is being conducted by Florida State University to better understand the implementation of local government sustainability programs. Your participation is voluntary and your answers will remain confidential to the full extent allowed by law. Information on individual governments will not be identified in any reports.

The survey should take about 30 minutes to complete and individual responses will be confidential. Please contact me or if you have any questions.

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**EECBG Grantee Implementation Survey**

1. Name of your city \_\_\_\_\_
2. In which Department do you work? \_\_\_\_\_

**1. EECBG Application Process**

3. To what extent do the EECBG funded activities in the following areas reflect the continuation or expansion of ongoing activities that your government has already engaged in, rather than entirely new activities?

	Not Included in EECBG Funded Activities	Ongoing Activities	Entirely New Activities
Development of efficiency and conservation strategies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Building energy audits and retrofits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial incentive programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transportation programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Building code development, implementation, and inspections	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Installation of distributed energy technologies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Material conservation programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from waste-related sources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy efficient street lights and traffic signals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Renewable energy technologies in or around government buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

41. In the previous two years, how would you rate your city's experiences with contractors and subcontractors in terms of:

	Very Poor	Poor	Neutral	Good	Very Good	Not Applicable
Accountability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Performance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

42. What percentage of your procurement budget do you estimate was spent on green procurement prior to the receipt of EECBG funds? \_\_\_\_\_%

43. What percentage of your procurement budget do you anticipate will be spent on green procurement once EECBG funds are exhausted? \_\_\_\_\_%

**8. City Government/ Respondent Information**

44. Please answer the following questions.

How many members are on your city council/commission? \_\_\_\_\_

How many members are elected by district and how many city-wide/at-large?

District \_\_\_\_\_(number of members)

At-Large \_\_\_\_\_(number of members)

45. How is the mayor selected in your city?

- selected from among the city council members
- directly elected

**39. With regard to the largest contract(s) awarded with EECBG funds, which of the following factors were considered in the decisions to grant contracts? (select all that apply)**

- Previous relationship between the contractor and your government
- Reputation of the contractor
- Trust/confidence in the contractor
- Shared goals between the contractor and your government
- Community relationships shared by the contractor and your government
- Uniqueness of the contracting function/task
- No contracts awarded yet

**40. What is your assessment of the following federal reporting obligations based on your experience with the EECBG program?**

	Not At All	Somewhat	Neutral	Usually	Almost Always
Federal guidelines ensure fiduciary responsibility.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Federal guidelines provide accountability to the public.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Federal guidelines exceed what is necessary for accountability purposes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Federal guidelines interfere with efficient allocation of funds.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The amount of reporting exceeds what is usually required in our jurisdiction.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**4. In your judgment, to what extent are energy efficiency and conservation issues important to citizens in your city?**

- Not Important
- Somewhat Important
- Important
- Very Important

**5. How involved were the following offices or departments in completing your city's EECBG application?**

	No Involvement	Minimally Involved	Moderately Involved	Highly Involved	Don't Know
	1	2	3	4	5
Planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Building	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy/Sustainability Office	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Economic Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public Works	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mayor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Manager/CAO	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
City Council/Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
City Utility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(please specify other) _____					

**6. Which if any of the following non-governmental organizations were involved in or supplied input to the development of your EECEBG application? (select all that apply)**

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chamber of Commerce                | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Municipal Utility            | <input type="checkbox"/> County Government                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Orgs                  | <input type="checkbox"/> The Media                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Firms                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Groups               | <input type="checkbox"/> General Public                   | <input type="checkbox"/> ESCOs                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate Developers             | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Colleges or Universities   | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Community Organizations          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood/Homeowner Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Research Organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Economic Development Organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local Business                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighboring Local Governments    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                                      |

**7. How important were each of the following factors in deciding what specific activities to use EECEBG funds for?**

	Not Important	Moderately Important	Very Important
The number of jobs that would be created	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Opportunities for collaboration with local governments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ongoing energy or sustainability activities of your city	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Potential greenhouse gas reductions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Project suggestions from private firms or industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Potential energy cost saving for the city	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Collaboration with universities or research organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The extent to which activities complement city policies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The availability of contractors to work with	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encouragement from higher level governments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Potential for innovation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to quickly spend grant funds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**36. If your city government contracts with organizations or firms who use subcontractors on EECEBG funded projects, what contact do you have with those subcontractors? (check all that apply)**

- No subcontractors are used
- No direct contact with subcontractors - contact is only through the contractor
- Direct contact with subcontractors for the purpose of federal performance reporting for EECEBG funds
- Direct contact with subcontractors for the purpose of local performance and accountability measures and reporting
- Direct contact with subcontractors for managerial and/or operational considerations

**37. How do you collect performance information on indicators other than green jobs? (select all that apply)**

	Subcontractors	Contractors
Don't record performance information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
On site interview/inspections	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-reporting requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Annual/End of project reviews	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**38. Roughly how many of the contractors granted EECEBG funds have previously worked for the city?**

- None
- Few (1-25%)
- Some (26-50%)
- Many (51-75%)
- Most (76-99%)
- All

**33. How is performance information shared with the following entities?**

	Automatically	By Request	Neither	Don't Know
City departments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
City chief executive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elected officials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Federal government agencies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State government agencies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
County government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**34. Which entities does your city contract with using EECBG funds? (please check all that apply)**

- No contracting has been done with EECBG funds
- For-profit / private sector organizations
- Universities
- Non-profit organizations
- Other governmental entities

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**35. How frequently do you use the following contracting practices?**

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always
Full and open competitive bidding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contract rescission/clawbacks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Performance reporting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outcome-based measures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**8. Which if any of the following community participation tools were used in developing the EECBG application for your city? (please check all that apply)**

- Town Hall meetings/community meetings
- Public hearings
- Citizen Surveys
- Citizen focus groups
- Citizen feedback via the web
- Citizen advisory boards/committees

**2. Energy & Climate Policy**

**9. To what extent are climate protection and green house gas reduction issues important to citizens of your city?**

- Not Important
- Somewhat Important
- Important
- Very Important

**10. Rate how important the following factors have been in prompting your city's energy policies.**

	Not Important	Limited Importance	Important	Very Important
Greenhouse gas reduction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduced energy costs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cleaner environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More sustainable community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Green job creation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Long-term financial savings (over 5 years)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Short-term financial savings (under 5 years)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attracting outside investment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attracting new residents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
External pressure from the public	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**11. If the following programs have been adopted in your city, please indicate the time period within which they were first adopted.**

	Not adopted	Adopted prior to 2009	Adopted in or after 2009
Adoption by the governing body of a resolution starting sustainability policy goals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adoption by the governing body a plan with specific targets or benchmarks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provided a budget specifically for sustainability efforts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dedicated staff to the sustainability effort	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Introduced renewable energy sources (wind, solar, biofuel, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provided loans, rebates or tax credits for renewable energy efficient devices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Introduced alternative fuel or hybrid vehicles into the city fleet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**12. Has your city enacted requirements in the following areas for government owned and operated facilities? (select all that apply)**

- Green Procurement Practices
  - Energy Efficient Devices
  - Energy Efficient Systems
  - LEED Certification for New Construction
  - LEED Certification for Retrofitted Buildings
  - None of the above adopted
- specify other \_\_\_\_\_

**7. EECBG Management**

**30. On a 1-10 scale, how would you rate your satisfaction with the following components of the EECBG program?**

	Very Dissatisfied	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Very Satisfied
Initial application process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Project approval process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Funding disbursement process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technical assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall satisfaction EECBG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**31. What performance-related tools does your city produce to evaluate progress toward sustainability goals? (select all that apply)**

- Periodic progress reports
- Tracking of financial savings attributable to energy and climate work
- Metrics to regularly measure impacts and effectiveness of special initiatives
- Tracking of jobs created that are associated with energy and climate work

**32. Does your government use the following media to publish and share performance information?**

- Website
- Social media (i.e. Facebook)
- Media/Press release
- Newsletter
- Periodic reports

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**28. Has your government engaged in any of the following collaboration actions related to sustainability? (check all that apply)**

- Joint purchasing with other governments
- Worked with other agencies or local governments in activities such as an inventory of GHG emissions
- Joined a collaborative partnership with other local entities
- Entered into an informal agreement with one or more local governments
- Entered into a formal agreement with one or more local governments on energy issues
- Enacted changes to your comprehensive plan or other local plans based on regional planning efforts
- Entered into a formal agreement with one or more regional partnerships on energy issues

**29. To what extent would you say that the following individuals or groups support or oppose energy conservation and sustainability efforts by your city government?**

	Strongly Oppose	Moderately Oppose	Neutral	Moderately Support	Strongly Support
Chamber of Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neighborhood Organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Environmental Groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Real Estate Developers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Homeowner Associations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local Business	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Media	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
General Public	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
City Council/Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State Government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Economic Development/Planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**13. In developing energy policies for government facilities and operations, did your city examine legislation from other governments?**

- No
- Yes, our state government
- Yes, other local governments within our MSA or region
- Yes, other local governments outside our MSA or region
- Don't Know

**3. Green Building, Retrofit Programs and Activities**

**14. Do any of your city's efforts to encourage retrofits for energy efficiency include the following? (select all that apply)**

- Retrofit of residential homes
- Retrofit of commercial buildings
- Retrofit of public buildings
- Projects targeted to specific communities
- Utility retrofit and audit programs
- A revolving loan program
- Alternative financing programs
- Partnership or collaboration with private firms
- Partnership or collaboration with neighboring local governments
- Partnership or collaboration with state, county or regional governments
- Partnership or collaboration with nonprofit community organizations
- Public education programs
- One-stop-shop information centers

**15. Did your city apply for the DOE Retrofit Ramp-Up Program?**

- Yes (skip to question 17)
- No

**16. If your city did not apply for Retrofit Ramp-Up, why did you not apply?**  
(select all responses that apply)

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Our jurisdiction was not eligible              | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of interest in the community  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of eligible projects to undertake         | <input type="checkbox"/> Unaware of the program or deadline |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of time to prepare an application         | <input type="checkbox"/> Low probability of winning award   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of staff expertise to prepare application | <input type="checkbox"/> Political or ideological concerns  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of interest in the program                | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of partners to work with                  |   |

**4. Economic Development**

**17. To what extent do you personally agree or disagree with the following?**

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Promoting sustainability will attract business and investment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sustainability programs put a city at a competitive disadvantage in promoting economic development.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sustainability programs are mostly symbolic.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our city's planning documents explicitly address energy efficiency issues.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our city's planning documents explicitly address energy production issues.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our city's planning documents explicitly address climate change issues.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attracting "green business" is important to our city's economic development strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**26. To what extent does your city work cooperatively on energy or climate issues with the following organizations?**

	Not At All	2	Somewhat 3	4	To A Great Extent
Other cities within your county	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other cities within the region or metro area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Universities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State agencies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Federal agencies other than DOE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Utility companies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private firms other than utilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regional organizations or partnerships	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**27. In comparison to one year ago, how has the extent of collaboration on energy or climate issues with the following organizations changed?**

	Much less	Somewhat less	Same	Somewhat more	Much more
Other cities within your county	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other cities within the region or metro area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Universities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State agencies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Federal agencies other than DOE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Utility companies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private firms other than utilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regional organizations or partnerships	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**23. What forms of energy does your city government currently utilize for power or transportation? (select all that apply)**

	Purchase	Produce	Don't know
Wind	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Solar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biofuel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hydroelectric	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Landfill gas-to-energy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natural Gas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Petroleum	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nuclear	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**6. Organization and Intergovernmental Relations**

**24. Which best describes your local sustainability/energy taskforce, committee, or commission?**

- My city doesn't have a sustainability/energy taskforce, committee, or commission
- My city has one with dedicated staff to support it
- My city has one but it does not have dedicated staff

**25. Which scenario best describes staffing for sustainability activities in your city? (please check the response that best applies)**

- No dedicated staffing for sustainability
- Dedicated staff based in the city manager/ECO office or equivalent
- Dedicated staff based in the mayor or city council office

**18. Does your city's economic development strategy include efforts to attract green business or industry through the following? (check all that apply)**

- Financial or other incentives to encourage energy efficient technologies in new developments
- Financial or other incentives specifically targeted to the renewable energy sector
- Regulatory relief or streamlined processes for development that incorporates energy efficient technologies
- Regulatory relief or streamlined processes for development in the renewable energy sector
- No efforts to attract green industry

**5. Energy Cost Reduction By Government**

**19. Which of the following actions has your government taken to decrease its use of energy?**

	Yes	No
Established a fuel efficiency target for the government fleet of vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased the purchase of fuel efficient vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Purchased hybrid electric vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Purchased vehicles that operate on compressed natural gas (CNG)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Installed charging stations for electric vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conducted energy audits of government buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Installed energy management systems to control heating and cooling in buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Established policy to only purchase Energy Star equipment when available	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Yes	No
Upgraded or retrofitted facilities to higher energy efficiency office lighting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Upgraded or retrofitted traffic signals to improve efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Upgraded or retrofitted facilities to higher energy efficiency pumps in the water or sewer systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Utilize dark sky compliant outdoor light fixtures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Installed solar panels on a government facility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Installed a geo-thermal system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Generated electricity through municipal operations such as refuse disposal, waste water treatment, or landfill	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**20. In your judgment, what impacts have EECBG funds had on your community? (choose the response that best applies)**

- Allowed your jurisdiction to develop and implement new energy efficiency and conservation programs/strategies that would probably not have happened otherwise
- Helped support and maintain existing energy efficiency and conservation initiatives
- Helped to expand existing energy efficiency and conservation initiatives
- Too soon to be determined
- No impact
- Don't know
- Other  
(please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**21. If the EECBG program is not continued, what do you anticipate would most likely happen to the programs and activities funded by EECBG in your city?**

- Most would be terminated
- Most would continue on a self-funded basis (financed by energy savings, revolving loan funds, etc.)
- Most would continue, funded by local revenue

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**22. On a scale from 1 = "not an obstacle" to 5 = "Substantial obstacle," please rate how the following factors influence your city's ability to reduce its overall energy consumption.**

	Not an Obstacle	2	3	4	Substantial Obstacle
Buy American provisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Environmental impact statements (NEPA requirements)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Davis-Bacon labor requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Historic preservation requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
New EPA lead rules	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Federal reporting requirements (Federeporting.gov)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost/Conflict with other budget priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of leadership or support from elected officials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
General procurement delays and problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Qualified contractors not available	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of staff capacity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of informational resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Time provided for implementation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of community support or awareness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of support from private sector	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of support from nonprofit sector	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Opposition from community based groups or organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>