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NOTICE¹

IN THE MATTER OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF L. 2021, C. 200 REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SCHOOL AND SMALL BUSINESS ENERGY EFFICIENCY STIMULUS PROGRAMS

Docket No. [QO21081073](#)

The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“NJBP” or “Board”) hereby gives notice of four webinars on the School and Small Business Energy Efficiency Stimulus Programs. Information on these programs is located [here](#). These webinars will inform schools and small businesses about the newly created grant programs and will provide an opportunity for questions. Recordings of the webinars will be available on the *New Jersey’s Clean Energy Program* [website](#).

SMALL BUSINESS WEBINARS	
DATE: November 4, 2021 TIME: 11:00 a.m. REGISTRATION: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3919053485182011659	
DATE: November 4, 2021 TIME: 6:30 p.m. REGISTRATION: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6502229610655980303	
SCHOOL WEBINARS	
DATE: November 9, 2021 TIME: 11:00 a.m. REGISTRATION: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3919053485182011659	
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On October 6, 2021, the NJBP” approved the School and Small Business Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program Fund (“Fund”) pursuant to L. 2021, c.200. The Fund supports two sub-programs. The School and Small Business Ventilation and Energy Efficiency Verification and Repair Program (“[SSB-VEEVR](#)”) (75% of total funds) will provide grants to ensure that recipients have functional HVAC systems that are tested, adjusted, and, if necessary or cost effective, repaired, upgraded, or replaced to increase efficiency and performance. The School and Small Business Noncompliant Plumbing Fixture and Appliance Program (“[SSB-NPFA](#)”) (25% of total funds) will provide grants for replacement of noncompliant plumbing fixtures and appliances with water-conserving plumbing fixtures and appliances.

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Both programs are funded through \$180 million in federal funding made available through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

- 75% of funding under both programs is reserved for schools:
 - 75% to school districts located in underserved communities
 - 25% to other school districts
- 25% of funding under both programs is reserved for small businesses:
 - 75% to small businesses located in underserved communities
 - 25% to other small businesses

The law defines an underserved community as a school district in which at least 75% of public school students are eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch Program.

Boards of Education include public schools, such as local school districts, consolidated school districts, regional school districts, county vocational schools, and charter schools.

Small businesses include New Jersey-based businesses that:

- Are independently owned and operated;
- Have no more than 100 full-time employees;
- Have annual gross revenues which do not exceed \$12 million; and
- Are certified by the State as women- or minority-owned businesses.²

Any questions regarding these webinars, along with any technical questions about the SSB-VEEVR Program or SSB-NPFA Program, may be submitted to SSBStimulus@NJCleanEnergy.com.



Aida Camacho-Welch
Secretary of the Board

Dated: October 29, 2021

² For definitions of certified women's business and minority business, see section 2 of L. 1987, c. 55 (N.J.S.A. 52:27H-21.8).