

EERE Program Information Center

COMING SOON!

ABOUT THE EERE PROGRAM INFORMATION CENTER

The U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (EERE) is launching a new portal that will replace eXCHANGE for funding opportunity announcements and application submissions. Beginning **November 2**, **2020**, organizations interested in responding to EERE opportunities will use the EERE Program Information Center to view open opportunities and submit applications.

WHAT'S NEW?

Registration

- Organizations and their authorized official (from Sam.gov) will need to register **before** individual applicant accounts can be created (unless you are an "Individual" or a lab applicant)
- Applicant accounts (Principal Investigator, Business POC, or Technical POCs) will be approved by account administrators before you can begin an application in response to an open opportunity
- Early registration is encouraged to ensure your organization is able to submit applications by the submission deadlines
- Multi-factor authentication (MFA) via SMS or Phone App increases account security and data protection

Application Submission

- Expect to spend additional time completing your full application and concept paper directly in the system
- Applicants complete the SOPO and Budget Justification through web-based forms (these will no longer be uploaded as attachments)
- Interactive wizards guide applicants through the application process
- Automatic notifications enable real-time tracking of application status
- Search for registered users or invite new users to enable shared access for editing/submitting the application
- Announcement-specific questions can be submitted directly in the system
- Search, select and review organization details based on information linked with SAM.gov

GET READY



Register for an Account

Registration will open on October 1.
Early registration by your AOR is encouraged, Need help fining your AOR? Look in SAM.gov for your organization's POCs.



Attend Training

Training will be offered beginning in October and will cover the process of registering for an account, managing user accounts (for AORs and AAs only) and submitting applications. Training is optional, but encouraged.



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Apply for Funding

Application submissions will open on November 2. All announcements published after this date will be posted in the EERE Program Information Center. Open opportunities published prior to will be managed in eXCHANGE.

CONTACT US

If you have any questions, contact the EERE Program Information Center Help Desk at eere-epichelpdesk@ee.doe.gov or 202-287-695 6. Live support is available Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Eastern Time.



