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# STATE ENERGY PROGRAM 2023 GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

The U.S. Department of Energy's State Energy Program (SEP) emphasizes the state's role as the decision-maker and administrator for program activities within the state that are tailored to their unique resources, delivery capacity, and energy goals.

SEP provides funding and technical assistance to states, territories, and the District of Columbia to enhance energy security, advance state-led energy initiatives, and increase energy affordability.

## 1 K-12 Schools Retrofit

The K-12 Schools grants are available to any public school in Wyoming that is looking to complete approved energy efficiency retrofits.

- Maximum grant amount is \$25,000
- No required cash match
- Requires WYLite Energy Audit
- May 1 – June 30, 2023

## 2 Local Government Retrofit

The Local Government Retrofit grants are available to local governments looking to complete approved energy efficiency retrofits. Examples of local government projects include city halls, fire departments, fairgrounds, and parks.

- Maximum grant amount is \$25,000
- 10% required cash match
- Requires WYLite Energy Audit
- May 1 – June 30, 2023

## 3 WYLite Energy Audit

This program offers free energy audits to organizations interested in the K-12 and Local Government grant programs. It is a requirement that interested grantees first complete this program. Once applicants have signed up online for the WYLite Energy Audit, they will be contacted by Wyoming Energy Authority's consultant.

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## 4 Small Business Energy Audit + Retrofit

The Small Business Energy Audits/Retrofits grants are available to small businesses looking for cost-effective opportunities to lower their energy usage. Grants can be used to complete an energy audit and/or approved retrofits.

- Maximum grant amount is \$5,000
- 25% required cash match
- Requires a Level 2 Energy Audit by a certified auditor
- Open until all available funds have been awarded

## 5 Agriculture + Rural Small Business Energy Audit

The Agriculture and Rural Small Business Energy Audit grants are available to agricultural producers statewide and to small businesses in rural areas looking for assistance to identify cost-effective opportunities to lower their energy usage. Grants can be used to complete an energy audit.

- Can be stacked with Small Business Retrofit grant
- 25% required cash match
- Requires a Level 2 Energy Audit by a certified auditor
- Open until all available funds have been awarded

**DATES + DEADLINES**

**Applications for Local Government and K-12 Schools programs will be open from May 1 – June 30, 2023.**

**Applications for the Small Business programs are accepted on an ongoing basis and closed when funds are expended.**

**The Small Business Retrofit grant and Agriculture and Rural Small Business Energy Audit grant are open and will remain open until all available funds have been awarded.**

**For more information on grant programs, please contact Wyoming's State Energy Program Manager, Patrick Millin: [patrick.millin@wyo.gov](mailto:patrick.millin@wyo.gov) or 307-631-6652.**

**To apply, please visit <https://wyoenergy.org/financing/#SEP>.**



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