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Chapter 267-1 submitted April 14, 1994.

Chapter 267-2 entitled "Recycling and Source Reduction Grant Program" submitted June 22, 1994.

Chapter 267-3 entitled "Local Government/Non-Profit Energy Conservation Grant Program" submitted August 18, 1994.

Chapter 267-4 entitled "Innovative and Enhanced Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program" submitted October 11, 1994.

Grant 267-5 entitled "Institutional Conservation Program" and 267-6 entitled "Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program" submitted December 8, 1994.

Chapter 267-1 submitted May 25, 1995.

Chapter 267-2 submitted September 19, 1995.

Chapter 267-7 entitled "Georgia Power Company Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program" submitted February 20, 1996.

Chapter 267-8 entitled "Georgia Petroleum Overcharge Plan - 1996" submitted April 16, 1996.

Chapter 267-6 submitted April 19, 1996.

Chapter 267-1 submitted May 8, 1996.

Chapter 267-9 entitled "Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community Loan-Grant Program" submitted May 20, 1996.

Chapter 267-10 entitled "Clean Fuels Grant Program" submitted July 22, 1996.

Chapter 267-4 submitted October 22, 1996.

Chapter 267-2 submitted November 13, 1996.

Chapter 267-11 entitled "PEACH-on-Wheels/Public Transportation Program" and Chapter 267-12 entitled "Rural Highway Maintenance Striping Machine" submitted November 14, 1996.

Chapter 267-7 submitted February 10, 1997.

Chapter 267-6 submitted March 11, 1997.

Chapter 267-8 and 267-13 entitled "The Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Program for Disadvantaged Communities" submitted June 6, 1997.

Chapter 267-14 entitled "The Hardship Grant Program for Rural Communities" submitted June 30, 1997.

Chapter 267-6 submitted July 17, 1997.

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Chapters 267-11, 267-12 and 267-15 entitled "Rural Gravel Road Maintenance Program (Dry Hydrant Assistance)" submitted October 24, 1997.

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Chapter 267-18 entitled "Electric Vehicle Curriculum Program" submitted May 2, 1999.

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Chapter 267-14 submitted January 18, 2000.

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Chapter 267-22 entitled "Atlanta Public/Private TDM Program Contract for Program and Project Management Request for Qualifications" submitted January 22, 2002.

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Chapters 267-17 and 267-21 entitled "Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program-Exxon Carryover Funds" submitted January 10, 2000.

Chapter 267-14 submitted January 18, 2000.

Chapter 267-6 submitted March 10, 2000.

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Chapter 267-23 entitled "CMAQ Vehicle & Infrastructure Program Contract for Project Management Request for Qualifications" submitted January 9, 2003.

Chapter 267-2 submitted February 21, 2003.

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Chapter 267-13 submitted August 20, 2003.

Chapter 267-24 entitled "Georgia Solar Energy Awareness Project Contract for Project Management Request for Proposal" submitted April 27, 2004.

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Grant Chapter 267-2 submitted July 7, 2005.

Grant Chapter 267-25 entitled "The Georgia Fund $500,000 Grant Program" submitted September 12, 2005.

Grant Chapter 267-26 entitled "The Georgia Land Conservation Trust Fund" submitted November 8, 2005.

Grant Chapter 267-26 submitted May 4, 2006.

Grant Chapter 267-25 submitted May 8, 2006.

Grant Chapters 267-7 and 267-17 submitted January 11, 2007.

Grant Chapter 267-2 submitted March 30, 2007.

Grant Chapter 267-6 submitted April 12, 2007.

Grant Chapter 267-25 submitted June 12, 2007.

Grant Chapter 267-26 submitted June 22, 2007.

Grant Chapter 267-27 entitled "The Georgia Fund $500,000 Wastewater Reuse Grant Program" submitted November 1, 2007.

Grant Chapter 267-2 submitted November 21, 2007.

Grant Chapter 267-7 submitted December 21, 2007.

Grant Chapters 267-25 and 267-28 entitled "Georgia Reservoir Fund Grant Program" submitted June 10, 2008.

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Chapter 267-1. REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM.

Rule 267-1-.01. Purpose.

The purpose of the Regional Solid Waste Management Incentive Grant Program is to provide financial assistance to Georgia general purpose local governments (cities and counties) and regional solid waste management authorities and coalitions in managing municipal solid waste on a regional basis.

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Rule 267-1-.02. The Name of the Grant Program.

Regional Solid Waste Management Incentive Grant Program.

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Rule 267-1-.04. The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program.

To help Georgia local governments develop a regional approach to integrated municipal solid waste management.

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Submitted: Grant description of same title received May 8, 1996.

Rule 267-1-.05. General Terms and Conditions of the Grant.

Local Governments and solid waste management authorities are funded up to $75,000. Total allowable grant for each successful applicant is $75,000.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-1-.05
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5 and HB 259, 1993; HB 1375 1994, HB 202, 1995.
History. Original grant description entitled "General Terms and Conditions of the Grant" submitted September 3, 1993.
Submitted: Grant description of same title received Apr. 14, 1994.
Submitted: Grant description of same title received May 25, 1995.
Submitted: Grant description of same title received May 8, 1996.

Rule 267-1-.06. Eligible Recipients of the Grant.

Georgia local governments or authorities or coalitions of local governments. Applications must include two or more local governments. (Two cities, one county and city, two counties, etc.).

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-1-.06
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5 and HB 259, 1993; HB 1375, 1994, HB 202, 1995.
History. Original grant description entitled "Eligible Recipients of the Grant" submitted September 3, 1993.
Submitted: Grant description of same title received Apr. 14, 1994.
Submitted: Grant description of same title received May 25, 1995.
Submitted: Grant description of same title received May 8, 1996.

Rule 267-1-.07. The Criteria for the Award of the Grant.

Local governments must have formed or must demonstrate an interest in forming solid waste management authorities or coalitions for managing municipal solid waste on a regional basis. Consideration will be given to the number of local governments, the waste streams, and the proposed project or activity budget in an established or proposed region.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-1-.07
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5 and HB 259, 1993; HB 1375, 1994, HB 202, 1995.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Criteria for the Award of the Grant" submitted September 3, 1993.
Submitted: Grant description of same title received Apr. 14, 1994.
Submitted: Grant description of same title received May 25, 1995.
Submitted: Grant description of same title received May 8, 1996.

Rule 267-1-.08. Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant.

Applications must be received by June 21, 1996. Facsimile copies will not be accepted or considered for funding. Two copies of the application should be mailed to:

Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority

2090 Equitable Building

100 Peachtree Street NW

Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1911

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-1-.08
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5 and HB 259, 1993; HB 1375, 1994, HB 202, 1995.
History. Original grant description entitled "Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant" submitted September 3, 1993.
Submitted: Grant description of same title received Apr. 14, 1994.
Submitted: Grant description of same title received May 25, 1995.
Submitted: Grant description of same title received May 8, 1996.

Chapter 267-2. RECYCLING AND WASTE REDUCTION GRANT PROGRAM.

Rule 267-2-.01. Purpose.

The purpose of the Recycling and Waste Reduction Grant Program is to provide financial assistance to Georgia general purpose local governments (cities and counties) and regional solid waste management authorities as they work to foster recycling and solid waste source reduction programs.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-2-.01
Authority: O.C.G.A. Secs. 50-23-5; 12-8-27.1 and HB 1375, 1994; HB 202, 1995.
History. Original grant description entitled "Purpose" submitted June 22, 1994.

Submitted: Sept. 19, 1995.
Submitted: Nov. 13, 1996.
Submitted: Feb. 11, 1998.
Submitted: Dec. 28, 1998.
Submitted: Jan. 6, 2000.
Submitted: Dec. 27, 2000.
Submitted: Jan. 23, 2002.
Submitted: Feb. 21, 2003.
Submitted: July 7, 2005.
Submitted: Mar. 30, 2007.
Submitted: Nov. 21, 2007.

Rule 267-2-.02. The Name of the Grant Program.

Recycling and Waste Reduction Grant Program.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-2-.02
Authority: O.C.G.A. Secs. 50-23-5; 12-8-27.1 and HB 1375, 1994; HB 202, 1995.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Name of the Grant Program" submitted June 22, 1994.
Submitted: Sept. 19, 1995.
Submitted: Nov. 13, 1996.
Submitted: Feb. 11, 1998.
Submitted: Dec. 28, 1998.
Submitted: Jan. 6, 2000.
Submitted: Dec. 27, 2000.
Submitted: Jan. 23, 2002.
Submitted: Feb. 21, 2003.
Submitted: July 7, 2005.
Submitted: Mar. 30, 2007.
Submitted: Nov. 21, 2007.

Rule 267-2-.03. The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia.

O.C.G.A. 50-23-5 provides statutory authorization, program is funded by State Solid Waste Trust Funds as established by O.C.G.A. 12-8-27.1.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-2-.03
Authority: O.C.G.A. Secs. 50-23-5; 12-8-27.1 funded from FY 1995 General Appropriations Act, HB 1375, 1994, HB 202, 1995.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia" submitted June 22, 1994.
Submitted: Sept. 19, 1995.
Submitted: Nov. 13, 1996.
Submitted: Feb. 11, 1998.
Submitted: Dec. 28, 1998.
Submitted: Jan. 6, 2000.
Submitted: Dec. 27, 2000.
Submitted: Jan. 23, 2002.

Submitted: Feb. 21, 2003.
Submitted: July 7, 2005.
Submitted: Mar. 30, 2007.
Submitted: Nov. 21, 2007.

Rule 267-2-.04. The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program.

To help Georgia local governments develop new or enhance existing recycling and municipal solid waste reduction programs.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-2-.04
Authority: O.C.G.A. Secs. 50-23-5; 12-8-27.1 and HB 1375, 1994; HB 202, 1995.
History. Original grant description entitled "The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program" submitted June 22, 1994.
Submitted: Sept. 19, 1995.
Submitted: Nov. 13, 1996.
Submitted: Feb. 11, 1998.
Submitted: Dec. 28, 1998.
Submitted: Jan. 6, 2000.
Submitted: Dec. 27, 2000.
Submitted: Jan. 23, 2002.
Submitted: Feb. 21, 2003.
Submitted: July 7, 2005.
Submitted: Mar. 30, 2007.
Submitted: Nov. 21, 2007.

Rule 267-2-.05. General Terms and Conditions of the Grant.

Local governments and solid waste management authorities are funded up to a maximum of $200,000.00. Total allowable state grant for each successful applicant is $200,000.00.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-2-.05
Authority: O.C.G.A. Secs. 50-23-5; 12-8-27.1 and HB 1375, 1994; HB 202, 1995.
History. Original grant description entitled "General Terms and Conditions of the Grant" submitted June 22, 1994.
Submitted: Sept. 19, 1995.
Submitted: Nov. 13, 1996.
Submitted: Feb. 11, 1998.
Submitted: Dec. 28, 1998.
Submitted: Jan. 6, 2000.
Submitted: Dec. 27, 2000.
Submitted: Jan. 23, 2002.
Submitted: Feb. 21, 2003.
Submitted: July 7, 2005.
Submitted: Mar. 30, 2007.
Submitted: Nov. 21, 2007.

Rule 267-2-.06. Eligible Recipients of the Grant.

Individual Georgia local governments or authorities or coalitions of local governments may apply. Applications will be accepted from individual or multiple local governments or solid waste management authorities.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-2-.06
Authority: O.C.G.A. Secs. 50-23-5; 12-8-27.1 and HB 1375, 1994; HB 202, 1995.
History. Original grant description entitled "Eligible Recipients of the Grant" submitted June 22, 1994.
Submitted: Sept. 19, 1995.
Submitted: Nov. 13, 1996.
Submitted: Feb. 11, 1998.
Submitted: Dec. 28, 1998.
Submitted: Jan. 6, 2000.
Submitted: Dec. 27, 2000.
Submitted: Jan. 23, 2002.
Submitted: Feb. 21, 2003.
Submitted: July 7, 2005.
Submitted: Mar. 30, 2007.
Submitted: Nov. 21, 2007.

Rule 267-2-.07. The Criteria for the Award of the Grant.

Local governments must have in place or must demonstrate an interest in forming recycling and/or solid waste reduction programs for reducing municipal solid waste destined for disposal. Consideration will be given to the number of local governments involved in the proposal and the proposed project or activity budget. To receive grant funds, local governments must be a Qualified Local Government and have or be included in an approved solid waste management plan. Proposed projects must be demonstrated to be consistent with the solid waste management plan.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-2-.07
Authority: O.C.G.A. Secs. 50-23-5; 12-8-27.1 and HB 1375, 1994; HB 202, 1995.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Criteria for the Award of the Grant" submitted June 22, 1994.
Submitted: Sept. 19, 1995.
Submitted: Nov. 13, 1996.
Submitted: Feb. 11, 1998.
Submitted: Dec. 28, 1998.
Submitted: Jan. 6, 2000.
Submitted: Dec. 27, 2000.
Submitted: Jan. 23, 2002.
Submitted: Feb. 21, 2003.
Submitted: July 7, 2005.
Submitted: Mar. 30, 2007.
Submitted: Nov. 21, 2007.

Rule 267-2-.08. Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant.

Applications will be accepted beginning November 30, 2007 and ending January 30, 2007. Facsimile copies will not be accepted or considered for funding. One original plus 5 copies of the application should be mailed to:

Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority

233 Peachtree Street, NE

Harris Tower, Suite 900

Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1727

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-2-.08
Authority: O.C.G.A. Secs. 50-23-5; 12-8-27.1 and HB 1375, 1994; HB 202, 1995.
History. Original grant description entitled "Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant" submitted June 22, 1994.
Submitted: Sept. 19, 1995.
Submitted: Nov. 13, 1996.
Submitted: Feb. 11, 1998.
Submitted: Dec. 28, 1998.
Submitted: Jan. 6, 2000.
Submitted: Dec. 27, 2000.
Submitted: Jan. 23, 2002.
Submitted: Feb. 21, 2003.
Submitted: July 7, 2005.
Submitted: Mar. 30, 2007.
Submitted: Nov. 21, 2007.

Chapter 267-3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT\NON-PROFIT ENERGY CONSERVATION GRANT PROGRAM.

Rule 267-3-.01. Purpose.

In compliance with the "Fair and Open Grants" Article of the "Budget Accountability and Planning Act of 1993," following is the information on a grant program being implemented in late 1993.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-3-.01
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original description entitled "Purpose" submitted August 18, 1994.

Rule 267-3-.02. The Name of the Grant Program.

Local Government/Non-Profit Energy Conservation Grant Program.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-3-.02
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original description entitled "The Name of the Grant Program" submitted August 18, 1994.

Rule 267-3-.03. The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia.

Funded from Stripper Well Settlement Agreement Petroleum Overcharge funds.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-3-.03
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original description entitled "The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia" submitted August 18, 1994.

Rule 267-3-.04. The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program.

To implement energy conservation measures to conserve energy.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-3-.04
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original description entitled "The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program" submitted August 18, 1994.

Rule 267-3-.05. General Terms and Conditions of the Grant.

Local Governments funded 100%, and non-profits 50/50 match up to $5,000. Total allowable for each successful applicant is $5,000. Total amount for grant program is $70,000.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-3-.05
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original description entitled "General Terms and Conditions of the Grant" submitted August 18, 1994.

Rule 267-3-.06. Eligible Recipients of the Grant.

Local Government or Non-Profit Facilities.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-3-.06
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original description entitled "Eligible Recipients of the Grant" submitted August 18, 1994.

Rule 267-3-.07. The Criteria for the Award of the Grant.

Eligible energy conservation measures are those which a) conserve energy (on a site BTU basis); b) have a simple payback of not less than one (1) nor more than fifteen (15) years. The payback period with calculations and the cost of the energy conservation measure must be provided.

Art centers and senior centers will be given first priority due to requests made during the April public hearings for the oil overcharge monies, however, all local government and non-profit facilities are eligible for this program.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-3-.07
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original description entitled "The Criteria for the Award of the Grant" submitted August 18, 1994.

Rule 267-3-.08. Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant.

Applications must be in this Office on or before September 30, 1994. The application should be mailed to:

Local Government/Non-Profit Energy

Conservation Grant Program

Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority

Division of Energy Resources

2090 Equitable Building

100 Peachtree Street NW

Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1911

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-3-.08
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original description entitled "Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant" submitted August 18, 1994.

Chapter 267-4. LOW-INCOME WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

Rule 267-4-.01. Purpose.

In compliance with the "Fair and Open Grants" Article of the "Budget Accountability and Planning Act of 1993," following is the information on a grant program being implemented in the winter of 1999.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-4-.01
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "Purpose" received October 11, 1994.
Submitted: Oct. 22, 1996.

Submitted: Nov. 16, 1998.
Submitted: Dec. 21, 1999.

Rule 267-4-.02. The Name of the Grant Program.

Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-4-.02
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Name of the Grant Program" received October 11, 1994.
Submitted: Oct. 22, 1996.
Submitted: Nov. 16, 1998.
Submitted: Dec. 21, 1999.

Rule 267-4-.03. The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia.

Funded from Stripper Well Overcharge funds.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-4-.03
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia" received October 11, 1994.
Submitted: Oct. 22, 1996.
Submitted: Nov. 16, 1998.
Submitted: Dec. 21, 1999.

Rule 267-4-.04. The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program.

To assist eligible low income families by making their homes more energy efficient; thereby, reducing their monthly utility expenditures.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-4-.04
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program" received October 11, 1994.
Submitted: Oct. 22, 1996.
Submitted: Nov. 16, 1998.
Submitted: Dec. 21, 1999.

Rule 267-4-.05. General Terms and Conditions of the Grant.

There are 22 agencies eligible to receive these funds. The funds will be divided equally among each agency according to their geographical service area. There is $225,000 available in Stripper Well funds.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-4-.05
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "General Terms and Conditions of the Grant" received October 11, 1994.
Submitted: Oct. 22, 1996.
Submitted: Nov. 16, 1998.
Submitted: Dec. 21, 1999.

Rule 267-4-.06. Eligible Recipients of the Grant.

Existing non-profit or public weatherization providers, as identified in the 1999 State Weatherization Plan.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-4-.06
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "Eligible Recipients of the Grant" received October 11, 1994.
Submitted: Oct. 22, 1996.
Submitted: Nov. 16, 1998.
Submitted: Dec. 21, 1999.

Rule 267-4-.07. The Criteria for the Award of the Grant.

Funds will be awarded to agencies identified in the 1999 Low-Income Weatherization Plan.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-4-.07
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Criteria for the Award of the Grant" received October 11, 1994.
Submitted: Oct. 22, 1996.
Submitted: Nov. 16, 1998.
Submitted: Dec. 21, 1999.

Rule 267-4-.08. Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant.

Funds will be awarded to eligible agencies on an equal basis. Requests must be received by January 17, 2000. Request should be mailed to:

Weatherization Assistance Program

Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority

100 Peachtree Street, Suite 2090

Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-4-.08
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant" received October 11, 1994.
Submitted: Oct. 22, 1996.
Submitted: Nov. 16, 1998.
Submitted: Dec. 21, 1999.

Chapter 267-5. INSTITUTIONAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM.

Rule 267-5-.01. Purpose.

In compliance with the "Fair and Open Grants" Article of the "Budget Accountability and Planning Act of 1993," following is the information on a grant program being implemented in the Spring of 1995.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-5-.01
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "Purpose" received December 8, 1994.

Rule 267-5-.02. The Name of the Grant Program.

Grant Programs for Schools and Hospitals and Buildings Owned by Units of Local Government and Public Care Institutions also known as the Institutional Conservation Program, or the ICP.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-5-.02
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Name of the Grant Program" received December 8, 1994.

Rule 267-5-.03. The Citation to the Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

Funded from federal appropriated and Exxon Petroleum Violation Overcharge funds.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-5-.03
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Citation to the Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia" received December 8, 1994.

Rule 267-5-.04. The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program.

To provide matching financial assistance to promote energy conservation and efficiency in buildings.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-5-.04
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program" received December 8, 1994.

Rule 267-5-.05. General Terms and Conditions of the Grant.

Funding for energy conservation Technical Assistance Studies or the implementation of Energy Conservation Measures normally on a 50-50 basis. Total allowable for each successful applicant is 10% of total funding level.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-5-.05
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "General Terms and Conditions of the Grant" received December 8, 1994.

Rule 267-5-.06. Eligible Recipients of the Grant.

Only non-profit or public schools and hospitals. Building must have been constructed on or prior to May 1, 1989.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-5-.06
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "Eligible Recipients of the Grant" received December 8, 1994.

Rule 267-5-.07. The Criteria for the Award of the Grant.

Eligible energy conservation measures are those which a) meet the cost effectiveness test of simple payback of between two (2) and ten (10) years; b) the type(s) and quantity(ies) of energy to be saved with weighted adjustments; c) the quality of the Technical Assistance Report; and d) the potential for the use of renewable resources. For Technical Assistance projects, priority is based upon the energy conservation potential of each building.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-5-.07
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "Eligible Recipients of the Grant" received December 8, 1994.

Rule 267-5-.08. Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant.

Applications must be in this Office by the close of business, on March 31, 1995. Two original copies of the application along with supporting documentation.

Institutional Conservation Program

Division of Energy Resources

Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority

2090 Equitable Building

Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-5-.08
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant" received December 8, 1994.

Chapter 267-6. LOW-INCOME WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FUNDS.

Rule 267-6-.01. Purpose.

In compliance with the "Fair and Open Grants" Article of the "Budget Accountability and Planning Act of 1993," following is the information on a grant program being implemented April 2009.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-6-.01
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "Purpose" received December 8, 1994.
Submitted: Apr. 19, 1996.
Submitted: Mar. 11, 1997.
Submitted: July 17, 1997.
Submitted: Nov. 13, 1997.
Submitted: Feb. 6, 1998.
Submitted: July 6, 1998.
Submitted: Aug. 17, 1998.
Submitted: Oct. 26, 1998.
Submitted: Mar. 10, 1999.
Submitted: Mar. 10, 2000.
Submitted: Mar. 24, 2000.
Submitted: Mar. 12, 2001.
Submitted: April 11, 2002.
Submitted: Mar. 5, 2003.
Submitted: Apr. 12, 2007.
Submitted: Jan. 15, 2009.

Rule 267-6-.02. The Name of the Grant Program.

Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program Health and Human Services Funds.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-6-.02
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Name of the Grant Program" received December 8, 1994.
Submitted: Apr. 19, 1996.
Submitted: Mar. 11, 1997.
Submitted: July 17, 1997.
Submitted: Nov. 13, 1997.
Submitted: Feb. 6, 1998.
Submitted: July 6, 1998.
Submitted: Aug. 17, 1998.
Submitted: Oct. 26, 1998.
Submitted: Mar. 10, 1999.
Submitted: Mar. 10, 2000.
Submitted: Mar. 24, 2000.
Submitted: Mar. 12, 2001.
Submitted: April 11, 2002.
Submitted: Mar. 5, 2003.
Submitted: Apr. 12, 2007.
Submitted: Jan. 15, 2009.

Rule 267-6-.03. The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia.

Funded from Department of Health and Human Services funds.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-6-.03
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia" received December 8, 1994.
Submitted: Apr. 19, 1996.
Submitted: Mar. 11, 1997.
Submitted: July 17, 1997.
Submitted: Nov. 13, 1997.
Submitted: Feb. 6, 1998.
Submitted: July 6, 1998.
Submitted: Aug. 17, 1998.
Submitted: Oct. 26, 1998.
Submitted: Mar. 10, 1999.
Submitted: Mar. 10, 2000.
Submitted: Mar. 24, 2000.
Submitted: Mar. 12, 2001.
Submitted: April 11, 2002.
Submitted: Mar. 5, 2003.
Submitted: Apr. 12, 2007.
Submitted: Jan. 15, 2009.

Rule 267-6-.04. The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program.

To assist eligible low income families by making their homes more energy efficient; thereby, reducing their monthly utility expenditures.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-6-.04
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program" received December 8, 1994.
Submitted: Apr. 19, 1996.
Submitted: Mar. 11, 1997.
Submitted: July 17, 1997.
Submitted: Nov. 13, 1997.
Submitted: Feb. 6, 1998.
Submitted: July 6, 1998.
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Submitted: Oct. 26, 1998.
Submitted: Mar. 10, 1999.
Submitted: Mar. 10, 2000.
Submitted: Mar. 24, 2000.
Submitted: Mar. 12, 2001.
Submitted: April 11, 2002.
Submitted: Mar. 5, 2003.
Submitted: Apr. 12, 2007.
Submitted: Jan. 15, 2009.

Rule 267-6-.05. General Terms and Conditions of the Grant.

There are 22 agencies eligible to receive these funds. The funds are awarded to each agency based on a funding formula which takes into consideration geographic area and number of low income households. There is $2,284,658.00 available in Health and Human Services funds.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-6-.05
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "General Terms and Conditions of the Grant" received December 8, 1994.
Submitted: Apr. 19, 1996.
Submitted: Mar. 11, 1997.
Submitted: July 17, 1997.
Submitted: Nov. 13, 1997.
Submitted: Feb. 6, 1998.
Submitted: July 6, 1998.
Submitted: Aug. 17, 1998.
Submitted: Oct. 26, 1998.
Submitted: Mar. 10, 1999.
Submitted: Mar. 10, 2000.
Submitted: Mar. 24, 2000.
Submitted: Mar. 12, 2001.
Submitted: April 11, 2002.
Submitted: Mar. 5, 2003.
Submitted: Apr. 12, 2007.
Submitted: Jan. 15, 2009.

Rule 267-6-.06. Eligible Recipients of the Grant.

Existing non-profit or public weatherization providers, as identified in the 2009-10 State Weatherization Plan.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-6-.06
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "Eligible Recipients of the Grant" received December 8, 1994.
Submitted: Apr. 19, 1996.
Submitted: Mar. 11, 1997.
Submitted: July 17, 1997.
Submitted: Nov. 13, 1997.
Submitted: Feb. 6, 1998.
Submitted: July 6, 1998.
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Submitted: Oct. 26, 1998.
Submitted: Mar. 10, 1999.
Submitted: Mar. 10, 2000.
Submitted: Mar. 24, 2000.
Submitted: Mar. 12, 2001.
Submitted: April 11, 2002.
Submitted: Mar. 5, 2003.
Submitted: Apr. 12, 2007.
Submitted: Jan. 15, 2009.

Rule 267-6-.07. The Criteria for the Award of the Grant.

Funds will be awarded to agencies identified in the 2009-10 Low-Income Weatherization Plan.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-6-.07
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Criteria for the Award of the Grant" received December 8, 1994.
Submitted: Apr. 19, 1996.
Submitted: Mar. 11, 1997.
Submitted: July 17, 1997.
Submitted: Nov. 13, 1997.
Submitted: Feb. 6, 1998.
Submitted: July 6, 1998.
Submitted: Aug. 17, 1998.
Submitted: Oct. 26, 1998.
Submitted: Mar. 10, 1999.
Submitted: Mar. 10, 2000.
Submitted: Mar. 24, 2000.
Submitted: Mar. 12, 2001.
Submitted: April 11, 2002.
Submitted: Mar. 5, 2003.
Submitted: Apr. 12, 2007.
Submitted: Jan. 15, 2009.

Rule 267-6-.08. Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant.

Funds will be awarded to eligible agencies upon approval of the state's Low Income Weatherization Plan by the U.S. Department of Energy.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-6-.08
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant" received December 8, 1994.
Submitted: Apr. 19, 1996.
Submitted: Mar. 11, 1997.
Submitted: July 17, 1997.
Submitted: Nov. 13, 1997.
Submitted: Feb. 6, 1998.
Submitted: July 6, 1998.
Submitted: Aug. 17, 1998.
Submitted: Oct. 26, 1998.
Submitted: Mar. 10, 1999.
Submitted: Mar. 10, 2000.
Submitted: Mar. 24, 2000.
Submitted: Mar. 12, 2001.
Submitted: April 11, 2002.
Submitted: Mar. 5, 2003.
Submitted: Apr. 12, 2007.
Submitted: Jan. 15, 2009.

Chapter 267-7. GEORGIA POWER COMPANY LOW-INCOME WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

Rule 267-7-.01. Purpose.

In compliance with the "Fair and Open Grants" Article of the "Budget Accountability and Planning Act of 1993," following is the information on a grant program being implemented in January 2009.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-7-.01
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "Purpose" received February 20, 1996.
Submitted: Feb. 10, 1997.
Submitted: Aug. 14, 1997.
Submitted: Dec. 24, 1997.
Submitted: Dec. 10, 1999.
Submitted: Jan. 11, 2007.
Submitted: Dec. 21, 2007.
Submitted: Dec. 22, 2008.

Rule 267-7-.02. The Name of the Grant Program.

Georgia Power Company Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-7-.02
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Name of the Grant Program" received February 20, 1996.
Submitted: Feb. 10, 1997.
Submitted: Aug. 14, 1997.
Submitted: Dec. 24, 1997.
Submitted: Dec. 10, 1999.
Submitted: Jan. 11, 2007.
Submitted: Dec. 21, 2007.
Submitted: Dec. 22, 2008.

Rule 267-7-.03. The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia.

Funded from Georgia Power Company (GPC) funds.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-7-.03
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia" received February 20, 1996.
Submitted: Feb. 10, 1997.
Submitted: Aug. 14, 1997.
Submitted: Dec. 24, 1997.
Submitted: Dec. 10, 1999.
Submitted: Jan. 11, 2007.
Submitted: Dec. 21, 2007.
Submitted: Dec. 22, 2008.

Rule 267-7-.04. The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program.

To assist eligible low income families by making their homes more energy efficient; thereby, reducing their monthly utility expenditures.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-7-.04
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program" received February 20, 1996.
Submitted: Feb. 10, 1997.
Submitted: Aug. 14, 1997.
Submitted: Dec. 24, 1997.
Submitted: Dec. 10, 1999.
Submitted: Jan. 11, 2007.
Submitted: Dec. 21, 2007.
Submitted: Dec. 22, 2008.

Rule 267-7-.05. General Terms and Conditions of the Grant.

There are 22 agencies eligible to receive these funds. The funds are awarded to each agency based on ability to weatherize homes on low income GPC customers in the agency area. There is $1,750,000 available in GPC funds.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-7-.05
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "General Terms and Conditions of the Grant" received February 20, 1996.
Submitted: Feb. 10, 1997.
Submitted: Aug. 14, 1997.
Submitted: Dec. 24, 1997.
Submitted: Dec. 10, 1999.
Submitted: Jan. 11, 2007.
Submitted: Dec. 21, 2007.
Submitted: Dec. 22, 2008.

Rule 267-7-.06. Eligible Recipients of the Grant.

Existing non-profit or public weatherization providers, as identified in the 2009-10 State Weatherization Plan.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-7-.06
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "Eligible Recipients of the Grant" received February 20, 1996.
Submitted: Feb. 10, 1997.
Submitted: Aug. 14, 1997.
Submitted: Dec. 24, 1997.
Submitted: Dec. 10, 1999.
Submitted: Jan. 11, 2007.
Submitted: Dec. 21, 2007.
Submitted: Dec. 22, 2008.

Rule 267-7-.07. The Criteria for the Award of the Grant.

Funds will be awarded to agencies identified in the 2009-10 Low-Income Weatherization Plan.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-7-.07
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Criteria for the Award of the Grant" received February 20, 1996.
Submitted: Feb. 10, 1997.
Submitted: Aug. 14, 1997.
Submitted: Dec. 24, 1997.
Submitted: Dec. 10, 1999.
Submitted: Jan. 11, 2007.
Submitted: Dec. 21, 2007.
Submitted: Dec. 22, 2008.

Rule 267-7-.08. Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant.

Funds will be awarded to eligible agencies in the approved state's Low Income Weatherization Plan by the U.S. Department of Energy.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-7-.08
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant" received February 20, 1996.
Submitted: Feb. 10, 1997.
Submitted: Aug. 14, 1997.
Submitted: Dec. 24, 1997.
Submitted: Dec. 10, 1999.
Submitted: Jan. 11, 2007.
Submitted: Dec. 21, 2007.
Submitted: Dec. 22, 2008.

Chapter 267-8. GEORGIA PETROLEUM OVERCHARGE PLAN - 2001.

Rule 267-8-.01. Purpose.

In compliance with the "Fair and Open Grants" Article of the "Budget Accountability and Planning Act of 1993," following is the information on a grant program being implemented in fall/winter 2001.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-8-.01
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "Purpose" received April 16, 1996.
Submitted: June 6, 1997.
Submitted: June 1, 1998.
Submitted: June 21, 1999.
Submitted: Oct. 3, 2001.

Rule 267-8-.02. The Name of the Grant Program.

Georgia Petroleum Overcharge Plan - 2001.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-8-.02
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Name of the Grant Program" received April 16, 1996.
Submitted: June 6, 1997.
Submitted: June 1, 1998.
Submitted: June 21, 1999.
Submitted: Oct. 3, 2001.

Rule 267-8-.03. The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia.

Funded from Stripper Well Settlement Agreement Petroleum Overcharge funds.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-8-.03
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia" received April 16, 1996.
Submitted: June 6, 1997.
Submitted: June 1, 1998.
Submitted: June 21, 1999.
Submitted: Oct. 3, 2001.

Rule 267-8-.04. The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program.

To comply with the federal court's order to provide restitution to the State's citizens through energy and transportation related programs.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-8-.04
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program" received April 16, 1996.
Submitted: June 6, 1997.
Submitted: June 1, 1998.
Submitted: June 21, 1999.
Submitted: Oct. 3, 2001.

Rule 267-8-.05. General Terms and Conditions of the Grant.

A list of the allowable program activities that are under consideration for funding are as follows: No-Tillage Agriculture Assistance, $101,500; Wheels-to-Work Program/Public Transportation Program, $67,000; Agricultural Spraying Program, $21,000; Lagoon Pumpout System, $21,000; Stackhouse Animal Waste Recycling Program, $40,000; Public Education and Outreach, $275,000; Alternative Fuels/Clean Cities, $175,000; Energy Conservation with Residential Buildings, $175,000; Sustainable Design and Building Program, $75,000; Energy Conservation Program for Public Building, $225,000; Renewable Energy Programs, $146,000.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-8-.05
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "General Terms and Conditions of the Grant" received April 16, 1996.
Submitted: June 6, 1997.
Submitted: June 1, 1998.
Submitted: June 21, 1999.
Submitted: Oct. 3, 2001.

Rule 267-8-.06. Eligible Recipients of the Grants.

State and Local Government and Non-Profit organizations.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-8-.06
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "Eligible Recipients of the Grant" received April 16, 1996.
Submitted: Grant description entitled "Eligible Recipients of the Grants" received June 6, 1997.
Submitted: June 1, 1998.
Submitted: June 21, 1999.
Submitted: Oct. 3, 2001.

Rule 267-8-.07. The Criteria for the Award of the Grant.

GEFA is soliciting those energy and transportation related programs and proposals which a) are eligible under the court approved listing for this program, b) provide restitutionary benefits to Georgia citizens either as a whole or individually, c) further the state's general goals in either energy efficiency or transportation. A public hearing will be held on the program activities listed under Section 267-8-.05 on October 10, 2001. Changes may be made to the original plan based upon this public hearing and public comments received orally or in writing. Proposals received may be funded in whole or in part. Some suggested proposals may be held for further review and additional competition, which would be announced later through the "Fair and Open Grants" filing(s) if applicable.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-8-.07
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Criteria for the Award of the Grant" received April 16, 1996.
Submitted: June 6, 1997.
Submitted: June 1, 1998.
Submitted: June 21, 1999.
Submitted: Oct. 3, 2001.

Rule 267-8-.08. Directions and Deadlines for Comments on this Plan.

Comments or applications must be in this Office by October 12, 2001, to be considered for the plan. Fax Copies will not be accepted or considered for funding. Comments or applications should be mailed to:

Georgia Petroleum Overcharge Plan - 2001

Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority

100 Peachtree Street, Suite 2090

Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-8-.08
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant" received April 16, 1996.
Submitted: Grant description entitled "Directions and Deadlines for Comments on this Plan" received June 6, 1997.
Submitted: June 1, 1998.
Submitted: June 21, 1999.
Submitted: Oct. 3, 2001.

Chapter 267-9. EMPOWERMENT ZONE\ENTERPRIZE COMMUNITY LOAN - GRANT PROGRAM.

Rule 267-9-.01. Purpose.

In compliance with the "Fair and Open Grants" Article of the "Budget Accountability and Planning Act of 1993," following is the information on a grant program being implemented in spring/summer 1996.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-9-.01
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5(b)(6).
History. Original grant description entitled "Purpose" received May 20, 1996.

Rule 267-9-.02. The Name of the Grant Program.

Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community Loan-Grant Program.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-9-.02
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5(b)(6).
History. Original grant description entitled "The Name of the Grant Program" received May 20, 1996.

Rule 267-9-.03. The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia.

Funded from repayments of prior loans and investment earnings of the Authority's Water/Wastewater Loan Programs.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-9-.03
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5(b)(6).
History. Original grant description entitled "The Citation to the Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia" received May 20, 1996.

Rule 267-9-.04. The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program.

To provide water, wastewater or solid waste project funding for any eligible jurisdiction of the State of Georgia within an empowerment zone or an enterprise community as designated by the federal government pursuant to 107 Stat. 543/664.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-9-.04
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5(b)(6).
History. Original grant description entitled "The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program" received May 20, 1996.

Rule 267-9-.05. General Terms and Conditions of the Grant.

A list of the allowable program activities that can be funded may be found in O.C.G.A. 50-23-4(5) (A-C). The total amount available within the State of Georgia will not exceed $8 million in 1996.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-9-.05
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5(b)(6).
History. Original grant description entitled "General Terms and Conditions of the Grant" received May 20, 1996.

Rule 267-9-.06. Eligible Recipients of the Grant.

Local governments as defined in O.C.G.A. 50-23-4(7).

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-9-.06
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5(b)(6).
History. Original grant description entitled "Eligible Recipients of the Grant" received May 20, 1996.

Rule 267-9-.07. The Criteria for the Award of the Grant.

The Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community Loan-Grant Program is a one-time effort designed to assist those jurisdictions in federally-designated empowerment zones/enterprise communities. $2 million has been designated as available in each Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community area in Georgia. GEFA will accept applications for funding of eligible projects under the terms of its existing Waiting List Loan Program. Each application must be accompanied by a resolution from the governing body of the empowerment zone or enterprise community authorizing the local government to submit an application and concurring with the project. If a local government qualifies as financially able to repay a loan in the full amount of the project, no grant will be given. If the local government cannot repay the full amount of the project, GEFA will make a grant for the remainder of the project costs not covered by loan funds.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-9-.07
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5(b)(6).
History. Original grant description entitled "The Criteria for the Award of the Grant" received May 20, 1996.

Rule 267-9-.08. Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant.

Proposals or applications must be received by September 30, 1996, to be considered. This is a one-time program and will not be extended or reauthorized. Fax Copies will not be accepted or considered for funding. Applications should be mailed to:

Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community Loan-Grant Program

Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority

100 Peachtree Street, Suite 2090

Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1911

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-9-.08
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5(b)(6).
History. Original grant description entitled "Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant" received May 20, 1996.

Chapter 267-10. CLEAN CITIES COORDINATION PROGRAM.

Rule 267-10-.01. Purpose.

The purpose of the Program is to assist cities to achieve designation as a "Clean City" as determined by the U.S. Department of Energy.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-10-.01
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "Purpose" received July 22, 1996.
Submitted: Feb. 6, 1998.
Submitted: Oct. 26, 2000.

Rule 267-10-.02. The Name of the Grant Program.

Clean Cities Coordination Program.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-10-.02
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Name of the Grant Program" received July 22, 1996.
Submitted: Feb. 6, 1998.
Submitted: Oct. 26, 2000.

Rule 267-10-.03. The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia.

Funded from a combination of Stripper Well Settlement Agreement funds and a grant from the U.S. Department of Energy.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-10-.03
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia" received July 22, 1996.
Submitted: Feb. 6, 1998.
Submitted: Oct. 26, 2000.

Rule 267-10-.04. The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program.

To assist communities to make the transition between a local consortium organized to promote the use of clean alternative fuels to one officially designated through the U.S. Department of Energy.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-10-.04
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program" received July 22, 1996.
Submitted: Feb. 6, 1998.
Submitted: Oct. 26, 2000.

Rule 267-10-.05. General Terms and Conditions of the Grant.

The program will make funds available in the amount of $20,000 to be used for costs related to the organization of a clean cities coalition aspiring to official designation as determined by the criteria of the U.S. Department of Energy Clean Cities Program.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-10-.05
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "General Terms and Conditions of the Grant" received July 22, 1996.
Submitted: Feb. 6, 1998.
Submitted: Oct. 26, 2000.

Rule 267-10-.06. Eligible Recipients of the Grant.

Georgia coalitions organized for the purpose of promoting the goals of the Clean Cities program and seeking official designation as determined by the U.S. Department of Energy.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-10-.06
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "Eligible Recipients of the Grant" received July 22, 1996.
Submitted: Feb. 6, 1998.
Submitted: Oct. 26, 2000.

Rule 267-10-.07. The Criteria for the Award of the Grant.

Local coalitions must have a demonstrated commitment to the Clean Cities programs and experience and involvement in such.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-10-.07
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Criteria for the Award of the Grant" received July 22, 1996.
Submitted: Feb. 6, 1998.
Submitted: Oct. 26, 2000.

Rule 267-10-.08. Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant.

Applications must be received between October 16, 2000 and November 16, 2000. Facsimile copies will not be accepted or considered for funding. Two copies of the application should be mailed to:

Division of Energy Resources

Attn: Clean Cities

Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority

2090 Equitable Building

100 Peachtree Street NW

Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1911

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-10-.08
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant" received July 22, 1996.
Submitted: Feb. 6, 1998.
Submitted: Oct. 26, 2000.

Chapter 267-11. WHEELS TO WORK PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM.

Rule 267-11-.01. Purpose.

In compliance with the "Fair and Open Grants" Article of the "Budget Accountability and Planning Act of 1993," following is the information on a grant program being implemented in the winter of 1999-2000.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-11-.01
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "Purpose" received November 14, 1996.
Submitted: Oct. 24, 1997.
Submitted: Nov. 4, 1998.
Submitted: Dec. 15, 1999.

Rule 267-11-.02. The Name of the Grant Program.

Wheels to Work Public Transportation Program.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-11-.02
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Name of the Grant Program" received November 14, 1996.
Submitted: Oct. 24, 1997.
Submitted: Nov. 4, 1998.
Submitted: Dec. 15, 1999.

Rule 267-11-.03. The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia.

Funded from Stripper Well Settlement Agreement Petroleum Overcharge funds.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-11-.03
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia" received November 14, 1996.
Submitted: Oct. 24, 1997.
Submitted: Nov. 4, 1998.
Submitted: Dec. 15, 1999.

Rule 267-11-.04. The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program.

To comply with the federal court's order to provide restitution to the State's citizens through energy and transportation related programs, this program was approved by the U.S. Department of Energy to provide grants to local governments or non-profit agencies for the purpose of establishing or expanding ride share or individual drive programs to assist welfare recipients in

programs to escape welfare or low-income persons by the way of an enhanced transportation program.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-11-.04
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program" received November 14, 1996.
Submitted: Oct. 24, 1997.
Submitted: Nov. 4, 1998.
Submitted: Dec. 15, 1999.

Rule 267-11-.05. General Terms and Conditions of the Grant.

The Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority (GEFA) will entertain applications from local government or non-profit agencies involved in providing programs to the general public. GEFA wishes to fund those activities that provide transportation services whose purpose is to remove persons from welfare or assist low-income workers to reach employment, particularly where mass transit or subsidized transportation systems are unavailable. $260,000 is available for this program.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-11-.05
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "General Terms and Conditions of the Grant" received November 14, 1996.
Submitted: Oct. 24, 1997.
Submitted: Nov. 4, 1998.
Submitted: Dec. 15, 1999.

Rule 267-11-.06. Eligible Recipients of the Grant.

State and Local Government and Non-Profit organizations.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-11-.06
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "Eligible Recipients of the Grant" received November 14, 1996.
Submitted: Oct. 24, 1997.
Submitted: Nov. 4, 1998.
Submitted: Dec. 15, 1999.

Rule 267-11-.07. The Criteria for the Award of the Grant.

Applicants (local governments and/or non-profit organizations) will compete for funding in the total amount of $260,000. GEFA will evaluate the applications based upon (1) The ability to provide transportation services with the intent of removing persons from the welfare roles, enrolling them in educational/job preparation programs, or providing transportation to work. (2) The degree of community/ multi-agency cooperation that is inherent in each application. (3)

Prior experience in transportation programs, social service programs or programs which provide direct benefits to the general public. (4) Higher value will be given to those applications which are multi-jurisdictional or multi-county in nature. In addition any nonprofit applicant must submit a copy of their most recent financial audit or financial statement.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-11-.07
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Criteria for the Award of the Grant" received November 14, 1996.
Submitted: Oct. 24, 1997.
Submitted: Nov. 4, 1998.
Submitted: Dec. 15, 1999.

Rule 267-11-.08. Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant.

Proposals or applications will be reviewed and approved on a first come/first served basis. The last date for receiving applications for review is February 15, 2000. However, applicants should be advised that proposals and applications may be approved and funds committed prior to that date. Fax Copies will not be accepted or considered for funding. Proposals or applications should be mailed to:

Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority 100 Peachtree Street, Suite 2090

Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-11-.08
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant" received November 14, 1996.
Submitted: Oct. 24, 1997.
Submitted: Nov. 4, 1998.
Submitted: Dec. 15, 1999.

Chapter 267-12. RURAL HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE STRIPING MACHINE.

Rule 267-12-.01. Purpose.

In compliance with the "Fair and Open Grants" Article of the "Budget Accountability and Planning Act of 1993," following is the information on a grant program being implemented in the fall/winter of 1998-1999.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-12-.01
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "Purpose" received November 14, 1996.
Submitted: Oct. 24, 1997.

Submitted: Nov. 4, 1998.

Rule 267-12-.02. The Name of the Grant Program.

Rural Highway Maintenance Striping Machine.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-12-.02
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Name of the Grant Program" received November 14, 1996.
Submitted: Oct. 24, 1997.
Submitted: Nov. 4, 1998.

Rule 267-12-.03. The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia.

Funded from Stripper Well Settlement Agreement Petroleum Overcharge funds.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-12-.03
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia" received November 14, 1996.
Submitted: Oct. 24, 1997.
Submitted: Nov. 4, 1998.

Rule 267-12-.04. The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program.

To comply with the federal court's order to provide restitution to the State's citizens through energy and transportation related programs.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-12-.04
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program" received November 14, 1996.
Submitted: Oct. 24, 1997.
Submitted: Nov. 4, 1998.

Rule 267-12-.05. General Terms and Conditions of the Grant.

To provide funds to local governments or non-profit organizations who wish to restripe their rural, locally maintained roadways. Total funding available for this equipment is $25,000 statewide.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-12-.05
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "General Terms and Conditions of the Grant" received November 14, 1996.
Submitted: Oct. 24, 1997.
Submitted: Nov. 4, 1998.

Rule 267-12-.06. Eligible Recipients of the Grant.

Local Government and Non-Profit organizations.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-12-.06
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "Eligible Recipients of the Grant" received November 14, 1996.
Submitted: Oct. 24, 1997.
Submitted: Nov. 4, 1998.

Rule 267-12-.07. The Criteria for the Award of the Grant.

The Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority (GEFA) will review those applications based upon the local government or non-profit's ability to quickly purchase and operate a road restriping program. Equipment purchased must be fuel efficient and save more energy than traditional striping procedures. Higher value will be given to those applications which are multi-county/jurisdictional in nature. Therefore, GEFA is looking for applications where equipment can be shared to make the most efficient use of limited resources. In addition, any on-profit applicant must submit a copy of their most recent financial audit or financial statement.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-12-.07
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Criteria for the Award of the Grant" received November 14, 1996.
Submitted: Oct. 24, 1997.
Submitted: Nov. 4, 1998.

Rule 267-12-.08. Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant.

Proposals or applications will be reviewed and approved on a first come/first served basis. The last date for receiving applications for review is January 30, 1997. However, applicants should be advised that proposals and applications may be approved and funds committed prior to that date. Fax Copies will not be accepted or considered for funding. Proposals or applications should be mailed to:

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Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-12-.08
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant" received November 14, 1996.

Chapter 267-13. DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM FOR DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES.

Rule 267-13-.01. Purpose.

In compliance with the "Fair and Open Grants" Article of the "Budget Accountability and Planning Act of 1993," following is the information on a subsidy loan program being implemented in the Federal Fiscal year of 2005.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-13-.01
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5.
History. Original grant description entitled "Purpose" received June 6, 1997.
Submitted: Dec. 23, 1998.
Submitted: Nov. 20, 2000.
Submitted: Oct. 19, 2001.
Submitted: June 18, 2002.
Submitted: Aug. 20, 2003.
Submitted: Aug. 20, 2004.

Rule 267-13-.02. The Name of the Grant Program.

The Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Program for Disadvantaged Communities.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-13-.02
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Name of the Grant Program" received June 6, 1997.
Submitted: Dec. 23, 1998.
Submitted: Nov. 20, 2000.
Submitted: Oct. 19, 2001.
Submitted: June 18, 2002.
Submitted: Aug. 20, 2003.
Submitted: Aug. 20, 2004.

Rule 267-13-.03. The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia.

Funded from a federal capitalization grant provided by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-13-.03
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia" received June 6, 1997.
Submitted: Dec. 23, 1998.
Submitted: Nov. 20, 2000.
Submitted: Oct. 19, 2001.
Submitted: June 18, 2002.
Submitted: Aug. 20, 2003.
Submitted: Aug. 20, 2004.

Rule 267-13-.04. The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program.

To assist public water systems finance the cost of infrastructure needed to achieve or maintain compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act requirements and to protect public health.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-13-.04
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5.
History. Original grant description entitled "The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program" received June 6, 1997.
Submitted: Dec. 23, 1998.
Submitted: Nov. 20, 2000.
Submitted: Oct. 19, 2001.
Submitted: June 18, 2002.
Submitted: Aug. 20, 2003.
Submitted: Aug. 20, 2004.

Rule 267-13-.05. General Terms and Conditions of the Grant.

Eligible activities include public water system improvements which 1) maintain compliance with standards, 2) rehabilitate or replace aging infrastructure, 3) rehabilitate or develop sources to replace contaminated sources of drinking water, 4) install or upgrade treatment facilities to improve drinking water quality, 5) install or upgrade storage facilities to prevent microbiological containment from entering the system, and 6) install or replace transmission and distribution pipes to prevent contamination. DWSRF funds can also be used to restructure and facilitate the consolidation of systems that lack the technical, managerial and financial capability to maintain the system. A maximum of $3 million has been reserved for subsidy loan assistance.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-13-.05
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5.
History. Original grant description entitled "General Terms and Conditions of the Grant" received June 6, 1997.
Submitted: Dec. 23, 1998.
Submitted: Nov. 20, 2000.
Submitted: Oct. 19, 2001.
Submitted: June 18, 2002.
Submitted: Aug. 20, 2003.

Submitted: Aug. 20, 2004.

Rule 267-13-.06. Eligible Recipients of the Grant.

Local governments as defined in O.C.G.A. 50-23-4(7).

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-13-.06
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5.
History. Original grant description entitled "Eligible Recipients of the Grant" received June 6, 1997.
Submitted: Dec. 23, 1998.
Submitted: Nov. 20, 2000.
Submitted: Oct. 19, 2001.
Submitted: June 18, 2002.
Submitted: Aug. 20, 2003.
Submitted: Aug. 20, 2004.

Rule 267-13-.07. The Criteria for the Award of the Grant.

Subsidized loans will be awarded to those communities, which meet the affordability criteria for disadvantaged communities. The affordability test consist of 1) determining whether a community is performing at a reasonable level of effort given its economic characteristics, based upon the minimum monthly household water bill for 6,000 gallons and 2) the community's 2000 Median Household Income (MHI) multiplied by 1.25 percent to ascertain the target user rate. Should the actual resulting user rate be higher than the target monthly water rate, the community will be eligible to be considered "disadvantaged" for the purposes of a subsidized loan not to exceed $500,000. Communities must also be on the DWSRF priority list.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-13-.07
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Criteria for the Award of the Grant" received June 6, 1997.
Submitted: Dec. 23, 1998.
Submitted: Nov. 20, 2000.
Submitted: Oct. 19, 2001.
Submitted: June 18, 2002.
Submitted: Aug. 20, 2003.
Submitted: Aug. 20, 2004.

Rule 267-13-.08. Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant.

Applications are received at any time during the year for communities on the DWSRF Comprehensive List of Potential Loan Recipients.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-13-.08
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5.
History. Original grant description entitled "Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant" received June 6, 1997.
Submitted: Dec. 23, 1998.

Submitted: Nov. 20, 2000.
Submitted: Oct. 19, 2001.
Submitted: June 18, 2002.
Submitted: Aug. 20, 2003.
Submitted: Aug. 20, 2004.

Chapter 267-14. THE HARDSHIP GRANT PROGRAM FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES.

Rule 267-14-.01. Purpose.

In compliance with the "Fair and Open Grants" Article of the "Budget Accountability and Planning Act of 1993," following is the information on a grant program being implemented in the year of 2000.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-14-.01
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5(b)(30).
History. Original grant description entitled "Purpose" received June 30, 1997.
Submitted: Jan. 18, 2000.

Rule 267-14-.02. The Name of the Grant Program.

The Hardship Grant Program for Rural Communities.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-14-.02
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5(b)(30).
History. Original grant description entitled "The Name of the Grant Program" received June 30, 1997.
Submitted: Jan. 18, 2000.

Rule 267-14-.03. The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia.

Funded from a national $50 million grant program of which Georgia received $1.892 million contained in the Omnibus Consolidated Rescission and Appropriations Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-134) administered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-14-.03
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5(b)(30).
History. Original grant description entitled "The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia" received June 30, 1997.
Submitted: Jan. 18, 2000.

Rule 267-14-.04. The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program.

To provide assistance to publicly-owned wastewater systems to finance the cost of infrastructure needs of poor rural communities to achieve or maintain compliance with the Clean Water Act.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-14-.04
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5(b)(30).
History. Original Grant description entitled "The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program" received June 30, 1997.
Submitted: Jan. 18, 2000.

Rule 267-14-.05. General Terms and Conditions of the Grant.

The community lacks centralized wastewater treatment or collection system or needs improvements to onsite wastewater treatment and the State Environmental Protection Division determines that assistance will improve public health or reduce an environmental risk. Eligible cost include planning, design, construction and contingency of publicly owned treatment works and alternative wastewater treatment systems. Eligible project activities include rehabilitation or expansion of existing wastewater treatment plants; sewer line replacement and repairs; infiltration/inflow correction; and other transport system water quality problems. Qualifying communities may receive a maximum grant assistance amount of $500,000 to be combined with a 3% interest loan for at least 15% of the project cost.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-14-.05
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5(b)(30).
History. Original grant description entitled "General Terms and Conditions of the Grant" received June 30, 1997.
Submitted: Jan. 18, 2000.

Rule 267-14-.06. Eligible Recipients of the Grant.

Local governments as defined in O.C.G.A. 50-23-4(7).

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-14-.06
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5(b)(30).
History. Original grant description entitled "Eligible Recipients of the Grant" received June 30, 1997.
Submitted: Jan. 18, 2000 .

Rule 267-14-.07. The Criteria for the Award of the Grant.

Projects must be 1) on the Clean Water SRF Priority List of Potential Loan Recipients; 2) undergo an environmental review and meet the facilities planning requirements, along with other SRF requirements, i.e. compliance with cross-cutting Federal environmental authorities; 3) per capital income of residents by the project does not exceed $13,244, which is 80 percent of the national, per capital annual income of $16,555; on the date the community applies for assistance; 4) the local unemployment rate exceeds by one percentage point or more the most recently

reported, average yearly national unemployment rate; 5) the community size must be 3,000 or less that are not served by any sewage collection or wastewater treatment system; 6) without hardship assistance, the average annual wastewater treatment cost per household would exceed affordability criteria established by GEFA.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-14-.07
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5(b)(30).
History. Original grant description entitled "The Criteria for the Award of the Grant" received June 30, 1997.
Submitted: Jan. 18, 2000.

Rule 267-14-.08. Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant.

Funding from the HGRCP is very limited, eligible communities with viable projects will be evaluated and awarded on a first come first served basis. We encourage you to contact your consulting engineer or the State EPD Engineering and Technical Support Program at 404/675-6236 for further information. Local governments interested in applying for hardship grant/loan funds are encouraged to request a loan application package from GEFA by calling 404/ 656-0938. The deadline for submitting an application is **April 7, 2000.**

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-14-.08
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5(b)(30).
History. Original grant description entitled "Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant" received June 30, 1997.
Submitted: Jan. 18, 2000.

Chapter 267-15. RURAL GRAVEL ROAD MAINTENANCE PROGRAM (DRY HYDRANT ASSISTANCE).

Rule 267-15-.01. Purpose.

In compliance with the "Fair and Open Grants" Article of the "Budget Accountability and Planning Act of 1993," following is the information on a grant program being implemented in the winter of 1999-2000.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-15-.01
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "Purpose" received October 24, 1997.
Submitted: Nov. 4, 1998.
Submitted: Dec. 15, 1999.

Rule 267-15-.02. The Name of the Grant Program.

Rural Gravel Road Maintenance Program (Dry Hydrant Assistance).

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-15-.02
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Name of the Grant Program" received October 24, 1997.
Submitted: Nov. 4, 1998.
Submitted: Dec. 15, 1999.

Rule 267-15-.03. The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia.

Funded from Stripper Well Settlement Agreement Petroleum Overcharge funds.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-15-.03
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia" received October 24, 1997.
Submitted: Nov. 4, 1998.
Submitted: Dec. 15, 1999.

Rule 267-15-.04. The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program.

To comply with the federal court's order to provide restitution to the State's citizens through energy and transportation related programs, this program was approved by the U.S. Department of Energy to provide grants to local governments or non-profit agencies for the purpose of maintaining rural gravel roads through the placement of dry hydrants or alternate water resources.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-15-.04
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program" received October 24, 1997.
Submitted: Nov. 4, 1998.
Submitted: Dec. 15, 1999.

Rule 267-15-.05. General Terms and Conditions of the Grant.

The Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority (GEFA) will entertain applications from local government or non-profit agencies involved in providing this program to the general public. GEFA wishes to fund those activities which provide the purchase and installation of dry hydrants in strategically placed areas of rural conditions that have no available pressurized water systems. $30,000 is available for this program.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-15-.05
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "General Terms and Conditions of the Grant" received October 24, 1997.
Submitted: Nov. 4, 1998.
Submitted: Dec. 15, 1999.

Rule 267-15-.06. Eligible Recipients of the Grant.

State and Local Government and Non-Profit organizations.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-15-.06
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "Eligible Recipients of the Grant" received October 24, 1997.
Submitted: Nov. 4, 1998.
Submitted: Dec. 15, 1999.

Rule 267-15-.07. The Criteria for the Award of the Grant.

Applicants (local governments and/or non-profit organizations) will compete for funding in the total amount of $30,000. GEFA will evaluate the applications based upon (1) The ability to provide dry hydrants purchase and installation. (2) The degree of community/multi-agency cooperation that is inherent in each application. (3) Prior experience in service delivery programs or programs which provide direct benefits to the general public. (4) Higher value will be given to those applications which are multi-jurisdictional or multi-county in nature. In addition any non-profit applicant must submit a copy of their most recent financial audit or financial statement.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-15-.07
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Criteria for the Award of the Grant" received October 24, 1997.
Submitted: Nov. 4, 1998.
Submitted: Dec. 15, 1999.

Rule 267-15-.08. Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant.

Proposals or applications will be reviewed and approved on a first come/first served basis. The last date for receiving applications for review is February 15, 2000. However applicants should be advised that proposals and applications may be approved and funds committed prior to that date. Fax copies will not be accepted or considered for funding. Proposals or applications should be mailed to:

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Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-15-.08
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant" received October 24, 1997.
Submitted: Nov. 4, 1998.
Submitted: Dec. 15, 1999.

Chapter 267-16. NO-TILLAGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

Rule 267-16-.01. Purpose.

In compliance with the "Fair and Open Grants" Article of the "Budget Accountability and Planning Act of 1993," following is the information on a grant program being implemented in the winter of 1999-2000.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-16-.01
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "Purpose" submitted November 9, 1998.
Submitted: Dec. 15, 1999.

Rule 267-16-.02. The Name of the Grant Program.

No-Tillage Assistance Program.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-16-.02
Authority: O.C.G.A. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "No-Tillage Assistance Program" submitted November 9, 1998.
Submitted: Dec. 15, 1999.

Rule 267-16-.03. The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia.

Funded from Stripper Well Settlement Agreement Petroleum Overcharge funds.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-16-.03
Authority: O.C.G.A. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia" submitted November 9, 1998.
Submitted: Dec. 15, 1999.

Rule 267-16-.04. The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program.

To comply with the federal court's order to provide restitution to the State's citizens through energy and transportation related programs, this program was approved by the U.S. Department of Energy to provide grants to local governments or non-profit agencies for the purpose of establishing or expanding no-tillage agricultural assistance programs.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-16-.04
Authority: O.C.G.A. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program" submitted November 9, 1998.
Submitted: Dec. 15, 1999.

Rule 267-16-.05. General Terms and Conditions of the Grant.

The Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority (GEFA) will entertain applications from local government or non-profit agencies with the capability of providing no-tillage programs to Georgia's farmers. $120,000 is available for this program.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-16-.05
Authority: O.C.G.A. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "General Terms and Conditions of the Grant" submitted November 9, 1998.
Submitted: Dec. 15, 1999.

Rule 267-16-.06. Eligible Recipients of the Grant.

State and Local Government and Non-Profit organizations.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-16-.06
Authority: O.C.G.A. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "Eligible Recipients of the Grant" submitted November 9, 1998.
Submitted: Dec. 15, 1999.

Rule 267-16-.07. The Criteria for the Award of the Grant.

Applicants (local governments and/or non-profit organizations) will compete for funding in the total amount of $120,000. GEFA will evaluate the applications based upon (1) The ability to provide agricultural no-tillage programs for farmers. (2) The degree of community/ multi-agency cooperation that is inherent in each application. (3) Prior experience in no-tillage programs or programs which provide direct benefits to the general public. (4) Higher value will be given to those applications which are multi-jurisdictional or multicounty in nature. In addition any non-profit applicant must submit a copy of their most recent financial audit or financial statement.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-16-.07
Authority: O.C.G.A. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Criteria for the Award of the Grant" submitted November 9, 1998.

Submitted: Dec. 15, 1999.

Rule 267-16-.08. Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant.

Proposals or applications will be reviewed and approved on a first come/first served basis. The last date for receiving applications for review is February 15, 2000. However, applicants should be advised that proposals and applications may be approved and funds committed prior to that date. Fax Copies will not be accepted or considered for funding. Proposals or applications should be mailed to:

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Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-16-.08
Authority: O.C.G.A. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant" submitted November 9, 1998.
Submitted: Dec. 15, 1999.

Chapter 267-17. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY LOW-INCOME WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

Rule 267-17-.01. Purpose.

In compliance with the "Fair and Open Grants" Article of the "Budget Accountability and Planning Act of 1993," following is the information on a grant program being implemented April 2008.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-17-.01
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "Purpose" submitted February 15, 1999.
Submitted: Aug. 2, 1999.
Submitted: Jan. 10, 2000.
Submitted: July 5, 2002.
Submitted: Jan. 11, 2007.
Submitted: Jan. 15, 2009.

Rule 267-17-.02. The Name of the Grant Program.

U.S. Department of Energy Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-17-.02
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Name of the Grant Program" submitted February 15, 1999.
Submitted: Aug. 2, 1999.
Submitted: Jan. 10, 2000.
Submitted: July 5, 2002.
Submitted: Jan. 11, 2007.
Submitted: Jan. 15, 2009.

Rule 267-17-.03. The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia.

Funded from U.S. Department of Energy funds.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-17-.03
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia" submitted February 15, 1999.
Submitted: Aug. 2, 1999.
Submitted: Jan. 10, 2000.
Submitted: July 5, 2002.
Submitted: Jan. 11, 2007.
Submitted: Jan. 15, 2009.

Rule 267-17-.04. The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program.

To assist eligible low income families by making their homes more energy efficient; thereby, reducing their monthly utility expenditures.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-17-.04
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program" submitted February 15, 1999.
Submitted: Aug. 2, 1999.
Submitted: Jan. 10, 2000.
Submitted: July 5, 2002.
Submitted: Jan. 11, 2007.
Submitted: Jan. 15, 2009.

Rule 267-17-.05. General Terms and Conditions of the Grant.

There are 22 agencies eligible to receive these funds. The funds are awarded to each agency based on a funding formula which takes into consideration geographic area and number of low income households. There is $6,351,904.00 available in U.S. Department of Energy funds.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-17-.05
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "General Terms and Conditions of the Grant" submitted February 15, 1999.
Submitted: Aug. 2, 1999.
Submitted: Jan. 10, 2000.
Submitted: July 5, 2002.
Submitted: Jan. 11, 2007.
Submitted: Jan. 15, 2009.

Rule 267-17-.06. Eligible Recipients of the Grant.

Existing non-profit or public weatherization providers, as identified in the 2009-10 State Weatherization Plan.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-17-.06
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "Eligible Recipients of the Grant" submitted February 15, 1999.
Submitted: Aug. 2, 1999.
Submitted: Jan. 10, 2000.
Submitted: July 5, 2002.
Submitted: Jan. 11, 2007.
Submitted: Jan. 15, 2009.

Rule 267-17-.07. The Criteria for the Award of the Grant.

Funds will be awarded to agencies identified in the 2009-10 Low-Income Weatherization Plan.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-17-.07
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Criteria for the Award of the Grant" submitted February 15, 1999.
Submitted: Aug. 2, 1999.
Submitted: Jan. 10, 2000.
Submitted: July 5, 2002.
Submitted: Jan. 11, 2007.
Submitted: Jan. 15, 2009.

Rule 267-17-.08. Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant.

Funds will be awarded to eligible agencies upon approval of the state's Low Income Weatherization Plan by the U.S. Department of Energy.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-17-.08
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant" submitted February 15, 1999.
Submitted: Aug. 2, 1999.
Submitted: Jan. 10, 2000.

Submitted: July 5, 2002.
Submitted: Jan. 11, 2007.
Submitted: Jan. 15, 2009.

Chapter 267-18. ELECTRIC VEHICLE CURRICULUM PROGRAM.

Rule 267-18-.01. Purpose.

The purpose of the Program is to educate vocational and technical students about electric vehicles.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-18-.01
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original Grant description entitled "Purpose" submitted May 2, 1999.

Rule 267-18-.02. The Name of the Grant Program.

Electric Vehicle Curriculum Program.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-18-.02
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original Grant description entitled "The Name of the Grant Program" submitted May 2, 1999.

Rule 267-18-.03. The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia.

Funded from a combination of Stripper Well Settlement Agreement funds and a grant from the U.S. Department of Energy.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-18-.03
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original Grant description entitled "The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia" submitted May 2, 1999.

Rule 267-18-.04. The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program.

To facilitate the development of curriculum materials to educate vocational and technical students about electric vehicles.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-18-.04
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.

History. Original Grant description entitled "The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program" submitted May 2, 1999.

Rule 267-18-.05. General Terms and Conditions of the Grant.

The program will partially fund the development of curriculum materials to introduce vocational and technical students to electric vehicles, and will serve as a catalyst for further development of programs within established automotive programs.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-18-.05
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original Grant description entitled "General Terms and Conditions of the Grant" submitted May 2, 1999.

Rule 267-18-.06. Eligible Recipients of the Grant.

Georgia public entities.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-18-.06
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original Grant description entitled "Eligible Recipients of the Grant" submitted May 2, 1999.

Rule 267-18-.07. The Criteria for the Award of the Grant.

Local governments and authorities must have demonstrated commitment to use automotive education programs, experience and involvement in such.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-18-.07
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original Grant description entitled "The Criteria for the Award of the Grant" submitted May 2, 1999.

Rule 267-18-.08. Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant.

Applications must be received between May 1 and May 31, 1999. Facsimile copies will not be accepted or considered for funding.

Two copies of the application should be mailed to:

Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority

2090 Equitable Building

100 Peachtree Street NW

Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1911

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-18-.08
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original Grant description entitled "Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant" submitted May 2, 1999.

Chapter 267-19. PUBLIC SCHOOL CLEAN ALTERNATIVE FUEL BUS PROJECT.

Rule 267-19-.01. Purpose.

The purpose of the Public School Clean Alternative Fuel Bus Project is to implement and showcase energy efficient measures that can be used by systems throughout the state.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-19-.01
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "Purpose" submitted December 15, 1999.

Rule 267-19-.02. The Name of the Grant Program.

Public School Clean Alternative Fuel Bus Project.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-19-.02
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Name of the Grant Program" submitted December 15, 1999.

Rule 267-19-.03. The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia.

Funded through the U.S. Department of Energy.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-19-.03
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia" submitted December 15, 1999.

Rule 267-19-.04. The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program.

To implement and feature energy conservation measures within public school systems.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-19-.04
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program" submitted December 15, 1999.

Rule 267-19-.05. General Terms and Conditions of the Grant.

Public School Systems are eligible to apply for the grant to introduce the use of clean alternative fuels into their bus fleets. Priority will be given to applicants with a demonstrated commitment to the use of clean alternative fuels. Four grants in the amount of $50,000 will be made.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-19-.05
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "General Terms and Conditions of the Grant" submitted December 15, 1999.

Rule 267-19-.06. Eligible Recipients of the Grant.

Georgia public school systems.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-19-.06
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "Eligible Recipients of the Grant" submitted December 15, 1999.

Rule 267-19-.07. The Criteria for the Award of the Grant.

Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to clean alternative fuels, and introduce a school bus operating on a clean alternative fuel into the bus fleet.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-19-.07
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Criteria for the Award of the Grant" submitted December 15, 1999.

Rule 267-19-.08. Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant.

Proposals must be received between December 15, 1999 and May 15, 2000. Facsimile copies will not be accepted or considered for funding. Two copies of the application should be mailed to:

Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority

Division of Energy Resources

2090 Equitable Building

100 Peachtree Street NW

Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1911

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-19-.08
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant" submitted December 15, 1999.

Chapter 267-20. PUBLIC SCHOOL ENERGY CONSERVATION PROJECT.

Rule 267-20-.01. Purpose.

The purpose of the Public School Energy Conservation Project is to implement and showcase energy efficient measures that can be used by systems throughout the state.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-20-.01
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "Purpose" submitted December 15, 1999.

Rule 267-20-.02. The Name of the Grant Program.

Public School Energy Conservation Project.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-20-.02
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Name of the Grant Program" submitted December 15, 1999.

Rule 267-20-.03. The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia.

Funded through the U.S. Department of Energy.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-20-.03
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia" submitted December 15, 1999.

Rule 267-20-.04. The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program.

To implement and feature energy conservation measures within public school systems.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-20-.04
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program" submitted December 15, 1999.

Rule 267-20-.05. General Terms and Conditions of the Grant.

Public Schools Systems are eligible to apply for the grant to implement energy conservation features within their facilities. Priority will be given to applicants with current energy studies and plans in place. One grant in the amount of $200,000 will be made.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-20-.05
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "General Terms and Conditions of the Grant" submitted December 15, 1999.

Rule 267-20-.06. Eligible Recipients of the Grant.

Georgia public school systems.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-20-.06
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "Eligible Recipients of the Grant" submitted December 15, 1999.

Rule 267-20-.07. The Criteria for the Award of the Grant.

Applicants must have a demonstrated commitment to energy conservation.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-20-.07
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Criteria for the Award of the Grant" submitted December 15, 1999.

Rule 267-20-.08. Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant.

Proposals must be received between December 15, 1999 and January 30, 2000. Facsimile copies will not be accepted or considered for funding. Two copies of the application should be mailed to:

Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority

Division of Energy Resources

2090 Equitable Building

100 Peachtree Street NW

Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1911

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-20-.08
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant" submitted December 15, 1999.

Chapter 267-21. LOW-INCOME WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMEXXON CARRYOVER FUNDS.

Rule 267-21-.01. Purpose.

In compliance with the "Fair and Open Grants" Article of the "Budget Accountability and Planning Act of 1993," following is the information on a grant program being implemented in the spring of 2000.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-21-.01
Authority: O.C.G.A. Secs. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "Purpose" received January 10, 2000.

Rule 267-21-.02. The Name of the Grant Program.

Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program-Exxon Carryover funds.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-21-.02
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Name of the Grant Program" received January 10, 2000.

Rule 267-21-.03. The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia.

Funded from Department of Energy (DOE) funds.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-21-.03
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official

Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia" received January 10, 2000.

Rule 267-21-.04. The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program.

To assist eligible low income families by making their homes more energy efficient; thereby, reducing their monthly utility expenditures.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-21-.04
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program" received January 10, 2000.

Rule 267-21-.05. General Terms and Conditions of the Grant.

There are 22 agencies eligible to receive these funds. The funds are awarded to each agency based on a funding formula which takes into consideration geographic area and number of low income households. There is $511,564 available in Exxon carryover funds.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-21-.05
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "General Terms and Conditions of the Grant" received January 10, 2000.

Rule 267-21-.06. Eligible Recipients of the Grant.

Existing nonprofit or public weatherization providers, as identified in the 1999 State Weatherization Plan.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-21-.06
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "Eligible Recipients of the Grant" received January 10, 2000.

Rule 267-21-.07. The Criteria for the Award of the Grant.

Funds will be awarded to agencies identified in the 1999 Low-Income Weatherization Plan.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-21-.07
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Criteria for the Award of the Grant" received January 10, 2000.

Rule 267-21-.08. Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant.

Funds will be awarded to eligible agencies on an equal basis. Request must be received by January 17, 2000. Request should be mailed to:

Weatherization Assistance Program

Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority

100 Peachtree Street, Suite 2090

Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-21-.08
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 28-5-122.
History. Original grant description entitled "Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant" received January 10, 2000.

Chapter 267-22. GOVERNOR'S ENERGY CHALLENGE FOR GREEN COMMUNITIES.

Rule 267-22-.01. Purpose.

In compliance with the "Fair and Open Grants" Article of the "Budget Accountability and Planning Act of 1993," following is the information on a grant program being implemented July 2009.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-22-.01
Authority: O.C.G.A. Secs. 28-5-122, 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "Purpose" submitted January 22, 2002.
Submitted: July 27, 2009.

Rule 267-22-.02. The Name of the Grant Program.

Governor's Energy Challenge for Green Communities.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-22-.02
Authority: O.C.G.A. Secs. 28-5-122, 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Name of the Grant Program" submitted January 22, 2002.
Submitted: July 27, 2009.

Rule 267-22-.03. The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia.

Funded from U.S. Department of Energy funds.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-22-.03
Authority: O.C.G.A. Secs. 28-5-122, 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia" submitted January 22, 2002.
Submitted: July 27, 2009.

Rule 267-22-.04. The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program.

To provide funding for local governments to conduct energy audits of public facilities, implement building efficiency or lighting retrofit projects of public facilities, and take other measures to reduce their energy consumption 15 per cent below 2007 levels.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-22-.04
Authority: O.C.G.A. Secs. 28-5-122, 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "The General Scope and Purpose of the Program" submitted January 22, 2002.
Submitted: Grant description entitled "The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program" received July 27, 2009.

Rule 267-22-.05. General Terms and Conditions of the Grant.

Local governments in Georgia who are certified through the Atlanta Regional Commission's "Green Communities" program or who meet similar third-party certification standards are eligible to apply for funding through this opportunity.

The funds are awarded to each organization based on a competitive application process. There is $60,000.00 available in U.S. Department of Energy funds. Each organization can apply for a maximum of $15,000 in project funding.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-22-.05
Authority: O.C.G.A. Secs. 28-5-122, 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "General Terms and Conditions of the Grant" submitted January 22, 2002.
Submitted: July 27, 2009.

Rule 267-22-.06. Eligible Recipients of the Grant.

Local governments in Georgia who are certified through the Atlanta Regional Commission's "Green Communities" program or who meet similar third-party certification standards are eligible to apply for funding through this opportunity.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-22-.06
Authority: O.C.G.A. Secs. 28-5-122, 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "Eligible Recipients of the Grant" submitted January 22, 2002.

Submitted: July 27, 2009.

Rule 267-22-.07. The Criteria for the Award of the Grant.

Funds will be awarded to local governments competitively based on certification as a "Green Community", or similar third-party certification, involvement in the Governor's Energy Challenge, project narrative, and project budget.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-22-.07
Authority: O.C.G.A. Secs. 28-5-122, 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Criteria for the Award of the Grant" submitted January 22, 2002.
Submitted: July 27, 2009.

Rule 267-22-.08. Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant.

Funds will be awarded to eligible organizations based on the application submitted to GEFA. The applications are due by July 31, 2009.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-22-.08
Authority: O.C.G.A. Secs. 28-5-122, 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant" submitted January 22, 2002.
Submitted: July 27, 2009.

Chapter 267-23. CMAQ VEHICLE & INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM CONTRACT FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS.

Rule 267-23-.01. Purpose.

The Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority (the Authority) is considering engaging a qualified and experienced contractor to provide professional services to manage CMAQ Vehicle & Infrastructure projects, henceforth referred to as the PROGRAM. The goal of the PROGRAM is to promote alternative fuel vehicles and improve air quality in the metro Atlanta ozone non-attainment area through the deployment of alternative fuel vehicles and related infrastructure.

The Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority is requesting statements of qualifications from applicants interested in providing such services.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-23-.01
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "Purpose" submitted January 9, 2003.

Rule 267-23-.02. The Name of the Grant Program.

CMAQ Vehicle & Infrastructure Program

Contract for Project Management

Request for Qualifications

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-23-.02
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Name of the Grant Program" submitted January 9, 2003.

Rule 267-23-.03. The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia.

The program will be funded by the Federal Highway Administration through the Georgia Department of Transportation and local match from public and private sources.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-23-.03
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia" submitted January 9, 2003.

Rule 267-23-.04. The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program.

A diverse group of public and private organizations is currently working in the 13-county metro Atlanta ozone non-attainment area to improve air quality through alternative fuel vehicle activities. Alternative fuel vehicles have been recognized as one of the many solutions to air quality problems, as they cut emissions by up to 97% in comparison with the emissions produced by vehicles powered by conventional fuels. In addition, alternative fuel vehicles reduce our dependence on foreign oil.

The PROGRAM will implement projects selected by a committee of representatives from State and Local Government, as well as private sector representatives. This PROGRAM requires expertise in several disciplines. Project elements include knowledge of alternative fuel vehicles and infrastructure, and experience in successfully managing federally funded projects. Potential contractors should submit qualifications for both program elements. The Authority intends to administer this program under one contract.

Potential contractors interested in the PROGRAM must comply with the requirements described below. The selection process consists of three phases. Phase I is the response, or Statement of Qualifications (SOQ), from applicants according to the requirements of this FOGA. Applicants' SOQ must include a cover letter explaining their availability and interest, and must provide

information addressing Sections 1 and 2. Phase II is the evaluations of the SOQs. Phase III consists of interviews with the top finalists, if deemed necessary.

QUALIFICATIONS

For the PROGRAM, describe the applicant's qualifications in the areas of:

Section 1 Project Management

Experience in successfully managing a federal grant program

a) Over-sight and Coordination of multiple inter-related projects

b) Monitoring of project status

c) Quarterly reporting of project results

d) Experience in contract review, preparation and development

e) Experience in working with advisory groups and boards of directors

f) Experience in ensuring that local match requirements are met

g) Experience in program coordination and integration with a state agency

Section 2 Knowledge of AFV Vehicles & Infrastructure

The successful applicant should have individual project managers on staff with knowledge of alternative fuel vehicles and related infrastructure. Please name the key individuals and explain their qualifications.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-23-.04
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "The General Scope and Purpose of the Program" submitted January 9, 2003.

Rule 267-23-.05. General Terms and Conditions of the Grant.

The contract for this program will be for one year with an option to extend the contract until the projects have been completed. It is anticipated that work will begin in January 2003.

Project management fees will be a flat 6% of the total project budget. There will be no other additional fees paid as a result of this program. It is estimated that there will be $8.134 million in projects. Project management fees will be paid as designated milestones are reached. These milestones will be stipulated in the contract.

This program is based on GEFA and GDOT reaching an agreement on the administration of the CMAQ funding. GEFA reserves the right to reject any and all submittals, to withdraw this Request for Qualifications, to withdraw from contract negotiations, and/or to re-issue this Request for Qualifications at a later time.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-23-.05
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "General Terms and Conditions of the Grant" submitted January 9, 2003.

Rule 267-23-.06. Eligible Recipients of the Grant.

The contractor is required to have experience, tested skills and a level of knowledge of the issues. The contractor should also have a good understanding of current programs, as well as other skills that are detailed in Sections 1 and 2.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-23-.06
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "Eligible Recipients of the Grant" submitted January 9, 2003.

Rule 267-23-.07. The Criteria for the Award of the Grant.

Applicants will be evaluated based on possession of high ethical and professional standing, recent experience in program management related to the PROGRAM, and experience and versatility in performing a wide range of activities similar to those of the PROGRAM. Criteria includes qualifications of personnel, stability of the firm and its work force, ability to complete work on time, ability to verify match requirements, knowledge of the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (including GDOT policies and procedures), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) policies, knowledge and experience with federal contract administration requirements, financial soundness of the firm, and ability to produce deliverables. Priority will be given to applicants whose primary base of operation is in the State of Georgia.

SELECTION PROCESS

Phase II - Evaluation of Statement of Qualifications

Each submitted SOQ will be evaluated and ranked from highest to lowest by a Review Committee, comprised of representatives of GDOT, GEFA and others, as appropriate.

Upon completion of this evaluation, the field of applicants will be narrowed to a list of not more than three top candidates, and invited to participate in Phase III of the Selection Process, if necessary.

Phase III - Interview with Finalists

Phase III will include an interview of the applicant(s) and will take place in the GEFA Conference Room, 100 Peachtree Street, NW, Suite 2090, Atlanta, GA. The interview will include a presentation by the applicant(s) on how they plan to execute the scope of work, staffing, and a question-and-answer period. The interview will last no longer than 90 minutes.

Final Candidate Selection

Following Phase III of the process, a final selection will be made of the applicant best qualified to accomplish the objectives of the PROGRAM. Final selection will be based on scores derived from the interview between each Phase III applicant and the Selection Committee, as well as from their Statement of Qualifications.

Each applicant will be ranked from highest to lowest, with a total of 200 possible points as follows:

Statement of Qualifications	150 points
Interview	50 points

GEFA will attempt to negotiate a final Contract and Budget with the selected applicant. If the negotiation process with the selected applicant is not successful within ten (10) business days, GEFA may attempt to negotiate with the second highest ranked applicant. If this negotiation is not successful within ten (10) business days, then GEFA may attempt to negotiate with the third highest ranked applicant.

The Statement of Qualifications (four copies) should be submitted in accordance with the time frames and other requirements set forth in Phase I. It is anticipated that Phase II of the selection process will be completed within seven days of the required due date for all Statements of Qualifications.

It is anticipated that within seven days of the last interview with the applicants the Selection Committee (GDOT, GEFA and others, as appropriate) will complete its selection of the final applicant.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-23-.07
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Criteria for the Award of the Grant" submitted January 9, 2003.

Rule 267-23-.08. Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant.

Those interested in being considered for this project should present four copies of the statement of qualifications to GEFA by January 24, 2003. Statements of qualifications may also be submitted in electronic format via e-mail to jkmiller@gefa.org. The Authority may request additional information regarding qualifications and experience from the applicants after the statements of qualifications have been reviewed. The Authority may schedule applicant interviews, if necessary.

Questions concerning this RFQ may be submitted prior to January 20, 2003. Questions should be submitted to Julia Miller at (404) 656-7972 or jkmiller@gefa.org. Answers will be made available to all interested consultants.

Submittals of statements of qualifications should be no more than twelve (12) pages in length (exclusive of cover sheet) and must include (in addition to the information provided in response to sections 1 and 2) the following information:

1. Firm or Organization name, address, telephone number, former firm names, official Georgia address (if applicable), joint venture partner information (if applicable), and sub-consultants (including Disadvantaged Business Enterprises) to be used by the firm. If the firm has branch offices, state which office will be performing the majority of the work.

2. Resumes of principals and key personnel who will perform the work and information regarding their availability for the duration of the contract.

3. References for work performed in the field of each element for which qualifications are submitted: project management, and knowledge of AFVs and related infrastructure.

4. Other information will be considered, so long as the total length of the submittal does not exceed twelve (12) pages in length. Failure to meet this requirement will be considered "nonresponsive" and the entire submittal will be rejected.

   GEFA reserves the right to retain all Statements of Qualifications and other materials submitted as part of the Statement of Qualifications.

   Those wishing to be considered for this project should respond with a **Statement of Qualifications** to Julia Miller at the following address. Statements of Qualifications *must be received* in GEFA's office by **3:00 PM, January 24, 2003.**

   Julia Miller

   Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority

   100 Peachtree Street, NW

   Suite 2090

   Atlanta, GA 30303-1911

   The Statement of Qualifications may also be e-mailed to:

   jkmiller@gefa.org

   TENTATIVE SELECTION SCHEDULE

Deadline for Application Submittals January 24, 2003

Evaluation of Statement of Qualifications January 27, 2003

Invitation to Interview January 27, 2003

Interview with Finalists January 31, 2003

Selection of Final Applicant February 3, 2003

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-23-.08
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant" submitted January 9, 2003.

Chapter 267-24. GEORGIA SOLAR ENERGY AWARENESS PROJECT CONTRACT FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL.

Rule 267-24-.01. Purpose.

The Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority (the Authority) is funding the purchase and installation of an electricity-generating photovoltaic array, henceforth referred to as the PROJECT. The goal of the PROJECT is to stimulate public awareness of solar energy technology and improve air quality in Georgia.

The Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority is requesting Proposals from applicants interested managing the PROJECT.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-24-.01
Authority: Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "Purpose" submitted April 27, 2004.

Rule 267-24-.02. The Name of the Project.

Georgia Solar Energy Awareness Project

Request for Proposals

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-24-.02
Authority: Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Name of the Project" submitted April 27, 2004.

Rule 267-24-.03. The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Project in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia.

The project will be funded by Division of Energy Resources of the Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority through the State Energy Program Formula Grant and local match from public and private sources.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-24-.03
Authority: Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Project in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia" submitted April 27, 2004.

Rule 267-24-.04. The General Scope and Purpose of the Project.

A crucial part of the Authority's Mission is to provide financing and other support services for energy programs. To this end, the Authority sees twofold value in a high-profile, solar energy project. First, direct benefits are derived from the application of solar energy to uses that would otherwise require the burning of fossil fuels (i.e. electricity generation). This PROJECT will eliminate the need to burn fossil fuels to produce an equivalent amount of electricity, and therefore directly benefit Georgia's natural environment and citizens' health. Furthermore, a large and plainly visible photovoltaic solar array will increase public awareness of the technology. The PROJECT itself will serve as a promotion of renewable energy technology and evidence of its feasibility.

The PROJECT will require the cooperation of representatives from State & Local Government, as well as private sector representatives. Potential contractors interested in the PROJECT must comply with the requirements described below. The selection process consists of three phases. Phase I is the response, or Proposal, from applicants according to the requirements of this FOGA. Applicants' Proposals must include a cover letter explaining their availability and interest, and must provide information addressing Sections l and 2. Phase II is the evaluations of the Proposals. Phase III consists of interviews with the top finalists, if deemed necessary.

QUALIFICATIONS

For the PROJECT, describe the applicant's qualifications in the areas of:

Section 1 Criteria

The PROJECT is available only to local governments interested in both implementing and promoting renewable energy. The contractor must manage all aspects of the PROJECT, including identifying a solar supplier/installer and maintaining the system once it is installed. While the contract is being executed, the contractor will be required to submit quarterly progress reports to the Authority.

Section 2 Project Management

Please provide information on the following:

a.) Potential project partners, including any additional sources of funding.

b.) The project site, including any pertinent traffic/pedestrian studies and photos. Significant consideration will be given to the proposed site of the project.

c.) Staff who will be actively managing the project.

d.) A brief description of how the project will be managed, maintained and promoted.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-24-.04
Authority: Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "The General Scope and Purpose of the Project" submitted April 27, 2004.

Rule 267-24-.05. General Terms and Conditions of the Project.

The contract for this project will be for one year with an option to extend the contract until the PROJECT is completed. It is anticipated that work will begin in the fall of 2004.

GEFA reserves the right to reject any and all submittals, to withdraw this Request for Proposals, to withdraw from contract negotiations, and/or to re-issue this Request for Proposals at a later time.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-24-.05
Authority: Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "General Terms and Conditions of the Project" submitted April 27, 2004.

Rule 267-24-.06. Eligible Recipients of the Project.

The contractor must be a local government capable of managing a construction project of this scale. The contractor should also have a good understanding of renewable energy issues, as well as other skills that are detailed in Sections 1 and 2.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-24-.06
Authority: Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "Eligible Recipients of the Project" submitted April 27, 2004.

Rule 267-24-.07. The Criteria for the Award of the Project.

Criteria includes qualifications of personnel, ability to locate private sector partners and secure other sources of funding, ability to complete work on time, knowledge and experience with federal contract administration requirements, availability of a high-profile project site, and ability to maintain the array over the long-term.

SELECTION PROCESS

Phase II - Evaluation of Proposal

Each submitted Proposal will be evaluated and ranked from highest to lowest by the Authority.

Upon completion of this evaluation, the field of applicants will be narrowed to a list of not more than three top candidates, and invited to participate in Phase III of the Selection Process, if necessary.

Phase III - Interview with Finalists

Phase III will include an interview of the applicant(s) and will take place in the GEFA Conference Room, 100 Peachtree St. NW, Suite 2090, Atlanta. The interview will include a presentation by the applicant(s) on how they plan to manage the PROJECT, and a question-and-answer period. The interview will last no longer than 90 minutes.

Final Candidate Selection

Following Phase III of the process, a final selection will be made of the applicant best qualified to accomplish the objectives of the PROJECT. Final selection will be based on scores derived from the interview between each Phase III applicant and the Authority, as well as from their Proposal.

Each applicant will be ranked from highest to lowest, with a total of 200 possible points as follows:

Proposal 150 points

Interview 50 points

GEFA will attempt to negotiate a final Contract and Budget with the selected applicant. If the negotiation process with the selected applicant is not successful within ten (10) business days, GEFA may attempt to negotiate with the second highest ranked applicant. If this negotiation is not successful within ten (10) business days, then GEFA may attempt to negotiate with the third highest ranked applicant.

The Proposal should be submitted in accordance with the time frames and other requirements set forth in Phase I. It is anticipated that Phase II of the selection process will be completed within seven days of the required due date for all Proposals.

It is anticipated that within seven days of the last interview with the applicants the Authority will complete its selection of the final applicant.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-24-.07
Authority: Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Criteria for the Award of the Project" submitted April 27, 2004.

Rule 267-24-.08. Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Project.

Those interested in being considered for this project should present a copy of the Proposal to GEFA by May 21, 2004. Proposals may also be submitted in electronic format via e-mail to richard@gefa.ga.gov [File Link Not Available] . The Authority may request additional information after the Proposals have been reviewed. The Authority may schedule applicant interviews, if necessary.

Questions concerning this RFP may be submitted prior to May 18, 2004. Questions should be submitted to Richard Ross at (404) 463-3864 or richard@gefa.ga.gov. Answers will be made available to all interested parties.

Submittals of Proposals should be no more than five (5) pages in length (exclusive of cover sheet) and must include (in addition to the information provided in response to sections 1 and 2) the following information:

1. Name of local government, address, telephone number, and joint venture partner information.

2. Resumes of principals and key personnel who will perform the work and information regarding their availability for the duration of the contract.

3. Other information will be considered, so long as the total length of the submittal does not exceed five (5) pages in length. Failure to meet this requirement will be considered "nonresponsive" and the entire submittal will be rejected.

   GEFA reserves the right to retain all Proposals and other materials submitted as part of the Proposals.

   Those wishing to be considered for this project should respond with a **Proposal** to Richard Ross at the following address. Proposals *must be received* in GEFA's office by **3:00 PM**, **May 21, 2004.**

Richard Ross

Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority

100 Peachtree St., NW

Suite 2090

Atlanta, GA 30303-1911

The Proposal may also be e-mailed to:

richard@gefa.ga.gov

TENTATIVE SELECTION SCHEDULE

Deadline for Proposal Submittals

May 21, 2004

Evaluation of Proposals

May 28, 2004

Invitation to Interview

May 28, 2004

Interview with Finalists

June 4, 2004

Selection of Final Applicant

June 5, 2004

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-24-.08
Authority: Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-32.
History. Original grant description entitled "Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Project" submitted April 27, 2004.

Chapter 267-25. THE GEORGIA FUND $1,000,000 SEWER GRANT PROGRAM.

Rule 267-25-.01. Purpose.

In compliance with the "Fair and Open Grants" Article of the "Budget Accountability and Planning Act of 1993," following is the information on a grant program being implemented in the year of 2008.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-25-.01
Authority: Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5.
History. Original grant description entitled "Purpose" submitted September 12, 2005.
Submitted: May 8, 2006.
Submitted: June 12, 2007.
Submitted: June 10, 2008.

Rule 267-25-.02. The Name of the Grant Program.

The Georgia Fund $1,000,000 Sewer Grant Program.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-25-.02
Authority: Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Name of the Grant Program" submitted September 12, 2005.
Submitted: May 8, 2006.
Submitted: June 12, 2007.
Submitted: June 10, 2008.

Rule 267-25-.03. The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia.

Funded from a $1,000,000 direct appropriation by the 2008 Session of the General Assembly of Georgia.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-25-.03
Authority: Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia" submitted September 12, 2005.
Submitted: May 8, 2006.
Submitted: June 12, 2007.
Submitted: June 10, 2008.

Rule 267-25-.04. The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program.

To provide one-time grants of up to $100,000 to small cities, counties and water and sewer authorities to build or expand a public sewer system. The recipient communities must own or operate a public water system and the proposed sewer system's customers must be located in areas that the local government is currently approved to serve with drinking water.

To provide Emergency grants to assist communities in financing improvements that are necessary to eliminate actual or potential public health hazards or violations of environmental regulations. To be eligible, the project must directly address system needs caused by an event that occurred within the past six months. The project must have a sense of urgency and cannot be caused by a lack of maintenance of the water or sewer system. For those communities that have eligible projects but cannot afford a loan, an Environmental Emergency Grant may be available for up to 100% of the project cost. The maximum grant amount per project is $100,000. The maximum amount of any combination of Emergency Loan and Grant funds per project is $200,000.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-25-.04
Authority: Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5.
History. Original grant description entitled "The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program" submitted September 12, 2005.
Submitted: May 8, 2006.
Submitted: June 12, 2007.
Submitted: June 10, 2008.

Rule 267-25-.05. General Terms and Conditions of the Grant.

Small cities, counties and water and sewer authorities that own or operate a public water and/or sewer system are eligible. Qualifying governments may receive a maximum grant assistance amount of $100,000 to be combined with other funding necessary for the completion of the project. Other funding could be from GEFA or other agencies and must be secured prior to receiving a GEFA grant.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-25-.05
Authority: Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5.
History. Original grant description entitled "General Terms and Conditions of the Grant" submitted September 12, 2005.
Submitted: May 8, 2006.
Submitted: June 12, 2007.
Submitted: June 10, 2008.

Rule 267-25-.06. Eligible Recipients of the Grant.

Local governments as defined in O.C.G.A. 50-23-4(7).

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-25-.06
Authority: Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5.
History. Original grant description entitled "Eligible Recipients of the Grant" submitted September 12, 2005.
Submitted: May 8, 2006.
Submitted: June 12, 2007.
Submitted: June 10, 2008.

Rule 267-25-.07. The Criteria for the Award of the Grant.

Projects must undergo an environmental review by the Environmental Protection Division of the State of Georgia and meet the facilities planning requirements. If the project exceeds the grant maximum of $100,000, and the balance of required funding is to be provided by a GEFA loan, the local government must undergo a financial review by GEFA Finance Department and achieve a debt coverage ratio of 105%.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-25-.07
Authority: Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Criteria for the Award of the Grant" submitted September 12, 2005.
Submitted: May 8, 2006.
Submitted: June 12, 2007.
Submitted: June 10, 2008.

Rule 267-25-.08. Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant.

Funding from the grant is very limited. Eligible governments with viable projects will be evaluated and awarded on a first come, first served basis. Local governments interested in applying for grant funds are encouraged to request a grant/loan application package from GEFA by calling 404/584-1000 or download an application from GEFA's website @ www.gefa.org.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-25-.08
Authority: Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5.
History. Original grant description entitled "Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant" submitted September 12, 2005.
Submitted: May 8, 2006.
Submitted: June 12, 2007.
Submitted: June 10, 2008.

Chapter 267-26. THE GEORGIA LAND CONSERVATION TRUST FUND.

Rule 267-26-.01. Purpose.

In compliance with the "Fair and Open Grants" Article of the "Budget Accountability and Planning Act of 1993," following is the information on a grant program being implemented in the year of 2007.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-26-.01
Authority: Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5.
History. Original grant description entitled "Purpose" submitted November 8, 2005.
Submitted: May 4, 2006.
Submitted: June 22, 2007.

Rule 267-26-.02. The Name of the Grant Program.

The Georgia Land Conservation Trust Fund.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-26-.02
Authority: Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 36-22-4.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Name of the Grant Program" submitted November 8, 2005.
Submitted: May 4, 2006.
Submitted: June 22, 2007.

Rule 267-26-.03. The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia.

The Georgia Land Conservation Trust Fund is authorized and established in accordance with the Official Code of Georgia Annotated § 36-22-1, *et seq.*

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-26-.03
Authority: Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia" submitted November 8, 2005.
Submitted: May 4, 2006.
Submitted: June 22, 2007.

Rule 267-26-.04. The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program.

The scope of the Trust Fund is to provide grant funding to permanently protect land and water, or interests therein, that is in its undeveloped, natural state or that has been developed only to an extent that does not interfere with its conservation value.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-26-.04
Authority: Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 36-22-4.
History. Original grant description entitled "The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program" submitted November 8, 2005.
Submitted: May 4, 2006.
Submitted: June 22, 2007.

Rule 267-26-.05. General Terms and Conditions of the Grant.

The following types of resources will be eligible for consideration in meeting the scope of the Trust Fund:

(A) Water quality protection for rivers, streams, and lakes;

(B) Flood protection;

(C) Wetlands protection;

(D) Reduction of erosion through protection of steep slopes, areas with erodible soils, and stream banks;

(E) Protection of riparian buffers and other areas that serve as natural habitat and corridors for native plant and animal species;

(F) Protection of prime agricultural and forestry lands;

(G) Protection of cultural sites, heritage corridors, and archaeological and historic resources;

(H) Scenic protection;

(I) Provision of recreation in the form of boating, hiking, camping, fishing, hunting, running, jogging, biking, walking, and similar outdoor activities; and

(J) Connection of existing or planned areas contributing to the goals set out in this paragraph.

Authority O.C.G.A. 36-22-2(5)

Cities or counties may develop, submit and sponsor a 'community land conservation project' to protect locally identified land resources with high environmental values or conservation benefits.

Authority O.C.G.A. 36-22-2(3)

$5 million has been appropriated for land conservation trust fund grants.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-26-.05
Authority: Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5.
History. Original grant description entitled "General Terms and Conditions of the Grant" submitted November 8, 2005.
Submitted: May 4, 2006.
Submitted: June 22, 2007.

Rule 267-26-.06. Eligible Recipients of the Grant.

Local governments as defined in O.C.G.A. 50-23-4(7).

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-26-.06
Authority: Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5.
History. Original grant description entitled "Eligible Recipients of the Grant" submitted November 8, 2005.
Submitted: May 4, 2006.
Submitted: June 22, 2007.

Rule 267-26-.07. The Criteria for the Award of the Grant.

The policy(ies) of the Program shall identify the criteria by which all land conservation project applications shall be reviewed by the Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority and the Department of Natural Resources and approved by the Land Conservation Council.

Authority O.C.G.A. 36-22-8(a)-(d)

The Council shall use, at a minimum, the following criteria in granting project approval:

(1) The project shall promote the permanent protection of conservation land;

(2) The identification and commitment to the employment of local land use ordinances and local conservation and preservation ordinances, policies, and regulations which further the achievement of the permanent protection of conservation land; and

(3) Project proposals that are multi-jurisdictional in scope or regional in impact will receive additional ranking points.

Authority O.C.G.A. 36-22-8(f)

See the website www.GLCP.org for additional information about project criteria.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-26-.07
Authority: Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Criteria for the Award of the Grant" submitted November 8, 2005.
Submitted: May 4, 2006.
Submitted: June 22, 2007.

Rule 267-26-.08. Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant.

Applications are received at any time during the year. Applicants interested in applying for grant funds are encouraged to request a grant application package from the Georgia Land Conservation Program by calling 404/584-1101 or it can be downloaded from the Georgia Land Conservation Program website: www.GLCP.org.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-26-.08
Authority: Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5.
History. Original grant description entitled "Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant" submitted November 8, 2005.
Submitted: May 4, 2006.
Submitted: June 22, 2007.

Chapter 267-27. THE GEORGIA FUND $500,000 WASTEWATER REUSE GRANT PROGRAM.

Rule 267-27-.01. Purpose.

In compliance with the "Fair and Open Grants" Article of the "Budget Accountability and Planning Act of 1993," following is the information on a grant program being implemented in the year of 2007 by the Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority (GEFA).

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-27-.01
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5.
History. Original grant description entitled "Purpose" submitted November 1, 2007.

Rule 267-27-.02. The Name of the Grant Program.

The Georgia Fund $500,000 Wastewater Reuse Grant Program.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-27-.02
Authority: Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Name of the Grant Program" submitted November 1, 2007.

Rule 267-27-.03. The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annototated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia.

Funded from a $500,000 direct appropriation by the 2007 Session of the General Assembly of Georgia.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-27-.03
Authority: Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5.
History. . Original grant description entitled "The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia" submitted November 1, 2007.

Rule 267-27-.04. The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant.

To provide one-time grants for the reuse of treated wastewater to support economic growth and development. The geographic area eligible for these grants is in the rapidly growing regions in Chatham, Effingham, Liberty, Bryan and Glynn Counties where scientific studies have shown that the continued pumping and use of the Floridan Aquifer will contribute to an increase in the salt content of this freshwater resource. These grant funds will be leveraged by municipal and private entities and will support pilot projects that will have immediate reuse results, reducing the pressure on the Floridan Aquifer. One way to foster more efficient and higher value uses of the aquifer is by encouraging via incentive the reuse or reclamation of wastewater to meet a set of water needs that will otherwise be met by use of potable water from the aquifer. The major provisions to be considered that will provide an incentive to reuse and reclaim wastewater are:

A) Treatment facilities capable of producing sufficient quantities of reusable water;

B) Sufficient wet-weather storage to retain reuse water for extended periods without storage and/or wet-weather discharge permit;

C) Transmission lines to convey reuse water to end users; and

D) Sufficient number of end users with the properly equipped mechanisms - and understanding - required to make efficient and effective use of reuse water.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-27-.04
Authority: Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5.
History. Original grant description entitled "The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program" submitted November 1, 2007.

Rule 267-27-.05. General Terms and Conditions of the Grant.

Qualifying governments that have pilot projects that will support immediate reuse results are eligible. Qualifying governments may receive an incentive grant to be combined with other funding necessary for the completion of the project.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-27-.05
Authority: Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5.
History. Original grant description entitled "General Terms and Conditions of the Grant" submitted November 1, 2007.

Rule 267-27-.06. Eligible Recipients of the Grant.

Local governments as defined in O.C.G.A. 50-23-4(7) in Chatham, Effingham, Liberty, Bryan and Glynn Counties are eligible.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-27-.06
Authority: Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5.
History. Original grant description entitled "Eligible Recipients of the Grant" submitted November 1, 2007.

Rule 267-27-.07. The Criteria for the Award of the Grant.

Projects must undergo an environmental review by the Environmental Protection Division (EPD) of the State of Georgia and receive approval of Plans and Specifications by EPD. If the project exceeds the grant amount, and the balance of required funding is to be provided by a GEFA loan, the local government must undergo a financial review by GEFA Finance Department and achieve a debt coverage ratio of 105%.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-27-.07
Authority: Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Criteria for the Award of the Grant" submitted November 1, 2007.

Rule 267-27-.08. Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant.

Funding from the grant is very limited. Local governments in the eligible counties referenced in the " **267-27-.04 - General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program"** with viable projects will be evaluated and awarded on a first come, first served basis. To apply for grant funds, the local governments in these counties are encouraged to request a grant/loan application package from GEFA by calling 404/584-1000 or download an application from GEFA's website at www.gefa.org.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-27-.08
Authority: Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5.
History. Original grant description entitled "Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant" submitted November 1, 2007.

Chapter 267-28. GEORGIA RESERVOIR FUND GRANT PROGRAM.

Rule 267-28-.01. Purpose.

In compliance with the "Fair and Open Grants" Article of the "Budget Accountability and Planning Act of 1993," following is the information on a grant program being implemented in the year of 2008 by the Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority (GEFA).

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-28-.01
Authority: Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5.
History. Original grant description entitled "Purpose" submitted June 10, 2008.

Rule 267-28-.02. The Name of the Loan and/or Grant Program.

The Georgia Water Supply Competitive Grant Program.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-28-.02
Authority: Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Name of the Loan and/or Grant Program" submitted June 10, 2008.

Rule 267-28-.03. The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Loan and/or Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia.

50-23-5 provides statutory authorization. The Georgia Water Supply Competitive Grant Program is funded from a $40,000,000 direct appropriation by the 2008 Session of the General Assembly of Georgia.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-28-.03
Authority: Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Citation to Statutory Basis for the Loan and/or Grant Program in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or Other General Law of the State of Georgia" submitted June 10, 2008.

Rule 267-28-.04. The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program.

To provide grants to cities, counties and water and/or water and sewer authorities for the expansion/construction of reservoirs or other water supply projects to improve water supply in the state and make local water supply more resistant to periods of drought. The recipient communities must own or operate a public water system and the system's customers must be located in areas that the local government is currently approved to serve with drinking water. The major water system improvements to be considered that will provide protection against existing or future water shortages are (but not necessarily limited to) the following:

A) interconnection of systems;

B) drilling new wells;

C) reopening inactive wells;

D) lowering intake structure/pipes;

E) expanding existing water supply or flood control reservoirs;

F) converting flood control or recreational reservoirs to water supply reservoirs; and

G) Innovative projects, including:

   a. state-of-the-art water conservation initiatives;

   b. advanced leak detection;

   c. use of ecosystem services;

   d. replicable management practices for averting water supply emergencies;

   e. storm water treatment and recycling for water supply; and

   f. grey water reuse.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-28-.04
Authority: Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5.

History. Original grant description entitled "The General Scope and Purpose of the Grant Program" submitted June 10, 2008.

Rule 267-28-.05. General Terms and Conditions of the Grant.

Cities, counties and water and/or water and sewer authorities that own or operate a public water system are eligible. Qualifying governments that have projects that will support the alleviation or prevention of drought-related water shortages are eligible. Qualifying governments may receive a grant to be combined with other funding necessary for the completion of the project. Other funding must be identified prior to receiving a GEFA grant.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-28-.05
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5.
History. Original grant description entitled "General Terms and Conditions of the Grant" submitted June 10, 2008.

Rule 267-28-.06. Eligible Recipents of the Grant.

Local governments as defined in O.C.G.A. 50-23-4(7).

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-28-.06
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5.
History. Original grant description entitled "Eligible Recipients of the Grant" submitted June 10, 2008.

Rule 267-28-.07. The Criteria for the Award of the Grant.

Minimum qualifications include:

1) Applicant can demonstrate need for additional water supply;

2) Project conforms with applicant's regional Water Development and Conservation Plan once adopted;

3) Any applicant located within the Metro North Georgia Water Planning District is in compliance with all District Plans;

4) Applicant meets GEFA Applicant Requirements; and

5) Project's non-grant to grant funding ratio is a minimum of 3:1 for reservoir projects and 2:1 for other water supply projects.

   A system of points in five different categories has been established by which all projects will be evaluated for grant awards. The maximum point value is 100 base points plus 5

available bonus points. The categories are Readiness and Timeliness, Multi-Jurisdictional, Planning, Water Management Efficiency and Financial Leverage.

Please contact Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority for the complete Program Guidelines and Criteria Document.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-28-.07
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5.
History. Original grant description entitled "The Criteria for the Award of the Grant" submitted June 10, 2008.

Rule 267-28-.08. Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant.

Applicants must use the Georgia Water Supply Competitive Grant Program Application form. An application may be requested by calling 404/584-100 or download an application from GEFA's website (available starting June 2, 2008 at www.gefa.org). Applications will be accepted beginning June 2, 2008 and ending August 29, 2008. Applications submitted by U.S. Mail must be postmarked no later than August 29, 2008. Applications submitted by courier or in person must be received by GEFA by 5:00 p.m. on August 29, 2008. Applications that fail to meet this deadline will not be considered. Applications by facsimile will not be accepted.

One original plus one copy of the application should be mailed to:

Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority

Attn: Environment Division 233 Peachtree Street, NE

Harris Tower, Suite 900

Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1711

As the grant program proceeds, GEFA may refine the program calendar. General dates include:

Guidelines and Application Available to Prospective Applicants - June 2, 2008

Application Deadline - August 29, 2008

Application Review Period - September, 2008

GEFA Board Review - October 2008

Final Awards Announced - no later than November 2008

GEFA reserves the right to amend this program calendar as needed.

Cite as Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 267-28-.08
Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-23-5.
History. Original grant description entitled "Directions and Deadlines for Applying for Such Grant" submitted June 10, 2008.