

**Editorial Notes**

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

This title, referred to in text, is title V of Pub. L. 110-140, which enacted this subchapter, part D (§ 8279) of subchapter III of chapter 91 of this title, and sections 1824, 2162a, and 2169 of Title 2, The Congress, amended sections 6325, 6834, 8256, 8258, 8259b, 8287, and 8287c of this title, section 2162 of Title 2, section 2913 of Title 10, Armed Forces, section 3203 of Title 15, Commerce and Trade, and section 2621 of Title 16, Conservation, and enacted provisions set out as a note under section 8259b of this title. For complete classification of title V to the Code, see Tables.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## CHANGE OF NAME

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of House of Representatives changed to Committee on Oversight and Reform of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 6, One Hundred Sixteenth Congress, Jan. 9, 2019. Committee on Oversight and Reform of House of Representatives changed to Committee on Oversight and Accountability of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 5, One Hundred Eighteenth Congress, Jan. 9, 2023.

## EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective on the date that is 1 day after Dec. 19, 2007, see section 1601 of Pub. L. 110-140, set out as a note under section 1824 of Title 2, The Congress.

PART C—ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND  
CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANTS**§ 17151. Definitions**

In this part:

**(1) Eligible entity**

The term “eligible entity” means—

- (A) a State;
- (B) an eligible unit of local government;
- and
- (C) an Indian tribe.

**(2) Eligible unit of local government**

The term “eligible unit of local government” means—

- (A) an eligible unit of local government-alternative 1; and
- (B) an eligible unit of local government-alternative 2.

**(3)(A) Eligible unit of local government-alternative 1**

The term “eligible unit of local government-alternative 1” means—

- (i) a city with a population—
  - (I) of at least 35,000; or
  - (II) that causes the city to be 1 of the 10 highest-populated cities of the State in which the city is located; and
- (ii) a county with a population—
  - (I) of at least 200,000; or
  - (II) that causes the county to be 1 of the 10 highest-populated counties of the State in which the county is located.

**(B) Eligible unit of local government-alternative 2**

The term “eligible unit of local government-alternative 2” means—

- (i) a city with a population of at least 50,000; or

- (ii) a county with a population of at least 200,000.

**(4) Indian tribe**

The term “Indian tribe” has the meaning given the term in section 5304 of title 25.

**(5) Program**

The term “program” means the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program established under section 17152(a) of this title.

**(6) State**

The term “State” means—

- (A) a State;
- (B) the District of Columbia;
- (C) the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; and
- (D) any other territory or possession of the United States.

(Pub. L. 110-140, title V, § 541, Dec. 19, 2007, 121 Stat. 1667.)

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**§ 17152. Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program****(a) Establishment**

The Secretary shall establish a program, to be known as the “Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program”, under which the Secretary shall provide grants to eligible entities in accordance with this part.

**(b) Purpose**

The purpose of the program shall be to assist eligible entities in implementing strategies—

- (1) to reduce fossil fuel emissions created as a result of activities within the jurisdictions of eligible entities in a manner that—
  - (A) is environmentally sustainable; and
  - (B) to the maximum extent practicable, maximizes benefits for local and regional communities;
- (2) to reduce the total energy use of the eligible entities; and
- (3) to improve energy efficiency in—
  - (A) the transportation sector;
  - (B) the building sector; and
  - (C) other appropriate sectors.

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**§ 17153. Allocation of funds****(a) In general**

Of amounts made available to provide grants under this part for each fiscal year, the Secretary shall allocate—

- (1) 34 percent to eligible units of local government—alternative 1, in accordance with subsection (b);