



February 27, 2019

Tracie Davies  
Director of Public Utilities  
City of Columbus  
910 Dublin Rd.  
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Tracie:

As you know, the EcoSmart Choice program was instituted with approval of the AMP Board of Trustees and includes a mechanism to return unused program funds to participating members through sustainability grants. Sustainability grants are intended to reward EcoSmart Choice participating communities who demonstrate their commitment to sustainability through local projects focused on environmental, economic, and community benefits. The sustainability grants program ensures that the participating local community receives the full benefit of their investment in green energy and sustainability if market REC prices are lower than anticipated.

Columbus is eligible for grant disbursement of up to \$50,366 which represents the proportional share of remaining program funds available from the 2018 EcoSmart Choice program year. At this time, we are requesting applications for local sustainability projects that can be partially or fully funded through this sustainability grant. Please complete the attached application by April 1, 2019. We anticipate all funds to be disbursed by May 1, 2019.

We appreciate your continued participation in the EcoSmart Choice green-pricing program. If you have any questions regarding this Sustainability Grant opportunity please let me know at [emiller@amppartners.org](mailto:emiller@amppartners.org) or 614-540-1019.

Sincerely,

Erin Miller  
Director, Energy Policy and Sustainability

cc: Alana Shockey, Ron Campbell, Patti Austin, Kristian Fenner, Jonathan Lee

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***EcoSmart Choice Sustainability Grants***  
**Application Form for 2018 Program Year**  
**(Must be completed and returned by April 1, 2019)**

Pursuant to your *EcoSmart Choice* contract and as a participant in the *EcoSmart Choice* program during the calendar year 2018 (as applicable per enrollment), your community is eligible to receive a Sustainability Grant upon submission of this application. The availability of funds are a result of money remaining after the purchase of RECs have been made. Grants are pro-rated based on the total MWh enrolled in the *EcoSmart Choice* program for the applicable previous calendar years. Please complete this form and return it to Erin Miller at [emiller@amppartners.org](mailto:emiller@amppartners.org) by April 1, 2019, and contact her at 614-540-1019 with any questions. Thank you for your participation.

**Participating Member Community** Columbus

- **Please provide a brief description of a proposed sustainability project(s) for which you are requesting a Sustainability Grant. Attach separate sheets as necessary.**

*Eligible projects must promote balancing environmental, economic, and community interests. Examples of eligible projects include, but are not limited to, installing solar or other renewable generation, tree planting in public parks and spaces, energy efficiency and weatherization improvements to public buildings, supporting local charities, energy and environmental education programs in schools / for customers, economic development activities, etc.*

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**Application Submitted on (DATE)** 03/25/19 **by:**

**NAME** Kristian Fenner **TITLE** Assistant Administrator

**EMAIL** kdfenner@columbus.gov

**PHONE** 614-645-3015

### **EcoSmart Choice Sustainability Grant Proposal 2019**

As a part of the Bloomberg American Cities Climate Challenge (ACCC) grant, Columbus has a goal of conducting 30,000 audits by 2020 within the Columbus region. This goal involves a partnership between AEP, Columbia Gas, City of Columbus, and the Division of Power. The goal will help Columbus residents increase their home energy efficiency and save money on their utility bills. DOP proposes to utilize the \$50,366 grant funds to 1) establish an online home energy assessment platform that will allow our customers to answer questions and get educated about their home energy usage, and 2) provide energy efficiency kits to each of our customers who completes the assessment. The kits will be similar to AEP's kit which include LED bulbs, LED nightlights, a smart power strip and a low-flow showerhead. We will need to contract with a third party to purchase kit materials and to provide fulfillment/mailing of the kits. This program will serve any DOP residential customer including both single family and multi-unit dwelling, and will be specifically marketed to those who live in the ACCC target areas. Energy efficiency kits will be offered on a first come, first served basis until funding has been exhausted.

#### **Proposed vendors:**

EFI or AMP – Energy efficiency kits and fulfillment

TBD – Online Audit/Assessment

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Fifty Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars And Zero  
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\$50,366.00

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OF

CITY OF COLUMBUS  
90 WEST BROAD STREET 4TH FLOOR  
COLUMBUS, OH 43215  
United States

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ECOSMART CHOICE SUSTAINABI TY GRANT 2018	04-Apr-2019	09-Apr-2019	901	50,366.00

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