

## American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)

### **Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant (Commonly referred to as the EECBG Plan)**

- State applicants must submit an Energy Efficiency Conservation Strategy (EECS) at the time of their applications to DOE, June 2009 inclusive of:
  - A process of how subgrants will be made available to units of local government not receiving direct reimbursement. Subgrants must be provided by the state to the subgrant awardees no later than 180 days after the Secretary of DOE approves the state's strategy and
  - A strategy of how the state will use their portion of EECBG funds to achieve the 25% reduction from Energy Independence and Security Act (EISA)
- Secretary of Energy has a max of 120 days after receipt to approve or deny the strategies within the applications
- Units of Local Government and Tribal Applicants (receiving direct reimbursement) can submit an EECS at the time of applications which are due on June 25, 2009, but have the option of submitting it within 120 days after their initial application (October 23, 2009 if using calendar days)