



U.S. Department of Energy  
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy



Building Energy Codes

# Incentive Grants



## Federal Legislation

- Title III, section 304 of ECPA requires DOE to provide:
  - Technical assistance to the States to update, improve, implement, and verify compliance with State energy efficiency codes
  - Incentive funding to update, improve, implement, and verify compliance with State energy efficiency codes
  - EPACT '05 added “increasing and verifying compliance with [State] Codes”



## FY 2007 Funding

- Continuing Resolution based on the President's EERE Budget, plus \$300 million discretionary
  - Congress approved EERE allocation of discretionary funding
  - EERE allocated continued funding of 8 FY 2006 multi-year grants, involving 14 States -- >\$300,000
  - No new FY 2007 grants.
  - Technical assistance shifted to support updating of commercial building energy codes



**FY 2008**

- President's budget
  - Final funding of FY 2006 grants
  - No new incentive grants
  - Technical assistance to update commercial building energy codes
- House and Senate Marks do not address



## BECP Special Project Grants

- 1995-2005
- Awarded nearly \$36 million to
  - 48 states (all but WY and MO)
  - 5 territories (Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, Palau)



## Process

- Awarded through a competitive solicitation process
  - EERE solicits applications in specific areas that promote the program goals
  - States establish proposal goals, objectives and strategies for meeting their goals and objectives
  - Technical proposals are received, reviewed, and selected on merit
  - All proposing are notified of award decisions and debriefed on their proposals