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## HELP WITH ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION FOR CITIES AND COUNTIES IN WYOMING

Federal grant applications and preparation of documents for the Recovery Act's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants (EECBG) are time consuming and cumbersome for many of the Cities and Counties in Wyoming. It is specially difficult now with limited availability of personnel due to current budget cuts and hiring freeze. In response to numerous requests for help with the grant applications and follow up implementations, the University of Wyoming Motor Training & Testing Center is pleased to offer the availability of experienced faculty, technical staff and engineering students to do the following:

- 1. Meet with the city/county personnel for planning and information exchange.
- 2. Collect information relevant to energy use and efficiency.
- 3. Prepare proposals in cooperation with the city/county personnel.
- 4. If funded, help implement the energy efficiency and conservation measures by using Wyoming businesses. In addition, a number of experienced UW technical staff and engineering students are available when needed. Use of students keeps the personnel costs low, while giving them practical hands-on experience.
- 5. Project accounting may be through usual city/county channel,
- 6. Compare and document energy use before and after any retrofit.
- 7. Assist in preparation of final reports submitted by the entity receiving funds. Prepare news releases and flyers listing key high lights of the project.
- 8. Organize open house for the public tours and presentations.

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