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**DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE
DIVISION OF INSURANCE
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
Minimum Deposit Requirements for Licensed
Organized Delivery Systems
Notice of Decrease in Medical Component of the
Consumer Price Index**

Take notice that the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, in compliance with N.J.A.C. 11:22-4.8(c), hereby provides notice of an average 2.7 percent decrease from December 2022 to December 2023 in the medical component of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all urban consumers in the New York-Newark-Jersey City and the Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington regions as reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Accordingly, the minimum deposit required at N.J.A.C. 11:22-4.8(c) shall be read as including a decrease of 2.7 percent effective July 1, 2024, as follows:

\$46,073.02 specified at N.J.A.C. 11:22-4.8(c) shall be \$44,829.05.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

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**BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
Community Energy Plan Grant (CEPG) Program
Notice of Fund Availability**

Take notice that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.1 et seq., the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (Board), located at 44 South Clinton Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, hereby publishes notice of the availability of implementation funds through the Community Energy Plan Grant (CEPG) Program.

New Jersey has \$4,574,034 available to provide grants to municipalities throughout the State to develop community energy plans that are aligned with the New Jersey Energy Master Plan. This Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) requests qualifying entities to submit applications in response to the NOFA linked below.

The full grant solicitation and additional information is available at: [https://www.nj.gov/bpu/pdf/CEPG%20-%20Notice%20of%20Funding%20Availability%20\(NOFA\)%203.27.pdf](https://www.nj.gov/bpu/pdf/CEPG%20-%20Notice%20of%20Funding%20Availability%20(NOFA)%203.27.pdf).

Entities that may apply for funding: All New Jersey municipalities are eligible to apply.

Application instructions: Please direct email inquiries regarding this notice to community.energy@bpu.nj.gov. Applications for this program must be completed using the application form available using the following link:

<https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.njcleanenergy.com%2Ffiles%2Ffile%2FBPU%2FFY24%2FCommunity%2520Energy%2520Plan%2FCEPG%2520Prog%2520Yr%25203%2520Application.docx&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK>.

All applications must contain the following items and information in order to be deemed administratively complete:

- A) Completed Application Form
- B) Applicant Contact Information
 - a. Municipality Information
 - b. Information for Mayor
 - c. Primary Municipal Contact
 - d. Primary Municipal Fiscal Contact
- C) Applicant Certification

a. Applicants must certify that the information provided on the application is accurate and that the submitter has the authority to submit the application package on behalf of their municipality.

b. Certification form must be completed, signed, and notarized.

D) Executed Municipal Resolution

a. The resolution must contain language supporting the application for this grant program and the development of a Community Energy Plan.

b. A template resolution is contained in the application packet.

Completed applications must be submitted to the CEPG program email at community.energy@bpu.nj.gov.

Applications due: All applications must be received no later than 5:00 P.M. Eastern Time on Friday, May 24, 2024.

Applicants will receive notice of award within 75 days of the application window closing.

(c)

**BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant
Program
Notice of Fund Availability**

Take notice that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.1 et seq., the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (Board), located at 44 South Clinton Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, hereby publishes notice of the availability of implementation funds through the Community Energy Plan Implementation (CEPI) Grant Program.

New Jersey has received \$2,414,180 pursuant to the Federal government's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program to fund activities meant to reduce fossil fuel emissions and total energy use, and to improve energy efficiency. Funds from this Federal grant are being used to provide subgrants to New Jersey municipalities through the CEPI Grant Program. The total budget for the CEPI Grant Program is \$3,414,180, consisting of the Federal award of \$2,414,180 and \$1,000,000 funds from the New Jersey's Clean Energy Program General Fund, as authorized by the Board. This notice of funding availability (NOFA) requests qualifying entities to submit applications in response to the NOFA linked below.

The full grant solicitation and additional information is available at: [https://www.nj.gov/bpu/pdf/EECBG-CEPI%20-%20Notice%20of%20Funding%20Availability%20\(NOFA\)%203.27.pdf](https://www.nj.gov/bpu/pdf/EECBG-CEPI%20-%20Notice%20of%20Funding%20Availability%20(NOFA)%203.27.pdf).

Entities that may apply for funding: All New Jersey municipalities are eligible to apply, provided they have either:

1. Completed a community energy plan through the Community Energy Plan Grant (CEPG) Program; or
2. Developed an equivalent plan, which encompasses the main aspects of the Community Energy Plan including, but not limited to, the following:

- a. Timeline of implementation
- b. Implementation plan
- c. Evidence of the plan's adoption by municipal resolution
- d. Coverage of the strategies identified in Sustainable Jersey's Community Energy Plan Workplan Template

Application instructions: Please direct email inquiries regarding this notice to community.energy@bpu.nj.gov. To submit a complete application, applicants must submit the application packet consisting of the application form and the project workbook, found on New Jersey's Clean Energy Program website at www.njcleanenergy.com/CEP.

The application form provides program background, instructions on how to properly submit an application, a checklist of required attachments, a template for the municipal resolution, and an application certification that must be signed by an authorized official from the municipality. The project workbook contains applicant information and project specific information.

The application form can be found at the following link:

<https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.njcleanenergy.com%2Ffiles%2Ffile%2FBPU%2FFY24%2FCommunity%2520Energy%2520Plan%2FCPEI%2520Prog%2520Yr%25201%2520Application%2520Packet.docx&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK>.

The project workbook can be found at the following link: