SECO Resources
About SECO

Mission Statement: To Increase the Efficient Use of Energy and Water While Protecting the Environment

Focus on Public Sector Facilities – Indirectly Benefitting Taxpayers

Support for Energy and Water Efficiency Project Implementation
  ◦ Education and Training
  ◦ Technical Assistance
  ◦ Project Financing

U.S. Department of Energy State-Level Program Conduit
  ◦ State Energy Program (SEP)
  ◦ Pantex/Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP)
SECO Support

Training/Education
- Energy Codes (Workshops & Adoption Toolkit)
- WattWatchers

Technical Assistance
- Preliminary Energy Audits (K-12 & Local Governments)
- Virtual Energy Audits

Financing
- LoanSTAR Revolving Loan Program
- Energy Savings Performance Contract Guidelines & Education
STATE ENERGY CONSERVATION OFFICE

SECO partners with Texas local governments, county governments, public K-12 schools, public institutions of higher education and state agencies, to reduce utility costs and maximize efficiency. SECO also adopts energy codes for single-family residential, commercial, and state-funded buildings.
LoanSTAR Revolving Loan

Finances Projects that Reduce Energy/Water/Utility Costs
- Simple Payback Period of 15 Years or Less
- 2% Loan Interest Rate; 1% if Choose ARRA Funds with More Reporting

Open Enrollment Through August 30, 2019
- Maximum $8 Million Loan Per Application
- Maximum 3 Loans per Entity
Other Funding & Incentives

Database of State Incentives for Renewable Energy:
Local, Utility, State, Federal
www.dsireusa.org

Texas Department of Agriculture:
City Population < 50,000; County Population < 200,000
Water / Wastewater infrastructure; Street / Drainage; Housing
Awards Range from $75,000 - $800,000
www.texasagriculture.gov/GrantsServices

Texas Water Development Board:
Financial Assistance Programs
Loans, Grants, Deferred Interest, Combination Grant/Loan
Political Subdivisions, non-Profit and Community Water Supply Corporations, Private
www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs
NCTCOG Resources
Conserve North Texas

Clearinghouse of Energy Efficiency, Water Conservation, and Transportation Resources

Resource Types

Programs

Tools

Calculators

Case Studies

www.conservenorthtexas.org

Water
Find resources to reduce water use and increase water conservation within the public and private sector.

Energy
Search resources that help reduce energy consumption and increase energy efficiency across all sectors.

Fuel
Explore resources to reduce energy and fuel intensity within the transportation sector.
Go Solar Texas

Texas-Specific Information about Solar

Key Resource Types
- Best Management Practices
- Cost Benefit Analysis
- Trainings
- Case Studies
- Meeting-in-a-Box

www.gosolartexas.org
Transportation as Part of the Energy Economy

Transportation Energy is 37% of Total Energy Consumption

DFW Clean Cities – Transportation Efficiency

- Fuel Switching (Alternative Fuels)
- Fuel Conservation (e.g. Idle Reduction)
- Energy Efficient Mobility Systems
- Fuel Economy
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