

South Carolina Energy Office Solicitation

Tools in Support of Building Code Enforcement and Energy Efficiency

The Department of Energy (DOE) awarded funding to the SC Energy Office (SCEO) to provide thermal cameras to county building code offices and the building code offices of the ten largest cities in the state to assist them to carry out responsibilities related to building code enforcement. Some jurisdictions were unable to take advantage of this opportunity; therefore, the remaining cameras will be granted to units of local or state government, non-profits, or educational institutions for use in building code education and enforcement, as well as the encouragement of energy efficiency in the community.

The infrared cameras are Fluke Model **FLK-TI110 30HZ/WWG**.

Eligible Applicants: Eligible applicants include state agencies, local governments, state funded colleges, universities and technical colleges and non-profits.

Available Cameras and Restrictions: Up to 15 applicants will be selected to receive cameras. Prior to taking possession of the camera, successful applicants must make arrangements to pay for and receive training in its use from the Sustainability Institute or a similar organization approved by the SC Energy Office.

Timeline: Training must be complete, and cameras claimed by February 1, 2014. .

Application Process: Applications should be submitted on the attached form and must be received by close of business on October 15, 2013. Please complete the application, scan, and email to the SC Energy Office, at gkokolis@energy.sc.gov.

Review and Award Process: Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee, based on the following criteria:

1. Likelihood that the camera will be used to assist with the enforcement of building codes
2. Likelihood that the camera will be used to promote energy efficiency
3. Likelihood that the camera will be used to benefit a large portion of the community

Once applicants are selected, SCEO will provide information about training classes, during which cameras will be distributed.

Reporting: Successful applicants will be asked to provide a summary of how the camera was used during the first year, in order to help SCEO assess the value of the program.

Questions

All questions regarding this solicitation and the application process should be addressed to Trish Jerman at 803-737-8030, or tjerman@energy.sc.gov.