Questions and Responses Regarding the Energy Infrastructure Projects RFP

Questions regarding this solicitation are no longer being accepted.

Written responses to questions were made available by noon, Central Time, February 20.

Question #1

Our project involves consumer lending to support efficient appliance purchases, delivered through an e-commerce platform. We would be seeking funding for a loan loss reserve to cover 90% of the losses in the event that a consumer loan defaults, as well as an optional interest rate buy-down for underserved Borrowers. Is this type of project within scope for this RFP? <u>ANSWER</u>: Yes, this would be considered an eligible project.

Question #2

Some of the questions are not really applicable to this type of program. Can we just write "not applicable"? <u>ANSWER</u>: Yes, that will be acceptable.

Question #3

If we are unable to respond to certain questions, due to the nature of our program, will we be disqualified? <u>ANSWER</u>: No, just indicate N/A and answer the remaining questions to the best of your ability if applicable.

Question #4

Since we're not yet operating in Missouri, we would not plan to register with the Secretary of State until selected (and prior to launching business activities). Is that OK? <u>ANSWER</u>: Yes, that will be acceptable. If selected the expectation will be to register with the MO Secretary of State.

Question #5

Would utilities be considered eligible entities? <u>ANSWER</u>: Yes, all utilities would be considered eligible entities.