

ATTACHMENT A: APPLICATION COVER SHEET

Please fill out the following cover sheet and attach it as the first page of the Application. Do not leave any sections blank.

Applicant Details	
Lead Organization Name	
Lead Organization Address	
Project Title	
Main Contact(s) for the purpose of this Application (name, title, phone, and email)	
Application Team – if applicable (Please indicate each member of the Application Team; include a contact name, title, phone, and email)	
Application Completeness Checklist	<p>Please ensure that you have completed and are submitting all of the following application materials. MassCEC will not review incomplete applications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment A – Application Cover Sheet (this form) <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment B – Signature and Acceptance Form (signature required) <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment C – Project Narrative <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment D – Project Workplan <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment E – Budget Justification Workbook <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment F – Proposed Project Metrics <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment H – Cost Match Commitment and Support Letters with Cover Pages (submit as many as needed) <p>Federal requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> NEPA Environmental Questionnaire <input type="checkbox"/> SF-424A <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign National Participation forms (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Build America Buy America (BABA) waiver request (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Performance of Work in the United States waiver (if applicable)¹ <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Entity waiver for subrecipients (if applicable)² <input type="checkbox"/> A summary of any application(s) that have been submitted by the Applicant to the DOE under BIL Section 40101(c), DE-FOA-0002740, Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) and a description of the difference between the GRIP and 40101(d) applications.
<p>Note: For additional information on all Federal requirements, please refer to Attachment 2 to the RFP (Subaward Grant Agreement), and Attachment 3 thereto (Assistance Agreement).</p>	

¹ To request a Performance of Work in the United States waiver, please contact MassCEC at grid@masscec.com.

² To request a Domestic Entity waiver for subrecipients, please contact MassCEC at grid@masscec.com.

Eligible Entity Type (select all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Electric grid operator <input type="checkbox"/> Electricity storage operator <input type="checkbox"/> Electricity generator <input type="checkbox"/> Transmission owners or operator <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution provider <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel supplier <input type="checkbox"/> Any other relevant entity, as determined by the Secretary of DOE. Entities applying to this solicitation under the “any other relevant entity” category must be approved by the Secretary prior to the application due date. ³
Explain how the eligible entity type was determined.	
Entity Size	<input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity (sells more than 4,000,000 MWh/year OR sells no electricity) <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity (sells electricity, but no more than 4,000,000 MWh/year)
Number of MWh sold by applicant in each of the last 3 years of operation. Include source(s) for data.	
Number of customers (i.e. meters) in the service territory served by the entity performing the project.	
Grant Details	
Grant Request Amount	\$
Planned Project Cost Share Amount (Must be at least 100% of requested grant for large entities or one-third (1/3) of requested grant for small entities) ⁴	\$ % of requested grant:
<i>Please complete “Statement of Other Funding Sources” table below</i>	
Project Details	

³ As noted in Section IV of the RFP.

⁴ Per Section IV of the Massachusetts Program Narrative (updated April 1, 2024), MassCEC may also pass the required 15% cost match to subrecipients in the event that there is insufficient state funding to provide the cost match. In this case, subrecipients may be required to match between 100% and 115% of the award, and Small Utility subrecipients may be required to match between one third (1/3) and one third (1/3) plus 15% of the award. The cost match can be in cash or in-kind. Final cost match will be determined upon subaward notification.

<p>Project Type (please check all that apply)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Weatherization technologies and equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Fire-resistant technologies and fire prevention systems <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring and control technologies <input type="checkbox"/> Undergrounding of electrical equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Utility pole management <input type="checkbox"/> Relocation of power lines or the reconductoring of power lines with low-sag, advanced conductors <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetation and fuel-load management <input type="checkbox"/> Use or construction of distributed energy resources (DERs) for enhancing system adaptive capacity during disruptive events, including microgrids and battery-storage subcomponents <input type="checkbox"/> Adaptive protection technologies <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced modeling technologies <input type="checkbox"/> Hardening of power lines, facilities, substations, or other systems <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement of old overhead conductors and underground cables
<p>Please provide a brief summary of the project (i.e., overview of the scope of the project, project timeline, list of primary technologies and/or tools (hardware and software) that will be deployed):</p>	
<p>Has the Applicant submitted or does the Applicant plan to submit an application under BIL Section 40101(c), DE-FOA-0002740 (GRIP), that is similar in nature to the application being submitted here?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, please: 1) note required summary in checklist above, and 2) provide the date submitted: <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>Host Site Details</p>	
<p>Host Site Name</p>	
<p>Host Site Address</p>	
<p>Is the project site in an Environmental Justice Community⁵ and/or a Disadvantaged</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Justice Community <input type="checkbox"/> Disadvantaged Community <input type="checkbox"/> Neither <p>Please explain how the site’s status was determined:</p>

⁵ Please utilize the Massachusetts Environmental Justice Map Viewer (<https://mass-eoea.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=1d6f63e7762a48e5930de84ed4849212>) to determine whether the project site is located in an Environmental Justice Community.

Community? ⁶ Check all that apply.	
Has the project site taken advantage of, or will it seek to in parallel to this project, other MA programs related to energy efficiency, electrification, resilience, and clean energy (if applicable)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Please explain:

Additional Questions:

1. Has the Subaward/Subcontract recipient been debarred or is a suspended entity?

- Yes
 No

If yes, please explain:

2. Confirmation that the Subaward/Subcontract recipient will pay all of the laborers and mechanics performing construction, alteration, or repair work in excess of \$2,000 on projects funded directly by or assisted in whole or in part by and through funding under the award, wages at rates not less than those prevailing on projects of a character similar in the locality as determined by subchapter IV of Chapter 1 of Title 40, United State Code commonly referred to as the "Davis-Bacon Act" (DBA).

- Yes
 No

If no, please explain:

3. Are there any known foreign nationals participating in the proposed project? (Refer to the Foreign National Participation section in the Terms and Conditions of the Assistance Agreement for guidance.)

- Yes
 No

⁶ Please utilize the White House Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool (<https://screeningtool.geoplatform.gov/en/#7.97/41.927/-72.166>) to determine whether the project site is located in a Disadvantaged Community.

If yes, please explain:

4. Has the Buy American (BABA) Requirement been followed as defined in the Terms and Conditions of the Assistance Agreement?

- Yes
 No

If no, please explain:

5. Are the Applicant and second-tier subcontractors Domestic Entities as defined in the Terms and Conditions of the Assistance Agreement (The Transparency of Foreign Connections section)?

- Yes
 No

If no, please explain:

6. Does the process undertaken to solicit the subaward/subcontract comply with the recipient's written procurement procedures as outlined in 2 CFR200.318?

- Yes
 No

7. Does the proposed effort include a component for the training, recruitment, retention, and reskilling of skilled and properly credentialed workers?

- Yes
 No

If yes, please briefly explain:

8. Does the recipient acknowledge that the primary purpose of the proposed project is not cybersecurity but that the implementation of the proposed project will adhere to any applicable cybersecurity requirements, and where possible, best practices in deploying technologies under their subaward?

- Yes
 No

Please explain:

Statement of Other Funding Sources

The goal of requesting a statement of other funding sources is to understand the funding either already committed or sought for the proposed project. For the purposes of the Application, please only note funding that is committed for related work on the 40101(d) Project.

Please indicate below whether the Lead Applicant or any other member of the Applicant team has:

- Submitted this project to any other Federal or non-Federal entity for funding (including, but not limited to, industry, private investors, and foreign, state, or local governments)
- Submitted any application(s) for related work for funding (*i.e.*, work that relates directly or indirectly to the proposed project) to any other Federal or non-Federal entity within the last 24 months
- Received funding from any other Federal or non-Federal entity for related work

If the answer to any of the above questions is “yes,” please complete the following table. Use a separate table for each Federal and non-Federal entity, attaching additional tables as required.

Application Team Member	
Source of Funding	
Date of Submission	
Title of Submission	
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