# **ATTACHMENT 8**

## **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY - ENERGY AUDIT REQUIREMENTS**

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) requires applicants to use the Audit Template feature of the Building Energy Asset Score tool. The Building Energy Asset Score tool assesses the physical and structural energy efficiency of a commercial building and identifies retrofit potentials using whole-building simulation. The Audit Template feature collects, stores and reports building energy audit data. The report generated by this tool will need to be submitted to the CEC and DOE as part of this loan application.

Energy Auditors must register for a free [Audit Template Account](https://buildingdata.energy.gov/#/audit-template) at the DOE Building Data Tools at <https://buildingdata.energy.gov/#/audit-template>.

For more information visit the [Asset Score/Audit Template Resources](https://buildingenergyscore.energy.gov/resources) page at https://buildingenergyscore.energy.gov/resources