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Notice of Application Submission Deadline

Energy Conservation Assistance Act (ECAA) Loan Program

Effective November 28, 2025, the California Energy Commission (CEC) will no longer accept new applications for the Energy Conservation Assistance Account (ECAA) loan program under Program Opportunity Notices (PONs) 22-001 and 22-002. The CEC will be updating the PONs and plans to reopen them in the future. The CEC will be awarding loans that are currently on the ECAA waitlist.

The ECAA Program provides low and zero-interest rate loans to public schools, public entities, and California Native American tribes for eligible energy projects.

The CEC is currently providing a similar loan opportunity through the K–12 Energy Efficiency Program (KTEP). This program provides zero-interest loans to K-12 schools in California for energy-efficiency and renewable-energy retrofit projects. KTEP includes \$6 million in available funds provided by the US Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA). The maximum loan amount is \$3 million, and the maximum loan term is 15 years. Funds will be awarded as a first-come, first-served opportunity.

Future ECAA program updates will be sent to the ECAA subscription list. To sign up for the list or find information on the PONs, please go to the [ECAA Program Page](https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/energy-conservation-assistance-act), <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/energy-conservation-assistance-act>. For additional information, please e-mail ECAA@energy.ca.gov.

For more information on KTEP, please visit the [KTEP Program Page](https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/kindergarten-through-twelfth-grade-energy-efficiency-program-ktep), <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/kindergarten-through-twelfth-grade-energy-efficiency-program-ktep>. If you have any questions, please email loans@energy.ca.gov.