



Eligible Entity	This program will help the loan program participants by reducing energy bills and increasing home values. It will also increase employment and help revive the local economy.	The eligible entity will convene with stakeholders, pass policy establishing the program and may provide the seed, match of leverage money from while actively pursuing additional funds.
Investor-owned Utilities(IOU's)	NW Natural, Pacific Power and Portland General Electric, Cascade Natural, Avista and Idaho Power are the investor-owned utility companies that serve the areas of Oregon. Some by mandate(not all) will be providing on-bill platform services.	Utility companies have agreed to collect the payments for the loans as part of the utility bill and to send these payments to the lending institution for loan re-payment. Utility bills will be paid before loan proceeds are collected in the event of under-payment.
Construction Contractors Board(CCB)	The Construction Contractors Board protects the public's interest relating to improvements to real property. The Board regulates construction contractors and promotes a competitive business environment through education, contractor licensing, dispute resolution, and law enforcement.	May issue a qualifying contractor a certification authorizing the contractor to participate in the construction of small scale local energy projects financed through the EEAST loan program.
Certified Contractors	Participating contractors that have met with ODOE certification standards and/or been issued CCB certifications also meeting with ODOE requirements	The primary bulk of job training and job creation will be here. These will be the energy auditors/inspectors, energy advocates, and installers of all equipment and building measures.
External Investors	These investors will range from "angels" to foundations, agencies bringing matching program dollars to additional grants and gifts.	These funds can be directly infused into the revolving loan or provided to the eligible entity who will direct it into the revolving loan.