



Excellerator

COMPETITIVE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

Qualified Sites & Buildings Grants

Entergy MS Qualified Site Due Diligence Program

Description / Criteria:

- Competitive matching grants for reimbursement up to \$25,000 awarded to communities to assist communities in qualifying a site which has passed initial considerations indicating the site could, with additional work, become qualified.
- Entergy's program is a matching grant that will pay half, up to \$25K for pre-approved due diligence work at the site such as environmental studies, etc.
- Grants may be considered for community economic development organizations at all levels who have met the minimum considerations of available product including an articulated workforce, and who have completed a marketing plan for their community.

Application Process:

- Community works with Entergy MS to complete Entergy Excellerator Assessment & MOU and demonstrates its readiness for assistance.
- Community applies for Qualified Sites & Buildings Grants and submits the following: Request description (environmental study, engineering, etc.) along with a timeline for implementation and cost.
- Completed applications must be submitted in electronic format to chinto3@entergy.com no later than Friday, March 1, 2019.

Judging Process:

- Grants will reimburse up to one half of the cost of the approved request capped at \$25,000.
- Dependent on project request review and pre-approval by grant committee.
- Community EDO has 10 months to complete the approved program. A summary of program implementation and benefits derived must be submitted along with proof of payment for reimbursement consideration.
- Completed project must pass the review stage for funding to be reimbursed.

For more information about the Entergy Mississippi's Qualified Sites Grants, including an application or assistance with completing an application, please contact Chris Hinton at 601-969-2383 or chinto3@entergy.com.