



CLEAN ENERGY MATERIALS FUND

The **Clean Energy Materials Fund** will provide grants of \$25 to \$250 for:

- (1) Massachusetts kids and teens ages 5—18 to establish long-term public displays on renewable energy or energy efficiency.
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- (2) Youth organizations, museums, libraries or schools to create renewable energy education kits for their lending libraries and promote their use among kids and teens ages 5 to 18.

Eligibility: Awards will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis until the Clean Energy Materials Fund is exhausted. Awards will be provided for projects that meet the following specifications:

- The funds must be used by individual youth or teams of youth ages 5 – 18, working under adult supervision, OR by youth organizations, museums, libraries or schools that provide educational kits for use by youth.
- Only residents of Massachusetts are eligible to apply.
- Individual youth or team applicants must be working toward either NESEA's Clean Green Power or Wind Wisdom certificates (or patches for Girl Scouts). See www.nesea.org/education/ycleanenergy for more information.
- Funds provided to individual or team applicants must be used toward the establishment of a display on renewable energy or energy efficiency in a public setting that will remain on display for at least six months.
 - A public setting refers to any venue that is open to and is regularly frequented by a large section of the general public. Public libraries, public areas in schools, places of worship, museums, and youth centers are some examples.
 - The public setting must be in Massachusetts.
 - NESEA retains the right to determine if a proposed venue constitutes a public setting for the purposes of this fund.
- Funds provided to youth organizations (including schools, museums, and libraries) must be used to establish an energy education kit that that may be borrowed by educators, youth group leaders, or youth with the goal of educating kids and teens about renewable energy and energy efficiency.
 - NESEA is willing to work with organizations to identify suitable materials to include in an energy education kit. For sample ideas, see: www.nesea.org/education/gscleanenergy/library.html#Materials



Clean Energy for a Clean Environment Program

Support for public displays developed by Massachusetts kids and teens and education kits for Massachusetts kids and teens on renewable energy and energy efficiency

CLEAN ENERGY MATERIALS FUND APPLICATION

- I am applying for: _____ Financial assistance to create a public display. Fill out the ***Assistance for Public Display*** form (pages 3 and 4), and return with this cover page.
- _____ Funds to develop an energy education kit for a lending library. Fill out the ***Assistance for Energy Education Kit*** form (pages 5 and 6), and return with this cover page.

Application Submission

Please return applications to NESEA by:

1. Mail:

Clean Energy Materials Fund Application
NESEA
50 Miles St., Suite 3
Greenfield, MA 01301

2. Fax: (413) 774-6053 Attn: Education Dept.

Questions?

If you have questions regarding this application or need assistance in completing the required forms, please contact Arianna Alexandra Collins or Susan Reyes at NESEA.

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ASSISTANCE FOR PUBLIC DISPLAY
CLEAN ENERGY MATERIALS FUND APPLICATION

1. Team member name(s) and age(s) _____

2. Adult supervisor's name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone(s) (W) _____ (H) _____

Email _____

3. Is your project connected with a youth organization or school? ___Yes ___ No

If yes, which organization or school? _____

4. Which NESEA award certificate are you working toward?

(See www.nesea.org/education/ycleanenergy)

_____ Clean Green Power

_____ Wind Wisdom

5. Where will you exhibit your display? _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Contact person's name _____

Phone _____ email _____



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6. Please describe your display. Include a description of any presentation that you will make to go with your display. (Note: A presentation is not required but could be fun and increase the impact of your display) Use additional paper if need be.

7. Provide a list of materials with estimated costs for which you are requesting funds from the Clean Energy Materials Fund. Use additional paper if need be.

Material	Estimated Cost
Total	



ASSISTANCE FOR ENERGY EDUCATION KIT

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1. Primary contact's name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone(s) (W) _____ (Cell) _____

Email _____

2. How many Massachusetts youth would have access to this education kit, approximately?

3. Describe how youth would access the education kit.

4. Describe how you would inform kids and teens or adult youth leaders of the availability of the kit. Include an estimate of the number of children or adult leaders you would reach.

5. Do you know what you would like to have in your energy education kit or would you like NESEA to assist you in selecting appropriate resources?

_____ I know what I would like to have in our energy education kit.

_____ I would like NESEA's assistance in selecting appropriate resources for an energy education kit.



ASSISTANCE FOR ENERGY EDUCATION KIT

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6. If you are unsure of what you would like to include in your energy education kit, contact NESEA for assistance before completing part 7.

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7. If you know what you would like to have in your energy education kit, provide a list of the resources and estimated costs. Use additional paper if need be.

Resource	Estimated Cost
Total	