

INSTRUCTIONS

This form was prepared by the Nebraska Energy Office in response to an Energy Saving Improvement/Waste Minimization Project Technical Analysis which you submitted. It lists those improvements which are eligible for financing with a Dollar and Energy Saving Loan or project identified in an Energy Saving Improvement/Waste Minimization Project Technical Analysis. At present, the Energy Office has not committed any funds or made any agreement to participate in a low-interest loan for the improvements or projects listed on this form.

This **acceptance** indicates only that the information in the Energy Saving Improvement/Waste Minimization Project Technical Analysis is accurate and the estimated savings, if applicable, are reasonable. It does not imply Energy Office endorsement of the projects, calculations or claimed savings. Actual savings realized as a result of implementing any of the identified improvements may differ from estimates contained in the Energy Saving Improvement/Waste Minimization Project Technical Analysis. Any improvements made as a result of this Energy Saving Improvement/Waste Minimization Project Technical Analysis should comply with all applicable building, safety and fire codes and loan program requirements.

GETTING BIDS. If you did not already submit bids or price quotes with your Energy Saving Improvement/Waste Minimization Project Technical Analysis, you should obtain these from one or more contractors or suppliers. Make sure that bidders are bidding on the projects as described in the Energy Saving Improvement/Waste Minimization Project Technical Analysis.

COMPLETE FORM 6 as described below. Then attach any revised bids or price quotes and other documentation marked on the form and take this application to the local lending institution of your choice to apply for a Dollar and Energy Saving Loan.

SELECT IMPROVEMENTS OR PROJECTS (COLUMN F). Check the box for each of the improvements or projects listed in Column A which you intend to finance with a loan.

COST OF SELECTED IMPROVEMENTS OR PROJECTS (COLUMN G). If you submitted actual bids or price quotes with your Energy Saving Improvement/Waste Minimization Project Technical Analysis, then those costs are written in Column B and you can just copy the values to Column G. Otherwise, the costs in Column B are estimates from the Energy Saving Improvement/Waste Minimization Project Technical Analysis which must be replaced by actual bid or price quotes for each selected project. Add the costs in this column and write the total at the bottom.

SAVINGS FROM SELECTED IMPROVEMENTS (COLUMN H). Copy the estimated annual savings, if applicable, from Column E for each selected improvement, otherwise write N/A. Then add all the savings, if applicable, and write the total at the bottom of the column.

MAXIMUM LOAN LENGTH FOR ENERGY SAVING IMPROVEMENTS OR WASTE MINIMIZATION PROJECTS. The maximum length for a loan on the selected energy saving improvements will be

- 15 years for home and building improvements
- 5 years for replacement appliances
- 10 years for all other projects

The maximum loan length for waste minimization projects is 10 years. In all instances the amortized payment cannot be less than \$50 per month, or a total of \$600 a year.

Your project may NOT be contracted for or undertaken prior to the Energy Office's approval.

If you do so, you will lose your eligibility to finance the project with a low interest loan.

You may accept a bid, contingent on the Energy Office's approval of your loan, to lock in the price, but you may not proceed with the work or contractually obligate yourself to proceed until your lender notifies you that the Energy Office has approved your project and committed funds to this loan.