



Remote Alaskan Community Energy Efficiency Competition (RACEE)

Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) in partnership with Department of Energy (DOE) is pleased to announce the RACEE communities will have a peer exchange opportunity in conjunction with the Rural Energy Conference. Travel grants are being offered to RACEE communities interested in attending this event.

Who can obtain a travel grant? Communities that signed the Community Efficiency Champion (CEC) Pledge Agreement for the RACEE program in 2016 (see attached list).

What does a travel grant cover? Travel grants cover a portion of your travel costs, lodging and conference fees up to \$1,500 per CEC.

When should I apply? Apply as soon as possible! No later than February 1, 2018 so the RACEE peer exchange event can be planned with your needs in mind.

Where is the Rural Energy Conference? This year the conference is being held in **Fairbanks** April 10-12, 2018. **RACEE day is April 9** and will be held in the same location as the Rural Energy Conference (the **Westmark Hotel**).

How do I apply? Three easy steps!

1. Fill out the attached grant/application and questionnaire. Complete the on-line registration and registration receipt.
2. Next, fax or email this page with your contact information filled out grant agreement, W-9, and a copy of your registration receipt to:

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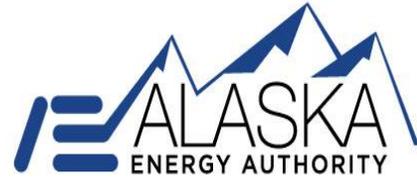
813 W. Northern Lights Blvd

Anchorage, AK 99503

Register for the conference here: <http://www.uaf.edu/acep/rec/>

3. **Finally...** We are trying to make the peer exchange as useful to you and the other attendees as possible. Please revisit your community pledge (ask AEA for a copy!) Gather energy use data for buildings or facilities that are high energy users or your community is targeting for efficiency. AEA will connect you with technical assistance that will lead to solutions.

This travel grant is reimbursable only. Please provide your travel receipts to AEA after the event.



RACEE Day Questionnaire

Community: _____

Community Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone No.: _____ E-Mail: _____

Traveler Name: _____

(If different from above)

Authorized Signer: _____

(Name and title)

Your community signed a pledge in early 2016. Please describe what the community has done to reach the goal of reducing energy use by 15% by 2020 (check all that apply).

- Community Planning Meeting
- Building Inventory
- Request Technical Assistance
- Building/Facility Audits
- Behavior Changes (last out, light off etc.)
- Created an Efficiency Plan
- Renewable Energy Installation
- Lighting Retrofits
- Equipment Upgrades
- Grant Application for Implementing Energy Efficiency Upgrades
- Other:

What types of projects have you started, completed or thought about to improve energy efficiency?

Does your community need help with implementing projects to reach your energy efficiency or energy savings goal?

Are you interested in one-on-one technical assistance while in Fairbanks for getting projects off the ground?

Are you willing to share your energy efficiency story with the group to help facilitate the peer-to-peer learning opportunities?
