

## **Program Overview**

The West Virginia Office of Energy (WVOE) has been awarded a \$5.7 million capitalization grant through the Department of Energy's (DOE) Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund (EERLF) program, which is funded by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Section 40502. This significant federal funding will allow West Virginia to establish a self-sustaining revolving loan fund to finance energy efficiency upgrades and retrofits for commercial buildings across the state. The program aims to enhance energy savings, reduce utility costs, and leverage private capital to administer loans. Eligible activities include the installation of insulation, HVAC upgrades, energy-efficient lighting, and window or door replacements.

The WVOE intends to specifically focus on directing benefits and expanding access to capital for small businesses and non-profit organizations that conduct and derive at least 50% of their operational activities and revenue within West Virginia, thereby improving building performance and reducing energy expenses statewide.