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Residential solar power program seeks applicants

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CHEYENNE – Got sunlight? The Wyoming Business Council is offering grants to help pay for residential photovoltaic systems. The grant is for the installation of new systems or the expansion of existing systems, and covers half the cost up to \$3,000.

The application deadline for the program, offered through the Wyoming Business Council's State Energy Program, is June 16.

The application process opens on June 2. Applications must be received by 5 p.m. on June 16.

For the past 12 years the Wyoming Business Council has funded 25 residential photovoltaic grants annually, to promote the use of solar electric systems.

"This is a great program for people who are off the grid and using generators or those who need a method to avoid the cost of a utility distribution line," said Wyoming Business Council Manager of State Energy Program Tom Fuller. "Others are attracted to the program for the environmental benefits of producing electricity through photovoltaics."

The requirements for the grant application include: Wyoming residency, the mailing address of the applicant and the physical address where the system will be installed.

If there are more than 25 applications after the close of the application period, a random drawing will be done to determine which applicants receive grants.

For more information or to apply for the program, contact Fuller at 307.777.2804 or tom.fuller@wybusiness.org.