

# **STATE ENERGY EXTENSION PARTNERSHIP (SEEP)**

## **Priority Issues for SEEP Plans and Outcome Expectations for a Locally Delivered SEEP**

**State SEEP Plans must address at least two of the following priority issues:**

- State building code training;
- Residential/home energy weatherization;
- Demonstration projects addressing efficient energy use and conservation;
- Business conservation and energy audits;
- On-farm agricultural conservation, energy audits and energy use in the production of food and fiber; and/or
- Biofuels and bioeconomy systems support.

**Additional issues State SEEP Plans may also address (one or more of the following):**

- State and local community policy development;
- Understanding energy systems and renewable energy sources;
- Relationships between carbon emissions and energy types, land use and climate change; and/or Energy development impacts on landowners, businesses and communities.

### **Overall Outcome Expectations for a Locally Delivered SEEP**

- Reduce the use of energy in homes and businesses;
- Increase the number of participants in energy efficiency incentives programs;
- Increase the number of new energy-related businesses developed to support the expectations;
- State adoption of current energy building codes;
- Increase understanding by community leaders about how to participate in energy efficiency programs;
- Increase the number of homes and businesses that utilize renewable energy technologies;
- Increase consumer awareness of energy issues when making large and small purchases;
- Increase deployment of distributed renewable energy systems;
- Increase the number of ENERGY STAR®-labeled buildings and homes; and
- Increase awareness of benefits of purchasing of ENERGY STAR® appliances.

A coordinated SEEP will enhance information dissemination and promotion of best practices and technologies to individuals, businesses, farms, communities and local governments and lead to transformational behavior change.