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| **Major Updates to 2016 Funding Opportunity for Emerging Technologies**The Building Technologies Office (BTO) has made significant updates to Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) DE-FOA-0001383, “[Building Energy Efficiency Frontiers & Innovations Technologies (BENEFIT) – 2016](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTYwMTEyLjUzNjYwNDQxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE2MDExMi41MzY2MDQ0MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3NTY4MzgwJmVtYWlsaWQ9ZGdpbGxpZ2FuQG5hZXNjby5vcmcmdXNlcmlkPWRnaWxsaWdhbkBuYWVzY28ub3JnJmZsPSZleHRyYT1NdWx0aXZhcmlhdGVJZD0mJiY=&&&103&&&https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/#FoaIdba0b5855-db5a-4b2b-8e13-bf48254c4624),” including **an increase in available funding from $8 million to $20 million**. The updated funding opportunity has been posted to EERE Exchange, with modifications highlighted in the document, and also noted below.

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**Please note the following modifications:*** Total available Federal funding has increased from $8 million to $20 million.
* The number of anticipated awards has increased to approximately 17-25.
* The new deadline for Concept Papers is February 5, 2016.
* The [second webinar](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTYwMTEyLjUzNjYwNDQxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE2MDExMi41MzY2MDQ0MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3NTY4MzgwJmVtYWlsaWQ9ZGdpbGxpZ2FuQG5hZXNjby5vcmcmdXNlcmlkPWRnaWxsaWdhbkBuYWVzY28ub3JnJmZsPSZleHRyYT1NdWx0aXZhcmlhdGVJZD0mJiY=&&&105&&&https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9049947538484352769) has been rescheduled to March 17, 2016.
* Additional detail regarding buildings to grid interaction has been added for Topic Areas 1, 2 and 4.
* The new deadline for full applications is April 19, 2016.

**Additional Details*** **Initial Webinar Recording:** view the [video and slides](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTYwMTEyLjUzNjYwNDQxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE2MDExMi41MzY2MDQ0MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3NTY4MzgwJmVtYWlsaWQ9ZGdpbGxpZ2FuQG5hZXNjby5vcmcmdXNlcmlkPWRnaWxsaWdhbkBuYWVzY28ub3JnJmZsPSZleHRyYT1NdWx0aXZhcmlhdGVJZD0mJiY=&&&106&&&http://energy.gov/eere/buildings/downloads/benefit-2016-funding-opportunity-webinars)
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