

## **Free Energy Assessment Program Launched for Alexandria Building Owners**

An energy assessment is an excellent way to assess the efficiency of a building and determine where to make green improvements. Over the next year, the City of Alexandria will provide eight free energy assessments to building owners in Alexandria using grant funds from the Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program. Four assessments will be basic energy surveys and four assessments will be comprehensive audits of the building and its systems.

To be considered for a free energy assessment, interested building owners should complete an online application at the [Green Building Resource Center](#). Two applicants will be selected from four categories of building types: single-family residence, duplex, or townhome; multi-family residential building; small business or office building; and large office building. Additional eligibility requirements are summarized on the website.

The application selection process began today and the deadline to submit an application is 5 p.m. on Friday, April 8, 2011. Selected buildings will be announced during the week of April 18, and the assessment process is tentatively scheduled to begin in May.

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