September 6, 2022

Good morning, Mary,

I am not intimately familiar with Act 172, and we have not received any updates on the topic from the Department of Buildings and General Services (BGS).  But, reading the Act and the Act summary, it appears the Sept 1, 2022, RFP date is for the BGS to seek a contractor to conduct the “comprehensive energy resilience assessment of covered municipal buildings and facilities,” which is to be completed by Jan 15, 2023.  This assessment appears to be the basis for future grant funds to be issued by this program.  In short, the sept. 1, 2022 RFP is to figure out where the money will be best used, while monies will be distributed next year.

For more information, see the Act summary: <https://legislature.vermont.gov/Documents/2022/Docs/ACTS/ACT172/ACT172%20Act%20Summary.pdf>, and the Act: <https://legislature.vermont.gov/Documents/2022/Docs/ACTS/ACT172/ACT172%20As%20Enacted.pdf>

Or try contacting the BGS at (802) 828-3519 to find out more about the program.

Best,

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