



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY • MISSISSIPPI RECOVERY ACT SNAPSHOT

Funding for selected DOE projects: \$279.2 million

DOE Recovery Act projects in Mississippi: 37

Clean energy tax credits and grants: 2

For total Recovery Act jobs numbers in Mississippi go to www.recovery.gov

Mississippi has substantial natural resources, including biomass, oil, coal, and natural gas. **The American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA)** is making a meaningful down payment on the nation's energy and environmental future. The Recovery Act investments in Mississippi are supporting a broad range of clean energy projects, from energy efficiency and the smart grid to advanced biofuels. Through these investments, Mississippi's businesses, universities, national labs, non-profits, and local governments are creating quality jobs today and positioning Mississippi to play an important role in the new energy economy of the future.

EXAMPLES OF MISSISSIPPI FORMULA GRANTS

Program	State Energy Program	Weatherization Assistance Program	Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grants	Energy Efficiency Appliance Rebate Program
Award (in millions)	\$40.4	\$49.4	\$17.2	\$2.8
	The Mississippi Development Authority has received \$40.4 million in State Energy Program funds to invest in state-level energy efficiency and renewable energy priorities.	The State of Mississippi has received \$49.4 million in Weatherization Assistance Program funds to scale-up existing weatherization efforts in the state, creating jobs, reducing carbon emissions, and saving money for Mississippi's low-income families. Over the course of the Recovery Act, Mississippi expects to weatherize nearly 5,500 homes. The program also includes workforce training and education as part of the state's efforts to develop a green workforce.	Twenty-three communities in Mississippi received a total of \$17.2 million for Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants (EECBG) to develop, promote, implement, and manage local energy efficiency programs.	The Mississippi Development Authority has received \$2.8 million for the Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program, which offers consumer rebates for purchasing certain ENERGY STAR® appliances. These energy efficient appliances reduce energy use and save money for families, while helping the environment and supporting the local economy.

EXAMPLES OF MISSISSIPPI COMPETITIVE GRANTS AND TAX CREDITS

Award	\$81.1 million	\$30.6 million	\$2.6 million	\$1.6 million
	Bluefire LLC , in Fulton, was awarded \$81.1 million to construct a facility that produces ethanol fuel from woody biomass, mill residue, and sorted municipal waste.	The South Mississippi Electric Power Association (SMEPA) was awarded a Smart Grid Investment Grant for \$30.6 million to install 240,000 smart meters and smart grid infrastructure across a range of SMEPA's member cooperatives, covering approximately two-thirds of Mississippi.	Mississippi Power Company in Gulfport has been awarded \$2.6 million for Smart Grid Workforce Training . The project provides classroom and hands-on training for line workers, electricians, technicians, engineers, planners, and operators.	Forrest County was awarded \$1.6 million for Ground Source Heat Pumps . The funds will be used to install a heating/cooling system at a prison facility, saving taxpayer money on the facility's energy bills.

Funding Allocation Table (Figure 1)

Total dollar amounts in this document are accurate as of June 1, 2010. Please note that Recovery Act Programs are ongoing and the dollar amounts are subject to change. Recipient locations are based on project sites rather than recipients' headquarters locations.

Recovery Act Pillar	Flagship Program Names & Funding Type ¹	Number of Selections	Selected Amount (in millions) ²
Energy Efficiency	<i>Weatherization Assistance Program (F)</i>	1	\$49.4
	<i>State Energy Program (F)</i>	1	\$40.4
	<i>Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (F)</i>	23	\$17.2
	<i>Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate (F)</i>	1	\$2.8
	<i>Industrial Energy Efficiency (CM)</i>	2	\$1.0
	<i>Additional Programs (CM & C)</i>	1	\$1.6
	TOTAL Energy Efficiency	29	\$112.4
Electric Grid	<i>Smart Grid Investment and Demonstrations Project (CM)</i> ³	1	\$30.6
	<i>State and Local Energy Assurance and Regulatory Assistance (F)</i>	2	\$1.3
	<i>Smart Grid Workforce Training (CM)</i>	2	\$3.3
	TOTAL Electric Grid	5	\$35.2
Transportation	<i>Advanced Fuels (CM)</i>	2	\$131.1
	TOTAL Transportation	2	\$131.1
Carbon Capture and Storage	<i>CCS Projects (CM)</i>	1	\$0.5
	TOTAL Carbon Capture and Storage	1	\$0.5
TOTAL - DOE Programs⁴		37	\$279.2
Tax Credits/ Payments ⁵	<i>Payments for Renewable Energy Generation in Lieu of Tax Credits (1603)</i>	2	\$0.1
	TOTAL Tax Incentives	2	\$0.1
TOTAL - DOE/Treasury + DOE		39	\$279.3
¹ F=Formula Grant, CM=Competitive Grant, C=Contract			
² "Selected" indicates DOE has selected a potential funding recipient, which begins the process of negotiating an agreement. This does not necessarily indicate that a final agreement has been reached.			
³ Projects may cross state boundaries, signifies HQ location.			
⁴ Total does not include administrative funds.			
⁵ Jointly administered by DOE and the U.S. Department of Treasury.			