

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act



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

Funding for selected DOE projects: \$313.9 million

DOE Recovery Act projects in Wisconsin: 70

Clean energy tax credits and grants: 24

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

Wisconsin has substantial natural resources, including biomass and hydroelectric power. 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 Wisconsin are supporting a broad range of clean energy projects from energy efficiency and the smart grid to alternative fuel vehicles. Through these investments, Wisconsin's businesses, non-profits, and local governments are creating quality jobs today and positioning Wisconsin to play an important role in the new energy economy of the future.

EXAMPLES OF WISCONSIN FORMULA GRANTS

Program

State Energy Program

Weatherization Assistance Program

Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grants Rebate Program

Energy Efficiency Appliance

Award (in millions) \$55.5

The Wisconsin Department of Administration has been granted \$55.5 million in State **Energy Program** funds to invest in state-level energy efficiency and renewable energy priorities.

\$141.5

The State of Wisconsin has been granted \$141.5 million in Weatherization Assistance Program funds to scale-up existing weatherization efforts in the state, creating jobs, reducing carbon emissions, and saving money for Wisconsin's low-income families. Over the course of the Recovery Act, Wisconsin expects to weatherize approximately 16,900 homes. The program also includes workforce training and education as part of the state's efforts to develop a green workforce.

\$38.5

Forty-three communities in Wisconsin were granted a total of \$38.5 million for **Energy Efficiency and** Conservation Block Grants (EECBG) to develop, promote, implement, and manage local energy efficiency programs.

\$5.4

The Wisconsin Department of Administration has been granted \$5.4 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 WISCONSIN COMPETITIVE GRANTS AND TAX CREDITS

Award \$15 million

The State of Wisconsin was awarded a Clean **Cities Alternative Fuel** Vehicles (AFV) Grant for \$15 million. The funds will be used to deploy 500 alternative fuel vehicles and install 10 alternative fueling sites, which will reduce the state's dependence on oil and limit carbon pollution.

\$14.5 million

was awarded \$14.5 million to implement a portfolio of twenty-five sub-projects to install energy efficient equipment in facilities at nine different sites across the state. The project sites are located in Wauwatosa, Cabria, and Rothschild.

\$12.5 million

CleanTech Partners, Inc. Waukesha Electric Systems, Inc. in Waukesha was awarded a clean energy manufacturing tax credit for \$12.5 million. The funds will be used to expand an existing plant to produce large, high-voltage power transformers.

\$11.4 million

American Transmission Company LLC was awarded a Smart Grid **Investment Grant** for \$11.4 million. The funds will be used to expand a fiber optic communications network across the state.

\$1.3 million

Wisconsin received seventeen 1603 payments for renewable energy generation totaling \$1.3 million, which include solar, wind, and biomass projects. For example, Senior Living Strategies LLC received \$447,900 for a solar energy project.

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	Weatherization Assistance Program (F)	1	\$141.5
	State Energy Program (F)	1	\$55.5
	Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (F)	43	\$38.5
	Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate (F)	1	\$5.4
	Industrial Energy Efficiency (CM)	2	\$15.3
	Additional Programs (CM & C)	4	\$1.5
	TOTAL Energy Efficiency	52	\$257.7
Renewable Energy	Solar (CM)	3	\$2.0
	Wind (CM)	1	\$0.4
	Additional Programs (F & CM)	1	\$2.6
	TOTAL Renewable Energy	5	\$5.0
Electric Grid	Smart Grid Investment and Demonstrations Project (CM) ³	4	\$26.7
	State and Local Energy Assurance and Regulatory Assistance (F)	2	\$1.6
	Smart Grid Workforce Training (CM)	1	\$0.5
	TOTAL Electric Grid	7	\$28.8
Transportation	Clean Cities Alternative Fuel and Vehicles Program (CM)	1	\$15.0
	TOTAL Transportation	1	\$15.0
Science and Innovation	National Laboratory Facilities (C)	2	\$5.2
	Additional Programs	3	\$2.2
	TOTAL Science and Innovation	5	\$7.4
TOTAL - DOE Programs ⁴		70	\$313.9
Tax Credits/ Payments ⁵	Payments for Renewable Energy Generation in Lieu of Tax Credits (1603)	17	\$1.3
	Clean Energy Manufacturing Tax Credits (48C)	7	\$19.3
	TOTAL Tax Incentives	24	
TOTAL - DOE/Treasury + DOE		94	
¹F=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.			
4Total does not include administrative funds.			
5Jointly administered by DOE and the U.S. Department of Treasury.			

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