



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act



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

Funding for selected DOE projects: \$116.4 million

DOE Recovery Act projects in Arkansas: 30

Clean energy tax credits and grants: 4

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

Arkansas has substantial natural resources, including gas, oil, wind, 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 Arkansas are supporting a broad range of clean energy projects, from energy efficiency and the smart grid to advanced battery manufacturing and renewable energy. Through these investments, Arkansas's businesses, non-profits, and local governments are creating quality jobs today and positioning Arkansas to play an important role in the new energy economy of the future.

EXAMPLES OF ARKANSAS FORMULA GRANTS

Program	State Energy Program	Weatherization Assistance Program	Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grants	Energy Efficiency Appliance Rebate Program
Award (in millions)	\$39.4	\$48.1	\$19.9	\$2.7
	The Arkansas Department of Economic Development has received \$39.4 million in State Energy Program funds to invest in state-level energy efficiency and renewable energy priorities.	Arkansas has received \$48.1 million in Weatherization Assistance Program funds to scale-up existing weatherization efforts in the state, creating jobs, reducing carbon emissions, and saving money for Arkansas' low-income families. Over the course of the Recovery Act, Arkansas expects to weatherize nearly 5,600 homes. The program also includes workforce training and education as part of the state's efforts to develop a green workforce.	Twenty communities in Arkansas have received a total of \$19.9 million for Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants (EECBG) to develop, promote, implement, and manage local energy efficiency programs.	The Arkansas Economic Development Commission has received \$2.7 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 ARKANSAS COMPETITIVE GRANTS AND TAX CREDITS

Award

\$22.2 million

Nordex USA, Inc. in Jonesboro was awarded a **clean manufacturing energy tax credit** for \$22.2 million to assist with the creation of a wind turbine manufacturing facility.

\$5.1 million

Mitsubishi Power Systems in Fort Smith was awarded a **clean manufacturing energy tax credit** for \$5.1 million to create a facility that will manufacture nacelles for wind turbines.

\$3.7 million

American Railcar Industries in Marmaduke was awarded a **clean manufacturing energy tax credit** for \$3.7 million to produce steel towers used in wind turbines.

\$2.9 million

Porcel Industries, LLC in Little Rock was awarded a **clean manufacturing tax credit** for \$2.9 million to operate a plant that will increase the country's competitive domestic battery manufacturing capability.

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	\$48.1
	<i>State Energy Program (F)</i>	1	\$39.4
	<i>Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (F)</i>	20	\$19.9
	<i>Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate (F)</i>	1	\$2.7
	<i>Additional Programs (CM & C)</i>	1	\$1.6
	TOTAL Energy Efficiency	24	\$111.7
Renewable Energy	<i>Additional Programs (F & CM)</i>	1	\$0.5
	TOTAL Renewable Energy	1	\$0.5
Electric Grid	<i>Smart Grid Investment and Demonstrations Project (CM)³</i>	1	\$2.4
	<i>State and Local Energy Assurance and Regulatory Assistance (F)</i>	2	\$1.3
	TOTAL Electric Grid	3	\$3.7
Transportation	<i>Advanced Fuels (CM)</i>	1	\$0.2
	TOTAL Transportation	1	\$0.2
Science and Innovation	<i>Small Business Research (SBIR/STTR) (CM)</i>	1	\$0.2
	TOTAL Science and Innovation	1	\$0.2
TOTAL - DOE Programs⁴		30	\$116.4
Tax Credits/ Payments ⁵	<i>Clean Energy Manufacturing Tax Credits (48C)</i>	4	\$35.5
	TOTAL Tax Incentives	4	\$35.5
TOTAL - DOE/Treasury + DOE		34	\$151.9
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.			