

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act



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

Funding for selected DOE projects: \$341.6 million

DOE Recovery Act projects in Georgia: 52

Clean energy tax credits and grants: 15

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

EXAMPLES OF GEORGIA FORMULA GRANTS

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 Georgia are supporting a broad range of clean energy projects, from energy efficiency and the smart grid to environmental cleanup and alternative fuels and vehicles. Through these investments, Georgia's businesses, universities, non-profits, and local governments are creating quality jobs today and positioning Georgia to play an important role in the new energy economy of the future.

Georgia has substantial natural resources, including

Program

State Energy Program Weatherization Assistance Program Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grants Energy Efficiency Appliance Rebate Program

Award (in millions)

\$82.5

The Georgia
Environmental
Facilities Authority
has received \$82.5
million in State
Energy Program
funds to invest in
state-level energy
efficiency and
renewable energy
priorities.

\$124.8

The Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority has received \$124.8 million in Weatherization Assistance Program funds to scale-up existing weatherization efforts in the state, creating jobs, reducing carbon emissions, and saving money for Georgia's low-income families. Over the course of the Recovery Act, Georgia expects to weatherize nearly 13,900 homes. The program also includes workforce training and education as part of the state's efforts to develop a green workforce.

\$67.2

Twenty-eight communities in Georgia have received a total of \$67.2 million for Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants (EECBG) to develop, promote, implement, and manage local energy efficiency programs.

\$9.3

The Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority has received \$9.3 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 GEORGIA COMPETITIVE GRANTS, TAX CREDITS AND LOANS

Award

\$8.33 billion

The Department of Energy offered conditional commitments for a total of \$8.33 billion in loan guarantees for the construction and operation of two new nuclear reactors at a plant in Waynesboro, Georgia. The Ioan guarantee authority for the project comes from the Energy Policy Act of 2005. The companies estimate the project will create more than 4,000 jobs. Project sponsors include Georgia Power Company (GPC), Oglethorpe Power Corporation (OPC), the Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia (MEAG), and the City of Dalton, Georgia (Dalton).

\$16.9 million

Cobb Electric
Membership
Corporation in
Marietta was
awarded \$16.9
million to
modernize the
electrical grid,
deploy 190,000
smart meters, and
implement
communication
infrastructure and
load control
switches.

\$15 million

The Partnership for Clean
Transportation, Inc.
has been awarded
\$15 million to deploy landfill gas to a compressed natural gas fueling facility at the DeKalb County Landfill through the Clean Cities
Program.

\$12.3 million \$8.7 million

Municipal
Electric
Authority of
Georgia in
Atlanta was
awarded
\$12.3 million
to install
information
technology
and smart
grid
upgrades
throughout
the system.

Georgia received thirteen 1603 payments for renewable energy generation totaling \$8.7 million, which include biomass and solar projects. For example, Multitrade Rabun Gap, LLC received \$8.5 million for a biomass 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	\$124.8
	State Energy Program (F)	1	\$82.5
	Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (F)	28	\$67.2
	Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate (F)	1	\$9.3
	Building Energy Efficiency (CM)	4	\$0.005
	Industrial Energy Efficiency (CM)	2	\$0.6
	TOTAL Energy Efficiency	37	\$284.4
Electric Grid	Smart Grid Investment and Demonstrations Project (CM) ³	4	\$36.8
	State and Local Energy Assurance and Regulatory Assistance (F)	3	\$2.2
	Smart Grid Workforce Training (CM)	2	\$1.3
	TOTAL Electric Grid	9	\$40.3
Transportation	Clean Cities Alternative Fuel and Vehicles Program (CM)	1	\$15.0
	TOTAL Transportation	1	\$15.0
Carbon Capture and Storage	Research and Training (CM)	3	\$1.6
	TOTAL Carbon Capture and Storage	3	\$1.6
Science and Innovation	Small Business Research (SBIR/STTR) (CM)	2	\$0.3
	TOTAL Science and Innovation	2	\$0.3
TOTAL - DOE Programs ⁴		52	\$341.6
Tax Credits/ Programs ⁵	Payments for Renewable Energy Generation in Lieu of Tax Credits (1603)	13	\$8.7
	Clean Energy Manufacturing Tax Credits (48C)	2	\$7.9
	TOTAL Tax Incentives	15	\$16.6
TOTAL - DOE/Treasury + DOE		67	\$358.2
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.			

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