



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act



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

Funding for selected DOE projects: \$71.5 million

DOE Recovery Act projects in Montana: 48

Clean energy tax credits and grants: 2

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

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

EXAMPLES OF MONTANA FORMULA GRANTS

Program	State Energy Program	Weatherization Assistance Program	Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grants	Energy Efficiency Appliance Rebate Program
Award (in millions)	\$25.9	\$26.5	\$15.2	\$0.9
	The Montana Department of Environmental Quality has received \$25.9 million to invest in state-level energy efficiency and renewable energy priorities.	The State of Montana has been received \$26.5 million to scale-up existing weatherization efforts in the state, creating jobs, reducing carbon emissions, and saving money for Montana's low-income families. Over the course of the Recovery Act, Montana expects to weatherize nearly 2,500 homes. The program also includes workforce training and education as part of the state's efforts to develop a green workforce.	Thirty-two communities in Montana has received a total of \$15.2 million to develop, promote, implement, and manage local energy efficiency programs.	The Montana Department of Environmental Quality has received over \$900,000 to offer 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 MONTANA COMPETITIVE GRANTS AND TAX CREDITS

Award	\$62.2 million	\$1.1 million	\$0.7 million	\$0.4 million
	Montana received two 1603 payments for renewable energy generation totaling \$62.3 million, which include wind and solar projects. For example, NaturEner Glacier Wind Energy 2, LLC received \$62.2 million for a wind project.	Montana Tech of the University of Montana, in Butte, was awarded \$1.1 million for Ground Source Heat Pumps . The funds will be used to demonstrate low-cost heating of a modern building with a geothermal heat pump.	The Montana Public Service Commission , in Helena, was awarded over \$700,000 for State Assistance on Electricity Policies . The commission will use the funds to address Recovery Act electricity workload.	WINData, Inc. , in Great Falls, was awarded \$400,000 for wind energy technology research, development and testing. The funds will be used to develop a methodology for increasing wind forecasting skill.

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	\$26.5
	<i>State Energy Program (F)</i>	1	\$25.9
	<i>Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (F)</i>	32	\$15.2
	<i>Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate (F)</i>	1	\$0.9
	<i>Building Energy Efficiency (CM)</i>	7	\$0.01
	<i>Additional Programs (CM & C)</i>	2	\$1.2
	TOTAL Energy Efficiency	44	\$69.7
Renewable Energy	<i>Wind (CM)</i>	1	\$0.4
	TOTAL Renewable Energy	1	\$0.4
Electric Grid	<i>State and Local Energy Assurance and Regulatory Assistance (F)</i>	2	\$1.1
	TOTAL Electric Grid	2	\$1.1
Carbon Capture and Storage	<i>Research and Training (CM)</i>	1	\$0.3
	TOTAL Carbon Capture and Storage	1	\$0.3
TOTAL - DOE Programs⁴		48	\$71.5
Tax Credits/ Programs ⁵	<i>Payments for Renewable Energy Generation in Lieu of Tax Credits (1603)</i>	2	\$62.3
	TOTAL Tax Incentives	2	\$62.3
TOTAL - DOE/Treasury + DOE		50	\$133.8
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.			