



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY • PUERTO RICO RECOVERY ACT SNAPSHOT

Funding for selected DOE projects: \$124.4 million

DOE Recovery Act projects in Puerto Rico: 46

Clean energy tax credits and grants: 4

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

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 Puerto Rico are supporting a broad range of clean energy projects, from solar power to wind. Through these investments, Puerto Rico's businesses, universities, non-profits, and local governments are creating quality jobs today and positioning Puerto Rico to play an important role in the new energy economy of the future.

EXAMPLES OF PUERTO RICO FORMULA GRANTS

Program	State Energy Program	Weatherization Assistance Program	Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grants	Energy Efficiency Appliance Rebate Program
Award (in millions)	\$37.1	\$48.9	\$34	\$3.8
	The Executive Office of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico has received \$37.1 million in State Energy Program funds to enhance existing funding for territory-level energy efficiency program grants.	The Executive Office of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico has received \$48.9 million in Weatherization Assistance Program funds to scale-up existing weatherization efforts on the island, creating jobs, reducing carbon emissions, and saving money for Puerto Rico's low-income families. Over the course of the Recovery Act, Puerto Rico expects to weatherize approximately 5,500 homes.	Forty-two communities in Puerto Rico received a total of \$34 million for Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants (EECBG) to develop, promote, implement, and manage local energy efficiency programs.	The Executive Office of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico has received \$3.8 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 PUERTO RICO COMPETITIVE GRANTS AND TAX CREDITS

Award	\$0.7 million	\$0.6 million
	PV Properties Inc. has received three 1603 payments for renewable energy generation totaling \$703,000 . The funds will be used to install solar power systems.	The Executive Office of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico in San Juan was awarded \$563,000 to enhance inter- and intra-state and territory coordination and cooperation during energy emergencies.

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	\$48.9
	<i>State Energy Program (F)</i>	1	\$37.1
	<i>Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (F)</i>	42	\$34.0
	<i>Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate (F)</i>	1	\$3.8
	TOTAL Energy Efficiency	45	\$123.8
Electric Grid	<i>State and Local Energy Assurance and Regulatory Assistance (F)</i>	1	\$0.6
	TOTAL Electric Grid	1	\$0.6
TOTAL - DOE Programs³		46	\$124.4
Tax Credits/ Payments ⁴	<i>Payments for Renewable Energy Generation in Lieu of Tax Credits (1603)</i>	4	\$1.2
	TOTAL Tax Incentives	4	\$1.2
TOTAL - DOE/Treasury + DOE		50	\$125.6
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 Total does not include administrative funds.			
⁴ Jointly administered by DOE and the U.S. Department of Treasury.			