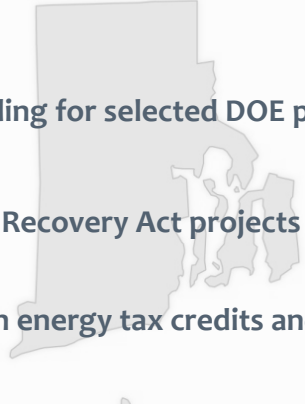




# American Recovery and Reinvestment Act



## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY • RHODE ISLAND RECOVERY ACT SNAPSHOT



Funding for selected DOE projects: \$76.5 million

DOE Recovery Act projects in Rhode Island: 19

Clean energy tax credits and grants: 1

For total Recovery Act jobs numbers in Rhode Island go to [www.recovery.gov](http://www.recovery.gov)

Rhode Island has substantial natural resources, including wind and biomass. 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 Rhode Island are supporting a broad range of clean energy projects, from weatherization to smart grid workforce training. Through these investments, Rhode Island's businesses, universities, non-profits, and local governments are creating quality jobs today and positioning Rhode Island to play an important role in the new energy economy of the future.

### EXAMPLES OF RHODE ISLAND FORMULA GRANTS

Program	State Energy Program	Weatherization Assistance Program	Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grants	Energy Efficiency Appliance Rebate Program
Award (in millions)	\$24	\$20.1	\$14.6	\$1
	The State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations has received \$24 million to invest in state-level energy efficiency and renewable energy priorities.	The State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations has received \$20.1 million to scale-up existing weatherization efforts in the state, creating jobs, reducing carbon emissions and saving money for Rhode Island's low-income families. Over the course of the Recovery Act, Rhode Island expects to weatherize more than 2,500 homes.	Twelve communities in Rhode Island received a total of \$14.6 million to develop, promote, implement, and manage local energy efficiency programs.	The State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations has received \$1 million to offer consumer rebates for purchasing certain ENERGY STAR® appliances, which reduce energy use and save money for families, while helping the environment and supporting the local economy.

### EXAMPLES OF RHODE ISLAND COMPETITIVE GRANTS AND TAX CREDITS

**Award** \$0.8 million  
The **Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission** in Warwick was awarded \$777,000 for **State Assistance on Electricity Policies**. The Commission will use the funds to hire and retrain workers that will review a broad range of electricity projects undertaken as part of the Recovery Act.

**Award** \$0.7 million  
The **Community College of Rhode Island** in Warwick was awarded \$746,000 for **Smart Grid Workforce Training** to prepare the next generation of electric utility workers. The program will include the development of a new Energy Utility Technology (EUT) Certificate program and an Engineering Systems Technology (EST) Associate Degree that will provide a green training program for entry-level workers in the electric power sector.

## 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 <sup>1</sup>	Number of Selections	Selected Amount (in millions) <sup>2</sup>
Energy Efficiency	<i>Weatherization Assistance Program (F)</i>	1	\$20.1
	<i>State Energy Program (F)</i>	1	\$24.0
	<i>Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (F)</i>	12	\$14.6
	<i>Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate (F)</i>	1	\$1.0
	<i>Industrial Energy Efficiency (CM)</i>	1	\$15.0
	<b>TOTAL Energy Efficiency</b>	16	\$74.7
Electric Grid	<i>State and Local Energy Assurance and Regulatory Assistance (F)</i>	2	\$1.1
	<i>Smart Grid Workforce Training (CM)</i>	1	\$0.7
	<b>TOTAL Electric Grid</b>	3	\$1.8
<b>TOTAL - DOE Programs<sup>3</sup></b>		<b>19</b>	<b>\$76.5</b>
Tax Credits/ Payments <sup>4</sup>	<i>Payments for Renewable Energy Generation in Lieu of Tax Credits (1603)</i>	1	\$0.2
	<b>TOTAL Tax Incentives</b>	1	\$0.2
<b>TOTAL - DOE/Treasury + DOE</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>\$76.7</b>
<sup>1</sup> F=Formula Grant, CM=Competitive Grant, C=Contract			
<sup>2</sup> "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.			
<sup>3</sup> Total does not include administrative funds.			
<sup>4</sup> Jointly administered by DOE and the U.S. Department of Treasury.			