

# American Recovery and Reinvestment Act



#### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY • TEXAS RECOVERY ACT SNAPSHOT

Funding for selected DOE projects: \$2 billion

DOE Recovery Act projects in Texas: 164

Clean energy tax credits and grants: 39

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

Texas has substantial natural resources, including oil, gas, solar, biomass, 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 Texas are supporting a broad range of clean energy projects, from carbon capture and storage to energy efficiency, the smart grid, solar, geothermal, and biomass projects. Through these investments, Texas's businesses, universities, non-profits, and local governments are creating quality jobs today and positioning Texas to play an important role in the new energy economy of the future.

#### **EXAMPLES OF TEXAS FORMULA GRANTS**

Program

State Energy Program

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

Award (in millions)

\$218.8

The Texas Comptroller has received \$218.8 million to invest in state-level energy efficiency and renewable energy priorities.

\$327

The State of Texas has received \$327 million to scale-up existing weatherization efforts in the state, creating jobs, reducing carbon emissions and saving money for Texas's low-income families. Over the course of the Recovery Act, Texas expects to weatherize nearly 34,000 homes.

\$208.9

Ninety-two communities in Texas received a total of \$208.9 million to develop, promote, implement, and manage local energy efficiency programs.

\$23.3

Texas has received \$23.3 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 TEXAS COMPETITIVE GRANTS AND TAX CREDITS**

Award \$914.9 million

Texas received thirty 1603 payments for renewable energy generation totaling \$914.9 million, which include biomass, solar and wind facility projects. For example Texas Gulf Wind LLC received \$178.0 million for a wind project.

\$253 million

Air Products & Chemicals Inc. has received \$253 million to capture and sequester one million tons of carbon dioxide per year from existing steam-methane reformers in Port Arthur. The project team includes Air **Products & Chemicals, Denbury** Onshore LLC, the University of **Texas Bureau of Economic** Geology, and Valero Energy Corporation.

\$350 million

**Summit Texas Clean Energy** was awarded \$350 million to accelerate the development of advanced coal technologies for commercial-scale carbon capture and storage.

\$200 million

Center Point Energy in Houston was awarded \$200 million through the Smart **Grid Investment Grant Program** to complete their current smart meter project and expand the city's smart grid. The project will include the installation of 2.2 million smart meters and 550 sensors and automated grid switches.

## Funding Allocation Table (Figure 1)

5 Jointly administered by DOE and the U.S. Department of Treasury.

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	Weatherization Assistance Program (F)	1	\$327.0
	State Energy Program (F)	1	\$218.8
	Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (F)	92	\$208.9
	BetterBuildings (CM)	1	\$10.0
	Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate (F)	1	\$23.3
	Building Energy Efficiency (CM)	3	\$0.008
	Industrial Energy Efficiency (CM)	4	\$20.0
	Additional Programs (CM & C)	1	\$0.3
	TOTAL Energy Efficiency	104	\$808.3
Renewable Energy	Solar (CM)	5	\$1.8
	Geothermal (CM)	9	\$26.0
	TOTAL Renewable Energy	14	\$27.8
Electric Grid	Smart Grid Investment and Demonstrations Project (CM) <sup>3</sup>	8	\$282.
	State and Local Energy Assurance and Regulatory Assistance (F)	2	\$3.8
	Smart Grid Workforce Training (CM) <sup>3</sup>	3	\$2.8
	Interconnection Transmission Planning and Analysis (F & CM)	2	\$3.5
	TOTAL Electric Grid	15	\$292.8
Transportation	Clean Cities Alternative Fuel and Vehicles Program (CM)	3	\$38.1
	Additional Programs (CM)	2	\$2.3
	TOTAL Transportation	5	\$40.4
Carbon Capture and Storage	CCS Projects (CM)	8	\$766.5
	Geologic Characterization Projects (CM)	1	\$4.6
	Research and Training (CM)	5	\$2.
	TOTAL Carbon Capture and Storage	14	\$773.2
Environmental Cleanup	Environmental Management Contracts (C)	1	\$0.0
	TOTAL Environmental Cleanup	1	\$0.0
Science and Innovation	Energy Frontier Research Centers (CM)	1	\$13. <sup>-</sup>
	Small Business Research (SBIR/STTR) (CM)	5	\$0.7
	National Laboratory Facilities (C)	1	\$0.04
	Additional Programs	4	\$3.2
	TOTAL Science and Innovation	11	\$17.0
OTAL - DOE Programs <sup>4</sup>		164	\$1,959.6
Tax Credits/ Payments <sup>5</sup>	Payments for Renewable Energy Generation in Lieu of Tax Credits (1603)	30	\$914.9
	Clean Energy Manufacturing Tax Credits (48C)	9	\$68.6
	TOTAL Tax Incentives	39	\$983.5
FOTAL - DOE/Treasury + DOE		203	\$2,943.1
F=Formula Grant, CM=Competitive (	Grant, C=Contract		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	ed a potential funding recipient, which begins the process of negotiating	an agreement. This	does not
Projects may cross state boundaries	, signifies HQ location.		
Total does not include administrative	e funds.		

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