



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
**American Recovery  
and Reinvestment Act**



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**Please join us** for an overview explanation and discussion session regarding the Recovery Act Business **Loans and Grants Programs**. OEP will be seeking to partner later this summer to administer two separate loan/grant programs to save energy and create jobs in the private and nonprofit sectors and seeks input on developing a comprehensive Request for Proposal (RFP). One program will be targeted toward larger commercial and industrial borrowers, and the other will be designed for small and/or micro-businesses seeking to reduce energy use and cost.

For more information on these programs: <http://www.nh.gov/oep/recovery/index.htm>

When: Wednesday July 15, 2-4pm

Where: NH Office of Energy and Planning, 4 Chenell Drive, Concord

Who should attend: Those with direct, constructive ideas about how this program should be structured to meet the goals of Recovery Act funding, including stimulating private sector lending, increasing energy efficiency in the private and nonprofit sectors, and creating jobs.

*Please note: This meeting is NOT a forum for those seeking to administer these programs to promote their qualifications, nor is it an opportunity for those seeking loans and grants to promote their projects. Instead OEP seeks information on how to most effectively structure the programs and the RFP, which we anticipate will be issued in August of 2009.*

Map to our office: <http://www.nh.gov/oep/documents/oep.pdf>

**Space is limited, please RSVP** to Kate Vattes, [kathleen.vattes@nh.gov](mailto:kathleen.vattes@nh.gov).

Agenda:

Introductions

Overview of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Overview of the proposed NH State Energy Programs, including reporting requirements

Explanation of the Loan and Grant programs

Collective Input: current financial context, leveraging private funds, grants versus loans, borrower qualifications, terms and conditions, administrator qualifications.

We thank you in advance for your time, insight, and advice.

~Laura

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