

New Hampshire Implementation -American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

Program Title: **Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants**

Short Description: Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants (“EECBG”) will go directly to larger cities and to counties; the State will receive funds under this program to sub-grant funds for energy efficiency and conservation projects to other municipalities

ARRA Appropriation nationwide: \$784,000,000

Estimated New Hampshire Funds: \$9,593,500

Granting Agency: U.S. Department of Energy (“DOE”)

Managing Agency: Office of Energy and Planning (“OEP”)

Status: Guidance issued on 3/26/07.

Award Criteria: Projects shall be for energy efficiency, renewable energy and carbon reduction; program design and process now being developed by OEP. New Hampshire must make certain energy related assurances to qualify for these funds.

Time Line for use: OEP submitted its proposal for New Hampshire’s EECBG program on June 24, 2009. DOE will respond within 120 days of receipt. Following DOE approval, OEP will make available EECBG applications and guidance for sub-grants to communities and announce awards within 180 days. All funds must be expended within three years.

Details: ARRA - page 24.

- State Office of Energy and Planning Recovery web site:
<http://www.nh.gov/oep/recovery/>
- U.S. Department of Energy stimulus website:
<http://www.energy.gov/recovery/index.htm>

All information is the best available as of 6/26/09 and is subject to change. Estimated funds may change significantly as federal agencies finalize allocations and/or competitive grants are awarded.