

New Hampshire Implementation -American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

Program Title: **Weatherization**

Short Description: Weatherization funds for energy efficiency measures in low income households

ARRA Appropriation nationwide: \$5,000,000,000

Estimated New Hampshire Funds: \$23,218,594

Granting Agency: U.S. Department of Energy

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

Status: Funding announced on 3/26/09.

Award Criteria: Existing weatherization provisions, with increase in eligibility to 200% of federal poverty guidelines (formerly 150%), and the average assistance per dwelling unit is increased from \$2,500 to \$6,500. ARRA, page 31-32.

New Hampshire has made certain energy related assurances to qualify for these funds.

Time Line for use: 04/01/09 to 03/31/12

Details: ARRA - page 24.

- State Office of Energy and Planning Recovery web site:
<http://www.nh.gov/oep/recovery/>

OEP is working with CAP agencies and others to increase capacity of CAPS (recruitment, training & equipment) to meet higher production goals.

All information is the best available as of 6/25/09 and is subject to change. Estimated funds may change significantly as federal agencies finalize allocations and/or competitive grants are awarded.