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\$58,638,594 from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to the NH Office of Energy and Planning for Energy Programs

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Federal Low-Income Weatherization Program

\$23,218,594 (in addition to \$2,533,628 under standard formula) with OEP oversight

- Funds obligated beginning May 2009
- Funds to be spent over 3 years
- OEP to contract with 6 Community Action Agencies (who may subcontract with private companies for auditing and installation)
- Hiring and training underway for expanded energy auditor and work crew capacity
- Average investment per home is increased from \$2,500 to \$6,500
- Household eligibility increased from 150% of federal poverty guidelines to 200% of federal poverty guidelines
- Strict reporting, including Davis-Bacon wage rates, required for weatherized homes, measures installed, jobs retained or created, and uses of ARRA funds

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Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program (EECBG)

\$9,593,500 competitive grant program available to NH **municipalities and counties** with OEP oversight. Additional \$2,929,400 in formula-based grants to NH's 10 most populated municipalities, disbursed directly from US Department of Energy

The program seeks to:

- Reduce total energy use and fossil fuel emissions in municipalities
- Improve energy efficiency in buildings, transportation, and other areas as determined by municipalities

Proposed program overview:

- Municipal energy inventories, energy planning services, and education for all towns
- Competitive loans or grants available regionally to address most pressing energy needs
- Strict reporting required for all programs and projects: jobs retained or created, energy saved, emissions reduced, other milestones and metrics
- Funds to be spent over 3 years
- Davis Bacon wage rates apply
- Work in public buildings must comply with "Buy American" provisions for use of iron, steel, and manufactured goods

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State Energy Program (SEP)

\$25,827,000 distributed with OEP oversight to public, private, and non-profit entities for sixteen Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) Projects and Programs:

Program and project category areas:

- Buildings – Energy Efficiency Upgrades
- Transportation – State Fleets
- Renewable Energy Systems
- Public Policy for EE/RE
- Innovative Initiatives – EE/RE
- Strict reporting required for all programs and projects: jobs retained or created, energy saved, emissions reduced, other milestones and metrics
- All funds must be expended by April 30, 2012
- Davis Bacon wage rates apply
- Work in public buildings must comply with "Buy American" provisions for use of iron, steel, and manufactured goods

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