



RECOVERY FUNDS TO HELP COOS COUNTY

SALEM - The Oregon Department of Energy awarded \$811,780 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds to 22 energy projects in Coos County. These projects vary from energy efficiency projects to a wastewater facility project. The funds are part of the State Energy Program and Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects.

Altogether the projects are expected to save an estimated 1,439,216 kilowatt hours of electricity per year, enough to heat 120 average Oregon homes per year.

Coos County received a number of awards for heating system improvements at the Juvenile Center building, Jail, North Bend Annex, Highway Department building and Courthouse and lighting in the Courthouse, Road Department, Parks/Forestry building, Health/Juvenile building, Jail and North Bend Annex.

The City of Coos Bay received two grants for installing energy-efficient street lights and in the City maintenance shop. The City of North Bend received an initial Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant in January 2010 for an energy efficiency feasibility study for an energy efficiency project at its wastewater facility. The study showed that the project could save energy, but the City had no potential funds for funding. Some additional funds in the State Energy Program became available in July 2010. At that time, the Oregon Department of Energy awarded \$217,800 to the City to fund the project.

North Bend School District received awards for lighting projects at several schools and the District's administration building, and for installation of new water heaters at two schools. Powers School District received a lighting award for Powers Elementary.

Coos County projects include the following:

Entity	Facility Name	Award Amount	Type of Award	Type of Project
City of Coos Bay	Street Lights	\$81,224	Block Grant	Lighting
City of Coos Bay	Maintenance Shop	4,700	State Energy Program	Lighting
City of North Bend	Wastewater Facility	19,400	Block Grant	Feasibility study

City of North Bend	Wastewater facility	217,800	State Energy Program	Wastewater
Coos County	Juvenile Center Bldg	12,550	Block Grant	HVAC
Coos County	Coos County Jail	51,260	Block Grant	HVAC
Coos County	North Bend Annex	23,060	Block Grant	HVAC
Coos County	Highway Dept. Bldg.	12,144	Block Grant	HVAC
Coos County	Courthouse	14,448	State Energy Program	Lighting
Coos County	Road Dept.	4,067	State Energy Program	Lighting
Coos County	Parks/Forestry Bldg	5,095	State Energy Program	Lighting
Coos County	Health/Juvenile Bldg	699	State Energy Program	Lighting
Coos County	Coos County Jail	16,696	State Energy Program	Lighting
Coos County	North Bend annex	14,591	State Energy Program	Lighting
Coos County	Courthouse	26,250	State Energy Program	Boiler
North Bend School Dist.	North Bay Elementary	35,000	State Energy Program	Lighting
North Bend School Dist.	Hillcrest Elementary	20,472	State Energy Program	Water heater
North Bend School Dist.	North Bend Middle	20,472	State Energy Program	Water heater
North Bend School Dist.	North Bend Middle	91,376	State Energy Program	Lighting
North Bend School Dist.	District Office	9,266	State Energy Program	Lighting
North Bend School Dist.	North Bend High	128,100	State Energy Program	Lighting
Powers School District	Powers Elementary	3,110	State Energy Program	Lighting
		\$811,780		

A list of all Oregon counties that received American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds and amounts awarded is available at

[http://www.oregon.gov/ENERGY/Recovery/Funding.shtml#State Energy Program and Block Grant Awards by County](http://www.oregon.gov/ENERGY/Recovery/Funding.shtml#State_Energy_Program_and_Block_Grant_Awards_by_County)

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