



## RECOVERY FUNDS TO HELP DESCHUTES COUNTY

The Oregon Department of Energy awarded \$1,746,611 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds to seven energy projects in Deschutes County. These projects vary from lighting retrofits to geothermal heating systems. 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 or produce an estimated 1,177,860 kilowatt hours of electricity per year, enough to heat 98 average Oregon homes per year.

The City of Redmond received five Block Grant awards for street lights, a variable frequency pump, and wastewater energy projects. Bend-LaPine School District will install energy-efficient lighting in several district schools.

The Oregon State University Cascade Campus in Bend will use its award for partial funding of a \$750,000 project installing ground-source heat pumps to supply heat for a portion of the Cascade Campus. The geothermal project is expected to reduce energy costs by \$15,156 per year.

Deschutes County projects include the following:

Entity	Facility Name	Award Amount	Type of Award	Type of Project
Bend-LaPine School District	Various	\$514,187	State Energy Program	Lighting
City of Redmond	Street lights	77,600	Block Grant	Lighting
City of Redmond	Freshwater Well Field	264,833	Block Grant	Variable frequency pump
City of Redmond	Water Pollution Facility	10,800	Block Grant	Wastewater irrigation
City of Redmond	Water Pollution Facility	77,000	Block Grant	Wastewater - lift stations
City of Redmond	Wastewater Facility	241,700	Block Grant	Wastewater aeration
OR University System	OSU - Cascades Campus	560,491	State Energy Program	Geothermal
TOTAL		\$1,746,611		

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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