



RECOVERY FUNDS TO HELP GILLIAM COUNTY

SALEM - The Oregon Department of Energy awarded \$317,660 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds to five energy projects in Gilliam County. These projects vary from lighting retrofits to a pipe replacement project. The funds are part of the State Energy Program and Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects.

The projects are expected to save an estimated 61,823 kilowatt hours of electricity per year, enough to heat five average Oregon homes per year.

Arlington School District will use its awards to install energy-efficient lighting at the elementary and high school. Condon School District will install new lights in the high school gymnasium.

The City of Condon received two Block Grant awards. One will be used for weatherization projects at City Hall. The other award will be used to make the city water system more efficient and conserve water by replacing aging pipes (some estimated to be pre-1922) that are inefficient and leak water. The grant will also be used to install meters.

Gilliam County projects include the following:

Entity	Facility Name	Award Amount	Type of Award	Type of Project
Arlington School District	Arlington High School	\$6,600	State Energy Program	Lighting
Arlington School District	Arlington Elementary	16,800	State Energy Program	Lighting
City of Condon	City of Condon - City Hall	41,500	Block Grant	Windows, doors, insulation
City of Condon	City of Condon	244,120	Block Grant	Pipe replacement, meters
Condon School District	Condon High School	8,640	State Energy Program	Lighting
TOTAL		\$317,660		

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

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