



RECOVERY FUNDS TO HELP GRANT COUNTY

SALEM - The Oregon Department of Energy awarded \$467,393 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds to seven energy projects in Grant County. These projects vary from lighting retrofits to solar and biomass projects. The funds are part of the State Energy Program for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects.

Altogether the projects are expected to save and produce an estimated 1.9 million kilowatt hours of electricity a year, enough to heat 164 average Oregon homes a year.

Grant County Historical Museum in Canyon City received two awards. The museum is in a building made of cinder block that has no insulation so it is cold and damp in the winter and very hot in the summer. The first award for \$97,790 is for adding an Exterior Insulated Finishing System; replacing the windows with ENERGY STAR windows; insulating the ceiling; and installing two new heat pumps to replace old heating and cooling equipment. The other award is for \$21,642 for installation of a 2000-Watt solar photovoltaic energy project. The PV system is expected to provide energy to partially meet the heating and cooling needs.

Blue Mountain Hospital District in John Day received \$40,000 to partially fund a project to install a wood pellet boiler and use its two existing oil boilers as backup. The project is expected to reduce 36,000 gallons of fuel oil annually.

Grant County projects include the following:

Entity	Facility Name	Award Amount	Type of Award	Type of Project
Blue Mountain Hospital Dist.	Blue Mountain Hospital	\$40,000	State Energy Program	Biomass
Long Creek School District	Long Creek School	18,673	State Energy Program	Lighting
Prairie City School District	Prairie City School K-12	52,718	State Energy Program	Lighting
Town of Canyon City	Historical Museum	97,790	State Energy Program	Weatherization/HVAC
Town of Canyon City	Historical Museum	21,642	State Energy Program	Solar
Town of Canyon City	Canyon City Community Hall	68,583	State Energy Program	Windows/Insulation

Town of Canyon City	Canyon City Community Hall	167,987	Block Grant	HVAC/Doors
TOTAL		\$467,393		

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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