



RECOVERY FUNDS TO HELP HARNEY COUNTY

SALEM - The Oregon Department of Energy awarded \$377,683 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds to five energy projects in Harney County. The funds are part of the State Energy Program for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects.

The five projects are expected to save an estimated 2.5 million kilowatt hours of electricity per year, enough to heat 214 average Oregon homes per year.

The Harney County School District received two awards. One was for a lighting retrofit of the Lincoln Building in Burns that houses alternative education students, charter school offices, park and recreation, and administration offices. The other award was for replacing windows and doors and installing insulation at Burns High School.

Crane Union High School will also get energy-efficient lighting thanks to a grant, as will the Harney County Library.

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) office in Hines will upgrade windows, insulation, lighting and the heating system. The office is 40 years old and has had very little work done to it over the years. The ODFW maintenance fund is contributing \$10,000 to the project in addition to the \$20,000 award.

Harney County projects include the following:

Entity	Facility Name	Award Amount	Type of Award	Type of Project
Harney County	Harney County Library	\$70,000	State Energy Program	Lighting
Harney County School Dist.	Lincoln Building	76,601	State Energy Program	Lighting
Harney County School Dist.	Burns High School	190,457	State Energy Program	Windows, doors, insulation
Harney District 1J	Crane Union High	20,625	State Energy Program	Lighting
Oregon Dept. Fish & Wildlife	ODFW Hines Office	20,000	State Energy Program	Pipe replacement, meters
TOTAL		\$ 377,683		

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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