



## RECOVERY FUNDS TO HELP JACKSON COUNTY

SALEM - The Oregon Department of Energy awarded \$882,675 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds to seven energy projects in Jackson County. These projects vary from lighting projects to boiler replacement. The funds are part of the State Energy Program for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects.

Altogether the seven projects will save 2,903,923 kilowatt hours of electricity per year, enough to heat 242 average Oregon homes a year.

The historic Carnegie Building in downtown Medford’s Alba Park since 1912 was awarded \$443,643 for a window replacement project. Since the former library is a historical structure, the city had to receive approval from the State Historic Preservation Office. The project is expected to reduce energy costs by \$4,000 to \$6,000 per year.

Several Jackson County School Districts, including Butte Falls, Phoenix-Talent, Pinehurst and Rogue River received awards. Butte Falls and Rogue River School Districts will do boiler projects; the others will do lighting retrofits.

Jackson County projects include the following:

Entity	Facility Name	Award Amount	Type of Award	Type of Project
Butte Falls School District	Butte Falls School	\$ 100,000	State Energy Program	Boiler replacement
City of Medford	Carnegie Building	443,643	State Energy Program	Windows
Harry and David Operations	Harry and David Operations	138,068	State Energy Program	Lighting
OR University System	SOU	58,124	State Energy Program	various
Phoenix-Talent SD	Various schools	45,203	State Energy Program	Lighting
Pinehurst School District	Pinehurst	31,557	State Energy Program	Lighting
Rogue River School District	Rogue River High School	\$66,080	State Energy Program	Boiler system
TOTAL		\$882,675		

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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