



RECOVERY FUNDS TO HELP LANE COUNTY

SALEM - The Oregon Department of Energy awarded \$3.8 million in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds to 26 energy projects in Lane County. These projects vary from lighting projects to biomass boilers. 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 51.8 million kilowatt hours of electricity per year, enough to heat 4,318 average Oregon homes per year.

Several Lane County School Districts received awards including Bethel, Lane County, Oakridge, South Lane and Springfield. Most will use their awards for lighting projects, although Oakridge will install a biomass boiler.

The City of Cottage Grove was awarded a wastewater facility feasibility study in the first round of Block Grant awards in January 2010. The study showed that a retrofit project to the facility would result in considerable energy savings. In the third round of the Block Grant made in September, 2010, Cottage Grove received an award for installing controls, meters and sensors recommended in the feasibility study.

Green Lane Energy, LLC of Eugene received a \$1.725 million award for developing a biogas plant in Junction City. The \$15.2 million biogas plant will produce renewable electrical and thermal energy as well as renewable compressed bio methane (CBM), a direct compressed natural gas (CNG) replacement that can be utilized for diesel fuel replacement. The biogas plant will enhance manure management for a nearby dairy operation, and generate valuable liquid and fibrous nutrients.

Lane County projects include the following:

Entity	Facility Name	Award Amount	Type of Award	Type of Project
Bethel School District	Fairfield Elem	\$ 22,400	State Energy Program	Lighting
Bethel School District	Malabon Elem	45,000	State Energy Program	Lighting
Bethel School District	Multiple facilities	49,692	State Energy Program	Lighting

City of Cottage Grove	Wastewater Facility	19,400	Block Grant	Feasibility study
City of Cottage Grove	City Wastewater Facility	497,006	Block Grant	Wastewater project
Green Lane Energy, LLC	Green Lane Energy, LLC	1,725,000	State Energy Program	Biomass
Hexion Specialty Chemicals	Hexion Specialty Chemicals	450,000	State Energy Program	Boiler upgrades
Lane County School District	Ed Center Building	17,615	State Energy Program	HVAC, controls
Lane County School District	Various	45,000	State Energy Program	Smart block heaters
Lane County School District	Sheldon High	27,000	State Energy Program	Lighting
Lane County School District	Monroe Middle	11,270	State Energy Program	Lighting
Oakridge School District	Oakridge Elem	224,898	State Energy Program	Biomass
OR University System	UO - Cascade Hall	42,641	State Energy Program	Various
OR University System	OU - Condon Hall	23,960	State Energy Program	Various
OR University System	UO - Klamath Hall	66,790	State Energy Program	Various
OR University System	UO - Knight Library	75,116	State Energy Program	Various
OR University System	UO - McKenzie Hall	40,751	State Energy Program	Various
OR University System	UO - Prince Lucien Campbell	43,926	State Energy Program	Various
OR University System	UO- Susan Campbell Hall	11,364	State Energy Program	Various
Seneca Sustainable Energy	Seneca Sustainable Energy	169,275	State Energy Program	VFD upgrades
South Lane School District	Bohemia Elem	28,803	State Energy Program	Lighting
South Lane School District	Lincoln Middle	99,145	State Energy Program	Lighting
Springfield School District	Administration Bldg	5,000	State Energy Program	Lighting
Springfield School District	Elizabeth Page Elementary	15,000	State Energy Program	Insulation
Springfield School District	Various	43,000	State Energy Program	Lighting controls
Springfield School District	Thurston High	42,000	State Energy Program	Lighting
TOTAL		\$ 3,841,052		

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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