



## RECOVERY FUNDS TO HELP MORROW COUNTY

SALEM - The Oregon Department of Energy awarded \$170,621 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds to two energy projects in Morrow County. 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 40,141 kilowatt hours of electricity per year, enough to heat 3.4 average Oregon homes per year.

The Morrow County Courthouse weatherization project will reduce electrical and heating costs. The historic building, constructed in 1902 in Heppner, will receive new doors and replacement ENERGY STAR windows.

Morrow County projects include the following:

Entity	Facility Name	Award Amount	Type of Award	Type of Project
Morrow County	Courthouse	\$ 117,800	Block Grant	Weatherization
Ione School District	Ione Elementary/High	52,821	State Energy Program	Lighting
TOTAL		\$ 170,621		

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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