

## ENERGY

The following information about funding included in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 was compiled by the Office of Congressman Peter Welch. This document is intended to provide the public with basic information of potential federal assistance and funding opportunities. Those

interested in these or similar programs should contact the appropriate federal and state agencies for detailed information.

Please note: Not all applicable programs are included below; the following information is subject to change; and additional requirements, restrictions and guidance may apply.

### State Energy Program

*\$3.1 billion was included for the State Energy Program*

#### Vermont

**Administrator:** Vermont Department of Public Service

**Description:** States use grants to address energy priorities and program funding to adopt en

**VT Profile:** [http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/state\\_energy\\_program/projects\\_all\\_by\\_state.cfm/state=VT](http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/state_energy_program/projects_all_by_state.cfm/state=VT)

**Website:** <http://www.publicservice.vermont.gov>

**Phone:** (802) 828-2811 (Vermont Department of Public Service)

### Weatherization Assistance Program

*\$5 billion was included for the Weatherization Assistance Program.*

#### Vermont

**Administrator:** Vermont Agency of Health and Human Services, Department for Children and

**Purpose:** To assist low-income families reduce their energy bills by making their homes r

**Description:** Provides energy efficiency measures in the homes of qualifying homeowners fr

**Website:** <http://www.dcf.vermont.gov/oeo/weatherization>  
**Phone:** (802) 241-2451

### **Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG)**

*\$3.2 billion was included for EECBG*

**Office:** Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

**Agency:** U.S.

**Purpose:** To reduce fossil fuel emissions, decrease overall energy consumption, improve

**Description:** Assists states and local governments in implementing strategies to reduce foss

**Website:** [http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block\\_grants.cfm](http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block_grants.cfm)

**Email:** [eric@ee.doe.gov](mailto:eric@ee.doe.gov)

**Phone:** 1-877-EERE-INFO (1-877-337-3463)

### **[Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy \(EERE\)](#)**

*\$16.8 billion was included for EERE*

**Agency:** U.S.

**Programs:** 10 energy programs including: Biomass Program; Building Technologies Progr

**Activities:** EERE's programs conduct activities in partnership with the private sector, state

**VT Profile:** [n.cfm/state=VT](http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/states/state_specific_informatio)

**Website:** [www.eere.energy.gov/](http://www.eere.energy.gov/)

**Webform:** <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/informationcenter/>

**Phone:** (877) 337-3463 (Energy Information Center)

### **Biomass Program**

*\$800 million to be dedicated to projects related to biomass*

**Office:** Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

**Agency:** U.S.

**Activities:** For research, development and demonstration for converting biomass resource

**Website:** [www.eere.energy.gov/biomass](http://www.eere.energy.gov/biomass)

**Phone:** (877) 337-3463 (EERE Information Center)

**Email:** [eere\\_biomass@ee.doe.gov](mailto:eere_biomass@ee.doe.gov)

**Helpful Link:** [http://www1.eere.energy.gov/biomass/financial\\_opportunities.html](http://www1.eere.energy.gov/biomass/financial_opportunities.html)

### **Geothermal Technologies Program**

*\$400 million to be dedicated for geothermal activities and projects*

**Office:** Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

**Agency:** U.S.

**Activities:** Research, development and demonstration efforts

**Website:** [www.eere.energy.gov/geothermal](http://www.eere.energy.gov/geothermal)

**Phone:** (877) 337-3463 (EERE Information Center)

**Helpful Link:** <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/geothermal/financial.html>

### **Advanced Battery Manufacturing**

*\$2 billion was included for Advanced Battery Manufacturing grants to support t*

**Office:** Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

**Agency:** U.S.

**Activities:** For the manufacturing of advanced batteries and components; and to provide f

**Type:** Competitive Grants

**Website:** [www.eere.energy.gov](http://www.eere.energy.gov)

**Phone:** (877) 337-3463 (EERE Information Center)

**Authorization Reference:** (EISA 2007 Sec. 136(b)(1)(B))

### **Alternative Fueled Vehicle Pilot Grant Program**

*\$300 million was included for the Alternative Fueled Vehicles Pilot Grant Program*

**Office:** Clean Cities Program  
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

**Agency:** U.S.

**Purposes:** To establish a grant program through the DOE Clean Cities Program to encourage

**Recipients:** State governments, local governments, metropolitan transportation authorities,

**Activities:** May be used for the acquisition of alternative fueled vehicles, fuel cell vehicles

**Type:** Competitive Grant

**CT Profile:** <http://www.afdc.energy.gov/cleancities/progs/coordinators.php>

**Website:** [www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities](http://www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities)

**Phone:** (877) 337-3463 - EERE General Information Center

**Authorization Reference:** (EPCA 2005 Sec. 721)

### **Transportation Electrification**

*\$400 million for Transportation Electrification grant projects*

**Office:** Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

**Agency:** U.S.

**Purposes:** To implement a grant program for qualified electric transportation projects that

**Recipients:** States, local governments, and metropolitan transportation authorities

**Type:** Competitive Grant

**Website:** [www.eere.energy.gov](http://www.eere.energy.gov)

**Phone:** (877) 337-3463 - EERE General Information Center

**Authorization Reference:** (EPCA 2007 Sec.131)

### Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program and

*\$300 million was included for the Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate program and*

**Office:** Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

**Agency:** U.S.

**Description:** Approximately 15 states have appliance rebate programs currently operating to

**Administrator:** Efficiency Vermont

**Website:** <http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/states/alternatives/rebates.cfm>  
<http://www.energystar.gov/>  
[www.encyvermont.com](http://www.encyvermont.com)

**Phone:** (877) 337-3463 (EERE General Information Center)

(888) 782-7937 (ENERGY STAR Hotline)

(888) 921-5990

**Authorization Reference:** (EPA/EERE 2005 Sec. 124)

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