

Fact Sheet

South Carolina Recovery Act Funds for Energy Efficiency:

Weatherization (WAP)	\$58,892,771
State Energy Program (SEP)	\$50,550,000
Block Grant	\$31,449,200
Total	\$140,891,971

State Energy Program

Funding: \$20.2M awarded in June 25th, additional \$25M expected

State Energy Program Plan Highlights: Full plan available at www.energy.sc.gov/publications/sep_application_summary.pdf:

- Public Institution Energy Improvements: \$40,000,000
 - Issue grants and no-interest loans to public institutions for energy efficiency projects
 - Reduce energy use by 1% per year for five years, with a goal of 20% reduction by 2020
- South Carolina Energy Efficiency Training Center Collaborative: \$910,000
 - Increase amount of energy-related training provided to the labor force of the state
- Small Business/Utility Partnership for Energy Efficiency Equipment: \$50,000
 - Ensure small business participation in market transformation accelerated by the ARRA
- Low-Income Manufactured Housing Retrofit & Evaluation: \$3,040,000
 - Assess the efficacy of various energy conservation retrofits for low-income residents of manufactured housing
 - Works with South Carolina's WAP, Technical College System, Department of Commerce Workforce Program, and the Central Electric Cooperative of South Carolina
 - Goals:
 - Weatherize 200 homes
 - Provide efficient roof retrofits on 200 homes
 - Retrofit 200 homes with efficient heat pumps and install ENERGYSTAR appliance upgrades in 200 homes
 - Sophisticated power monitors installed in 400 homes to assess the energy efficiency value in residences
- South Carolina Clean Green Investment Incentives \$3,000,000
 - Assist new or expanding industrial or commercial businesses which are creating new jobs and providing additional capital investment in the state.
 - Encourages manufacturers of energy efficiency and renewable energy products to locate in South Carolina and helps such existing industries remain in the state and/or expand.
- Competitive Renewable Energy Grants Program \$3,000,000
 - Encourage the development of renewable energy in the state, with preference going to NPOs which are not eligible for funding through other stimulus programs.
 - Applicants expected to show a minimum return on investment of 2.5 to 1

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Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants:

Funding: Block Grant Allocations by Councils of Governments District

(<http://www.energy.sc.gov/publications/COG%20Allocations%20050409.pdf>):

Council of Governments (COG)	Sum of County Populations (less top 10 cities)	%	Dollars
Appalachian COG	240,771	14.6%	\$841,338
Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester COG	283,455	17.2%	\$990,491
Catawba Regional COG	133,694	8.1%	\$467,174
Central Midlands COG	60,966	3.7%	\$213,037
Lowcountry COG	82,066	5.0%	\$286,767
Lower Savannah COG	153,631	9.3%	\$536,841
Pee Dee Regional COG	203,012	12.3%	\$709,395
Santee Lynches Regional COG	176,139	10.7%	\$615,491
Upper Savannah COG	217,579	13.2%	\$760,297
Waccamaw Regional COG	95,946	5.8%	\$335,269
Grant Total	1,647,259	100%	\$5,576,100

Weatherization Assistance Program:

Funding: Awarded \$24 million on June 19th (Appropriated \$59 million)

Department of Energy Funding Roll Out:

Investment Amount by Agency to South Carolina (<http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/available-amount-program&state=SC>):

	Announced	Made Available	Paid Out
	\$ (Thousand)		
Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$117,174	\$87,401	\$12,298
Department of Energy	\$1,756,292	\$54,721	\$7,996
Department of Labor	\$73,426	\$65,848	\$3,277
Department of Transportation	\$504,236	\$235,842	\$617
National Science Foundation	\$0	\$4,584	\$466
Environmental Protection Agency	\$66,708	\$9,208	\$10