



Indiana Office of Energy Development: Programming Overview

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Program Background

- OED is funded primarily through the U.S. Department of Energy
- ARRA funding totaled more than \$90 million in various prescribed programs
- OED typically receives State Energy Program (SEP) funds each year, ranging between \$600,000–\$800,000

ARRA Programming

- **State Energy Plan (SEP):** \$68M used for green jobs in the manufacturing sector; included \$2 million for Conserving Hoosier Industrial Power (CHIP) program for heavy commercial & industrial users for energy efficiency retrofits
- **Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant (EECBG):** \$14M appropriation, with 60% required to be given to non-entitlement communities; other funds available for small businesses, non-profits, healthcare, & higher education
- **Indiana Heating & Cooling Incentive Program (IHIP):** \$6M for rebates for qualified furnaces, boilers, central air conditioning, & heat pumps
- **Clean Cities:** \$10 million for vehicles & infrastructure

SEP: Green jobs & manufacturing

- OED continues its partnership with IEDC in placing the SEP ARRA dollars in order to expand the green economy in Indiana
- Sectors include batteries, wind components, solar components, energy efficient appliance makers.
- These dollars will continue to be spent through 2011


EECBG: Communities and Business benefit

- 81 non-entitlement communities benefitted from EECBG funds
- 58 grants were awarded to small businesses, health care facilities, higher education, and non-profits
- Eligible projects: lighting, traffic signal/street lights, structure retrofits, wastewater treatment facilities, energy controls

IHIP: Helping Hoosiers stay ahead of the weather...

- ▶ OED's management of the IHIP program has been recognized by the USDOE as one of the nation's best rebate programs.
- ▶ 15,000 Hoosiers received rebates with an average of \$400 per rebate
- ▶ The program infused \$23M dollars into the economy for retailers and manufacturers of the products.

Clean Cities – ARRA

- ▶ Partnership with Greater Indiana Clean Cities Coalition & 8 other program partners
 - ▶ \$10.1 million grant; \$13.3 million leveraged
 - ▶ Goal: To implement additional alternative fuels & technologies, to add infrastructure support to vehicle deployment
 - ▶ 365 vehicles, 122 infrastructure sites
 - ▶ Involves propane, CNG, E85
 - ▶ Expected to displace 1.2 million gallons of petroleum annually
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SEP Regular Programs

- **Community Conservation Challenge:** 4 projects funded with \$400K
 - Habitat for Humanity of Greater Evansville
 - Indiana Interchurch Center
 - Second Harvest Food Bank
 - Central Indiana Community Foundation
- **Energy Efficiency for Water Treatment Facilities:** \$350K program will help pay for energy efficiency upgrades at 7 water/wastewater treatment facilities

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