

# American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)

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# ARRA Programs- OEP

- 1) State Energy Program
  - \$25.8 million (69% under contract or MOA – 10% spent)
- 2) Federal Weatherization Assistance Program
  - ~\$23.2 million
- 3) Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program
  - \$12.5 million
- 4) State Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program
  - \$1.2 million

Over \$60 million for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy



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# State Energy Program

## Programs

- 16 ARRA programs: Key programs are:
  - State building energy improvements (\$10 million)
  - University and community college improvements
  - Alt Fuels program – commercial CNG station and vehicles
  - Building code assistance – passed 2009 IECC
  - Residential weatherization program (fuel blind, income blind)
  - First Time Homebuyers
  - Wood Pellet boiler systems – spur develop of bulk delivery



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# Business Programs

Business/Non-Profit Loan/Grant Program- \$3.5 Million

- Finance energy efficiency and renewable energy projects
  - Small Business Program: \$1 million
  - Large Business Program: \$2.5 million
- Collaborate with existing private financing options
- Administrator Community Development Finance Authority

Expansion of Division of Resources and Economic Developing –  
auditing assistance to businesses

## Green Launching Pad



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# Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

## Programs

- State of New Hampshire - \$9.6 million
  - Grants Program: \$7.1 million
  - Inventory & Energy Planning Services: \$2 million

## Intent to Bid

300 letters - \$30 million



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# Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

NH EECBG Category	# of LOI's	\$ Requested (millions)	% of Funding
Lighting Upgrades	37	\$1.38	4%
Building EE	159	\$17.4	57%
Energy Audit	37	\$0.58	2%
Energy Studies & Planning	13	\$0.86	3%
Reduce Commuter Vehicle Fuel Use	6	\$1.36	4%
Idling Reduction Technologies	5	\$0.40	1%
Waste Reduction	3	\$0.12	0.4%
Renewable Energy	35	\$5.05	16%
Other Innovative Projects	12	\$1.85	6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>\$30.85</b>	

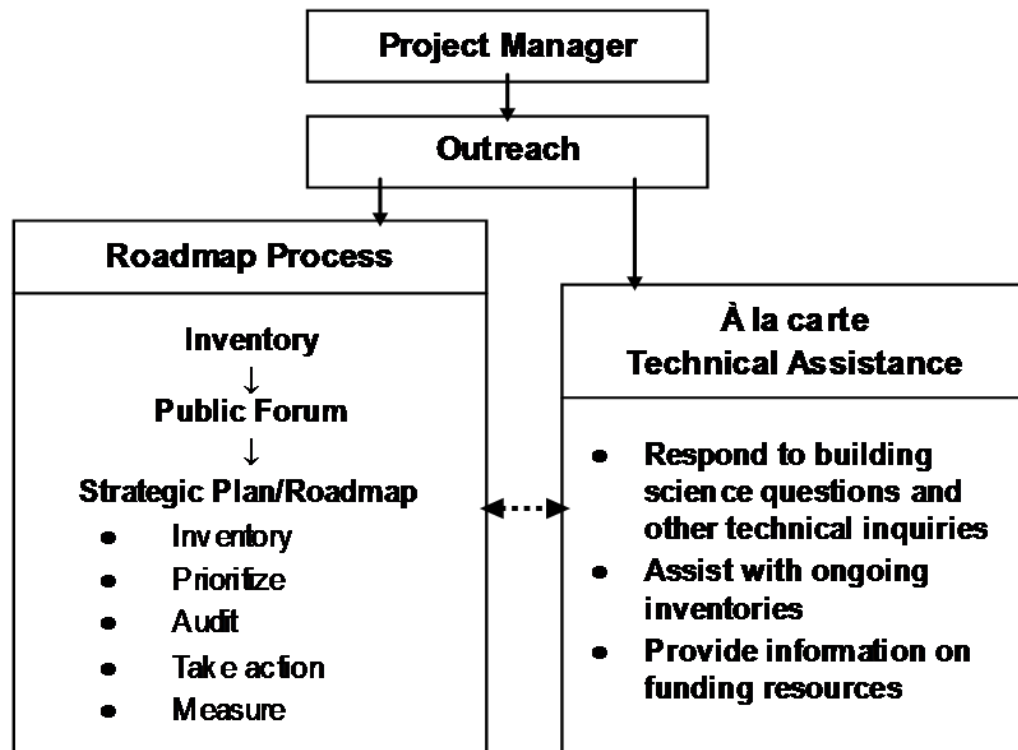


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# Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

## Technical Assistance Program (\$2 million)



Services available to all municipalities and counties



# State Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program

## Program

- Program will be focused on:
  - solar hot water systems
    - **\$750/ system in addition to any other potential rebates**
  - Furnaces, boilers and hot water heater rebates
    - **\$100 (hot water heater) up to \$1000/ boiler**
    - **Size of rebate depends on efficiency gains and other factors**
  - Administration will be through the PUC and Electric Utilities



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