



California Energy Commission

Local Government Opportunities in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

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American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)

- \$787 Billion in funding appropriations and tax relief
- Nearly \$63 billion for energy activities
 - \$42 billion in appropriations
 - \$21 billion in energy tax incentives

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ARRA Formula Energy Appropriations

- Total of \$11.3 billion in formula-based funding
 - \$3.1 billion State Energy Program
 - Energy Commission will receive \$226 million
 - \$3.2 billion Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program
 - California local governments are expected to receive over \$300 of million
 - Energy Commission is expected receive \$49 million



State Energy Program

- Types of activities allowed under SEP
 - Implementing building, industrial and transportation energy efficiency programs
 - Expanding distributed generation, renewable energy and public education programs
 - Conducting any activity to improve energy efficiency, increase use of renewable energy or increase energy efficiency and economic development.



State Energy Program

- First Tier
 - Workforce Development
 - State Buildings
 - Local Government Buildings





State Energy Program

- Second Tier
 - Building Retrofit
 - AB 811-type Financing Districts
 - Clean Energy





State Energy Plan

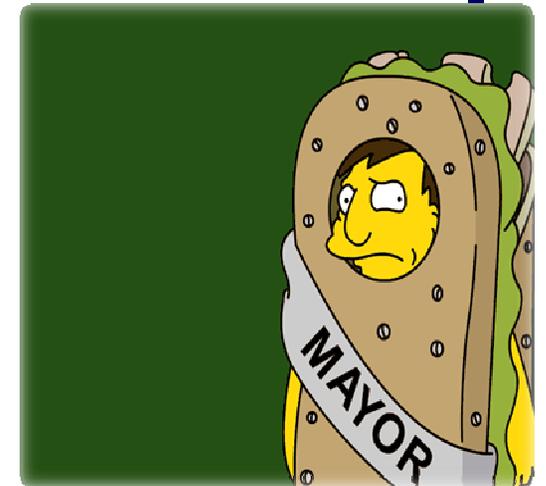
- Application Submitted to DOE: May 5, 2009
- DOE approval expected: July-Sept 2009
- CEC guideline development: April–July, 2009
- Anticipated first round of funding awards:
Sept 2009
- All SEP funds must be encumbered by Sept 30, 2010 and fully drawn down by April 1, 2012



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Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

- \$3.2 billion nationally
 - 68% to local governments (directly to cities > 30,000 and counties > 200,000 population)
 - 28% to state energy offices
 - 4% to tribes and competitive grants
- California local governments are expected to receive over \$302 million directly
- Energy Commission is expected to receive \$49 million





Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

- Assist eligible entities in implementing energy efficiency and conservation strategies
 - to reduce pollution emissions from fossil fuels created as a result of activities within the jurisdictions of eligible entities;
 - to reduce total energy use; and
 - to improve energy efficiency in the transportation, building, and other appropriate sectors.



Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

- CEC and Local Government Applications Submitted to DOE: June 25, 2009
- DOE approval expected: August-October 2009
- CEC guideline development: April–July, 2009
- Anticipated first round of funding awards: September-October 2009
- All CEC funds must be encumbered 180 days after receipt



Other ARRA Local Governments Energy Programs

- \$1.6 billion Clean Renewable Energy Bonds
- \$2.4 billion Qualified Energy Conservation Bonds
- \$300 million Clean Cities
- \$400 million Electric Drive Vehicles

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Thank You!

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