



# Energy Provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

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# Formula Allocations to States, Cities, and Counties

- **Weatherization Assistance Program - \$5 Billion**
  - Florida's Share: \$175.9 Million
  - Increased Income Ceiling – now 200% of Federal Poverty Level/\$6,500 house
- **Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant - \$3.2 Billion**
  - Allocated \$2.8 Billion to Formula - \$400 Million for Competition
  - Florida's Energy Office Share - \$30.4 Million
- **State Energy Program Grant - \$3.1 Billion**
  - Florida's Share: \$126 Million
  - Timely submittal and approval for entire \$126M
- **Energy Star Rebate Program**
  - Florida's share is \$17.5 million
  - Created under the Energy Policy Act of 2005

# Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant - \$3.2 Billion

- Block Grant created by the Energy Independence & Security Act of 2007
- **ARRA Appropriation:** Allocated \$2.8 Billion to Block Grant Formula - \$400 Million for National Competition
- **Formula Allocation:** 68% to Largest Cities & Counties; 28% to States; 2% to Tribes; 2% for Federal Competitive Grants
- **State Submittal June 25<sup>th</sup>**
- \$18.2M for cities and counties that did not receive direct funding from the Department of Energy

# State Energy Program Grant - \$3.1 Billion

- State Energy Program (SEP) Grant Provides Base Funding for State Energy Offices
- **State of Florida's Share: \$126 Million**
- Plan includes non-utility sponsored programs, including but not limited to, solar rebate program, solar hot water loan program home Energy Star retrofit, and low interest loans for E-85/B20 fueling stations
- \$20 Million towards “shovel ready” grants from last year's program
- \$24 Million for new round of grants this upcoming year
- Florida tax credits: \$805,176.52 remaining

# State Energy Program Grant

- **E85/B20 Public Fueling – Conversion Revolving Loan Program:**  
5,000,000.00
- **Description:** The object of this program is to increase the availability of E85 and B20 to consumers at retail stations throughout Florida by ~166 additional stations
- providing low-interest loans to fuel station owners to install E85 or B20 tanks and pumps at their facilities. There are over 500,000 flex fuel vehicles in this State
- tanks and pumps by providing low-interest loans of up to \$30,000.00. This program compliments the emphasis provided to alternative fuel

# HB 0167 Energy Star Rebate

- **HB 0167** – Energy-star appliance rebate signed into law by Governor Crist
- The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funded the energy star rebate that was created in the Energy Policy Act of 2005
- Congress appropriated \$300M for the nation and Florida's share is \$17.5M for rebate program
- This money is separate and apart from the SEP grant and the EECSBG
- FECC to implement pursuant to rule

# HB 0167 Energy Star Rebate

- The bill authorizes Florida Energy & Climate Commission to develop & administer consumer rebate program for specified Energy Star appliances
  - Clothes washers
  - Refrigerators
  - Freezers
  - Room Air Conditions
  - Dehumidifiers
  - Dishwashers
  - Tankless natural gas water heaters
- Final application due to the Federal Government October 15th

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