



# *Louisiana: Our Energy Future*



*2009 American Recovery &  
Reinvestment Act*



# ARRA – Funding for Louisiana

**Friday, April 17, 2009**

**News**

- Natural Resources Secretary Scott Angelle to teach middle school classes by gubernatorial Earth Day
- State Natural Resources staff sets Earth Day events

**Post-Hurricane Information**

- Coastal and Inland Protection Weekly Status Update
- News from the Department

**Office of the Secretary**

- Atchafalaya Basin sees big return after 2005 storms
- DNR and State Energy Office provide stimulus information on web
- State Workforce gains 10,000 Florida boats (St. Marksville Trade News, 04/09/2009)
- Natural Resources Secretary Scott Angelle starts series of DNR classes for Ground Water Awareness week
- Atchafalaya Basin Research and Promotion Board approves Annual Plan
- MI DNR's Mike French Renamed by Civil Service League
- MI 2010 Draft Annual Plan for Atchafalaya Basin Program
- Atchafalaya Basin sets new heads photo updated feature
- Statewide raze day, build and rebuild strategy

**Mineral Resources**

- MI DNR Secretary Scott Angelle names acting assistant secretary
- April mineral lease sale brings approximately \$775,000
- The Online Auction process is now operational
- Notes to Bidders
- Notes to Royalty Payors
- Important information for bidders

**Coastal**

- Louisiana Coastal Hazard Mitigation Guidebook
- DNR Issues Draft Rule (Baton Rouge Advertiser, 03/28/2009)
- Public Notice: Request for Proposals for FY 2010, Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program
- DNR announces assistant secretaries

**Conservation**

- MI State Office of Conservation reating media tour of recovered oilfield sites in St. Landry Parish
- "Our area, Our water" Educational Video (10 min.)
- Notice to All Operators
- New LA Drilling safety rules stricter than any other state
- New well location rules Established by Commissioner
- Ground Water Use Advisory: Commissioner of Conservation Recommends Well Water Use Planning in the Haynesville Shale
- DNR enforces well modification rules
- New Rules for the Louisiana Oilfield Announced ("Updated")
- Classification of Fees Assessed for the Underground Injection Control Program (03/11/2009)
- Memoranda from the Commissioner: Updated 03/24/2009
- Statutory Order No. 204-08-03 - Schedule for FY 08-09, effective November 20, 2008

**Business and Consumer Services**

- Coastal Restoration Projects
- Coastal Use Permitting
- Conservation Orders
- Ground Water Resources
- Home Energy Rebate Option
- State Mineral Board
- State Energy Office

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Overview of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA)**

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) was signed into law by President Obama on February 17, 2009. It is an unprecedented effort to jumpstart our economy, create or save millions of jobs, and put a down payment on addressing long-neglected challenges so our country can thrive in the 21st century.

The Act is an extraordinary response to a crisis unlike any since the Great Depression, and includes measures to modernize our nation's infrastructure, enhance energy independence, expand educational opportunities, preserve and improve affordable health care, provide tax relief and protect those in greatest need.

- [American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 \(ARRA\)](#)
- [Overview from US DOE: Find out about funding for each state](#)
- [State of Louisiana: Stimulus Tracking Website \(ARRA\)](#)

**RECOVERY.GOV**

**State of Louisiana**

Department of Natural Resources  
State Energy Office  
Energy Efficiency Component

**State Energy Program (SEP)**

The US DOE State Energy Program (SEP) provides grants to states and directs funding to state energy offices from technology programs in DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. States use grants to address their energy priorities and program funding to adopt emerging renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies.

<http://dnr.louisiana.gov/>

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# ARRA – Funding for Louisiana

## DNR Partnering Opportunities

1. State Energy Program
2. Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants
3. DOE National Competitive Grants



# ARRA State Energy Program

## Tentative SEP Activities (awaiting DOE approval)

Total Funding = \$71 million

- State Building Energy Efficiency Retrofits
- Residential Energy Efficiency (New and Existing)
- Small Commercial Energy Efficiency Retrofits
- Energy Star Appliance Rebate
- Alternative Transportation Fuel – CNG
- Transportation Lighting Efficiency (LEDs/Street/Emergency)
- Renewable Energy Grant
- Education



# Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants

## Direct to Cities and Parishes

- Application direct to DOE
- Copy of application to DNR State Energy Office
- Coordination with state SEP plan encouraged

## State Energy Office Allocation

- Application to State Energy Office
- \$13,805,700 total allocation
- \$1,380,570 Administrative (10%)
- \$12,425,130 (90%)



# Direct Allocations to Cities & Parishes

## Cities:

Alexandria  
Baton Rouge  
Bossier City  
Kenner  
Lafayette  
Lake Charles  
Monroe  
New Iberia  
New Orleans  
Shreveport

## Parishes:

Ascension  
Calcasieu  
Jefferson  
Lafourche  
Livingston  
Ouachita  
Rapides  
St. Landry  
St. Tammany  
Tangipahoa



# Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants

## Eligible Uses of Funds (Pgs 6-8 FOA)

- **Must be expended within 36 months, obligated within 18**
- 1. Strategy Development**
  - 2. Building Energy Audits & Retrofits**
  - 3. Financial Incentive Programs**
  - 4. Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs for Buildings and Facilities**
  - 5. Development and Implementation of Transportation Programs**
  - 6. Building Codes and Enforcement**
  - 7. Energy Distribution Technologies for EE including CHP & district heating and cooling**



# Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants

## Eligible Uses of Funds (Pgs 6-8 FOA) Continued

8. Material Conservation Programs including source reduction, recycling, and recycled content procurement programs
9. Reduction and Capture of Methane and Greenhouse Gases
10. Traffic Signals and Street Lighting
11. Renewable Energy Technologies on Government Buildings
12. Any Other Appropriate Activity

## Environmental Review (See Pages 19-21 FOA)

- Attachment B-3 – NETL F 451.1-1.3-EECBG



# Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants

## DNR Suggested Programs

- ✓ Option for eligible entities
  - ✓ Maximize leveraging with SEP Program
  - ✓ DNR will provide assistance
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- Energy Efficiency Building Code Enforcement
  - Energy Efficient Transportation Lighting
  - Renewable Energy
  - Alternative Fuels Development



## EECBP – DOE Direct Allocations

### How to Make Application (FOA Pgs 23-24)

Cities and Parishes eligible for direct formula grants from DOE apply through FedConnect:

**[www.fedconnect.net](http://www.fedconnect.net)Entities**

To apply through FedConnect requires DUNS number from Dun & Bradstreet. Online registration located at:

**<http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/displayHomePage.do>**

Or by calling: **1-866-705-5711**



# EECBG – Through State Energy Office

## Application to DNR

- Open to any local government entity not receiving direct allocation
- Currently under development
- Distribution by formula and/or competitive
- Estimated issue date July/August 2009

## Program Deadlines (Worst Case)

- State application due June 25, 2009
- DOE review maximum of 120 days (September 2009)
- Awards within 180 days of DOE approval (March 2010)



## DOE National Competitive Grants

- **Funding Opportunity Announcement under development**
- **\$400 million**
- **Will utilize EECBG mechanism**
- **Will likely target programs that are:**
  - ✓ **Sustainable**
  - ✓ **Innovative**
  - ✓ **Regional**
  - ✓ **Maximize Leveraging**