

**Proposed Uses of \$25 M in ARRA State Energy Program Funds**  
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State building retrofits that achieve energy savings, reduce cost, and increase use of renewable resources
Funds to cover additional cost to purchase higher efficiency vehicles when replacing aging state vehicles
Expanded energy audits and implementation of energy efficiency recommendations
Loan/grant programs to enable businesses to make energy efficiency and renewable energy investments in buildings and industrial processes
Energy efficiency upgrades for first time homebuyers and energy improvements to affordable housing.
University System for efficiency upgrades and renewable energy projects
Supplement ratepayer funded CORE program that is available to all fuel types and all income levels for residential efficiency measures
Expanded training of municipal building code officials as required by ARRA
Promote car pooling and other reduction of vehicle miles traveled in the state, as required by ARRA
Small grant and/or loan program(s) for micro-enterprise and other small businesses with energy efficiency needs
Retained by OEP for outreach, education, data management and mapping, studies of supply and demand strategies, federal and state reports, oversight of sub-grantees on required federal and state reports, and support of a number of initiatives such as technical assistance to municipalities interested in renewable generation, education program to incent purchase of more efficient products, regional collaboration on energy matters as required by ARRA