

## ***Indiana Energy Stimulus Page***

Indiana is receiving funding through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) for energy related programs. This funding is being administered by the Indiana Office of Energy Development (OED), which acts as the State Energy Office within the State Energy Program (SEP) of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). Stimulus funding will reach Indiana in a number of different ways. Details regarding how the funding will be received, including exact funding levels are still being disseminated by DOE. OED will update the information regarding energy funding as it becomes available.

Note: Details on any Indiana program to use ARRA funding will not be announced until at least July, 2009. Please continue to check back here for more information, or sign up for updates by clicking on the link in the small blue box at the bottom of the menu on the left hand side of the page.

Among the funding mechanisms:

### **State Energy Program**

\$68.6 million has been designated for this program in Indiana. Programs and projects that will be funded through SEP are still being developed. The plan for using SEP funding is due to DOE in May. Program and project plans will be revealed in July.

### **Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program**

Some larger communities in Indiana will receive this funding directly. for cities and towns under 35,000 and counties under 200,000 in population, EECBG funding will flow through the Indiana Office of Energy Development. This program has been allotted over \$14 million dollars. Find out more about the program by clicking [here](#).

### **EnergyStar Rebate Program**

Indiana will participate in the national EnergyStar Rebate program, which will provide rebates for EnergyStar rated appliances. This program is funded at \$300 million nationwide. Indiana's share has yet to be calculated. This program will run in conjunction with the Indiana EnergyStar tax incentive, which provides a \$100 tax incentive for the purchase of certain EnergyStar rated appliances. Details on that program are available [here](#).