



RECOVERY FUNDS TO HELP MALHEUR COUNTY

SALEM - The Oregon Department of Energy awarded \$2.25 million in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds to 10 energy projects in Malheur County. The funds are part of the State Energy Program and Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects.

The projects are expected to save an estimated 5.2 million kilowatt hours of electricity per year, enough to heat 434 average Oregon homes per year.

Owyhee Irrigation District in Nyssa received a \$1 million award for a \$2.25 million project at Mitchell Butte Hydroelectric to remove two existing turbines and associated generators and install one new power turbine and associated generator.

Adrian, Ontario and Jordan Valley School Districts received grants for lighting and window replacement projects. Ontario Library District received an award for a lighting project.

Select Onion of Ontario received an award that covers some of the cost for installing variable frequency drives that are expected to save nearly 50 percent of the electricity used in controlling the temperature in its onion storage facilities. Larson Skyline Farms will use its award to partially pay for its variable frequency drives in an upgrade to its irrigation system that is also expected to save nearly 50 percent of the electricity used in irrigation pumps.

Malheur County projects include the following:

Entity	Facility Name	Award Amount	Type of Award	Type of Project
Adrian School District	Adrian High	\$ 20,100	State Energy Program	Lighting
City of Ontario	City Hall	728,000	Block Grant	Lighting/HVAC
City of Ontario	Water Treatment Plant	17,500	State Energy Program	Lighting
Jordan Valley School District	Jordan Valley Schools	19,700	State Energy Program	Lighting/Windows
Larson Skyline Farms	Larson Skyline Farms	131,114	State Energy Program	Variable frequency drives

Ontario Library District	Ontario Library District	59,334	State Energy Program	Lighting
Ontario School District	Odyssey Building	18,000	State Energy Program	Lighting
Ontario School District	May Roberts Elementary	36,000	State Energy Program	Lighting
Owyhee Irrigation District	Irrigation Dist. Facility	1,000,000	State Energy Program	Turbine Replacement
Select Onion Company	Select Onion Company	221,006	State Energy Program	Variable frequency drives
TOTAL		\$ 2,250,754		

A list of all Oregon counties that received American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds and amounts awarded is available at

http://www.oregon.gov/ENERGY/Recovery/Funding.shtml#State_Energy_Program_and_Block_Grant_Awards_by_County

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