



RECOVERY FUNDS TO HELP HOOD RIVER COUNTY

SALEM - The Oregon Department of Energy awarded \$187,875 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds to seven energy projects in Hood River County. These projects vary from heating system upgrades to replacing steam traps. The funds are part of the State Energy Program for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects.

Altogether the seven projects are expected to save an estimated 997,958 kilowatt hours of electricity a year, enough to heat 83 average Oregon homes each year.

Hood River County received four awards for energy improvements to the Business Administration building, library and courthouse.

The Hood River School District will get new lighting and heating controls at Cascade Locks School, Frankton School and May Street School.

Hood River County projects include the following:

Entity	Facility Name	Award Amount	Type of Award	Type of Project
Hood River County	Business Admin Building	\$41,307	State Energy Program	HVAC, controls
Hood River County	Hood River County Library	11,012	State Energy Program	HVAC, controls
Hood River County	Courthouse	5,420	State Energy Program	Steam trap replacement
Hood River County	Courthouse	9,646	State Energy Program	HVAC, controls
Hood River County School District	Cascade Locks School	31,301	State Energy Program	Lighting, HVAC controls
Hood River County School District	Frankton School	49,964	State Energy Program	Lighting, HVAC controls
Hood River County School District	May Street Elementary	39,225	State Energy Program	Lighting, HVAC controls
TOTAL		\$187,875		

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

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