



RECOVERY FUNDS TO HELP POLK COUNTY

SALEM - The Oregon Department of Energy awarded \$445,946 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds to eight energy projects in Polk County. The funds are part of the State Energy Program for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects.

Altogether, the eight projects are expected to save and produce 1,407,279 kilowatt hours of electricity per year, enough to heat 117 average Oregon homes per year.

Dallas School District received several awards for lighting and direct digital control (DDC) projects at Dallas High School, LaCreole Middle School, Lyle Elementary, Whitworth Elementary and Morrison Alternative.

Polk County Public Works manages construction and maintenance of approximately 500 miles of county road and 120 bridges. The lighting retrofit of the Public Works office will save an estimated \$2,427 in electricity costs per year.

Polk County projects include the following:

Entity	Facility Name	Award Amount	Type of Award	Type of Project
Dallas School District	Dallas High School	\$ 99,900	State Energy Program	DDC controls
Dallas School District	La Creole Middle School	84,816	State Energy Program	DDC controls
Dallas School District	LaCreole Middle School	94,050	State Energy Program	Lighting
Dallas School District	Lyle Elementary School	49,900	State Energy Program	DDC controls
Dallas School District	Whitworth Elementary	30,278	State Energy Program	DDC controls
Dallas School District	Morrison Alternative	24,871	State Energy Program	Lighting
Oregon University System	Western Oregon University	52,100	State Energy Program	Various
Polk County	Polk County Public Works	10,031	State Energy Program	Lighting
TOTAL		\$ 445,946		

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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