



RECOVERY FUNDS TO HELP WALLOWA COUNTY

SALEM - The Oregon Department of Energy awarded \$483,208 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds to six energy projects in Wallowa County. The funds are part of the State Energy Program and Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects.

Altogether the projects are expected to save and produce an estimated 9.8 million kilowatt hours of electricity per year, enough to heat 818 average Oregon homes per year.

The City of Joseph and Joseph School District both received a grant for installing solar. The City will install the solar arrays on the roof of the Joseph Fire Department while the School District will use the roof of the Joseph High School multi-purpose room.

A grant for \$275,000 will be used to help fund a \$1.4 million small-scale combined heat and power facility will be constructed at the Wallowa County Integrated Biomass Energy Center in Wallowa.

Wallowa County projects include the following:

Entity	Facility Name	Award Amount	Type of Award	Type of Project
City of Joseph	Main Street Lights	\$ 45,000	Block Grant	Lighting
City of Joseph	City Hall	\$ 20,000	Block Grant	Lighting, HVAC
City of Joseph	City Community Center	\$ 20,000	Block Grant	Lighting, HVAC
City of Joseph	Joseph Fire Department	\$ 49,280	State Energy Program	Solar
Joseph School District	Joseph High School	\$ 73,928	State Energy Program	Solar
Wallowa Co. Integ. Biomass	Wallowa Co. Integ. Biomass	\$ 275,000	State Energy Program	Combined heat & power
TOTAL		\$ 483,208		

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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