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ARRA Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant Program (EECBG) Awards

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The purpose of EECBG is to assist municipal entities in creating and implementing strategies to:

- Reduce fossil fuel emissions in a manner that is environmentally sustainable and, to the maximum extent practicable, maximizes benefits for local and regional communities
- Reduce the total energy use of the eligible entities
- Improve energy efficiency in the building and transportation sectors, and others as appropriate.

EECBG Grants for Small Cities & Counties – \$6.7M

Commerce received 83 requests for a total of \$11.5 million in energy efficiency and conservation block grant requests. In November 2009, Commerce awarded grant funds to 43 applicants. Projects include energy audits, building retrofits, energy efficient traffic signals and street lighting. One project withdrew in January 2011 and another in May 2011. Some awardees have returned unspent grant funds. A portion of those funds were awarded to three new grantees next in line based on original scoring. Any remaining funds will be reallocated to existing projects.

Successfully negotiated agreements include:

- **City of Aberdeen – *Contract Closed***
Grays Harbor County
Project: Energy Efficiency Retrofit
Award: \$132,822
- **City of Arlington – *Contract Closed***
Snohomish County
Project: Energy Efficiency Retrofit
Award: \$69,384.55
- **City of Bainbridge Island**
Kitsap County
Project: Residential and Commercial Building Energy Audits; Financial Incentive Programs; and Development and Implementation of Transportation Programs
Award: \$135,000



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- **City of Bonney Lake – Contract Closed**
Pierce County
Project: Energy Efficiency Retrofit
Award: \$99,700

- **City of Bremerton – Contract Closed**
Kitsap County
Project: Energy Efficiency Retrofit
Award: \$106,485.99

- **City of Burien – Contract Closed**
King County
Project: Energy Efficiency Retrofit
Award: \$135,000

- **City of Burlington**
Skagit County
Project: Residential and Commercial Building Energy Audits; Energy Efficiency Retrofits and Development and Implementation of Transportation Programs
Award: \$132,000

- **Town of Cathlamet – Contract Closed**
Wahkiakum County
Project: Energy Efficiency Retrofit
Award: \$40,265

- **City of College Place – Contract Closed**
Walla Walla County
Project: Energy Efficiency Retrofit
Award: \$135,000

- **Cowlitz County and Partners**
Cowlitz County
Project: Development and Implementation of Transportation Programs; Traffic Signals and Street Lighting
Award: \$574,983

- **City of Des Moines – Contract Closed**
King County
Project: Energy Efficiency Retrofit
Award: \$135,000



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- **City of Edgewood – Contract Closed**
Pierce County
Project: Development of an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy; Residential and Commercial Building Energy Audits and Development and Implementation of Transportation Programs
Award: \$175,300
- **City of Ellensburg – Contract Closed**
Kittitas County
Project: Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy; Technical Consultant Services; Residential and Commercial Building Energy Audits; Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs for Buildings and Facilities; Building Codes and Inspections; and Energy Distribution
Award: \$135,000
- **City of Enumclaw – Contract Closed**
King County
Project: Residential and Commercial Building Energy Audits; Energy Efficiency Retrofits
Award: \$135,000
- **City of Ephrata – Contract Closed**
Grant County
Project: Energy Efficiency Retrofit
Award: \$135,000
- **Cities of Ferndale, Lynden and Partners**
Whatcom County
Project: Financial Incentive Programs
Award: \$310,000
- **City of Granite Falls – Contract Closed**
Snohomish County
Project: Energy Efficiency Retrofit
Award: \$24,347
- **City of Goldendale**
Klickitat County
Project: Energy Efficiency Retrofit
Award: \$178,020



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- **City of Issaquah**
King County
Project: Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy; Residential and Commercial Building Energy Audits; Energy Efficiency Retrofits; Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs for Buildings and Facilities; and Traffic Signals and Street Lighting
Award: \$135,000

- **City of Kittitas – Contract Closed**
Kittitas County
Project: Energy Efficiency Retrofit
Award: \$135,000

- **Kittitas County**
Project: Energy Efficiency Retrofit
Award: \$166,665

- **Klickitat County – Contract Closed**
Project: Energy Efficiency Retrofit
Award: \$118,000

- **City of Liberty Lake – Contract Closed**
Spokane County
Project: Renewable Energy Technologies on Government Buildings
Award: \$126,292

- **Lincoln County – Contract Closed**
Project: Energy Efficiency Retrofit
Award: \$151,715

- **City of Marysville**
Snohomish County
Project: Energy Efficiency Retrofits; Traffic Signals and Street Lighting
Award: \$84,489

- **City of Mercer Island – Contract Closed**
King County
Project: Residential and Commercial Building Energy Audits; Energy Efficiency Retrofits; Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs for Buildings and Facilities; Development and Implementation of Transportation Programs; Building Codes and Inspections
Award: \$145,000



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- **Cities of Mill Creek, Snohomish and Monroe – *Contract Closed***
Snohomish County
Project: Energy Efficiency Retrofits; Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs for Buildings and Facilities
Award: \$135,000

- **City of Montesano – *Contract Closed***
Grays Harbor County
Project: Energy Efficiency Retrofit
Award: \$123,503

- **City of Mountlake Terrace – *Contract Closed***
Snohomish County
Project: Development and Implementation of Transportation Programs
Award: \$134,915

- **City of Omak – *Contract Closed***
Okanogan County
Project: Energy Efficiency Retrofit
Award: \$135,000

- **City of Pateros – *Contract Closed***
Okanogan County
Project: Energy Efficiency Retrofit
Award: \$135,000

- **City of Port Angeles – *Contract Closed***
Clallam County
Project: Energy Efficiency Retrofit
Award: \$135,000

- **City of Pullman – *Contract Closed***
Whitman County
Project: Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs for Buildings and Facilities
Award: \$126,728

- **City of Raymond – *Contract Closed***
Pacific County
Project: Energy Efficiency Retrofit
Award: \$84,154



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- **City of Steilacoom – Contract Closed**
Pierce County
Project: Energy Efficiency Retrofit
Award: \$173,500

- **Stevens County – Contract Closed**
Project: Energy Efficiency Retrofit
Award: \$135,000

- **City of Tukwila – Contract Closed**
King County
Project: Energy Efficiency Retrofit
Award: \$129,500

- **City of Tumwater – Contract Closed**
Thurston County
Project: Energy Efficiency Retrofit
Award: \$122,345

- **City of University Place – Contract Closed**
Pierce County
Project: Development of an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy; Development and Implementation of Transportation Programs; Material Conservation Programs; Renewable Energy Technologies on Government Buildings
Award: \$135,000

- **City of Walla Walla – Contract Closed**
Walla Walla County
Project: Traffic Signals and Street Lighting
Award: \$135,000

- **Cities of Washougal, Camas and Battleground**
Clark County
Project: Energy Efficiency Retrofits; Development and Implementation of Transportation Programs; and Traffic Signals and Street Lighting
Award: \$405,000

- **City of Wenatchee**
Chelan County
Project: Residential and Commercial Building Energy Audits; Energy Efficiency Retrofits
Award: \$135,000



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- **City of Wilkeson – Contract Closed**
Pierce County
Project: Energy Efficiency Retrofit
Award: \$173,654

Energy Efficiency through Transportation Planning Grants (EETP)

In November 2009, Commerce awarded \$770,000 to eight projects. The purpose of the grant program is to assist cities and counties in creating and implementing long-term energy efficiency strategies in the transportation sector. The projects include planning for transit-oriented development, multimodal transportation concurrency, comprehensive plan updates, bicycle facility evaluation, and encouraging alternatives to driving alone. All contracts are underway.

Successfully negotiated agreements include:

- **City of Bellevue**
King County
Project: Transit-oriented development plan for the 130th Avenue East Link light rail station.
Award: \$75,000
- **Cities of Everett & Mukilteo, Snohomish Co, Community Transit, Everett Transit – Contract Closed**
Snohomish County
Project: Expand the SR99/Evergreen Way corridor planning project in support of the Swift bus rapid transit service.
Award: \$120,835
- **City of Mountlake Terrace**
Snohomish County
Project: Plan for a light rail station area, transit-oriented development around the station, and bicycle and pedestrian access to the station area.
Award: \$75,000
- **City of Redmond**
King County
Project: Update the Redmond comprehensive plan to address energy, climate change, and sustainability.
Award: \$66,900
- **City of Seattle – Contract Closed**
King County
Project: Assess bicycle commuter facilities such as bicycle parking and showers in downtown area and identify needed infrastructure improvements to support bicycle commuting.
Award: \$75,000



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- **City of Spokane – Contract Closed**
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Project: Create a transit-oriented land use and transportation plan for the Sprague Corridor and conduct transportation demand management activities in support of the growth and transportation efficiency center (GTEC).
Award: \$150,000

- **City of Tukwila**
King County
Project: Develop bicycle and pedestrian level of service standards and incorporate them into development review standards and public improvement plans.
Award: \$69,500

- **City of Vancouver and Clark County – Contract Closed**
Clark County
Project: Revise transportation regulations to allow growth and realization of the Vancouver City Center Vision Plan, and support ongoing transportation demand management to get the most out of investments in multi-modal transportation.
Award: \$137,765

Resource Conservation Manager Program (RCM)

The WSU Extension Energy Program, in cooperation with Commerce, is supporting the creation of eight new shared RCM programs and enhancing one existing program. These nine programs represent 39 agencies including cities, counties, school district, medical facilities, transit agencies and ports. RCMs are designated individuals acquired by an agency to manage and support its energy and resource efficiency program. The RCM's sole focus is to bring about reductions in the expenses for energy, water, natural gas, fuel oil, solid waste, recycling, and any other utilities. This is done through improved use practices, greater attention to utility billings and rate structures and the installation and use of resource management equipment. WSU provides technical support, training and tools to assure success of these local programs. For details, see www.energy.wsu.edu/PublicFacilitiesSupport/ResourceConservation.aspx.

Successfully negotiated agreements include:

- **City of Bonney Lake**
Pierce County
Project: New RCM program with the cities of Buckley and Sumner and Sumner School District.
Award: \$75,000

- **City of Bremerton**
Kitsap County
Project: Create a new RCM program.
Award: \$75,000



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- **Clallam County**
Project: Create a new RCM program in partnership with the cities of Port Angeles and Sequim, Olympic Medical Center and Clallam Transit.
Award: \$75,000

- **City of Federal Way – *Contract Closed***
King County
Project: In partnership with the city of Auburn, develop an RCM program to bring about reductions in energy use and related expenditures for energy, water, natural gas, fuel oil and solid waste disposal. Program will focus on changing operations and maintenance practices and individual behavior to achieve reduction in energy use.
Award: \$75,000

- **Jefferson County**
Project: In partnership with the city of Port Townsend, Port Townsend School District, Chimacum School District and Fort Worden Area Parks, create an RCM program to reduce energy use in buildings and improve energy and resource expense management.
Award: \$75,000

- **Skagit County**
Project: Add technical support for existing RCM at Skagit Council of Governments (SCOG).
Award: \$56,000

- **Spokane County**
Project: Create an RCM program in partnership with Central Valley School District and the city of Ritzville.
Award: \$75,000

- **City of Vancouver**
Clark County
Project: Create an RCM program in partnership with the cities of Camas and Washougal to reduce energy use in buildings and improve energy and resource expense management.
Award: \$75,000

Puget Sound Regional Council / Electric Vehicle Infrastructure – *Contract Closed*

Commerce worked closely with PSRC to implement requirements of Sections 18 and 2 of Electric Vehicles legislation in Second Substitute House Bill 1481. Commerce and PSRC, with the assistance of a consulting team and a technical advisory committee, developed a model ordinance and guidance for local governments to site and install electric vehicle infrastructure. The project was completed in August 2010. PSRC was awarded \$100,000 for this effort. Commerce will distribute the resulting documents to local governments. For details, see www.commerce.wa.gov/site/1342/default.aspx.