

RESOLUTION NO. 1795

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND TO ACCEPT AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANT FUNDS FOR VARIOUS ENERGY PROJECTS.

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury desires to improve energy efficiency of City resources and conserve energy utilized by City buildings; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury received notification by the U.S. Department of Energy that funds have been identified in the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program, funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA/Stimulus), to be used on projects that reduce total energy use and fossil fuel emissions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury is to be awarded \$147,300 through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant upon submission of a grant proposal as outlined by the U.S. Department of Energy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury will identify various projects that meet the criteria of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant; and

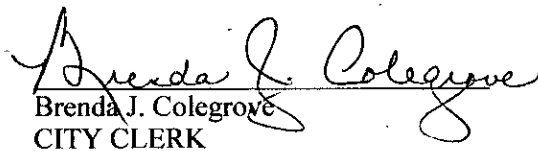
WHEREAS, City policy requires that grant funds can only be accepted with the approval of City Council; and

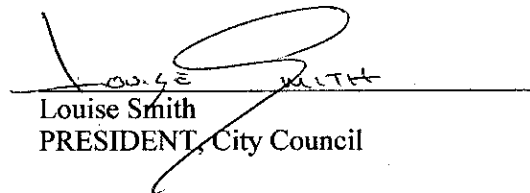
WHEREAS, the Salisbury City Council recognizes the need to improve energy efficiency of City resources and conserve energy in City buildings using ARRA/Stimulus grant funds administered through Maryland Department of the Environment;

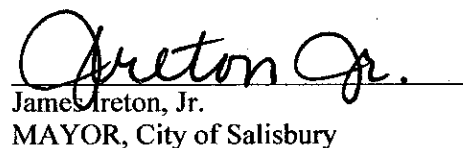
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Salisbury City Council accepts Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant – 2009 ARRA/Stimulus grant funds of \$147,300.00 for various energy projects under the terms outlined in the grant.

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2009 and is to become effective immediately upon adoption.

ATTEST:

  
Brenda J. Colegrove  
CITY CLERK

  
Louise Smith  
PRESIDENT, City Council

  
James Ireton, Jr.  
MAYOR, City of Salisbury

# Memo

**To:** John Pick  
**From:** Karen Reddersen  
**Date:** June 22, 2009  
**Re:** Empower Energy Grant/Energy Block Grant – Status

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As you are aware, repeated attempts have been made to determine the status of the EmPower Clean Energy Communities Program, through which the City requested funding for several energy efficiency projects, as outlined in the City's Energy Management Plan. On Thursday afternoon, I received notification from the Maryland Energy Administration (MEA) that the City of Salisbury was to receive a partial grant amount of \$80,000.00 for approved energy projects.

The (MEA) designated the projects for which the City of Salisbury could utilize the EmPower Energy Grant funds. At the advice of our energy consultant, some of these projects were included in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009-Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program (Energy Block Grant), as they are critical to the City's Energy Management Plan and no decision had been made regarding funding under the EmPower Energy Grant.

Attached is a listing of proposed energy projects that will be funded through both energy grant programs, as designated. The project estimates for the EmPower Energy Grant total \$74,200. The City remains eligible for the full \$80,000.00 in funding under this grant and the additional \$5,800.00 in grant funds is to cover variances in the actual bids, if necessary. If bids are received below the estimated amounts, the City can submit additional energy projects to MEA for the remaining funds in the grant allowance.

The Department of Internal Services will return to City Council at the July 13, 2009 meeting with a resolution accepting funds through the MEA EmPower Energy Grant in the amount of \$80,000.00.

Project	Department	Est. Cost	Payback	Grant
Lighting Conversion Project-T 12 to T-8 fixtures	Police/Zoo	\$40,000	2.4	Empower Clean Energy Grant
Parking Garage Exit Fixtures to LED Exit Fixtures	Parking	\$2,200	.79	Empower Clean Energy Grant
Programmable Exterior Light Time Clocks	Various	\$11,400	2.0	Empower Clean Energy Grant
Lighting Control Occupancy Sensors	Various	\$10,800	2.2	Empower Clean Energy Grant
Programmable Thermostats	Various	\$9,800	1.4	Empower Clean Energy Grant
HID Lighting Conversion Project	Police/Water Department	\$40,800	2.8	Energy Block Grant
Energy Retrofit Projects	NSCC	\$5,200	3.6	Energy Block Grant
Upgrade Energy Controls for Fire Station 16-Apparatus Bay	Fire	\$6,800	1.9	Energy Block Grant
Replace aging HVAC Units	Police, Public Works Facilities, Carpenter Utility Shop, Zoo, Water Department	\$94,500	2.3	Energy Block Grant



# U.S. DEPARTMENT OF **ENERGY**

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## **Obama Administration Announces Additional \$52,295,100 for Local Energy Efficiency Improvements in Maryland**

*Block Grants to Support Jobs, Cut Energy Bills, and Increase Energy Independence*

**WASHINGTON** - Vice President Joe Biden and Energy Secretary Steven Chu today announced plans to invest \$3.2 billion in energy efficiency and conservation projects in U.S. cities, counties, states, territories, and Native American tribes. This includes \$52,295,100 for state, county and city efforts in Maryland. A detailed breakdown is below.

Today's announcement builds on an investment of \$113,213,745 in Maryland weatherization and energy funding announced by the Administration on March 12<sup>th</sup> and detailed at [energy.gov/recovery](http://energy.gov/recovery).

"These investments will save taxpayer dollars and create jobs in communities around the country," said Vice President Biden. "Local leaders will have the flexibility in how they put these resources to work - but we will hold them accountable for making the investments quickly and wisely to spur the local economy and cut energy use."

The Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program, funded by President Obama's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, will provide formula grants for projects that reduce total energy use and fossil fuel emissions, and improve energy efficiency.

The funding will support energy audits and energy efficiency retrofits in residential and commercial buildings, the development and implementation of advanced building codes and inspections, and the creation of financial incentive programs for energy efficiency improvements. Other activities eligible for use of grant funds include transportation programs that conserve energy, projects to reduce and capture methane and other greenhouse gas emissions from landfills, renewable energy installations on government buildings, energy efficient traffic signals and street lights, deployment of Combined Heat and Power and district heating and cooling systems, and others.

To ensure accountability, the Department of Energy will provide guidance to and require grant recipients to report on the number of jobs created or retained, energy saved, renewable energy capacity installed, greenhouse gas emissions reduced, and funds leveraged. Funding is based on a formula that accounts for population and energy use.

"The Block Grants are a major investment in energy solutions that will strengthen America's economy and create jobs at the local level," said Secretary Chu. "The funding will be used for the cheapest, cleanest and most reliable energy technologies we have - energy efficiency and conservation - which can be deployed immediately. The grants also empower local communities to make strategic investments to meet the nation's long term clean energy and climate goals."

Funding for state, city, and county governments in the state includes:

MD	Maryland Total	Sum City, County, and SEO Allocations	All	\$	52,295,100
MD	Maryland		State Energy Office	\$	9,593,500
MD	Annapolis		City	\$	171,700
MD	Baltimore		City	\$	6,372,700
MD	Bowie		City	\$	464,000
MD	College Park		City	\$	133,700
MD	Frederick		City	\$	614,700
MD	Gaithersburg		City	\$	578,000
MD	Hagerstown		City	\$	179,500
MD	Laurel		City	\$	93,000
MD	Rockville		City	\$	683,300
MD	Salisbury		City	\$	147,300
MD	Anne Arundel		County	\$	4,463,400
MD	Baltimore		County	\$	7,403,600
MD	Carroll		County	\$	684,100
MD	Charles		County	\$	560,300
MD	Frederick		County	\$	659,800
MD	Harford		County	\$	2,189,400
MD	Howard		County	\$	2,601,700
MD	Montgomery		County	\$	7,633,900
MD	Prince George's		County	\$	6,629,200
MD	Washington		County	\$	438,300

More information on the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program is available on [http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block\\_grants.cfm](http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block_grants.cfm).

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