

SUMMARY OF STIMULUS FUNDING FOR MINNESOTA HOMEOWNERS, BUSINESSES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Eligible Sector	Program Area	Program Description	Status	2009 MN Laws-Chapter 138 Citation
COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, SMALL BUSINESS & 501(c)(3) NON-PROFIT	Energy Efficiency Shared-Savings	The St. Paul Port Authority (SPPA) will finance and install energy-efficiency improvements under a shared-savings program. SPPA will target commercial and industrial customers in Xcel Energy's service territory with high energy-savings and job retention potential.	Available Now	Article 4, Section 1
	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Grants	Grants to businesses and 501(c)(3) non-profits to implement energy-efficiency improvements or to install renewable energy systems.	RFP period closed	Article 4, Section 2
	Emerging Renewable Energy Industries Grant Program	Grants to businesses to assist the development and manufacture of renewable energy systems, energy storage and ground source heat pumps.	RFP period closed	Article 3, Section 6
	Renewable Energy and Ground Source Heat Pump Rebates	Rebates for small businesses that install renewable energy systems or ground source heat pumps. Businesses with 20 or fewer employees are eligible.	Solar and wind rebates available now	Article 3, Sections 2 & 3
RESIDENTIAL	Residential Energy Efficiency Rebates	Grant funds to enhance Minnesota Housing Finance Agency loans and other existing programs to finance energy efficiency measures such as insulation and air-sealing, furnaces, boilers and windows.	Available Now	Article 2, Section 2
	Renewable Energy and Ground Source Heat Pump Rebates	Rebates for homeowners that install renewable energy systems or ground source heat pumps in their primary residence.	Solar/wind rebates available now; GSHP rebates fully reserved	Article 3, Sections 2 & 3
	Weatherization Assistance Program (existing program)	Provides major energy-efficiency improvements to households with incomes below 200% of poverty level.	Available Now	Article 2, Section 1
	City of Duluth Residential Energy Efficiency Program	The City of Duluth in partnership with Minnesota Power will provide an innovative residential energy efficiency program for Duluth residents.	In development	Article 2, Sections 3
	Energy Star Appliance Rebates	Plans for this rebate program were submitted for approval to the U.S. Department of Energy. Limited number of rebates will be available to Minnesota residents on select Energy Star appliances.	All rebates reserved as of November 17, 2010	Article 6, Section 3
LOCAL GOVERNMENTS & PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Local Government and School District Energy Efficiency	50% cost-share grants to local governments and school districts for energy-efficiency improvements in existing facilities.	RFP period closed	Article 2, Section 7
	Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program (EECBG): Competitive Grants	Competitive grants from EECBG to cities and counties that have not received direct funding from the U.S. Department of Energy. Proposers will compete based on energy savings, jobs created, GHG emission reductions and other criteria to be developed by the Office of Energy Security (OES).	RFP period closed	Article 2, Sections 6
	Renewable Energy Grant Program for School Districts and Local Government	Grants to local governments and schools to install renewable energy systems or ground source heat pumps.	RFP period closed	Article 3, Section 5