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Collier County Awarded Stimulus Funds to Support Energy Efficiency and Conservation Efforts

Collier County has been awarded \$3,036,000 through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) to support the county's energy efficiency and conservation activities.

The U.S. Department of Energy's Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program was funded for the first time by the Recovery Act. It is providing \$3.2 billion in total funding for the EECBG Program to more than 2,300 cities, counties, states, and Indian tribes nationwide to help them improve their energy efficiency, reduce their energy use and fossil fuel emissions, and create green jobs locally.

The grant money received by Collier County will be spent on eight projects:

- Facilities Management Energy Savings Retrofits \$ 665,510.00
- Parks and Recreation Green Lighting System Retrofits \$665,811.00
- Public Utilities Energy Savings Retrofits \$149,000.00
- Public Utilities Renewable Energy Solar Photovoltaic Panels \$139,960.00
- Traffic Signalization Improvements \$542,999.00
- Collier County Master Mobility Plan \$473,476.00
- Children's Museum of Naples Energy Savings and Renewable Energy Projects \$250,000.00
- Green Building Codes Inspection Training Program \$41,921.00

The remainder of the grant funds - \$107,322.50 will be used to cover administrative costs.

For more information about the EECBG grant and other ARRA funding received by the county, visit www.colliergov.net/stimulus

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