

Economic Investments in American Samoa



Office of Building Technology, State and Community Programs (BTS)

BTS works with partners in the private and non-profit sectors and in state and local governments to make the nation's residential and commercial building stock more energy-efficient, comfortable, affordable, and sustainable.

The mission of DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy is to promote a strong economy, cleaner environment, and more secure future through the development and deployment of energy efficient and renewable energy technologies.



BTS invested a total of \$0.41 million in American Samoa in Fiscal Years 2001 and 2002



The **American Samoa Energy Office in Pago Pago**, through the State Energy Program (SEP), received \$189,000 in FY 2001 and \$230,000 in FY 2002 for a variety of activities, including: implementation of the State Energy Plan; improving State Building Energy Codes; and providing public education and awareness efforts (e.g., hotlines, publications, and training).

American Samoa State Energy Program
(millions of dollars)



Aunu'u Island received \$35,024 from the SEP Special Projects Office in FY 2001 for a study to determine the feasibility of using wind power to generate a significant portion of the electricity on Aunu'u Island.



The city of **Pago Pago** received technical assistance from the Rebuild America program valued at \$20,000 in FY 2002. This program accelerates energy efficiency improvements in existing commercial, institutional and multifamily residential buildings through private-public partnerships created at the community level. It also assists with business planning, technical product development, marketing, workshops, and training for its partners.