

Economic Investments in the District of Columbia



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.

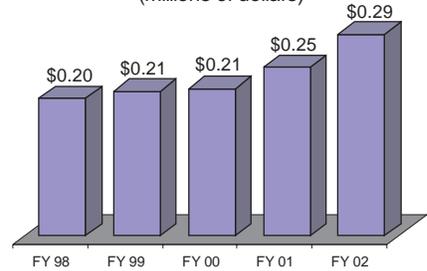
The mission of DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy is to promote a strong economy, cleaner environment, and more secure future through the development and deployment of energy efficient and renewable energy technologies.

BTS invested a total of \$8.5 million in the District of Columbia in Fiscal Years 2001 and 2002



The **District of Columbia Energy Office**, through the State Energy Program (SEP), received \$246,000 in FY 2001 and \$294,000 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).

District of Columbia State Energy Program
(millions of dollars)



Potomac Communications received \$1,256,000 in FY 2002 for Energy Smart Schools Marketing and Outreach, and to provide program support for 2002 conference, results reporting and success story documentation, and to lead Energy Smart Schools team and provide direct partnership support.

Data Tree received \$616,000 in FY 2002 to support the Systems Approach to Grants Administration (SAGA), the management information system BTS uses to administer state and local grants, and to support SEP and Weatherization programs.



The **Alliance to Save Energy (ASE)** received \$250,000 in FY 2002 to support the Energy Efficient Window Collaborative and to provide assistance to states to help them develop emergency energy plans.



The **National Association of Energy Service Companies (NAESCO)** received \$150,000 in FY 2002 to support projects related to advanced housing.



The **Climate Institute** received \$110,000 in FY 2002 to support alliances with national organizations representing policy, business, and facility decision makers in key market sectors; K-12, colleges/universities, local government, public and assisted housing and private commercial.



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America's buildings — our homes, workplaces, and institutional buildings — consume roughly \$230 billion worth of energy each year. The average family spends about \$1,300 on home energy. Energy for buildings has environmental as well as economic implications: its production, distribution, and use affect our environment and health through the emission of carbon dioxide, sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides.



The **Weatherization Assistance Program**, through seven local service providers (e.g., community action agencies) is working to increase energy efficiency and reduce the burden of energy costs to low-income District of Columbia residents, especially households with elderly residents, individuals with disabilities, and families with children. In FY 2001, Federal funding combined with leveraged state and local resources resulted in the weatherization of approximately 662 homes. In FY 2002, the District of Columbia was allocated \$656,778 in weatherization funding.

District of Columbia Weatherization
(millions of dollars)



Public Technology, Inc. received \$100,000 in FY 2002 to serve as a CEP Strategic Partner in the Local Government Market Sector, providing support for local government coordinating council, and local government TA team.



Rebuild DC Public Schools, Rebuild District of Columbia Housing Authority, and Rebuild the District of Columbia received technical assistance from the Rebuild America program valued at a combined total of \$60,000 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.