

Economic Investments in Louisiana



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 \$4.6 million in Louisiana in Fiscal Years 2001 and 2002



The Louisiana Department of Natural Resources in Baton Rouge, through the State Energy Program (SEP), received \$760,000 in FY 2001 and \$897,000 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).

Louisiana State Energy Program (millions of dollars)



The Louisiana Department of Natural Resources in Baton Rouge, received \$46,791 in FY 2001 from the SEP Special Projects Office of Codes and Standards to develop an easily-understood manual for hot and humid climates describing the correct methods for making energy efficiency and comfort-related renovations to historic residential buildings.



The city of New Orleans and Rebuild Louisiana received technical assistance from the Rebuild America program valued at a combined total of \$40,000 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.



The Weatherization Assistance Program, through 35 local service providers (e.g., community action agencies) is working to increase energy efficiency and reduce the burden of energy costs to low-income Louisiana 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 368 homes. In FY 2002, Louisiana was allocated \$1,752,591 in weatherization funding.

Louisiana Weatherization (millions of dollars)

