

Economic Investments in Maine



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 \$5.9 million in Maine in Fiscal Years 2001 and 2002



The **Maine Energy Office in Augusta**, through the State Energy Program (SEP), received \$346,000 in FY 2001 and \$407,000 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).

Maine State Energy Program
(millions of dollars)



Maine Power Options, Rebuild Lincoln County, and River Valley Growth Council 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.



The **Weatherization Assistance Program**, through 11 local service providers (e.g., community action agencies) is working to increase energy efficiency and reduce the burden of energy costs to low-income Maine 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 839 homes. In FY 2002, Maine was allocated \$3,106,317 in weatherization funding.

Maine Weatherization
(millions of dollars)

