

Economic Investments in Montana



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.

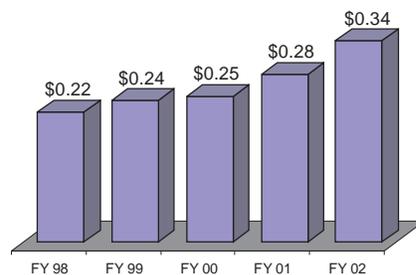


BTS invested a total of \$4.9 million in Montana in Fiscal Years 2001 and 2002



The Montana Department of Environmental Quality in Helena, through the State Energy Program (SEP), received \$284,000 in FY 2001 and \$342,000 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).

Montana State Energy Program (millions of dollars)



The Montana Department of Environmental Quality in Helena received \$448,000 in FY 1997 from Rebuild America through a 5-year cooperative agreement. The focus of this effort is to perform *building tune-ups*.



Montana Rebuild Partnership 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.



The Weatherization Assistance Program, through 17 local service providers (e.g., community action agencies) is working to increase energy efficiency and reduce the burden of energy costs to low-income Montana residents, especially households with elderly members, 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 2,537 homes. In FY 2002, Montana was allocated \$2,550,624 in weatherization funding.

Montana Weatherization (millions of dollars)

