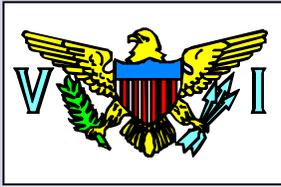


Economic Investments in the Virgin Islands



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 \$0.5 million in the Virgin Islands in Fiscal Years 2001 and 2002



The Virgin Islands Energy Office in St. Croix, through the State Energy Program (SEP), received \$205,000 in FY 2001 and \$255,000 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).

Virgin Islands State Energy Program (millions of dollars)



Antilles School, Best Western Carib Beach & Emerald Beach Resorts, and the Territory of Virgin Islands 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.