

## Congressman Rothman Announces Millions in Federal Funding for Energy Efficiency and Conservation Projects in Northern New Jersey

(Washington, DC) — Congressman Steve Rothman (D — NJ), a member of the House Appropriations Committee, announced over \$10 million in federal funding for energy efficiency and conservation projects in Northern New Jersey received through the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

“This Recovery Act funding will create jobs in communities hit hard by the current economic downturn and save local taxpayer dollars,” said Rothman. “The investment in energy efficiency and conservation projects will help bring down energy use and fossil fuel emissions.”

The Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program, funded by the Recovery Act, will support energy audits and energy efficiency retrofits in residential and commercial buildings, the development and implementation of advanced building codes and inspections, and the creation of financial incentive programs for energy efficiency improvements. Other activities eligible for use of grant funds include transportation programs that conserve energy, projects to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from landfills, renewable energy installations on government buildings, and energy efficient traffic signals and street lights.

“Last week’s announcement that New Jersey will receive \$75 million for energy efficiency and conservation projects brings a total of more than \$260 million in funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to assist with the implementation of our overall energy efforts including our Energy Master Plan,” said Governor Jon S. Corzine. “We are at a critical juncture in this national recession and these funds will help the State and local governments reduce energy expenditures, implement energy saving alternatives and develop renewable energy projects.”

City/County

Allocation Amount

Fort Lee

\$155,100

Hackensack

\$201,700

Jersey City

\$2,329,500

Kearny

\$158,600

North Bergen

\$514,000

Teaneck

\$160,700

Bergen  
County

\$7,380,500

TOTAL

\$10,900,100

For New Jersey specific  
information on the Recovery Act and to apply, please visit <http://recovery.nj.gov>.

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