

Murphy Announces Over \$ 100 Million in Recovery Funds for Weatherization, State Energy Fund in Connecticut

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WASHINGTON, D.C. - Today, Congressman Chris Murphy (CT-5) announced that Connecticut will receive over \$100 million from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) for energy efficiency grants and weatherization projects.

"Businesses owners, families and municipalities across Connecticut are straining under the pressure of energy costs. This funding provides a great opportunity for Connecticut, as investment in energy efficiency and weatherization will put people back to work, and save us money on heating and cooling bills in the long run," said Murphy.

The funding will be split into two programs - the State Energy Program and the Weatherization Assistance Program.

The State Energy Program, which funds a variety of energy efficiency and renewable energy initiatives, will provide \$38,542,000. The funding is allocated at the discretion of the state.

The Weatherization Assistance Program, which enables low-income families to permanently reduce their energy bills by making their homes more energy efficient, will receive \$64,310,502. Families in Connecticut are now eligible up to 200% of the federal poverty line for a maximum of \$6,500 in assistance per dwelling.

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