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**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR BOLLING ANNOUNCES THE
AWARDING OF \$13 MILLION IN ENERGY CONSERVATION
GRANTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

~39 awards include every region in Commonwealth~

RICHMOND – Lieutenant Governor Bill Bolling, Virginia’s Chief Jobs Creation Officer, today announced on behalf of Governor Bob McDonnell that \$13.2 million from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program is being awarded to 39 energy conservation projects proposed by local governments. These grants will leverage an additional \$8 million in non-federal funds.

Nearly 150 applicants seeking \$51 million competed for the awards. Applications were received from nearly half of about 300 eligible local governments in the state. The applications were ranked based on the amount of energy conserved, the number of jobs created, and other criteria. Bonus points were awarded to localities with high rates of unemployment. The Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy (DMME) administers ARRA funds for energy-related projects.

“Jobs will be the first dividend from these innovative programs and projects, but they also have potential to save tax dollars and reduce energy costs for Virginians for years to

come. Many of these awards will improve the energy efficiency of buildings and provide education and support for others to make similar improvements. The improvements will continue for years to save money that otherwise would be spent on mostly imported fuel sources,” said Lieutenant Governor Bolling.

Listed below are the 39 projects that will receive \$13.2 million in awards:

Augusta County Service Authority	Greenhouse Gas Reduction & Landfill Gas to Energy Feasibility Study	\$ 35,000
Botetourt County	County-wide Comprehensive Energy Audit	\$ 285,000
Buchanan County	Retrofit of Lighting and Ceilings for four County Schools	\$ 689,000
Central Shenandoah Planning District Commission	Shenandoah Valley Regional Energy Efficiency Strategy	\$ 403,150
City of Bristol	Revolving Loan Fund for Building Energy Retrofits, Traffic Signal LED Replacement, and Residential Energy Audits	\$1,250,000
City of Manassas Park	Commuter Station Pedestrian Pathway Solar LED Lighting	\$ 155,000
City of Martinsville	Hydro Plant Efficiency Project and Martinsville City Schools Energy Efficiency Retrofits	\$ 906,681
City of Radford	Hammond Site Biomass two Energy Study	\$ 23,400
Crater Planning District Commission	Crater Indoor Lighting Retrofit Project and Tri-Cities Energy Management Program	\$ 324,243
Culpeper Building Department	Culpeper County Building Dept. Green Building Program and Regional Green Technology & Energy Conservation Training and Resource Center	\$ 463,644
Franklin County	Energy Manager/Technical Consultant	\$ 200,000
Frederick County	Frederick County Community Recycling	\$ 22,905
George Washington Regional Commission	GW Regional Pilot Home Performance with Energy Star Program	\$1,000,000
Goochland County	Goochland County Park and Ride Improvements	\$ 179,500
Grayson County	Courthouse Energy Upgrades and Solar Power	\$ 808,115
Greensville County	Energy Conservation Inspection Project	\$ 297,000
Halifax County	Mary Bethune Government Complex Energy Project	\$ 400,000
Henry County	Energy Awareness Educational Program, Henry County Energy Savings Solar Thermal Hot Water Retrofits, and Energy Savings Lighting Retrofits	\$ 779,998
James City County	James City County Energy Efficiency Program	\$ 498,625
Mecklenburg County	Mecklenburg County Landfill Energy Project	\$ 413,414
Middle Peninsula Planning District Commission	Energy Efficiency and Conservation Weatherization Program	\$ 676,800
Northampton County	Geothermal Upgrade	\$ 150,000
Northern Neck Planning District Commission	Revolving Loan Fund for Home Energy Improvements	\$ 421,179
Prince Edward County	Upgrade HVAC, Retrofit STEPS Building	\$ 770,272
Region 2000 Planning District Commission	Smart Light System	\$ 200,000

Roanoke Valley-Alleghany Regional Commission	Volunteers for Energy: Volunteer-Based Energy Efficiency Program	\$ 277,571
Scott County	Geothermal Energy Demonstration for Organic Produce Packing Facility	\$ 117,500
Smyth County	Energy Retrofits at Four Schools	\$1,000,000
Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission	Charlottesville HOME Consortium Heat Pump Revolving Loan Fund	\$ 199,980
Town of Abingdon	Subsidize the Conduct of Residential Energy Audits	\$ 52,500
Town of South Boston	South Boston Landfill Energy Project	\$ 393,252
Town of White Stone	Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy Development	\$ 52,250

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