

As of December 31, 2002, Rebuild America had completed renovations on nearly **529 million square feet of building space** – and are equal in size to 16,000 schools.

Rebuild America Deployment Program in Brief

Did You Know?

• Each federal dollar leverages:

\$18.43 in community energy savings annually for every federal dollar it invests.

\$9.38 in private energy-efficiency investments.

• Completed renovations are saving communities more than **9 trillion BTUs** of energy each year and nearly **\$131 million** annually in energy costs. The energy content of 9 trillion BTUs is sizeable, the equivalent of 8,200 oil tanker trucks in line for 113 miles from the US Capital Building in Washington DC to the Capital Building in Richmond, Virginia.

• **Private investment for energy-efficiency improvements** in Rebuild America projects as of December 31, 2002, exceeds **\$601 million**. Additional commitments for new projects now underway or planned will bring that total to **over \$1.5 billion**.

Web site:
www.rebuild.gov

What is Rebuild America

Rebuild America is a technology deployment program of the U.S. Department of Energy that focuses on creating energy-savings through community driven solutions. With state energy offices as the primary delivery mechanism, Rebuild America accelerates energy-efficiency improvements in existing commercial, educational, public housing, and local/state government buildings through private-public partnerships created at the community level. The program is managed through a result-driven strategic process grounded in performance metrics and community-based quantification.

Program Results

The program's **500+ participating communities in 53 states and territories** have reported:

• Completed **renovations on 529 million of square feet** of building space.

• Renovating **569 million of square feet** of additional building space.

• Saved **\$1.5 billion in cumulative energy costs saved** in participating communities.

• Involved with more than **800 individual energy-efficiency projects**.

• By saving **9 Trillion BTU's** annually, the Rebuild America projects that are already completed reduce greenhouse gas emissions by more than **188,889 metric tons of carbon equivalents (MTCE)** each year. The environmental benefit is the same as removing nearly 153,000 passenger cars off the road.

• Rebuild America projects that are already committed or underway represent another **17.8 trillion BTUs of energy** saved annually. That is equal to an additional **373,580 MTCE of greenhouse gas reductions** each year or the same as taking nearly 302,600 passenger cars off the road.

In the process, Rebuild America, just one of the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy's successful deployment programs, has created thousands of private-sector jobs and stimulated millions of dollars worth of additional economic activity at the local level. Through performance-based management, Rebuild America is succeeding on many fronts.

