



## Pittsfield Charter Township

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### **Pittsfield Charter Township to Receive \$138,398 in Stimulus Funds to Improve Energy Efficiency**

Ann Arbor (February 2, 2010) -- "Once again, Pittsfield Township has secured outside funding towards critical infrastructure upgrades," declared Supervisor Mandy Grewal upon learning of Governor Granholm's announcement of the State of Michigan's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) awards for local governments. "Nearly \$140,000 more in federal Stimulus dollars will be put to work in Pittsfield Township to make our buildings more energy efficient and to promote residential energy saving practices too," Grewal explained.

The purpose of the EECBG program Multi-Purpose Grants is to assist eligible public entities in implementing energy efficiency and conservation strategies that reduce fossil fuel emissions and total energy use, and that improve energy efficiency in the transportation, building and other sectors. This particular grant was issued by the Bureau of Energy Systems, Michigan Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth. Projects selected under this program will be funded by a federal grant allocated to the State of Michigan under the EECBG Program, authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

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"Pittsfield Township will audit its facilities to identify potential energy saving upgrades and retrofits with a goal of a 10% savings in energy costs and pollution reduction. Development of a public energy conservation education program will be a top priority and we will have an educational campaign to inspire residents to initiate energy conservation techniques in their homes and businesses," Grewal concluded.

Incorporated in 1834, Pittsfield Charter Township is located south of Ann Arbor and west of the City of Saline. Covering approximately 28 square miles it is a vibrant community of over 36,000 residents and 20,000 employees. For more information about Pittsfield Township, please visit [www.pittsfield-mi.gov](http://www.pittsfield-mi.gov) or visit the Township Hall at 6201 W. Michigan Avenue, Pittsfield Township 48107.

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