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Recipients of Indiana Energy Efficiency Grants Announced

(Indianapolis), (IN), (May 17, 2010) – Lt. Governor Becky Skillman has announced the recipients of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants (EECBG), among them a Prosperity Ag & Energy Resources client, the City of Logansport, Indiana. The City was awarded a total of \$257,224.

A total of 58 EECB grants representing \$5.09 million were awarded to 47 Indiana cities, towns, and counties. The grant is designed to upgrade public facilities with more energy efficient components. This program is funded by the U.S. Department of Energy, with recipients chosen from a pool of 220 applications and dollars are administered through the Indiana Office of Energy Development.

In a press release issued by her office, Lt. Governor Skillman stated about the grants: “The high level of competition for these grants show Hoosier communities are serious about efficiency. The payback for residents and all of Indiana is reasonable energy costs, and less dependence on foreign sources of energy.”

Logansport, Indiana, was awarded a total of \$257,224. They were awarded funding in 2 of the 5 areas available for upgrades, including Lighting Retrofits for Government-Owned Structures and Waste Water Treatment Plants. Logansport will have representatives present at the Lieutenant Governor’s awards ceremony, held June 22 in the North Atrium of the State House.

Sarah Aubrey, through her company Prosperity Ag and Energy Resources writes and speaks extensively on agriculture, renewable energy and rural development. The firm also offers grant writing and assistance with guaranteed loans and other programs for communities and entrepreneurs.