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Perth Amboy Receives EECBG Funding

Perth Amboy, NJ -- The City of Perth Amboy was notified yesterday by the Office of Senator Robert Menendez that \$196,200 in funding was allocated from the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) program for the City.

The grant, which was applied for in June 2009, is currently being reviewed by the Department of Public Works and the Rutgers University Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy. They are working collaboratively to plan for the implementation of the funding received.

"This new grant opens doors in an area where funding is greatly needed, our Green efforts," said Mayor Diaz.

Paul Wnek, Director of Public Works stated, "Senator Menendez was very instrumental in introducing this grant funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), we give him many thanks."

Senator Menendez created this grant as part of the energy legislation in 2007. The Program supports investments in energy-saving initiatives, enabling energy efficiency projects, both local and county-wide within the areas of transportation, building and retrofitting.

Perth Amboy was granted \$196,200 out of \$1.6 million distributed in New Jersey.

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