

## ***Incentives in Oregon***

The **Oregon Office of Energy's** *Small Scale Energy Loan Program and Business Energy Tax Credit Program* have helped businesses, schools, counties, cities, hospitals, and even federal facilities to finance a wide variety of energy-efficiency retrofits and new construction programs (*Nov-Dec '98 and Sept-Oct '99 Partner Update.*) The Oregon Office of Energy web site (<http://www.energy.state.or.us>) gives detailed information on these and



other programs.

The *Small Scale Energy Loan Program* provides loans to individuals, for-profit and non-profit businesses, government entities including schools, and tribes for qualified energy-efficiency projects. This unique program is totally self-supporting. The Office of Energy reviews each loan application and approves qualified applicants.

The Oregon Office of Energy issues general obligations bonds to create funding for its self-supporting *Small Scale Energy Loan Program*. Loans may finance conservation, renewable energy resources, recycling, and transportation efficiency projects. Since 1981, the program has awarded more than 490 loans for a total of \$276 million. Cumulatively, energy loan projects save enough energy to heat more than 110,000 homes per year. *For more information, contact Dave Stevens at 503-378-3493 or email david.p.stevens@state.or.us.*