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TOWN OF VERNON TO HOST STATE OF CONNECTICUT OPM MEETING ON ARRA/EECBG

The Town of Vernon is pleased to announce that it will be hosting an informational presentation, conducted by the State of Connecticut Office of Policy Management (OPM) on July 8, 2009, beginning at 9:00 am in the Town Council chambers.

This presentation is one in a series of ten statewide meetings geared to provide information and guidance to towns regarding the application process and use of funds under the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA), Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program. Timelines and reporting requirements will also be reviewed.

As noted by OPM, under Governor Rell's proposed program, 90% of the \$9,593,500 that Connecticut will receive under this program is to be distributed by OPM to the 143 municipalities that are not eligible for direct funding from the federal Department of Energy." The remaining 10% will be part of a "Bonus Pool program, available on a competitive basis to all 169 municipalities" planning to partake in a regionalized to fulfill the purpose of the ARRA and EECBG.

The session will also address the State's energy consumption and environmental issues.