

Program Overview (2009-2020)



The Energy Office of the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff offers financial assistance to qualifying entities to help fund projects in the areas of energy efficiency, renewable energy, and clean transportation.

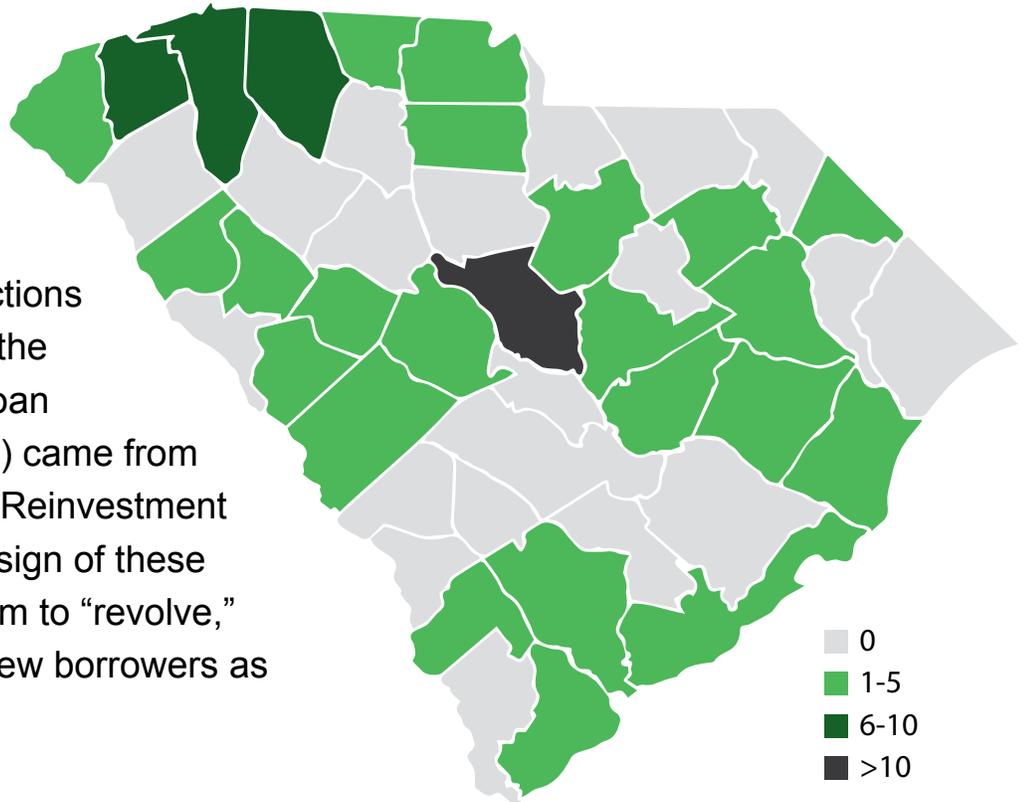
LIFETIME TOTALS AT A GLANCE (2009-2020)

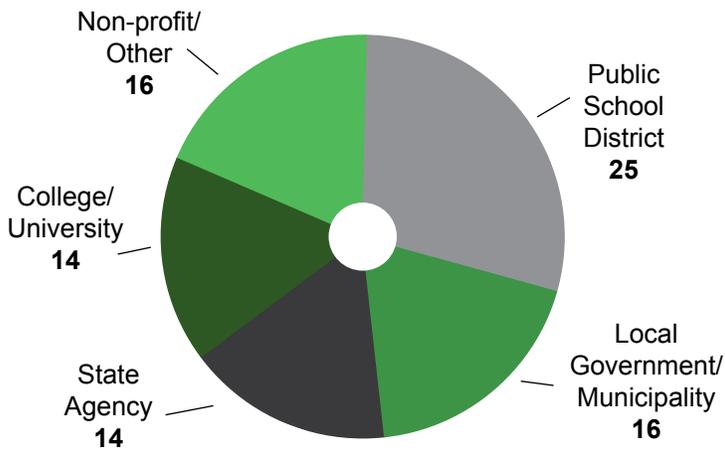
Number of Projects:	85
Funding Dispersed:	\$30,706,940
Savings (\$):	\$40,859,247
Savings (MMBTU):	14,952,072
Savings (tCO₂e):	594,649

About ConserFund

The ConserFund loan program was established in 2000 to support the implementation of energy-efficient improvements that provide long-term cost reductions and energy savings. Part of the funding for these revolving loan programs (ConserFund Plus) came from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). The design of these funding programs allows them to “revolve,” making funds available for new borrowers as past loans are repaid.

Number of Projects by County



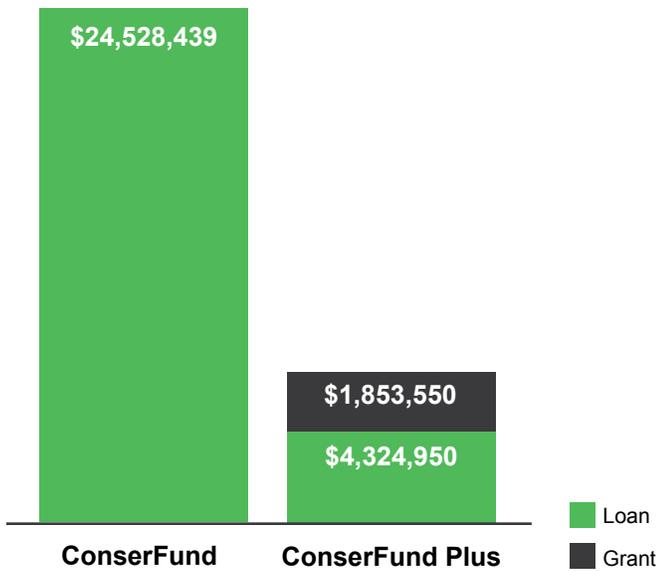


Projects by Entity

The ConserFund loan program is available to public entities including state agencies, local governments, public colleges and universities, technical colleges, and K-12 public schools, as well as 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations. ConserFund Plus loans are only available to state agencies, public K-12 schools, and state-supported colleges and universities.

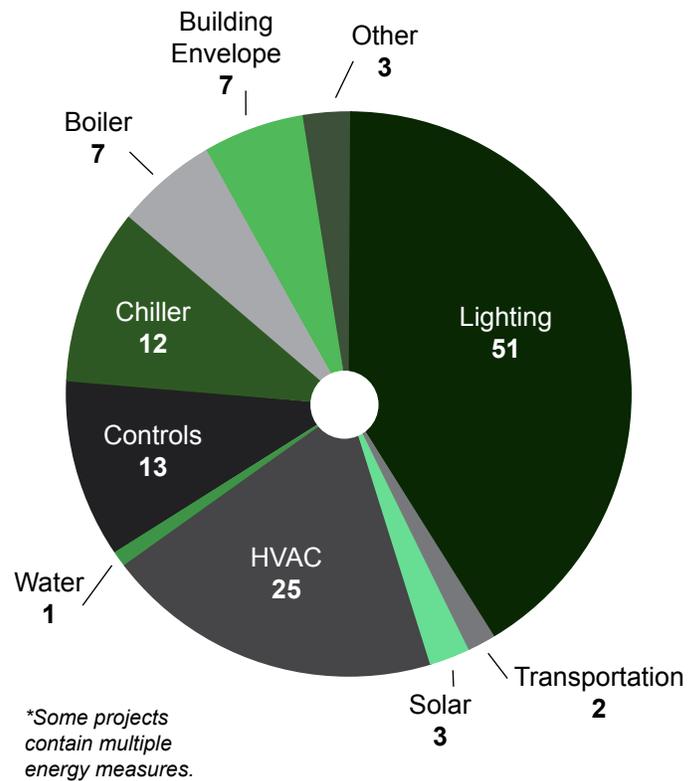
Funding by Program

The programs offer loans from \$25,000 to \$500,000 with a 1.5 percent interest rate and terms of up to 10 years. With ConserFund Plus, borrowers can receive 30 percent of the loan amount as a grant.



Types of Projects

Projects have ranged from lighting retrofits and HVAC controls to installation of solar photovoltaic systems.*



About the Energy Office

The Energy Office serves as the main energy-planning organization for South Carolina. The Energy Office promotes the efficient use of all energy sources. In addition, the Energy Office encourages energy efficiency, renewable energy, and clean transportation through a broad range of initiatives. These initiatives include developing the State Energy Plan, providing technical assistance, offering financial assistance, conducting education and outreach, and maintaining an energy data resource.

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