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Ohio National Guard receives \$8.5 million in stimulus money

COLUMBUS, Ohio – The Ohio National Guard will receive \$8.5 million from the 2009 economic stimulus package for energy saving capital improvements.

The money will fund 22 projects to modernize National Guard facilities and reduce energy costs for the state agency. Half of the improvements will now be funded without using a single dollar from the Capital Budget.

“The economic assistance that we receive for these projects will allow the National Guard to continue to be ready and capable to respond when called,” said Maj. Gen. Gregory L. Wayt, Ohio adjutant general.

The stimulus package will fund Ohio National Guard outstanding renewable energy projects, installing solar panels at locations in Columbus, Toledo and at the Camp Ravenna Training and Logistics Site in Newton Falls. These projects will save the National Guard about \$78,000 within the first year of completion, and provide energy savings of about 500,000 Kilowatt hours per year.

“This funding allows the National Guard to reduce it’s carbon footprint and our reliance on fossil fuel and support the Governor’s initiatives... MORE HERE.” Wayt said.

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