

## **Energy Star Appliance Rebate Program – October 30, 2009**

Arizona has submitted our application to the US Department of Energy as of October 15, 2009. This included program details and a budget. Upon approval from the US DOE program funds will be distributed to the states.

Right now our office is waiting to hear from the DOE if it is necessary to make any modifications to the program or if the plan that was submitted will be accepted. Upon program approval from the DOE program funding will be received by the Arizona Energy Office. At that time program roll-out will begin which includes making details available for the public about qualifying appliances and rebate levels. A website is currently being created that includes this information as well as an Appliance Rebate Program information hot-line. When the program is getting started information will also be posted in retail shops where appliances can be purchased.

At this time the most current information can be found on our **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Status Reports** website at [www.AZCommerce.com/Energy/Status](http://www.AZCommerce.com/Energy/Status) where the weekly updates are posted about each of the Recovery Act programs being run by the Energy Office. Reports are posted each week on Friday.

For information about rebates that are currently available for Energy Star appliances please visit the Energy Star website where there is an Appliance Rebate Finder tool at [www.EnergyStar.gov](http://www.EnergyStar.gov). In the top left corner there is a section for Products and a link to the Rebate Finder portion of their website. Please also contact your local utilities, many of which have rebates for Energy Star products.