

Go Green Save Green Update

On June 22, 2009, the Village Board passed Resolution 2009-29. The resolution was introduced by Governor Doyle's Office of Energy Independence. The 25x25 plan states that communities will work to have 25% of their energy come from renewable sources by the year 2025. This is a state-wide initiative encouraging participation from all municipalities.

Signing this resolution will also give the Village an advantage when they apply for the state Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants provided by the stimulus package. \$11.7 million is available for non-entitlement communities (population <35,000). Preference points are given to communities that have adopted the 25x25 resolution. The Village plans to apply for these grants to help make the Village more energy efficient and environmentally friendly.

For more information on the Energy Efficiency Community Block Grants, visit <http://www.eecbg.energy.gov/>.

The Go Green Save Green Taskforce will continue to update Village residents throughout the grant process.

View the 25x25 Resolution passed on 6/22/2009:

<http://villageofhoward.com/cm/pdfs/2009-29%2025%20x%2025%20Renewable%20Energy.pdf>

