



# Department of the Interior Recovery Investments

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## Cottonwood Administration Complex Rewiring

### Need

Electrical wiring at the BLM Cottonwood Field Office complex is over 40 years old. Computers, modern office equipment and air conditioning units are straining the original system. In 1999 the BLM National Science and Technology Center assessed the site and found that grounded wiring was needed to bring the site up to code. Some work was completed, but the electrical system in all buildings was not completely re-wired according to electrical codes.



### Recovery Act Funding

The BLM will award a contract for evaluating electrical loads and power needs, and replacing old wiring, load centers, switch boxes and convenience outlet boxes in all five buildings.

### Benefits

Re-wiring to current code will ensure the complex's long-term functionality, the comfort and safety of employees and visitors, and the integrity of computer systems and other electrical office equipment.



### More Information

[BLM-Idaho Cottonwood Field Office webpage](#)

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