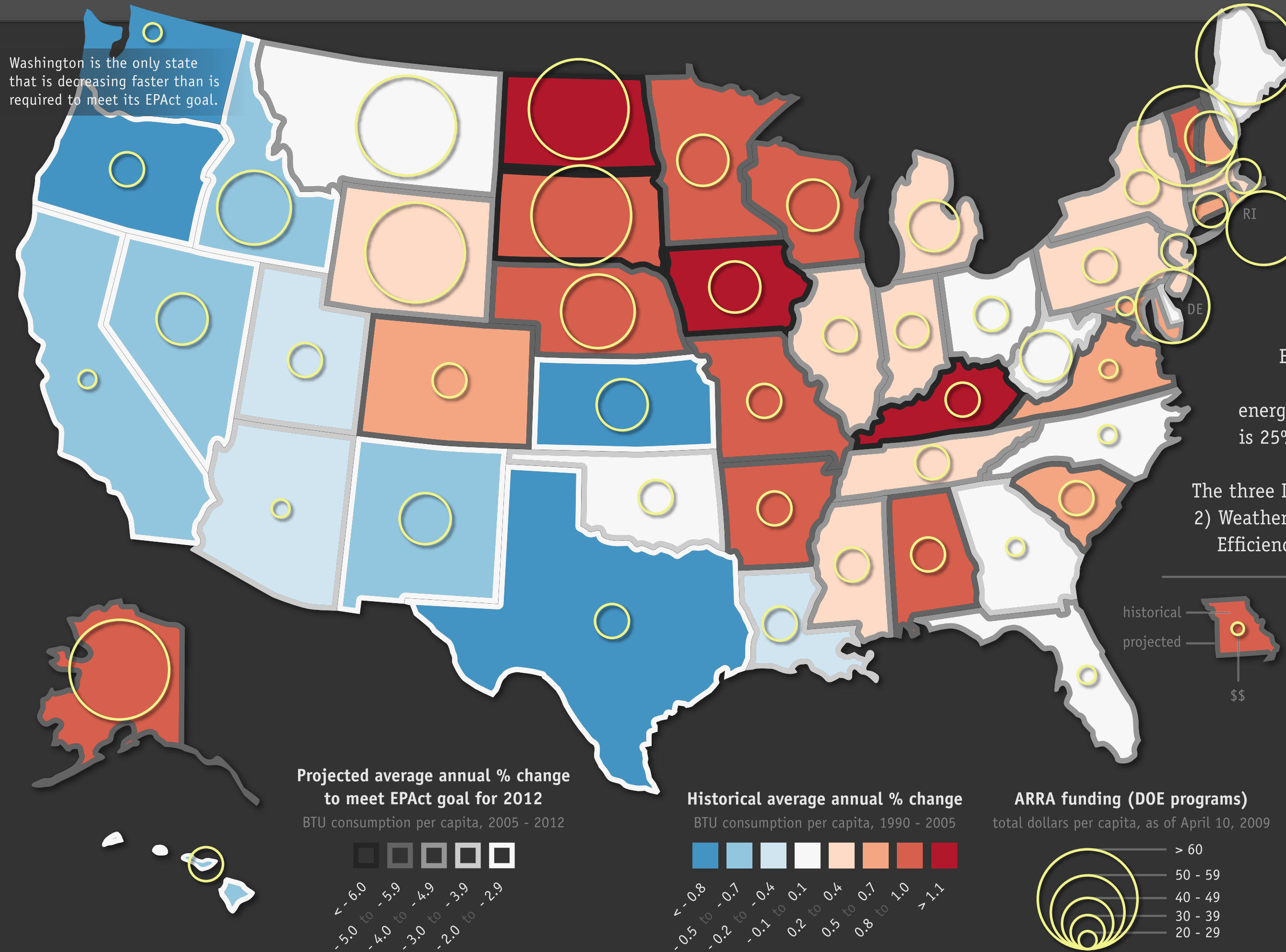


Will money make a difference? States struggle to meet energy consumption goals for 2012

About the map:



This map compares the money recently awarded to states through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) for three Department of Energy (DOE) programs with historical and projected energy consumption trends.

Projected trends are based on the Energy Policy Act (EPA) of 2005, which requires states to set an energy conservation goal for 2012 that is 25% below 1990 consumption levels.

The three DOE programs are 1) State Energy, 2) Weatherization Assistance, and 3) Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants.



FOR EXAMPLE...
Between 1990 and 2005, energy consumption in Missouri increased between 0.8 and 1.0% each year, on average. Consumption in this state needs to decrease at an average yearly rate of between -5.0 and -5.9% in order to meet its goal for 2012. It has recently been awarded \$30-39 per capita in DOE funding, which is less than other states in the midwest with similar or poorer consumption stats.

