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# I. CHILD CARE

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UPDATES ON RECOVERY FUNDS FOR THIS TOPIC AREA (SPRING 2009)**

**FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS (IN THIS TOPIC AREA)  
For Up-to-Date Recovery Websites for Each Department ([www.DEPT-INITIALS.gov/recovery](http://WWW.DEPT-INITIALS.GOV/RECOVERY))**

- Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
- Department of Agriculture (USDA)

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA STATUS UPDATE (IN THIS TOPIC AREA)  
Up-to-Date Recovery Websites**

**OTHER RELEVANT WEBSITES (FOR THIS TOPIC AREA)**

**PROGRAM: CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CCDBG)**

**TOPIC: CHILD CARE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Administration for Children and Families
- Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Administration for Children and Families

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$2 billion

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: Provides subsidized child care services through vouchers or contracts with providers to low income working families.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: States will receive formula funding. CA received \$220,273,864

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oii/nonpublic/childcare.html>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (CSBG)**

**TOPIC: CHILD CARE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Administration for Children and Families
- Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Administration for Children and Families

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$1 billion was included for Community Services Block Grant (CSBG).

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: Provides funding to local community action agencies for services for the growing number of low income families hurt by the economic crisis, such as housing and mortgage counseling, jobs skills training, food pantry assistance, as well as benefits, outreach, and enrollment.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: States will receive formula funding. CA received \$89,150,062

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/acf/csbq.html>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: RURAL COMMUNITY FACILITIES**

**TOPIC: CHILD CARE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Agriculture - State Rural Development Office
- Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture - State Rural Development Office

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$130 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: Funds to support grants and loans to rural areas for critical community facilities, such as for healthcare, education, fire and rescue, day care, community centers, and libraries.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive Grants

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/cp.htm>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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## II. EDUCATION

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

The Education Department's recovery website, which can be found at <http://www.ed.gov/recovery>, has some state-by-state tables showing preliminary estimates of how Recovery Act funding for numerous education programs will be allocated, including such programs as the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund, Title I, IDEA (Special Education) Part B Grants to States, Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants, Federal Work-Study, and Pell Grants.

On March 7, the Department of Education announced that \$44 billion in Recovery Act funding will be distributed to the states in the next 30 to 45 days. Specifically, the Department stated that, by the end of March, half of the \$10 billion in Title I grants in the Recovery Act – or \$5 billion – will be released to the states and half of the \$12 billion in IDEA grants in the Recovery Act – or \$6 billion – will be released to the states, without new applications. Furthermore, by the end of March, governors will be able to apply for 67 percent of the State Fiscal Stabilization Funds – or \$32.5 billion. These funds will then be released within two weeks after approvable applications are received.

The Education Department website has some state-by-state tables showing preliminary estimates of how Recovery Act funding for a number of education programs will be allocated, including Title I, IDEA, and the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund. These state-by-state tables can be found at:

<http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables>

The website also has, for each state, a school district-by-school district table showing a preliminary estimate of how the Title I funding in the Recovery Act will be allocated. The tables for each state can be found at:

<http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/titlei/fy09recovery/index.html>

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- Department of Education (DOE)

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#### **OTHER RELEVANT WEBSITES (FOR THIS TOPIC AREA)**

**PROGRAM: COLLEGE WORK STUDY**

**TOPIC: EDUCATION**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Education - Office of Federal Student Aid
- Agency: Department of Education - Office of Federal Student Aid

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$200 million
- State Funding: <http://www2.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/index.html>

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: Funding for part-time employment opportunities to assist students in financing the costs of postsecondary education.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Formula Grants

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/fws/index.html>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: EDUCATION FOR THE DISADVANTAGED**

**TOPIC: EDUCATION**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Education

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$13 billion
- State Funding: <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/index.html>

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: Provides local educational agencies (LEAs) with supplemental education funding, especially in high poverty areas.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: States will receive formula funding for Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: INVESTING IN INNOVATION FUND (I3)**

**TOPIC: EDUCATION**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Education
- Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$650 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: (The purpose of this program is to provide competitive grants to applicants with a record of improving student achievement and attainment in order to expand the implementation of, and investment in, innovative practices that are demonstrated to have an impact on improving student achievement or student growth, closing achievement gaps, decreasing dropout rates, increasing high school graduation rates, or increasing college enrollment and completion rates.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive to support 1) local educational agencies (LEAs), and (2) nonprofit organizations in partnership with (a) one or more LEAs or (b) a consortium of schools.
- Closing Date: May 11, 2010

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/innovation/index.html>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY**

**TOPIC: EDUCATION**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Education

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$650 million was included for the Enhancing Education through Technology program. California is estimated to receive \$71 billion
- State Funding: <http://www.cd.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/>

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: Funds for State, district, and school efforts to integrate technology in the classroom.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: States will receive formula funding

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: HOMELESS STUDENT GRANTS**

**TOPIC: EDUCATION**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Education
- Funding Agency: Department of Education

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$720 Million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: 650 million is available through formula funding and \$70 million in competitive grants. The States' educational agencies will sub-grant the McKinney-Vento funds to local school districts on a competitive basis or according to a formula based on the number of homeless students identified by the local educational agencies in the State.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Formula funding to States
- How to Apply: Grants will be distributed by the federal agency. Visit [www.ed.gov/funds](http://www.ed.gov/funds)

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/homeless/index.html>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

**PROGRAM: HOMELESS STUDENT GRANTS - EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

**TOPIC: EDUCATION**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Education
- Agency: Department of Education

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$70 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: Funds to provide services to homeless children including meals and transportation when high unemployment and home foreclosures have created an influx of homeless children.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Formula funding to States
- How to Apply: Grants will be distributed by the federal agency. Visit <http://www2.ed.gov/fund/>

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/homeless/index.html>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

**PROGRAM: IDEA SPECIAL EDUCATION**

**TOPIC: EDUCATION**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Education
- Agency: State Departments of Education

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$12.2 billion; California is estimated to receive \$1.32 billion
- State Funding: <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/>

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: To assist States and school districts with paying for the rising cost of special education for students with disabilities.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: States will receive formula funding

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

Update: August 3, 2009 - Department of Education will accelerate stimulus spending by making \$11.37 billion in Title I, IDEA, and Vocational Rehabilitation funding, as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act available to the states one month early.

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**PROGRAM: IMPACT AID**

**TOPIC: EDUCATION**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Education
- Funding Agency: Department of Education

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$100 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: This funding is for construction of schools that educate “federally-connected students or have federally-owned land.” Disbursement will be made to local school jurisdictions for the emergency repairs of school facilities and modernization grants to carry out the modernization of school facilities.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- How to Apply: Grants will be distributed by the federal agency. Visit <http://www.grants.gov> or <http://www2.ed.gov/fund/grants-apply.html>

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: INDEPENDENT LIVING STATE GRANTS**

**TOPIC: EDUCATION**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Education

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$18.2 million
- State Funding: <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/>
- Rehabilitation Services: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/rsailstate/index.html>

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: To provide independent living (IL) services to individuals with significant disabilities.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: States will receive formula funding

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION SCIENCES****TOPIC: EDUCATION****WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Education
- Funding Agency: Department of Education

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$250 million U.S. (Conference Report)

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: Who is this applicable to? Who is eligible? Up to \$5 million may be used for State data coordinator and for awards to public or private organizations or agencies to improve data coordination.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- How to Apply: Institutions of Higher Education may apply. Grants will be distributed by the federal agency. Visit <http://ies.ed.gov/funding/grantsearch/index.asp>

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?****ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: REHABILITATION SERVICES AND DISABILITY RESEARCH****TOPIC: EDUCATION****WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Education
- Funding Agency: Department of Education

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$680 million U.S. (Conference Report)

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: \$540 million is available for Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants and \$140 million for Independent Living Programs. Of the funding available for Independent Living Programs, \$18.2 million will go to State grants, \$87.5 million to Independent Living Centers and \$34.3 million for Services for Older Blind Individuals.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: States will receive formula funding
- How to Apply: All registered vocational rehabilitation service providers may apply. For independent living programs, all non-profit organizations that run centers for independent living are eligible to apply. To apply for funding for Services for Older Blind Individuals, agencies serving individuals who are blind may apply. Grants will be distributed by the federal agency. Visit <http://www.ed.gov/programs/cil/index.html> or <http://www.grants.gov>.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

**PROGRAM: REHABILITATION SERVICES AND DISABILITY RESEARCH - VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION STATE GRANTS**

**TOPIC: EDUCATION**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Education
- Funding Agency: Department of Education

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$540 million was included for Vocational Rehabilitation State Grant; California is estimated to receive \$56 billion.
- State Funding: <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/>

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: To help individuals with disabilities prepare for and engage in gainful employment.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: States will receive formula funding
- How to Apply: All registered vocational rehabilitation service providers may apply. For independent living programs, all non-profit organizations that run centers for independent living are eligible to apply. To apply for funding for Services for Older Blind Individuals, agencies serving individuals who are blind may apply. Grants will be distributed by the federal agency. Visit <http://www.ed.gov/programs/cil/index.html> or [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov).

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: SERVICES FOR OLDER INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE BLIND**

**TOPIC: EDUCATION**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Education

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$34.3 million
- State Funding: <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/>
- Rehabilitation Services: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsailstate/index.html>

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: Grants are made to states to support services for individuals age 55 or older whose severe visual impairment makes employment difficult to obtain.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: States will receive formula funding

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: STATE FISCAL STABILIZATION FUND**

## **TOPIC: EDUCATION**

### **WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Education

### **HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$53.6 billion; California is estimated to receive \$5.96 billion
- State Funding Amounts: <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/>

### **WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: To provide fiscal relief to the States to prevent tax increases and cutbacks in critical education and other services.

### **HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: States will receive formula funding

### **WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>
  - Administrators: State Governors
  - State Recovery Sites: <http://www.recovery.gov/>

### **ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

Update: Phase II Race to the Top applications due June 1, 2010. Winners announced September 2010.

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## **PROGRAM: STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

### **TOPIC: EDUCATION**

### **WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Education - Office of Federal Student Aid
- Agency: Department of Education - Office of Federal Student Aid

### **HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$17.1 billion

### **WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: \$17.1 billion of the funding will go to Pell Grants and \$200 million will be allocated for College Work-Study. The maximum Pell Grant award will be raised to \$5,350 per student.

### **HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Students may fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine if they are eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant or Work-Study funds.
- How to Apply: Applicants for a Pell Grant should visit <http://www.ed.gov/programs/fpg/index.html>, <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>, or <http://studentaid.ed.gov> to obtain further information.

### **WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/fpg/index.html>

### **ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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## **PROGRAM: STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

### **TOPIC: EDUCATION**

### **WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Education - Office of Federal Student Aid

- Agency: Department of Education - Office of Federal Student Aid

#### **HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$15.64 billion was included for the Pell Grant program. \$200 million was included for work-study programs. These additional funds will provide immediate financial relief to an additional 800,000 students and their families who are struggling to pay for the cost of a higher education during the economic downturn.
- State Funding: <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/>

#### **WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: To provide need-based scholarships for undergraduate students.

#### **HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Students may fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine if they are eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant or Work-Study funds.
- How to Apply: Applicants for a Pell Grant should visit <http://www.ed.gov/programs/fpg/index.html>, <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>, or <http://studentaid.ed.gov> to obtain further information.

#### **WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/fpg/index.html>

#### **ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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## **PROGRAM: TEACHER QUALITY ENHANCEMENT - INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT**

### **TOPIC: EDUCATION**

#### **WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Education
- Funding Agency: Department of Education

#### **HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$200 million U.S. (Conference Report)

#### **WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: All the funding provided is for the Teacher Incentive Fund (TIF) program. This program supports efforts to develop and implement performance-based teacher and principal compensation systems in high-need schools. A high-needs school is defined as a school with more than 30% of its enrollment from low-income families which is based on eligibility for free or reduced priced lunches or other poverty measures permitted by the state. Local Education Agencies including charter schools that are LEA's in the State may apply.

#### **HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive grants to states and school districts
- How to Apply: Grants will be distributed by the federal agency. Visit <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grants-apply.html> or <http://www.ed.gov/programs/teacherincentive/index.html>.

#### **WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/teacherincentive/eligibility.html>

#### **ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

Update: The competition for Teacher Incentive Fund grants is upcoming. Date of Application Publication: April 30, 2010. Deadline for Notice of Intent to Apply: May 17, 2010. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: June 14, 2010.

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## **PROGRAM: TEACHER QUALITY ENHANCEMENT COMPETITIVE STATE GRANTS**

## **TOPIC: EDUCATION**

### **WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Education - Office of Postsecondary Education
- Agency: U.S. Department of Education - Office of Postsecondary Education

### **HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$300 million

### **WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: \$200 million for competitive grants to school districts and states to provide financial incentives for teachers and principals who raise student achievement. \$100 million for competitive grants to states to address teacher shortages and modernize the teaching workforce.

### **HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive grants to states and school districts
- How to Apply: Grants will be distributed by the federal agency. Visit <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grants-apply.html> or <http://www.ed.gov/programs/teacherincentive/index.html>.

### **WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/teacherincentive/eligibility.html>

### **ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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# III. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY and INFRASTRUCTURE

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

The Recovery Act provides \$5 billion for weatherization grants and \$3.1 billion for State Energy Program funding. The weatherization grants will allow an average investment of up to \$6,500 per home in energy efficiency upgrades. The State Energy Program funding will be available for rebates to consumers for home energy audits or other energy-saving improvements; development of renewable energy projects for clean electricity generation and alternative fuels; efficiency upgrades for state and local government buildings; and other innovative state efforts to help families save money on their energy bills. On March 12, Vice President Biden and Secretary of Energy Chu announced that the funding for the weatherization grants and the State Energy Program had been released. A map of the United States, providing how much each state has been allocated for weatherization grants and the State Energy Program can be found at:

<http://www.energy.gov/recovery/>

### **FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS (IN THIS TOPIC AREA)**

**For Up-to-Date Recovery Websites for Each Department ([www.DEPT-INITIALS.gov/recovery](http://WWW.DEPT-INITIALS.GOV/recovery))**

- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- Department of Energy (DOE)
- Department of Agriculture (USDA)
- Department of Defense (DOD)
- Department of Transportation (DOT)
- US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

### **STATE OF CALIFORNIA STATUS UPDATE (IN THIS TOPIC AREA) Up-to-Date Recovery Websites**

### **OTHER RELEVANT WEBSITES (FOR THIS TOPIC AREA)**

#### **PROGRAM: ADVANCED BATTERY MANUFACTURING GRANTS**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

#### **WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Energy
- Funding Agency: Department of Energy

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$2 billion

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: The Department of Energy will disburse this funding through competitive grants to support the manufacturing of advanced vehicle batteries and components.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- How to Apply: Please check <http://www.doe.gov> for additional information. Information about Federal grants may be found at <http://www.grants.gov>.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY (ARPA-E)**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Energy
- Agency: U.S. Department of Energy

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$400 million included for the Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA-E)

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Purposes: To support high-risk, high-payoff research to accelerate the innovation cycle for both traditional and alternative energy sources and energy
- Description: Energy to support high-risk, high-payoff research to accelerate the innovation cycle for both traditional and alternative energy sources and energy efficiency as authorized by the America COMPETES Act. The Department of Energy estimates that this amount of funding will support 50,000 jobs through research and construction of laboratory facilities.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Awards to institutions of higher education, companies, research foundations, trade and industry research collaborations, or consortia of such entities, which may include federally-funded research and development centers.
- How to Apply: Funds will be awarded by the Department of Energy. Please check <http://www.energy.gov> for more information.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.energy.gov>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: ALTERNATIVE FUELED VEHICLES PILOT GRANT PROGRAM**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Energy
- Agency: U.S. Department of Energy

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$300 million was included for the Alternative Fueled Vehicles Pilot Grant Program

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Purposes: To establish a grant program through the DOE Clean Cities Program to encourage the use of plug-in electric drive vehicles or other emerging electric vehicle technologies.
- Description: Funds will be distributed by competitive grants for the purchase of alternative fuel vehicles through the DOE's Clean Cities program.
- Activities: Funds used for the acquisition of alternative fueled vehicles, fuel cell vehicles or hybrid vehicles, including buses for public transportation and ground support vehicles at public airports. The installation or acquisition of infrastructure necessary to directly support an alternative fueled vehicle, fuel cell vehicle, or hybrid vehicle project funded by the grant are also eligible.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive grants to state governments, local governments, metropolitan transportation authorities, air pollution control districts, and private or nonprofit entities.
- How to Apply: The Department of Energy will administer these grants on a competitive basis through its Clean Cities Program, to state and local governments, metropolitan transportation authorities, air pollution control districts, and appropriate private entities to be used to purchase and demonstrate alternatively fueled vehicles that utilize fuel cell, electric, or hybrid drive system technologies. . Please visit [www.energy.gov](http://www.energy.gov) and [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) for the announcement following the program's implementation.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/cleancities>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

**PROGRAM: BIOMASS FROM ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Energy
- Agency: U.S. Department of Energy

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$800 million to be dedicated to projects related to biomass

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: The Department of Energy will disburse this funding through competitive grants and discretionary spending for biomass research and development.
- Activities: For research, development and demonstration for converting biomass resources to biofuels.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive grants
- How to Apply: Please check <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/biomass/> for additional information as the Department of Energy implements this program. Federal grants can be found at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov).

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/biomass>
- Contact: U.S. Department of Energy - Biomass Program; (877) EERE-INF (877-337-3463); 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, EE-2E, 5H-021, Washington, DC, 20585

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: BROWNFIELDS PROJECTS**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- Funding Agency: EPA

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$100 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: Funds are provided for Brownfields competitive grants to address environmental site assessment and cleanup, 25 percent of which are mandated by law to address petroleum contamination. Funds will capitalize revolving funds and provide low interest loans, job training grants and technical assistance to local governments and non-profit organizations.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- How to Apply: Eligible entities include state, local and tribal governments, legislatures, general purpose units of local government, land clearance authorities or other quasi-governmental entities and non-profit organizations. Grants will be distributed by federal agency on a competitive basis. Visit <http://www.epa.gov> or [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) for more information.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: BUREAU OF RECLAMATION - CLEAN DRINKING WATER FUND**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
- Agency: Bureau of Reclamation

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$1 billion

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Purpose: Provide clean, reliable drinking water to rural areas and to ensure adequate water supply to western localities impacted by drought.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Grants based on priority ranking system

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.usbr.gov/>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: CLEAN RENEWABLE ENERGY BONDS**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Internal Revenue Service
- Agency: Internal Revenue Service

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$1.6 billion

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Purposes: Create interest-free financing for certain renewable energy projects

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Tax-credit bonds for state and local public power providers and electric cooperatives.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/recovery/> or <http://www.irs.gov/taxexemptbond/index.html>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

**PROGRAM: CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND (CWSRF)**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Agency: California Environmental Protection Agency

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$4 billion included for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund; California is estimated to receive \$280 million from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund.

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Purpose: To provide relief to communities by requiring a greater Federal share for local clean and drinking water projects and greater flexibility for States to reach communities that would otherwise not have the resources to repay a loan with interest.
- Activities: Loans are used to build or improve wastewater treatment plants; agricultural, rural, and urban runoff control; estuary improvement projects; wet weather flow control, including storm water and sewer overflows; alternative treatment technologies; and water reuse and conservation projects.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Funding provided to states is used to makes loans to communities, individuals, and others for high priority water quality activities.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.epa.gov/owm/cwfinance/cwsrf>
- Contact:
  - California Environmental Protection Agency, 10011 Street, P.O. Box 2815, Sacramento, CA, 95812-2815; (916) 323-2514; <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

**PROGRAM: DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP - NUCLEAR WASTE CLEANUP**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Energy
- Agency: Department of Energy

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$5.127 billion

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Purpose: Accelerate nuclear waste cleanup at sites contaminated as a result of the nation's past nuclear activities.
- Description: This funding will accelerate nuclear waste cleanup at sites contaminated as a result of the Nation's past nuclear activities. This funding will create jobs in environmental cleanup and remediation services; address legal requirements with states to perform mandated cleanup activities; and accelerate the completion of capital projects, shortening out-year mortgage costs.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Awards based on priorities established by Department of Energy
- How to Apply: Funds will be awarded by the Department of Energy. Please check [www.energy.gov](http://www.energy.gov) for more information.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.em.doe.gov/pages/siteslocations.aspx?PAGEID=MAIN>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: DIESEL EMISSION REDUCTION ACT (DERA) GRANTS**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- Funding Agency: EPA

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$300 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: Created in 2005, the DERA program provides grants and loans to states and local governments for projects that reduce diesel emission. Priority projects include those that maximize public health benefits by significantly reducing particulate matter emissions which are a significant

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- How to Apply: Please visit [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) or [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov)

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: DIESEL EMISSION REDUCTION PROGRAM**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Agency: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$300 million was included for Diesel Emission Reduction Program (DERA) grants.

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Purpose: Funding is used to create clean diesel programs that achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions that improve air quality and protect public health.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive grants fund technologies to retrofit emission exhaust systems, such as on school buses and other vehicles, replace engines and vehicles, and establish anti-idling programs - 70% of the funding supports nation-wide, competitive grants, th

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.epa.gov/diesel/grantfund.htm> ; [www.epa.gov/diesel/prgnational.htm](http://www.epa.gov/diesel/prgnational.htm) ; <http://www.epa.gov/recovery>
- Webform: <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/diesel/grantfund.htm>
- Contacts: US EPA Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105; (415) 947-8000

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Agency: California Department of Public Health

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$2 billion included for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund; California is estimated to receive \$160 million for infrastructure development for California's drinking water systems.
- Provisions: Directs priority funding to projects on State priority lists that arc ready to proceed to construction within 12 months of enactment.

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Purpose: To provide relief to communities by requiring a greater Federal share for local clean and drinking water projects and greater flexibility for States to reach communities that would otherwise not have the resources to repay a loan with interest.
- Activities: Loans can be used for the installation and replacement of failing treatment facilities, eligible storage facilities and transmission and distribution systems.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Funding provided to states is used to makes loans to communities, individuals, and others for high-priority water-quality activities.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/dwsrf/index.html> ; <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/services/funding/Pages/SRF.aspx>
- Contact: California Department of Public Health, (916) 558-1784

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: ELECTRICITY DELIVERY, ENERGY RELIABILITY & SMART GRID INVESTMENT**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Energy

- Agency: U.S. Department of Energy

#### **HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$4.5 billion was included for the Smart Grid Investment Program

#### **WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Purposes: To modernize the electric grid, enhance security and reliability of the energy infrastructure, energy storage research, development, demonstration and deployment, and facilitate recovery from disruptions to the energy supply, and authorized
- Description: The existing transmission system in the United States requires modernization in light of increasing demand. This funding will provide for research and development, pilot projects, and federal matching funds for the Smart Grid Investment Program to meet the goal of developing a modern electric grid, enhancing security and reliability of energy infrastructure, and facilitating recovery from disruptions to the energy supply. A smart grid is an approach to operating the nation's electricity transmission and distribution system using advanced digital technology to save energy and cost, and to allow demand response, use of storage technologies (including plug-in hybrid batteries), integration of dispersed renewable and distributed generators, enhanced reliability and quicker repair of outages, and improved power quality.

#### **HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Regional demonstration initiative and matching grants to states.
- How to Apply: There will be a regional demonstration initiative administered through the Department of Energy. There will also be 50% matching grants to states provided by the Department. More information will be available at [www.energy.gov](http://www.energy.gov) and [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov).

#### **WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.oe.energy.gov> ; <http://www.oe.energy.gov/smartgrid.htm> ; <http://fossil.energy.gov/fred/feprogams.jsp?prog=all&state=CA>
- Contact: Office of Electricity Delivery & Energy Reliability, u.s. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585; (202) 586-1411

#### **ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

## **PROGRAM: ENERGY EFFICIENCY - STATE ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS**

### **TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

#### **WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Energy
- Agency: U.S. Department of Energy

#### **HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$3.1 billion was included for the State Energy Program; California is expected to receive \$239 million in SEP funds.

#### **WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Purpose: States use grants to address energy priorities and program funding to adopt emerging renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies.

#### **HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: States receive funding through a formula
- How to Apply: Visit [www.eere.energy.gov](http://www.eere.energy.gov)

#### **WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Contact: California Energy Commission, 1516 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814; (916) 654-4287; <http://www.energy.ca.gov/>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: ENERGY EFFICIENCY - STATE ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS & WEATHERIZATION GRANTS**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Energy
- Funding Agency: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$8 Billion

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: The funds will be divided between the Weatherization Assistance Program, which will receive nearly \$5 billion, and the State Energy Program, which will receive up to \$3 billion. This will help families save hundreds of dollars every year on their energy bills, while creating approximately 87,000 jobs. The State Energy Program funding will be used to provide rebates to consumers for home energy audits or other energy-saving improvements; to develop renewable energy and alternative fuel projects; to promote Energy Star products; to upgrade the energy efficiency of state and local government buildings; and other innovative state efforts to help families save money on their energy bills. The weatherization funding will improve the energy efficiency of the homes of low-income families by adding more insulation, sealing leaks, or modernizing heating and air conditioning equipment, at a cost of up to \$6,500 per home. The energy efficiency upgrades will be available for families making up to 200% of the federal poverty level. For a family of four, this translates to about \$44,000 per year in the lower 48 states, \$55,140 per year in Alaska, and \$50,720 per year in Hawaii.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- How to Apply: Visit [www.eere.energy.gov](http://www.eere.energy.gov)

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: ENERGY EFFICIENCY & CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANT (EECBG)**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Energy
- Agency: U.S. Department of Energy

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$3.2 billion was included for EECBG; The California Energy Commission is estimated to receive \$56 million and will make 60 percent of these funds available to small cities and counties through a competitive grant program.

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Purpose: To reduce fossil fuel emissions, decrease overall energy consumption, improve energy efficiency in the transportation, building, and other energy consuming sectors of the economies of eligible entities. Assists states and local governments in improving energy consumption.
- Description: This program, which was authorized by the 2007 Energy Independence and Security Act, provides grants to state, local, and tribal governments to fund public facility renovation projects that would install more energy efficient building technologies and materials, and energy efficient technology demonstration projects. \$2.8 billion will be distributed through a formula developed by the Department

of Energy. The remaining \$400 million shall be awarded on a competitive basis to entities not qualifying through the formula.

- Activities eligible to receive funding include: conducting residential and commercial building energy audits; establishing financial incentives programs for energy efficiency improvements; grants to nonprofits organizations to perform energy efficiency retrofits; developing/implementing programs to conserve energy used in transportation; developing and implementing building codes and inspections services to promote building energy efficiency; installing light emitting diodes (LEDs); and developing, implementing, and installing on or in any government building onsite renewable energy technology that generates electricity from renewable sources.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive grants to government entities
- How to Apply: Please check [www.doe.gov](http://www.doe.gov) for additional information. Federal grants can be found at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov).

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: [http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block\\_grants.cfm](http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block_grants.cfm)
- Contact: California Energy Commission, 1516 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814; (916) 654-4287; <http://www.energy.ca.gov/>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

**PROGRAM: ENERGY EFFICIENCY & CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANT (EECBG)**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Energy
- Agency: U.S. Department of Energy

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$400 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: The Department of Energy will disburse this funding through competitive grants to local governments that are not eligible entities for grants through the formula. This program will assist eligible entities in implementing energy efficiency and conservation strategies to reduce fossil fuel emissions, to reduce total energy use, and to improve energy efficiency in the transportation, building and other appropriate sectors.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive grants to private sector, state and local governments, national labs, and universities.
- How to Apply: Please check [www.doe.gov](http://www.doe.gov) for additional information as the Department of Energy implements this program. Federal grants can be found at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov).

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: [www.eere.energy.gov/](http://www.eere.energy.gov/)
- Contact: Office of the Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Mail Stop EE-1, Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585; (877) 337-3463

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

**PROGRAM: ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (EERE)**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Energy
- Agency: U.S. Department of Energy

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$16.8 billion was included for EERE

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Programs: 10 energy programs, including the Biomass Program; Building Technologies Program; Federal Energy Management Program; Geothermal Technologies Program; Hydrogen, Fuel Cells & Infrastructure Program; Industrial Technologies Program; Solar Energy Technologies

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive grants to private sector, state and local governments, national labs, and universities.
- How to Apply: Please check [www.doe.gov](http://www.doe.gov) for additional information as the Department of Energy implements this program. Federal grants can be found at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov).

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: [www.eere.energy.gov/](http://www.eere.energy.gov/)
- Contact: Office of the Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Mail Stop EE-1, Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585; (877) 337-3463

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

Update: July 31,2009 - The departments of Energy and Treasury are now accepting applications for funding for renewable energy projects. The estimated combined distribution is at least \$3 billion for approximately 5,000 bio-mass, solar, wind, and other types of renewable energy production facilities.

**PROGRAM: ADVANCED ENERGY MANUFACTURING TAX CREDIT (48C)**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Treasury
- Agency: Internal Revenue Service and U.S. Department of Energy

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$2.3 billion

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: On August 13, 2009, The American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009 authorized the Department of Treasury to award \$2.3 billion in tax credits for qualified investments in advanced energy projects, to support new, expanded, or re-equipped domestic manufacturing facilities.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Tax credit to Manufacturers of advanced energy equipment.
- How to Apply: Please visit [www.energy.gov/recovery/48C.htm](http://www.energy.gov/recovery/48C.htm) for applications.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: [www.eere.energy.gov/](http://www.eere.energy.gov/)

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

Update: Preliminary applications are to Department of Energy September 16, 2009

**PROGRAM: ENERGY EFFICIENT APPLIANCE REBATE PROGRAM AND ENERGY STAR PROGRAM**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Energy
- Funding Agency: Department of Energy

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$300 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: This funding will provide rebates for residential consumers for the purchase of residential Energy Star products to replace used appliances with more efficient models.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- How to Apply: The Department of Energy will administer these rebates through the Energy Star program. Please visit [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov) for more information as the program is implemented.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: FOSSIL ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Energy
- Agency: U.S. Department of Energy

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$3.4 billion was included for Fossil Energy Research and Development Program

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: This funding provides funding for research, development, and demonstration of carbon sequestration, also known as carbon capture projects. Research and development programs include pollution control innovations for traditional power plants, including mercury reduction; improved gasification technologies; advanced combustion systems; development of stationary power fuel cells; improved turbines for future coal-based combined cycle plants; and creation of a portfolio of technologies that can capture and permanently store greenhouse gases.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive grants and contracts
- How to Apply: Funds will be awarded competitively in the form of grants and contracts. Please check [www.energy.gov](http://www.energy.gov) and [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) for more information as it is announced.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.fossil.energy.gov> ;  
<http://www.fossil.energy.gov/programs/projectdatabase/stateprofiles/2004/California.html>
- Contact: Office of Fossil Energy (FE), U.S. Department of Energy
  - Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585; (202) 586-6503

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: GEOTHERMAL TECHNOLOGIES FROM ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAM**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Energy
- Agency: U.S. Department of Energy

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$400 million to be dedicated for geothermal activities and projects.

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: The Department of Energy will disburse this funding through competitive grants and discretionary spending for geothermal technologies research and development.
- Activities: Research, development and demonstration efforts that emphasize the advancement of enhanced geothermal systems.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive grants
- How to Apply: Please check <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/geothermal/> for additional information as the Department of Energy implements this program. Federal grants can be found at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov).

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/geothermal>
- Contact: U.S. Department of Energy - Geothermal Technologies Program, Office of Efficiency and Renewable Energy, 1000 Independence Ave. S.W., Washington, DC, 20585

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: GRANTS FOR IDENTIFYING SITES TO STORE CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Energy
- Agency: Department of Energy

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$50 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive grants

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.netl.doe.gov>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- Funding Agency: EPA

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$600 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: Funds are limited to the Superfund Remedial program. The Superfund Remedial program addresses contamination from uncontrolled releases at hazardous and toxic waste sites that threaten human health and the environment. Of the over 15,000 uncontrolled hazardous waste sites nation-wide, EPA currently has listed 1,255 sites on its National Priority List. It is these sites, selected based on a hazard ranking system, which would benefit from recovery funds.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- How to Apply: The EPA will award these funds based on the National Priority List for Superfund Remedial sites. Please continue to check [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov) or [www.epa.gov/superfund](http://www.epa.gov/superfund) for additional information.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND HAZARDOUS WASTE CLEANUP**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$600 million
- Provisions: Funds will be limited to the 1,255 sites on its National Priority List of superfund remedial sites. The superfund remedial program addresses contamination from uncontrolled releases at hazardous and toxic waste sites that threaten human health

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Agency: Environmental Protection Agency

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/sites/npl/index.htm> ; <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/sites/query/queryhtm/nplfin.htm#California>
- Contacts: US EPA Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105; (415) 947-8000

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: INDUSTRIAL CARBON CAPTURE AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Energy
- Agency: Department of Energy

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$1.52 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive grants

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: [www.netl.doe.gov](http://www.netl.doe.gov)

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Energy
- Agency: Department of Energy

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$6 billion

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Purposes: Loan guarantees for renewable technologies and transmission technologies.
- Description: This new loan program would provide loan guarantees for renewable technologies and transmission technologies. The \$6 billion is expected to support more than \$60 billion in loans for these projects. \$10 million from this \$6 billion will support the administrative expenses for the Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Loan program.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Loan guarantees to eligible applicants including public and private entities that meet specific guidelines.
- How to Apply: After implementing this new loan program, more information will be available at [www.energy.gov](http://www.energy.gov).

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.lgprogram.energy.gov/index.html>
- Contact: Loan Guarantee Program Office, U.S. Department of Energy CF 1.3, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington D.C. 20585; (202) 586-8336

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND ACCOUNT**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- Funding Agency: EPA

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$200 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: Through the Leaking Underground Storage Tanks (LUST) Program, EPA provides resources to states and territories for the oversight, enforcement and cleanup of petroleum releases from underground storage tanks (USTs). EPA estimates that every year 7,570 new releases occur. Added to the number of sites not yet completed, there could be as many as 116,000 sites requiring clean up actions in 2009.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- How to Apply: The EPA will award these funds based on their priority lists for the program. Please visit [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov) as they continue to administer the program.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: NEAR TERM ENERGY EFFICIENCY TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATIONS AND RESEARCH**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Defense
- Funding Agency: Department of Defense

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$300 million U.S.

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: \$75 million each will be allocated to Army, Air Force, Navy and Defense-Wide for Research, Development, Test and Evaluation projects, including pilot projects, demonstrations and energy efficient manufacturing enhancements. Funds are for improvements in energy generation and efficiency, transmission, regulation, storage, and for use on military installations and within operational forces. Funding is to include research and development of energy from fuel cells, wind, solar, and other renewable energy sources to include biofuels and bioenergy.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- How to Apply: Please visit [http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/cpic/cp/docs/guide\\_to\\_dod\\_contracting\\_opportunities\\_us\\_20070425.pdf](http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/cpic/cp/docs/guide_to_dod_contracting_opportunities_us_20070425.pdf)

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: NON-DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Energy
- Funding Agency: Department of Energy

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$483 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: This funding will create jobs in environmental cleanup and remediation services; address legal requirements with states to perform mandated cleanup activities; and accelerate the completion of capital projects, shortening out-year mortgage costs. Sites related to past nuclear activities are excluded.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- How to Apply: Funds will be awarded discretionally as well as competitively in the form of grants. Please check [www.energy.gov](http://www.energy.gov) and [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) for more information as it is announced.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: PHYSICS RESEARCH SCIENCE PROGRAM**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Energy
- Agency: U.S. Department of Energy

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$1.6 billion was included for the Physics Research Science Program

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: The Office of Science at the Department of Energy is the single largest supporter of basic research in the physical sciences in the United States, providing more than 40 percent of total funding for this vital area of national importance. It oversees – and is the principal federal funding agency of – the Nation's research programs in high-energy physics, nuclear physics, and fusion energy sciences. Independent scientific research provides the foundation for innovation and future technologies. But U.S. federal funding for research and development has declined steadily over the last decade. This funding will support improvements to DOE laboratories and scientific facilities to provide the foundation for research and development efforts.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive grants to universities, companies, and national laboratories. Grants will primarily be awarded for research in high-energy physics, nuclear physics, and fusion energy sciences.
- How to Apply: Funds will be awarded by the Department of Energy. Please check [www.energy.gov](http://www.energy.gov) for more information.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: [www.science.doe.gov](http://www.science.doe.gov) ; <http://www.science.doe.gov/grants/grants.html>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: QUALIFIED ENERGY CONSERVATION BONDS**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- Internal Revenue Service
- Agency: Internal Revenue Service

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$2.4 billion

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: Energy conservation projects including capital expenditures in public buildings, green community programs, renewable energy production, various R&D applications, mass commuting facilities, energy-related demonstration projects, and public energy projects

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Tax-credit bonds issued for capital expenditures.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: [http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/news/news\\_detail.cfm/news\\_id=12249](http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/news/news_detail.cfm/news_id=12249) ;  
<http://www.irs.gov/taxexemptbond/index.html>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: RESEARCH INTO LOW-EMISSION COAL PLANTS**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Energy
- Agency: Department of Energy

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$800 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive grants

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.netl.doe.gov>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: RURAL WATER AND WASTE DISPOSAL**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Agriculture - State Administrators
- Agency: Department of Agriculture - State Administrators

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$1.38 billion

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Purpose: Help communities fund drinking water and wastewater treatment systems.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Grants

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/>
- Contact: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/states/usamap.htm>
  - Area 2 Office (Contra Costa, San Joaquin Counties), 9701 Dino Drive, Ste.170, Elk Grove, 95624-4042; (916) 714-1104
  - Area 3 Office (Alameda, Santa Clara Counties), 777 Sonoma Avenue, E St Annex, Santa Rosa, 95404; (707) 526-6797

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

Update: July 9, 2009 - USDA announced \$14.2 million in funding available for communities to assess future water and wastewater infrastructure projects. All states and the territory of Puerto Rico are eligible to apply.

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**PROGRAM: THE ALTERNATIVE FUELS AND ADVANCED VEHICLES DATA CENTER/  
ADVANCED BATTERY MANUFACTURING GRANTS**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Energy
- Funding Agency: Department of Energy

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: 2 Billion

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: Funds shall be available for grants for the manufacturing of advanced batteries and components and the Secretary shall provide facility funding awards under this section to manufacturers of advanced battery systems and vehicle batteries that are produced in the United States, including advanced lithium ion batteries, hybrid electrical systems, component manufacturers, and software designers

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- How to Apply: Please visit for more information:  
[http://www.afdc.energy.gov/afdc/vehicles/hybrid\\_electric\\_storage.html](http://www.afdc.energy.gov/afdc/vehicles/hybrid_electric_storage.html)

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: TRAINING OF ELECTRIC GRID WORKERS**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Energy
- Agency: Department of Energy

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$100 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Grants to states; partners could include non-profits, state and local veterans' groups, and state and local governments.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: [www.oe.energy.gov](http://www.oe.energy.gov) ; <http://www.oe.energy.gov/smartgrid.htm>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: TRANSMISSION LOAN GUARANTEES**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Energy
- Agency: Department of Energy

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$4 billion

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Purposes: Loans for renewable energy power generation and transmission projects.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Guarantee loans that support early commercial use of advanced technologies.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: [www.eere.energy.gov](http://www.eere.energy.gov) ; <http://www.lgprogram.energy.gov/>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Energy
- Agency: U.S. Department of Energy

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$400 million for Transportation Electrification grant projects

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Purposes: To implement a grant program for qualified electric transportation projects that reduce emissions, including shipside electrification of vehicles, truck stop electrification, airport ground support equipment and cargo handling equipment.
- Description: This funding is for a transportation electrical system construction program, authorized by the 2007 Energy Independence and Security Act, at transportation facilities, including seaports and truck stops.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive grants to states, local governments, and metropolitan transportation authorities
- How to Apply: The Department of Energy will administer these grants on a competitive basis. Please visit [www.energy.gov](http://www.energy.gov) and [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) for the announcement following the program's implementation.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: [www.eere.energy.gov](http://www.eere.energy.gov)
- Contact: U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20585; (800) 342-5363

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS - FUNDING**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Transportation
- Agency: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$4.6 billion - Funding by Army Corps Program: • Investigations: \$25 million; • Construction: \$2 billion; • Mississippi: \$375 million; • Operations and Maintenance: \$2.075 billion; • Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program: \$100 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: The Corps of Engineers provides construction and operation and maintenance of the nation's flood control and navigation infrastructure, as well as the construction environmental restoration projects. The Army Corps of Engineers will receive \$4.6 billion in Recovery funding for backlogged projects.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.usace.army.mil/RECOVERY/Pages/default.aspx> ; <http://www.usace.army.mil/ABOUT/Pages/Locations.aspx>
- Contact:
  - Sacramento District; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1325 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814; (916) 557-7490; <http://www.spk.usace.army.mil/>
  - San Francisco District; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1455 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94103-1398; (415) 503-6800; <http://www.spn.usace.army.mil/>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

**PROGRAM: U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS - MAINTENANCE**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Transportation
- Agency: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$2 billion was included for United States Army Corps of Engineers for operation and maintenance activities.

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: Provides funding for the operation and maintenance of facilities constructed by the Corps. Work to be accomplished consists of dredging, repair, and operation of structures and other facilities.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Funding will be provided to existing Corps projects.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.usace.army.mil/RECOVERY/Pages/default.aspx> ; <http://www.usace.army.mil/ABOUT/Pages/Locations.aspx>
- Contact:
  - Sacramento District; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1325 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814; (916) 557-7490; <http://www.spk.usace.army.mil/>
  - San Francisco District; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1455 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94103-1398; (415) 503-6800; <http://www.spn.usace.army.mil/>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

**PROGRAM: U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, CONSTRUCTION**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Agency: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$2 billion was included for United States Army Corps of Engineers for construction activities

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Purpose: Provides public engineering and construction services for navigation, flood and storm protection, ecosystem restoration, environmental protection, and an array of other purposes.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Funding included for ongoing projects, not to initiate new projects.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.usace.army.mil/RECOVERY/Pages/default.aspx> ; <http://www.usace.army.mil/ABOUT/Pages/Locations.aspx>
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**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

**PROGRAM: URANIUM ENRICHMENT DECONTAMINATION AND DECOMMISSIONING FUND**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Energy
- Funding Agency: Department of Energy

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$390 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: This Fund's primary mission is to provide decontamination and decommissioning and cleanup of the nation's three gaseous diffusion plants, namely Tennessee Technology Park in Tennessee, the Paducah GDP in Kentucky, and the Portsmouth GDP near Piketon, Ohio.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- How to Apply: Funds will be awarded discretionally by the Department of Energy. Please check [www.energy.gov](http://www.energy.gov) for more information.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

**PROGRAM: WATERSHED INFRASTRUCTURE**

**TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENERGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Agency: Natural Resources Conservation Service

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$340 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Purpose: Watershed improvement programs to design and build flood protection, water quality projects, repair aging dams, and purchase and restore conservation easements in river flood zones.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Grants based on priority ranking system

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/recovery/implementation.html>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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## **IV. FOOD ASSISTANCE**

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**FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS (IN THIS TOPIC AREA)  
For Up-to-Date Recovery Websites for Each Department ([www.DEPT-INITIALS.gov/recovery](http://www.DEPT-INITIALS.gov/recovery))**

- Department of Agriculture (USDA)
- Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA STATUS UPDATE (IN THIS TOPIC AREA)  
Up-to-Date Recovery Websites**

**OTHER RELEVANT WEBSITES (FOR THIS TOPIC AREA)**

### **PROGRAM: EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE**

**TOPIC: FOOD ASSISTANCE**

#### **WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Agency: Department of Agriculture

#### **HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$150 million

#### **WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Purpose: To provide for costs associated with the distribution of commodity foods.
- Description: TEFAP provides USDA commodities to states, who distribute food through local emergency food providers.

#### **HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: States will receive formula funding

#### **WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/programs/tefap/>

#### **ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM [SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR  
WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC)]**

**TOPIC: FOOD ASSISTANCE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Agriculture through USDA
- Agency: Department of Agriculture through USDA

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$100 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Purpose: To carry out a grant program for National School Lunch Program equipment assistance
- Description: Federal school meal program that provides nutritionally balanced, low-cost or free lunches to children each school day. The States shall provide competitive grants to school food authorities based upon the need for equipment assistance in participating schools with priority given to school in which not less than 50 percent of the students are eligible for free or reduced price meals.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: States will receive formula funding and provide competitive grants within the state.
- How to Apply: Grants will be distributed by the federal agency. Visit [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) , <http://www.usda.gov> , or <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rd/pubs/pa1699.htm>

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/lunch/>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAMS**

**TOPIC: FOOD ASSISTANCE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services through the Administration on Aging
- Agency: Department of Health and Human Services through the Administration on Aging

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$100 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Purpose: To provide for an additional amount of funds for "Aging Services Programs."
- Description: Programs that bring seniors together to eat in group settings and deliver nutritional and dietary safe meals to seniors.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: States will receive formula funding. CA received \$9,827,504

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.aoa.gov/>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE**

**TOPIC: FOOD ASSISTANCE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Agency: Department of Agriculture

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$19.9 billion

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Purpose: To supplement State's existing food stamp program
- Description: Funds will temporarily increase benefits provided under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and help cover administrative and management costs.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: States will receive formula funding

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/snap.htm>
  - State Contacts: [http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/applicant\\_recipients/apply.htm](http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/applicant_recipients/apply.htm)

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: SUPPLEMENTAL WIC NUTRITION PROGRAM**

**TOPIC: FOOD ASSISTANCE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Agriculture through USDA
- Agency: Department of Agriculture through USDA

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$500 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Purpose: To support participation should cost or participation exceed budget estimates
- Description: WIC provides Federal grants to States for supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income women, infants, and children who are found to be at nutritional risk.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Allocated as the Secretary deems necessary

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/howtoapply/default.htm>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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## V. HEALTH

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### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

#### **MEDICAID**

The Recovery Act protects health care coverage for millions of Americans during this recession, by providing a total of \$87 billion in additional federal matching funds to the states for Medicaid over a 27 month period – beginning October 1, 2008 through December 31, 2009. This Medicaid Fiscal Relief for the states is designed to help the states -- in the face of an unprecedented, massive state fiscal crisis – to avoid further cuts in Medicaid enrollment and coverage. President Obama announced on February 23 that states would be able to access the first two quarters of this Medicaid Fiscal Relief starting on February 25 – totaling \$15 billion. A state-by-state table can be found at: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/statefunds.html>

#### **COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS**

The Recovery Act provides a total of \$2 billion for Community Health Centers over the next two years, in order to reduce health care costs by meeting basic health needs for uninsured Americans. On March 2, President Obama announced the release of \$155 million in Recovery Act funds – the first installment of this \$2 billion appropriation – to support 126 Community Health Centers across the country. These grants totaling \$155 million alone will help provide health services to 750,000 Americans and create 5,500 jobs. A list of the 126 Community Health Centers receiving this first installment of Recovery Act funding for Community Health Centers can be found at: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/hrsa/applicant.html>

### **FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS (IN THIS TOPIC AREA)**

**For Up-to-Date Recovery Websites for Each Department ([www.DEPT-INITIALS.gov/recovery](http://www.DEPT-INITIALS.gov/recovery))**

- Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
- National Institute of Health (NIH)

### **STATE OF CALIFORNIA STATUS UPDATE (IN THIS TOPIC AREA) Up-to-Date Recovery Websites**

### **OTHER RELEVANT WEBSITES (FOR THIS TOPIC AREA)**

#### **❖ CA Health Care & Stimulus Funding**

The California Health Care Foundation and Manatt Health Solutions have released “*What California Stands to Gain: The Impact of the Stimulus Package on Health Care*,” an analysis of the stimulus funds on CA health care programs. Please visit: <http://www.chcf.org/topics/view.cfm?itemID=133907> for more details.

### **PROGRAM: BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH**

#### **TOPIC: HEALTH**

##### **WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- National Institutes of Health

- Agency: National Institutes of Health
- Office: Office of the Director

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$8.7 billion

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: To expand jobs in biomedical research to study diseases.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive Grants

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.nih.gov/about/director/02252009statementarra.htm>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS**

**TOPIC: HEALTH**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- Health Resources and Services Administration
- Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration
- Office: Bureau of Primary Health Care

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$1.5 billion

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: To renovate clinics and make health information technology improvements.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive Grants for Existing Grantees

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/about/apply.htm> ; <http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/dcfault.htm>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER SERVICES GRANTS**

**TOPIC: HEALTH**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- Funding Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration, which is an office within the Department of Health and Human Services

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$500 million was included for Community Health Centers

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Purpose: To increase the number of uninsured Americans who receive quality healthcare.
- Description: These funds are to be used to support new sites and service areas, to increase services at existing sites and to provide supplemental payments for spikes in the uninsured. Grants for new sites

and services are to be two years in length. The Conferees specifically encourage funding currently approved community health centers applications.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive Grants for Existing Grantees
- How to Apply: This funding is for community health centers. Grants will be available through HRSA and will be awarded directly to community health centers. Community Health centers can apply through [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) or <http://www.hrsa.gov/>

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/about/apply.htm>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: EARLY HEAD START**

**TOPIC: HEALTH**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Administration for Children and Families

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$1.1 billion

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: Early Head Start (EHS) is a federally funded community-based program for low-income families with infants and toddlers and pregnant women. Its mission is simple: to promote healthy prenatal outcomes for pregnant women, to enhance the development of very young children, and to promote healthy family functioning. Funding is administered directly to Head Start programs in states to provide development, educational, health, nutritional, social and other activities that prepare children to succeed in school.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: States will receive formula funding
- How to Apply: These will be competitive grants administered through the Department of Health and Human Services. Apply through [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) or [www.hhs.gov](http://www.hhs.gov)

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ohs/>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: ESTABLISH A NEW INITIATIVE TO AWARD CAPACITY BUILDING GRANTS DIRECTLY TO NONPROFITS:**

**TOPIC: HEALTH**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- Funding Agency: Department of Health and Humans Services

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$100,000,000

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: This program will expand the delivery of social services to individuals and communities affected by the economic downturn.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- How to Apply: The guidelines for the grant process will be established by the Secretary of Health and Human Services. More information can be obtained at [www.hhs.gov](http://www.hhs.gov) and [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov).

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: HEAD START**

**TOPIC: HEALTH**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Administration for Children and Families

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$1 Billion

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: The Head Start funds will be allocated according to current statutory formula. HHS will work with local Head Start grantees in order to manage these resources to sustain FY 09 awards through FY10. Funding is administered directly to Head Start programs in states to provide development, educational, health, nutritional, social and other activities that prepare children to succeed in school.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: States will receive formula funding
- How to Apply: For more information and to apply visit [www.hhs.gov](http://www.hhs.gov) or [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ohs/>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE**

**TOPIC: HEALTH**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- Health Resources and Services Administration
- Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration
- Office: Bureau of Health Professions

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$200 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: To provide for training in health professions

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive Grants, Scholarships, and Loan Repayment

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.hrsa.gov/help/healthprofessions.htm> ; <http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - OVERVIEW**

**TOPIC: HEALTH**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology.
- Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology.

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$19.2 billion

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: This bill promotes the use of health information technology (health IT), such as electronic health records, by: requiring the government to take a leadership role to develop standards by 2010 that allow for the nationwide electronic exchange and use of health information to improve quality and coordination of care; investing \$19 billion in health information technology infrastructure and Medicare and Medicaid incentives to encourage doctors, hospitals, and other providers to use health IT to electronically exchange patients' health information; and strengthening Federal privacy and security law to protect identifiable health information from misuse as the health care sector increases use of health IT.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive Grants
- How to Apply: Hospitals and Physician offices will automatically receive these benefits through their CMS reimbursements. Other medical agencies and services can apply for grants through the Department of Health and Human Services to offset the cost of implementing HIT. To apply go to [www.hhs.gov](http://www.hhs.gov) or [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov).

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/rccoverly/>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

Update: On August 20, 2009 Vice President Biden announces availability of grants worth nearly \$1.2 billion to help hospitals and health care providers implement and use electronic health records. To apply for these grants visit <http://HealthIT.HHS.gov>

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**PROGRAM: HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY GRANTS**

**TOPIC: HEALTH**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology.
- Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology.
- Office: Office of the National Coordinator of Health Information Technology, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, CDC, and Indian Health Service/States or State-Designated Entities.

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$2 billion

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: To authorize the Office of the National Coordinator of Health Information Technology in order to promote the use and exchange of electronic health information.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive Grants
- How to Apply: Hospitals and Physician offices will automatically receive these benefits through their CMS reimbursements. Other medical agencies and services can apply for grants through the Department of Health and Human Services to offset the cost of implementing HIT. To apply go to [www.hhs.gov](http://www.hhs.gov) or [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov).

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS****TOPIC: HEALTH****WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology.
- Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology.

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$17 billion was included to improve investments and incentives through Medicare and Medicaid to ensure widespread adoption and use of interoperable health information technology (HIT)

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: Hospitals and Physician Offices will automatically receive benefits through CMS reimbursements. Grants will be available through HHS for other medical agencies.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive Grants
- How to Apply: Hospitals and Physician offices will automatically receive these benefits through their CMS reimbursements. Other medical agencies and services can apply for grants through the Department of Health and Human Services to offset the cost of implementing HIT. To apply go to [www.hhs.gov](http://www.hhs.gov) or [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov).

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS****TOPIC: HEALTH****WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Health Resources and Services Administration
- Agency: Department of Health and Human Services' Health Resources and Services Administration

### **HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$300 million

### **WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Purpose: To fund training for primary health care providers in specific health care professionals in underserved communities through the National Health Service Corps.
- Description: This funding will be used for extending service contracts and operations. Funding will also go to training programs for the primary care medicine and dentistry fund, the public health and preventative medicine program and scholarship

### **HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive Grants, Scholarships, and Loan Repayment
- How to Apply: Additional information can be found at <http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/> .

### **WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/applications/>

### **ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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## **PROGRAM: NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH (NIH) - OVERVIEW**

### **TOPIC: HEALTH**

#### **WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- Federal Funding Agency: Department of Health and Human Services

#### **HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$10 billion

#### **WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: \$1 billion of the total allotted money will be distributed as competitive grants through the NIH National Center for Research. These grants will be awarded for construction and renovation of external research facilities.

#### **HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive Grants
- How to Apply: For additional information and to apply for a grant visit [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) or <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/oeer.htm> .

#### **WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.ncrr.nih.gov/>

#### **ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

Update: The NIH Directors AARA Funded Pathfinder Ward to Promote Diversity in the Scientific Workforce Deadline is May 04, 2010. ARRA OS Recovery Act Limited Competition: Impact of Dissemination and Adoption of Imaging-Related Comparative Effectiveness Findings application deadline May 5, 2010.

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## **PROGRAM: NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH (NIH) - UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FACILITIES**

### **TOPIC: HEALTH**

#### **WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- National Institutes of Health, National Center for Research Resources
- Agency: National Institutes of Health, National Center for Research Resources

#### **HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$1.3 billion

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Purpose: To renovate and equip university research facilities.
- Description: Funding will be used for the construction and renovation of extramural research facilities and for the acquisition research equipment.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive Grants
- How to Apply: For additional information and to apply for a grant visit [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) or <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/oer.htm>.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.ncrr.nih.gov/>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: NIH CHALLENGE GRANTS IN HEALTH AND SCIENCE RESEARCH**

**TOPIC: HEALTH**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- National Institutes of Health - Office of Extramural Research
- Agency: National Institutes of Health - Office of Extramural Research

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$200 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: Funds will support research on specific scientific and health research challenges that will benefit from significant 2-year jumpstart funds.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive Grants

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/challenge\\_award/](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/challenge_award/)

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: PREVENTION AND WELLNESS PROGRAM**

**TOPIC: HEALTH**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$950 million was included for the Center for Disease Control for evidence based clinical and community prevention and wellness programs.

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: Funds to support state and local efforts to fight preventable chronic diseases and infectious diseases.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive Grants

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.cdc.gov/> ; <http://www.hhs.gov/>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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## **VI. HOUSING**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

The Recovery Act provides a total of \$13.6 billion for projects and programs administered by HUD. Nearly 75 percent of that total – or \$10.1 billion – was allocated to state and local recipients on February 25, 2009 – only 8 days after President Obama signed the Act into law.

Following is an overview of the \$10.1 billion that was allocated to state and local recipients on February 25, by program. A map of the United States, providing the state-by-state totals for each of these following eight HUD programs can be found at: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/tcap.cfm>:

**Promoting Energy Efficiency & Creating Green Jobs**

- \$3 billion for the Public Housing Capital Fund (PHCF)
- \$255 million for Native American Housing Block Grants (NABF)
- \$10.2 million for Native Hawaiian Housing Grants (NHHG)
- \$100 million for Lead Hazard Reduction (LHR)

**Supporting Shovel-Ready Projects and Assisted Housing Improvements**

- \$2.25 billion for the Tax Credit Assistance Program (TCAP)
- \$2 billion for Project-Based Rental Assistance (PBRA)
- \$1 billion for Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)

**Helping Families Hardest Hit by the Economic Crisis**

- \$1.5 billion for Homelessness Prevention Fund (HPF)

**FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS (IN THIS TOPIC AREA)**

**For Up-to-Date Recovery Websites for Each Department ([www.DEPT-INITIALS.gov/recovery](http://www.DEPT-INITIALS.gov/recovery))**

- Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
- Department of Agriculture (USDA)

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA STATUS UPDATE (IN THIS TOPIC AREA)  
Up-to-Date Recovery Websites**

**OTHER RELEVANT WEBSITES (FOR THIS TOPIC AREA)**

**PROGRAM: NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION STIMULUS PROGRAM**

**TOPIC: HOUSING**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department Of Housing and Urban Development
- Agency: U.S. Department Of Housing and Urban Development

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$2 billion; California is estimated to receive \$305 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Purpose: Help communities purchase and rehabilitate foreclosed, vacant properties in order to create more affordable housing and reduce neighborhood blight.
- Description: Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP), round 2. Competitive grants awarded for activities eligible under division B, title III of the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-289, NSP round 1), to address home foreclosure and abandonment and for the provision of capacity building and support for NSP grantees. Rating factors will include grantee capacity to execute projects, leveraging potential, and concentration of investment to achieve neighborhood stabilization. Grantees must expend at least 50 percent of each grant within 2 years and 100 percent within 3 years of grant award. HUD must issue Notices of Funding Availability (NOFA) with application requirements no later than May 3, 2009. Applicants will prepare an application and, for programmatic funding, complete citizen participation before submitting to HUD. Applications will be due to HUD not later than 150 days after enactment. HUD will review applications and make awards shortly thereafter.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive Grants
- How to Apply: Eligible applicants are states, units of general local government, nonprofit entities, and consortia of nonprofit entities, which may submit proposals in partnership with for profit entities. Please visit [www.hud.gov/recovery](http://www.hud.gov/recovery) for more information

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.hud.gov/Offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/neighborhoods>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

**PROGRAM: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS**

**TOPIC: HOUSING**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Agency: Department of Housing and Urban Development

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$1 billion was included in formula funds to be distributed to local communities and states for community development and affordable housing activities. California is estimated to receive over \$123 million in Community Development Block Grants.
- State Formulas: <http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/recovery/programs/community>

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: Funding for community and economic development projects including housing and services for those hit hard by tough economic times.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: States and localities receive funding through a formula

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/recovery/programs/community>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

**PROGRAM: EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM**

**TOPIC: HOUSING**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Homeland Security

- Funding Agency: Department of Homeland Security

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$100,000,000

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: The Emergency Food and Shelter Program began in 1983 with a \$50 million federal appropriation. The program was created by Congress to help meet the needs of hungry and homeless people throughout the United States and its territories by allocating federal funds for the provision of food and shelter. The program is governed by a national board composed of representatives of the American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; United Jewish Communities; The National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; The Salvation Army; and United Way of America. The Board is chaired by a representative of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- How to Apply: Additional money will be given to the organizations listed above. The national board will allocate these additional funds to local agencies through an established federal formula based on unemployment, population and poverty data.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM**

**TOPIC: HOUSING**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department Of Housing and Urban Development
- Agency: U.S. Department Of Housing and Urban Development

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$2.25 billion

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Purpose: Funds will provide state and local governments with funds to create and rehabilitate affordable housing.
- Description: HOME is a flexible source of dollars for local jurisdictions, and funding provided through this account will help to rehabilitate and construct housing, as well as fill financing gaps caused by the credit freeze. There are thousands of ready-to-go housing projects that have been stalled due to the economic crisis. HOME will serve as a financing mechanism to fill the gaps left by the private market, and will spur construction jobs in the hard-hit homebuilding industry. Funds are distributed by formula (what type of formula? Where can it be found? ).

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Funds will be distributed by formula to states.
- How to Apply: State and local governments are eligible to apply. For further details and to apply visit [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) or [www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov).

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/omhar/index.cfm>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION FUND**

## TOPIC: HOUSING

### WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?

- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Agency: Department of Housing and Urban Development

### HOW MUCH MONEY?

- Federal Funding Amount: \$1.5 billion; California is estimated to receive \$189 million.
- State Formulas: <http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/recovery/programs/homelessness>

### WHAT'S IT FOR?

- Purpose: Funding provides short-term homeless prevention assistance to those losing their housing.

### HOW DO I APPLY?

- Type: States and localities receive funding through a formula.

### WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?

- Website: <http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/recovery/programs/homelessness>

### ANY OTHER INFORMATION?

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## PROGRAM: PUBLIC ASSISTED HOUSING STABILITY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY

### TOPIC: HOUSING

#### WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?

- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Funding Agency: Department of Housing and Urban Development

#### HOW MUCH MONEY?

- Federal Funding Amount: \$2.25 billion

#### WHAT'S IT FOR?

- Description: This funding provides funding for energy-efficient renovations and retrofits of Section 202, Section 811, and Section 8 units.

#### HOW DO I APPLY?

- How to Apply: Public housing authorities are eligible to apply through a competitive bid process. A local housing agency can attach up to 20% of its voucher assistance to specific housing units if the owner agrees to either rehabilitate or construct the units, or the owner agrees to set-aside a portion of the units in an existing development. For further details and to apply visit [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) or [www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov).

#### WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?

#### ANY OTHER INFORMATION?

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## PROGRAM: PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITIES FOR CAPITAL NEEDS - SUPPLEMENTAL GRANTS

### TOPIC: HOUSING

#### WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?

- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Agency: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

#### HOW MUCH MONEY?

- Federal Funding Amount: \$4 billion (states will receive \$3 billion through a formula and \$1 million will remain for competitive grants)

#### **WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Purpose: Funds to Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) for building repair and modernization, including critical safety repairs.
- Description: This funding will provide financial assistance to Public Housing Authorities (PHA) to implement much needed capital improvements in public housing.

#### **HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Formula and grants
- How to Apply: \$3 billion would be administered through the current grant process and \$1 billion would be administered through a new competitive grant process. The new process would provide funding to projects that rehabilitate units to improve energy efficiency, that increase affordable housing projects that are ready-to-go, and address the housing needs of senior citizens and persons with disabilities. Projects that can award contracts, based on bids, within 120 days from the date that funds are available to the recipients would be given priority. Details for the competitive grants will be available at [www.HUD.gov](http://www.HUD.gov) or [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov).

#### **WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/recovery/programs>

#### **ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

## **PROGRAM: PUBLIC HOUSING CAPITAL FUND STIMULUS**

### **TOPIC: HOUSING**

#### **WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Funding Agency: Housing and Urban Development

#### **HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Funding : 995,000,000

#### **WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: To provide funds for the capital and management activities of Public Housing Agencies as authorized under section 9 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g) (the "Act"), with the exception that funds cannot be used for operations or rental assistance. The funds shall be awarded by competition for priority investments, including investments that leverage private sector funding or financing for renovations and energy conservation. Funds shall be obligated through competitive funding by September 30, 2009. Public housing authorities shall give priority to capital projects that can award contracts based on bids within 120 days from the date the funds are made available to the public housing authorities. Public housing agencies shall prioritize capital projects that are already underway or included in the 5-year capital fund plans required by the Act (42 U.S.C. 1437c-1(a)). Funds provided under this heading shall serve to supplement and not supplant expenditures from other Federal, State, or local sources or funds independently generated by the grantees. Notwithstanding section 9(j), public housing agencies shall obligate 100 percent of the funds within 1 year of the date on which funds become available to the agency for obligation, shall expend at least 60 percent of funds within 2 years of the date on which funds become available to the agency for obligation, and shall expend 100 percent of the funds within 3 years of such date.

#### **HOW DO I APPLY?**

- How to Apply: HUD will issue a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) seeking applications from eligible applicants. Awards shall be obligated through competitive funding by September 30, 2009.

#### **WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: RURAL COMMUNITY FACILITIES**

**TOPIC: HOUSING**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Agriculture - State Rural Development Office
- Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture - State Rural Development Office

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$130 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: Funds to support grants and loans to rural areas for critical community facilities, such as for healthcare, education, fire and rescue, day care, community centers, and libraries.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive Grants

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: RURAL HOUSING INSURANCE FUND**

**TOPIC: HOUSING**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- \* USDA - Rural Development - Rural Housing Service
- Agency: USDA - Rural Development - Rural Housing Service

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$200 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: Funds to insure or guarantee rural housing loans for single-family homes, rental and cooperative housing, and rural housing sites.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Direct and guaranteed loans

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs>
- Forms: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/regs//formstoc.html>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: TAX CREDIT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TCAP)**

**TOPIC: HOUSING**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Agency: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$2.25 billion; California is estimated to receive \$325 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: Funding for capital investment in Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) projects via a formula based allocation to state housing credit allocation agencies.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Funds will distributed by formula to 52 State Housing Credit Agencies

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/recovery/programs/tax>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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## VII. JOB TRAINING & UNEMPLOYMENT

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### **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

The Recovery Act provides an increase in unemployment benefits for all eligible individuals of \$25 per week. These extra benefits are 100 percent federally-funded. On February 26, the Labor Department announced that the implementation of this provision was beginning in some states as early as the week of March 1. Over the next several weeks, all states will be implementing this increase. The \$25 weekly increase is retroactive, covering weeks of unemployment beginning February 22. More information can be found at the Labor Department's recovery website: <http://www.dol.gov/recovery>.

### **JOB TRAINING**

The Recovery Act provides \$3.1 billion for the formula grants for adult, youth, and dislocated worker job training programs and \$400 million for employment services grants to match unemployed individuals to job openings through state employment service agencies. On March 6, the Department of Labor announced that this \$3.5 billion for job training and employment services had been allocated to the states. The state-by-state tables showing the state allocations for the youth job training grants, adult job training grants, dislocated worker job training grants, and employment services grants can be found at: <http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/eta20090249-chart.pdf>

### **Increase in Unemployment Benefits**

The Recovery Act provides an increase in unemployment benefits for all eligible individuals of \$25 per week. These extra benefits are 100 percent federally-funded. On February 26, the Labor Department announced that the implementation of this provision was beginning in some states as early as the week of March 1. Over the next several weeks, all states will be implementing this increase. The \$25 weekly increase is retroactive, covering weeks of unemployment beginning February 22. More information can be found at the Labor Department's recovery website: <http://www.dol.gov/recovery>.

### **FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS (IN THIS TOPIC AREA)**

**For Up-to-Date Recovery Websites for Each Department ([www.DEPT-INITIALS.gov/recovery](http://www.DEPT-INITIALS.gov/recovery))**

### **STATE OF CALIFORNIA STATUS UPDATE (IN THIS TOPIC AREA)**

#### **Up-to-Date Recovery Websites**

- Department of Labor (DOL) – Employment & Training Administration (ETA)

### **OTHER RELEVANT WEBSITES (FOR THIS TOPIC AREA)**

- ❖ **Employment & Job Guidelines for State Programs with Stimulus Funding**

**PROGRAM: COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT FOR OLDER AMERICANS**

**TOPIC: JOB TRAINING & UNEMPLOYMENT**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Labor - Employment & Training Administration
- Agency: U.S. Department of Labor - Employment & Training Administration

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$120 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Purpose: Funding for part-time employment opportunities for low income seniors
- Description: The Community Service Employment grants for older Americans are a community service and work based training program created in 1965. Through this program, older workers have access to the SCSEP services as well as other employment assistance available through the One-Stop Career Centers of the workforce investment system. The wages paid to these low-income seniors will provide a direct stimulus to the economies of local communities.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Formula funds and Competitive Grants - Nonprofits may apply
- How to Apply: Nonprofit organizations may apply. Current grantees will be provided with the additional funding directly from the Department of Labor.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.doleta.gov/seniors/>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: DISLOCATED WORKER ASSISTANCE NATIONAL RESERVE**

**TOPIC: JOB TRAINING & UNEMPLOYMENT**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Labor
- Agency: U.S. Department of Labor

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$200 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: These funds will allow the Secretary of Labor to award national emergency grants to respond to plant closings, mass layoffs and other worker dislocations.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive Grants
- How to Apply: These funds can be applied for through the Department of Labor as necessary.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.doleta.gov/> ; <http://www.doleta.gov/grants/>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: DISLOCATED WORKERS EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SERVICES**

**TOPIC: JOB TRAINING & UNEMPLOYMENT**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Labor

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$1.25 billion

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: Funds to provide quality employment and training services to assist individuals in finding employment, and to help employers find the skilled.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: States will receive formula funding.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: [http://www.doleta.gov/programs/general\\_info.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/programs/general_info.cfm)

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

**TOPIC: JOB TRAINING & UNEMPLOYMENT**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Labor

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$250 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: Funding for reemployment services to connect unemployment insurance claimants to employment.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: States will receive formula funds

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: [http://www.doleta.gov/programs/Wagner\\_Peyser.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/programs/Wagner_Peyser.cfm)

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: EMPLOYMENT TRAINING SERVICES FOR ADULTS**

**TOPIC: JOB TRAINING & UNEMPLOYMENT**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Labor

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$500 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: Funding to states to facilitate increased training of individuals for high-demand occupations

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: States will receive formula funding

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.doleta.gov/programs/>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: EMPLOYMENT TRAINING SERVICES FOR YOUTH****TOPIC: JOB TRAINING & UNEMPLOYMENT****WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Labor

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$1.2 billion

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: Funds to create summer employment opportunities for people under 24 years old.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: States will receive formula funding

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: [http://www.doleta.gov/youth\\_services](http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services)
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**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: GREEN JOBS AND HEALTH CARE WORKER TRAINING - OVERVIEW****TOPIC: JOB TRAINING & UNEMPLOYMENT****WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Labor - Employment & Training Administration
- Agency: U.S. Department of Labor - Employment & Training Administration

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$750 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: These funds will be available through competitive grants for worker training and placement in high growth and emerging industry sectors. Grants will be awarded for projects that prepare workers for careers in energy efficiency and renewable energy. Grants will also be available to prepare workers for careers in the health care sector. These grants are also available to train workers for wireless and broadband deployment.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive Grants
- How to Apply: The Department of Labor will provide additional information as to How to Apply as they administer this program. Please check [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) and [www.dol.gov](http://www.dol.gov) for more information.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.doleta.gov/>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

Update: Category 1- Healthcare Virtual Career Platform and Category 2- Enhancing the Ability of Community- and Faith-Based Organizations to Deliver Virtual Career Exploration Services, Including Healthcare Careers. Closing Date: May 7, 2010.

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**PROGRAM: GREEN JOBS TRAINING****TOPIC: JOB TRAINING & UNEMPLOYMENT**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Labor - Employment & Training Administration
- Agency: U.S. Department of Labor - Employment & Training Administration

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$500 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: These funds are designated for projects that prepare workers for careers in energy efficiency and renewable energy as described in the GreenJobs Act of 2007.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive Grants
- How to Apply: The Department of Labor will provide additional information as to How to Apply as they administer this program. Please check [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) and [www.dol.gov](http://www.dol.gov) for more information.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.doleta.gov/>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: JOB CORPS PROGRAM**

**TOPIC: JOB TRAINING & UNEMPLOYMENT**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Labor
- Agency: U.S. Department of Labor

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$250 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: These funds will support construction and modernization of a network of residential facilities serving at-risk youth. The funds will allow the Office of Job Corps to move forward on a number of ready-to-go rehabilitation and construction projects. A portion of the funds will be available to provide additional training for careers in the energy efficiency, renewable energy, and environmental protection industries.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive Grants
- How to Apply: Discretionary funding will be used by the Office of Job Corps within the Department of Labor.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.jobcorps.gov/>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR WORKERS**

**TOPIC: JOB TRAINING & UNEMPLOYMENT**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Labor - Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance

- Agency: U.S. Department of Labor - Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: Reauthorizes all TAA programs until Dec. 31, 2010, increases funding to states by \$575 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: Fund to help workers at firms who have become (or are threatened to become) fully or partially separated from employment due to trade with foreign countries.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Discretionary grants

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.doleta.gov/tradeact/tag/WhoWeServe.cfm>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: YOUTH BUILD**

**TOPIC: JOB TRAINING & UNEMPLOYMENT**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Labor
- Agency: U.S. Department of Labor

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$50 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: These funds will allow for expanded services for at-risk youth, who gain education and occupational credentials while constructing or rehabilitating affordable housing.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Formula funds and Competitive Grants
- How to Apply: These funds will be distributed through competitive grants through the Department of Labor, please visit at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: [http://www.doleta.gov/youth\\_services/](http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services/)

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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# VIII. NATIONAL PARKS & RESOURCES

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For Up-to-Date Recovery Websites for Each Department ([www.DEPT-INITIALS.gov/recovery](http://WWW.DEPT-INITIALS.GOV/RECOVERY))**

- Department of the Interior (DOI)

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA STATUS UPDATE (IN THIS TOPIC AREA)  
Up-to-Date Recovery Websites**

**OTHER RELEVANT WEBSITES (FOR THIS TOPIC AREA)**

### **PROGRAM: BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

#### **TOPIC: NATIONAL PARKS & RESOURCES**

##### **WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Interior
- Funding Agency: Department of Interior – Bureau of Land Management

##### **HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$305 million

##### **WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: This funding is for the management of lands and resources under the Bureau's jurisdiction. The Bureau should select the individual projects based on a prioritized process which weighs the capacity of proposals to create the largest number of jobs in the shortest time and which creates lasting value. Projects can include deferred maintenance, abandoned mine and well site remediation, road and trail maintenance, watershed improvement, and high priority habitat restoration.

##### **HOW DO I APPLY?**

- How to Apply: Funds will be distributed at the Bureau's discretion and not available for applicants.

##### **WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

##### **ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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### **PROGRAM: DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR - CONSTRUCTION**

**TOPIC: NATIONAL PARKS & RESOURCES**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Interior
- Funding Agency: Department of Interior

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$589 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: Eligible projects include: major facility construction, road maintenance, abandoned mine cleanup, equipment replacement, and preservation and rehabilitation of historic assets.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- How to Apply: The Department of Interior will have the discretion to award funding for projects currently backlogged.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND**

**TOPIC: NATIONAL PARKS & RESOURCES**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Interior
- Funding Agency: National Park Service

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$15 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: These funds will be used for historical preservation competitive grants for historically black colleges and universities.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- How to Apply: Funds will be available through competitive grants administered through the Department of Interior. Check [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) for the announcement of the grant openings.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM**

**TOPIC: NATIONAL PARKS & RESOURCES**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Interior
- Funding Agency: National Park Service

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$146 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: These funds will be used for operations of the national park system. Eligible projects to be funded within this account include, but are not limited to, repair and rehabilitation of facilities and other infrastructure, trail maintenance projects and other critical infrastructure needs. The selection of individual projects will be selected by the National Park Service. It will be based on a prioritization process that weighs the capacity of proposals to create the largest number of jobs and creates lasting value.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- How to Apply: Funds will be distributed at the National Park Service's discretion and not available for applicants.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

**PROGRAM: SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS AND RESEARCH**

**TOPIC: NATIONAL PARKS & RESOURCES**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Interior
- Funding Agency: United States Geological Survey

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$140 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: The surveys should consider a wide variety of activities, including repair, construction and restoration of facilities, equipment replacement and upgrades, national map activities, and other critical deferred maintenance and improvement projects.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- How to Apply: Discretionary funding will be administered through the United States Geological Survey. Visit [www.usgs.gov](http://www.usgs.gov) for more information.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

**PROGRAM: WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT**

**TOPIC: NATIONAL PARKS & RESOURCES**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Interior
- Funding Agency: Department of Interior – Bureau of Land Management

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$15 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: These funds will be used for high priority hazardous fuels reduction projects on Federal lands

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- How to Apply: Funds will be distributed at the Bureau's discretion and not available for applicants.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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# IX. PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE

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## **DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

The Justice Department's recovery website also includes some useful information. For example, the website contains the state and local allocations for the \$2 billion in Recovery Act funds that were provided for the Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) program. This critical program supports local law enforcement efforts by helping to fund equipment and operating costs.

The Recovery Act provides \$2 billion for the Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) program. On March 6, President Obama announced the release of the \$2 billion in Byrne JAG funding, in order to provide assistance to state and local law enforcement and prevent the laying off of police officers by state and local governments suffering from budget shortfalls.

The state and local allocations of the Byrne JAG funding can be found at:  
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/recoveryallocations.html>

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- Department of Justice (DOJ)
- Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA STATUS UPDATE (IN THIS TOPIC AREA)  
Up-to-Date Recovery Websites**

**OTHER RELEVANT WEBSITES (FOR THIS TOPIC AREA)**

**PROGRAM: ASSISTANCE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT ALONG THE SOUTHERN BORDER AND  
IN HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREAS (HIDTA)**

**TOPIC: PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE**

### **WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Justice - Office of Justice Assistance
- Agency: Department of Justice - Office of Justice Assistance

### **HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$40 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: The funding is for grants to combat drug-related crime and other law enforcement activities along the Southern Border and in high-intensity drug trafficking areas.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive Grants

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS) HIRING GRANTS**

**TOPIC: PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Justice
- Agency: U.S. Department of Justice

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$1 billion

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Purpose: For hiring and rehiring of additional career law enforcement Officers.
- Description: The COPS Hiring Grant Program supports local law enforcement entities with hiring approximately 13,000 new law enforcement officers for three years. The grantee is responsible for at least 25 percent in matching funds and must commit to use their own funds to keep the officer on board in the fourth year. The program provides funding directly to state and local jurisdictions for the salaries and benefits of newly hired officers engaged in community policing. This allows communities, regardless of size, to directly hire police officers and sheriffs' deputies who are then deployed into community policing, or a comparable number of veteran officers can be redeployed into community policing activities in their place.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive Grant
- How to Apply: The Application materials are scheduled to be available @ [www.cops.usdoj.gov](http://www.cops.usdoj.gov) on or about 16 March 2009, and must be completed and returned within 6 weeks.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/default.asp?Item=2108>
  - Eligibility: <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/chrp/eligibilityanony.aspx>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: DISASTER ASSISTANCE DIRECT LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT**

**TOPIC: PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- Funding Agency: Federal Emergency Management Agency

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$5 million U.S. (Conference Report)

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: These loans will apply to calendar year 2008 disasters to exceed \$5 million and equal no more than 50 percent of the operating budget of local governments if that government has suffered a loss of 25 percent or more in tax revenues.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- How to Apply: Funds will be distributed by the federal agency. This program is available to areas that have received a disaster declaration at the federal level. Visit <http://www.fema.gov/government/recovery.shtm>.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE - COMPETITIVE GRANTS PROGRAM**  
**TOPIC: PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Justice - Office of Justice Assistance
- Agency: Department of Justice - Office of Justice Assistance Programs

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$225 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Purpose: Funds to help states and local governments support activities to prevent and control crime and improve the criminal justice system enforcement.
- Description: The funding is for competitive, peer-reviewed grants to units of State, local, and tribal government, and to national, regional, and local non-profit organizations to prevent crime, improve the administration of justice, provide services to victims of crimes, and support critical nurturing and mentoring of at-risk children and youth.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive Grants
- How to Apply: Funding that is awarded directly to the state governments, will be administered by a State Administering Agency (SAA) which will then set priorities and allocate funds within that state. Additional information about SAAs can be found here: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/saa/index.htm>

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/recoveryjag.html>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANTS - OVERVIEW**  
**TOPIC: PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Justice - Bureau of Justice Assistance
- Agency: Department of Justice - Bureau of Justice Assistance

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$2 billion
- Allocations: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/recoveryjag.html>

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: Funds to help states and local governments support activities to prevent and control crime and improve the criminal justice system enforcement.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Formula funding to state and local police forces

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/recoveryjag.html>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: FIREFIGHTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS PROGRAM**

**TOPIC: PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Homeland Security - Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- Agency: Department of Homeland Security - Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$210 million U.S. (Conference Report)

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Purposes: To provide assistance for communities to modify, upgrade or construct state and local fire stations.
- Description: Funding is provided for modifying, upgrading or constructing non-Federal fire stations, not to exceed \$15,000,000 per grant.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive Grant
- How to Apply: Local fire departments may apply through the Firefighter Assistance Grants Program. Funds will be distributed by the federal agency. Visit <http://www.firegrantsupport.com/>

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: [www.firegrantsupport.com/AFG/](http://www.firegrantsupport.com/AFG/)

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN (ICAC) TASK FORCE PROGRAM**

**TOPIC: PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Justice - Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
- Agency: Department of Justice - Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$50 million U.S. (Conference Report)

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: The funding will help State and local law enforcement agencies enhance investigative responses to offenders who use the Internet, online communication systems, or other computer technology to sexually exploit children.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Formula funding to state agency
- How to Apply: Grants will be distributed by the federal agency. Visit <https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov/http://ojjdp.ncirs.org/programs/ProgSummary.asp?pi=3#Funding>

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://ojjdp.ncirs.gov/recoveryact.html>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: RURAL LAW ENFORCEMENT****TOPIC: PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE****WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Justice - Office of Justice Assistance
- Agency: Department of Justice - Office of Justice Assistance

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$125 million U.S.

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: The funding is for grants to combat the persistent problems of drug-related crime in rural America. Funds are available on a competitive basis for drug enforcement and other law enforcement activities in rural states and rural areas, including for the hiring of police officers and for community drug prevention and treatment programs.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive Grants
- How to Apply: Information about how to apply will be announced soon [www.usdoj.gov/recovery](http://www.usdoj.gov/recovery)

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: STATE AND LOCAL PROGRAMS****TOPIC: PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE****WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- Funding Agency: Federal Emergency Management Agency

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$300 million U.S. (Conference Report)

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: \$150 million is for the Public Transportation Security Assistance and Railroad Security Assistance, including Amtrak security and \$150 million is for Port Security Grants. The bill waives the cost-share for Port Security Grants funded in this Act. Priority will be given to construction projects which address the most significant risks and can also be completed in a timely fashion.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- How to Apply: Funds will be distributed by the federal agency directly to transit agencies. Eligible agencies will be determined by the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI). Visit

<http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/psgp/index.shtm#1> for Port Security Grants and <http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/tsqp/index.shtm> for Transit Security Grants and [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN FORMULA GRANT PROGRAM**

**TOPIC: PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Justice- Office on Violence Against Women
- Agency: Department of Justice- Office on Violence Against Women

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$175 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: STOP formula grants are intended for use by states and territories; state, local and tribal courts (including juvenile courts); local governments; and nonprofit, nongovernment victim services programs. Recipients are required to meet one or more of 14 statutory purpose areas. These areas include, but are not limited to: training law enforcement Officers, judges, court personnel and prosecutors; developing, enlarging, or strengthening victim services programs; developing, installing or expanding data collection; and developing, enlarging, or strengthening programs addressing stalking.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Formula funding to state agency

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: [http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/stop\\_grant\\_desc.htm](http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/stop_grant_desc.htm)

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PREVENTION AND PROSECUTION - OVERVIEW**

**TOPIC: PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Justice
- Agency: Department of Justice- Office on Violence Against Women

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$225 million U.S. (Conference Report)

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: Funding for Violence against Women Prevention and Prosecution Programs will be available until September 30, 2010. \$175 million is for the STOP Violence against Women Formula Assistance Program. \$50 million is for transitional housing assistance grants.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- How to Apply: Grants will be distributed by the federal agency. State and local units of government, non-profit non-governmental victims' services programs may apply. Visit

[http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/stop\\_grant\\_desc.htm](http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/stop_grant_desc.htm) for STOP Violence Against Women program and [http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/thousing\\_grant\\_desc.htm](http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/thousing_grant_desc.htm) for the transitional housing assistance grants

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: [http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/stop\\_grant\\_desc.htm](http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/stop_grant_desc.htm) and [http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/thousing\\_grant\\_desc.htm](http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/thousing_grant_desc.htm)

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN TRANSITIONAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**TOPIC: PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Justice - Transitional Housing Assistance Program
- Agency: Department of Justice - Transitional Housing Assistance Program

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$50 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: May be used for transitional housing, short-term housing assistance, support services designed to enable individuals who are fleeing domestic violence, violence, sexual assault, or stalking to locate and secure permanent housing and integrate into a community by providing those individuals with services such as transportation, counseling, child care services, case management, employment counseling, and other assistance.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive grants to states, local government, nonprofits and services providers.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: [http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/thousing\\_grant\\_desc.htm](http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/thousing_grant_desc.htm)

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: VICTIMS COMPENSATION**

**TOPIC: PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Justice
- Funding Agency: Office of Justice Programs

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$100 million U.S. (Conference Report)

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: The funding is for formula grants to be administered through the Justice Department's Office for Victims for Crime to support State compensation and assistance programs for victims and survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, drunk driving, homicide and other Federal and state crimes.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- How to Apply: Grants will be distributed by the federal agency. Visit [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) or <https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov/>

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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# X. SCIENCE & RESEARCH

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- National Science Foundation (NSF)

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA STATUS UPDATE (IN THIS TOPIC AREA)  
Up-to-Date Recovery Websites**

**OTHER RELEVANT WEBSITES (FOR THIS TOPIC AREA)**

### **PROGRAM: MATH AND SCIENCE PARTNERSHIPS**

#### **TOPIC: SCIENCE & RESEARCH**

##### **WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- National Science Foundation
- Funding Agency: National Science Foundation

##### **HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$25 million U.S. (Conference Report)

##### **WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: The Math and Science Partnership (MSP) program is a major research and development effort that supports innovative partnerships to improve K-12 student achievement in mathematics and science. MSP projects are expected to raise the achievement levels of all students and significantly reduce achievement gaps in the mathematics and science performance of diverse student populations.

##### **HOW DO I APPLY?**

- How to Apply: Institutions of higher education, local K-12 institutions and their local partners may apply for these competitive merit based grants. Grants will be distributed by the federal agency. Visit: [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=5756&org=NSF](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5756&org=NSF) or [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)

##### **WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

##### **ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

**PROGRAM: ROBERT NOYCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**TOPIC: SCIENCE & RESEARCH**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- National Science Foundation
- Funding Agency: National Science Foundation

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$60 million U.S. (Conference Report)

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: The program seeks to encourage talented science, technology, engineering, and mathematics majors and professionals to become K-12 mathematics and science teachers. The program provides funds to institutions of higher education to support scholarships, stipends, and academic programs for undergraduate STEM majors and post-baccalaureate students holding STEM degrees who commit to teaching in high-need K-12 school districts

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- How to Apply: Grants will be distributed by the federal agency. Visit [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=5733](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5733) or [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)

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**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH AND SERVICES**

**TOPIC: SCIENCE & RESEARCH**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Commerce
- Funding Agency: National Institute of Standards and Technology

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$780 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: Of that total, \$360 million would be for research and development facility construction grants, and \$240 million for research grants, additional research fellowships and advanced research and measurement equipment and supplies.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- How to Apply: Please visit [www.doc.gov](http://www.doc.gov)

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**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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# XI. SMALL BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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- Department of Commerce (DOC)
- Small Business Administration
- Department of Treasury (TREAS)

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### **OTHER PROVISIONS IN THE AMERICAN RECOVERY ACT FOR SMALL BUSINESSES:**

**TOPIC: SMALL BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

#### **WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- Small Business Administration (SBA)
- Agency: Small Business Administration (SBA)

#### **HOW MUCH MONEY?**

#### **WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Provides an additional \$69 million for salaries and expenses, including \$24 million for microloan technical assistance, and \$20 million to improve lender oversight;
- Provides an additional \$6 million for direct loans;
- Provides an additional \$15 million for the SBA's surety bond program and increases the size of the maximum bond;
- Eliminates (or reduces as much as possible) fees in the 7(a) and 504 business loan programs and for lender oversight;
- Allows the SBA to guarantee certain loans that, in part, refinance existing business loans;
- Authorizes the SBA to guarantee pools of first lien CDC/504 loans sold to third party investors;
- Increases the funds ("leverage") available to SBA-licensed Small Business Investment Companies (SBICs);

- Requires SBICs to invest at least 50% of their venture capital in low-income areas as defined by the New Market Venture Capital program; and
- Requires SBICs to make 25% of their investments in “smaller” companies, which are defined as having a net financial worth of not more than \$6 million and an average net income for the past two years of not more than \$2 million.
- For more information, please visit [www.sba.gov/recovery](http://www.sba.gov/recovery)
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**HOW DO I APPLY?**

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

**PROGRAM: BUSINESS STABILIZATION PROGRAM**

**TOPIC: SMALL BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- Small Business Administration (SBA)
- Agency: Small Business Administration (SBA)

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$225 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: To provide loans on a deferred basis to viable small business concerns that have a qualifying small business loan and are experiencing immediate financial hardship.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- How to Apply: Competitive grants can be obtained through the Small Business Administration at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) or [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov). The SBA would be authorized to guarantee up to 90% of small business loans originating under the 504 program, and to refinance such loans.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov)
- Contact:
  - San Francisco District Office, 455 Market Street, 6th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105-2420; (415) 744-6820
  - Sacramento District Office, 6501 Sylvan Road, Suite 100, Citrus Height, CA 95610; (916) 735-1700

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

**PROGRAM: BUSINESS STABILIZATION PROGRAM - MICRO-LOAN PROGRAM**

**TOPIC: SMALL BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- Small Business Administration (SBA)
- Agency: Small Business Administration (SBA)

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$6 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: Provides very small loans to start-up, newly established, or growing small business concerns. Under this program, SBA makes funds available to nonprofit community based lenders (intermediaries) which, in turn, make loans to eligible borrowers in amounts up to a maximum of \$35,000. The average loan size is about \$13,000. Applications are submitted to the local intermediary and all credit decisions are made on the local level.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- How to Apply: Competitive grants can be obtained through the Small Business Administration at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) or [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov). The SBA would be authorized to guarantee up to 90% of small business loans originating under the 504 program, and to refinance such loans.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/microloans/index.html> ; <http://www.sba.gov/recovery/index.html>
- Contact:
  - San Francisco District Office, 455 Market Street, 6th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105-2420; (415) 744-6820
  - Sacramento District Office, 6501 Sylvan Road, Suite 100, Citrus Height, CA 95610; (916) 735-1700

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

Update: On August 19, 2009 Recovery Act Expands Microloan Program: provides and additional \$50 million for loans and \$24 million for technical assistance.

**PROGRAM: BUSINESS STABILIZATION PROGRAM - OVERVIEW**

**TOPIC: SMALL BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- Small Business Administration (SBA)
- Agency: Small Business Administration (SBA)

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$636,000,000

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: This program provides \$636 million for new direct lending and guarantee authorities under the Small Business Administration's (SBA) 504 certified development company (CDC) program, which provides growing businesses with long-term, fixed-rate financing for major fixed assets, such as land and buildings.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- How to Apply: Competitive grants can be obtained through the Small Business Administration at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) or [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov). The SBA would be authorized to guarantee up to 90% of small business loans originating under the 504 program, and to refinance such loans.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/7a1> ; <http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/index.html>
- Contact:
  - San Francisco District Office, 455 Market Street, 6th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105-2420; (415) 744-6820
  - Sacramento District Office, 6501 Sylvan Road, Suite 100, Citrus Height, CA 95610; (916) 735-1700

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

**PROGRAM: BUSINESS STABILIZATION PROGRAM - SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - 7(A) LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM**

**TOPIC: SMALL BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- Small Business Administration (SBA)
- Agency: Small Business Administration (SBA)

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$375 million
- Provision: Temporary fee elimination - SBA is directed to collect no fee or reduce fees to the maximum extent possible for the 7(a) loan program. SBA may guarantee up to 90% of 7(a) loans.

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Purpose: To ensure small businesses maintain have access to 7(a) loans that may be used to establish a new business or to assist in the operation, acquisition or expansion of an existing business.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- How to Apply: Competitive grants can be obtained through the Small Business Administration at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) or [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov). The SBA would be authorized to guarantee up to 90% of small business loans originating under the 504 program, and to refinance such loans.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/7a/> ; <http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/index.html>
- Contact:
  - San Francisco District Office, 455 Market Street, 6th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105-2420; (415) 744-6820
  - Sacramento District Office, 6501 Sylvan Road, Suite 100, Citrus Height, CA 95610; (916) 735-1700

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: BUSINESS STABILIZATION PROGRAM - SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION- 504 LOAN PROGRAM**

**TOPIC: SMALL BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- Small Business Administration (SBA)
- Agency: Small Business Administration (SBA)

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$375 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: Funds to ensure small businesses maintain adequate access to 504 loans. 504 loans may be used for purchasing land and improvements, including existing buildings, grading, street improvements, utilities, parking lots and landscaping; construction of new facilities, or modernizing, renovating or converting existing facilities; or purchasing long-term machinery and equipment.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- How to Apply: Competitive grants can be obtained through the Small Business Administration at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) or [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov). The SBA would be authorized to guarantee up to 90% of small business loans originating under the 504 program, and to refinance such loans.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/cdc504/index.html> ;  
<http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/index.html>
- Contact:
  - San Francisco District Office, 455 Market Street, 6th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105-2420; (415) 744-6820
  - Sacramento District Office, 6501 Sylvan Road, Suite 100, Citrus Height, CA 95610; (916) 735-1700

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH (SBI) AND SMALL BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER (STTR) PROGRAMS**

**TOPIC: SMALL BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Energy
- Agency: U.S. Department of Energy

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$37 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: On August 20, 2009, the Department of Energy announced that \$37 million in funding from the Recovery Act are available to qualified small businesses. The programs target U.S. small businesses with strong research capabilities in science and or engineering. The funding emphasizes the Department's commitment to developing near-term, clean energy technologies while allowing small businesses take part in the new revolution that the sustainable energy economy will bring.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- How to Apply: Funds will be awarded by the Department of Energy. Please check [www.energy.gov](http://www.energy.gov) for more information. The deadline for applications is September 4, 2009.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM**

**TOPIC: SMALL BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Agency: Rural Development

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$1.7 billion

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Purpose: Targeted to creating and retaining quality jobs and serving difficult to reach populations and areas hardest hit by the economic downturn.
- Description: Fund projects that help spur business activity and economic growth in rural economies.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Loans to cooperative organizations, corporations, partnerships, non-profit groups, public bodies and individuals.
- How to apply: Contact Rural Development office for eligibility criteria and for application assistance. Applications will be available until September 15, 2010, or until funds are expended.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- [www.rurdev.usda.gov](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov)

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

**PROGRAM: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTION PROGRAMS**

**TOPIC: SMALL BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of the Treasury
- Agency: U.S. Department of the Treasury

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$100,000,000

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Purpose: These funds will be used to help spur economic development and low-cost financial services to underserved communities.
- Description: The Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Program was established by the Reigle Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994 to use federal resources to invest in and build the capacity of CDFIs to serve low-income people and communities lacking adequate access to affordable financial products and services.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- How to Apply: An organization wishing to apply must be either already certified as a CDFI or be able to become certified by the Fund within two years of its application. For further details on how to become certified and to apply visit [http://www.cdfifund.gov/what\\_we\\_do/programs\\_id.asp?programID=7](http://www.cdfifund.gov/what_we_do/programs_id.asp?programID=7).

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.cdfifund.gov/recovery/>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

**PROGRAM: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

**TOPIC: SMALL BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Commerce - Economic Development Administration
- Agency: Department of Commerce - Economic Development Administration

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$150 million U.S. (Conference Report)

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Purpose: Funds for economically distressed areas to generate private sector jobs. Priority consideration will be given to those areas that have experienced sudden and severe economic dislocation and job loss due to corporate restructuring.

- Description: The program's funding is first distributed regionally on a formulaic basis based on high unemployment or low per capita income, and then each region actively seeks competitive applications. \$50 million will be used for economic adjustment assistance to help communities recover from sudden and severe economic dislocation and massive job losses due to corporate restructuring. \$50 million may be transferred to federally authorized, regional economic development commissions.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive Grants
- How to Apply: Funds will be distributed by the federal agency. Visit <http://www.eda.gov/InvestmentsGrants/Investments.xml>

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.eda.gov/InvestmentsGrants/Investments.xml> |

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

Update: Closing date for applications is June 30, 2010.

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## XII. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

##### **CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES**

The Recovery Act provides a total of \$27 billion for building and repairing highways, roads, and bridges. On March 3, President Obama announced the release of the entire \$27 billion to states and local transportation authorities to repair and build highways, roads and bridges. This investment will lead to 150,000 jobs saved or created by the end of 2010. State highway departments have already identified more than 100 transportation projects across the country, totaling more than \$750 million, where construction can start within the month.

A map of the United States, providing how much each state has been allocated can be found at:  
<http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/rebuilding-infrastructure>.

##### **PUBLIC TRANSIT**

The Recovery Act provides a total of \$8.4 billion for public transit projects. On March 4, Vice President Biden and Secretary of Transportation LaHood announced that the entire \$8.4 billion has been made available to repair and build public transportation infrastructure throughout the country. A state-by-state table, showing how much of the \$8.4 billion each state has been allocated can be found at:

<http://www.recovery.gov/?q=node/202>

#### **FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS (IN THIS TOPIC AREA)**

**For Up-to-Date Recovery Websites for Each Department ([www.DEPT-INITIALS.gov/recovery](http://www.DEPT-INITIALS.gov/recovery))**

- Department of Commerce (DOC)
- Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
- Department of Agriculture (DOA)

#### **STATE OF CALIFORNIA STATUS UPDATE (IN THIS TOPIC AREA) Up-to-Date Recovery Websites**

#### **OTHER RELEVANT WEBSITES (FOR THIS TOPIC AREA)**

**PROGRAM: BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM**

**TOPIC: TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Commerce
- Funding Agency: National Telecommunications and Information Administration, United States Department of Commerce

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$4.7 billion U.S. (Conference Report)

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Purpose: Grants to provide access to broadband service in underserved areas
- Description: Funding is provided to award competitive grants to accelerate broadband deployment in un served and underserved areas and to strategic institutions that are likely to create jobs or provide significant public benefits. \$200 million shall be used for competitive grants for expanding public computer center capacity. \$250 million shall be for competitive grants for innovative programs to encourage sustainable broadband adoption. Internet service providers would be required to provide open access to broadband networks built using the federal funds.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive Grants
- How to Apply: Grants will be distributed by the federal agency. Visit <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/> or <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/otiahome/top/grants/grants.htm>.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/otiahome/top/grants/grants.htm>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

**PROGRAM: DIGITAL TV CONVERSION COUPON PROGRAM**  
**TOPIC: TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- Federal Communications Commission
- Agency: Federal Communications Commission

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$650 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: Funds to continue the coupon program to enable American households to convert from analog television transmission to digital transmission.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Coupons to individuals

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.dtv.gov/>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

**PROGRAM: DISTANCE LEARNING, TELEMEDICINE, AND BROADBAND**  
**TOPIC: TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- USDA: Rural Utility Service
- Funding Agency: Rural Utilities Service

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$2.5 billion U.S. (Conference Report)

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: Funding is available through grants, loans and loan guarantees for broadband infrastructure throughout the country. 75 percent of the area to be served by such funds shall be in a rural area without sufficient access to high speed broadband service.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Grants and Loans
- Description: Funding is available through grants, loans and loan guarantees for broadband infrastructure throughout the country. 75 percent of the area to be served by such funds shall be in a rural area without sufficient access to high speed broadband service.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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## XIII. TRANSPORTATION

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- Department of Transportation (DOT)
- Federal Transit Authority

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OTHER RELEVANT WEBSITES (FOR THIS TOPIC AREA)

### **AMTRAK FUNDING**

**TOPIC: TRANSPORTATION**

#### **WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Transportation
- Federal Agency: Amtrak

#### **HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Amtrak funding: \$1.3 billion

#### **WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Amtrak funding: \$1.3 billion

#### **HOW DO I APPLY?**

- How to Apply: This funding will solely be provided to Amtrak. Funds will be used by the U.S. Department of Transportation for improvements for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK). \$450 million will be spent for security improvements. No more than 60% of the remaining funds will be spent in the Northeast Corridor. It requires that funds be awarded within 30 days of enactment and that all projects funded be completed within two years.

#### **WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

#### **ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: CAPITAL INVESTMENTS IN TRANSIT GRANTS (NEW STARTS & SMALL STARTS)**

## TOPIC: TRANSPORTATION

### **WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Transportation
- Agency: Federal Transit Administration

### **HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Capital Investment Grants: \$750 million

### **WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Purpose: For light rail lines, rapid rail (heavy rail), commuter rail, automated fixed guideway system, or bus-wayhigh occupancy vehicle (HOV) facilities.
- Capital Investment Grants: \$750 million

### **HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Distributed on a discretionary basis for New Starts and Small Starts projects that are already in construction or are nearly ready to begin construction.
- How to Apply: Funds will be distributed on a discretionary basis for New Starts and Small Starts projects that are already in construction or are nearly ready to begin construction.

### **WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: [http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants\\_financing\\_263.html](http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants_financing_263.html)
- Contact:
  - FTA Region 9 (Arizona, California, Hawaii and Nevada), 201 Mission Street, Suite 1650, San Francisco, CA 94105-1839; (415) 744-3133
  - Caltrans District 4 (Alameda, Contra Costa, Santa Clara Counties), 111 Grand Ave, Oakland, CA 94612; 510-286-4444
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### **ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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## PROGRAM: FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION'S COMPETITIVE GRANTS TO AIRPORTS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS - OVERVIEW

### TOPIC: TRANSPORTATION

### **WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Transportation
- Agency: Federal Aviation Administration

### **HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Grants-in-Aid for Airports: \$1.1 billion

### **WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: Grants to airports who are part of the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS) for repairs and improving critical infrastructure to improve safety and reduce congestion.

### **HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive grants
- How to Apply: Funds will be used by the FAA to provide discretionary airport grants to repair and improve critical infrastructure at our nation's airports.

### **WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.faa.gov/recovery/>

### **ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION'S COMPETITIVE GRANTS TO IMPROVE  
FAA POWER SYSTEMS**

**TOPIC: TRANSPORTATION**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Transportation
- Agency: Federal Aviation Administration

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$200 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: Upgrade the FAA's power system: \$50 million; modernize aging air traffic control centers: \$50 million; replace air traffic control centers and TRACONS: \$80 million; install airport lighting, navigation and landing equipment: \$20 million.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Competitive grants
- How to Apply: Funds will be used by the FAA's discretion for the purposes listed above.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.faa.gov/recovery/programs>

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

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**PROGRAM: FIXED GUIDEWAY MODERNIZATION**

**TOPIC: TRANSPORTATION**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Transportation
- Agency: Federal Transit Administration

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Fixed Guideway Infrastructure Investment: \$750 million

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: These funds will be used for capital projects to modernize or improve existing fixed guideway systems, including purchase and rehabilitation of rolling stock, track, line equipment, structures, signals and communications, power equipment and substations, passenger stations and terminals, security equipment and systems, maintenance facilities and equipment, operational support equipment including computer hardware and software, system extensions, and preventive maintenance.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Funds are allocated by a statutory formula to urbanized areas with rail systems that have been in operation for at least seven years.
- How to Apply: Funds will be distributed through an existing authorized formula for capital projects to modernize or improve existing fixed guideway systems.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.faa.gov/recovery/>

- Contact:
  - FTA Region 9 (Arizona, California, Hawaii and Nevada), 201 Mission Street, Suite 1650, San Francisco, CA 94105-1839; (415) 744-3133
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**PROGRAM: HIGH SPEED RAIL AND INTERCITY PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE - CAPITAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

**TOPIC: TRANSPORTATION**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Transportation
- Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Transportation - Federal Railroad Administration

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$8 billion was included for Capital Assistance to States and the High Speed Passenger Rail Program.

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: Funds will be for the Capital Assistance to States Program and the High Speed Passenger Rail Program. The Capital Assistance to States Program is open for capital improvements and planning activities necessary to support improved or new intercity passenger rail service.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Discretionary grants for state government for capital improvements and planning activities necessary to support improved or new intercity passenger rail service.
- How to Apply: Funds will be distributed by grants through the U.S. Department of Transportation/Federal Railroad Administration. Grant information will be available at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) and <http://www.fra.dot.gov/Pages/1954.shtml> .

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: [www.fra.dot.gov](http://www.fra.dot.gov) ; <http://www.fra.dot.gov/Pages/1954.shtml>
- Contact:
  - U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Ave, SE, Washington, DC 20590; 202-366-4000
  - Caltrans District 4 (Alameda, Contra Costa, Santa Clara Counties), 111 Grand Ave, Oakland, CA 94612; 510-286-4444
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**PROGRAM: HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS**

**TOPIC: TRANSPORTATION**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Transportation
- Agency: State departments of transportation

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$27.5 billion was included nationally for Highway Infrastructure Investment

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Purpose: For transportation projects including resurfacing and pavement preservation projects, traffic signal system upgrades, bridge projects, transit projects and intelligent transportation systems.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Funds are distributed by formula, with a portion of the funds within each State being suballocated by population areas.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.recovery.gov/Pages/home.aspx?qocontent/rebuilding-infrastructure>  
<http://www.dot.gov/recovery/>
- Contact:
  - Caltrans District 4 (Alameda, Contra Costa, Santa Clara Counties) 111 Grand Ave, Oakland, CA 94612 510-286-4444
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**ANY OTHER INFORMATION?**

**PROGRAM: NATIONAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM· DISCRETIONARY GRANTS  
TOPIC: TRANSPORTATION**

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- U.S. Department of Transportation
- Agency: U.S. Department of Transportation

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$1.5 billion was included for discretionary grants for the National Surface Transportation System.

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: These funds will be used to award grants on a competitive basis for projects across all surface transportation modes that will have a significant impact on the Nation, a metropolitan area or a region.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Discretionary grants to be awarded to state and local governments or transit agencies on a competitive basis for projects that will have a significant impact on the nation, a metropolitan area, or a region. Eligible projects include highway and bridge work.
- How to Apply: Funds will be awarded through competitive grants from the U.S. DOT. Please visit [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) and [http://www.dot.gov/citizen\\_services/grants\\_loans/](http://www.dot.gov/citizen_services/grants_loans/) as more information will be posted as it becomes available.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: <http://www.dot.gov/> ; [http://www.dot.gov/citizen\\_services/grants\\_loans/](http://www.dot.gov/citizen_services/grants_loans/)
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  - U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Ave, SE, Washington, DC 20590; 202-366-4000
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**PROGRAM: TRANSIT CAPITAL ASSISTANCE****TOPIC: TRANSPORTATION****WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- Federal Transit Administration
- Agency: Federal Transit Administration

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$8.4 billion was included for transit capital assistance grants

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Purpose: These funds will be used to purchase buses and equipment needed to provide additional public transportation service and to make improvements to intermodal and transit facilities.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Funds are distributed through the existing urban and rural transit formulas - 80% of the capital assistance funds are to be distributed through the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) urbanized formula; 10% through their rural formula; and 10% through their

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- Website: [http://www.fta.dot.gov/index\\_9440.html](http://www.fta.dot.gov/index_9440.html)
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**PROGRAM: TRANSIT CAPITAL ASSISTANCE-DISCRETIONARY GRANTS****TOPIC: TRANSPORTATION****WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

- Federal Transit Administration
- Agency: Federal Transit Administration

**HOW MUCH MONEY?**

- Federal Funding Amount: \$6.9 billion was included for transit capital assistance grants

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

- Description: These funds will be administered through the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). 80% of the funding will be distributed through the FTA's urbanized formula, 10% of the funding will be through FTA's rural formula, and 10% will be through FTA's growing states and high density formula.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Type: Discretionary grants to public transit agencies to improve energy efficiency.
- How to Apply: Formula funding through FTA to states and qualifying cities.

**WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION & WHO DO I CONTACT?**

- Website: [http://www.fta.dot.gov/index\\_9440.html](http://www.fta.dot.gov/index_9440.html)

- Contact:
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