

Recovery Act Funding Guide

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Federal Program / Web Info	Purpose	Funding	Distribution
Agriculture and Rural Affairs			
USDA Rural Development			
Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program www.rurdev.usda.gov/recd_map.html	Rural water and wastewater infrastructure	\$968 million grants, \$2.8 billion direct loans	Discretionary Competitive through USDA Rural Development state office
Rural Community Facilities Program www.rurdev.usda.gov/recd_map.html	Critical community facilities, such as healthcare, education, fire and rescue, jails, day care, community centers and libraries	\$63 million grants, \$1.2 billion direct loans	Discretionary Competitive through USDA Rural Development state office
Rural Utilities Service's Broadband Program www.rurdev.usda.gov/recd_map.html	To support grants, loans and loan guarantees for rural broadband infrastructure	\$2.5 billion	Discretionary Competitive, rulemaking for distribution is still in process
Business and Industry Loan Guarantee Program www.rurdev.usda.gov/recd_map.html	Guaranteed loans to support and expand rural businesses of all sizes	\$3.0 billion	Discretionary Competitive through USDA Rural Development state office
Rural Business Enterprise Grant Program www.rurdev.usda.gov/recd_map.html	Available to public bodies to help encourage the development of small and emerging private businesses	\$20 million	Discretionary Competitive through USDA Rural Development Partner Lenders
Rural Housing Programs (Single Family Housing Loans) www.rurdev.usda.gov/recd_map.html	Direct and Guaranteed single family housing loans to help rural families and individuals buy homes and bolster the rural housing market.	\$11.5 billion	Discretionary Competitive through USDA Rural Development Partner Lenders
USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)			
Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations Program http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app	To purchase and restore floodplain easements and investment in both structural and non-structural watershed infrastructure improvements	\$290 million	Funding is already allocated to backlog projects
Watershed Rehabilitation Program http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app	To rehabilitate aging flood control infrastructure	\$50 million	Funding is already allocated to backlog projects
USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA)			
Direct Operating Farm Loan Program http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app	Provides direct loans to farmers and ranchers, especially beginning farmers and socially disadvantaged producers. These loans will be used to purchase items such as farm equipment, feed, seed, fuel and other operating expenses.	\$173 million	Discretionary Competitive through FSA
Community and Economic Development			
Community Development Block Grant www.hud.gov/recovery	Community and economic development projects	\$1.0 billion	Formula
Neighborhood Stabilization Program www.hud.gov/recovery	Purchase/rehab of vacant and abandoned properties	\$1.5 billion	Discretionary Competitive
Homeless Assistance Emergency Grants www.hud.gov/recovery	Short term rental assistance, housing relocation and stabilization services	\$2.0 billion	Formula
Public Housing Capital Fund www.hud.gov/recovery	Building repair and construction projects in local communities	\$4.0 billion	Formula 3 B & discretionary 1 B
Lead Paint Abatement www.hud.gov/recovery	Eliminate lead poisoning as public health threat to children	\$100 million	Discretionary Competitive
Economic Development Assistance www.eda.gov	Address economic dislocation and job loss in rural areas and urban cores	\$150 million	Discretionary Competitive
Environment, Energy and Land Use			
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program www.eecbg.energy.gov	Increase energy efficiency and conservation while reducing greenhouse gas emissions	\$3.2 overall, \$2.8 billion to formula grants	Formula, however, all applicants must apply officially for the funds
Clean and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds (SRF) www.epa.gov/water/eparecovery	Water/Wastewater improvements, green infrastructure water projects	\$4 billion for the Clean Water SRF and \$2 billion for the Drinking Water SRF	State determined
Brownfields www.epa.gov/brownfields	Cleaning up brownfields	\$100 million in competitive grants	Discretionary Competitive
Diesel Emission Reduction Act www.epa.gov/otaq/eparecovery/index.htm	Reducing diesel emissions through retrofitting vehicles	\$300 million	Discretionary Competitive
Finance and Intergovernmental Affairs			
Build America Bonds www.treas.gov/recovery/programs.shtml	Any governmental purpose	Unlimited amount of BABs may be issued in 2009 or 2010	Discretionary Competitive; Treasury has yet to issue guidance
Health			
Medicaid: Federal Medical Assistance Percentage www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/medicaidfmap.html	To reduce the non-federal share of Medicaid	\$87 billion	Formula

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Health Continued ... Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) www.hhs.gov/recovery/cms/dsh.html	To help hospitals that serve a significantly disproportionate number of low-income patients	\$269 million	Formula
Health IT Implementation Grants	For a state or qualified state-designated entity to facilitate and expand the electronic movement and use of health information among organizations	\$2 billion	Discretionary Competitive
Health IT Incentive Payments	Encourage Medicare and Medicaid providers to adopt and meaningfully use health information technology	\$17 billion	Formula
Community Health Centers www.hhs.gov/recovery/hrsa/healthcenter-grants.html	To support renovations and repairs, investments in health information technology, and critically needed health care services in Federally Qualified Health Centers	\$2 billion	Discretionary Competitive
Public Health - Prevention and Wellness	To carry out evidence-based clinical and community-based prevention and wellness strategies that deliver specific, measurable health outcomes that address chronic disease rates	\$650 million	Discretionary Competitive
Human Services and Education			
Senior Nutrition www.hhs.gov/recovery	Increase the number of meals provided, which could increase equipment purchase if necessary.	\$100 million: \$65 million congregate meals, \$32 million home-delivered meals, \$3 million Tribal grantees	Formula, based on current program and population over 60; through the existing State and Area Agencies on Aging System
Community Services Block Grant www.hhs.gov/recovery	Can be used for current allowable activities, but program instructions not out yet	\$1 billion	Formula, states must provide 98% to eligible CSBG agencies
Head Start www.hhs.gov/recovery	Instructions not out yet	\$1 billion	Formula to current grantees
Early Head Start www.hhs.gov/recovery	Instructions not out yet	\$1 billion	Discretionary Competitive
Foster Care and Adoption Assistance www.hhs.gov/recovery	Increase funding available for maintenance payments under IV-E, but not administration. State must qualify for Medicaid increase.	\$186 million	Based on the Medicaid 6.2 percentage point formula increase, but not the unemployment increase. Locally administered system pass through language applies.
TANF emergency contingency funds www.hhs.gov/recovery	Very flexible, includes improving program access, short-term assistance, and subsidized employment. Instructions not out yet.	\$5 billion	Based on increases in caseloads, one-time non-recurring assistance, or subsidized employment. States must apply
Child Care Development Block Grant www.hhs.gov/recovery	Instructions not out yet, but includes a maintenance of effort provision	\$2 billion	Current formula
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Administration www.usda.gov	Increases in administrative costs due to higher caseloads	\$300 million: \$150 million each in FY 2009 and 2010	Formula to states based on current share and increased caseloads
State Fiscal Stabilization Fund www.ed.gov	81.8% must be used to restore state education funds to their FY 08 or 09 levels through the regular elementary and secondary education formula. Can be used to prevent layoffs. Remaining funds can be used for public safety and other government services and distributed to local education agencies and can be used plus school modernization, renovation and repair	\$53.6 billion; \$48.6 billion by formula; \$5 billion competitive	61% based on state share of individuals aged 5 to 24 and 39% on share of population. To be awarded in two phases. And includes a maintenance of effort provision
Title I Elementary and Secondary Education www.ed.gov	Current usage, including school improvements. There are limitations in use of funds for administration.	\$10 billion, \$5 billion of which available at the end of March	Current formula
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act www.ed.gov	Current usage, including professional development, but there are limitations in use of funds for administration. Secretary has waiver authority	\$11.3 billion for Part B state grants, 50% of which to be awarded by the end of March	Current formula
Justice and Public Safety			
COPS Hiring www.cops.usdoj.gov	For hiring and rehiring of career law enforcement officers	\$1 billion	n/a
Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) www.ojp.usdoj.gov/recovery	JAG funds can be spent on law enforcement programs, prosecution and court programs prevention and education programs, corrections and community corrections, drug treatment, planning, evaluation and technology	\$2 billion	Discretionary Competitive
Byrne Competitive Grant Program www.ojp.usdoj.gov/recovery	To improve the functioning of the criminal justice system, youth mentoring, and victims of crime other than compensation)	\$225 million	Discretionary Competitive

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Justice and Public Safety Continued ... Rural Law Enforcement www.ojp.usdoj.gov/recovery	To prevent and combat crime, especially drug related.	\$125 million	Formula
Labor and Employment			
WIA Title I Adult and Employment Training www.doleta.gov/programs/general_info.cfm	Funding to states to facilitate the increased training of individuals for high-demand occupations	\$500 million	Formula to states with sub-allocation to local workforce boards
WIA Title I Youth Activities www.doleta.gov/youth_services	Funds to create summer employment opportunities for people under 24 years old	\$1.2 billion	Formula to states with sub-allocation to local workforce boards
WIA Title I Dislocated Workers www.doleta.gov/programs/ETA_default.cfm?#	Funds to provide quality employment and training services to assist individuals in finding gainful employment	\$1.25 billion	Formula to states with sub-allocation to local governments
Youthbuild www.doleta.gov	Funds to provide education and employment skills to at risk youth.	\$50 million	Discretionary
Public Lands			
Bureau of Land Management - Management of Lands & Resources www.doi.gov/recovery	Projects on all Bureau managed lands including deferred maintenance, abandoned mine and well site remediation, road and trail maintenance, watershed improvement, and high priority habitat restoration	\$125 million	Discretionary Competitive
Bureau of Land Management - Construction www.doi.gov/recovery	Road, bridge and trail repair or decommissioning, critical deferred maintenance projects, facilities construction and renovation, and remediation of abandoned mine and well sites on all Bureau managed lands	\$180 million	Discretionary Competitive
Fish and Wildlife - Resource Management www.doi.gov/recovery	Deferred maintenance and capital improvement projects, trail maintenance, and habitat restoration on National Wildlife Refuges, National Fish Hatcheries, and other Service properties	\$165 million	Discretionary Competitive
Fish and Wildlife - Construction www.doi.gov/recovery	Construction, reconstruction and repair, critical deferred maintenance and capital improvement projects, road maintenance, energy conservation projects and habitat restoration on National Wildlife Refuges, National Fish Hatcheries and other Service properties	\$115 million	Discretionary Competitive
National Park Service - Operation www.doi.gov/recovery	Repair and rehabilitation of facilities and other infrastructure, trail maintenance projects and other critical infrastructure needs	\$146 million	Discretionary Competitive
National Park Service - Construction & Maintenance www.doi.gov/recovery	Major facility construction, road maintenance, abandoned mine cleanup, equipment replacement, and preservation and rehabilitation of historic assets	\$589 million	Discretionary Competitive
Interior - Wildland Fire Management www.doi.gov/recovery	High-priority hazardous fuels reduction projects on Federal lands	\$15 million	Discretionary Competitive
USDA Fire Service - Wildland Fire Management www.fs.fed.us/recovery	Hazardous fuels reduction, forest health protection, rehabilitation and hazard mitigation activities on State, Private, and Federal lands	\$650 million	Project Grants
USDA Fire Service - Capital Improvement & Maintenance www.fs.fed.us/recovery	Reconstruction, capital improvement, decommissioning, and maintenance of forest roads, bridges and trails; alternative energy technologies, and deferred maintenance at Federal facilities; and remediation of abandoned mine sites, and other related critical habitat, forest improvement and watershed enhancement projects	\$500 million	Project Grants
Telecommunications and Technology			
NTIA Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program www.ntia.doc.gov/broadbandgrants/index.html	Broadband deployment	\$4.7 billion	Discretionary Competitive
Rural Utilities Service http://www.usda.gov/rus/	Broadband deployment	\$2.5 billion	Discretionary Competitive, loans and loan guarantees
Transportation			
Highway Infrastructure www.dot.gov/recovery	General highway, bridge construction, through the state or MPOs	\$27.5 billion	Formula
Supplemental Discretionary Grants www.dot.gov/recovery	Highways, rural roads, bridges, for projects between \$20 million and \$300 million	\$1.5 billion	Discretionary Competitive
Urbanized Area Formula Program www.dot.gov/recovery	Transit in urban areas	\$5.52 billion	Formula
Rural and Small Areas Formula Program www.dot.gov/recovery	Transit in non-urban areas	\$690 million	Formula
New Starts Program www.dot.gov/recovery	Commuter rail, light rail, bus transit	\$750 million	Competitive for under construction or "shovel ready" within 150 days
Fixed Guideways www.dot.gov/recovery	Transit	\$750 million	Discretionary Competitive
Airport Improvement Program www.dot.gov/recovery	Airports, runways, taxiways	\$1.1 billion	Discretionary Competitive (normally formula)