

# **2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act**



## **Grants Guidebook**

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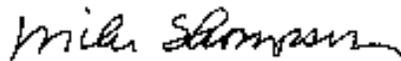
I am pleased to present this grants guidebook for the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), a comprehensive economic recovery package designed to jumpstart the economy, provide tax benefits for families and small businesses, and invest in infrastructure and innovation. Developed with the Obama Administration, this package will create 3.5 million new jobs, give 95 percent of working families an immediate tax cut, shore up the nation's aging infrastructure and help our country shift to green energy technology.

The stimulus measure is expected to pour \$26 billion into California to build roads and bridges, and upgrade schools, and would create nearly 400,000 jobs in the state, including an estimated 8,000 in the 1<sup>st</sup> District alone.

Please use this American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Grants Guidebook as a source to learn more about the various funding opportunities that are available. This is a living document that will evolve as more information is provided from various agencies. Please continue to check my website at <http://mikethompson.house.gov> for updates.

As these funds make their way into our neighborhoods, I want to hear from you about how ARRA is working. If you would like to share your story, or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office at (202)225-3311 – or <http://mikethompson.house.gov/contact/email.shtml>. Thank you for what you do for the community.

Sincerely,



MIKE THOMPSON  
Member of Congress

P.S.: Here are some additional resources if you'd like more information on ARRA:

- Congressional Research Service publications on Recovery: [http://apps.crs.gov/cli/cli.aspx?PRDS\\_CLI\\_ITEM\\_ID=3405](http://apps.crs.gov/cli/cli.aspx?PRDS_CLI_ITEM_ID=3405)
- Obama Administration website: <http://www.recovery.gov/>
- Speaker's website: <http://www.speaker.gov/newsroom/legislation?id=0273>
- Clearinghouse of government information: <http://www.usa.gov>
- How to apply for federal contracts: <https://www.fbo.gov/>
- How to find federal jobs: <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/>
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## Transportation

**Grant:** Highway Improvement Programs  
**Amount:** \$27.5 billion was included for Highway Infrastructure Investment.  
**Type:** Funds are distributed by formula, with a portion of the funds within each State being sub allocated by population areas.  
**Administrator:** state departments of transportation  
**Purpose:** For transportation projects including resurfacing and pavement preservation projects, traffic signal system upgrades, bridge projects, transit projects and intelligent transportation systems.  
**Website:** <http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/rebuilding-infrastructure>  
<http://www.dot.gov/recovery/>  
**Contact:** Napa & Sonoma Counties – Metropolitan Transportation Commission – (510) 817-5700  
Yolo County – Sacramento Area Council of Governments – (916) 321-9000  
Humboldt, Del Norte, Lake & Mendocino Counties – Caltrans District 1 – (707) 445-6600

**Grant:** Transit Capital Assistance  
**Amount:** \$8.4 billion was included for transit capital assistance grants.  
**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 growing states and high density formula  
**Administrator:** Federal Transit Administration  
**Description:** 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  
**Website to find state and district #s:** [http://www.fta.dot.gov/index\\_9118.html](http://www.fta.dot.gov/index_9118.html)  
**Contact:** FTA Region 9 Director: Leslie Rogers – (415) 744-3133

**Grant:** Fixed Guideway Modernization  
**Amount:** \$750 million was included for transit capital assistance grants.  
**Type:** Funds are allocated by a statutory formula to urbanized areas with rail systems that have been in operation for at least seven years.  
**Administrator:** Federal Transit Administration / U.S. Department of Transportation  
**Purpose:** 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.  
**Website:** [http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants\\_financing\\_3558.html](http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3558.html)  
**Contact:** FTA Region 9 Director: Leslie Rogers – (415) 744-3133

**Grant:** Capital Investments Grants (New Starts & Small Starts)  
**Amount:** \$750 million was included for capital investment grants.

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

Administrator: Federal Transit Administration - U.S. Department of Transportation

Purpose: For light rail lines, rapid rail (heavy rail), commuter rail, automated fixed guideway system, or bus-way/high occupancy vehicle (HOV) facilities

Website: [http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants\\_financing\\_3590.html](http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3590.html)

Contact: FTA Region 9 Director: Leslie Rogers – (415) 744-3133

**Grant:** Transit Capital Assistance-Discretionary Grants

Amount: \$6.9 billion was included for transit capital assistance grants.

Type: Discretionary grants to public transit agencies to improve energy efficiency, and reduce costs and dependence on foreign oil.

Agency: Federal Transit Administration - U.S. Department of Transportation

Website: [http://www.fta.dot.gov/index\\_9118.html](http://www.fta.dot.gov/index_9118.html)

Contact: FTA Region 9 Director: Leslie Rogers – (415) 744-3133

**Grant:** National Surface Transportation System - Discretionary Grants

Amount: \$1.5 billion was included for discretionary grants for the National Surface Transportation System.

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 projects, public transportation projects, passenger and freight rail projects, and port infrastructure investments

Agency: U.S. Department of Transportation

Websites: <http://www.dot.gov/>  
[http://www.dot.gov/citizen\\_services/grants\\_loans/](http://www.dot.gov/citizen_services/grants_loans/)

Contact: Napa & Sonoma Counties – Metropolitan Transportation Commission – (510) 817-5700  
Yolo County – Sacramento Area Council of Governments – (916) 321-9000  
Humboldt, Del Norte, Lake & Mendocino Counties – Caltrans District 1 – (707) 445-6600

**Grant:** Capital Assistance for High Speed Rail and Intercity Passenger Rail Service

Amount: \$8 billion was included for Capital Assistance to States and the High Speed Passenger Rail Program.

Type: Discretionary grants for state government for capital improvements and planning activities necessary to support improved or new intercity passenger rail service

Agency: Federal Railroad Administration - U.S. Department of Transportation

Website: [www.fra.dot.gov](http://www.fra.dot.gov)  
<http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/1954>  
<http://www.grants.gov>

Contact: How to apply: <http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/2170>

**Grant:** Capital Grants to Amtrak

Amount: \$1.3 billion included for capital grants to Amtrak for security and non-security improvements

Type: grants will be given directly to Amtrak; no more than 60% will be spent in the NE corridor

Agency: Federal Railroad Administration

Purpose: To maintain and improve the national system of intercity passenger rail. In addition to security improvements, repair, rehabilitation, or upgrade of railroad assets or infrastructure, and for capital projects that expand passenger rail capacity including the rehabilitation of rolling stock (locomotives and passenger cars)

Website: [www.fra.dot.gov](http://www.fra.dot.gov)  
<http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/30>  
<http://www.amtrak.com> (for jobs and contracting opportunities)

Grant: Federal Aviation Administration - Competitive Grants to airports for infrastructure improvements

Amount: \$1.1 billion

Type: competitive grants

Agency: Federal Aviation Administration

Purpose: 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

Website: <http://www.faa.gov/recovery/>

Grant: Federal Aviation Administration -- Competitive Grants to improve FAA power systems

Amount: \$200 million

Type: competitive grants

Agency: Federal Aviation Administration

Purpose: 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

Website: <http://www.faa.gov/recovery/>

Grant: Competitive Grants to Small Domestic Shipyards

Amount: \$100 million

Type: competitive grants

Agency: Department of Transportation

Purpose: grants for investments and improvements

Website: <http://www.dot.gov/recovery/>

### Environment (Water, Enviro Cleanup, and Army COE)

Grant: Clean Water State Revolving Fund

Amount: \$4 billion included for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund

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

Administrator: Cal EPA - (916) 323-2514

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.

Website: <http://www.epa.gov/owm/cwfinance/cwsrf/>

Contact: Application here:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/grants\\_loans/srf/docs/forms/application.pdf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/srf/docs/forms/application.pdf)

Can also email to [CleanWaterSRF@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:CleanWaterSRF@waterboards.ca.gov) or call (916) 327-9978

**Grants:** **Drinking Water State Revolving Fund**  
**Amount:** \$2 billion included for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund  
**Type:** Funding provided to states is used to makes loans to communities, individuals, and others for high-priority water-quality activities  
**Administrator:** state departments of public health or environmental protection  
**Provisions:** Directs priority funding to projects on State priority lists that are ready to proceed to construction within 12 months of enactment  
**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  
**Website:** <http://www.epa.gov/owm/cwfinance/cwsrf/>  
**Contact:** [sdwsrf@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:sdwsrf@cdph.ca.gov) or (916) 449-5600

To receive CWSRF funds, a pre-application must be completed during next designated period here: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/drinkingwater/Pages/DWPFunding.aspx>  
Next pre-application period will be announced soon.

**Grants:** **Brownfields Evaluation and Clean-Up**  
**Amount:** \$100 million was included for Brownfields projects  
**Type:** low interest loans, job training grants and technical assistance to local governments and non-profit organizations.  
**Agency:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency- Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization  
**Website:** <http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/>  
<http://www.epa.gov/oswer>  
**Contacts:** Region 9 EPA Brownfields contact: Carolyn Douglas - (415) 972-3092 [douglas.carolyn@epa.gov](mailto:douglas.carolyn@epa.gov)  
State Contact: Stewart Black, CalEPA, 916-255-3665 or [sblack@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:sblack@dtsc.ca.gov)

**Grant:** **Hazardous Substance Superfund Hazardous Waste Cleanup**  
**Amount:** \$600 million  
**Administrator:** Environmental Protection Agency  
**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 and environment  
**Website:** <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/sites/npl/index.htm> (Visit for a list of eligible projects in your district)  
**Contacts:** Region 9 EPA Superfund Contact: (800) 231-3075  
CA Superfund site list: <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/sites/npl/ca.htm>

**Grants:** **Diesel Emission Reduction Program**  
**Amount:** \$300 million was included for Diesel Emission Reduction Act (DERA) grants.  
**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, the remaining 30% funds grants to states with approved programs  
**Agency:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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

Website: <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/diesel/>  
[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/ncdc-cmt.htm>

Contacts: [cleandiesel@epa.gov](mailto:cleandiesel@epa.gov)

Announcements for funding available by March 17, 2009 here:

<http://www.epa.gov/otaq/eparecovery/index.htm>

**Grants:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Construction

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

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

Agency: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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

Website: <http://www.usace.army.mil/RECOVERY/Pages/default.aspx> (for updates and information on contracting and biz opportunities)

<http://www.usace.army.mil/ABOUT/Pages/Locations.aspx>

Corps SF Office (civilian construction): (415) 331-0404

Corps Sacramento Office: (916) 557-7461

**Grants:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Maintenance

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

Type: Funding will be provided to existing Corps projects

Agency: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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.

Website: <http://www.usace.army.mil/RECOVERY/Pages/default.aspx> (for updates and information on contracting and biz opportunities)

<http://www.usace.army.mil/ABOUT/Pages/Locations.aspx>

Corps SF Office (civilian construction): (415) 331-0404

Corps Sacramento Office: (916) 557-7461

**Grants:** Bureau of Reclamation -- Clean Drinking Water Fund

Amount: \$1 billion

Type: grants based on priority ranking system

Agency: Bureau of Reclamation

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

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

Robert Wolf, BOR Budget Director 202-513-0640

**Grants:** Watershed Infrastructure

Amount: \$340 million

Type: grants based on priority ranking system

Agency: Natural Resources Conservation Service  
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. \$290 million in competitive loans for Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations Program, \$50 million in loans for the Watershed Rehabilitation Program.  
Website: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/recovery/implementation.html>

**Grants:** Rural Water and Waste Disposal  
**Amount:** \$1.38 billion  
**Type:** Competitive grants and direct loans to counties, cities, tribes, special-purpose districts and non-profits  
**Agency:** Department of Agriculture -- State Administrators  
**Purpose:** Help rural communities fund wastewater and waste disposal  
**Website:** <http://www.usda.gov/rus/>  
**Contact:** <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/states/usamap.htm>  
Janice L. Waddell, Acting CA State Director, (530) 792-5812

## Energy

**Grants:** State Energy Efficiency Programs  
**Amount:** \$3.1 billion was included for the State Energy Program.  
**Type:** States receive funding through a formula  
**Description:** States use grants to address energy priorities and program funding to adopt emerging renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies  
**Contact:** <http://www.energy.ca.gov/recovery/sep.html>  
CA Energy Commission: (916) 654-4287

**Grants:** Weatherization Assistance Program  
**Amount:** \$5 billion was included for the Weatherization Assistance Program. Provisions also expand the eligibility of low income households for the Weatherization Assistance Program and increasing the funding assistance level per dwelling (from \$2,500 per dwelling to \$6,500)  
**Type:** States receive funding through a formula  
**Description:** Provides energy efficiency measures in the homes of qualifying homeowners free of charge  
**Purpose:** To assist low-income families reduce their energy bills by making their homes more energy efficient  
**Contact:** <http://www.csd.ca.gov/Recovery/Recovery.aspx>  
CA Dept of Community Services and Development: (916) 341-4200

**Grants:** Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG)  
**Amount:** \$3.2 billion was included for EECBG.  
**Type:** competitive grants to government entities  
**Office:** Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

**Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy  
**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  
**Description:** Assists states and local governments in implementing strategies to reduce fossil fuel emissions created as a result of activities within the jurisdictions of the eligible entities and reduce the total energy use. Activities eligible to receive funding include: conducting

residential and commercial building energy audits; establishing financial incentives programs for energy efficiency improvements; grants to non-profits 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.

Website: [http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block\\_grants.cfm](http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block_grants.cfm)

Contact: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/recovery/blockgrant.html> (can sign up for email updates re: Recovery \$)  
CA Energy Commission: (916) 654-4287

**Grants:** Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

**Amount:** \$16.8 billion was included for EERE

**Type:** competitive grants to private sector, state and local gov'ts, national labs, and universities

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

**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 Program; Vehicle Technologies; Wind & Hydropower Technologies Program; and Weatherization & Intergovernmental Program

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

Contact: EERE funds will be distributed through other programs outlined in this section  
EERE General Information Center - (877) 337-3463  
CA Energy Commission: (916) 654-4287  
<http://www.energy.ca.gov/recovery/index.html>

**Grants:** Biomass Program

**Amount:** \$800 million to be dedicated to projects related to biomass

**Type:** competitive grants

**Office:** Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

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

**Activities:** For research, development and demonstration for converting biomass resources to biofuels

Website: <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/biomass/>

Contact: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/biomass/index.html>  
Valentino Tiangco, CA Energy Commission: (916) 654-4664  
[VTiangco@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:VTiangco@energy.state.ca.us)

**Grants:** Geothermal Technologies Program

**Amount:** \$400 million to be dedicated for geothermal activities and projects

**Type:** competitive grants

**Office:** Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

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

**Activities:** Research, development and demonstration efforts that emphasize the advancement of enhanced geothermal systems

Website: <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/geothermal/>

Contact: [http://www1.eere.energy.gov/geothermal/current\\_solicitations.html](http://www1.eere.energy.gov/geothermal/current_solicitations.html)  
<http://www.energy.ca.gov/geothermal/index.html>  
CA Energy Commission Geothermal Program, (916) 653-7551

**Grants:** **Advanced Battery Manufacturing**  
**Amount:** \$2 billion was included for Advanced Battery Manufacturing grants to support the manufacturing of advanced vehicle batteries and components  
**Type:** Competitive Grants to domestic manufacturing facilities  
**Office:** Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)  
**Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy  
**Activities:** For the manufacturing of advanced batteries and components; and to provide facility funding 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  
**Website:** [www.eere.energy.gov](http://www.eere.energy.gov)  
[http://www1.eere.energy.gov/vehiclesandfuels/technologies/energy\\_storage/index.html](http://www1.eere.energy.gov/vehiclesandfuels/technologies/energy_storage/index.html)

**Contact:** EERE General Information Center - (877) 337-3463  
CA Energy Commission: (916) 654-4287

**Grants:** **Alternative Fueled Vehicle Pilot Grant Program**  
**Amount:** \$300 million was included for the Alternative Fueled Vehicles Pilot Grant Program  
**Type:** Competitive Grant to state governments, local governments, metropolitan transportation authorities, air pollution control districts, and private or nonprofit entities.  
**Office:** Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) - Clean Cities Program  
**Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy  
**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.  
**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 also eligible.  
  
As required by Section 721 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, prospective applicants are limited to heads of state, local governments, metropolitan transportation authorities (or combinations of these) working with a designated [Clean Cities coalition](http://www1.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/).  
**Website:** <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/>  
**Contact:** <http://www.afdc.energy.gov/cleancities/progs/solicitations.php>  
Apply through [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)

**Grants:** **Transportation Electrification**  
**Amount:** \$400 million for Transportation Electrification grant projects.  
**Type:** Competitive Grant to states, local governments, and metropolitan transportation authorities  
**Office:** Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)  
**Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy  
**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  
**Website:** [www.eere.energy.gov](http://www.eere.energy.gov)  
**Contact:** EERE General Information Center - (877) 337-3463  
CA Energy Commission: (916) 654-4287

**Grants:** **Smart Grid Investment Program**  
**Amount:** \$4.5 billion was included for the Smart Grid Investment Program.

Type: regional demonstration initiative and matching grants to states  
Office: Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability  
Agency: U.S. Department of Energy  
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 purposes.  
Website: [www.oe.energy.gov](http://www.oe.energy.gov)  
[www.oe.energy.gov/smartgrid.htm](http://www.oe.energy.gov/smartgrid.htm)  
Contact: CA Energy Commission: (916) 654-4287  
CA PUC: (415) 703-2782  
<http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/energy/environmatters.htm>

**Grants: Fossil Energy Research and Development Program**  
Amount: \$3.4 billion was included for Fossil Energy Research and Development Program.  
Type: competitive grants and contracts  
Office: Office of Fossil Energy  
Agency: U.S. Department of Energy  
Description: 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.  
Website: [www.fossil.energy.gov/](http://www.fossil.energy.gov/)

**Grants: Physics Research Science Program**  
Amount: \$1.6 billion was included for the science program.  
Type: competitive grants to universities, companies, and national laboratories  
Office: Office of Science  
Agency: U.S. Department of Energy  
Description: Grants will primarily be awarded for research in high-energy physics, nuclear physics, and fusion energy sciences  
Website: [www.science.doe.gov](http://www.science.doe.gov)  
Contact: <http://www.science.doe.gov/grants/grants.html>

**Grants: Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA-E)**  
Amount: \$400 million included for the Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA-E).  
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.  
Agency: U.S. Department of Energy  
Purposes: To support high-risk, high-payoff research to accelerate the innovation cycle for both traditional and alternative energy sources and energy  
Website: [www.energy.gov/](http://www.energy.gov/) (NOTE: ARPA-E does not yet have a stand-alone website)

**Loan: Innovative Technology Loan**  
Amount: \$6 billion  
Type: loan guarantees to legible applicants include any firm, corporation, company, partnership, association, society, trust, joint venture, joint stock company, or governmental non-Federal entity that meets specific guidelines  
Agency: Department of Energy

Purposes: loan guarantees for renewable technologies and transmission technologies

Website: <http://www.lgprogram.energy.gov/index.html>

**Grants: Nuclear Waste Environmental Cleanup**

Amount: \$5.127 billion

Type: awards based on priorities established by Dept. of Energy

Agency: Department of Energy

Purpose: accelerate nuclear waste cleanup at sites contaminated as a result of the nation's past nuclear activities

Website: <http://www.em.doe.gov/StatePages/CA.aspx?PAGEID=MAIN>

**Loan: Transmission Loan Guarantees**

Amount: \$4 billion

Type: guarantee loans that support early commercial use of advanced technologies

Agency: Department of Energy

Purposes: loans for renewable energy power generation and transmission projects

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

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

**Grants: Research into Low-Emission Coal Plants**

Amount: \$800 million

Type: competitive grants

Agency: Department of Energy

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

**Grants: Industrial carbon capture and energy efficiency improvement projects**

Amount: \$1.52 million

Type: competitive grants

Agency: Department of Energy

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

**Grants: Grants for identifying sites to store carbon dioxide emissions**

Amount: \$50 million

Type: competitive grants

Agency: Department of Energy

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

**Grants: Training of electric grid workers**

Amount: \$100 million

Type: grants to states; partners could include non-profits, labor associations, state and local veterans' groups, and state and local gov'ts

Agency: Department of Energy

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

<http://www.oe.energy.gov/smartgrid.htm>

**Bonds:** Clean Renewable Energy Bonds  
**Amount:** \$1.6 billion  
**Type:** tax-credit bonds for state/local/tribal gov'ts, public power providers, and electric cooperatives  
**Agency:** Internal Revenue Service  
**Purposes:** create interest-free financing for certain renewable energy projects

**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>

**Bonds:** Qualified Energy Conservation Bonds  
**Amount:** \$2.4 billion  
**Type:** tax-credit bonds issued for capital expenditures  
**Agency:** Internal Revenue Service  
**Description:** very broad parameters for energy conservation projects including capital expenditure in public buildings, green community programs, renewable energy production, various R&D applications, mass commuting facilities, energy-related demonstration projects, and public energy efficiency education campaigns

**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>

**Grants:** Physics Research Science Program  
**Amount:** \$1.6 billion was included for the science program.  
**Type:** competitive grants to universities, companies, and national laboratories  
**Office:** Office of Science  
**Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy  
**Description:** Grants will primarily be awarded for research in high-energy physics, nuclear physics, and fusion energy sciences  
**Website:** [www.science.doe.gov](http://www.science.doe.gov)  
**Contact:** <http://www.science.doe.gov/grants/grants.html>

## Housing

**Grants:** Public Housing Authorities for Capital Needs Grants  
**Amount:** \$4 billion  
**Type:** \$3 Billion States receive funding through a formula  
\$1 billion was also included for competitive grants  
**Office:** Office of Public and Indian Housing - Office of Capital Improvements  
**Agency:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
**Description:** Funds to Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) for building repair and modernization, including critical safety repairs.  
**Website:** <http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/capfund/ocir.cfm>  
**List of CA Grants:** <http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/capfund/grants/arra/ca.cfm>  
**Contact:** SF HUD Regional Office: (415) 489-6400 or your local public housing authority

**Grants:** Homelessness Prevention Fund  
**Amount:** \$1.5 billion  
**Type:** States and localities receive funding through a formula

Agency: Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Purpose: Funding provides short-term homeless prevention assistance to those losing their housing.  
Website: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/programs/esg/>  
HUD Recovery State Formulas: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/tcap.cfm>  
Contact: SF HUD Regional Office: (415) 489-6400 or your local public housing authority

**Grants: Community Development Block Grants**  
Amount: \$1 billion was included in formula funds to be distributed to local communities and states for community development and affordable housing activities.  
Type: States and localities receive funding through a formula  
Administrator: Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Description: Funding for community and economic development projects including housing and services for those hit hard by tough economic times.  
Website: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/cdblock.cfm>  
NOTE: Funds have been allocated. See results here: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/cdblock.cfm> (scroll to the bottom of the page)

**Grants: Neighborhood Stabilization Program**  
Amount: \$2 billion  
Office : Office of Community Planning and Development  
Agency: U.S. Department Of Housing and Urban Development  
Type: Competitive Grants  
Description: Help communities purchase and rehabilitate foreclosed, vacant properties in order to create more affordable housing and reduce neighborhood blight.  
Website: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/neighborhoodspg/>  
Click on the map for allocations by City/County

**Grants: Lead Hazard Reduction Program**  
Amount: \$100 million  
Office: Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control  
Agency: U.S. Department Of Housing and Urban Development  
Type: Competitive Grants  
Description: Funds for competitive grants to local governments and nonprofit organizations to remove lead-based paint hazards in low-income housing.  
Website: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/lead/lbp/lhc.cfm>  
Contact: Funding will be made available in the annual notice of funding availability, found here (2009 not available yet): <http://www.hud.gov/library/bookshelf12/supernofa/>

**Grants: Native American Housing**  
Amount: \$510 Million for rehabilitation and energy efficiency upgrades at housing maintained by Native American housing programs  
Agency: U.S. Department Of Housing and Urban Development  
Type: \$255 Million through a formula  
\$255 Million for competitive grants  
Eligibility: Eligible applicants include Indian tribes or tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs) eligible to receive funding under NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.)  
Website: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/native-american-formula.cfm>

**Grants:** HOME Investment Partnership Program  
**Amount:** \$2.25 billion  
**Agency:** U.S. Department Of Housing and Urban Development  
**Type:** Funds will distributed by formula to states  
**Description:** Funds will provide state and local governments with funds to create and rehabilitate affordable housing  
**Website:** <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/affordablehousing/programs/home/>

**Grants:** Tax Credit Assistance Program (TCAP)  
**Amount:** \$2.25 billion  
**Agency:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
**Type:** Funds will distributed by formula to 52 State Housing Credit Agencies  
**Description:** Funding for capital investment in Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) projects via a formula-based allocation to State housing credit allocation agencies  
**Website:** <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/tax-credit.cfm>

**Grants:** Home Weatherization Assistance Program  
**Amount:** \$5 billion  
**Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy and Housing and Urban Development  
**Type:** States receive funding through a formula  
**Description:** Funds to assist low-income families reduce their energy bills by making their homes more energy efficient  
**Website:** [http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/weatherization/doe\\_guidelines.cfm](http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/weatherization/doe_guidelines.cfm)  
**State Contact:** CA Dept. of Community Services and Development, (866)675-6623  
<http://www.csd.ca.gov/Home/Home.aspx>  
<http://www.csd.ca.gov/Recovery/Recovery.aspx>

**Grants:** Rural Housing Insurance Fund  
**Amount:** \$200 million  
**Agency:** USDA - Rural Development - Rural Housing Service  
**Type:** Direct and guaranteed loans  
**Description:** Funds to insure or guarantee rural housing loans for single-family homes, rental and cooperative housing, and rural housing sites  
**Website:** <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/>  
**Forms:** <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/regs/formstoc.html>

**Grants:** Rural Community Facilities  
**Amount:** \$130 million  
**Agency:** U.S. Department of Agriculture - State Rural Development Office  
**Type:** Competitive Grants  
**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.  
**Website:** <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/cp.htm>  
National Contact: Jay Fletcher (202) 690-0498  
State Contact: (530) 792-5800

## Small Business / Economic Development

**NOTE for Small Business owners: please read this FAQ for an overview of SBA activities:**

[http://www.sba.gov/idc/groups/public/documents/sba\\_homepage/recovery\\_act\\_faqs.pdf](http://www.sba.gov/idc/groups/public/documents/sba_homepage/recovery_act_faqs.pdf)

**Loan:** Small Business Administration - 7(a) Loan Guarantee Program  
**Amount:** \$375 million  
**Agency:** Small Business Administration (SBA)  
**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  
**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.  
**Website:** <http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/7a/>  
<http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/index.html>

**Loan:** Small Business Administration- 504 Loan Program  
**Amount:** \$375 million  
**Agency:** Small Business (SBA)  
**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.  
**Website:** <http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/cdc504/index.html>  
<http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/index.html>

**Grant:** Business Stabilization Program  
**Amount:** \$225 million  
**Agency:** Small Business Administration (SBA)  
**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  
**Website:** [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov)  
<http://www.sba.gov/recovery/>

**Grant:** Economic Development Assistance  
**Amount:** \$150 million  
**Agency:** Department of Commerce - Economic Development Administration  
**Description:** 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.  
**Type:** Competitive Grants  
**Website:** <http://www.eda.gov/InvestmentsGrants/Investments.xml>

**Grant:** Community Development Financial Institutions  
**Amount:** \$100 million  
**Agency:** U.S. Department of the Treasury  
**Description:** These funds will be used to help spur economic development and low-cost financial services to underserved communities.  
**Website:** <http://www.cdfifund.gov/recovery/> NOTE: The CDFI's plan for the Recovery funds will be released in

the near future, so visit the website often.

**Loan:** Micro-Loan Program  
**Amount:** \$6 million  
**Agency:** Small Business (SBA)  
**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.  
**Website:** <http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/microloans/index.html>  
SBA Microloan Intermediaries:  
[http://www.sba.gov/idc/groups/public/documents/sba\\_homepage/serv\\_microloan\\_intermediary.pdf](http://www.sba.gov/idc/groups/public/documents/sba_homepage/serv_microloan_intermediary.pdf)  
<http://www.sba.gov/recovery/index.html>

### Job Training & Unemployment

**Grants:** Employment Training Services for Adults  
**Amount:** \$500 million  
**Type:** States will receive formula funding.  
**Description:** Funding to states to facilitate increased training of individuals for high-demand occupations  
**Website:** [http://www.doleta.gov/programs/general\\_info.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/programs/general_info.cfm)  
<http://www.doleta.gov/recovery/>  
CA Workforce Investment Board: <http://www.calwia.org/>  
**Contact:** Barbara Halsey, Executive Director, CA Workforce Investment Board: (916) 324-3425  
Find your local office: <http://www.calwia.org/lwia/index.cfm>

**Grants:** Dislocated Workers Employment and Training Services  
**Amount:** \$1.25 billion  
**Type:** States will receive formula funding.  
**Description:** Funds to provide quality employment and training services to assist individuals in finding employment, and to help employers find the skilled.  
**Website:** [http://www.doleta.gov/programs/ETA\\_default.cfm?#](http://www.doleta.gov/programs/ETA_default.cfm?#)  
<http://www.doleta.gov/recovery/>  
CA Workforce Investment Board: <http://www.calwia.org/>  
**Contact:** Barbara Halsey, Executive Director, CA Workforce Investment Board: (916) 324-3425  
Find your local office: <http://www.calwia.org/lwia/index.cfm>

**Grants:** Employment Training Services for Youths  
**Amount:** \$1.2 billion  
**Type:** States will receive formula funding.  
**Description:** Funds to create summer employment opportunities for people under 24 years old.  
**Website:** [http://www.doleta.gov/youth\\_services/](http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services/)  
<http://www.doleta.gov/recovery/>  
CA Workforce Investment Board: <http://www.calwia.org/>  
**Contact:** Barbara Halsey, Executive Director, CA Workforce Investment Board: (916) 324-3425  
Find your local office: <http://www.calwia.org/lwia/index.cfm>

**Grants:** Employment Services  
**Amount:** \$250 million  
**Type:** States will receive formula funds.

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

Website: <http://www.doleta.gov/programs/wprs.cfm>  
<http://www.doleta.gov/recovery/>

Contact: CA Workforce Investment Board: <http://www.calwia.org/>  
 Barbara Halsey, Executive Director, CA Workforce Investment Board: (916) 324-3425  
 Find your local office: <http://www.calwia.org/lwia/index.cfm>

**Grants:** Dislocated Worker Assistance

Amount: \$200 million

Office: Employment & Training Administration

Agency: U.S. Department of Labor

Type: Competitive Grants

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.

Website: <http://www.doleta.gov/NEG/>  
<http://www.doleta.gov/grants/>

**Grants:** YouthBuild

Amount: \$50 million

Type: Formula funds and Competitive Grants

Agency: U.S. Department of Labor

Description: Provides services for at-risk youth, who gain education and occupational credentials while constructing or rehabilitating affordable housing.

Website: [http://www.doleta.gov/youth\\_services/](http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services/)  
<http://www.youthbuildca.org/index.asp>

Contact: Paul McLain-Lugowski, CA Youthbuild, (559) 264-1048

**Grants:** Green Jobs Training

Amount: \$500 million

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

Type: Competitive Grants

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

Website: <http://www.doleta.gov/>  
 CA Workforce Investment Board: <http://www.calwia.org/>

Contact: Barbara Halsey, Executive Director, CA Workforce Investment Board: (916) 324-3425  
 Find your local office: <http://www.calwia.org/lwia/index.cfm>

**Grants:** Community Service Employment for Older Americans

Amount: \$120 million

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

Type: Formula funds and Competitive Grants - Nonprofits may apply

Description: Funding for part-time employment opportunities for low income seniors

Website: <http://www.doleta.gov/seniors/>  
<http://www.aging.ca.gov/programs/scsep.asp>

**Grants:** Job Corps Program

Amount: \$250 million

Office: Office of Job Corps  
Agency: U.S. Department of Labor  
Type: Competitive Grants  
Description: The funds will support construction and modernization of a network of residential facilities serving at-risk youth.  
Website: <http://www.jobcorps.gov/>

**Grants:** Trade Adjustment Assistance for Workers  
**Amount:** Reauthorizes all TAA programs until Dec. 31 2010, increases funding to states by \$575 million  
**Agency:** U.S. Department of Labor - Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance  
**Type:** Discretionary grants  
**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.  
**Website:** <http://www.doleta.gov/tradeact/taa/WhoWeServe.cfm>

## Health

**Grants:** Medicaid Federal Matching Assistance Percentage (FMAP) Increase  
**Amount:** \$86.6 billion  
**Description:** Funds to provides states with an increase in federal matching funds for state Medicaid expenditures to avoid budget shortfalls.  
**Agency:** State Medicaid  
**Type:** Formula Funding to States  
**State Funding Websites:** <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/statefundsmap.html>  
<http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/statefunds.html>

**Grants:** Community Health Center Infrastructure Grants  
**Amount:** \$1.5 billion  
**Office:** Bureau of Primary Health Care  
**Agency:** Health Resources and Services Administration  
**Type:** Competitive Grants for Existing Grantees  
**Description:** To renovate clinics and make health information technology improvements.  
**Websites:** <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/about/apply.htm>  
<http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm>

**Grants:** Community Health Center Services Grants  
**Amount:** \$500 million was included for Community Health Centers.  
**Office:** Bureau of Primary Health Care  
**Agency:** Health Resources and Services Administration  
**Type:** Competitive Grants for Existing Grantees  
**Description:** To increase the number of uninsured Americans who receive quality healthcare.  
**Website:** <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/about/apply.htm>

**Grants:** Community Health Center Services Grants - New Access Point Grants  
**Amount:** \$155 million  
**Agency:** Department of Health and Human Services - Health Resources and Service Administration  
**Type:** Grants Administered by Department of Health and Human Services

Description: Funds to create 126 new Community Health Centers.  
 Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/hrsa/healthcentergrants.html>  
 Facilities Funded: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/hrsa/applicant.html>

**Grants: National Health Service Corps**  
 Amount: \$300 million  
 Office: National Health Service Corps  
 Agency: Department of Health and Human Services - Health Resources and Services Administration  
 Type: Competitive Grants, Scholarships, and Loan Repayment  
 Description: To fund training for primary healthcare providers in specific health professional in underserved communities through the National Health Service Corps  
 Website: <http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/applications/>

**Grants: Health Care Workforce**  
 Amount: \$200 million  
 Office: Bureau of Health Professions  
 Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration  
 Type: Competitive Grants, Scholarships, and Loan Repayment  
 Description: To provide for training of health professions  
 Website: <http://www.hrsa.gov/help/healthprofessions.htm>  
<http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm>

**Grants: Biomedical Research**  
 Amount: \$8.7 billion  
 Office: Office of the Director  
 Agency: National Institutes of Health  
 Type: Competitive Grants  
 Description: To expand jobs in biomedical research to study diseases.  
 Website: [http://www.nih.gov/about/director/02252009statement\\_arra.htm](http://www.nih.gov/about/director/02252009statement_arra.htm)

**Grants: University Research Facilities**  
 Amount: \$1.3 billion  
 Agency: National Institutes of Health - National Center for Research Resources  
 Type: Competitive Grants  
 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.  
 Website: <http://www.ncrr.nih.gov/>

**Grants: Prevention and Wellness Program**  
 Amount: \$950 million was included for the Center for Disease Control for evidence based clinical and community prevention and wellness programs.  
 Description: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
 Type: Competitive Grants  
 Description: Funds to support state and local efforts to fight preventable chronic diseases and infectious diseases.  
 Website: <http://www.cdc.gov/>  
<http://www.hhs.gov/>

**Grants:** Comparative Effectiveness Health Research  
**Amount:** \$1.1 billion  
**Agency:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Agency on Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and National Institutes of Health (NIH)  
**Type:** Competitive Grants  
**Purpose:** To compare the effectiveness of different medical treatments  
**Description:** This funding will be used to conduct or support research to evaluate and compare clinical outcomes, effectiveness, risk, and benefits of two or more medical treatments and services that address a particular medical condition. This research will not be used to mandate coverage decisions or impose one-size-fits-all<sup>®</sup> medicine on patients. It will be designed to enable medical professionals and patients improve treatment. \$300 million will be administered by AHRQ  
**Website:** <http://www.ahrq.gov/>  
<http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/>

**Grants:** Health Information Technology Grants  
**Amount:** \$2 billion  
**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  
**Agency:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology  
**Type:** Competitive Grants  
**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.  
**Website:** <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/>  
<http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/>

**Grants:** Health Information Technology Improvements  
**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).  
**Agency:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology  
**Description:** Hospitals and Physician offices will automatically receive benefit through CMS reimbursements. Grants will be available through HHS for other medical agencies.  
**Website:** <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/>  
<http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/>

**Grant:** Rural Community Facilities  
**Amount:** \$130 million  
**Agency:** U.S. Department of Agriculture - State Rural Development Office  
**Type:** Competitive Grants  
**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.  
**Website:** <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/cp.htm>  
**Contact:** <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ca/>  
Janice L. Waddell, Acting CA State Director, (530) 792-5812  
National Contact: Jay Fletcher (202) 690-0498

**Grant:** Indian Health Service

Amount: \$500 million  
Agency: Department of Health and Human Services - Director of the Indian Health Services  
Type: Funds will be distributed at the discretion of the Director of Indian Health Services  
Description: Funds to modernize aging hospitals and health clinics and make healthcare technology upgrades to improve healthcare for underserved rural populations.  
Website: <http://www.ihs.gov/>

**Grant:** NIH Challenge Grants in Health and Science Research  
Amount: \$200 million  
Agency: National Institutes of Health - Office of Extramural Research  
Type: Competitive Grants  
Description: Funds will support research on specific scientific and health research challenges that will benefit from significant 2-year jumpstart funds  
Website: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/challenge\\_award/](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/challenge_award/)

### Public Safety

**Grant:** State Fiscal Stabilization Fund  
Amount: \$53.6 billion  
Type: States will receive formula funding  
Administrators: State Governors  
Description: To provide fiscal relief to the States to prevent tax increases and cutbacks in critical education and other services.  
Website: <http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/state-recovery-page>

**Grants:** Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program  
Amount: \$210 million  
Agency: Department of Homeland Security - Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)  
Type: Competitive Grant  
Purposes: To assist firefighters and other first responders to obtain critically needed equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles, training, and other resources needed to protect the public and emergency personnel from fire and related hazards. DHS is soliciting input until the end of May from the various professional organizations representing firefighters on how the funding program should be structured.  
Website: [www.firegrantsupport.com/AFG/](http://www.firegrantsupport.com/AFG/)  
Contact: Doug Wood, Steve Graves, DHS  
(510) 627-7208  
[douglas.wood@dhs.gov](mailto:douglas.wood@dhs.gov)  
[stephen.graves@associates.dhs.gov](mailto:stephen.graves@associates.dhs.gov)

**Grants:** Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants  
Agency: \$2 billion  
Administrator: Department of Justice - Bureau of Justice Assistance  
Type: Formula funding to state and local police forces  
Description: Funds to help states and local governments support activities to prevent and control crime and improve the criminal justice system enforcement. LOCAL APPLICATION DUE MAY 18<sup>th</sup>  
Website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html>  
Allocations: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/recoveryallocations.html>

Contact: LOCAL DEADLINE MAY 18: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/JAGrecoveryLocal.pdf>  
Questions on how to apply: [JAGRecovery@usdoj.gov](mailto:JAGRecovery@usdoj.gov)

**Grants:** Byrne Competitive Grants Program  
**Amount:** \$225 million  
**Agency:** Department of Justice - Office of Justice Assistance  
**Type:** Competitive Grants  
**Description:** Funds to help states and local governments support activities to prevent and control crime and improve the criminal justice system enforcement.  
**Website:** <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html>  
APPLICATION DEADLINE APRIL 27: [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recovery/RecoveryByrne.pdf](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recovery/RecoveryByrne.pdf)

**Grants:** Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Grants  
**Agency:** \$1 billion  
**Office:** Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)  
**Agency:** Department of Justice  
**Type:** Competitive Grant  
**Description:** For hiring and rehiring of additional career law enforcement officers  
**DEADLINE:** April 14, 2009  
**Website:** <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/default.asp?Item=2108>  
**Eligibility:** <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/chrp/eligibilityanony.aspx>  
**Contact:** (202) 514-9079

**Grants:** STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program  
**Amount:** \$175 million  
**Agency:** Department of Justice- Office on Violence Against Women  
**Type:** Formula funding to state agency  
**Description:** STOP formula grants are intended for use by states and territories; state, local and tribal courts (including juvenile courts); Indian tribal governments; 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.  
**Website:** [http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/stop\\_grant\\_desc.htm](http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/stop_grant_desc.htm)  
**Contact:** Office on Violence Against Women, (202) 307-6026

**Grants:** Transitional Housing Assistance Program  
**Amount:** \$50 million  
**Agency:** Department of Justice - Transitional Housing Assistance Program  
**Type:** Competitive Grants to states, local government, Indian Tribes, nonprofits and services providers.  
**Description:** May be used for transitional housing, short-term housing assistance, support services designed to enable individuals who are fleeing domestic 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.  
**Website:** [http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/thousing\\_grant\\_desc.htm](http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/thousing_grant_desc.htm)  
**Contact:** Office on Violence Against Women, (202) 307-6026

**Grants:** Victims Compensation  
**Amount:** \$100 million

Agency: Department of Justice - Office for Victims of Crime  
Type: Formula funding to state agencies  
Description: Funding to support State compensation and assistance programs for victims and survivors of Federal and state crimes.  
Website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/Recoveryfunds.html>  
Application: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/Recoveryformula.html>  
[http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/pdfxt/RecoveryAct\\_FY09\\_VOCA\\_Victim\\_Compensation.pdf](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/pdfxt/RecoveryAct_FY09_VOCA_Victim_Compensation.pdf)  
Contact: <http://www.boc.ca.gov/victims/howtoapply.aspx>

**Grants Rural Law Enforcement**

Amount: \$125 millions  
Agency: Department of Justice - Office of Justice Assistance  
Type: Competitive Grants  
Description: The funding is for grants to combat drug-related crime and other law enforcement activities in rural America.  
Website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html>  
APPLICATION DUE APRIL 22: [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recovery/RecoveryRuralLE.pdf](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recovery/RecoveryRuralLE.pdf)

**Grants Assistance for Tribal Law Enforcement**

Amount: \$225 million  
Agency: Department of Justice - Office of Justice Assistance  
Type: Competitive Grants  
Description: The funding is for grants to construct jails and other law enforcement activities on tribal lands.  
Website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html>  
CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES ON TRIBAL LANDS APPLICATION DUE MAY 4:  
[www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recovery/RecoveryTribalCorr.pdf](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recovery/RecoveryTribalCorr.pdf)

**Grants Assistance for Law Enforcement along the Southern Border and in High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA)**

Amount: \$40 million  
Agency: Department of Justice - Office of Justice Assistance  
Type: Competitive Grants  
Description: The funding is for grants to combat drug-related crime and other law enforcement activities along the Southern Border.  
Website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html>  
APPLICATION DUE APRIL 17: [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recovery/RecoverySouthernBorder.pdf](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recovery/RecoverySouthernBorder.pdf)

**Grants: Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Program**

Amount: \$50 million  
Agency: Department of Justice - Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention  
Type: Formula funding to state agencies  
Description: Funds to help State and local law enforcement agencies enhance investigative responses to offenders who use the Internet to sexually exploit children.  
DEADLINE: April 8, 2009  
Website: <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/recoveryact.html>  
<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/funding/FundingDetail.asp?fi=119>

**Child Care**

Grants: Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG)  
Amount: \$2 billion

Type: States will receive formula funding  
Description: Provides subsidized child care services through vouchers or contracts with providers to low-income working families.  
Website: <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oi/nonpublic/childcare.html>

**Grants:** Head Start / Early Start Programs  
Amount: \$2.1 billion was included for Head Start Program funding and the expansion of the Early Head Start Program.  
Type: States will receive formula funding  
Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Administration for Children and Families  
Description: 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.  
Website: <http://www.caheadstart.org/>  
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/chssco.asp>

**Grants:** Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)  
Amount: \$1 billion was included for Community Services Block Grant (CSBG).  
Type: States will receive formula funding  
Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Administration for Children and Families  
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.  
Website: <http://www.csd.ca.gov/Recovery/Recovery.aspx>  
[http://www.csd.ca.gov/Programs/Community%20Services%20Block%20Grant%20\(CSBG\).aspx](http://www.csd.ca.gov/Programs/Community%20Services%20Block%20Grant%20(CSBG).aspx)

**Grant:** Rural Community Facilities  
Amount: \$130 million  
Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture - State Rural Development Office  
Type: Competitive Grants  
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.  
Contact: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ca/>  
Janice L. Waddell, Acting CA State Director, (530) 792-5812  
National Contact: Jay Fletcher (202) 690-0498

**Grants:** Education for Homeless Children and Youth  
Amount: \$70 million  
Agency: Department of Education  
Type: Formula funding to States  
Description: Funds to provide services to homeless children including meals and transportation when high unemployment and home foreclosures have created an influx of homeless kids.  
Website: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/homeless/index.html>  
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/r16/homeless09rfa.asp>  
Contact: Leanne Wheeler, [lwheeler@cde.ca.gov](mailto:lwheeler@cde.ca.gov), (916) 319-0383

## Education

**Grant:** State Fiscal Stabilization Fund

**Amount:** \$53.6 billion  
**Type:** States will receive formula funding  
**Administrators:** State Governors  
**Description:** To provide fiscal relief to the States to prevent tax increases and cutbacks in critical education and other services.  
**Website:** <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>  
**State Funding Amounts:** <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.pdf>  
**State Recovery Sites:** <http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/state-recovery-page>  
CA Leg Analyst's Report:  
[http://www.lao.ca.gov/2009/bud/fed\\_stimulus/fed\\_stimulus\\_031009.aspx#education](http://www.lao.ca.gov/2009/bud/fed_stimulus/fed_stimulus_031009.aspx#education)

**Grant:** IDEA Special Education  
**Amount:** \$12.2 billion  
**Type:** States will receive formula funding.  
**Administrator:** State Department of Education  
**Description:** To assist States and school districts with paying for the rising cost of special education for students with disabilities.  
**Website:** <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>  
**State Funding Amounts:** <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.pdf>  
CA Leg Analyst's Report:  
[http://www.lao.ca.gov/2009/bud/fed\\_stimulus/fed\\_stimulus\\_031009.aspx#education](http://www.lao.ca.gov/2009/bud/fed_stimulus/fed_stimulus_031009.aspx#education)

**Grant:** Education for the Disadvantaged  
**Amount:** \$13 billion  
**Type:** States will receive formula funding for Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.  
**Description:** Provides local educational agencies (LEAs) with supplemental education funding, especially in high-poverty areas.  
**Website:** <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>  
**State Funding Amounts:** <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/titlei/fy09recovery/index.html>  
CA Leg Analyst's Report:  
[http://www.lao.ca.gov/2009/bud/fed\\_stimulus/fed\\_stimulus\\_031009.aspx#education](http://www.lao.ca.gov/2009/bud/fed_stimulus/fed_stimulus_031009.aspx#education)

**Grant:** Education Technology  
**Amount:** \$650 million was included for the Enhancing Education through Technology program.  
**Type:** States will receive formula funding  
**Description:** Funds for State, district, and school efforts to integrate technology in the classroom  
**Website:** <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>  
**State Funding Amounts:** <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.pdf>  
CA Leg Analyst's Report:  
[http://www.lao.ca.gov/2009/bud/fed\\_stimulus/fed\\_stimulus\\_031009.aspx#education](http://www.lao.ca.gov/2009/bud/fed_stimulus/fed_stimulus_031009.aspx#education)  
**Contact:** <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/et/ft/eett.asp>  
CA Education Technology Office: [edtech@cde.ca.gov](mailto:edtech@cde.ca.gov) (916) 323-5715

**Grant:** Vocational Rehabilitation  
**Amount:** \$540 million was included for Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants.  
**Type:** States will receive formula funding  
**Description:** To help individuals with disabilities prepare for and engage in gainful employment.  
**Website:** <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>  
**State Funding Amounts:** <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.pdf>

Contact: CA Dept of Rehabilitation Redwood Empire Branch (707) 576-2233

**Grant:** Teacher Quality Enhancement Competitive State Grants

Amount: \$300 million

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

Type: Competitive grants to states and school districts

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.

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

**Grant:** Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems Grant Program

Amount: \$250 million was included in competitive grants was provided for the Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems Program.

Agency: Department of Education - Institute of Education Sciences

Type: Competitive Grants to States

Description: Grants to design and develop data systems that analyze individual student data to find ways to improve student achievement.

Website: <http://nces.ed.gov/programs/slds/>

**Grant:** Student Financial Assistance

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.

Agency: Department of Education - Office of Federal Student Aid

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

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.

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

State Funding Amounts: <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.pdf>

**Grant:** College Work Study

Amount: \$200 million

Agency: Department of Education - Office of Federal Student Aid

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

Type: Formula Grants

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

State Funding Amounts: <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.pdf>

**Grant:** Rural Community Facilities

Amount: \$130 million

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

Type: Competitive Grants

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.

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

Contact: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ca/>

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**Grant:** Independent Living State Grants

Amount: \$18.2 million

Type: States will receive formula funding

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

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

State Funding Amounts: <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.pdf>

Rehabilitation Services: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsailstate/index.html>

Contact: Thomas Kelley, [thomas.kelley@ed.gov](mailto:thomas.kelley@ed.gov) (202) 245-7404

Will likely be administered in CA by Dept. of Developmental Services, (916) 654-1690

<http://dds.ca.gov/DDSHomePage.cfm>

**Grant:** Services for Older Individuals who are Blind

Amount: \$34.3 Million

Type: States will receive formula funding

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

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

State Funding Amounts: <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.pdf>

Rehabilitation Services: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsailstate/index.html>

Contact: Thomas Kelley, [thomas.kelley@ed.gov](mailto:thomas.kelley@ed.gov) (202) 245-7404

Will likely be administered in CA by Dept. of Developmental Services, (916) 654-1690

<http://dds.ca.gov/DDSHomePage.cfm>

**Grants:** Education for Homeless Children and Youth

Amount: \$70 million

Agency: Department of Education

Type: Formula funding to States

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

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

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/r16/homeless09rfa.asp>

Contact: Leanne Wheeler, [lwheeler@cde.ca.gov](mailto:lwheeler@cde.ca.gov), (916) 319-0383

**Grants:** Historic Preservation Fund for Historically Black Colleges and Universities

Agency: National Park Service

Funding: \$15 million

Type: Competitive Grants

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

Website: <http://www.doi.gov/recovery/plans.html#nps>  
HBCU Grants: <http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/hpg/hbcu/index.htm>

## Arts

**Grants:** National Endowment of the Arts Competitive Grants  
**Agency:** National Endowment of the Arts (NEA) - National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities  
**Amount:** \$30 million  
**Type:** Competitive Grants (Matching requirement waived )  
**Description:** Grants to fund arts projects which preserve jobs in the non-profit arts sector threatened by declines in financial support.  
**Website:** [www.nea.gov](http://www.nea.gov)  
**Helpful Link:** <http://www.nea.gov/grants/apply/index.html>

## Food Assistance

**Grant:** Supplemental Nutrition Assistance  
**Amount:** \$19.9 billion  
**Type:** States will receive formula funding  
**Agency:** Department of Agriculture  
**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.  
**Website:** <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/snap.htm>  
**Contact:** CA Application: <http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/foodstamps/entres/forms/english/DFA285A1.PDF> or 877-847-FOOD (3663)

**Grant:** Senior Nutrition Programs  
**Amount:** \$100 million  
**Type:** States will receive formula funding  
**Agency:** Department of Health and Human Services through the Administration on Aging  
**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.  
**Website:** <http://www.aoa.gov/>  
**Contact:** CA Dept of Aging: <http://www.aging.ca.gov/>  
Local Area Agencies on Aging: [http://www.aging.ca.gov/local\\_aaa/AAA\\_listing.asp](http://www.aging.ca.gov/local_aaa/AAA_listing.asp)

**Grant:** School Lunch Program  
**Amount:** \$100 million  
**Type:** States will receive formula funding and provide competitive grants within the state  
**Agency:** Department of Agriculture through USDA  
**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.  
**Website:** <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/lunch/>  
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu/sn/nslp.asp>  
**Contact:** Manuel Martinez, CA Dept of Education School Nutrition Programs Unit (916) 445-0850

**Grant:** Emergency Food Assistance

**Amount:** \$150 million  
**Type:** States will receive formula funding.  
**Agency:** Department of Agriculture  
**Description:** TEFAP provides USDA commodities to states, who distribute food through local emergency food providers.  
**Purpose:** To provide for costs associated with the distribution of commodity foods.  
**Website:** <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/programs/tefap/>  
**Contact:** Peter Wilson, CA Department of Social Services, (916) 229-3335  
[Peter.Wilson@dss.ca.gov](mailto:Peter.Wilson@dss.ca.gov)

**Grant:** Supplemental WIC Nutrition Program  
**Amount:** \$500 million  
**Type:** Allocated as the Secretary deems necessary  
**Agency:** Department of Agriculture through USDA  
**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.  
**Purpose:** To support participation should cost or participation exceed budget estimates  
**Website:** <http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/howtoapply/default.htm>  
**Contact:** Linnea Sallack, MPH, RD, Chief, California WIC Program, (916) 928-8806  
[lsallack@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:lsallack@cdph.ca.gov)

## Telecom

**Grants:** Broadband Technology Opportunities Program  
**Amount:** \$4.7 billion  
**Agency:** National Telecommunications and Information Administration  
**Description :** Grants to provide access to broadband service in underserved areas.  
NTIA and USDA are currently holding public hearings to shape ARRA broadband initiatives:  
[http://www.ntia.doc.gov/press/2009/BTOP\\_Advisory\\_090314.pdf](http://www.ntia.doc.gov/press/2009/BTOP_Advisory_090314.pdf)  
**Type:** Competitive Grants  
**Website:** <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/otiahome/top/grants/grants.htm>  
**Contact:** Bart Forbes, (202) 482-7002, [press@ntia.doc.gov](mailto:press@ntia.doc.gov)

**Grants:** Distance Learning, Telemedicine, and Broadband  
**Amount:** \$2.5 billion  
**Agency:** USDA: Rural Utility Service  
**Description :** Funding is available to state and local governments and broadband providers through grants, loans and loan guarantees for broadband infrastructure.  
**Type:** Grants and Loans  
**Website:** <http://www.usda.gov/rus/>  
<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rd/newsroom/2009/Distance%20Learning%20Grants%20release%20jan09.pdf>  
**Contact:** David J. Villano, Assistant Administrator (202) 720-9554 [David.Villano@usda.gov](mailto:David.Villano@usda.gov)

**Coupon:** Digital TV Conversion Coupon Program  
**Amount:** \$650 million  
**Agency:** Federal Communications Commission  
**Description :** Funds to continue the coupon program to enable American households to convert from analog television transmission to digital transmission.

Type: coupons to individuals

Website: <http://www.dtv.gov/>