

**Resource Guide to the  
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of  
2009**



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# A Note from Congressman Reyes

Dear Friends:

Our country is facing the greatest economic crisis since the Great Depression and action must be taken to jumpstart our economy. To that end, Congress passed and President Obama signed into law a historic recovery package, H.R. 1, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act). The Recovery Act provides nearly \$800 billion in federal spending and tax cuts to create or save millions of jobs and provide assistance to Americans who are currently unemployed. The law contains targeted efforts to transform our economy with science and technology; modernize roads, bridges, transit and waterways; educate and prepare our children for the 21st century; lower healthcare costs; assist workers hurt by the economy; and promote the use of clean and efficient energy sources.

With the unemployment rate reaching seven percent in Texas, up two percent in less than a year, this package could not come at a more critical time. With this bill, 269,000 jobs will be created or saved in Texas, with 7,500 of those jobs in the 16th Congressional District.

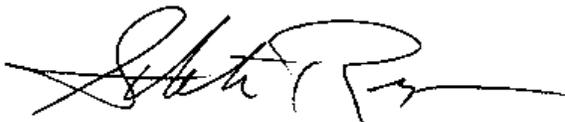
In order to ensure that individuals, communities, and businesses have access to the information on the many federal programs and federal funding opportunities that are available as a result of this bill, I am providing this Resource Guide to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. This guide is subdivided into 13 sections that provide information about the federal programs that are receiving recovery funding.

In addition to the information supplied in this guide, I encourage you to refer to the following resource websites as well:

- Obama Administration website: <http://www.recovery.gov/>
- How to apply for federal contracts: <https://www.fbo.gov/>
- How to find federal jobs: <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/>
- How to apply for federal grants: <http://www.grants.gov/>
- How to access various federal benefits: <http://www.govbenefits.gov>

I hope that you will find this information helpful. Should you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact my office. While we have a tough road ahead of us, I am confident that Texas and the people of the 16<sup>th</sup> Congressional District will come out of this crisis stronger and better prepared for the future.

Sincerely,



Silvestre Reyes  
Member of Congress

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# CONSUMER TAX CREDITS

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act cuts taxes for 95% of working families in the nation. Below is a summary of some of the tax cuts and credits included in the legislation.

## **One-Time Economic Recovery Payment**

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The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides for a one-time payment of \$250 to individuals who receive Social Security benefits, Railroad Retirement benefits, veteran's compensation or pension benefits and Supplemental Security Income (SSI), excluding individuals who receive SSI while in a Medicaid institution.

Furthermore, individuals must have been participating in one of these programs three months prior to 02/17/2009 to qualify.

The one-time payments will not come from Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as they have in previous legislation. The Social Security Administration expects everyone who is entitled to a payment to receive it by late May 2009. No action is required by the individual at this time.

To date, no further details have been released about this program. I encourage you to visit the Social Security Administration website at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/payment/> and <http://www.recovery.gov> in the coming days for more information. If you do not have access to the internet, you can call the Social Security Administration toll free at (800) 772-1213.

## **Making Work Pay Tax Credit**

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In 2009 and 2010, the Making Work Pay provision of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act will provide a refundable tax credit of up to \$400 for working individuals and up to \$800 for married taxpayers filing joint returns.

This tax credit will be calculated at a rate of 6.2 percent of earned income and will phase out for taxpayers with modified adjusted gross income in excess of \$75,000, or \$150,000 for married couples filing jointly.

For people who receive a paycheck and are subject to withholding, the credit will typically be handled by their employers through automated withholding changes in early spring. These changes may result in an increase in take-home pay. The amount of the credit will be computed on the employee's 2009 income tax return filed in 2010. Taxpayers who do not have taxes withheld by an employer during the year can also claim the credit on their 2009 tax return. It is not necessary to submit a Form W-4 to get the automatic withholding change. However, an employee with multiple jobs or a married couple whose combined income places it in a higher tax bracket should consult with the IRS and, if necessary, submit a revised Form W-4 to ensure enough tax is withheld. IRS Publication 919 provides additional guidance for tax withholding including a special Making Work Pay worksheet.

I encourage you to visit the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) website at <http://www.irs.gov> and <http://www.recovery.gov> in the coming days for more information. If you do not have access to the internet, you can call the IRS toll free at (800) 829-1040.

### **Refundable First-Time Home Buyer Credit**

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Last year, Congress provided taxpayers with a refundable tax credit that was equivalent to an interest-free loan equal to 10% of the purchase of a home (up to \$7,500) by first-time home buyers. Prior to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, taxpayers receiving this tax credit were required to repay any amount received back to the government of 15 years in equal installments, or, if earlier, when the home is sold.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act eliminates the repayment obligation for taxpayers that purchase homes after January 1, 2009 and before December 1, 2009. In addition, the credit is increased to \$8,000 and removes the prohibition on financing by mortgages revenue bonds.

This provision only applies to the individual's primary residence and if the individual changes residency within 36 months of the purchase, they will be required to payback the credit.

To date, no further details about this program have been released. I encourage you to visit the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) website at <http://www.irs.gov> and <http://www.recovery.gov> in the coming days for more information. If you do not have access to the internet, you can call the IRS toll free at (800) 829-1040.

### **Sales Tax Deduction for Vehicle Purchases**

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The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides taxpayers with a deduction for State and local sales and excise taxes paid on the purchase of a qualified motor vehicle until January 1, 2010.

A qualified motor vehicle means a passenger automobile, light truck, or motorcycle which has a gross vehicle weight of not more than 8,500 pounds, or a motor home.

To date, no further details about this program have been released. I encourage you to visit the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) website at <http://www.irs.gov> and <http://www.recovery.gov> in the coming days for more information. If you do not have access to the internet, you can call the IRS toll free at (800) 829-1040.

# ARTS

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**Grant:** **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>

# CHILD CARE

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**Grant:** **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/oii/nonpublic/childcare.html>

**Grant:** **Head Start / Early Start Programs**

**Amount:** \$2.1 billion was included for Head Start Program funding & 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 & other activities that prepare children to succeed in school.

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

**Grant:** **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.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/csbg/>

**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>

**Grant:** **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>

# EDUCATION

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The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides over \$100 billion for education. These funds will go to several existing education programs administered by the U.S. Department of Education, including programs authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), and the Higher Education Act (HEA). The legislation also provides \$53.6 billion directly to states for an education stabilization fund to prevent education-related layoffs, upgrade, repair and modernize schools and restore harmful cuts to education funding.

**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>

**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>

**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>

**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>

**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>

**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 workstudy 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>

**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>

**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>

**Grant:** **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>

**Grant:** **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>

# ENERGY

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The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides investments in areas critical to the development of clean and efficient energy. The Recovery Act allocates \$16.8 billion for various programs within the U.S. Department of Energy. Most of the funds are specified for the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE). EERE works to strengthen the United States' energy security, environmental quality, and economic vitality in public-private partnerships by supporting enhancements in energy efficiency and productivity; bringing clean, reliable and affordable energy technologies to the marketplace, and enhancing Americans energy choices. You can visit EERE's website at <http://www.eere.energy.gov/> to learn more about the agency. Below is a summary of some of the federal and state programs that will receive funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

**Grant:** **State Energy Efficiency Programs**

Amount: \$3.1 billion, \$218,782,000 for Texas.

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: Texas State Energy Conservation Office

Phone: (512) 463-1931

<http://www.seco.cpa.state.tx.us/>

**Grant:** **Weatherization Assistance Program**

Amount: \$5 billion total, \$326,975,732 for Texas. Provisions also expand the eligibility of low income households for the Weatherization Assistance Program and increase 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. For information on how to apply for these funds, contact the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs' Weatherization Assistance Program.

Purpose: To assist low-income families reduce their energy bills by making their homes more energy efficient.

Contact: U.S. Department of Energy Weatherization Program:

[http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/weatherization/state\\_activities\\_detail.cfm/state\\_abbrev=tx](http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/weatherization/state_activities_detail.cfm/state_abbrev=tx)

Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs

P.O. Box 13941

Austin, TX 78711-3941

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<http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/ea/index.htm>

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**Grant:** **Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG)**  
**Amount:** \$3.2 billion total. \$5,802,700 was awarded to the City of El Paso and \$110,700 to the Tigua Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo tribe through direct formula grants. Texas' State Energy Office (SEO) received an additional \$45,638,100, not less than 60% of which must be awarded to cities and counties within the state that are ineligible for direct formula grants from the DOE.  
**Type:** Formula and 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)

**Grant:** **Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)**  
**Amount:** \$16.8 billion  
**Type:** Competitive grants to private sector, state and local governments, 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/)  
Texas Information:  
[http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/states/state\\_specific\\_information.cfm/state=TX](http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/states/state_specific_information.cfm/state=TX)

**Grant:** **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:** [www.eere.energy.gov/biomass](http://www.eere.energy.gov/biomass)

**Grant:** **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: [www.eere.energy.gov/geothermal](http://www.eere.energy.gov/geothermal)

**Grant:** **Advanced Battery Manufacturing**  
Amount: \$2 billion was included 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)

**Grant:** **Alternative Fueled Vehicle Pilot Grant Program**  
Amount: \$300 million  
Type: Competitive grants 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. Funds used for the acquisition of alternative fueled vehicles, fuel cell vehicles or hybrid vehicles, including buses for public transportation and ground support vehicles at public airports. The installation or acquisition of infrastructure necessary to directly support an alternative fueled vehicle, fuel cell vehicle, or hybrid vehicle project funded by the grant are also eligible.  
Website: [www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities](http://www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities)

**Grant:** **Transportation Electrification**  
Amount: \$400 million  
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)

**Grant:** **Smart Grid Investment Program**  
Amount: \$4.5 billion  
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)

**Grant:** **Fossil Energy Research and Development Program**  
Amount: \$3.4 billion  
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)

**Grant:** **Physics Research Science Program**  
Amount: \$1.6 billion  
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)  
<http://www.science.doe.gov/grants/grants.html>

**Grant:** **Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA-E)**  
Amount: \$400 million  
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)

**Loan: Innovative Technology Loan**  
Amount: \$6 billion  
Type: Loan guarantees to eligible 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>

**Grant: Nuclear Waste Environmental Cleanup**  
Amount: \$5.127 billion  
Type: Awards based on priorities established by Department 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: U.S. Department of Energy, Texas information:  
<http://www.em.doe.gov/StatePages/TX.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/>

**Grant: Research into Low-Emission Coal Plants**  
Amount: \$800 million  
Type: Competitive grants  
Agency: Department of Energy  
Website: <http://www.netl.doe.gov>

**Grant: 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)

**Grant: 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>

**Grant: 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 governments.  
Agency: Department of Energy  
Website: [www.oe.energy.gov](http://www.oe.energy.gov)  
<http://www.oe.energy.gov/smartgrid.htm>

**Bond:** **Clean Renewable Energy Bonds**  
Amount: \$1.6 billion  
Type: Tax-credit bonds for state/local/tribal governments, 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>

**Bond:** **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>

# ENVIRONMENT

## (WATER INFRASTRUCTURE, ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, AND CLEANUP)

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The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act appropriates \$13.5 billion to a number of existing federal programs that either directly invest in water infrastructure projects or provide assistance to states and localities for such activities. Most of these funds are distributed to states based on existing formulas but the federal government will administer some of the funds through a competitive grant and loan program. The legislation also appropriates additional funding for cleanup programs administered by the Environmental Protection Agency. Below is a summary of some of the federal and state programs that will receive funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

<b>Grant:</b>	<b>Clean Water State Revolving Fund</b>
Amount:	\$4 billion total, \$180.9 million for Texas
Type:	Funding provided to states is used to makes loans to communities, individuals, and others for high-priority water-quality activities
Administrator:	Texas Water Development Board
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:	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/owm/cwfinance/cwsrf/">http://www.epa.gov/owm/cwfinance/cwsrf/</a>
State Contact:	Texas Water Development Board Mailing Address: Stephen F. Austin Bldg. P.O. Box 13231 Austin, Texas 78711-3231 Telephone: (512) 463-7847 Fax: (512) 475-2053
E-Mail:	<a href="mailto:info@twdb.state.tx.us">info@twdb.state.tx.us</a> <a href="http://www.twdb.state.tx.us/stimulus/index.htm">http://www.twdb.state.tx.us/stimulus/index.htm</a>
<b>Grant:</b>	<b>Drinking Water State Revolving Fund</b>
Amount:	\$2 billion total, \$160.6 million for Texas
Type:	Funding provided to states is used to makes loans to communities, individuals, and others for high-priority water-quality activities.
Administrator:	Texas Water Development Board
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: Texas Water Development Board  
Mailing Address: Stephen F. Austin Bldg.  
P.O. Box 13231  
Austin, Texas 78711-3231  
Telephone: (512) 463-7847  
Fax: (512) 475-2053  
E-Mail: [info@twdb.state.tx.us](mailto:info@twdb.state.tx.us)  
<http://www.twdb.state.tx.us/stimulus/index.htm>

**Grant: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Construction**  
Amount: \$2 billion 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: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Recovery Website:  
<http://www.usace.army.mil/RECOVERY/>  
<http://www.usace.army.mil/ABOUT/Pages/Locations.aspx>  
Albuquerque Army Corps of Engineers District Office: 505-342-3100  
Fort Worth Army Corps of Engineers District Office: 817-886-1326

**Grant: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Maintenance**  
Amount: \$2 billion 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: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Recovery Website:  
<http://www.usace.army.mil/RECOVERY/>  
<http://www.usace.army.mil/ABOUT/Pages/Locations.aspx>  
Albuquerque Army Corps of Engineers District Office: 505-342-3100  
Fort Worth Army Corps of Engineers District Office: 817-886-1326

**Grant: 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/>

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

**Grant:** **Rural Water and Waste Disposal**  
Amount: \$1.38 billion  
Type: Grants  
Agency: Department of Agriculture's Rural Development Department  
Purpose: Help communities with populations of 10,000 or less fund drinking water and wastewater treatment systems  
Website: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/>  
Contact: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/>  
Texas USDA Rural Development State Office  
101 South Main Street, Suite 102  
Temple, TX 76501  
Phone: (254) 742-9700  
Fax: (254) 742-9709

**Grant:** **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 nonprofit 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: Environmental Protection Agency – Region 6  
Public Information Center: 1-800-887-6063  
<http://www.epa.gov/earth1r6/index.htm>

**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: Priority List: <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/sites/npl/index.htm>  
Contacts: Environmental Protection Agency – Region 6  
Public Information Center: 1-800-887-6063  
<http://www.epa.gov/earth1r6/index.htm>

**Grant:** **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 nationwide, 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: Environmental Protection Agency – Region 6  
Public Information Center: 1-800-887-6063  
<http://www.epa.gov/earth1r6/index.htm>

**Grant:** **Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust**  
Amount: \$200 million  
Agency: Environmental Protection Agency  
Description: Grants will be awarded through the Leaking Underground Storage Tanks (LUST) Program (administered by the EPA). Priority will be given based on LUST's scoring of sites.  
Website: <http://www.epa.gov/swerust1/ltffacts.htm>  
<http://www.epa.gov/swerust1/wheruliv.htm> (Visit for a list of eligible projects and contacts in your state/district)  
State Contacts: <http://www.epa.gov/oust/states/tx.htm>  
Underground Storage/Leaking Underground Storage Tanks Program in Texas is run through the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

# FOOD ASSISTANCE

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**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>

State Contacts: [http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/contact\\_info/hotlines.htm](http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/contact_info/hotlines.htm)

**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/>

**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/>

**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/>

**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>.

# HEALTH

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**Grant: Medicaid Federal Matching Assistance Percentage (FMAP) Increase**

Amount: \$86.6 billion

Description: Funds to provide states with an increase in federal matching funds for state Medicaid expenditures to avoid budget shortfalls.

Agency: CMS

Type: Formula funding to states

State Funding

Websites: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/statefundsmap.html>

<http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/statefunds.html>

**Grant: 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>

**Grant: 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>

**Grant: 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>

**Grant: 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/>

**Grant:** **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 healthcare professionals.  
Website: <http://www.hrsa.gov/help/healthprofessions.htm>  
<http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm>

**Grant:** **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)

**Grant:** **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/>

**Grant:** **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/>

**Grant:** **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" 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/>

**Grant:** **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/>

**Grant:** **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/>

**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>

**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  
**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/)

# HOUSING

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<b>Grants:</b>	<b>Public Housing Authorities for Capital Needs Grants</b>
Amount:	\$4 billion
Type:	States receive \$3 billion in 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:	<a href="http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/capfund/ocir.cfm">http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/capfund/ocir.cfm</a>
HUD Recovery	
State Formulas:	<a href="http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/capfund/grants/arra/index.cfm">http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/capfund/grants/arra/index.cfm</a>
<b>Grant:</b>	<b>Homelessness Prevention Fund</b>
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:	<a href="http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/programs/esg/">http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/programs/esg/</a>
HUD Recovery	
State Formulas:	<a href="http://www.hud.gov/recovery/tcap.cfm">http://www.hud.gov/recovery/tcap.cfm</a>
<b>Grant:</b>	<b>Community Development Block Grants</b>
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:	<a href="http://www.hud.gov/recovery/cdblock.cfm">http://www.hud.gov/recovery/cdblock.cfm</a>
HUD Recovery	
State Formulas:	<a href="http://www.hud.gov/recovery/tcap.cfm">http://www.hud.gov/recovery/tcap.cfm</a>
<b>Grant:</b>	<b>Neighborhood Stabilization Program</b>
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:	<a href="http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/">http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/</a>
Recovery	
State Formulas:	<a href="http://www.hud.gov/recovery/tcap.cfm">http://www.hud.gov/recovery/tcap.cfm</a>

**Grant:** **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/grantprograms.cfm>  
HUD Recovery  
State Formulas: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/tcap.cfm>

**Grant:** **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>  
HUD Recovery  
State Formulas: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/tcap.cfm>

**Grant:** **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/>  
HUD Recovery  
State Formulas: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/tcap.cfm>

**Grant:** **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>

**Grant:** **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 Info: [http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/weatherization/state\\_contacts.cfm](http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/weatherization/state_contacts.cfm)

**Grant:** **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>

**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>

# JOB TRAINING & UNEMPLOYMENT

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<b>Grant:</b>	<b>Employment Training Services for Adults</b>
Amount:	\$500 million
Type:	States will receive formula funding.
Description:	Funding to states to facilitate increased training of individuals for high-demand occupations
Website:	<a href="http://www.doleta.gov/programs/general_info.cfm">http://www.doleta.gov/programs/general_info.cfm</a>
<b>Grant:</b>	<b>Dislocated Workers Employment and Training Services</b>
Amount:	\$1.25 billion
Type:	States will receive formula funding.
Description:	Funds will provide quality employment and training services to assist individuals in finding employment, and to help employers find skilled workers.
Website:	<a href="http://www.doleta.gov/programs/ETA_default.cfm?#">http://www.doleta.gov/programs/ETA_default.cfm?#</a>
<b>Grant:</b>	<b>Employment Training Services for Youths</b>
Amount:	\$1.2 billion
Type:	States will receive formula funding.
Description:	Funds to create summer employment opportunities for people under 24 years old.
Website:	<a href="http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services/">http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services/</a>
<b>Grant:</b>	<b>Employment Services</b>
Amount:	\$250 million
Type:	States will receive formula funds.
Description:	Funding for reemployment services to connect unemployment insurance claimants to employment.
Website:	<a href="http://www.doleta.gov/programs/Wagner_Peyser.cfm">http://www.doleta.gov/programs/Wagner_Peyser.cfm</a>
<b>Grant:</b>	<b>Dislocated Worker Assistance</b>
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:	<a href="http://www.doleta.gov/NEG/">http://www.doleta.gov/NEG/</a> <a href="http://www.doleta.gov/grants/">http://www.doleta.gov/grants/</a>
<b>Grant:</b>	<b>YouthBuild</b>
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:	<a href="http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services/">http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services/</a>

**Grant:** **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/>

**Grant:** **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/>

**Grant:** **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/>

**Grant:** **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>

# PUBLIC SAFETY

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**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>

**Grant:** **Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program**  
**Amount:** \$210 million  
**Agency:** Department of Homeland Security - Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)  
**Type:** Competitive grant  
**Purposes:** To provide assistance for communities to modify, upgrade or construct state and local fire stations.  
**Website:** [www.firegrantsupport.com/AFG/](http://www.firegrantsupport.com/AFG/)

**Grant:** **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.  
**Website:** <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html>  
**Allocations:** <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/recoveryallocations.html>

**Grant:** **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>

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

**Grant:** **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)

**Grant:** **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)

**Grant:** **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>

**Grant:** **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>

**Grant:** **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>

**Grant:** **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>

**Grant:** **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 agency  
Description: Funds to help state and local law enforcement agencies enhance investigative responses to offenders who use the Internet to sexually exploit children.  
Website: <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/recoveryact.html>

# SMALL BUSINESS/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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<b>Loan:</b>	<b>Small Business Administration - 7(a) Loan Guarantee Program</b>
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 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:	<a href="http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/7a/">http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/7a/</a> <a href="http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/index.html">http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/index.html</a>
<b>Loan:</b>	<b>Small Business Administration- 504 Loan Program</b>
Amount:	\$375 million
Agency:	Small Business Administration (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:	<a href="http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/cdc504/index.html">http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/cdc504/index.html</a> <a href="http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/index.html">http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/index.html</a>
<b>Grant:</b>	<b>Business Stabilization Program</b>
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:	<a href="http://www.sba.gov">www.sba.gov</a>
<b>Grant:</b>	<b>Economic Development Assistance</b>
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:	<a href="http://www.eda.gov/InvestmentsGrants/Investments.xml">http://www.eda.gov/InvestmentsGrants/Investments.xml</a>

**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/>

**Loan:** **Micro-Loan Program**  
Amount: \$6 million  
Agency: Small Business Administration (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>  
<http://www.sba.gov/recovery/index.html>



# TRANSPORTATION

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The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 allocates more than \$45 billion for our nation's highways, bridges and transit systems. Nearly all of these funds will be distributed to the states based on existing formulas. The State of Texas is estimated to receive more than \$2.6 billion as its federal share. The Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) will administer the transportation funds. Below is a summary of some of the federal and state programs that will receive funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

**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:** Texas Department 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:** Texas Department of Transportation  
Office of Government and Public Affairs  
(512) 463-8588  
<http://www.dot.state.tx.us>

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

**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)

**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)

**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)

**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/)

**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>

**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.amtrack.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 that are part of the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS) for repairs and improvements to critical infrastructure to improve safety and reduce congestion. Priority will be given to projects that can be completed within two years and serve to supplement and not supplant planned expenditures from airport-generated revenues or from other State and local sources.

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, which includes: modernizing aging air traffic control centers; replacing air traffic control centers and TRACONS; installing airport lighting, navigation and landing equipment.

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/>