

Competitive Grants to States under ARRA

EDUCATION

1. State Incentive Fund (\$5 billion federal)

- Funding must be prioritized for high-need schools.
- At least 50% of award must be distributed to LEAs based on Title I share.
- <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/implementation.html>

2. Teacher Incentive Fund (\$200 million federal)

- Funding used to develop and implement principal and teacher compensation models to support recruitment and retention efforts in high-need schools and subjects.
- <http://www.ed.gov/programs/teacherincentive/index.html>

3. Teacher Quality Enhancement, State Grants (\$100 million federal)

- Funding used for improvements in the quality of the teacher workforce, including reforms to alternative routes to teacher certification, preparation, and licensing.
- <http://www.ed.gov/programs/heatqp/index.html>

4. Statewide Data Systems (\$250 million federal)

- Funding used to develop longitudinal student data systems that include postsecondary and workforce information.
- <http://www.ed.gov/programs/slids/index.html>

5. Early Head Start (\$1.1 billion)

- Grant to individual Head Start Sites from the US Department of Human Services.
- Early Head Start is a program for low-income families with pregnant women, infants, and toddlers (birth through 36 months).
- www.eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov

6. Impact Aid Discretionary Construction Program (\$100 million)

- LEAs that were eligible to receive funds under section 8002 (Payments for Federal Property) or 8003 (Basic Support Payments) of the Impact Aid program for fiscal year (FY) 2008. In addition, these school districts must have a total taxable assessed value of less than \$100 million or have an average assessed value per pupil that is less than the State average.
- <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=45885>

7. Historically Black Colleges and Universities "Recovery Act" Preservation Grants (\$15 million)

- Funding to make historic properties on the campuses of HBCUs safe and useable. Eligible activities include structural stabilization; masonry work; abating environmental hazards; installing or replacing heating, ventilating, and cooling systems; replacing damaged electrical and plumbing systems; repairing leaky roofs; treating termite damage; and providing handicapped accessibility. All work must be performed in accordance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.
- Application deadline is April 10, 2009; <http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/hpg/hbcu/index.htm>

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EDUCATION, INFRASTRUCTURE AND SCIENCE RESEARCH

8. **NASA grants for Aeronautics, Earth Science research, and Exploration (\$950 million)**
 - Guidelines and funding opportunities should be released in April of 2009 at www.nasa.gov/recovery.
9. **National Institute of Standards and Technology (\$220 million)**
 - Competitive research grants will be available and published on www.nist.gov/recovery.
10. **National Institute of Health**
 - \$8.2 billion in research grants.
 - \$1 billion for NIH related Construction.
 - <http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/>
11. **National Science Foundation**
 - \$3 billion in grants for research, graduate students and equipment upgrades.
 - Guidelines will be released from the website <http://nsf.gov/recovery/>
12. **Autism Study by Research Institutions (\$57 million)**
 - Measurement development, Biomarkers/biological signatures, Immune and central nervous systems interactions, Genetics/genomics, Environmental Risk Factors, Model development, Treatment and intervention, and Services research.
 - Due 5/12/2009
 - <http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/>
13. **Research and Research Infrastructure Grand Opportunities (\$200 million)**
 - Measurement development, Biomarkers/biological signatures, Immune and central nervous systems interactions, Genetics/genomics, Environmental Risk Factors, Model development, Treatment and intervention, and Services research.
 - Will support projects that address large, specific biomedical and biobehavioral research endeavors that will benefit from significant 2-year funds without the expectation of continued NIH funding beyond two years.
 - The research supported by the GO grants program should have high short-term impact, and a high likelihood of enabling growth and investment in biomedical research and development, public health, and health care delivery.
 - <http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/>
14. **NIH Summer Research Experiences for Students and Science Educators**
 - These supplements will also encourage students to seriously pursue research careers in the health related sciences, as well as provide elementary, middle school, and high school teachers, community college faculty, and faculty from non-research intensive institutions with short term research experiences in NIH-funded laboratories.
 - <http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/>

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15. NIH funds to accelerate existing grantee research programs

- Opportunity for investigators and United States institutions/organizations with active NIH Research Grants to request administrative supplements for the purpose accelerating the tempo of scientific research on active grants.
- <http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/>

TRAINING

16. High Growth and Emerging Industry Sectors (\$750 million federal)

- Funding used for worker training and job placement in high growth and emerging industry sectors. \$500 million is focused on the renewable energy field. Remaining \$250 million is prioritized for the health care field.
- <http://www.dol.gov/recovery/>

17. Dislocated Workers Assistance National Reserve (\$200 million federal)

- Funding used to serve areas of high unemployment or high poverty to provide income and support services for people in job training.
- <http://www.dol.gov/recovery/>

18. YouthBuild (\$50 million federal)

- Funding used to help at-risk youth gain education and occupational credentials while building or rehabilitating affordable housing.
- Funds will supplement current awards and expand the current competition.
- <http://www.dol.gov/recovery/>

ENERGY and NATURAL RESOURCES

19. Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants (\$3.2 billion, \$400 million competitive)

- Grants to States, U.S. territories, Indian tribes, units of local government, and consortia of these entities are eligible to receive funds under the EECBG Program.
- Newly created program modeled after HUD's CDBG Program. Funding used to help state and local governments make energy efficient investments and reduce carbon emissions.
- Additional details at http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block_grants.cfm

20. Diesel Emissions Reduction (\$300 million, 70% competitive, \$19 million for the Southeast)

- Although this is a national competition, applications will be evaluated and awarded by the EPA Region where the project will take place. TN is in Region 4.
- Funding for projects that reduce diesel emissions. Regional projects are a priority for this grant program and matching incentive provisions are waived.
- <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/diesel/prgnational.htm>

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21. Smart Grid (\$4.5 billion)

- Competitive grants to utilities to transform the nation's electricity systems through the Smart Grid Investment Program to modernize the electricity grid to make it more efficient and reliable. Will fund regional demonstration projects.
- Program established under Section XIII of the 2007 Energy Independence and Security Act. No guidance has been released at this time.
- <http://www.oe.energy.gov/>

22. Electric Vehicle Infrastructure for States (\$400 million)

- Competitive grants to states and local governments to aid in the deployment of electric vehicle infrastructure.
- Similar to Diesel Emissions Reduction but specifically targeted at the deployment of electric vehicle infrastructure.
- No guidance has been release at this time.
- <http://www.oe.energy.gov/>

23. USDA Forest Service

- Competitive grants to state forestry divisions.

24. Transit Investments for Greenhouse Gas and Energy Reduction Program (\$100 million)

- Competitive grants to transit agencies, applications forthcoming at www.fta.dot.gov.

25. Department of Energy (\$20 billion)

- DOE will release over \$20 billion in research and grant opportunities for the study of renewable energy.
- <http://www.energy.gov/recovery/>

HEALTH

26. Health Information Technology (HIT) (\$2 billion federal)

- Promoting HIT grants used to plan or implement HIT. A separate program would give grants to states to create a certified electronic health record (HER) technology loan fund.
- State match requirement for promoting HIT program begin in FY 2011 and for the loan fund begin immediately (20%).
- <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/>

27. Agriculture and Women, Infant, Children (WIC) Technology Grant

- Projects funded will include: 1) implementation of new SAM transfers; 2) new EBT planning grants; and 3) new EBT implementation grants for those WIC State agencies that have completed or nearly completed EBT planning activities.
- Information forthcoming at www.Grants.gov.

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE

28. Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Competitive Grants (\$225 million)

- Grant to State agencies and local governmental entities as well as not for profit agencies and Universities.
- Funding to support crime prevention, improve the administration of justice, provide services to victims of crime, and other activities.
- <http://www.state.tn.us/finance/rds/ARRAocjp.htm>

29. Rural Law Enforcement to Combat Drug Related Crime Grants (\$125 million)

- Grants to State agencies and local governmental entities as well as not for profit agencies and Universities.
- Funding to support assistance to law enforcement in rural States and rural areas, to prevent and combat crime, especially drug-related crime.
- <http://www.state.tn.us/finance/rds/ARRAocjp.htm>

30. Community Oriented Policing (COPS) Grant (\$1 billion)

- Grant to local law enforcement agencies.
- Funding to support hiring and rehiring of additional career law enforcement officers.
- <http://www.state.tn.us/finance/rds/ARRAocjp.htm>

31. Office on Violence against Women –Transitional Housing Assistance Program (\$43 million)

- Grants to State agencies, local government and victim services agencies.
- Funding to support transitional housing services and related support that move individuals who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking into permanent housing.
- <http://www.state.tn.us/finance/rds/ARRAocjp.htm>

INFRASTRUCTURE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

32. Supplemental Discretionary Grants (\$1.5 billion)

- Grant to states, local governments, and transit agencies.
- Funding to support projects of all transportation modes that have a significant national, metropolitan, or regional impact.
- Competition must be provided within 90 days of enactment with priority for projects for completion within 3 years of enactment of ARRA.
- <http://www.dot.gov/recovery/>

33. Federal Highway Administration (\$60 million)

- Grant to states.
- Funding for projects set for completion within 2 years of enactment of ARRA.
- <http://www.dot.gov/recovery/>

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34. Neighborhood Stabilization Program (\$2 billion)

- Grant to states, local governments, non-profits, or consortia.
- Funding to purchase and rehabilitate foreclosed vacant properties and help create affordable housing and stabilize neighborhoods.
- Grantees must expend 50% of funds within two years of receipt, and 100% within three years.
- <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/>

35. USDA Rural Business Enterprise Grants (\$20 million)

- The purpose of the RBEG program is to finance and facilitate development of small and emerging rural businesses, provide financial assistance for rural distance learning networks, and fund adult education programs--particularly those projects providing job advancement or potential employment opportunities.
- http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/?navid=USDA_ARRA

36. USDA Rural Utilities Services Distance Learning, Telemedicine, and Broadband Program (RUS) (\$2.5 billion through loans and grants)

- Funding through loans, grants, and loan guarantees for open access broadband infrastructure projects in rural areas.
- If a state funds a project from this program, this project cannot be funded under the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program.
- http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/?navid=USDA_ARRA

37. US Dept. of Commerce Broadband Deployment Grant Program (\$4.7 billion, 4.35 billion competitive)

- Grants will be competitive; however, each state will receive at least one grant.
- Funding to increase broadband deployment in "unserved and underserved areas".
 - \$200 million to expand computer capacity
 - \$250 million for broadband adoption
- States and other eligible entities must provide 20% matching funds; however, matching requirement could be waived if grantee shows financial need.
- Funds available until 09/30/10
- <http://www.nga.org/Files/pdf/ARRABROADBAND.PDF> for greater detail

38. EDA Recovery Act Funding (\$150 million)

- Priority consideration to those applications that will significantly benefit regions that have experienced sudden and severe economic dislocation and job loss due to corporate restructuring. Targets distressed communities in both urban and rural regions.
- <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=45786>

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OTHER

39. National Endowment for the Arts (Estimated federal \$30 million)

- Grant to eligible nonprofit organizations including arts organizations, local arts agencies, statewide assemblies of local arts agencies, arts service organizations, units of state or local government, and a wide range of other organizations.
- One-time grants to for projects that focus on the preservation of jobs in the arts. All applicants must be previous NEA award recipients from the past four years.
- Application deadline: April 2, 2009
- <http://www.nea.gov/recovery/nea-recovery-programs.html>

40. Corporation for National Service (\$39.2 million)

- Grants to eligible national non-profit organizations and State Commissions that currently host AmeriCorps Programs.
- <http://www.nationalservice.gov/about/recovery/index.asp>