

# **NO SMALL CHANGE** **Part II**

## Distribution of Federal Competitive, Discretionary, and Formula Funding



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**Introduction**

On February 17, 2009, President Obama signed into law the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), which authorized \$575 billion in new short-term Federal spending designed to stimulate the American economy. Patton Boggs LLP has continued its effort to provide real-time distribution and analysis of funding opportunities available through ARRA. On February 17, we released ***No Small Change - The Stimulus Package and its Impact***.

Now to help you track the rollout of the spending, we are releasing ***No Small Change Part II - Distribution of Federal Competitive, Discretionary and Formula Funding***. No Small Change Part II will summarize Federal competitive, discretionary and formula funding opportunities that have been authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

The purpose of the Recovery Act is to create and save jobs, jumpstart the U.S. economy and build the foundation for long-term economic growth. Funding opportunities exist in the areas of infrastructure, research, and employment assistance, among others. The package intends to provide funds that will:

- \* Create a framework for clean, efficient, American energy
- \* Transform our economy with science and technology
- \* Modernize roads, bridges, transit and waterways
- \* Overhaul education for the 21st Century
- \* Dispense tax cuts to make work pay and create jobs
- \* Expand access to healthcare and lower costs
- \* Provide assistance to workers hurt by the economy
- \* Save public sector jobs and protect vital services

Larry Summers, the Director of the National Economic Council, has expressed that in order for this package to succeed the funding must be "timely, targeted and temporary". Thus agencies are rolling out solicitations for applications in a rapid manner and calling for submissions to be returned in a short period of time. With this in mind ***No Small Change Part II*** will be updated on the Patton Boggs websites as new and modified information become available.

## **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

### **Rural Business Enterprise Grant Programs (RBEG)**

The Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS), an Agency within the USDA Rural Development mission area will solicit applications under the provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 for the Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBEG) program when funds become available. The primary objective of the program is to improve the economic conditions of rural areas. The USDA Rural Development will administer grant awards made under the RBEG program and 7 U.S.C. 1932(c)(2) for fiscal years (FY) 2009 and 2010.

#### **Eligible Applicants:**

- State, tribal or local government, land-grant colleges, universities, or other institutions of higher education (including 1994 Land Grant (Tribal Colleges) and 1890 Land Grant Colleges and Historically Black Universities), rural electric cooperatives, and public power entities

**Posted Date:** March 27, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** Applications submitted for ARRA funding may be submitted to the USDA Rural Development State Office until funds are depleted or until a date to be published in Fiscal Year 2010, whichever occurs earlier.

#### **Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/>

## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **Economic Development Administration (EDA)**

#### **EDA Recovery Act Funding**

Pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, EDA announces general policies and application procedures for grant-based investments for the EDA American Recovery Program under the auspices of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended, that will promote comprehensive, entrepreneurial and innovation-based economic development efforts to enhance the competitiveness of regions, resulting in increased private investment and higher-skill, higher-wage jobs in regions that have experienced sudden and severe economic dislocation and job loss due to corporate restructuring.

#### **Eligible Applicants:**

- State governments
- County governments

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- City or township governments
- Special district governments
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education

**Posted Date:** March 05, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** June 30, 2010 Funds are available for obligation until September 30, 2010; however, it takes a minimum of 90 days from EDA's receipt of a complete application until award, when funds are obligated.

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://www.eda.gov/PDF/FY09ARRAFFOFINAL031309.pdf>

## **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)**

### **Coastal and Marine Habitat Restoration Project Grants - Recovery Act**

The principal objective of these NOAA Coastal and Marine Habitat Restoration Project Grants is to provide Federal financial and technical assistance to “ready-to-go” (shovel-ready) projects that meet NOAA’s mission to restore marine and coastal habitats and that will result in near-immediate stimulation of local United States (U.S.) economies through the creation or retention of restoration-related jobs for work in U.S. jurisdictions.

#### **Eligible Applicants:**

- Institutions of higher education
- Non- profits
- Commercial (for profit) organizations
- U.S. Territories
- State, local and Indian tribal governments

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$170,000,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$20,000,000

**Award Floor:** \$500,000

**Posted Date:** March 06, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** April 06, 2009 Applications must be postmarked, provided to a delivery service, or received by [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) by 11:59 PM EDT on April 6, 2009. Use of U.S. mail or another delivery service must be documented with a receipt. No facsimile or electronic mail applications will be accepted.

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**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/announce.do;jsessionid=sSwJJVpfQJWyRd17xF2q2yvvzGx2spPhT6QHsCSynbLf9PcqbtDs!!1080975809>

## **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

### **Office of Innovation and Improvement; Overview Information: Teacher Quality Partnership Grants Program – Recovery Act (ARRA)**

The Teacher Quality Partnership program seeks to improve the quality of new teachers working in high-need local educational agencies (LEAs) and high-need schools by creating successful and high-quality model Pre-Baccalaureate Teacher Preparation programs and/or Teaching Residency programs for those qualified to begin teaching. Projects may also include a school leadership component to train superintendents, principals, early childhood educator program directors and other school leaders in high-need or rural LEAs.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- An eligible applicant must be an "eligible partnership" as defined in section 200(6) of the HEA. The fiscal agent of the grant must be one of the required partners in the eligible partnership, as described in section 200 of the HEA.

**Expected Number of Awards:** 35

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$143,000,000

**Posted Date:** June 04, 2009

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** July 23, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:** <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-13086.pdf>

### **Impact Aid Discretionary Construction Program**

Purpose of Program: To provide grants for emergency repairs and modernization of school facilities to certain local educational agencies (LEAs) that submitted timely applications eligible for funding under either section 8002 (Payments for Federal Property) or section 8003 (Basic Support Payments) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (ESEA), for FY 2008.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- Under Section 8005(b)(4) of the Recovery Act, an LEA is eligible to receive a grant under this competition if the LEA timely submitted an application eligible for funding under either Section 8002 (Payments for Federal Property) or Section 8003 (Basic Support Payments) for FY 2008; and has a total assessed value of real property available that may be taxed for school purposes (referred to hereinafter as assessed value) of less than \$100 million or has an average assessed value per pupil that is less than the State

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average assessed value per pupil. Applicants may submit only one application for one facility within the LEA.

**Expected Number of Awards:** 24

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$59,400,000

**Posted Date:** August 25, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** October 8, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:** <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-19694.pdf>

## Race to the Top Fund

The Race to the Top is a \$4.35 billion competitive grant program designed to encourage and reward States that are creating the conditions for education innovation and reform and implementing ambitious plans in four core education reform areas: • Adopting internationally-benchmarked standards and assessments that prepare students for success in college and the workplace; • Recruiting, developing, retaining, and rewarding effective teachers and principals; • Building data systems that measure student success and inform teachers and principals how they can improve their practices; and • Turning around lowest-performing schools The overarching goals are to: • Drive substantial gains in student achievement • Improve high school graduation rates and prepare students for success in college and careers • Close achievement gaps The Department plans to make Race to the Top grants in two phases. States that are ready to apply may do so in Phase 1, which will open in late 2009. States that need more time may apply in Phase 2, which will open in spring 2010. States that apply in Phase 1 but are not awarded grants may reapply for funding in Phase 2, together with States that are applying for the first time in Phase 2. Phase 1 grantees may not apply for additional funding in Phase 2.

### Eligible Applicants:

- States

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$4,350,000,000

**Posted Date:** September 2, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** N/A

**Link to Full Announcement:** <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-17909.pdf>

## Teacher Quality Partnership Grants Program Recovery Act

The purposes of the Teacher Quality Partnership (TQP) Grants Program are to: Improve student achievement; improve the quality of new and prospective teachers by improving the preparation of prospective teachers and enhancing professional development activities for new teachers; hold teacher preparation programs at institutions of higher education (IHEs) accountable for preparing highly qualified teachers; and recruit highly qualified individuals,

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including minorities and individuals from other occupations, into the teaching force. More specifically, the TQP Grants Program seeks to improve the quality of new teachers by creating partnerships among IHEs, high-need school districts (local educational agencies (LEAs)) their high-need schools, and/or high-need early childhood education (ECE) program. These partnerships would create model teacher preparation programs at the pre-baccalaureate or fifth-year level through the implementation of specific reforms of the IHE's existing teacher preparation programs, and/or model teaching residency programs for individuals with strong academic and/or professional backgrounds but without teaching experience. The TQP Grants Program may also support school leadership programs to train superintendents, principals, ECE program directors, and other school leaders in high-need or rural LEAs.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- An eligible applicant must be an "eligible partnership" as defined in section 200(6) of the HEA

**Expected Number of Awards:** 25

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$143,000,000

**Posted Date:** August 4, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** October 06, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:** <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-18614.pdf>

## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### **Advanced Research Projects Agency - Energy (ARPA-E)**

Advanced Research Projects Agency Energy (ARPA-E). ARPA-E is a new organization within the Department of Energy (DOE), created specifically to foster research and development (R D) of transformational energy-related technologies. Transformational technologies are by definition technologies that disrupt the status quo. They are not merely better than current technologies, they are significantly better. This FOA supports the Nation's need for transformational energy-related technologies to overcome the threats posed by climate change and energy security, arising from its reliance on traditional uses of fossil fuels and the dominant use of oil in transportation.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- Unrestricted

**Award Ceiling:** \$20,000,000

**Award Floor:** \$500,000

**Posted Date:** April 27, 2009

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**Closing Date for Applications:** June 02, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppDE-FOA-0000065-cfda81.135-instructions.pdf>

## **Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants: Competitive Solicitation: Retrofit Ramp-up and General Innovation Fund Programs**

This funding opportunity announcement(FOA) is seeking innovative state, local government and Indian tribe programs funded under the Recovery Act. This FOA will use up to \$453.72 million in Recovery Act Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funds for competitive grants awarded in two (2) topic areas. Topic 1, the Retrofit Ramp-up Program, provides up to \$390.04 million for programs of \$5 to \$75 million for 8 to 20 awards. Topic 2, The General Innovation Fund, is for competitive grants that are reserved for units of local government and state-recognized tribes not eligible for direct formula grants, as per the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 requirements. Topic 2 provides up to \$63.68 million (approximately 2 percent of \$3.2 billion) for projects of \$1 to \$5 million for 15 to 60 awards. The goal of this competitive FOA is to stimulate activities that move beyond traditional public awareness campaigns, program maintenance, demonstration projects, and other one-time strategies and projects. DOE seeks to stimulate activities and investments which can:- Fundamentally and permanently transform energy markets in a way that make energy efficiency and renewable energy the options of first choice; and- Sustain themselves beyond the grant monies and the grant period by designing a viable strategy for program sustainability into the overall program plan. In this FOA, DOE is seeking applications which:- Leverage the participation and support of multiple local jurisdictions, regional planning agencies, and state energy offices;- Prioritize energy efficiency and/or energy conservation as first in the loading order before investments are made in new generation; however, DOE is interested in applications that integrate cost-effective renewables with efficiency.- Move beyond the planning stage and ready for implementation;- Clearly articulate and demonstrate the ability to achieve measurable stretch goals and that have the potential to make an impact at the regional or national level; and- Maximize the creation and/or retention of jobs in the United States.

### **Eligible Applicants:**

Eligibility under Topic 1: The following entities may apply under Topic 1: 1. States; 2. Formula-eligible units of local government; 3. Formula-eligible Indian tribes; 4. Entities eligible under Topic 2; and 5. Governmental, quasi-governmental, or non-governmental not-for-profit organizations authorized by and on behalf of entities described in 1 through 4. PLEASE NOTE: Only one application may be submitted by or on behalf of entity listed in 1 through 4 above. If an entity listed in 1 through 4 intends to use Recovery Act funding to support projects performed by different parts of the entity, the projects must be consolidated into a single application. Eligibility under Topic 2: In accordance with Section 546 of EISA 2007, only the following entities may apply for financial assistance under Topic 2: Unit of local government (or Indian tribe) that is not an eligible entity; a governmental,

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quasi-governmental, or non-governmental, not-for-profit organization authorized by and on behalf of a unit of local government (or Indian tribe) that is not an eligible entity; or a consortia of units of local governments (or Tribes) that are not eligible entities. States, formula-eligible units of local government, and formula-eligible Indian tribes are not eligible to apply for Topic 2. PLEASE NOTE: Only one application may be submitted by or on behalf of a unit of local government (or Indian tribe) that is not an eligible entity. If a unit of local government (or Indian tribe) that is not an eligible entity intends to use Recovery Act funding to support projects performed by different parts of the entity, the projects must be consolidated into a single application. See Funding Opportunity Announcement, Section III, for detailed eligibility information.

**Award Ceiling:** \$75,000,000

**Award Floor:** \$1,000,000

**Posted Date:** October 19, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** December 14, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://www.eecbg.energy.gov/Downloads/EECBGCompetitiveFOA148MON.pdf>

## **Recovery Act - Smart Grid Investment Grant Program**

The Department of Energy (DOE) announces this competitive Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to solicit applications for grants for the Smart Grid Investment Grant Program (SGIG). SGIG was originally authorized by Section 1306 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, Public Law 110-140 (EISA) and later modified by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5 (Recovery Act). The Research and Development Division within DOE's Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability (OE) will implement and manage the SGIG.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- Unrestricted

**Posted Date:** June 25, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** August 06, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:** [https://e-](https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/39C0D96768F2083F8525759A0068F216?OpenDocument)

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## **Chicago Service Center (CSC)**

## **Recovery Act: Applications of Nuclear Science and Technology**

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Under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 and the Fiscal Year 2009 Appropriation, the Office of Nuclear Physics intends to sponsor initiatives in Applications of Nuclear Science and Technology. The primary goal of these initiatives is to pursue forefront nuclear science research and development important to the NP mission and that is also relevant to applications. The Office of Nuclear Physics solicits innovative research and development applications that are relevant to basic nuclear science research goals, while simultaneously being relevant to existing or next-generation applications of nuclear science.

**Eligible Applicants:**

All types of domestic entities are eligible to apply, except other Federal agencies, Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) Contractors, and nonprofit organizations described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engaged in lobbying activities after December 31, 1995.

**Posted Date:** March 09, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** April 20, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

[https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/55680715A3A1CDC785257574006D1B34/\\$file/OA\\_Notice\\_09-13\\_stimulus\\_NP.pdf](https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/55680715A3A1CDC785257574006D1B34/$file/OA_Notice_09-13_stimulus_NP.pdf)

## Recovery Act - Early Career Research Program

The Office of Science of the Department of Energy hereby invites grant applications for support under the Early Career Research Program in the following program areas: Advanced Scientific Computing Research (ASCR); Biological and Environmental Research (BER); Basic Energy Sciences (BES), Fusion Energy Sciences (FES); High Energy Physics (HEP), and Nuclear Physics (NP). The purpose of this program is to support the development of individual research programs of outstanding scientists early in their careers and to stimulate research careers in the areas supported by the DOE Office of Science.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- All types of domestic entities are eligible to apply, except other Federal agencies, Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) Contractors, and nonprofit organizations described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engaged in lobbying activities after December 31, 1995.

**Posted Date:** July 02, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** September 01, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:** [https://e-](https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/7828CB6F4F50E9A7852575E70060C340?OpenDocument)

[center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/7828CB6F4F50E9A7852575E70060C340?OpenDocument](https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/7828CB6F4F50E9A7852575E70060C340?OpenDocument)

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## **Recovery Act: R D on Alternative Isotopeproduction Techniques**

The Office of Nuclear Physics solicits innovative research and development applications to significantly strengthen our capabilities to produce stable and radioactive isotopes. Research at universities, national laboratories or private companies should focus on the development of advanced, cost-effective and efficient technologies for producing, processing, recycling and distributing isotopes in short supply. The successful research programs should lead to breakthroughs that will facilitate an increased supply of isotopes and complement the existing portfolio of isotopes produced and distributed by the Isotope Development and Production for Research and Applications Program. Of interest also is the training of the next generation of nuclear scientists and engineers in areas related to isotope production.

### **Eligible Applicants:**

All types of domestic entities are eligible to apply, except other Federal agencies, Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) Contractors, and nonprofit organizations described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engaged in lobbying activities after December 31, 1995.

**Posted Date:** March 09, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** April 20, 2009

### **Link to Full Announcement:**

[https://e-center.doe.gov/ips/faopor.nsf/UNID/B3370267601E20608525757400713499/\\$file/FOA\\_Notice\\_09-14\\_stimulus\\_NP.pdf](https://e-center.doe.gov/ips/faopor.nsf/UNID/B3370267601E20608525757400713499/$file/FOA_Notice_09-14_stimulus_NP.pdf)

## **Golden Field Office**

### **Demonstration of Integrated Biorefinery Operations**

The intent of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) will be to select integrated biorefinery projects that have the necessary technical and economic performance data that validates their readiness for the next level of scale-up. In general, integrated biorefineries employ various combinations of feedstocks and conversion technologies to produce a variety of products, with the main focus on producing biofuels and bioproducts. Co- or by-products can include additional fuels, chemicals (or other materials), and heat and power. For the purpose of this FOA, the term integrated biorefinery is a facility that uses an acceptable feedstock (as defined in the FOA), to produce a biofuel or bioproduct as the primary product (as defined in the FOA) and may produce other products including additional fuels, chemicals (or other materials), and heat and power as co-products. These integrated biorefineries would produce, as their primary product, a liquid transportation fuel that supports, depending on topic area, meeting the advanced, renewable or advanced biofuels portion of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA) Renewable

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Fuel Standards (RFS) or, depending on topic area, a bioproduct that substitutes for petroleum-based feedstocks and products.

**Eligible Applicants:**

Unrestricted

**Expected Number of Awards:** 15

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$480,000,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$50,000,000

**Award Floor:** \$0

**Posted Date:** May 06, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** June 30, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=l2vVKDSTppSlQK97bLxCdbggBCIhbMNddNSStDQMNgWxm1dFJXQF!-1949129269?oppId=47227&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

## Energy Efficient Information and Communication Technology

The energy used by our nation's vital telecommunications and data centers is growing at an alarming rate. As information technology and communications services continue to slowly converge, the data center and telecommunications industries face increasingly similar challenges to control the power usage of their microprocessors or servers and supporting power and cooling systems. The electricity consumed in data centers and telecom systems is already three percent of the U.S. total and growing rapidly. In the face of growing global energy demand, uncertain energy supplies, and volatile energy prices, innovative solutions are needed to radically advance the energy efficiency of these systems, which represent the engine of the American economy today. Enhanced energy efficiency in the central offices and data centers supporting our information, communications technology (ICT) systems will enhance U.S. energy and economic security. This Funding Opportunity Announcement seeks to develop new technologies to dramatically improve energy efficiency in ICT with an emphasis on new technologies that can be commercialized within the next three to five years, and to demonstrate through field testing highly energy efficient, emerging technologies that are ready for or are in the initial stage of commercial introduction.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- Unrestricted

**Expected Number of Awards:** 15

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$50,000,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$10,000,000

**Posted Date:** June 2, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** July 21, 2009

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**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppDE-FOA-0000107-cfda81.086-instructions.pdf>

## **Enhanced Geothermal Systems Component Research and Development/Analysis**

Projects are sought to develop innovative technology for cost-effective creation, management, and utilization of Enhanced Geothermal Systems (EGS) in reservoir environments. Projects will be evaluated based on their ability to advance technology toward ultimate, specific target specifications to drive market development of EGS. Teaming between academia, industry, and National Laboratories/Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs) is encouraged.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- Unrestricted

**Award Ceiling:** \$5,000,000

**Closing Date for Applications:** July 17, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:** [https://e-](https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/762FF27668B2EE82852575C30070422D?OpenDocument)

[center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/762FF27668B2EE82852575C30070422D?OpenDocument](https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/762FF27668B2EE82852575C30070422D?OpenDocument)

## **Enhanced Geothermal Systems Demonstration**

The Geothermal Technologies Program (GTP) is seeking projects in a variety of geologic formations that will quantitatively demonstrate and validate stimulation techniques that successfully sustain sufficient fluid flow and heat extraction rates for 5-7 years that produce at least 5 MWe per year per project site/geothermal reservoir. DOE will also consider projects to further characterize, stimulate, and validate underutilized geothermal resources, particularly in urban and rural regions with high electricity costs such as Alaska, Hawaii, the eastern U.S., Indian Reservations, etc. Awards made under this announcement will be cooperative agreements that will include well stimulation, data collection, and analysis over three Phases. These phases will have go/no-go decision points during and after Phase I; after Phase II; and during Phase III, as appropriate.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- Unrestricted

**Expected Number of Awards:** 8

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$49,000,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$10,000,000

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**Creation Date:** June 30, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** July 30, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppDE-PS36-09GO99019-cfda81.087-instructions.pdf>

## **Geothermal Technologies Program: Ground Source Heat Pumps**

Through this FOA, DOE seeks to increase the deployment of ground source heat pumps through new commercialization strategies that incorporate: 1) innovative commercial-scale or residential community technology demonstration projects; 2) data gathering and analysis related to system costs, performance, and installation techniques; and 3) a national GHP certification standard. These strategies should address key barriers that have prevented this technically-mature technology from reaching its full commercial potential, including the high cost of installation, limited consumer knowledge and trust in GHP systems, and the lack of business and financing approaches to deliver the technology in a cost-effective and ubiquitous manner in the marketplace.

### **Eligible Applicants:**

- Institutions of higher education
- Non-profit and for-profit private entities
- State and Local Governments
- Indian Tribes
- Tribal Energy Resource Development Organizations or Groups

**Expected Number of Awards:** 21

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$50,000,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$5,000,000

**Posted Date:** June 02, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** August 06, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

[http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/news/daily.cfm/hp\\_news\\_id=169](http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/news/daily.cfm/hp_news_id=169)

## **Geothermal Technologies Program**

Funding will be distributed among three topic areas, summarized below. Please see the entire FOA (link below) for detailed funding information. The U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Geothermal Technologies Program (GTP) intends to continue its partnership with the geothermal community on geothermal systems research, exploration, demonstration, and development throughout the United States. This three-topic FOA will focus on areas

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associated with geothermal energy as outlined in the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA), Sections 613 and 616.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- Unrestricted

**Expected Number of Awards:** 60

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$170,000,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$5,000,000

**Award Floor:** \$0

**Posted Date:** May 27, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** July 22, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppDE-FOA-0000109-cfda81.087-instructions.doc>

## Hydroelectric Facility Modernization

The Department of Energy is soliciting applications from industry members or industry-led partnerships that propose to develop, deploy, and test hydropower projects that would modernize the existing hydropower infrastructure in the U.S. and increase both the quantity and value of hydropower generation, including environmental performance. The program will focus on supporting the deployment of turbines and control technologies to increase and maximize system generation at existing non-Federal hydroelectric facilities. Financial assistance will be provided to a variety of hydropower projects that can be developed without significant modifications to dams and with a minimum of regulatory delay. Projects should be able to demonstrate improved environmental performance, such as a reduction in the rate of fish mortality at project sites or an increase in concentration of dissolved oxygen surrounding the project sites.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- Industry members or industry-led partnerships

**Expected Number of Awards:** 10

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$32,000,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$25,000,000

**Posted Date:** June 30, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** August 20, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppDE-FOA-0000120-cfda81.087-instructions.doc>

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## Large Wind Turbine Drivetrain Testing Facility

This Funding Opportunity Announcement is for the design and construction of a large dynamometer facility for testing 5 to 15 MW rated drivetrains, with supporting systems, and the operation and maintenance of these facilities for the benefit of wind stakeholders nationwide. The proposed facility can be new construction or involve the design and modification of an existing building suitable for electrical, mechanical, and other physical needs associated with a dynamometer test stand. Overhead cranes, access doors, and other facility infrastructure suitable for accommodating associated components and equipment will be required.

### Eligible Applicants:

- State governments
- County governments
- City or township governments
- Special district governments
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education

**Award Ceiling:** \$45,000,000

**Award Floor:** \$0

**Posted Date:** July 07, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** August 06, 2009

### Link to Full Announcement:

<http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppDE-FOA-0000112-cfda81.087-instructions.doc>

## Regional Sequestration Technology Training

Grant applications are sought from companies, trade groups, and other organizations that can develop regional sequestration technology training to facilitate transfer of knowledge and technologies required for site development, operations, and monitoring of commercial CCS projects. This training will focus on the applied engineering and science of CCS for site developers, geologists, engineers, and technicians. In addition, these training activities will provide a technology transfer platform for CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration related technology information and insights on a basin scale level to the sequestration industry in a concise, meaningful format that stimulates timely, informed technology decisions.

### Eligible Applicants:

- Unrestricted

**Expected Number of Awards:** 7

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$6,970,000

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**Award Ceiling:** \$995,000

**Award Floor:** \$500,000

**Posted Date:** June 02, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** July 22, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppDE-FOA-0000080-cfda81.089-instructions.pdf>

## Site Characterization of Promising Geologic Formations for CO<sub>2</sub> Storage

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Notice (FOA) is to focus on regional site characterization of a minimum of 10 distinct "high-potential" (described in the next paragraph) geologic formations. Geologic storage formations can be saline formations, depleting/depleted oil fields, or coals seams. Each application submitted in response to this FOA should focus on a minimum of one specific site, formation, or area not previously characterized with public data, unless a strong case can be made for further characterization for deficiencies in the available data sets.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- Unrestricted

**Award Floor:** \$3,000,000

**Posted Date:** June 02, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** August 03, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppDE-FOA-0000033-cfda81.089-instructions.doc>

## Solar Market Transformation

Under the Solar America Market Transformation Funding Opportunity Announcement, there are two topic areas. Topic 1 DOE is looking for the Solar America Cities to scale-up innovative programs and concepts so they can be tested in a broader marketplace; thereby, increasing the likelihood of replication in other U.S. cities. Such an approach recognizes the role of a city as an important end user of electricity, as a key intermediary to other end users within their jurisdiction, and as a regulatory entity. DOE expects award recipient cities to develop projects that support their city-wide solar implementation plans. Projects must tackle specific barriers important to urban solar and must be replicable at some level among fellow Solar America Cities, other cities and local governments, states, and internationally. Topic 2 intends to address the workforce development needs of the solar industry, both for

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grid-tied PV systems in residential, commercial, and utility markets, and for SHC systems. Funded activities are not intended to support off-grid PV applications. The overall goal of this FOA is to promote an increase in the quality and availability of instruction relating to the installation of PV and SHC systems.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- This is a restricted eligibility. Topic 1: In accordance with 10 CFR 600.6(b) eligibility for award is restricted to the existing 25 Solar America Cities awarded under the FY07 Solar City Strategic Partnerships Funding Opportunity Announcement DE-PS36-07GO97007 and the FY08 Solar City Strategic Partnerships Funding Opportunity Announcement DE-PS36-08GO98003. Topic 2: is open to all domestic entities and institutions.

**Reference number:** DE-FOA-0000078

**Closing Date for Applications:** 07/30/2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

[https://www.fedconnect.net/Fedconnect/PublicPages/PublicSearch/Public\\_Opportunities.aspx](https://www.fedconnect.net/Fedconnect/PublicPages/PublicSearch/Public_Opportunities.aspx)

## Wind Energy Consortia between Institutions of Higher Learning and Industry

This \$24 million program initiative will fund consortia between institutions of higher learning and industry that will perform focused research on critical wind energy challenges. DOE intends to award 2-3 grants. The maximum range of a DOE award will be between \$8-12 million. Applicants must provide at least a 10% cost share of total project costs including at least 20% for R&D. DOE funds will be provided under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to preserve and create jobs, promote economic recovery, and provide investments needed to increase wind energy R&D.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- Eligibility is restricted to consortia led by an institution of higher learning. The consortia must include at least one four-year institution of higher learning that has at least one engineering program that is accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$24,000,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$12,000,000

**Award Floor:** \$8,000,000

**Posted Date:** June 02, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** July 29, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

[http://www1.eere.energy.gov/financing/solicitations\\_detail.html?sol\\_id=272](http://www1.eere.energy.gov/financing/solicitations_detail.html?sol_id=272)

## National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL)

### **Carbon Capture and Sequestration...**

Full FOA Title is Recovery Act: Carbon Capture and Sequestration from Industrial Sources and Innovative Concepts for Beneficial CO<sub>2</sub> Use The CO<sub>2</sub> Capture and Sequestration (CCS) and CO<sub>2</sub> use is a cost-shared collaboration between the Government and industry to increase investment in clean industrial technologies and sequestration projects. In accordance with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and Section 703 of Public Law 110:140, for this Funding Opportunity Announcement, DOE's two specific objectives, identified as Technology Areas, are to demonstrate: (1) Large-scale industrial CCS projects from industrial sources and (2) Innovative concepts for beneficial CO<sub>2</sub> use. The Applicants shall clearly identify the technology area under which the application is being submitted.

#### **Eligible Applicants:**

- Unrestricted

**Posted Date:** June 08, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** August 07, 2009

#### **Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://www.netl.doe.gov/BUSINESS/solicitations/index.html#00091>

### **Clean Cities FY09 Petroleum Reduction Technologies Projects for the Transportation Sector**

Under this Area of Interest funds are being offered for cost-shared projects that expand the use of alternative fueled vehicles and advanced technology vehicles. The installation or acquisition of infrastructure necessary to directly support an alternative fueled vehicle or advanced technology vehicle is also eligible. Operation and maintenance of vehicles, infrastructure and other associated equipment acquired through the program are also allowable within specified limits.

#### **Eligible Applicants:**

- State or local governments
- Metropolitan transportation authority,
- Combinations of the above
- Designated Clean Cities Coalitions

**Award Ceiling:** \$15,000,000

**Award Floor:** \$5,000,000

**Posted Date:** February 25, 2009

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**Closing Date for Applications:** May 29, 2009 ROUND 1 APPLICATION DUE DATE IS 29 MAY 2009. ROUND 2 APPLICATION DUE DATE IS 30 SEPT. 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/9FEFD7404BACF12F8525757400701AFE?OpenDocument>

## Enhancing State Government Energy Assurance Capabilities and Planning for Smart Grid Resiliency

This initiative, called “The Enhancing State Government Energy Assurance Capabilities and Planning for Smart Grid Resiliency Initiative” (hereinafter called the State EA Initiative) focuses on developing new, or refining existing, plans to integrate new energy portfolios (renewables, biofuels, etc) and new applications, such as Smart Grid technology, into energy assurance and emergency preparedness plans. Better planning efforts will help contribute to the resiliency of the energy sector, including the electricity grid, by focusing on the entire energy supply system, which includes refining, storage, and distribution of fossil and renewable fuels.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- State governments

**Expected Number of Awards:** 56

**Award Ceiling:** \$3,572,526

**Award Floor:** \$205,257

**Posted Date:** June 15, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** July 30, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://www.netl.doe.gov/BUSINESS/solicitations/index.html#00091>

## Industrial Energy Efficiency

Deployment of Combined Heat and Power (CHP) Systems, District Energy Systems, Waste Energy Recovery Systems, and Efficient Industrial Equipment In support of the ARRA, the Industrial Technologies Program (ITP) is seeking deployment projects for district energy systems, Combined Heat and Power (CHP) and waste energy recovery applications, and energy-efficient industrial equipment and processes.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- Unrestricted

**Posted Date:** June 03, 2009

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**Closing Date for Applications:** July 14, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppDE-FOA-0000044-cfda81.087-instructions.doc>

## **Local Energy Assurance Planning (LEAP) Initiative**

A goal of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), in part, is to “facilitate recovery from disruptions to the energy supply” and “enhance reliability and quicker repair of outages.” This initiative will create jobs at the local level and allow Cities to have well-developed, standardized energy assurance and resiliency plans that they can rely on during energy emergencies and supply disruptions. City governments will address energy supply disruption risks and vulnerabilities in their plans to lessen the devastating impact that such incidents have on the economy and the health and safety of citizens. This initiative, (restricted to U.S. cities) called “Local Energy Assurance Planning” (hereinafter called the LEAP Initiative) focuses on developing new, or refining existing, plans to integrate new energy portfolios (renewables, biofuels, etc) and new applications, such as Smart Grid technology (<http://www.oe.energy.gov/smartgrid.htm>), into energy assurance and emergency preparedness plans. Better planning efforts will help contribute to the resiliency of the energy sector, including the electricity grid, by focusing on the entire energy supply system, which includes refining, storage, and distribution of fossil and renewable fuels.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- City or township governments

**Expected Number of Awards:** 50

**Award Ceiling:** \$300,000

**Award Floor:** \$60,000

**Posted Date:** July 31, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** October 08, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppDE-FOA-0000098-cfda81.122-instructions.doc>

## **Recovery Act: Advanced Energy Efficient Building Technologies**

The Department of Energy (DOE), National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL), on behalf of the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy’s (EERE) Building Technologies Program (BTP), is seeking applications under broad Areas of Interest. Each Area of Interest includes several specific Technical Subtopics (which are described in further detail throughout the full announcement).

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**Eligible Applicants:**

- Unrestricted

**Creation Date:** July 6, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** August 24, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://www.netl.doe.gov/BUSINESS/solicitations/index.html>

## **Recovery Act - Building America Energy Efficient Housing Partnerships**

The Department of Energy (DOE), National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL), on behalf of the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy's (EERE's) Building Technologies (BT) Program, is seeking applications for Industry Teams to implement the Building America Program's research program for new and existing homes. This Funding Opportunity Announcement also offers a limited opportunity for Industry Teams to focus on stimulating the existing home retrofit market. This FOA includes two (2) Program Areas of Interest. Program Areas of Interest Area of Interest 1 - Building America Teams Area of Interest 2 - Building America Retrofit Teams

**Eligible Applicants:**

- All types of domestic entities are eligible to apply, except other Federal agencies, Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) Contractors, and nonprofit organizations described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engaged in lobbying activities after December 31, 1995.

**Award Ceiling:** \$31,250,000

**Award Floor:** \$2,500,000

**Creation Date:** July 6, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** August 24, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://www.netl.doe.gov/BUSINESS/solicitations/index.html>

## **Recovery Act: Clean Coal Power Initiative - Round3**

The CCPI goal is to accelerate the readiness of advanced coal technologies for commercial deployment, thus ensuring that the United States has clean, reliable, and affordable electricity and power. By overcoming technical risks associated with bringing advanced technology to the point of commercial readiness, the CCPI accelerates the development of new coal technologies for power and hydrogen production, contributes to proving the feasibility of integrating carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) management and power production and facilitates the

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movement of technologies into the marketplace that are emerging from the core research and development activities.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- Unrestricted

**Posted Date:** June 09, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** August 24, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://www.netl.doe.gov/BUSINESS/solicitations/index.html#00091>

## **Recovery Act - Electric Drive Vehicle Battery and Component Manufacturing Initiative**

Consistent with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA 2009), the Department of Energy (DOE) National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL), on behalf of the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy's Vehicle Technologies (VT) Program, is seeking applications for grants supporting the construction (including production capacity increase of current plants), of U.S. based manufacturing plants to produce batteries and electric drive components.

**Posted Date:** March 19, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** May 19, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=TpBxJyxcfVNYgp5P9tLpv5QL3YGMYXyRvG1ytFQFv1HR3JBlyLy2!-1026671073?oppId=46164&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

## **Recovery Act – Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants – Formula Grants**

The purpose of the EECBG Program is to assist eligible entities in creating and implementing strategies to: reduce fossil fuel emissions in a manner that is environmentally sustainable and, to the maximum extent practicable, maximizes benefits for local and regional communities; reduce the total energy use of the eligible entities; and improve energy efficiency in the building sector, the transportation sector, and other appropriate sectors.

These stated purposes describe the overall intent of the EECBG Program. Entities may develop various initiatives and projects that address one or more of the purposes and each activity an entity undertakes is not required to meet all of the stated purposes. DOE encourages entities to develop many different new and innovative approaches within the framework of the legislation and the guidance to serve these purposes. However, each entity is required to use the funds in a cost-effective manner that is of maximum benefit to the

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population of that entity and in a manner that will yield continuous benefits over time in terms of energy and emission reductions.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- States
- U.S. Territories
- Indian tribes
- Units of local governments (cities and counties and their equivalents)

**Expected Number of Awards:** 2200

**Estimated Program Funding:**

- \$1,863,881,000 for formula grants to eligible cities and counties
- \$767,480,000 for formula grants to states
- \$54,819,900 for formula grants to eligible Indian tribes

**Posted Date:** March 26, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** June 25, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/UpdateOffer?id=11275>

## **Recovery Act: Geologic Sequestration Training and Research**

Grant applications from universities, colleges, and college-affiliated research institutions and Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Other Minority Institutions (HBCU/OMI) are sought to provide training opportunities for graduate and undergraduate students that will provide the human capital and skills required for implementing and deploying CCS technologies. Training can be accomplished through fundamental research in the CCS technology area. Fundamental research is needed to advance science in: simulation and risk assessment; monitoring, verification, and accounting; geological related analytical tools; methods to interpret geophysical models; well completion and integrity for long-term CO<sub>2</sub> storage; and CO<sub>2</sub> capture.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- All universities, colleges, and college-affiliated research institutions
- Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Other Minority Institutions (HBCU/OMI)

**Award Ceiling:** \$300,000

**Award Floor:** \$100,000

**Posted Date:** July 6, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** August 11, 2009

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**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://www.netl.doe.gov/BUSINESS/solicitations/index.html>

## **Recovery Act-Resource Assessment and Interconnection-Level Transmission Analysis and Planning**

The objective of this Funding Opportunity Announcement is to facilitate the development or strengthening of capabilities in each of the three interconnections serving the lower 48 states of the United States, to prepare analyses of transmission requirements under a broad range of alternative futures and develop long-term interconnection-wide transmission expansion plans. The interconnections are the Western Interconnection, the Eastern Interconnection, and the Texas Interconnection.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- All types of domestic entities are eligible to apply except DOE/NNSA National Laboratory Contractors, other Federal agencies, non-DOE Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) Contractors, and nonprofit organizations described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engaged in lobbying activities after December 31, 1995.

**Posted Date:** June 15, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** August 14, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://www.netl.doe.gov/BUSINESS/solicitations/index.html#00091>

## **Recovery Act - Solid State Lighting U.S. Manufacturing -Round 1**

The objective of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to achieve cost reduction of solid-state lighting for general illumination through improvements in manufacturing equipment, processes, or techniques. It is anticipated that success will lead to a more rapid adoption/installation of high-quality SSL products resulting in a significant reduction of energy use and a corresponding reduction of environmental pollutants. A secondary objective is to maintain, in the case of light emitting diodes (LEDs), or establish, in the case of organic light emitting diodes (OLEDs), the manufacturing and technology base within the US.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- All types of domestic entities are eligible to apply, except other Federal agencies, Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) Contractors, and nonprofit organizations described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engaged in lobbying activities after December 31, 1995.

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**Closing Date for Applications:** August 24, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://www.netl.doe.gov/BUSINESS/solicitations/index.html>

## Recovery Act - Smart Grid Demonstrations

Smart Grid projects will include regionally unique demonstrations to verify smart grid technology viability, quantify smart grid costs and benefits, and validate new smart grid business models, at a scale that can be readily adapted and replicated around the country. The goal of this FOA is to demonstrate technologies in regions across the States, Districts, and Territories of the United States of America that embody essential and salient characteristics of each region and present a suite of use cases for national implementation and replication. From these use cases, the goal is to collect and provide the optimal amount of information necessary for customers, distributors, and generators to change their behavior in a way that reduces system demands and costs, increases efficiency, optimally allocates and matches demand and resources to meet that demand, and increases the reliability of the grid. The social benefits of a smart grid are reduced emissions, lower costs, increased reliability, greater security and flexibility to accommodate new energy technologies, including renewable, intermittent and distributed sources.

**Eligible Applicants:** Each demonstration project must be carried out in collaboration with the electric utility that owns the grid facilities. An integrated team approach that includes, for example, products and services suppliers, end users, and state and municipal governments, is encouraged. The projects require a cost share of at least 50 percent of non-federal funds.

**Posted Date:** April 16, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** May 06, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=46836>

## Recovery Act – State Electricity Regulators Assistance

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) includes funding for electricity sector activities and initiatives that will significantly affect utility investment in the electric power sector. State Public Utility Commissions (PUC), through their regulatory oversight of electricity investment and other decisions for their jurisdictional electric utilities, will be involved in implementing key facets of ARRA electricity-related initiatives

**Eligible Applicants:**

- State governments

**Expected Number of Awards:** 51

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**Award Ceiling:** \$1,686,869

**Award Floor:** \$763,577

**Posted Date:** June 15, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** August 31, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://www.netl.doe.gov/BUSINESS/solicitations/index.html#00091>

## **Recovery Act - Systems Level Technology Development, Integration, and Demonstration for Efficient Class 8 Trucks (SuperTruck) and Advanced Technology Powertrains For Light-Duty Vehicles (ATP-LD)**

Over the three-to-five year period of this activity, the selected participants will develop, test and eventually demonstrate these advanced technologies and the associated efficiency gains on an engine dynamometer and full-scale vehicle. Emissions will be measured to show compliance. Technologies that are compatible with or can support future fuels and are adaptable to bio-fuels with relatively minor modifications will be taken into consideration during the comprehensive merit evaluation process. Achievement of the stated fuel economy goals may require improvements to the entire powertrain system although engine system efficiency improvements will play a significant role in this effort. In order to bring the best possible resources to bear on this problem, appropriate teaming arrangements among suppliers, national labs, universities, and vehicle OEMs are encouraged.

### **Eligible Applicants:**

- All types of entities are eligible to apply, except other Federal agencies, Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) Contractors, and nonprofit organizations described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engaged in lobbying activities after December 31, 1995.

**Expected Number of Awards:** 11

**Award Ceiling:** \$95,000

**Award Floor:** \$45,000

**Posted Date:** June 10, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** Sep 09, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://www.netl.doe.gov/BUSINESS/solicitations/index.html#00091>

## **Solid-State Lighting Core - Round VI**

This Announcement is the sixth in a series of announcements projected to span the next decade. As the relevant SSL technology base matures, it is anticipated that the present level,

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applied research, will advance to market conditioning once the targets for efficiency, cost, longevity, stability, and control are demonstrated in a product environment.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- Unrestricted

**Posted Date:** June 29, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** August 10, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppDE-FOA-0000082-cfda81.086-instructions.doc>

## **Solid State Lighting U.S. Manufacturing -Round 1**

The objective of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to achieve cost reduction of solid-state lighting for general illumination through improvements in manufacturing equipment, processes, or techniques. It is anticipated that success will lead to a more rapid adoption/installation of high-quality SSL products resulting in a significant reduction of energy use and a corresponding reduction of environmental pollutants. A secondary objective is to maintain, in the case of light emitting diodes (LEDs), or establish, in the case of organic light emitting diodes (OLEDs), the manufacturing and technology base within the US.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- All types of domestic entities are eligible to apply, except other Federal agencies, Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) Contractors, and nonprofit organizations described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engaged in lobbying activities after December 31, 1995.

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**Closing Date for Applications:** August 24, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppDE-FOA-0000057-cfda81.086-instructions.doc>

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

### **Administration for Children and Families (ACF)**

### **The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 - Early Head Start Expansion**

Funding will support an increase in the enrollment of additional children as well as create new teaching and other positions within Early Head Start programs. The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Head Start (OHS) solicits applications from public or private non-profit organizations, including faith-based organizations or for-profit organizations, that wish to compete for funds, including training and technical assistance funds that are available to provide Early Head Start services to pregnant women, infants and toddlers and their families. Financial assistance will be competitively awarded to public and non-profit and for-profit private entities, including Early Head Start and Head Start grantees, to provide child and family development services for low-income families with infants and toddlers ages birth to three years and pregnant women who are not currently being served by a Head Start or Early Head Start program.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- State governments
- County governments
- City or township governments
- Special district governments
- Independent school districts
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education
- For profit organizations other than small businesses
- Small businesses

**Expected Number of Awards:** 600

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$619,000,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$5,000,000

**Award Floor:** \$0

**Posted Date:** April 02, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** TBD

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2009-ACF-OHS-SA-0087.html>

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## **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 - Strengthening Communities Fund - Nonprofit Capacity Building Program**

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services (OCS), announces that applications will be accepted for new cooperative agreements to experienced organizations to provide nonprofit organizations serving as project partners, with capacity building training, technical assistance, and competitive financial assistance. The focus of this program is to build the capacity of funded projects' nonprofit partners in order to address the broad economic recovery issues present in their communities, including helping low-income individuals secure and retain employment, earn higher wages, obtain better-quality jobs, and gain greater access to state and Federal benefits and tax credits.

### **Eligible Applicants:**

- State governments
- County governments
- City or township governments
- Special district governments
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education
- For profit organizations other than small businesses
- Small businesses

**Expected Number of Awards:** 34

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$34,000,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$1,000,000

**Award Floor:** \$0

**Posted Date:** May 11, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** July 07, 2009

**Link to full announcement:** <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2009-ACF-OCS-SI-0091.html>

## **Community Services Block Grant Training and Technical Assistance Program: Capacity-Building for Ongoing CSBG**

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## **Programs and Strategic Planning and Coordination Supported by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009**

The overall purpose of this program is to improve the capacity of States in providing training and technical assistance to local eligible entities. This grant project will support two separate parts: Part 1) Capacity-Building for Ongoing CSBG Programs, and Part 2) Strategic Planning and Coordination Supported by the Recovery Act. These two project areas are funded through separate Federal appropriations (current or annual funding and ARRA funding) and grantees will be required to maintain separate budgets and program plans for each component. Grantees will be required to implement both program components. Grantees must report separately on project activities and expenditures supported in each part of the grant project.

### **Eligible Applicants:**

- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

**Posted Date:** April 24, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** June 12, 2009

### **Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2009-ACF-OCS-EQ-0037.html>

## **Agency for Health Care Research and Quality (AHRQ)**

### **AHRQ Clinical and Health Outcomes Initiative in Comparative Effectiveness (CHOICE) Grants**

This AHRQ Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), supported by funds provided to AHRQ under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act or ARRA), Public Law 111-5, invites Research Project Grant (R01) applications for large projects in comparative effectiveness aimed at generating new knowledge to help inform decision making in priority areas of clinical care. The impact of these studies should have a high likelihood of creating major advancements in clinical care.

### **Eligible Applicants:**

- State governments
- County governments
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

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- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- Private institutions of higher education

**Posted Date:** September 25, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** December 16, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HS-10-003.html>

## **Innovative Adaptation and Dissemination of AHRQ Comparative Effectiveness Research Products (iADAPT)**

This AHRQ Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), supported by funds provided to AHRQ under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act or ARRA), Public Law 111-5, invites Research Demonstration and Dissemination grant (R18) applications from organizations to extend the reach and impact of Comparative Effectiveness Research (CER) Reviews and associated products, particularly Comparative Effectiveness Research Summary Guides (CERSGs) prepared by the John M. Eisenberg Center for Clinical Decisions and Communications Science part of the AHRQ Effective Health Care Program.

### **Eligible Applicants:**

- State governments
- County governments
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- Private institutions of higher education

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$29,500,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$1,500,000

**Posted Date:** October 06, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** December 16, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HS-10-004.html>

## **Center for Disease Control (CDC)**

### **Communities Putting Prevention to Work**

CDC's Procurement and Grants Office has published a funding opportunity announcement entitled, "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009: Communities Putting Prevention to Work". Approximately \$373 million will be available in fiscal year 2009 to fund thirty to forty awards. The purpose of this FOA is to create healthier communities through sustainable, proven, population-based approaches such as broad-based policy, systems, organizational and environmental changes in communities and schools

**Eligible Applicants:**

- **Large cities:** The official local health department (or its bona fide agent), or its equivalent, as designated by the mayor, county executive, or other equivalent governmental official, will serve as the lead/fiduciary agent for a Large City application. For this announcement, the term "large city" is defined as a local health department that serves a jurisdiction with a population of more than 1 million people.
- **Urban areas:** The official local health department (or its bona fide agent), or its equivalent, as designated by the mayor, county executive, or other equivalent governmental official, will serve as the lead/fiduciary agent for an urban area application. For this announcement, the term "urban area" is defined as a local health department that serves a jurisdiction with a population more than 500,000 and up to 1 million people.
- **Tribal communities:** Federally recognized Tribal Governments, Regional Area Indian Health Boards, Urban Indian organizations, and Inter-Tribal Councils as designated by the Principal Tribal elected official or chief executive officer will serve as the lead/fiduciary agency for tribal applications.
- **State-coordinated small cities and rural areas:** The official state health department (or its bona fide agent), or its equivalent, as designated by the Governor, is to serve as the lead/fiduciary agency for Small City and Rural Community applications. For this announcement, the term "State" includes the 50 states, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau. The term "small city" is defined as a local health department that serves a jurisdiction with a population between 50,000 – 500,000 people. The term "rural area" is defined as a local health department that serves a jurisdiction with a population of 50,000 people and below.

**Expected Number of Awards:** 40

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$373,000,000

**Posted Date:** October 06, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** December 01, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppCDC-RFA-DP09-912ARRA09-cfda93.724-cidNR-instructions.doc>

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## **Pacific Islands Supplemental Funding for Five-Year US Affiliated Pacific Island Collaborative Performance Agreement for Tobacco Control, Diabetes Prevention and Control, and the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System**

The purpose of the program is to create healthier communities through sustainable and innovative population-based approaches such as broad-based policy, systems, and environmental changes. The U.S. Territories and jurisdictions funded under this FOA will work collaboratively to promote and sustain policy change efforts of sufficient intensity and duration to help achieve the “Healthy People 2010” objectives related to nutrition, physical activity, and tobacco control. It is recommended that the U.S. Territories focus the interventions on populations who suffer disproportionately from the burden of disease.

### **Eligible Applicants:**

\*Only current recipients funded under Announcement DP09-902 may apply.

**Expected Number of Awards:** 7

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$350,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$50,000

**Award Floor:** \$0

**Posted Date:** October 06, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** November 24, 2009

### **Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppCDC-RFA-DP09-90201ARRA09-cfda93.723-cidNCCDPHP-NR-instructions.doc>

## **State Supplemental Funding for Healthy Communities, Tobacco Control, Diabetes Prevention and Control, and Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System**

Recovery Act funds must be used for obesity, nutrition, physical activity and tobacco control strategies to change systems, develop and implement policies, change the environment in which eating, tobacco use, and physical activity occur, and impact population groups rather than individuals within the two-year timeframe for this award. To this end, Recovery Act funds may not be used to provide direct services such as patient care, personal health services medications (except for nicotine replacement, therapy as described in this announcement), patient rehabilitation, or other costs associated with the treatment of diseases caused by poor nutrition, tobacco use or physical inactivity.

### **Eligible Applicants:**

- Eligible grantees will include all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

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**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$125,000,000

**Posted Date:** October 06, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** November 24, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppCDC-RFA-DP09-90101ARRA09-cfda93.723-cidNCCDPHP-NR-instructions.doc>

## **Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)**

### **Facility Investment Program**

Funds made available by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA or Recovery Act) will support health center efforts to expand their capacity to provide primary and preventive health services to medically underserved populations nationwide as well as create employment opportunities in underserved communities over the next 2 years.

**Applicant Requirements:**

1. Applicant is an existing health center that has had an application approved for grant support in FY 2009 under the Health Center Program.
2. Application request for FIP funding as presented on Public Health Service Form 5161-1: Standard Form-424C is equal to or greater than \$750,000 and DOES NOT exceed \$12,000,000.
3. Application proposes to support the costs of the alteration/renovation or construction of a facility that is consistent with the Health Center Program's mission—to provide comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary healthcare services to medically underserved communities and vulnerable populations.

**Expected Number of Awards:** 100

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$525,000,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$12,000,000

**Award Floor:** \$750,000

**Posted Date:** June 23, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** August 06, 2009

### **Licensure Portability Special Initiative**

The primary purpose of the Licensure Portability Special ARRA Initiative is to provide support for State professional licensing boards to carry out programs under which licensing boards of various States cooperate to develop and implement State policies that will reduce statutory and regulatory barriers to telemedicine.

**Eligible Applicants:**

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- Eligible applicants include State professional licensing boards, including national organizations of professional licensing boards that provide services to State licensing boards.

**Expected Number of Awards:** 3

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$1,500,000

**Posted Date:** October 07, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** November 18, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=E75E82C9-1037-438C-AE24-A0A89D099CE2&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

## State Primary Care Offices

The purpose of this new formula award is to assist State Primary Care Offices (PCO) in the coordination of activities within their state/ U.S. Territory as it relates to the delivery of primary care services and the recruitment and retention of critical health care providers. The American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds dedicated to strengthening the primary care workforce administered through the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) represents a significant increase in support activities by the PCOs in order to meet the demand to recruit new clinicians into the program and facilitate matching them to eligible sites. As part of on-going NHSC Site Recruitment and Retention (R&R) application process, PCOs currently review all site applications for NHSC R&R assistance. The doubling of the NHSC field strength as the result of ARRA funding will result in a concurrent doubling of workload for PCOs to meet this increased demand for new and renewal of previously approved sites.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- Eligible entities include State Primary Care Offices that operate solely within one State or territory. These entities must provide statewide coverage for primary health care issues and represent or have relationships with the broad range of primary health care delivery systems and programs in the State.

**Expected Number of Awards:** 53

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$2,000,000

**Posted Date:** July 29, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** August 15, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=22939CF0-7952-40FD-AFC3->

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## **National Institutes of Health (NIH)**

### **Academic Research Enhancement Award**

The purpose of the Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) program is to stimulate research in educational institutions that provide baccalaureate or advanced degrees for a significant number of the Nation's research scientists, but that have not been major recipients of NIH support. These AREA grants create opportunities for scientists and institutions otherwise unlikely to participate extensively in NIH programs, to contribute to the Nation's biomedical and behavioral research effort. AREA grants are intended to support small-scale health-related research projects proposed by faculty members of eligible, domestic institutions.

#### **Eligible Applicants:**

- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education

**Posted Date:** April 20, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** September 24, 2009

#### **Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/REA-OD-09-007.html>

## **Biomedical Research, Development, and Growth to Spur the Acceleration of New Technologies (BRDG-SPAN) Pilot Program**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), supported by funds provided to the NIH under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act or ARRA), Public Law 111-5, solicits grant applications for a new initiative called Biomedical Research, Development, and Growth to Spur the Acceleration of New Technologies (BRDG-SPAN) Pilot Program (RC3). The purpose of this pilot program is to address the funding gap between promising research and development (R and D) and transitioning to the market -- often called the Valley of Death -- by contributing to the critical funding needed by applicants to pursue the next appropriate milestone(s) toward ultimate commercialization; i.e., to carry out later stage research activities necessary to that end. This program aims to accelerate the transition of research innovations and technologies toward the development of products or services that will improve human health, help advance the mission of NIH and its Institutes and Centers (ICs), and create significant value and economic stimulus. This program also aims to foster partnerships among a variety of research and development (R and D) collaborators working toward these aims.

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**Eligible Applicants:**

- For profit organizations other than small businesses
- Small businesses

**Award Ceiling:** \$1,000,000

**Posted Date:** June 02, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** September 01, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-09-008.html>

## **Building Sustainable Community-Linked Infrastructure to Enable Health Science Research**

The NIH has established a new program entitled Building Sustainable Community-Linked Infrastructure to Enable Health Science Research, hereafter called the Community Infrastructure grants program. This NIH Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), supported by funds provided to the NIH under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5, solicits applications from domestic (United States) institutions/organizations proposing to support the development, expansion, or reconfiguration of infrastructures needed to facilitate collaboration between academic health centers and community-based organizations for health science research. Such collaboration should transform the way in which health science research is conducted in communities, and accelerate the pace, productivity, dissemination, and implementation of health research; applications that build upon extant collaborative infrastructures supported by other Federal agencies are strongly encouraged. Mechanism of Support. This FOA will utilize the RC4 grant mechanism. Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. This initiative is funded under the Recovery Act. NIH has designated up to \$30 million in FY2009-2010 to fund 30 or more grants, contingent upon the submission of a sufficient number of scientifically meritorious applications.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- State governments
- County governments
- City or township governments
- Special district governments
- Independent school districts
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

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- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education
- For profit organizations other than small businesses
- Small businesses

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$30,000,000

**Posted Date:** September 18, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** December 11, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-09-010.html>

## **Enabling National Networking of Scientists and Resource Discovery**

The NIH invites applications designed to develop, enhance, or extend infrastructure for connecting people and resources to facilitate national discovery of individuals and of scientific resources by scientists and students to encourage interdisciplinary collaboration and scientific exchange. Implementation and evaluation at all participating institutions of a national prototype in research networking and implementation and evaluation at all participating institutions of a national prototype for resource discovery are the key deliverables at the end of the two-year project period. A diversity of institutions must be included to ensure broad applicability and national impact. These could include institutions of varying sizes and levels of existing infrastructure; urban, suburban, and rural settings; and racial, ethnic, and geographic diversity. Mechanism of Support.

### **Eligible Applicants:**

- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

**Posted Date:** April 20, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** June 15, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RR-09-009.html>

## **Recovery Act Limited Competition: Protection of Human Health by Immunology and Vaccines**

This NIH Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), supported by funds provided to the NIH under the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act or ARRA),

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Public Law 111-5, invites new applications from single domestic institutions, or consortia of institutions, to participate in creating a network of human immunology profiling research groups. Applications are sought that propose to study human immune responses (1) following infection, (2) prior to and following vaccination against an infectious disease, or (3) prior to and following treatment with an immune adjuvant that targets a known innate immune receptor(s).

**Eligible Applicants:**

- State governments
- County governments
- City or township governments
- Special district governments
- Independent school districts
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education
- For profit organizations other than small businesses
- Small businesses

**Posted Date:** June 02, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** October 15, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-09-040.html>

## **Recovery Act Limited Competition: Research to Address the Heterogeneity in Autism Spectrum Disorders**

This NIH Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), supported by funds provided to the NIH under the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009 (“Recovery Act” or “ARRA”), Public Law 111-5, solicits applications for the following topic areas relevant to research on the heterogeneity of Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD): Measurement development, Biomarkers/biological signatures, Immune and central nervous systems interactions, Genetics/genomics, Environmental Risk Factors, Model development, Treatment and intervention, and Services research. This FOA provides support for the R21 grant mechanism which supports initial technical development and proof-of-principle and research in exploratory or preliminary phases. The R21 mechanism is intended to encourage

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new exploratory and developmental research projects where preliminary data are not required.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- State governments
- County governments
- City or township governments
- Special district governments
- Independent school districts
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education
- For profit organizations other than small businesses
- Small businesses

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$57,000,000

**Posted Date:** March 23, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** May 12, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-09-172.html>

## **Recovery Act Limited Competition for NIH Grants: Research and Research Infrastructure Grand Opportunities**

Under the Recovery Act, the NIH has established a new program entitled Research and Research Infrastructure "Grand Opportunities" hereafter called the "GO" grants program. This new program 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.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- State governments
- County governments

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- City or township governments
- Special district governments
- Independent school districts
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education
- For profit organizations other than small businesses
- Small businesses

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$200,000,000

**Posted Date:** March 23, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** May 27, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-09-004.html>

## **Recovery Act Limited Competition: Small Business Catalyst Awards for Accelerating Innovative Research**

This NIH Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites grant applications from small business concerns that propose to accelerate innovation through high risk, high reward research and development (R and D) that has commercial potential and is relevant to the mission of the NIH. The Small Business Catalyst Award is further expected to support entrepreneurs of exceptional creativity, drawn from scientific and technological environments beyond NIH, who propose pioneering and possibly transformative approaches to addressing major biomedical or behavioral challenges with the potential for downstream commercial development. The Small Business Catalyst Award for Accelerating Innovative Research funding opportunity seeks to encourage fresh research perspectives and approaches to serve the mission of NIH. In particular, applications from small business concerns without a history of NIH Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) or Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) support may receive funding priority. Solicited are applications for support for projects that have the potential to generate high impact results (e.g., products, processes or services) and/or innovative research applications, research tools, techniques, devices, inventions, or methodologies. The outcomes of the research supported should have potential to lead to products that will improve public health and create significant value and economic stimulus. This FOA solicits early-stage ideas that promise to lead to major leaps forward in capabilities important to serving the mission of NIH rather

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than incremental improvements of existing technologies. In accord with the funding priority of this initiative to attract applicants without a history of SBIR/STTR support from NIH, the focus of the projects solicited by this FOA is on early stage technology development.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- Small businesses

**Posted Date:** June 02, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** September 01, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-09-009.html>

## **Recovery Act Limited Competition: Core Facility Renovation, Repair, and Improvement**

This FOA issued by the National Center for Research Resources, National Institutes of Health, solicits applications from institutions that propose to renovate, repair, or improve core facilities. For the purpose of this FOA, a core facility is defined as a centralized shared resource that provides access to instruments or technologies or services, as well as expert consultation to investigators supported by the core. The major objective of this FOA is to upgrade core facilities to support the conduct of PHS supported biomedical and/or behavioral research. Support can be requested to alter and renovate (A&R) the core facility as well as to improve the general equipment in the core facility or to purchase general equipment for specialized groups of researchers. Specialized equipment over \$100,000 in cost cannot be requested as part of this FOA. In situations when similar core facilities exist in different departments at an institution, funding can be requested in support of centralizing these core facilities.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$300,000,000

**Posted Date:** March 05, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** September 17, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

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<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RR-09-007.html>

## **Recovery Act Limited Competition: Extramural Research Facilities Improvement Program**

This FOA issued by the National Center for Research Resources, National Institutes of Health, solicits applications from institutions that propose to expand, remodel, renovate, or alter biomedical or behavioral research facilities. The major objective of this FOA is to facilitate and enhance the conduct of Public Health Service-supported biomedical and behavioral research by supporting the costs of improving non-Federal basic research, clinical research, and animal facilities to meet the biomedical or behavioral research, research training, or research support needs of an institution.

### **Eligible Applicants:**

- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$300,000,000

**Posted Date:** March 05, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** July 17, 2009

### **Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RR-09-008.html>

## **Recovery Act Limited Competition: Biomedical Research Core Centers to Enhance Research Resources**

This initiative, which is supported by funds provided to the NIH under the Recovery Act, is designed to provide the necessary resources for U.S. academic institutions/organizations to develop Biomedical Research Core Centers. Core Center Grants are institutional awards that provide support for shared resources for categorical research by investigators from different disciplines who provide a multidisciplinary approach to a joint research effort, or from the same discipline who focus on a common research problem.

### **Eligible Applicants:**

- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

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- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$100,000,000

**Closing Date for Applications:** May 29, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-09-005.html>

## **Recovery Act Limited Competition: High-End Instrumentation Grant Program**

With advances in technological development, biomedical scientists require ever more powerful tools for their research. As new instruments with enhanced performance become available, their importance for research increases along with the costs. Although the Shared Instrumentation Grant Program (SIG) provides a cost-effective mechanism for groups of NIH supported investigators to obtain commercially available equipment costing between \$100,000 and \$500,000, there is a continuing need for an NIH program that provides expensive, high-end instruments to the broad community of basic and clinical scientists. To meet the demands of the community, the NCRR initiated the HEI program in FY 2002 to support expensive, high-end instruments.

### **Eligible Applicants:**

- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education

**Expected Number of Awards:** 40

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$160,000,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$8,000,000

**Posted Date:** March 05, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** May 06, 2009

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**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-118.html>

## **Recovery Act Limited Competition: NIH Challenge Grants in Health and Science Research**

As part of the Recovery Act, the NIH invites, through this limited competition, NIH Challenge Grant (RC1) applications from domestic (United States) institutions/organizations proposing novel research in areas that address specific knowledge gaps, scientific opportunities, new technologies, data generation, or research methods that would benefit from an influx of funds to quickly advance the area in significant ways.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- State governments
- County governments
- City or township governments
- Special district governments
- Independent school districts
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education
- For profit organizations other than small businesses
- Small businesses

**Expected Number of Awards:** 200

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$200,000,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$500,000

**Posted Date:** March 04, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** April 27, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RF-OD-09-003.html>

## **Recovery Act Limited Competition: NCMHD Community Participation in Health Disparities Intervention Research Planning Phase**

The NIH has received new funds for Fiscal Years (FYs) 2009 and 2010 as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (“Recovery Act” or “ARRA”), Public Law 111-5. This is one of a number of NIH initiatives supported by that Recovery Act funding. The NIH National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NCMHD) has designated up to \$7 million for Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) planning grants to support community participation in health disparities intervention research.

### **Eligible Applicants:**

- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$7,000,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$375,000

**Posted Date:** May 12, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** June 30, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-09-006.html>

## **Recovery Act Limited Competition: NCMHD Dissertation Research Award to Increase Diversity**

The primary objective of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), issued by the National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NCMHD), is to increase the health disparities research workforce by stimulating and supporting dissertation research. Dissertation research involves a major investment of the doctoral student’s time, energy, and interest and its substance is often the basis for launching a research career. Lack of financial support during this phase of training can delay completion of the dissertation project. The NCMHD Dissertation Research grant will provide full-time salary support and modest research funds for up to two years for eligible students to facilitate completion of their

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doctoral research project and dissertation in a research area relevant to the NCMHD mission and research priorities. These awards are available to all qualified pre-doctoral students in accredited research doctoral programs in the United States (including Puerto Rico and other U.S. territories or possessions). Eligible students must have the goal of becoming successful investigators in areas of biomedical or behavioral science relevant to the mission of the NCMHD.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$500,000

**Posted Date:** May 12, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** June 30, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-09-008.html>

## **Recovery Act Limited Competition: NCMHD Exploratory Centers of Excellence**

This NIH Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), issued by the National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NCMHD), NIH, invites grant applications from eligible institutions/organizations that propose to establish an Exploratory NCMHD Center of Excellence (COE). NCMHD COE awards provide funding for hiring staff, researchers, community members, and trainees with the goal of augmenting and expanding the capacity and infrastructure of the institution and community to engage in research improving the health of nation and for preparing the next generation of researchers.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$6,000,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$450,000

**Posted Date:** May 12, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** July 01, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-09-007.html>

## **Office of Public Health and Science**

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## Health Information Technology Extension Program: Regional Centers

The purpose of the Regional Centers is to furnish assistance, defined as education, outreach, and technical assistance, to help providers in their geographic service areas select, successfully implement, and meaningfully use certified EHR technology to improve the quality and value of health care. Regional Centers will also help providers achieve, through appropriate available infrastructures, exchange of health information in compliance with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, and patient preferences. The support for health information exchange that is provided by Regional Centers will also be consistent with any applicable State Plan(s) for HIE developed and HHS-approved via the cooperative agreements issued by ONC pursuant to PHSA Section 3013, as added by ARRA.

### Eligible Applicants:

- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

**Expected Number of Awards:** 70

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$598,000,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$30,000,000

**Award Floor:** \$1,000,000

**Posted Date:** August 21, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** August 3, 2010

### Link to Full Announcement:

<https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=10573>

## State Grants to Promote Health Information Technology Planning and Implementation Projects

The State Cooperative Agreements to Promote Health Information Technology: Planning and Implementation Projects are to advance appropriate and secure health information exchange (HIE) across the health care system. Awards will be made in the form of cooperative agreements to states or qualified State Designated Entities (SDEs). The purpose of this program is to continuously improve and expand HIE services over time to reach all health care providers in an effort to improve the quality and efficiency of health care. Cooperative agreement recipients will evolve and advance the necessary governance, policies, technical services, business operations and financing mechanisms for HIE over a four year performance period. This program will build off of existing efforts to advance regional and state level HIE while moving towards nationwide interoperability. Total funding for this initiative is \$564,000,000. States (including territories) or their non-profit SDEs may apply, as designated by the state. No more than one award will be made per state. States may choose to enter into multi-state arrangements.

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**Expected Number of Awards:** 50  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$564,000,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$40,000,000  
**Award Floor:** \$4,000,000

**Posted Date:** August 21, 2009  
**Closing Date for Applications:** Oct 16, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

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## **DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

### **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)**

#### **Fire Station Construction Grant Program**

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) (Fire) Station Construction Grants (SCG) are authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (P.L. 111-5). The total amount of funds available under the FY 2009 ARRA SCG is \$210,000,000. The purpose of the FY 2009 ARRA SCG is to create or save jobs in recession-hit areas and achieve other purposes stated in ARRA, and achieve AFG goals of firefighter safety and improved response capability/capacity based on need through the construction, renovation or modification of fire stations.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- Non-Federal Fire Departments and state and local governments that fund/operate fire departments are eligible for SCG.

**Expected Number of Awards:** 70  
**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$210,000,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$15,000,000

**Posted Date:** May 29, 2009  
**Closing Date for Applications:** July 10, 2009 \*Please note that the application window for this opportunity opens the week of June 8th in the Assistance to Firefighters Grant system.

**Link to Full Announcement:** <http://www.firegrantsupport.com/>

#### **Port Security Grant Program**

The purpose of the FY 2009 ARRA PSGP is to create a sustainable, risk-based effort to protect critical port infrastructure from terrorism, particularly attacks using explosives and non-conventional threats that could cause major disruption to commerce.

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**Eligible Applicants:**

- Port Authorities and Ferry Systems

**Expected Number of Awards:** 200

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$150,000,000

**Posted Date:** May 29, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** June 29, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/arra/index.shtm#2>

## **Transit Security Grant Program – Capital Projects**

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP) is authorized the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (P.L. 111-5) and the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (P.L. 110-53) (the 9/11 Act). ARRA TSGP will focus on the use of visible, unpredictable deterrence through the funding of Operational Packages for canine teams, mobile explosives detection screening teams, and Anti-Terrorism teams both due to their effectiveness in reducing risk to transit systems and their potential for job creation. In addition, funding will be provided for capital projects including Multi-User High-Density Key Infrastructure Protection, Single-User High-Density Key Infrastructure Protection, Key Operating Asset Protection, and Other Mitigation Activities

**Eligible Applicants:**

- Public Transportation Agencies

**Expected Number of Awards:** 50

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$150,000,000

**Posted Date:** May 29, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** June 29, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/arra/index.shtm#1>

## **Transit Security Grant Program – Operational Packages**

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP) is authorized the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (P.L. 111-5) and the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (P.L. 110-53) (the 9/11 Act). ARRA TSGP will focus on the use of visible, unpredictable deterrence through the funding of Operational Packages for canine teams, mobile explosives detection

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screening teams, and Anti-Terrorism teams both due to their effectiveness in reducing risk to transit systems and their potential for job creation. In addition, funding will be provided for capital projects including Multi-User High-Density Key Infrastructure Protection, Single-User High-Density Key Infrastructure Protection, Key Operating Asset Protection, and Other Mitigation Activities. FEMA asks applicants to submit their application package through Grants.gov. However, if issues arise with Grants.gov, FEMA will also allow applicants to submit their application package directly through OJP's Grant Management System (GMS).

**Eligible Applicants:**

- Public Transportation Agencies

**Expected Number of Awards:** 20

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$150,000,000

**Posted Date:** May 29, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** June 15, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/arra/index.shtm#1>

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING  
AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)**

**Native American Housing Block Grants**

The Native American Housing Block Grant program, authorized by the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 ("NAHASDA") assists tribes in developing, operating, maintaining, and supporting affordable housing for rental and homeownership housing. Funds can be used for acquisition, new construction, rehabilitation of affordable housing, site improvement, development and rehabilitation of utilities and infrastructure, utility services, conversion, demolition, financing, administration and planning, improvement to achieve greater energy efficiency, mold remediation, investments that leverage private sector funding or financing for renovations, and energy conservation retrofit investments.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- Indian tribes or tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs) eligible to receive funding under NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.)

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$242,250,000

**Posted Date:** March 10, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** September 30, 2009

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**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://www.hud.gov/recovery/nahblockh.cfm>

## **Neighborhood Stabilization Program**

Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP), round 2. Competitive grants awarded for activities eligible under division B, title III of the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-289, NSP round 1), to address home foreclosure and abandonment and for the provision of capacity building and support for NSP grantees. Rating factors will include grantee capacity to execute projects, leveraging potential, and concentration of investment to achieve neighborhood stabilization.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- States
- Units of general local government
- Nonprofit entities

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$1,980,000,000

**Posted Date:** March 10, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** July 17, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://www.hud.gov/recovery/nspg.cfm>

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

### **Bureau of Land Management**

#### **War Eagle Abandoned Mine Land Closure Project**

Provide for the closure and/or remediation of safety and environmental hazards for War Eagle Abandoned mine in the Gunnison County Colorado area.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- Unrestricted

**Expected Number of Awards:** 1

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$30,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$30,000

**Award Floor:** \$30,000

**Posted Date:** July 28, 2009

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**Closing Date for Applications:** August 07, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppRECOVERY-ACT-BLMCO-NOI09-1213-instructions.doc>

## **Yuki Wilderness Area Excavation**

The local non-profit group will employ local contractors and equipment to stimulate the local economy and to improve the wilderness characteristics and prevent motorized vehicle use within the newly designated Yuki Wilderness Area which has currently resulted in resource damage and the degradation of wilderness values.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

**Expected Number of Awards:** 1

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$55,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$55,000

**Award Floor:** \$1,000

**Posted Date:** July 30, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** August 14, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppBLM-CA-NOI-09-2011-cfda15.225-instructions.doc>

## **Bureau of Reclamation**

### **Denver Office: Challenge Grants: Water Marketing and Efficiency Grants for the American Recovery Reinvestment Act of 2009**

With recent enactment of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act), the Bureau of Reclamation will be accepting new applications for RECOVERY ACT Funding under the Challenge Grant Program for Water Marketing and Efficiency Grants. The objective of this Announcement will be to invite irrigation and water districts, United States Territories, States in the West, and other local entities with water delivery authority to leverage their money and resources by cost sharing with Reclamation on projects that bank water, market water, conserve water, or generally make more efficient use of existing water supplies and that will preserve and create jobs, assist those impacted by the recession,

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provide investments in infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits, and complete a project that will provide a useful service.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- Irrigation and water districts
- Water authorities of Federally recognized tribes
- Entities created under State or Territorial law with water management authority, which may include water user associations, water conservancy districts, canal, ditch and reservoir companies
- Municipal water authorities
- State or Territory agencies or departments with water management authority

**Posted Date:** March 10, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** May 19, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:** Unavailable at this time.

## **Lower Colorado Region: Multi-Species Conservation Program American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funding Announcement**

The Bureau of Reclamation, Lower Colorado Region (Reclamation), is requesting applications for RECOVERY ACT Funding for implementation of the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program (LCR MSCP). The LCR MSCP is a multi-stakeholder, Federal and non-Federal partnership which balances the use of the Colorado River water resources with the conservation of native species and their habitats in compliance with the Endangered Species Act.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- County governments
- City or township governments
- Independent school districts
- Native American tribal governments and organizations
- Nonprofits
- For profit organizations

**Posted Date:** March 10, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** May 30, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:** Unavailable at this time.

## **Upper Colorado Region: Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Program, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act**

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The Bureau of Reclamation, Upper Colorado Region (Reclamation), is requesting applications for RECOVERY ACT Funding for reducing salinity contributions to the Colorado River. Preference will be given to applications for projects that are located in the Colorado River Basin above Hoover Dam and control over 1,000 tons of salt loading per year. Each project will generally be awarded funding per year based on the priorities of date of award and cost effectiveness. Project completion shall be commensurate with the tasks being proposed.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- County governments
- City or township governments
- Independent school districts
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Individuals
- For profit organizations other than small businesses

**Posted Date:** March 11, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** May 30, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:** Unavailable at this time.

## **U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE**

### **Fish Passage**

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is announcing the availability of funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 for habitat restoration through the National Fish Passage Program. The Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act authorizes the Secretary of Interior to provide technical and financial assistance through the National Fish Passage Program to partners interested in restoring, enhancing, and managing fish and wildlife habitats. Under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 additional funding is available for habitat restoration through the National Fish passage Program These Recovery Act funds are available for habitat restoration projects that address high priority aquatic habitats. Projects must provide direct benefits to Federal Trust species (i.e., migratory birds, threatened and endangered species, inter-jurisdictional fish, certain marine mammals, and species of international concern). It is a goal of the program to secure at least 50 percent of project costs from non-Service sources, but this goal applies regionally as a whole, and does not have to be achieved on a project-by-project basis. If you are interested in requesting assistance for a potential project under the National Fish Passage Program you

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must contact your Regional Coordinator for information about funding and technical assistance availability.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- Private landowners, Tribal Governments, local governments, state governments, educational institutions and organizations. Contact your Regional National Fish Passage Program Coordinator if you are interested in direct assistance with a fish passage project. A listing of Regional Fish Passage Coordinators is available at <http://www.fws.gov/fisheries/fwco/fishpassage/contacts.html>

**Expected Number of Awards:** 45

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$2,800,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$500,000

**Award Floor:** \$0

**Posted Date:** June 04, 2009

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** September 30, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppRECOVERYACT-FISHPASSAGE-2009-cfda15.656-instructions.doc>

## National Fish Habitat Action Plan

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is announcing the availability of funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 for habitat restoration through the National Fish Habitat Action Plan Program. The Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act authorizes the Secretary of Interior to provide technical and financial assistance through the National Fish Habitat Action Plan Program to partners interested in restoring, enhancing, and managing fish and wildlife habitats. Under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 additional funding is available for habitat restoration through the National Fish Habitat Action Plan. These Recovery Act funds are available for habitat restoration projects that address high priority aquatic habitats. Projects must provide direct benefits to Federal Trust species (i.e., migratory birds, threatened and endangered species, inter-jurisdictional fish, certain marine mammals, and species of international concern). It is a goal of the program to secure at least 50 percent of project costs from non-Service sources, but this goal applies regionally as a whole, and does not have to be achieved on a project-by-project basis. If you are interested in requesting assistance for a potential project under the National Fish Habitat Action Plan you must contact your Regional Coordinator for information about funding and technical assistance availability.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- Private landowners, Tribal Governments, local governments, state governments, educational institutions and organizations. Contact your Regional National Fish Habitat Action Plan Coordinator if you are interested in direct assistance with a fish habitat project. A listing of Regional National Fish Habitat Action Plan Coordinators is available at <http://www.fws.gov/fisheries/fwco/nfhap>

## **National Parks Service (NPS)**

### **Historically Black Colleges and Universities "Recovery Act" Preservation Grants**

The goal of this grant program is 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.

#### **Eligible Applicants:**

- Historically Black Colleges and Universities only

**Expected Number of Awards:** 50

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$15,000,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$2,500,000

**Award Floor:** \$100,000

**Closing Date for Applications:** April 10, 2009

#### **Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/hpg/HBCU/index.htm>

**Update:** In order to comply with requirements stipulated in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), the National Park Service has extended the deadline for grant applications. All applicants who previously submitted applications must resubmit using the guidelines and forms posted here.

Applications are due by June 3, 2009 at 5:00 pm Central Time. If you have questions, please contact Linda Hall at 404-562-3117 (x 513), or [Linda\\_Hall@nps.gov](mailto:Linda_Hall@nps.gov).

## **Repair Ice Age Trail**

This is a Notice of Intent to award without competition to the Ice Age Park and Trail Foundation, Inc. The maintenance work to be accomplished on three segments of the Ice Age NST is a continuation of the long-term stewardship of the trail by the volunteers of the Ice Age Park and Trail Foundation. The purpose is to repair and replace trail structures (bridges, boardwalks) that have deteriorated and become unsafe, and to provide a quality experience to those who use the trail. The local volunteers have identified this work as needed to maintain the sections they are responsible for in a safe and sustainable condition for trail users. Congress clearly intends that the Ice Age NST should be maintained by volunteers. Section 2(c) of the National Trails System Act states: "The Congress recognizes

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the valuable contributions that volunteers and private, nonprofit trail groups have made to the development and maintenance of the Nation's trails. In recognition of these contributions, it is further the purpose of this Act to encourage and assist volunteer citizen involvement in the planning, development, maintenance, and management, where appropriate, of trails." Because of the long-established partnership for the accomplishment of such work between the NPS and the Foundation, it is appropriate to award this assistance to the Foundation. The Ice Age Park and Trail Foundation staff and volunteers are uniquely qualified to do this work. Volunteer support and cost-sharing are involved in the work to be accomplished. The Foundation staff and volunteers have important technical expertise in trail and trail structures design and construction. The Foundation staff and volunteers have the relationships with the public and private owners of the lands where the work will be performed and have permission to do such work on their lands. Another entity, either for-profit or nonprofit, would not have that permission.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- State governments
- County governments
- City or township governments
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Individuals

**Expected Number of Awards:** 1

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$20,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$20,000

**Award Floor:** \$20,000

**Link to Full Announcement:** Not Available

## **US Geological Survey (USGS)**

### **Volcano Monitoring**

The USGS will support the repair and/or modernization of equipment used to monitor and report volcanic activity in the U.S. and will improve the data centers and processing capabilities that generate volcano information products and manage volcano data. Objectives include: modernization and replacement of aging seismometers, geodetic instruments, and telemetry equipment at hazardous volcanoes, and augmentation of existing networks with additional instruments; activities related to monitoring of hazardous and active volcanoes, including field observations and sampling, geophysical data analysis, geologic mapping, and GIS-based hazard and vulnerability assessments; computer-based research and development in the fields of data visualization and analysis, network design, and data archiving; and creation and preservation of jobs, and youth employment.

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Eligible Applicants:

- Institutions of Higher Education and Non-federal government agencies

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**Closing Date for Applications:** September 14, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/opp09HQPA0022-cfda15.818-cid09HQPA0022-instructions.doc>

## **DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

### **Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)**

#### **FY 2009 Recovery Act - Assistance to Rural Law Enforcement to Combat Crime and Drugs**

The Recovery Act - Assistance to Rural Law Enforcement to Combat Crime and Drugs Competitive Grant Program provides funding in rural states and rural areas for job creation and retention in support of efforts to prevent and combat rural crime and drugs, and provides national support, including training and technical assistance programs, strategically targeted to address rural needs. The Assistance to Rural Law Enforcement to Combat Crime and Drugs Competitive Grant Program will solicit applications in categories that target rural states and rural areas and that include the following: combating rural crime; improving rural law enforcement investigations; enhancing rural detention, corrections, and jail operations; facilitating rural justice information sharing; and training and technical assistance.

**Eligible Applicants:**

Those eligible to apply are limited to local (including county) and tribal law enforcement agencies located in “rural areas,” as that term is defined below. In addition, state law enforcement agencies that are from “rural states” or that provide assistance to one or more “rural areas” are eligible to apply.

**Posted Date:** March 09, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** April 22, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recovery/RecoveryRuralLE.pdf>

#### **FY 2009 Recovery Act – Combating Criminal Narcotics Activity Stemming from the Southern Border of the U.S.**

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The Recovery Act - Combating Criminal Narcotics Activity Stemming from the Southern Border of the U.S. (Southern Border/HIDTA) Competitive Grant Program provides support to initiatives that combat criminal narcotics activity in the U. S. southern border. For purposes of this solicitation, the southern border of the United States is limited to the following states: California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas.

**Eligible Applicants:**

Eligible applicants are primarily from law enforcement agencies in the southern border or in HIDTAs combating criminal narcotics activity stemming from the southern border, as well as from national, state, regional, or local public and private entities, including for-profit (commercial) and nonprofit organizations, faith-based and community organizations, institutions of higher education, tribal jurisdictions, units of local government that provide needed assistance and equipment to law enforcement along the southern border of the United States.

**Posted Date:** March 09, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** April 17, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recovery/RecoverySouthernBorder.pdf>

## **FY 2009 Recovery Act – Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program**

The Recovery Act - Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program provides resources to improve the capacity of state and local criminal justice systems. The Recovery Act funding will focus on job creation and retention in support of evidence-based and data-driven programs in the following areas: 1) preventing and reducing violent crime; 2) providing funding for neighborhood-based probation and parole officers, as a compliment to the COPS program; 3) reducing mortgage fraud and crime related to vacant properties; 4) hiring of civilian support personnel in law enforcement (training staff, analysts, dispatchers, etc.); 5) enhancing forensic and crime scene investigations; 6) improving resources and services for victims of crime; 7) supporting problem-solving courts; and 8) national training and technical assistance partnerships. The Recovery Act Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Program will solicit applications from national, state, regional, or local public and private entities, including for-profit (commercial) and nonprofit organizations, faith-based and community organizations, institutions of higher education, and tribal jurisdictions. Applications for funding should be submitted through the on-line OJP Grants Management System (GMS).

**Eligible Applicants:**

- State, regional, or local public and private entities
- For-profit (commercial)
- Nonprofit organizations
- Faith-based and community organizations
- Institutions of higher education

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- Tribal jurisdictions.

**Posted Date:** March 09, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** April 27, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recovery/RecoveryByrne.pdf>

## **The Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)**

### **COPS Hiring Recovery Program**

CHRP is a competitive grant program that provides funding directly to law enforcement agencies having primary law enforcement authority to create and preserve jobs and to increase their community policing capacity and crime-prevention efforts.

#### **Eligible Applicants:**

- State governments
- County governments
- City or township governments
- Independent school districts
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
- Private institutions of higher education

**Expected Number of Awards:** 3000

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$1,000,000,000

**Posted Date:** March 16, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** April 14, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2108>

## **National Institute of Justice (NIJ)**

### **Recovery Act: Evaluation of Internet Child Safety Materials Used by ICAC Task Forces in School and Community Settings**

The National Institute of Justice, a component of the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), U.S. Department of Justice, seeks applications for funding to conduct an evaluation of internet child safety materials used by Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) task forces that receive funding from the OJP Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention under the Recovery Act.

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**Eligible Applicants:**

- States (including territories)
- Local governments (including federally recognized Indian tribal governments that perform law enforcement functions)
- Nonprofit and profit organizations (including tribal nonprofit and profit organizations)
- Institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education)
- Certain qualified individuals.

**Posted Date:** March 19, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** May 18, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000875.pdf>

## **Recovery Act: Research and Evaluation of Recovery Act State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance**

The Recovery Act provides funding for various competitive grant programs administered by the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), U.S. Department of Justice. Subject to the availability of funds, OJP's National Institute of Justice seeks applications that promote the goals of the Recovery Act through research and evaluation that supports the purposes of three Recovery Act competitive grant announcements issued by the OJP's Bureau of Justice Assistance: (1) Recovery Act: Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program; (2) Recovery Act: Assistance to Rural Law Enforcement to Combat Crime and Drugs; and (3) Recovery Act: Combating Criminal Narcotics Activity Stemming from the Southern Border of the United States. Targeted areas include: increasing the capacity of State and local criminal justice systems; learning more about the impact of preserving and creating positions in the criminal justice workforce; developing data-driven strategies that provide information to law enforcement to help prevent and combat rural crime; and improving efficiency and effectiveness of law enforcement in combating criminal narcotics activity along or stemming from the Southern border. Applications for funding should be submitted through the on-line OJP Grants Management System (GMS).

**Eligible Applicants:**

- States (including territories)
- Local governments (including federally recognized Indian tribal governments that perform law enforcement functions)
- Nonprofit and profit organizations (including tribal nonprofit and profit organizations)
- Institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education)

**Posted Date:** March 19, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** May 18, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

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<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000876.pdf>

## **Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention**

### **FY 09 Recovery Act ICAC Task Force Training and Technical Assistance Grants**

OJJDP seeks to identify training providers to serve the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Program. The state and regional ICAC task forces work collaboratively as a national network of law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies that prevent, interdict, and investigate technology-facilitated child sexual exploitation and Internet crimes against children. The OJJDP FY 09 Recovery Act ICAC Task Force Training and Technical Assistance Grants program furthers the Department's mission to provide training and support in this area of constantly-evolving technology.

#### **Eligible Applicants:**

- State governments
- County governments
- City or township governments
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Note: Public agencies (including State agencies, units of local government, public universities and colleges, and tribal governments) and private organizations (including secular and faith-based nonprofit organizations and for-profit organizations who agree to waive any profit or fee) to apply for this grant.

**Posted Date:** March 09, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** April 20, 2009

#### **Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2009/ARRAICACTTA.pdf>

### **FY 09 Recovery Act Internet Crimes Against Children Research Grants**

OJJDP seeks to encourage innovative and independent research and data collection to further our understanding of the scope and prevalence of technology and internet-facilitated crimes against children and to enhance the administration of justice through improved investigation of crime.

#### **Eligible Applicants:**

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- State governments
- County governments
- City or township governments
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Note: Public agencies (including State agencies, units of local government, public universities and colleges, and tribal governments) and private organizations (including secular and faith-based nonprofit organizations and for-profit organizations who agree to waive any profit or fee) to apply for this grant.

**Posted Date:** March 09, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** May 14, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2009/ARRAICACResearch.pdf>

## **FY 09 Recovery Act Local Youth Mentoring Initiative**

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention will be making awards to support local organizations that develop, implement, or expand local mentoring programs leading to measurable, positive outcomes for at-risk youth. This program furthers the Department's mission by enhancing the capacity of local mentoring programs to develop and implement mentoring strategies to reduce juvenile delinquency and prevent violence.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- State agencies
- Units of local government
- Public universities and colleges
- Federally-recognized Indian tribal governments
- Private organizations (including faith-based and community organizations)

**Posted Date:** March 09, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** April 20, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2009/ARRALocalYouthMentoring.pdf>

## **Office of Victims of Crime (OVC)**

### **FY 2009 Recovery Act - National Field-Generated Training, Technical Assistance, and Demonstration Projects**

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This competitive solicitation provides funding for training, technical assistance, and demonstration projects that (1) are national in scope (defined as relevant and useful to many or most communities and states across the Nation); and either (2) address gaps in the field in the areas of training and technical assistance; or (3) develop promising practices, models, or programs through demonstration projects. All initiatives must focus on improving the capacity of victim service providers and allied practitioners in advancing rights and services for crime victims in the following areas: elder abuse, sexual assault, victim restitution, child abuse, youth victimization (including cybercrime victimization), victim services in corrections settings, stalking, the implications of forensic technologies for victims, and training and technical assistance on crime victims' rights.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education

**Award Ceiling:** \$500,000

**Award Floor:** \$50,000

**Posted Date:** March 09, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** March 26, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

[http://www.ovc.gov/fund/pdf/FY09RecoveryAct\\_National\\_Field\\_Generated.pdf](http://www.ovc.gov/fund/pdf/FY09RecoveryAct_National_Field_Generated.pdf)

## **Office of Violence Against Women**

### **Recovery Act Transitional Housing Assistance for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking or Sexual Assault**

The OVW Recovery Act Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, or Sexual Assault Program (Recovery Act Transitional Housing Assistance Program) focuses on a holistic, victim-centered approach to provide transitional housing services that move individuals into permanent housing. Grants support programs that provide assistance to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking who are in need of transitional housing, short-term housing assistance, and related support services. It is critical that successful transitional housing programs provide a wide range of flexible and optional services that reflect the differences and

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individual needs of victims and that allow victims to choose the course of action that is best for them. Transitional housing programs can meet the goals of the Recovery Act through employing victim advocates and other personnel to assist victims, renovating housing for victims, offering additional housing units, and increasing job opportunities for of victims through training, education, and other support services.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- States
- Units of local government
- Indian tribes
- Faith-based and other community organizations

Note: Applicants must have a documented history of effective work concerning domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

**Award Ceiling:** \$500,000

**Award Floor:** \$0

**Posted Date:** March 18, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** April 08, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/recovery-transitional-housing-asst.pdf>

## **Recovery Act Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions Program**

The Recovery Act Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions Program (Recovery Act Tribal Coalitions Program) provides much needed resources for organizing and supporting efforts to end violence against Indian women. These coalitions can help meet the goals of the Recovery Act through the technical assistance they provide to member programs.

**Eligible Applicants:**

For the Recovery Act Tribal Coalitions Program, only existing tribal coalitions with valid articles of incorporation are eligible. Grantees that plan to apply for Federal Fiscal Year 2009 Tribal Coalitions Program funds are eligible for Recovery Act Tribal Coalitions Program funds but must propose activities that are separate and distinct from those proposed in their 2009 applications.

**Award Ceiling:** \$154,000

**Award Floor:** \$0

**Posted Date:** March 20, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** April 08, 2009

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**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/rec-act-tribal-coalitions-solicitation.pdf>

## **Recovery Act Grants to Indian Tribal Governments Program**

The Grants to Indian Tribal Governments Program (Tribal Governments Program) was created in Title IX of the Violence Against Women Act of 2005. The Tribal Governments Program is designed to fulfill the three goals of Title IX: (1) to decrease the number of violent crimes committed against Indian women; (2) to help Indian tribes use their independent authority to respond to crimes of violence against Indian women; and (3) to make sure that people who commit violent crimes against Indian women are held responsible for their actions. The Recovery Act Tribal Governments Program can help fulfill the goals of the Recovery Act by funding grantees to hire new personnel, develop databases, renovate of housing, and help victims achieve economic independence.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- For the Recovery Act Tribal Coalitions Program, only existing tribal coalitions with valid articles of incorporation are eligible.

**Award Ceiling:** \$1,000,000

**Award Floor:** \$0

**Posted Date:** March 20, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** April 09, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/rec-act-tribal-governments-solicitation.pdf>

## **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

### **Employment and Training Administration**

#### **Energy Training Partnership Grants**

Under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (the Recovery Act), DOL announces the availability of approximately \$100 million in grant funds to 20-30 projects ranging from approximately \$2 to \$5 million each. Projects will provide training and placement services in the energy efficiency and renewable energy industries for workers impacted by national energy and environmental policy, individuals in need of updated training related to the energy efficiency and renewable energy industries, and unemployed workers.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- National labor-management organizations with local networks

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- Statewide or local nonprofit partnerships

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$100,000,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$5,000,000

**Award Floor:** \$2,000,000

**Posted Date:** June 24, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** September 04, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:** [http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find\\_grants.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm)

## Green Capacity Building Grants

The Department of Labor (DOL) announces the availability of approximately \$5 million in grant funds for projects that build the capacity of DOL-funded training programs to ensure that targeted groups are prepared to meet the needs of our country's expanding green industries. Only active DOL-funded grantees (eligible grantees specified in the SGA) are eligible to apply. Specifically, this SGA supports capacity building for organizations to provide training for entry-level positions leading to career pathways and/or additional training in the energy efficiency and renewable energy industries. The Department expects to award between 50 and 100 grants under this competition, providing awards ranging from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

**Posted Date:** June 24, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** August 05, 2009

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$5,000,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$100,000

**Award Floor:** \$50,000

**Link to Full Announcement:** [http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find\\_grants.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm)

## Health Care Sector and Other High Growth and Emerging Industries

The Department of Labor (DOL, or the Department) announces the availability of approximately \$220 million in grant funds authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (the Recovery Act) for projects that provide training and placement services to help workers pursue careers within the industries described in the Background section, Part B of this SGA. The purpose of the high growth and emerging industries grants funded through this SGA is to teach workers the necessary skills for, and help them pursue careers in, health care and other high growth and emerging industry sectors. Eligible applicants include public entities and private nonprofit organizations. Additional specific eligibility guidance is included in Section III.A, "Eligible Applicants and Required Partnerships." ETA intends to fund 45-65 grants ranging from approximately \$2 to \$5 million. Approximately \$25 million of the total funds available through this Solicitation

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will be reserved for projects serving communities impacted by automotive-related restructuring, though the Department reserves the right to change this amount depending on the quantity and quality of applications submitted under this SGA. See full announcement for a list of communities impacted by automotive-related restructuring.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- Eligible applicants are public entities or private nonprofit entities. Applicants must be legal entities and may include local Workforce Investment Boards and their One Stop Systems, Tribal organizations, education and training providers, labor organizations, health care providers, and faith-based and community organizations. The applicant must be the fiscal agent for the grant.

**Expected Number of Awards:** 55

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$220,000,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$5,000,000

**Award Floor:** \$2,000,000

**Posted Date:** July 31, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** October 05, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:** <http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/SGA-DFA-PY-09-01.pdf>

## Pathways Out of Poverty

The Department of Labor (DOL, or the Department) announces the availability of approximately \$150 million in grant funds authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (the Recovery Act) for projects that provide training and placement services to provide pathways out of poverty and into employment within the industries described in the Supplementary Information, Part B of this SGA. Grantees selected from two separate types of applicants will be funded through this solicitation: (1) national nonprofit entities with networks of local affiliates, coalition members, or other established partners; and (2) local entities. Additional specific eligibility guidance is included in Section III.A, "Eligible Applicants and Required Partnerships." ETA intends to fund grants ranging from approximately \$3 to \$8 million for national grantees, and grants ranging from approximately \$2 to \$4 million for local grantees.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- National entities - private nonprofit organizations
- Local entities - public organizations (such as community colleges or workforce investment boards) or private nonprofit organizations

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$150,000,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$8,000,000

**Award Floor:** \$2,000,000

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**Posted Date:** June 24, 2009

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** September 29, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:** [http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find\\_grants.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm)

## State Energy Sector Partnership (SESP) and Training Grants

The Department of Labor (DOL) announces the availability of approximately \$190 million in grant funds to State Workforce Investment Boards of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. territories. In order to highlight the important role States play in building a national green economy, the Department is investing in workforce sector strategies that target energy efficiency and renewable energy industries. DOL encourages a strategic planning process that aligns the Governor's overall workforce vision, State energy policies, and local and regional training activities that lead to employment in targeted industry sectors. This strategic planning process is an opportunity to develop a statewide energy sector strategy through a comprehensive partnership and development of a Sector Plan. If an energy sector strategy is currently in place, that strategy should be reviewed and evaluated to address the requirements of this funding opportunity. As a result of this Solicitation for Grant Application (SGA), the Department is fostering the development of a national workforce that is ready to meet the demands of the energy efficiency and renewable energy industries. A portion of the funds under this SGA will be reserved for communities or regions undergoing auto industry related restructurings. The eligible applicants for this SGA are State Workforce Investment Boards in partnership with their State Workforce Agency, local Workforce Investment Boards or regional consortia of Boards, and One Stop Career Center delivery systems. ETA intends to fund grants ranging from approximately \$2 to \$6 million.

### Eligible Applicants:

- The eligible applicants for this SGA are State Workforce Investment Boards in partnership with their State Workforce Agency, local Workforce Investment Boards or regional consortia of Boards, and One Stop Career Center delivery systems.

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$190,000,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$6,000,000

**Award Floor:** \$2,000,000

**Posted Date:** June 24, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** October 20, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:** [http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find\\_grants.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm)

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## State Labor Market Information Improvement Grants

The Department of Labor (DOL) announces the availability of approximately \$50 million in grant funds for the Workforce Agencies of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and U.S. Territories, or a consortium of such agencies, to collect, analyze, and disseminate labor market information, and to enhance the labor exchange infrastructure for careers within the energy efficiency and renewable energy industries.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- State Workforce Agency

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$50,000,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$4,000,000

**Award Floor:** \$750,000

**Posted Date:** June 24, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** August 14, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:** [http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find\\_grants.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm)

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### **TIGER Discretionary Grants**

The Recovery Act appropriated \$1.5 billion of discretionary grant funds to be awarded by the Department of Transportation (the “Department”) for capital investments in surface transportation infrastructure. The Department is referring to these grants as “Grants for Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery” or “TIGER Discretionary Grants.”

#### **Eligible Applicants:**

- State or local governments or transit agencies on a competitive basis.

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$1,500,000,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$300,000,000

**Award Floor:** \$20,000,000

**Posted Date:** The announcement is scheduled to appear in the Federal Register on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Closing Date for Applications:** September 15, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:** Unavailable at this time.

### **Federal Transit Administration (FTA)**

### **Recovery Act-Transit Investments for Greenhouse Gas and Energy Reduction**

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) appropriated \$100 million for a new discretionary grant program for public transportation projects that reduce a transit system’s greenhouse gas emissions or result in a decrease in a transit system’s energy use. Because of time limitations in ARRA funding, this notice announces the availability of the new grant program, application requirements, and deadlines for submitting grant proposals for funding. However, because the Transit Investments for Greenhouse Gas and Energy Reduction (TIGGER) program is a new grant program, FTA also is accepting comments on the program’s provisions and may alter some of the requirements in response to comments.

#### **Eligible Applicants:**

- Public Transit Agencies

**Expected Number of Awards:** 30

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$100,000,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$100,000,000

**Award Floor:** \$0

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**Posted Date:** March 10, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** To be determined

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-6420.pdf>

## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)**

### **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funding for Clean Diesel Emerging Technologies Program**

The Recovery Act Funding for Clean Diesel: Clean Diesel Emerging Technologies Program is a competitive grant program that will support the creation of national, state or local innovative clean diesel financial programs, which maximize job creation and preservation. Innovative financial programs include those where the loan recipient receives a unique financial incentive (i.e., better than regular market rates or conditions) for the purchase of retrofitted vehicles or equipment.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- U.S. regional, state, local, tribal or port agencies with jurisdiction over transportation or air quality
- Nonprofit organizations or institutions that represent or provide pollution reduction or educational services to persons or organizations that operate diesel fleets
- Entities whose principle purpose is the promotion of transportation or air quality

**Expected Number of Awards:** 20

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$20,000,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$3,000,000

**Award Floor:** \$500,000

**Posted Date:** March 06, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** May 05, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://epa.gov/otaq/eparecovery/progmerge.htm>

### **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Brownfields Job Training Grants**

The EPA solicits applications from eligible governmental entities and nonprofit organizations to provide environmental job training projects that will promote economic recovery and facilitate job creation and/or preservation in the assessment, remediation, or preparation of brownfield sites. Eligible applicants must identify and propose to serve a

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community that currently receives, or has received, financial assistance (federal, state, or tribal) for brownfields assessment, revolving loan fund, cleanup, site-specific state or tribal response program work, and/or EPA-funded targeted brownfields assessments.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- State and local governments
- Nonprofit organizations
- Tribal agencies

**Expected Number of Awards:** 10

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$5,000,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$500,000

**Posted Date:** March 06, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** April 20, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/eparecovery>

## **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funding for National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program**

This Recovery Act Funding for National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program is a competitive grant program and funding from it must be used to achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions in terms of tons of pollution produced and diesel emissions exposure (particularly from fleets operating in areas designated by the Administrator as poor air quality areas), and the project must demonstrate the ability to maximize job preservation and creation.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- U.S. regional, state, local, tribal or port agencies with jurisdiction over transportation or air quality
- Nonprofit organizations or institutions that represent or provide pollution reduction or educational services to persons or organizations that operate diesel fleets
- Entities whose principle purpose is the promotion of transportation or air quality

**Expected Number of Awards:** 150

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$156,000,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$10,000,000

**Award Floor:** \$250,000

**Posted Date:** March 06, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** April 28, 2009

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://epa.gov/otaq/eparecovery/prognational.htm>

## **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funding for SmartWay Clean Diesel Finance Program**

The Recovery Act Funding for Clean Diesel: SmartWay Clean Diesel Finance Program is a competitive grant program that will support the creation of national, state or local innovative clean diesel financial programs, which maximize job creation and preservation. Innovative financial programs include those where the loan recipient receives a unique financial incentive (i.e., better than regular market rates or conditions) for the purchase of retrofitted vehicles or equipment.

### **Eligible Applicants:**

- U.S. regional, state, local, tribal or port agencies with jurisdiction over transportation or air quality
- Nonprofit organizations or institutions that represent or provide pollution reduction or educational services to persons or organizations that operate diesel fleets
- Entities whose principle purpose is the promotion of transportation or air quality

**Expected Number of Awards:** 10

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$30,000,000

**Award Ceiling:** \$30,000,000

**Award Floor:** \$3,000,000

**Posted Date:** March 06, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** April 28, 2009

### **Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://epa.gov/otaq/eparecovery/progfinance.htm>