

# **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
- 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-

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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 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.

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/announce.do;jsessionid=sSwJJVpfQJWyRd17xF2q2yvyzGx2spPhT6QHsCSynbLf9PcqbtDSL1080975809>

## 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:**

- A high-need local educational agency (LEA)
- A high-need school or a consortium of high-need schools served by the high-need LEA
- A high-need early childhood education program
- A partner institution of higher education
- A school, department, or program of education within such partner institution, which may include an existing teacher professional development program with proven outcomes within a four-year institution of higher education that provides intensive and sustained collaboration between faculty and LEAs consistent with the requirements of the law
- A school or department of arts and sciences within such partner institution. The partnership may also include the governor of the state, a business, and other types of educational entities

**Expected Number of Awards:** 50

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

**Posted Date:** March 26, 2009

**Closing Date for Applications:** The Deadline for Transmittal of Applications has not been confirmed.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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

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

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/FOA\\_Notice\\_09-13\\_stimulus\\_NP.pdf](https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/55680715A3A1CDC785257574006D1B34/$file/FOA_Notice_09-13_stimulus_NP.pdf)

## 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.

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

## **National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL)**

### **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

**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>

### **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

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manner that is of maximum benefit to the 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>

## 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

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**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>

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

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

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**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
- 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: 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:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFARR-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)

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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:** \$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
- 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

### Link to Full Announcement:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-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

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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

**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/RFA-OD-09-003.html>

## 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

#### 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

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

**Link to Full Announcement:**

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

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### 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, 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:**

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- 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**

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.

**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:** Unavailable at this time.

## 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.

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**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.**

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.

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**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
- Tribal jurisdictions.

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**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

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**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.

**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.

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**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)

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

<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.

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**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.

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

**Link to Full Announcement:**

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2009/ARRAICTTA.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:**

- 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.

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**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)

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**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**

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

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- 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 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 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

### 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 TRANSPORTATION

### 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

**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 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

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**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.

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**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>