

Virginia Liaison Office  
**American Recovery & Reinvestment Act**  
**Competitive Grant Alerts**

*Updated August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009*

## 1. DOC – U.S. Department of Commerce

### 1.1 National Institute of Standards and Technology Recovery Act Measurement Science and Engineering Fellowship Program Grant

Brief Description:

Recovery Act Measurement Science and Engineering Fellowship Program: The U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology, announces the availability of up to \$20 million to award from one to five cooperative agreements for a fellowship program(s) to bring scientists and engineers at all stages of their careers to participate in research training or collaboration at NIST programs in Gaithersburg, Maryland, Boulder, Colorado and Charleston, SC. The recipient(s) will work jointly with NIST to identify candidates for fellowships. NIST will collaborate with the recipient(s) to select Fellows for particular research opportunities based on criteria developed in cooperation with the recipient(s). The recipient(s) will provide all stipends, benefits, administrative support, and other expenses associated with the fellowships using the funds from the cooperative agreements.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=46060>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

Not yet available

Current Closing Date:

**45 days after the publication of the Federal Register Notice announcing the Recovery Act Measurement Science and Engineering Fellowship Program.**

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### 1.2 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) Modification 3

Brief Description:

- Award Ceiling: \$110,000,000
- Award Floor: \$44,000,000

The goal of Area of Interest 1 is to develop and demonstrate a 50% improvement in overall freight efficiency on a heavy-duty Class 8 tractor-trailer measured in ton-miles per gallon. This improvement will be achieved through the application of advanced vehicle system technologies and advanced engine technologies. At least 20% of the improvement will be through the development of an engine capable of achieving 50% Brake Thermal Efficiency (BTE). Over the 3 to 5 year period of this activity, the selected participants will develop,

test, and ultimately demonstrate these advanced technologies on a full-scale vehicle. A pathway to compliance with prevailing federal safety and environmental regulations must be shown. Candidate vehicle system technologies may include reductions in aerodynamic drag, vehicle mass, and rolling resistance, and other technologies as appropriate. Electrical or mechanical drivetrain hybridization, including energy storage/regeneration and main engine idle and other ancillary load reductions, may also be considered. In an effort to bring the best possible resources to bear on this transformational vehicle development, teams are expected to include but are not limited to a vehicle OEM, engine manufacturers and critical suppliers. The project will be organized in phases with well-defined stage gates at the end of each phase. An in-depth review will be held at the end of each phase and a determination made concerning continuing the project into the next stage. Changes to DOE program priorities as well as the current state of technology and the marketplace will be factors considered when making decisions to proceed. The goal of Area of Interest 2 is to accelerate the development of cost-competitive engine and powertrain systems for light-duty vehicles capable of attaining breakthrough thermal efficiencies while meeting future emissions standards. Development of the engine and powertrain system can include improvements to in-cylinder combustion, engine mechanics, waste heat recovery, friction reduction, emission control, fuels, materials, electrification, and reduced ancillary load requirements. The engine system can be designed to accommodate a hybrid system, CVT or other advanced transmission.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=47867>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- <https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/>
- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=7p18KVHNTmYQvvMNMBlCwRSFKvLyGbnpS182fYP0GQ8hQyzvcJTv!361947375?opportunity=DE-FOA-0000079&agencycode=DOE-NETL>

Current Closing Date for Applications:

**Sep 09, 2009**

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### **1.3 Recovery Act - Building America Energy Efficient Housing Partnerships Modification 4**

Brief Description:

- Award Ceiling: \$31,250,000
- Award Floor: \$2,500,000

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

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=48215>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- <https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/>

- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=01hSKJZcBn2Kt61GGCLjtzq82mMHpqS9bKyfvThmrcLK7xNWTklG!361947375?opportunity=DE-FOA-0000099&agencycode=DOE-NETL>

Current Closing Date for Applications:  
**Sep 30, 2009**

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## **1.4 Recovery Act: Community Renewable Energy Deployment Modification 2**

### Brief Description:

- Award Ceiling: \$21,450,000
- Award Floor: \$5,000,000

This is a restricted eligibility. In accordance with 10 CFR 600.6(b), eligibility for award is restricted to state and local governments, Indian Tribes and Tribal Energy Resource Development Organizations or Groups. The full Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is posted in FedConnect, and is found by going to <https://www.fedconnect.net> and clicking on "Search Public Opportunities". Under "Search Criteria", select "Issuing Office", enter "Golden Field Office", then click on "Search". Once the screen comes up, locate the appropriate Announcement. In order to be considered for award, you MUST follow the instructions contained in the Announcement. The purpose of this FOA is to move EERE toward one of its goals to improve knowledge and to promote acceleration of market adoption of renewable energy (RE) technologies. This FOA supports implementation of the Recovery Act by creating jobs, promoting economic recovery, and investing in renewable energy infrastructure. Projects should address the technical, economic, and policy barriers to implementing a combination of renewable energy technologies into one integrated solution for a community to reduce its carbon footprint. Projects should support and enable the deployment goals across the portfolio of EERE's renewable energy programs, with the intent of creating examples that can be further replicated by other communities, nationally and internationally.

### Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=48485>

### Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- <https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/>
- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=kHk2KCVT2FyrYFgtmR3WhvXkr4MJdM6HTzm3gT8V9DVNVxv2G04p!621477101?opportunity=DE-FOA-0000122&agencycode=DOE-GFO>

Current Closing Date for Applications:  
**Sep 03, 2009**

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## **1.5 Recovery Act-Resource Assessment and Interconnection-Level Transmission Analysis and Planning Modification 1**

### Brief Description

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.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=47961>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- <https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/>
- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=xnnqKQ0LcQFQrz7sl6BJMC05r6dZcwyF9GJ8mMJhH66ml4lgXJnw!404505602?opportunity=DE-FOA-0000068&agencycode=DOE-NETL>

Current Closing Date for Applications:

**Sep 14, 2009**

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**1.6 RECOVERY ACT (ARRA)-Applications for Phase I SBIR/STTR Grants Annual Phase I Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR)**

Brief Description:

- Award Ceiling: \$150,000

Phase I: Phase I grants resulting from this competition will be made during calendar year 2009 to small businesses, in amounts up to \$150,000. Phase I is to evaluate, insofar as possible, the scientific or technical merit and feasibility of ideas that appear to have commercial potential.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=48927>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- <https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/48F1595DD7C03D5086257609005EBF96?OpenDocument>
- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=VnyvK78KjPhlFdqppLNCLkGssr2xlRckGNGK37GZFnyTvPTr2262!-1757398871?opportunity=DE-PS02-09ER09-27&agencycode=DOE-CH>

Current Closing Date for Applications:

**Sep 04, 2009**

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**1.7 Recovery Act Funding for Expansion of Infrastructure for Higher Ethanol Blends**

Brief Description:

- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$5,500,000

A link to the full Funding Opportunity Announcement is found by scrolling to the bottom of this page. This funding opportunity announcement aims to increase the availability and use of potential gasoline/ethanol blends up to E85 (85 % ethanol) through two Topic Areas: (1) Refueling Infrastructure for Ethanol Blends ; cost-shared projects to modify, upgrade, or expand the infrastructure at retail fueling locations to accommodate gasoline-ethanol blends up to E85; (2) Outreach for Ethanol Blends ; projects which will increase public awareness of the benefits, safety, and use of ethanol blends as a transportation fuel. Background: The President's Management Agenda ; This funding opportunity announcement is for grants for renewable fueling infrastructure development and education and outreach. The Department's Strategic Plan identifies five ; Strategic Themes;. The Biomass and Biorefinery Systems R D Program supports the following goals from Theme 1, Energy Security: Strategic Goal 1.1, Energy Diversity: Increase our energy options and reduce dependence on oil, thereby reducing vulnerability to disruptions and increasing the flexibility of the market to

meet U.S. needs. Strategic Goal 1.2, Environmental Impacts of Energy: Improve the quality of the environment by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and environmental impacts to land, water, and air from energy production and use. The infrastructure and outreach supported by this funding opportunity announcement will contribute to these goals by increasing the infrastructure necessary for expanded renewable fuel use and expedited deployment of biofuels. This helps the nation expand its renewable energy infrastructure while reducing its greenhouse gases emissions, fossil energy consumption and dependence on foreign oil.

Applications for this Funding Opportunity Announcement must be accessed, completed, and submitted through Grants.gov at <http://www.grants.gov> to be considered for award. Questions regarding the content of the announcement should be submitted through the "Submit Question" feature of the DOE Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS) at <http://e-center.doe.gov>. VERY IMPORTANT: Applications must be submitted through Grants.gov to be considered for award. You cannot submit an application through Grants.gov unless you are registered. Please read the registration requirements carefully and start the process immediately. Remember you have to update your CCR registration annually.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=48899>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- <https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/>
- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=m7TGK5YB13pqnQ7JhtysmmyLFSZTzq5G66LHYBP73hhqpGxmClp2!-1757398871?opportunity=DE-FOA-0000125&agencycode=DOE-GFO>

Current Closing Date for Applications: **Oct 04, 2009**

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## **1.8 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) Modification 2**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 11
- Award Ceiling: \$110,000,000
- Award Floor: \$44,000,000

The goal of Area of Interest 1 is to develop and demonstrate a 50% improvement in overall freight efficiency on a heavy-duty Class 8 tractor-trailer measured in ton-miles per gallon. This improvement will be achieved through the application of advanced vehicle system technologies and advanced engine technologies. At least 20% of the improvement will be through the development of an engine capable of achieving 50% Brake Thermal Efficiency (BTE). Over the 3 to 5 year period of this activity, the selected participants will develop, test, and ultimately demonstrate these advanced technologies on a full-scale vehicle. A pathway to compliance with prevailing federal safety and environmental regulations must be shown. Candidate vehicle system technologies may include reductions in aerodynamic drag, vehicle mass, and rolling resistance, and other technologies as appropriate. Electrical or mechanical drivetrain hybridization, including energy storage/regeneration and main engine idle and other ancillary load reductions, may also be considered. In an effort to bring the best possible resources to bear on this transformational vehicle development, teams are expected to include but are not limited to a vehicle OEM, engine manufacturers and critical suppliers. The project will be organized in phases with well-defined stage gates at the end of each phase. An in-depth review will be held at the end of each phase and a determination made concerning continuing the project into the next stage. Changes to DOE program priorities as well as the current state of technology and the marketplace will be factors considered when making decisions to proceed.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=47867>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- <https://www.fedconnect.net/Fedconnect/>
- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=v2LpKqGLtWyJ12ctgL002JSJN7tLLsCSVRWrxXTqmpfCZ1qfKvM7!1656926990?opportunity=DE-FOA-0000079&agencycode=DOE-NETL>

Current Closing Date for Applications:

**Sep 09, 2009**

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## **1.9 Recovery Act Local Energy Assurance Planning (LEAP) Initiative**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 50

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.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=nCg5Kk1f1ZlwGntsnTg5d8s2K0y8dBkPVBkJPzHxfSMNvH8QlJy!-1757398871?oppId=48595&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- <https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/>
- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=kX9YKkgDhmQVY9P3SLS8n4bW3kK114bdy4ZGQncsvGHpTvSyZjZ3!-1757398871?opportunity=DE-FOA-0000098&agencycode=DOE-NETL>

Current Closing Date:

**Oct 08, 2009**

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## **1.10 Recovery Act: Development of Algal/Advanced Biofuels Consortia**

Brief Description

- Expected Number of Awards: 3
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$85,000,000

The Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable (EERE) Energy through the Office of Biomass Program announces a notice of availability of funding for establishing Consortia for two primary topic areas: development of Algae Based Biofuels, and development of Advanced Cellulosic Biofuels. The intended purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to serve three primary goals of EERE: 1) increase the viability and deployment of renewable energy technologies, 2) spur the creation of a domestic bio-industry, and 3) dramatically reduce dependence on imported oil.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=8XLFKfXW8C82jQZCy0D55qGXHL7nqqFQ6F7Q9nR9RClnvPTpSMxq!-1757398871?oppId=48495&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- <https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/>
- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=427qKfLMWgGQMcdfrJ1GRLD6xFcmhZzlb09TRFGYmR3f4yFgRshM!-1757398871?opportunity=DE-FOA-0000123&agencycode=DOE-GFO>

Current Closing Date:

**Sep 14, 2009**

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## **1.11 Recovery Act: Community Renewable Energy Deployment**

Brief Description

- Expected Number of Awards: 4
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$21,450,000

The purpose of this FOA is to move EERE toward one of its goals to improve knowledge and to promote acceleration of market adoption of renewable energy (RE) technologies. This FOA supports implementation of the Recovery Act by creating jobs, promoting economic recovery, and investing in renewable energy infrastructure. Projects should address the technical, economic, and policy barriers to implementing a combination of renewable energy technologies into one integrated solution for a community to reduce its carbon footprint. Projects should support and enable the deployment goals across the portfolio of EERE's renewable energy programs, with the intent of creating examples that can be further replicated by other communities, nationally and internationally. Eligible renewable energy technologies for purposes of this FOA include but are not limited to, electric or thermal energy generated from solar, wind, biomass, landfill gas, ocean (including tidal, wave, current, and thermal), geothermal, or new hydroelectric generation capacity achieved from increased efficiency or additions of new capacity at an existing hydroelectric project, as defined in EPLA 2005.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=8XLFKfXW8C82jQZCy0D55qGXHL7nqqFQ6F7Q9nR9RClnvPTpSMxq!-1757398871?oppId=48485&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- <https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/>
- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=1GhHKfJC1sjbLdgZ6CwdLQG LvKYMkg2dht9DZ61npbXYmhhkGcjs!-1757398871?opportunity=DE-FOA-0000122&agencycode=DOE-GFO>

Current Closing Date:  
**Sep 03, 2009**

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### **1.12 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)**

#### Brief Description

- Expected Number of Awards: 11
- Award Ceiling: \$95,000
- Award Floor: \$45,000

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#### Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=nPcdKyfF6vQhP473MxD9JKZQvqGZtFWGrG2Gq6y72b7lydrpG1fJ!1215949849?oppId=47867&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

#### Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- <https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/>
- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=d6lCKyjTdJF0dFPxVS7j6QTtLQy1hv9DGFvrGJ7x71Vgv4CRpfx2!1215949849?opportunity=DE-FOA-0000079&agencycode=DOE-NETL>

Current Closing Date:  
**Sep 09, 2009**

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

#### Brief Description:

- Award Ceiling: \$15,000,000
- Award Floor: \$5,000,000

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.

#### Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=4Z1QJJGBbKLFjCLn0CPgBksSQp6j9YPQ23cJsnJ1gSTkTlCxTTvy!1199196891?oppId=45498&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- <https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/9FEFD7404BACF12F8525757400701AFE?OpenDocument>
- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=1YqGJKXXm2JLjLDdxqJCjLn10rGBQ8tckRfznbrBpnn1SpFnRzS0!492643356?opportunity=DE-PS26-09NT01236-04&agencycode=DOE-NETL>

Current Closing Date:

**May 29, 2009 – Round 1**

**Sep 30, 2009 – Round 2**

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## 2. DOI - U.S. Department of the Interior

### 2.1 **NEW** Recovery Act Funds - Environmental Internships Modification 3

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 40
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$5,000,000

The United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) is an environmental Federal Agency with offices throughout the United States. Through on-site activities located at a variety of field stations, including wildlife refuges, fish hatcheries, and ecological services offices, individuals or groups will be introduced to natural resource careers through “hands-on” work with, and training by, natural resource professionals employed by the USFWS. The goal is to help develop a new generation of enthused and effective conservationists and ecologists. Each selected individual or group is given the opportunity to serve a seasonal on-site assignment, usually scheduled between June 1st and September 30th. During the assignments, individuals or groups are introduced to various real-world conservation and rehabilitation activities such as invasive species management, habitat restoration, wildlife management, and public education and interpretation, mixed with informal and formal training sessions directed by USFWS. The USFWS hereby invites submission of proposals from all potential sources willing and able to cooperatively administer a program for identifying and recruiting individuals or groups for assignments at various USFWS stations.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=47853>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=QKMyKX2G9ccXKvvgZhdTnDj5LNmrntDH55D29TPTHL1B8zQbYBny!361947375?opportunity=ARRA-FWS-09-010&agencycode=DOI-FWS>

Current Closing Date for Applications:

**Sep 30, 2010**

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### 2.2 Recovery Act - Trail Development and Maintenance

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 10
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,500,000

AARA Trail Development and Maintenance.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=49117>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=dFlvKKdTzpvGX5Pf8LBT1nMG Gh8NCrVYJHBGkxhTdY3pd5TgBZ7y!-77834959?opportunity=BLM-AZ-RFA-09-1583&agencycode=DOI>

Current Closing Date for Applications:

**Sep 13, 2009**

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### 2.3 Recovery Act - Fish Passage

Brief Description

- Expected Number of Awards: 45
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,800,000

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.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=vl1LKyySqT02Lq3y586QgCQsCLPhpjGyJQmVGzpHXr NJXmIn2qLT!1215949849?oppId=47761&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=ScG2KysHngOy1HBll1ZKJnSJgF7 CLz7vcCwltXJDLBGWYJhjsmG3!1215949849?opportunity=RECOVERYACT-FISHPASSAGE-2009&agencycode=DOI-FWS>

Current Closing Date:

**Sep 30, 2009**

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### 2.4 Recovery Act - National Fish Habitat Action Plan

Brief Description

- Expected Number of Awards: 40
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,000,000

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.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=v11LKyySqT02Lq3y586QgCQsCLPhpjGyJQmVGzpHXrNJXm1n2qLT!1215949849?oppId=47768&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- Not currently available

Current Closing Date:

**Sep 30, 2009**

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## **3. DOL – U.S. Department of Labor**

### **3.1 Recovery Act - Pathways Out of Poverty Modification 2**

Brief Description:

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

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.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=48073>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- [http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find\\_grants.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm)
- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=DsgyKJKR3RyzQTxmYYXyqTTWrwj6jYCLz69Ttf3nyKbHy1J2WBL!-77834959?opportunity=SGA-DFA-PY-08-19&agencycode=DOL-ETA>

Current Closing Date for Applications:

**Sep 29, 2009**

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### 3.2 Recovery Act - Energy Training Partnership Grants Modification 1

Brief Description:

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

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. Proposed projects must be developed and implemented through strategic partnerships.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=48072>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- [http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find\\_grants.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm)
- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=ncvVKqjLjnxDSqVs1RhnCTC60y2KB6VMJrBFTy1pY2nnxQvy4tdJ!1656926990?opportunity=SGA-DFA-PY-08-18&agencycode=DOL-ETA>

Current Closing Date for Applications:

**Sep 04, 2009**

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### 3.3 Recovery Act - State Energy Sector Partnership (SESP) and Training Grants Modification 1

Brief Description:

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

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.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=48074>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- [http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find\\_grants.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm)
- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=zYjNKqvbJ1k53KMGGcBTLj8fnQJbDdmMqxhbGT6NpQf5jtxpvmCv!1656926990?opportunity=SGA-DFA-PY-08-20&agencycode=DOL-ETA>

Current Closing Date for Applications:  
**Oct 20, 2009**

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### **3.4 Recovery Act-Health Care Sector and Other High Growth and Emerging Industries**

#### Brief Description

- Expected Number of Awards: 55
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$220,000,000

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.

#### Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=qm5LKy0Jrnp63x2MqVX8x65y96lSwG9LKk27jmC6jJG9jhQgLkJK!-1757398871?oppId=48679&mode=VIEW>

#### Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- [http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find\\_grants.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm)
- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=BK68KyJpMq9LdBhQzByv1kpmZJV1nJrpv3h0JTCsm0vwtvttvkWG!-1757398871?opportunity=SGA-DFA-PY-09-01&agencycode=DOL-ETA>

Current Closing Date:  
**Oct 05, 2009**

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### **3.5 Recovery Act – Energy Training Partnership Grants**

#### Brief Description:

- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$100,000,000
- Award Ceiling: \$5,000,000
- Award Floor: \$2,000,000

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.

#### Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=48072>

#### Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- [http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find\\_grants.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm)
- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=5G19KJWVnYScY1tzJGQDJpQ1h1KG18ggVg4VTv1bt22YTPGvQttB!-723925807?opportunity=SGA-DFA-PY-08-18&agencycode=DOL-ETA>

Current Closing Date:  
**Sep 04, 2009**

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### **3.6 Recovery Act – Pathways Out of Poverty**

Brief Description:

- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$150,000,000
- Award Ceiling: \$8,000,000
- Award Floor: \$2,000,000

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.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=48073>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- [http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find\\_grants.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm)
- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=ZwylKJXWSl7JQXmyY7spTybvt2pnqTQTC2ZhNYJgrvmJbk6J2m6w!-723925807?opportunity=SGA-DFA-PY-08-19&agencycode=DOL-ETA>

Current Closing Date:  
**Sep 29, 2009**

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### **3.7 Recovery Act – State Energy Sector Partnership (SESP) and Training Grants**

Brief Description:

- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$190,000,000
- Award Ceiling: \$6,000,000
- Award Floor: \$2,000,000

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.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=48074>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- [http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find\\_grants.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm)
- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=2bwGKJYYZvhGYymwsSLsyVLByMTBJSgjNmLtqy1VWfF4KNkv6GjZ!-723925807?opportunity=SGA-DFA-PY-08-20&agencycode=DOL-ETA>

Current Closing Date:

**Oct 20, 2009**

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### **3.8 Recovery Act - State Energy Sector Partnership (SESP) and Training Grants**

Brief Description

- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$190,000,000
- Award Ceiling: \$6,000,000
- Award Floor: \$2,000,000

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.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=95V8KDxc8mZjspnKV0742BbgBbMDf2LByv1PwqJy72FJTvc5chxf!-1618952969?oppId=48079&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- [http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find\\_grants.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm)
- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=LtsjKDzKwc4qRGxn3nvRpyQkPtYv1t7Grjg3psTRW6mwNKQq0KkQ!-1618952969?opportunity=SGA-DFA-PY-08-20&agencycode=DOL-ETA>

Current Closing Date:

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### **3.9 Recovery Act - Pathways Out of Poverty**

Brief Description

- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$150,000,000
- Award Ceiling: \$8,000,000
- Award Floor: \$2,000,000

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.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=95V8KDxc8mZjspnKV0742BbgBbMDf2LByv1PwqJy72FJTvc5chxf!-1618952969?oppId=48073&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- [http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find\\_grants.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm)
- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=XZXxKD0LmJQfBJ1Thd1ZVpTfSzpyL2qpcDhZtMFOQNvgJ38K3sh!-1618952969?opportunity=SGA-DFA-PY-08-19&agencycode=DOL-ETA>

Current Closing Date:

**Sep 29, 2009**

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### **3.10 Recovery Act - Energy Training Partnership Grants**

Brief Description

- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$100,000,000
- Award Ceiling: \$5,000,000
- Award Floor: \$2,000,000

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. Energy Training Partnership funds are intended to provide training for workers that prepares them to enter the energy efficiency and renewable energy industries, as well as green occupations within other industries, as described in the Supplementary Information: Part B of this SGA.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=95V8KDxc8mZjspnKV0742BbgBbMDf2LByv1PwqJy72FJTvc5chxf!-1618952969?oppId=48072&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- [http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find\\_grants.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm)
- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=62vpKD1YdT3JbTWd1NX1nH12R5fPhfXLHyMRVgm5SblW5xLJW4HF!-1618952969?opportunity=SGA-DFA-PY-08-18&agencycode=DOL-ETA>

Current Closing Date:

**Sep 04, 2009**

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### **3.11 Department of Labor Recovery Act Competitive Grant Opportunities**

Brief Description:

- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$750,000,000

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides \$750 million for a program of competitive grants for worker training and placement in high growth and emerging industry sectors. Of that amount, \$500 million is targeted for research, labor exchange, and job training projects that prepare workers for careers in energy efficiency and renewable energy as defined in the Green Jobs Act: energy efficient building, construction, and retrofitting; renewable electric power; energy efficient and advanced drive train vehicles; biofuels; deconstruction and materials use; energy efficiency assessment for residential, commercial, or industrial sector,

and manufacturing of sustainable products using sustainable processes. The remaining \$250 million will be for projects in other high growth and emerging industry sectors with a priority for projects that prepare workers for careers in the health care sector and projects that are tied to industry sectors where jobs are being created as a result of Recovery Act investments such as infrastructure investments. In order to maximize the impact of these competitive grants and leverage the other investments in the Recovery Act, the Department of Labor (DOL) is collaborating with other Federal agencies and developing a multi-pronged investment approach with these funds. DOL plans to issue Solicitations for Grant Awards (SGA) no later than June 30, 2009.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=kMZmJRJKFJBQDYxQZNpnLxvRZh09vTYvJNnpzWDmvQW2Q32hp6Ly!-444435078?oppId=46337&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://www.dol.gov/recovery/>

Current Closing Date:

**This synopsis is for information purposes only. No application is associated with this notice. Specific funding opportunities related to this notice will be forthcoming and will be posted on [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) under a unique funding opportunity number and Recovery Act description. More information will be available at a later date.**

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## 4. DOT - U.S. Department of Transportation

### 4.1 Recovery Act - American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA): Tribal Transit Program Grant

Brief Description:

- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$17,000,000

FTA will be accepting discretionary applications for funds made available under the “American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, 2009” (Pub. L. 111-5; “ARRA”) to the Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Program (Tribal Transit Program). The ARRA was signed into law by President Barack Obama on February 17, 2009. Goals of the statute include the preservation and creation of jobs and promotion of an economic recovery, as well as the investment in transportation, environmental protection, and other infrastructure providing long-term economic benefits. The ARRA, Tribal Transit program purpose is to provide funding to federally recognized Indian Tribes for public transportation capital projects for use in public transportation. Under ARRA, \$17 million is available for discretionary award.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=45903>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=jWq1JB7TF9G9wbYtZwq17bZhQK4tL0yNr90tgN7Jd1mFpkSvNT3n!161260983?opportunity=FTA-09004-TPM-TRTR&agencycode=DOT-FTA>

Current Closing Date:

**March 10, 2010**

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

### Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 30
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$100,000,000

This program will provide grants to public transit agencies for capital investments that will assist in reducing the energy consumption or greenhouse gas emissions of their public transit agencies.

### Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=45906>

### Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=6TvTJB8R5whpG2YSQnhpNMLgJ7GLvFkMn5DyYWp34Tk1nl7lJ91!161260983?opportunity=FTA-09005-TIGGER-TRI&agencycode=DOT-FTA>

### Current Closing Date:

**March 10, 2010**

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## 5. ED - U.S. Department of Education

### 5.1 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009--Impact Aid Discretionary Construction Program CFDA 84.401 Modification 1

#### Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 24
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$59,400,000

Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at:

<http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. 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. Funds awarded under this competition are appropriated under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5 (ARRA). Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.401. Applications for grants under the ARRA Impact Aid Discretionary Construction Grant Program, CFDA number 84.401, must be submitted electronically using e-Application, accessible through the Department's e-Grants system, accessible through the e-Grants Web site at: <http://e-grants.ed.gov>. While completing your electronic application, you will be entering data online that will be saved into a database. You may not e-mail an electronic copy of a grant application to us.

#### Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=49108>

#### Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-19694.pdf>

Current Closing Date for Applications:

**Oct 08, 2009**

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## **5.2 Impact Aid Program--American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009--Impact Aid Discretionary Construction Program CFDA 84.401**

### Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 24
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$59,400,000

Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at:

<http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. 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. Funds awarded under this competition are appropriated under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5 (ARRA). Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.401. Applications for grants under the ARRA Impact Aid Discretionary Construction Grant Program, CFDA number 84.401, must be submitted electronically using e-Application, accessible through the Department's e-Grants system, accessible through the e-Grants Web site at: <http://e-grants.ed.gov>. While completing your electronic application, you will be entering data online that will be saved into a database. You may not e-mail an electronic copy of a grant application to us.

### Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=D24KKJxB6Ts2vJJ2YNYJ91JICJ2jCt3jQhLnYvKf5CPRm8Xt1Qsp!-77834959?oppId=49108&mode=VIEW>

### Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-19694.pdf>

Current Closing Date for Applications:

**Oct 01, 2009**

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## **5.3 Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems Recovery Act Program (ARRA) CFDA 84.384A Modification 3**

### Brief Description:

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

Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at:

<http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Submission Requirements: Applications for grants under this program must be submitted electronically unless you qualify for an exception to this requirement in accordance with the instructions in this section. a. Electronic Submission of Applications. Applications for grants under the Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems competition, CFDA Number 84.384A, must be submitted electronically using e-Application, accessible through the Department's e-Grants Web site at: <http://e-grants.ed.gov>. You must complete the electronic submission of your grant application by 4:30:00 p.m., Washington, DC time, on the application deadline date. E-Application will not accept an application for this competition after 4:30:00 p.m., Washington, DC time, on the application deadline date.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=48849>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-17908.pdf>

Current Closing Date for Applications:

**Nov 19, 2009**

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#### **5.4 Program for Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems Recovery Act Program (ARRA) CFDA 84.384A Modification 2**

Brief Description:

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

Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at:

<http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Submission Requirements: Applications for grants under this program must be submitted electronically unless you qualify for an exception to this requirement in accordance with the instructions in this section. a. Electronic Submission of Applications. Applications for grants under the Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems competition, CFDA Number 84.384A, must be submitted electronically using e-Application, accessible through the Department's e-Grants Web site at: <http://e-grants.ed.gov>. You must complete the electronic submission of your grant application by 4:30:00 p.m., Washington, DC time, on the application deadline date. E-Application will not accept an application for this competition after 4:30:00 p.m., Washington, DC time, on the application deadline date.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=48849>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

Currently unavailable.

Current Closing Date for Applications:

**Nov 19, 2009**

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#### **5.5 Teacher Quality Partnership Grants Program Recovery Act (ARRA) CFDA 84.405A**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 25
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$143,000,000

Eligible Applicant: An eligible applicant must be an "eligible partnership" as defined in section 200(6) of the HEA. The fiscal agent of the grant may be any of the partners as described in section 200 of the HEA. The eligible partnership means an entity that-- (1) Must include each of the following: (i) A high-need LEA. (ii) A high-need school or consortium of high-need schools served by the high-need LEA, or, as applicable, a high-need ECE program. (iii) A partner institution. (iv) 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 IHE that provides intensive and sustained collaboration between faculty and LEAs consistent with the requirements of Title II of the HEA. (v) A school or department of arts and sciences within such partner institution; and (2) May include any of the following: (i) The Governor of the State. (ii) The State educational agency. (iii) The State board of education. (iv) The State agency for higher education. (v) A business. (vi) A public or private nonprofit educational organization. (vii) An educational service agency. (viii) A teacher organization. (ix) A high-performing LEA, or a consortium of high-performing LEAs, that can serve as a resource to the partnership. (x) A charter school (as defined in section 5210 of the ESEA). (xi) A school or department within the partner institution that focuses on psychology and human development. (xii) A school or department within the partner institution with comparable expertise in the disciplines of teaching, learning, and child and adolescent development. (xiii) An entity operating a program that provides alternative routes to State certification of teachers.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=48898>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-18614.pdf>

Current Closing Date for Applications:

**Oct 06, 2009**

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## **5.6 Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems - Recovery Act (ARRA) CFDA 84.384A Modification 3**

Brief Description:

- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$245,000,000

Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: These supplemental funds, appropriated under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), are intended to help stimulate the American economy. The Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems program provides grants to State Education Agencies to enable them to design, develop, and implement statewide, longitudinal data systems to efficiently and accurately manage, analyze, disaggregate and use individual student data. As provided for under ARRA, funding provided under this competition is to be used for Statewide data systems that, in addition to K-12 data, also include postsecondary and workforce information. The purpose of ARRA is (1) To preserve and create jobs and promote economic recovery; (2) To assist those most impacted by the recession; (3) To provide investments needed to increase economic efficiency by spurring technological advances in science and health; (4) To invest in transportation, environmental protection, and other infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits; and (5) To stabilize State and local government budgets, in order to minimize and avoid reductions in essential services and counterproductive state and local tax increases. Award recipients are legally obligated to meet specific reporting

requirements established by the Act. Applications for grants under the Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems competition, CFDA Number 84.384A, must be submitted electronically using e-Application, accessible through the Department's e-Grants Web site at: <http://e-grants.ed.gov>. While completing your electronic application, you will be entering data online that will be saved into a database. You may not e-mail an electronic copy of a grant application to us.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=45887>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

Not Available

Current Closing Date for Applications:

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

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## **5.7 Office of Innovation and Improvement; Overview Information: Teacher Quality Partnership Grants Program – Recovery Act (ARRA) CFDA (84.405A): Modification 2**

Brief Description

- Expected Number of Awards: 50
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$100,000,000

These supplemental funds, appropriated under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), are intended to help stimulate the American economy. 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. Initiatives to support development of digital education content, to improve the quality of pre-baccalaureate teacher preparation programs, and/or to enhance the quality of pre-service training for prospective teachers are also supported.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=46359>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

[Link to the Grant Synopsis to the Teacher Quality Partnership Grants Program; \(ARRA Program\) CFDA 84.405A](#)

Current Closing Date:

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

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## **5.8 Office of Elementary and Secondary Education; Overview Information: Impact Aid Discretionary Construction Program – Recovery Act (ARRA) CFDA 84.401 Modification 2**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 40
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$60,000,000

Grants awarded under the Impact Aid Discretionary Construction Grant Program provide funds for emergency repairs and modernization of school facilities to certain eligible local educational agencies (LEAs) that receive Impact Aid funds. Approved construction activities, include the preparation of drawings and specifications for school facilities; erecting, building, acquiring, altering, remodeling, repairing, or extending school facilities. The final selection criteria for the competitive grants will be announced in the Federal Register notice. The selection criteria that the Department will consider are (in the order they appear in the ARRA):

- The current health and safety risk of a facility to school students and personnel;
- The facility's capacity to support the needs of the current enrollment;
- The facility's capacity to provide a comprehensive educational program that meets current State standards;
- The extent to which projects would use energy-efficient and recyclable materials;
- The use of non-traditional or alternative building methods to expedite construction and maximize cost efficiency;
- The feasibility of completing the project within 24 months; and
- The availability of other resources for the project.

To be eligible for these grants, an LEA must:

1. Be eligible to receive funds under section 8002 (Payments for Federal Property) or 8003 (Basic Support Payments) of the Impact Aid program for fiscal year (FY) 2008; and
2. Have a total taxable assessed value of real property that may be taxed for school purposes of less than \$100 million or have an average assessed value of real property per pupil that may be taxed for school purposes that is less than the State average.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=45885>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://www.ed.gov/recovery>

Current Closing Date:

**The Department anticipates publishing a notice in the Federal Register in July 2009 to invite applications for the competitive grants and expects that awards will be issued by November 30, 2009.**

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## **5.9 Institute of Education Sciences; Overview Information:Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems - Recovery Act (ARRA) CFDA 84.384A Modification 2**

Brief Description:

- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$245,000,000
- Award Ceiling: \$20,000,000
- Award Floor: \$2,000,000

The Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems program provides grants to State Education Agencies to enable them to design, develop, and implement statewide, longitudinal data systems to efficiently and accurately manage, analyze, disaggregate and use individual student data. As provided for under ARRA, funding provided under this competition is to be used for Statewide data systems that, in addition to K-12 data, also include postsecondary and workforce information. The purpose of ARRA is (1) To preserve and create jobs and promote economic recovery; (2) To assist those most impacted by the recession; (3) To provide investments needed to increase economic efficiency by spurring technological advances in science and health; (4) To invest in transportation, environmental protection, and other infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits;

and (5) To stabilize State and local government budgets, in order to minimize and avoid reductions in essential services and counterproductive state and local tax increases. Award recipients are legally obligated to meet specific reporting requirements established by the Act. Applications for grants under the Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems Recovery Act Grants Program must be submitted electronically using the Government wide Grants.gov Apply site at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application to us.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=45887>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://www.ed.gov/recovery>

Current Closing Date:

**The Deadline for Transmittal of Applications has not yet been confirmed.**

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### **5.10 Office of Elementary & Secondary Education; Overview Information: Teacher Incentive Fund Program- Recovery Act (ARRA) CFDA 84.385 Modification 2**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 15
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$200,000,000

The purpose of the Teacher Incentive Fund is to support programs that develop and implement performance-based teacher and principal compensation systems, based primarily on increases in student achievement, in high-need schools. The goals of the Teacher Incentive Fund program include:

- Improving student achievement by increasing teacher and principal effectiveness;
- Reforming teacher and principal compensation systems so that teachers and principals are rewarded for increases in student achievement;
- Increasing the number of effective teachers teaching poor, minority, and disadvantaged students in hard-to-staff subjects; and
- Creating sustainable performance-based compensation systems.

The purpose of ARRA is (1) To preserve and create jobs and promote economic recovery; (2) To assist those most impacted by the recession; (3) To provide investments needed to increase economic efficiency by spurring technological advances in science and health; (4) To invest in transportation, environmental protection, and other infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits; and (5) To stabilize State and local government budgets, in order to minimize and avoid reductions in essential services and counterproductive state and local tax increases. Award recipients are legally obligated to meet specific reporting requirements established by the Act.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=45890>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://www.ed.gov/recovery>

Current Closing Date:

**The Deadline for Transmittal of Applications has not been determined.**

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## 5.11 Office of Postsecondary Education; Overview Information: Teacher Quality Partnership Grants Program – Recovery Act (ARRA) CFDA (84.405A)

### Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 50
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$100,000,000

These supplemental funds, appropriated under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), are intended to help stimulate the American economy. 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. Initiatives to support development of digital education content, to improve the quality of pre-baccalaureate teacher preparation programs, and/or to enhance the quality of pre-service training for prospective teachers are also supported. To provide grants to promote improvements in the quality of new teachers, with the ultimate goal of increasing student achievement in the nation's K-12 classrooms. Partnership grants are designed to promote significant improvements in teacher education by strengthening the vital role of K-12 educators in the design and implementation of effective teacher education programs, and by increasing collaboration among these educators and institutions of higher education, and departments of arts and sciences.

### Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=WjyhJ1LJP7DZ6bpvRhdVQgncity3RR7rKQRkJsT8jkxgThdQZSpk!161260983?oppId=45888&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

### Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2003-2/042103b.html>

### Current Closing Date:

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

## 5.12 State Incentive “Race-to-the-Top Fund”

### Brief Description:

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

The Race-to-the-Top Fund will help States drive substantial gains in student achievement by supporting States that are: (a) effectively using other ARRA funds; and (b) making significant progress on the following four education reform goals:

- Increase teacher effectiveness and address inequities in the distribution of highly qualified teachers;
- Establish and use a pre-K-through-college-and-career data system to track progress and foster continuous improvement;
- Make progress towards rigorous college- and career-ready standards and high-quality assessments that are valid and reliable for all students, including limited English proficient students and students with disabilities; and
- Provide targeted, intensive support and effective interventions to turn around schools identified for corrective action and restructuring.

As part of the process for making grant awards under this competition, the Department may propose that the two factors be taken into consideration: (1) whether a State is complying with the Stabilization program MOE requirements (unless the Secretary has granted the State an MOE waiver); and (2) whether a State reduced the proportion of total State revenues spent on education and, if so, whether there were any exceptional or uncontrollable circumstances contributing to the year-to-year decreases, the extent of the decline in available financial resources, and any changes in demand for services.

Link to Grant Posting:

Not yet available on grants.gov

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/statestabilization/applicant.html>

Current Closing Date:

**TBD**

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## 6. HHS – U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

### 6.1 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, State Grants to Promote Health Information Technology Planning and Implementation Projects Modification 7

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 50
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$564,000,000

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.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=49166>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- <https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=10534>
- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=rjMDKS7ZlKvp8QdbkyQ4GkwCc jRH zjh61ptdbhWJnLVZJ02Ywn1!361947375?opportunity=EP-HIT-09-001&agencycode=HHS-OPHS>

Current Closing Date for Applications:

**Oct 16, 2009**

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## 6.2 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Health Information Technology Extension Program: Regional Centers Modification 8

### Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 70
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$598,000,000

On February 17, 2009, the President signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). Title XIII of Division A and Title IV of Division B of ARRA, together cited as the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH Act), include provisions to promote meaningful use of health information technology to improve the quality and value of American health care. The HITECH Act also established the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as the principal federal entity responsible for coordinating the effort to implement a nationwide health information technology (health IT) infrastructure that allows for the use and exchange of electronic health information in electronic format. The HITECH Act (Title IV in Division B of ARRA) authorizes incentive payments for eligible Medicare and Medicaid providers? meaningful use of certified electronic health record (EHR) technology. In 2015, providers are expected to have adopted and be actively utilizing an EHR in compliance with the ?meaningful use? definition or they will be subject to financial penalties under Medicare (per Sections 4101(b) and 4102(b) of ARRA). The detailed criteria to qualify for meaningful use incentive payments will be established by the Secretary of HHS (hereafter referred to as the Secretary) through the formal notice-and-comment rulemaking process. For access to the most current publicly available information about meaningful use, please visit the Meaningful Use section of the ONC programmatic website at: <http://healthit.hhs.gov/meaningfuluse>. Providers seeking to meaningfully use EHRs face a variety of challenging tasks. Those tasks include assessing needs, selecting and negotiating with a system vendor or reseller, implementing project management, and instituting workflow changes to improve clinical performance and ultimately, outcomes. Past experience has shown that robust local technical assistance can result in effective implementation of EHRs and quality improvement throughout a defined geographic area. Section 3012 of the Public Health Service Act (PHSA), as amended by ARRA (see Appendix A), authorizes a Health Information Technology Extension Program (Extension Program). By statute, the Extension Program consists of a national Health Information Technology Research Center (HITRC), and Regional Extension Centers (Regional Centers). (For a discussion of the HITRC and its relationship to the Regional Centers, see Appendix B.1.) This funding opportunity announcement seeks applications from qualified entities to serve as Regional Centers within the Extension Program. (For information about additional priority grant programs authorized by the HITECH Act to address critical, short-term prerequisites to achieving the vision of a transformed health system where every American benefits from secure, interoperable EHRs, see Appendix B.2.)

### Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=49167>

### Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- <https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=10573>
- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=qXppKS8YqyyLm7Vn9LbGRr3F5n5Gz5MTWpBt39YcYKYsFhnzGP0L!361947375?opportunity=EP-HIT-09-003&agencycode=HHS-OPHS>

### Current Closing Date for Applications:

**Aug 03, 2010**

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### 6.3 State Grants to Promote Health Information Technology Planning and Implementation Projects Modification 4

#### Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 50
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$564,000,000

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.

#### Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=49166>

#### Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- <https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=10534>
- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants.jsessionid=xTywKSTJpIC2QSSrgpjyvpGDwn1CqLdQfSWDGGJMGMGfY6pcF5S!361947375?opportunity=EP-HIT-09-001&agencycode=HHS-OPHS>

#### Current Closing Date for Applications:

**Oct 16, 2009**

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### 6.4 Health Information Technology Extension Program: Regional Centers Modification 5

#### Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 70
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$598,000,000

On February 17, 2009, the President signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). Title XIII of Division A and Title IV of Division B of ARRA, together cited as the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH Act), include provisions to promote meaningful use of health information technology to improve the quality and value of American health care. The HITECH Act also established the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as the principal federal entity responsible for coordinating the effort to implement a nationwide health information technology (health IT) infrastructure that allows for the use and exchange of electronic health information in electronic format. The HITECH Act (Title IV in Division B of ARRA) authorizes incentive payments for eligible Medicare and Medicaid providers? meaningful use of certified electronic health record (EHR) technology. In 2015, providers are expected to have adopted and be actively utilizing an EHR in compliance with the ?meaningful use? definition or they will be subject to financial penalties under Medicare (per Sections 4101(b) and 4102(b) of ARRA). The detailed criteria

to qualify for meaningful use incentive payments will be established by the Secretary of HHS (hereafter referred to as the Secretary) through the formal notice-and-comment rulemaking process. For access to the most current publicly available information about meaningful use, please visit the Meaningful Use section of the ONC programmatic website at: <http://healthit.hhs.gov/meaningfuluse>. Providers seeking to meaningfully use EHRs face a variety of challenging tasks. Those tasks include assessing needs, selecting and negotiating with a system vendor or reseller, implementing project management, and instituting workflow changes to improve clinical performance and ultimately, outcomes. Past experience has shown that robust local technical assistance can result in effective implementation of EHRs and quality improvement throughout a defined geographic area. Section 3012 of the Public Health Service Act (PHSA), as amended by ARRA (see Appendix A), authorizes a Health Information Technology Extension Program (Extension Program). By statute, the Extension Program consists of a national Health Information Technology Research Center (HITRC), and Regional Extension Centers (Regional Centers). (For a discussion of the HITRC and its relationship to the Regional Centers, see Appendix B.1.) This funding opportunity announcement seeks applications from qualified entities to serve as Regional Centers within the Extension Program. (For information about additional priority grant programs authorized by the HITECH Act to address critical, short-term prerequisites to achieving the vision of a transformed health system where every American benefits from secure, interoperable EHRs, see Appendix B.2.)

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=49167>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- <https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=10573>
- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=9bRgKSPFQBkyfDGzj9cPspQ3mTXvWjR3gLPF89bthLvyXQV7cGQT!361947375?opportunity=EP-HIT-09-003&agencycode=HHS-OPHS>

Current Closing Date for Applications:

**Aug 03, 2010**

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## **6.5 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, State Grants to Promote Health Information Technology Planning and Implementation Projects**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 50
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$564,000,000

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Current Closing Date for Applications:

**Oct 16, 2009**

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## **6.6 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Health Information Technology Extension Program: Regional Centers**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 70
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$598,000,000

On February 17, 2009, the President signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). Title XIII of Division A and Title IV of Division B of ARRA, together cited as the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH Act), include provisions to promote meaningful use of health information technology to improve the quality and value of American health care. The HITECH Act also established the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as the principal federal entity responsible for coordinating the effort to implement a nationwide health information technology (health IT) infrastructure that allows for the use and exchange of electronic health information in electronic format. The HITECH Act (Title IV in Division B of ARRA) authorizes incentive payments for eligible Medicare and Medicaid providers? meaningful use of certified electronic health record (EHR) technology. In 2015, providers are expected to have adopted and be actively utilizing an EHR in compliance with the ?meaningful use? definition or they will be subject to financial penalties under Medicare (per Sections 4101(b) and 4102(b) of ARRA). The detailed criteria to qualify for meaningful use incentive payments will be established by the Secretary of HHS (hereafter referred to as the Secretary) through the formal notice-and-comment rulemaking process. For access to the most current publicly available information about meaningful use, please visit the Meaningful Use section of the ONC programmatic website at: <http://healthit.hhs.gov/meaningfuluse>. Providers seeking to meaningfully use EHRs face a variety of challenging tasks. Those tasks include assessing needs, selecting and negotiating with a system vendor or reseller, implementing project management, and instituting workflow changes to improve clinical performance and ultimately, outcomes. Past experience has shown that robust local technical assistance can result in effective implementation of EHRs and quality improvement throughout a defined geographic area. Section 3012 of the Public Health Service Act (PHSA), as amended by ARRA (see Appendix A), authorizes a Health Information Technology Extension Program (Extension Program). By statute, the Extension Program consists of a national Health Information Technology Research Center (HITRC), and Regional Extension Centers (Regional Centers). (For a discussion of the HITRC and its relationship to the Regional Centers, see Appendix B.1.) This funding opportunity announcement seeks applications from qualified entities to serve as Regional Centers within the Extension Program. (For information about additional priority grant programs authorized by the HITECH Act to address critical, short-term prerequisites to achieving the vision of a transformed health system where every American benefits from secure, interoperable EHRs, see Appendix B.2.)

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Current Closing Date for Applications:

**Aug 03, 2010**

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## **6.7 Recovery Act Limited Competition: Academic Research Enhancement Award (R15)**

Brief Description:

This NIH Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is supported by funds provided to the NIH under the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act or ARRA), Public Law 111-5. 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. Mechanism of Support. This FOA will utilize the Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) R15 award mechanism. Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. It is estimated that up to 50 awards will be made in FY 2010. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the quality, duration, and costs of the applications received. Budget and Project Period. Applicants may request up to a total of \$300,000 direct costs plus applicable Facilities and Administrative (F&A)/ indirect costs. Use the modular budget for direct cost amounts up to \$250,000 and the detailed budget for direct costs amounts above \$250,000. The total project period for an application submitted in response to this funding opportunity may be up to three (3) years.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=ZdR6JsTJjHMrYGTvCT2mpnVs4byQw2BsIQtc6h3xpVGFVGT9K47!-1048983207?oppId=46906&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

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

Current Closing Date:

**Sep 24, 2009**

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## **6.8 NIH Announces the Availability of Recovery Act Funds for Administrative Supplements Providing Summer Research Experiences for Students and Science Educators**

Brief Description:

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) announces the opportunity for investigators and United States institutions/organizations with active NIH Research Grants to request administrative supplements for the

purpose of promoting job creation, economic development, and accelerating the pace and achievement of scientific research. These supplements will also encourage students to seriously pursue research careers in the health related sciences, as well as provide elementary, middle school, and high school teachers, community college faculty, and faculty from non-research intensive institutions with short term research experiences in NIH-funded laboratories. Support for these supplements will come from funds provided to NIH through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (“Recovery Act” or “ARRA”), Public Law 111-5. In addition, Recovery Act funds allocated to NIH specifically for comparative effectiveness research (CER) may be available to support supplements. Projects receiving these funds will need to meet this definition of CER: “a rigorous evaluation of the impact of different options that are available for treating a given medical condition for a particular set of patients. Such a study may compare similar treatments, such as competing drugs, or it may analyze very different approaches, such as surgery and drug therapy.” Such research may include the development and use of clinical registries, clinical data networks, and other forms of electronic health data that can be used to generate or obtain outcomes data as they apply to CER. This announcement is one of three ARRA administrative supplement/competitive revision notices issued by NIH. Approximately \$1 billion of ARRA funds will be obligated by September 30, 2010 to support requests submitted in response to these three notices or any reissuance of these notices. This administrative supplement solicitation encourages submissions in all scientific and programmatic areas funded by NIH. Support may be requested for up to 2 years for qualified grants (see eligibility section in the full announcement).

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=LMV8JQvGHQVLp7Pg7sn14zmWSY2ygNtDrsYcLpnj635m5cCwsBR2!-444435078?oppId=46111&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-060.html>

Current Closing Date:

**Multiple Dates – See Full Announcement**

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## **6.9 NIH Announces the Availability of Recovery Act Funds for Administrative Supplements**

Brief Description:

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) announces the opportunity for investigators and United States institutions/organizations with active NIH Research Grants to request administrative supplements for the purpose accelerating the tempo of scientific research on active grants. Support for these supplements will come from funds provided to NIH through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (“Recovery Act” or “ARRA”), Public Law 111-5. Consistent with the intent of the Recovery Act, the purpose of this program is to promote job creation and economic development along with accelerating the pace and achievement of scientific research. In addition, Recovery Act funds allocated to NIH specifically for comparative effectiveness research (CER) may be available to support supplements. Projects receiving these funds will need to meet this definition of CER: “a rigorous evaluation of the impact of different options that are available for treating a given medical condition for a particular set of patients. Such a study may compare similar treatments, such as competing drugs, or it may analyze very different approaches, such as surgery and drug therapy.” Such research may include the development and use of clinical registries, clinical data networks, and other forms of electronic health data that can be used to generate or obtain outcomes data as they apply to CER. This announcement is one of three ARRA administrative supplement/competitive revision notices issued by NIH. Approximately \$1 billion of ARRA funds will be obligated by September 30, 2010 to support requests submitted in response to these three notices or any reissuance of these notices. This administrative supplement solicitation requests

submissions in all scientific and programmatic areas funded by NIH. Support may be requested for up to 2 years for qualified grants (see eligibility section in full announcement).

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=LMV8JQvGHQVLp7Pg7sn14zmWSY2ygNtDrsYcLpnj635m5cCwsBR2!-444435078?oppId=46109&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-058.html>

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## **6.10 Recovery Act Limited Competition: Core Facility Renovation, Repair, and Improvement (G20)**

Brief Description:

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

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. This FOA is issued under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act), Pub. L. No. 111-5. It is expected that all awards will be expended expeditiously and that applicants will consider the use of green technologies and design approaches. Awards are expected to create and/or maintain American jobs.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=jzNfJBqWDS4NPzHbbGKpbSpSp1w9XMBf8b1vw2XB Tpv2XHQwHt8y!161260983?oppId=45774&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RR-09-007.html>
- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=Jg9pJBrCgTpVyPVH3TfpSjtRDD Q4nGQhWl3wsf2D3ymN11qnpY8j!161260983?opportunity=RFA-RR-09-007&agencycode=HHS-NIH11>

Current Closing Date:

**Sep 17, 2009**

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## **6.11 NIH Announces the Availability of Recovery Act Funds for Administrative Supplements Grant**

Brief Description:

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) announces the opportunity for investigators and United States institutions/organizations with active NIH Research Grants to request administrative supplements for the purpose accelerating the tempo of scientific research on active grants. Support for these supplements will come from funds provided to NIH through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (“Recovery Act” or “ARRA”), Public Law 111-5. Consistent with the intent of the Recovery Act, the purpose of this program is to promote job creation and economic development along with accelerating the pace and achievement of scientific research. In addition, Recovery Act funds allocated to NIH specifically for comparative effectiveness research (CER) may be available to support supplements.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=46112>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-056.html>

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## 7. HUD – U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

### 7.1 Assisted Housing Stability and Energy and Green Retrofit

Brief Description:

- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$250,000,000

Grants and loans will be made available through HUD’s Office of Affordable Housing Preservation (OAHP) for eligible property owners to make energy and green retrofit investments in the property, to ensure the maintenance and preservation of the property, the continued operation and maintenance of energy efficiency technologies, and the timely expenditure of funds. Physical and financial analyses of the properties will be conducted to determine the size of each grant and loan. Incentives will be made available to participating owners. The terms of the grants or loans will include continued affordability agreements. Grant and loan funds must be spent by the receiving property owner within two years. Full detail of how to apply, and grant and loan terms, will be published in a Housing Notice within 60 days of the Recovery Act being signed into law.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=WjyhJ1LJP7DZ6bpvRhdVQgncty3RR7rKQRkJsT8jkxgThdQZSpkl!161260983?oppId=45922&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

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

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### 7.2 Public Housing Capital Fund

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 5000
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$995,000,000

To provide funds for the capital and management activities of Public Housing Agencies as authorized under section 9 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g) (the “Act”), with the exception that funds cannot be used for operations or rental assistance. The funds shall be awarded by competition for priority investments, including investments that leverage private sector funding or financing for renovations and energy conservation. Funds shall be obligated through competitive funding by September 30, 2009. Public housing authorities shall give priority to capital projects that can award contracts based on bids within 120 days from the date the funds are made available to the public housing authorities. Public housing agencies shall prioritize capital projects that are already underway or included in the 5-year capital fund plans required by the Act (42 U.S.C. 1437c–1(a)). Funds provided under this heading shall serve to supplement and not supplant expenditures from other Federal, State, or local sources or funds independently generated by the grantees. Notwithstanding section 9(j), public housing agencies shall obligate 100 percent of the funds within 1 year of the date on which funds become available to the agency for obligation, shall expend at least 60 percent of funds within 2 years of the date on which funds become available to the agency for obligation, and shall expend 100 percent of the funds within 3 years of such date. Milestones in the award process include the publication of the competitive Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA), the approval by HUD of applications, the signing by the public housing authority of a Capital Fund Program Amendment to the Consolidated Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) for selected applicants, the execution by of the ACC by the HUD Field Office, and the spreading of funds awarded in HUD’s Line of Credit Control System (LOCCS).

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=WjyhJ1LJP7DZ6bpvRhdVQgncity3RR7rKQRkJsT8jkxgThdQZSpkl!161260983?oppId=45925&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

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

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**Sep 30, 2009**

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### **7.3 Native American Housing Block Grants**

Brief Description:

- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$242,500,000

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. Funds will be obligated through competitive funding by September 30, 2009. Priority will be given to projects that will spur construction and rehabilitation and will create employment opportunities for low-income and unemployed persons.

Tribes/tribally designated housing authorities (TDHE) will be required to obligate 100 percent of their funds within 1 year of the date funds are made available, expend at least 50 percent of such funds within 2 years of the date in which funds became available, and expend 100 percent of such funds within 3 years of such date. If a tribe/TDHE fails to comply with the 2 year expenditure requirement, the funds will be recaptured and reallocated by formula to tribes that have complied with this requirement. If a tribe/TDHE fails to comply with

the 3 year expenditure requirement, the balance of the funds originally awarded to the tribe/TDHE will be recaptured. Milestones in the award process include the publication of a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA), submission of an application by the tribe/TDHE, review of the application by HUD, and execution of a Funding Approval/Agreement by the tribe/TDHE. In compliance with the Recovery Act, the funds will be obligated by September 30, 2009.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=WjyhJ1LJP7DZ6bpvRhdVQgncty3RR7rKQRkJsT8jkxgThdQZSpk!161260983?oppId=45923&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

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

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## **8. USDA – U.S. Department of Agriculture**

### **8.1 Recovery Act - 2008 Aquaculture Grant Program**

Brief Description:

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

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) is announcing the availability of funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act). The Recovery Act authorizes \$50 million of CCC funds for grants to States that agree to provide assistance to eligible aquaculture producers for losses associated with high feed input costs during the 2008 calendar year. Under a forthcoming federal funding opportunity (FFO) announcement, the Recovery Act – 2008 Aquaculture Grant Program will solicit applications for grant funding. CCC will not accept applications until the FFO is published. The FFO will be posted on [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) as soon as it is available. Eligible applicants are limited to State Departments of Agriculture or similar state government entities in each State. Under the forthcoming FFO, grants to States will be made on a pro rata basis based on the amount of aquaculture feed used in each State during the 2007 calendar year, as determined by CCC. Subject to the availability of funding, CCC anticipates awarding \$50 million to States by July 2009. For additional information on the Recovery Act – 2008 Aquaculture Grant Program, please visit the USDA Recovery Act web site at [www.usda.gov/recovery](http://www.usda.gov/recovery) This synopsis will be modified when the full announcement is posted.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=WjyhJ1LJP7DZ6bpvRhdVQgncty3RR7rKQRkJsT8jkxgThdQZSpk!161260983?oppId=45908&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

[http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/?navid=USDA\\_ARRA](http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/?navid=USDA_ARRA)

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