

# **2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act**



## **Grants Guidebook**

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Dear Friend:

I am pleased to present this grants guidebook for the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), a comprehensive economic recovery package designed to jumpstart our economy, provide tax benefits for families and small businesses, and invest in infrastructure and innovation. Developed by Congress and the Obama Administration, this package will, among other things, create or save 3.5 million jobs, immediately reduce taxes for 95 percent of working families, shore up the nation's aging infrastructure and help our country shift to green energy technology.

A significant portion of this economic stimulus will result from targeted grants to local government agencies and non-profit organizations. Please use this American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Grants Guidebook as a source to learn more about these funding opportunities. As more information becomes available, I will update this document on my website, <http://mikethompson.house.gov>.

As these funds are put to use in our communities, I want to hear from you about how they are working. If you would like to share your story, or if you have any questions, please contact my office at (202)225-3311 – or <http://mikethompson.house.gov/contact/email.shtml>. Thank you for your commitment to our community.

Sincerely,



MIKE THOMPSON  
Member of Congress

For more information on ARRA:

- Obama Administration website: <http://www.recovery.gov/>
- Speaker's website: <http://www.speaker.gov/newsroom/legislation?id=0273>
- Clearinghouse of government information: <http://www.usa.gov>
- How to apply for federal contracts: <https://www.fbo.gov/>
- How to find federal jobs: <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/>
- How to apply for federal grants: <http://www.grants.gov/>
- Local Governments: Find more information on ARRA provisions for cities at [http://www.cacities.org/resource\\_files/27711.2009ARRARep03.23.09.pdf](http://www.cacities.org/resource_files/27711.2009ARRARep03.23.09.pdf)

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## Transportation

- Grant:** Highway Improvement Programs
- Amount:** \$27.5 billion was included for Highway Infrastructure Investment.
- Type:** Funds are distributed by formula, with a portion of the funds within each State being sub allocated by population areas.
- Administrator:** state departments of transportation
- Purpose:** For transportation projects including resurfacing and pavement preservation projects, traffic signal system upgrades, bridge projects, transit projects and intelligent transportation systems.
- Website:** <http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/rebuilding-infrastructure>  
<http://www.dot.gov/recovery/>
- Contact:** Napa & Sonoma Counties – Metropolitan Transportation Commission – (510) 817-5700  
Yolo County – Sacramento Area Council of Governments – (916) 321-9000  
Humboldt, Del Norte, Lake & Mendocino Counties – Caltrans District 1 – (707) 445-6600
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- Grant:** Transit Capital Assistance
- Amount:** \$8.4 billion was included for transit capital assistance grants.
- Type:** Funds are distributed through the existing urban and rural transit formulas - 80% of the capital assistance funds are to be distributed through the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) urbanized formula; 10% through their rural formula; and 10% through their growing states and high density formula
- Administrator:** Federal Transit Administration
- Description:** These funds will be used to purchase buses and equipment needed to provide additional public transportation service and to make improvements to intermodal and transit facilities
- Website to find state and district #s:** [http://www.fta.dot.gov/index\\_9118.html](http://www.fta.dot.gov/index_9118.html)
- Contact:** FTA Region 9 Director: Leslie Rogers – (415) 744-3133
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- Grant:** Fixed Guideway Modernization
- Amount:** \$750 million was included for transit capital assistance grants.
- Type:** Funds are allocated by a statutory formula to urbanized areas with rail systems that have been in operation for at least seven years.
- Administrator:** Federal Transit Administration / U.S. Department of Transportation
- Purpose:** These funds will be used for capital projects to modernize or improve existing fixed guideway systems, including purchase and rehabilitation of rolling stock, track, line equipment, structures, signals and communications, power equipment and substations, passenger stations and terminals, security equipment and systems, maintenance facilities and equipment, operational support equipment including computer hardware and software, system extensions, and preventive maintenance.
- Website:** [http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants\\_financing\\_3558.html](http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3558.html)
- Contact:** FTA Region 9 Director: Leslie Rogers – (415) 744-3133
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- Grant:** Capital Investments Grants (New Starts & Small Starts)
- Amount:** \$750 million was included for capital investment grants.
- Type:** Distributed on a discretionary basis for New Starts and Small Starts projects that are already in construction or are nearly ready to begin construction

Administrator: Federal Transit Administration - U.S. Department of Transportation  
Purpose: For light rail lines, rapid rail (heavy rail), commuter rail, automated fixed guideway system, or bus-way/high occupancy vehicle (HOV) facilities  
Website: [http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants\\_financing\\_3590.html](http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3590.html)  
Contact: FTA Region 9 Director: Leslie Rogers – (415) 744-3133

**Grant:** Transit Capital Assistance-Discretionary Grants  
**Amount:** \$6.9 billion was included for transit capital assistance grants.  
**Type:** Discretionary grants to public transit agencies to improve energy efficiency, and reduce costs and dependence on foreign oil.  
**Agency:** Federal Transit Administration - U.S. Department of Transportation  
**Website:** [http://www.fta.dot.gov/index\\_9118.html](http://www.fta.dot.gov/index_9118.html)  
**Contact:** FTA Region 9 Director: Leslie Rogers – (415) 744-3133

**Grant:** National Surface Transportation System - Discretionary Grants  
**Amount:** \$1.5 billion was included for discretionary grants for the National Surface Transportation System.  
**Type:** Discretionary grants to be awarded to state and local governments or transit agencies on a competitive basis for projects that will have a significant impact on the nation, a metropolitan area, or a region. Eligible projects include highway and bridge projects, public transportation projects, passenger and freight rail projects, and port infrastructure investments  
**Agency:** U.S. Department of Transportation  
**Websites:** <http://www.dot.gov/>  
[http://www.dot.gov/citizen\\_services/grants\\_loans/](http://www.dot.gov/citizen_services/grants_loans/)  
**Contact:** Napa & Sonoma Counties – Metropolitan Transportation Commission – (510) 817-5700  
Yolo County – Sacramento Area Council of Governments – (916) 321-9000  
Humboldt, Del Norte, Lake & Mendocino Counties – Caltrans District 1 – (707) 445-6600

**Grant:** Capital Assistance for High Speed Rail and Intercity Passenger Rail Service  
**Amount:** \$8 billion was included for Capital Assistance to States and the High Speed Passenger Rail Program.  
**Type:** Discretionary grants for state government for capital improvements and planning activities necessary to support improved or new intercity passenger rail service  
**Agency:** Federal Railroad Administration - U.S. Department of Transportation  
**Website:** [www.fra.dot.gov](http://www.fra.dot.gov)  
<http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/1954>  
<http://www.grants.gov>  
**Contact:** How to apply: <http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/2170>

**Grant:** Capital Grants to Amtrak  
**Amount:** \$1.3 billion included for capital grants to Amtrak for security and non-security improvements  
**Type:** grants will be given directly to Amtrak; no more than 60% will be spent in the NE corridor  
**Agency:** Federal Railroad Administration  
**Purpose:** To maintain and improve the national system of intercity passenger rail. In addition to security improvements, repair, rehabilitation, or upgrade of railroad assets or infrastructure, and for capital projects that expand passenger rail capacity including the rehabilitation of rolling stock (locomotives and passenger cars)  
**Website:** [www.fra.dot.gov](http://www.fra.dot.gov)



<http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/30>

<http://www.amtrak.com> (for jobs and contracting opportunities)

**Grant:** Federal Aviation Administration - Competitive Grants to airports for infrastructure improvements  
**Amount:** \$1.1 billion  
**Type:** competitive grants  
**Agency:** Federal Aviation Administration  
**Purpose:** Grants to airports who are part of the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS) for repairs and improving critical infrastructure to improve safety and reduce congestion  
**Website:** <http://www.faa.gov/recovery/>

**Grant:** Federal Aviation Administration -- Competitive Grants to improve FAA power systems  
**Amount:** \$200 million  
**Type:** competitive grants  
**Agency:** Federal Aviation Administration  
**Purpose:** Upgrade the FAA's power system -- \$50 million, modernize aging air traffic control centers -- \$50 million, replace air traffic control centers and TRACONS -- \$80 million, install airport lighting, navigation and landing equipment -- \$20 million  
**Website:** <http://www.faa.gov/recovery/>

**Grant:** Competitive Grants to Small Domestic Shipyards  
**Amount:** \$100 million  
**Type:** competitive grants  
**Agency:** Department of Transportation  
**Purpose:** grants for investments and improvements  
**Website:** <http://www.dot.gov/recovery/>

### Environment (Water, Enviro Cleanup, and Army COE)

**Grant:** Clean Water State Revolving Fund  
**Amount:** \$4 billion included for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund  
**Type:** Funding provided to states is used to makes loans to communities, individuals, and others for high-priority water-quality activities  
**Administrator:** Cal EPA - (916) 323-2514  
**Purpose:** To provide relief to communities by requiring a greater Federal share for local clean and drinking water projects and greater flexibility for States to reach communities that would otherwise not have the resources to repay a loan with interest.  
**Activities:** Loans are used to build or improve wastewater treatment plants; agricultural, rural, and urban runoff control; estuary improvement projects; wet weather flow control, including storm water and sewer overflows; alternative treatment technologies; and water reuse and conservation projects.  
**Website:** <http://www.epa.gov/owm/cwfinance/cwsrf/>  
**Contact:** Application here:  
[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/grants\\_loans/srf/docs/forms/application.pdf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/srf/docs/forms/application.pdf)  
Can also email to [CleanWaterSRF@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:CleanWaterSRF@waterboards.ca.gov) or call (916) 327-9978

**Grants:** Drinking Water State Revolving Fund  
**Amount:** \$2 billion included for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund

Type: Funding provided to states is used to makes loans to communities, individuals, and others for high-priority water-quality activities

Administrator: state departments of public health or environmental protection

Provisions: Directs priority funding to projects on State priority lists that are ready to proceed to construction within 12 months of enactment

Purpose: To provide relief to communities by requiring a greater Federal share for local clean and drinking water projects and greater flexibility for States to reach communities that would otherwise not have the resources to repay a loan with interest.

Activities: Loans can be used for the installation and replacement of failing treatment facilities, eligible storage facilities and transmission and distribution systems

Website: <http://www.epa.gov/owm/cwfinance/cwsrf/>

Contact: [sdwsrf@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:sdwsrf@cdph.ca.gov) or (916) 449-5600

To receive CWSRF funds, a pre-application must be completed during next designated period here: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/drinkingwater/Pages/DWPFunding.aspx>  
Next pre-application period will be announced soon.

**Grants:** Brownfields Evaluation and Clean-Up

Amount: \$100 million was included for Brownfields projects

Type: low interest loans, job training grants and technical assistance to local governments and non-profit organizations.

Agency: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency- Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization

Website: <http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/>  
<http://www.epa.gov/oswer>

Contacts: Region 9 EPA Brownfields contact: Carolyn Douglas - (415) 972-3092 [douglas.carolyn@epa.gov](mailto:douglas.carolyn@epa.gov)  
State Contact: Stewart Black, CalEPA, 916-255-3665 or [sblack@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:sblack@dtsc.ca.gov)

**Grant:** Hazardous Substance Superfund Hazardous Waste Cleanup

Amount: \$600 million

Administrator: Environmental Protection Agency

Provisions: Funds will be limited to the 1,255 sites on its National Priority List of superfund remedial sites. The superfund remedial program addresses contamination from uncontrolled releases at hazardous and toxic waste sites that threaten human health and environment

Website: <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/sites/npl/index.htm> (Visit for a list of eligible projects in your district)

Contacts: Region 9 EPA Superfund Contact: (800) 231-3075  
CA Superfund site list: <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/sites/npl/ca.htm>

**Grants:** Diesel Emission Reduction Program

Amount: \$300 million was included for Diesel Emission Reduction Act (DERA) grants.

Type: competitive grants fund technologies to retrofit emission exhaust systems, such as on school buses and other vehicles, replace engines and vehicles, and establish anti-idling programs - 70% of the funding supports nation-wide, competitive grants, the remaining 30% funds grants to states with approved programs

Agency: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Purpose: Funding is used to create clean diesel programs that achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions that improve air quality and protect public health.

Website: <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/diesel/>  
[www.epa.gov/diesel/prgnational.htm](http://www.epa.gov/diesel/prgnational.htm)

Webform: <http://www.epa.gov/recovery>  
Contacts: <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/diesel/ncdc-cmt.htm>  
[cleandiesel@epa.gov](mailto:cleandiesel@epa.gov)  
Announcements for funding available by March 17, 2009 here:  
<http://www.epa.gov/otaq/eparecovery/index.htm>

**Grants:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Construction  
**Amount** \$2 billion was included for United States Army Corps of Engineers for construction activities.  
**Type:** Funding included for ongoing projects, not to initiate new projects.  
**Agency:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**Description:** Provides public engineering and construction services for navigation, flood and storm protection, ecosystem restoration, environmental protection, and an array of other purposes.  
**Website:** <http://www.usace.army.mil/RECOVERY/Pages/default.aspx> (for updates and information on contracting and biz opportunities)  
<http://www.usace.army.mil/ABOUT/Pages/Locations.aspx>  
Corps SF Office (civilian construction): (415) 331-0404  
Corps Sacramento Office: (916) 557-7461

**Grants:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Maintenance  
**Amount:** \$2 billion was included United States Army Corps of Engineers for operation and maintenance activities.  
**Type:** Funding will be provided to existing Corps projects  
**Agency:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
**Description:** Provides funding for the operation and maintenance of facilities constructed by the Corps. Work to be accomplished consists of dredging, repair, and operation of structures and other facilities.  
**Website:** <http://www.usace.army.mil/RECOVERY/Pages/default.aspx> (for updates and information on contracting and biz opportunities)  
<http://www.usace.army.mil/ABOUT/Pages/Locations.aspx>  
Corps SF Office (civilian construction): (415) 331-0404  
Corps Sacramento Office: (916) 557-7461

**Grants:** Bureau of Reclamation -- Clean Drinking Water Fund  
**Amount:** \$1 billion  
**Type:** grants based on priority ranking system  
**Agency:** Bureau of Reclamation  
**Purpose:** provide clean, reliable drinking water to rural areas and to ensure adequate water supply to western localities impacted by drought  
**Website:** <http://www.usbr.gov/>  
Robert Wolf, BOR Budget Director 202-513-0640

**Grants:** Watershed Infrastructure  
**Amount:** \$340 million  
**Type:** grants based on priority ranking system  
**Agency:** Natural Resources Conservation Service  
**Purpose:** Watershed improvement programs to design and build flood protection, water quality projects, repair aging dams, and purchase and restore conservation easements in river flood zones. \$290 million in competitive loans for Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations Program, \$50 million in loans for the Watershed Rehabilitation Program.

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

**Grants:** Rural Water and Waste Disposal

**Amount:** \$1.38 billion

**Type:** Competitive grants and direct loans to counties, cities, tribes, special-purpose districts and non-profits

**Agency:** Department of Agriculture -- State Administrators

**Purpose:** Help rural communities fund wastewater and waste disposal

**Website:** <http://www.usda.gov/rus/>

**Contact:** <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/states/usamap.htm>  
Janice L. Waddell, Acting CA State Director, (530) 792-5812

## Energy

**Grants:** State Energy Efficiency Programs

**Amount:** \$3.1 billion was included for the State Energy Program.

**Type:** States receive funding through a formula

**Description:** States use grants to address energy priorities and program funding to adopt emerging renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies

**Contact:** <http://www.energy.ca.gov/recovery/sep.html>  
CA Energy Commission: (916) 654-4287

**Grants:** Weatherization Assistance Program

**Amount:** \$5 billion was included for the Weatherization Assistance Program. Provisions also expand the eligibility of low income households for the Weatherization Assistance Program and increasing the funding assistance level per dwelling (from \$2,500 per dwelling to \$6,500)

**Type:** States receive funding through a formula

**Description:** Provides energy efficiency measures in the homes of qualifying homeowners free of charge

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

**Contact:** <http://www.csd.ca.gov/Recovery/Recovery.aspx>  
CA Dept of Community Services and Development: (916) 341-4200

**Grants:** Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG)

**Amount:** \$3.2 billion was included for EECBG.

**Type:** competitive grants to government entities

**Office:** Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

**Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy

**Purpose:** To reduce fossil fuel emissions, decrease overall energy consumption, Improve energy efficiency in the transportation, building, and other energy consuming sectors of the economies of eligible entities

**Description:** Assists states and local governments in implementing strategies to reduce fossil fuel emissions created as a result of activities within the jurisdictions of the eligible entities and reduce the total energy use. Activities eligible to receive funding include: conducting residential and commercial building energy audits; establishing financial incentives programs for energy efficiency improvements; grants to non-profits organizations to perform energy efficiency retrofits; developing/implementing programs to conserve energy used in transportation; developing and implementing building codes and inspections services to promote building energy efficiency; installing light emitting diodes (LEDs); and developing, implementing, and installing on or in any

government building onsite renewable energy technology that generates electricity from renewable sources.

Website: [http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block\\_grants.cfm](http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block_grants.cfm)

Contact: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/recovery/blockgrant.html> (can sign up for email updates re: Recovery \$)  
CA Energy Commission: (916) 654-4287

**Grants:** Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

**Amount:** \$16.8 billion was included for EERE

**Type:** competitive grants to private sector, state and local gov'ts, national labs, and universities

**Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy

**Programs:** 10 energy programs, including the Biomass Program; Building Technologies Program; Federal Energy Management Program; Geothermal Technologies Program; Hydrogen, Fuel Cells & Infrastructure Program; Industrial Technologies Program; Solar Energy Technologies Program; Vehicle Technologies; Wind & Hydropower Technologies Program; and Weatherization & Intergovernmental Program

Website: [www.eere.energy.gov/](http://www.eere.energy.gov/)

Contact: EERE funds will be distributed through other programs outlined in this section  
EERE General Information Center - (877) 337-3463  
CA Energy Commission: (916) 654-4287  
<http://www.energy.ca.gov/recovery/index.html>

**Grants:** Biomass Program

**Amount:** \$800 million to be dedicated to projects related to biomass

**Type:** competitive grants

**Office:** Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

**Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy

**Activities:** For research, development and demonstration for converting biomass resources to biofuels

Website: <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/biomass/>

Contact: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/biomass/index.html>  
Valentino Tiangco, CA Energy Commission: (916) 654-4664  
[VTiangco@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:VTiangco@energy.state.ca.us)

**Grants:** Geothermal Technologies Program

**Amount:** \$400 million to be dedicated for geothermal activities and projects

**Type:** competitive grants

**Office:** Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

**Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy

**Activities:** Research, development and demonstration efforts that emphasize the advancement of enhanced geothermal systems

Website: <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/geothermal/>

Contact: [http://www1.eere.energy.gov/geothermal/current\\_solicitations.html](http://www1.eere.energy.gov/geothermal/current_solicitations.html)  
<http://www.energy.ca.gov/geothermal/index.html>  
CA Energy Commission Geothermal Program, (916) 653-7551

**Grants:** Advanced Battery Manufacturing

**Amount:** \$2 billion was included for Advanced Battery Manufacturing grants to support the manufacturing of advanced vehicle batteries and components

Type: Competitive Grants to domestic manufacturing facilities  
Office: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)  
Agency: U.S. Department of Energy  
Activities: For the manufacturing of advanced batteries and components; and to provide facility funding to manufacturers of advanced battery systems and vehicle batteries that are produced in the United States, including advanced lithium ion batteries, hybrid electrical systems, component manufacturers, and software designers  
Website: [www.eere.energy.gov](http://www.eere.energy.gov)  
[http://www1.eere.energy.gov/vehiclesandfuels/technologies/energy\\_storage/index.html](http://www1.eere.energy.gov/vehiclesandfuels/technologies/energy_storage/index.html)

Contact: EERE General Information Center - (877) 337-3463  
CA Energy Commission: (916) 654-4287

**Grants: Alternative Fueled Vehicle Pilot Grant Program**  
Amount: \$300 million was included for the Alternative Fueled Vehicles Pilot Grant Program  
Type: Competitive Grant to state governments, local governments, metropolitan transportation authorities, air pollution control districts, and private or nonprofit entities.  
Office: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) - Clean Cities Program  
Agency: U.S. Department of Energy  
Purposes: To establish a grant program through the DOE Clean Cities Program to encourage the use of plug-in electric drive vehicles or other emerging electric vehicle technologies.  
Activities: Funds used for the acquisition of alternative fueled vehicles, fuel cell vehicles or hybrid vehicles, including buses for public transportation and ground support vehicles at public airports. The installation or acquisition of infrastructure necessary to directly support an alternative fueled vehicle, fuel cell vehicle, or hybrid vehicle project funded by the grant also eligible.

As required by Section 721 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, prospective applicants are limited to heads of state, local governments, metropolitan transportation authorities (or combinations of these) working with a designated [Clean Cities coalition](#).  
Website: <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/>  
Contact: <http://www.afdc.energy.gov/cleancities/progs/solicitations.php>  
Apply through [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)

**Grants: Transportation Electrification**  
Amount: \$400 million for Transportation Electrification grant projects.  
Type: Competitive Grant to states, local governments, and metropolitan transportation authorities  
Office: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)  
Agency: U.S. Department of Energy  
Purposes: To implement a grant program for qualified electric transportation projects that reduce emissions, including shipside electrification of vehicles, truck stop electrification, airport ground support equipment and cargo handling equipment  
Website: [www.eere.energy.gov](http://www.eere.energy.gov)

Contact: EERE General Information Center - (877) 337-3463  
CA Energy Commission: (916) 654-4287

**Grants: Smart Grid Investment Program**  
Amount: \$4.5 billion was included for the Smart Grid Investment Program.  
Type: regional demonstration initiative and matching grants to states  
Office: Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability  
Agency: U.S. Department of Energy

Purposes: To modernize the electric grid, enhance security and reliability of the energy infrastructure, energy storage research, development, demonstration and deployment, and facilitate recovery from disruptions to the energy supply, and authorized purposes.

Website: [www.oe.energy.gov](http://www.oe.energy.gov)  
[www.oe.energy.gov/smartgrid.htm](http://www.oe.energy.gov/smartgrid.htm)

Contact: CA Energy Commission: (916) 654-4287  
CA PUC: (415) 703-2782  
<http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/energy/enviromatters.htm>

**Grants: Fossil Energy Research and Development Program**

Amount: \$3.4 billion was included for Fossil Energy Research and Development Program.

Type: competitive grants and contracts

Office: Office of Fossil Energy

Agency: U.S. Department of Energy

Description: Research and Development programs include pollution control innovations for traditional power plants, including mercury reduction; improved gasification technologies; advanced combustion systems; development of stationary power fuel cells; improved turbines for future coal-based combined cycle plants; and creation of a portfolio of technologies that can capture and permanently store greenhouse gases.

Website: [www.fossil.energy.gov/](http://www.fossil.energy.gov/)

**Grants: Physics Research Science Program**

Amount: \$1.6 billion was included for the science program.

Type: competitive grants to universities, companies, and national laboratories

Office: Office of Science

Agency: U.S. Department of Energy

Description: Grants will primarily be awarded for research in high-energy physics, nuclear physics, and fusion energy sciences

Website: [www.science.doe.gov](http://www.science.doe.gov)

Contact: <http://www.science.doe.gov/grants/grants.html>

**Grants: Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA-E)**

Amount: \$400 million included for the Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA-E).

Type: Awards to institutions of higher education, companies, research foundations, trade and industry research collaborations, or consortia of such entities, which may include federally-funded research and development centers.

Agency: U.S. Department of Energy

Purposes: To support high-risk, high-payoff research to accelerate the innovation cycle for both traditional and alternative energy sources and energy

Website: [www.energy.gov/](http://www.energy.gov/) (NOTE: ARPA-E does not yet have a stand-alone website)

**Loan: Innovative Technology Loan**

Amount: \$6 billion

Type: loan guarantees to legible applicants include any firm, corporation, company, partnership, association, society, trust, joint venture, joint stock company, or governmental non-Federal entity that meets specific guidelines

Agency: Department of Energy

Purposes: loan guarantees for renewable technologies and transmission technologies

Website: <http://www.lgprogram.energy.gov/index.html>

**Grants:** Nuclear Waste Environmental Cleanup  
**Amount:** \$5.127 billion  
**Type:** awards based on priorities established by Dept. of Energy  
**Agency:** Department of Energy  
**Purpose:** accelerate nuclear waste cleanup at sites contaminated as a result of the nation's past nuclear activities  
**Website:** <http://www.em.doe.gov/StatePages/CA.aspx?PAGEID=MAIN>

**Loan:** Transmission Loan Guarantees  
**Amount:** \$4 billion  
**Type:** guarantee loans that support early commercial use of advanced technologies  
**Agency:** Department of Energy  
**Purposes:** loans for renewable energy power generation and transmission projects  
**Website:** [www.eere.energy.gov](http://www.eere.energy.gov)  
<http://www.lgprogram.energy.gov/>

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

**Grants:** Industrial carbon capture and energy efficiency improvement projects  
**Amount:** \$1.52 million  
**Type:** competitive grants  
**Agency:** Department of Energy  
**Website:** [www.netl.doe.gov](http://www.netl.doe.gov)

**Grants:** Grants for identifying sites to store carbon dioxide emissions  
**Amount:** \$50 million  
**Type:** competitive grants  
**Agency:** Department of Energy  
**Website:** <http://www.netl.doe.gov>

**Grants:** Training of electric grid workers  
**Amount:** \$100 million  
**Type:** grants to states; partners could include non-profits, labor associations, state and local veterans' groups, and state and local gov'ts  
**Agency:** Department of Energy  
**Website:** [www.oe.energy.gov](http://www.oe.energy.gov)  
<http://www.oe.energy.gov/smartgrid.htm>

**Bonds:** Clean Renewable Energy Bonds  
**Amount:** \$1.6 billion  
**Type:** tax-credit bonds for state/local/tribal gov'ts, public power providers, and electric cooperatives



Agency: Internal Revenue Service  
Purposes: create interest-free financing for certain renewable energy projects

Website: [http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/news/news\\_detail.cfm/news\\_id=12249](http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/news/news_detail.cfm/news_id=12249)  
<http://www.irs.gov/taxexemptbond/index.html>

**Bonds:** **Qualified Energy Conservation Bonds**  
Amount: \$2.4 billion  
Type: tax-credit bonds issued for capital expenditures  
Agency: Internal Revenue Service  
Description: very broad parameters for energy conservation projects including capital expenditure in public buildings, green community programs, renewable energy production, various R&D applications, mass commuting facilities, energy-related demonstration projects, and public energy efficiency education campaigns  
Website: [http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/news/news\\_detail.cfm/news\\_id=12249](http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/news/news_detail.cfm/news_id=12249)  
<http://www.irs.gov/taxexemptbond/index.html>

**Grants:** **Physics Research Science Program**  
Amount: \$1.6 billion was included for the science program.  
Type: competitive grants to universities, companies, and national laboratories  
Office: Office of Science  
Agency: U.S. Department of Energy  
Description: Grants will primarily be awarded for research in high-energy physics, nuclear physics, and fusion energy sciences  
Website: [www.science.doe.gov](http://www.science.doe.gov)  
Contact: <http://www.science.doe.gov/grants/grants.html>

## Housing

**Grants:** **Public Housing Authorities for Capital Needs Grants**  
Amount: \$4 billion  
Type: \$3 Billion States receive funding through a formula  
\$1 billion was also included for competitive grants  
Office: Office of Public and Indian Housing - Office of Capital Improvements  
Agency: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Description: Funds to Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) for building repair and modernization, including critical safety repairs.  
Website: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/capfund/ocir.cfm>  
List of CA Grants: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/capfund/grants/arra/ca.cfm>  
Contact: SF HUD Regional Office: (415) 489-6400 or your local public housing authority

**Grants:** **Homelessness Prevention Fund**  
Amount: \$1.5 billion  
Type: States and localities receive funding through a formula  
Agency: Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Purpose: Funding provides short-term homeless prevention assistance to those losing their housing.  
Website: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/programs/esg/>

HUD Recovery State Formulas:	<a href="http://www.hud.gov/recovery/tcap.cfm">http://www.hud.gov/recovery/tcap.cfm</a>
Contact:	SF HUD Regional Office: (415) 489-6400 or your local public housing authority
<b>Grants:</b>	<b>Community Development Block Grants</b>
Amount:	\$1 billion was included in formula funds to be distributed to local communities and states for community development and affordable housing activities.
Type:	States and localities receive funding through a formula
Administrator:	Department of Housing and Urban Development
Description:	Funding for community and economic development projects including housing and services for those hit hard by tough economic times.
Website:	<a href="http://www.hud.gov/recovery/cdblock.cfm">http://www.hud.gov/recovery/cdblock.cfm</a>
NOTE:	Funds have been allocated. See results here: <a href="http://www.hud.gov/recovery/cdblock.cfm">http://www.hud.gov/recovery/cdblock.cfm</a> (scroll to the bottom of the page)
<b>Grants:</b>	<b>Neighborhood Stabilization Program</b>
Amount:	\$2 billion
Office :	Office of Community Planning and Development
Agency:	U.S. Department Of Housing and Urban Development
Type:	Competitive Grants
Description:	Help communities purchase and rehabilitate foreclosed, vacant properties in order to create more affordable housing and reduce neighborhood blight.
Website:	<a href="http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/neighborhoodspg/">http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/neighborhoodspg/</a> Click on the map for allocations by City/County
<b>Grants:</b>	<b>Lead Hazard Reduction Program</b>
Amount:	\$100 million
Office:	Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control
Agency:	U.S. Department Of Housing and Urban Development
Type:	Competitive Grants
Description:	Funds for competitive grants to local governments and nonprofit organizations to remove lead-based paint hazards in low-income housing.
Website:	<a href="http://www.hud.gov/offices/lead/lbp/lhc.cfm">http://www.hud.gov/offices/lead/lbp/lhc.cfm</a>
Contact:	Funding will be made available in the annual notice of funding availability, found here (2009 not available yet): <a href="http://www.hud.gov/library/bookshelf2/supernofa/">http://www.hud.gov/library/bookshelf2/supernofa/</a>
<b>Grants:</b>	<b>Native American Housing</b>
Amount:	\$510 Million for rehabilitation and energy efficiency upgrades at housing maintained by Native American housing programs
Agency:	U.S. Department Of Housing and Urban Development
Type:	\$255 Million through a formula \$255 Million for competitive grants
Eligibility:	Eligible applicants include Indian tribes or tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs) eligible to receive funding under NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.)
Website:	<a href="http://www.hud.gov/recovery/native-american-formula.cfm">http://www.hud.gov/recovery/native-american-formula.cfm</a>
<b>Grants:</b>	<b>HOME Investment Partnership Program</b>
Amount:	\$2.25 billion

Agency: U.S. Department Of Housing and Urban Development  
Type: Funds will distributed by formula to states  
Description: Funds will provide state and local governments with funds to create and rehabilitate affordable housing  
Website: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/affordablehousing/programs/home/>

**Grants:** Tax Credit Assistance Program (TCAP)  
Amount: \$2.25 billion  
Agency: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Type: Funds will distributed by formula to 52 State Housing Credit Agencies  
Description: Funding for capital investment in Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) projects via a formula-based allocation to State housing credit allocation agencies  
Website: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/tax-credit.cfm>

**Grants:** Home Weatherization Assistance Program  
Amount: \$5 billion  
Agency: U.S. Department of Energy and Housing and Urban Development  
Type: States receive funding through a formula  
Description: Funds to assist low-income families reduce their energy bills by making their homes more energy efficient  
Website: [http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/weatherization/doe\\_guidelines.cfm](http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/weatherization/doe_guidelines.cfm)  
State Contact: CA Dept. of Community Services and Development, (866)675-6623  
<http://www.csd.ca.gov/Home/Home.aspx>  
<http://www.csd.ca.gov/Recovery/Recovery.aspx>

**Grants:** Rural Housing Insurance Fund  
Amount: \$200 million  
Agency: USDA - Rural Development - Rural Housing Service  
Type: Direct and guaranteed loans  
Description: Funds to insure or guarantee rural housing loans for single-family homes, rental and cooperative housing, and rural housing sites  
Website: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/>  
Forms: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/regs/formstoc.html>

**Grants:** Rural Community Facilities  
Amount: \$130 million  
Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture - State Rural Development Office  
Type: Competitive Grants  
Description: Funds to support grants and loans to rural areas for critical community facilities, such as for healthcare, education, fire and rescue, day care, community centers, and libraries.  
Website: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/cp.htm>  
National Contact: Jay Fletcher (202) 690-0498  
State Contact: (530) 792-5800

## Small Business / Economic Development

**NOTE for Small Business owners: please read this FAQ for an overview of SBA activities:**

[http://www.sba.gov/idc/groups/public/documents/sba\\_homepage/recovery\\_act\\_faqs.pdf](http://www.sba.gov/idc/groups/public/documents/sba_homepage/recovery_act_faqs.pdf)

**Loan:** Small Business Administration - 7(a) Loan Guarantee Program  
**Amount:** \$375 million  
**Agency:** Small Business Administration (SBA)  
**Provision:** Temporary fee elimination - SBA is directed to collect no fee or reduce fees to the maximum extent possible for the 7(a) loan program  
SBA may guarantee up to 90% of 7(a) loans  
**Purpose:** To ensure small businesses maintain have access to 7(a) loans that may be used to establish a new business or to assist in the operation, acquisition or expansion of an existing business.  
**Website:** <http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/7a/>  
<http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/index.html>

**Loan:** Small Business Administration- 504 Loan Program  
**Amount:** \$375 million  
**Agency:** Small Business (SBA)  
**Description:** Funds to ensure small businesses maintain adequate access to 504 loans. 504 loans may be used for purchasing land and improvements, including existing buildings, grading, street improvements, utilities, parking lots and landscaping; construction of new facilities, or modernizing, renovating or converting existing facilities; or purchasing long-term machinery and equipment.  
**Website:** <http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/cdc504/index.html>  
<http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/index.html>

**Grant:** Business Stabilization Program  
**Amount:** \$225 million  
**Agency:** Small Business Administration (SBA)  
**Description:** To provide loans on a deferred basis to viable small business concerns that have a qualifying small business loan and are experiencing immediate financial hardship  
**Website:** [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov)  
<http://www.sba.gov/recovery/>

**Grant:** Economic Development Assistance  
**Amount:** \$150 million  
**Agency:** Department of Commerce - Economic Development Administration  
**Description:** Funds for economically distressed areas to generate private sector jobs. Priority consideration will be given to those areas that have experienced sudden and severe economic dislocation and job loss due to corporate restructuring.  
**Type:** Competitive Grants  
**Website:** <http://www.eda.gov/InvestmentsGrants/Investments.xml>

**Grant:** Community Development Financial Institutions  
**Amount:** \$100 million  
**Agency:** U.S. Department of the Treasury  
**Description:** These funds will be used to help spur economic development and low-cost financial services to underserved communities.  
**Website:** <http://www.cdfifund.gov/recovery/> NOTE: The CDFI's plan for the Recovery funds will be released in

the near future, so visit the website often.

**Loan:** Micro-Loan Program  
**Amount:** \$6 million  
**Agency:** Small Business (SBA)  
**Description:** Provides very small loans to start-up, newly established, or growing small business concerns. Under this program, SBA makes funds available to nonprofit community based lenders (intermediaries) which, in turn, make loans to eligible borrowers in amounts up to a maximum of \$35,000. The average loan size is about \$13,000. Applications are submitted to the local intermediary and all credit decisions are made on the local level.  
**Website:** <http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/microloans/index.html>  
SBA Microloan Intermediaries:  
[http://www.sba.gov/idc/groups/public/documents/sba\\_homepage/serv\\_microloan\\_intermediary.pdf](http://www.sba.gov/idc/groups/public/documents/sba_homepage/serv_microloan_intermediary.pdf)  
<http://www.sba.gov/recovery/index.html>

### Job Training & Unemployment

**Grants:** Employment Training Services for Adults  
**Amount:** \$500 million  
**Type:** States will receive formula funding.  
**Description:** Funding to states to facilitate increased training of individuals for high-demand occupations  
**Website:** [http://www.doleta.gov/programs/general\\_info.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/programs/general_info.cfm)  
<http://www.doleta.gov/recovery/>  
CA Workforce Investment Board: <http://www.calwia.org/>  
**Contact:** Barbara Halsey, Executive Director, CA Workforce Investment Board: (916) 324-3425  
Find your local office: <http://www.calwia.org/lwia/index.cfm>

**Grants:** Dislocated Workers Employment and Training Services  
**Amount:** \$1.25 billion  
**Type:** States will receive formula funding.  
**Description:** Funds to provide quality employment and training services to assist individuals in finding employment, and to help employers find the skilled.  
**Website:** [http://www.doleta.gov/programs/ETA\\_default.cfm?#](http://www.doleta.gov/programs/ETA_default.cfm?#)  
<http://www.doleta.gov/recovery/>  
CA Workforce Investment Board: <http://www.calwia.org/>  
**Contact:** Barbara Halsey, Executive Director, CA Workforce Investment Board: (916) 324-3425  
Find your local office: <http://www.calwia.org/lwia/index.cfm>

**Grants:** Employment Training Services for Youths  
**Amount:** \$1.2 billion  
**Type:** States will receive formula funding.  
**Description:** Funds to create summer employment opportunities for people under 24 years old.  
**Website:** [http://www.doleta.gov/youth\\_services/](http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services/)  
<http://www.doleta.gov/recovery/>  
CA Workforce Investment Board: <http://www.calwia.org/>  
**Contact:** Barbara Halsey, Executive Director, CA Workforce Investment Board: (916) 324-3425  
Find your local office: <http://www.calwia.org/lwia/index.cfm>

**Grants:** Employment Services  
**Amount:** \$250 million  
**Type:** States will receive formula funds.

Description: Funding for reemployment services to connect unemployment insurance claimants to employment.

Website: <http://www.doleta.gov/programs/wprs.cfm>  
<http://www.doleta.gov/recovery/>

Contact: CA Workforce Investment Board: <http://www.calwia.org/>  
Barbara Halsey, Executive Director, CA Workforce Investment Board: (916) 324-3425  
Find your local office: <http://www.calwia.org/lwia/index.cfm>

**Grants:** Dislocated Worker Assistance

Amount: \$200 million

Office: Employment & Training Administration

Agency: U.S. Department of Labor

Type: Competitive Grants

Description: These funds will allow the Secretary of Labor to award national emergency grants to respond to plant closings, mass layoffs and other worker dislocations.

Website: <http://www.doleta.gov/NEG/>  
<http://www.doleta.gov/grants/>

**Grants:** YouthBuild

Amount: \$50 million

Type: Formula funds and Competitive Grants

Agency: U.S. Department of Labor

Description: Provides services for at-risk youth, who gain education and occupational credentials while constructing or rehabilitating affordable housing.

Website: [http://www.doleta.gov/youth\\_services/](http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services/)  
<http://www.youthbuildca.org/index.asp>

Contact: Paul McLain-Lugowski, CA Youthbuild, (559) 264-1048

**Grants:** Green Jobs Training

Amount: \$500 million

Agency: U.S. Department of Labor - Employment & Training Administration

Type: Competitive Grants

Description: These funds are designated for projects that prepare workers for careers in energy efficiency and renewable energy as described in the Green Jobs Act of 2007:  
<http://www.greenforall.org/files/faq-greenjobsact07.pdf>

Website: <http://www.doleta.gov/>  
CA Workforce Investment Board: <http://www.calwia.org/>

Contact: Barbara Halsey, Executive Director, CA Workforce Investment Board: (916) 324-3425  
Find your local office: <http://www.calwia.org/lwia/index.cfm>  
<http://www.americangreenjobs.net/wiki>  
Policy questions: [eta.economicrecovery@dol.gov](mailto:eta.economicrecovery@dol.gov)

**Grants:** Community Service Employment for Older Americans

Amount: \$120 million

Agency: U.S. Department of Labor - Employment & Training Administration

Type: Formula funds and Competitive Grants - Nonprofits may apply

Description: Funding for part-time employment opportunities for low income seniors

Website: <http://www.doleta.gov/seniors/>  
<http://www.aging.ca.gov/programs/scsep.asp>

**Grants:** Job Corps Program

Amount: \$250 million  
Office: Office of Job Corps  
Agency: U.S. Department of Labor  
Type: Competitive Grants  
Description: The funds will support construction and modernization of a network of residential facilities serving at-risk youth.  
Website: <http://www.jobcorps.gov/>

**Grants:** Trade Adjustment Assistance for Workers  
Amount: Reauthorizes all TAA programs until Dec. 31 2010, increases funding to states by \$575 million  
Agency: U.S. Department of Labor - Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance  
Type: Discretionary grants  
Description: Fund to help workers at firms who have become (or are threatened to become) fully or partially separated from employment due to trade with foreign countries.  
Website: <http://www.doleta.gov/tradeact/taa/WhoWeServe.cfm>

## Health

**Grants:** Medicaid Federal Matching Assistance Percentage (FMAP) Increase  
Amount: \$86.6 billion  
Description: Funds to provides states with an increase in federal matching funds for state Medicaid expenditures to avoid budget shortfalls.  
Agency: State Medicaid  
Type: Formula Funding to States  
State Funding Websites: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/statefundsmap.html>  
<http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/statefunds.html>

**Grants:** Community Health Center Infrastructure Grants  
Amount: \$1.5 billion  
Office: Bureau of Primary Health Care  
Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration  
Type: Competitive Grants for Existing Grantees  
Description: To renovate clinics and make health information technology improvements.  
Websites: <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/about/apply.htm>  
<http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm>

**Grants:** Community Health Center Services Grants  
Amount: \$500 million was included for Community Health Centers.  
Office: Bureau of Primary Health Care  
Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration  
Type: Competitive Grants for Existing Grantees  
Description: To increase the number of uninsured Americans who receive quality healthcare.  
Website: <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/about/apply.htm>

**Grants:** Community Health Center Services Grants - New Access Point Grants  
Amount: \$155 million  
Agency: Department of Health and Human Services - Health Resources and Service Administration

Type: Grants Administered by Department of Health and Human Services  
Description: Funds to create 126 new Community Health Centers.  
Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/hrsa/healthcentergrants.html>  
Facilities Funded: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/hrsa/applicant.html>

**Grants:** National Health Service Corps  
Amount: \$300 million  
Office: National Health Service Corps  
Agency: Department of Health and Human Services - Health Resources and Services Administration  
Type: Competitive Grants, Scholarships, and Loan Repayment  
Description: To fund training for primary healthcare providers in specific health professional in underserved communities through the National Health Service Corps  
Website: <http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/applications/>

**Grants:** Health Care Workforce  
Amount: \$200 million  
Office: Bureau of Health Professions  
Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration  
Type: Competitive Grants, Scholarships, and Loan Repayment  
Description: To provide for training of health professions  
Website: <http://www.hrsa.gov/help/healthprofessions.htm>  
<http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm>

**Grants:** Biomedical Research  
Amount: \$8.7 billion  
Office: Office of the Director  
Agency: National Institutes of Health  
Type: Competitive Grants  
Description: To expand jobs in biomedical research to study diseases.  
Website: [http://www.nih.gov/about/director/02252009statement\\_arra.htm](http://www.nih.gov/about/director/02252009statement_arra.htm)

**Grants:** University Research Facilities  
Amount: \$1.3 billion  
Agency: National Institutes of Health - National Center for Research Resources  
Type: Competitive Grants  
Purpose: To renovate and equip university research facilities.  
Description: Funding will be used for the construction and renovation of extramural research facilities and for the acquisition research equipment.  
Website: <http://www.ncrr.nih.gov/>

**Grants:** Prevention and Wellness Program  
Amount: \$950 million was included for the Center for Disease Control for evidence based clinical and community prevention and wellness programs.  
Description: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Type: Competitive Grants  
Description: Funds to support state and local efforts to fight preventable chronic diseases and infectious diseases.  
Website: <http://www.cdc.gov/>



<http://www.hhs.gov/>

**Grants:** Comparative Effectiveness Health Research  
**Amount:** \$1.1 billion  
**Agency:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Agency on Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and National Institutes of Health (NIH)  
**Type:** Competitive Grants  
**Purpose:** To compare the effectiveness of different medical treatments  
**Description:** This funding will be used to conduct or support research to evaluate and compare clinical outcomes, effectiveness, risk, and benefits of two or more medical treatments and services that address a particular medical condition. This research will not be used to mandate coverage decisions or impose one-size-fits-all<sup>®</sup> medicine on patients. It will be designed to enable medical professionals and patients improve treatment. \$300 million will be administered by AHRQ  
**Website:** <http://www.ahrq.gov/>  
<http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/>

**Grants:** Health Information Technology Grants  
**Amount:** \$2 billion  
**Office:** Office of the National Coordinator of Health Information Technology, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, CDC, and Indian Health Service/States or State-Designated Entities  
**Agency:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology  
**Type:** Competitive Grants  
**Description:** To authorize the Office of the National Coordinator of Health Information Technology in order to promote the use and exchange of electronic health information.  
**Website:** <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/>  
<http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/>

**Grants:** Health Information Technology Improvements  
**Amount:** \$17 billion was included to improve investments and incentives through Medicare and Medicaid to ensure widespread adoption and use of interoperable health information technology (HIT).  
**Agency:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology  
**Description:** Hospitals and Physician offices will automatically receive benefit through CMS reimbursements. Grants will be available through HHS for other medical agencies.  
**Website:** <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/>  
<http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/>

**Grant:** Rural Community Facilities  
**Amount:** \$130 million  
**Agency:** U.S. Department of Agriculture - State Rural Development Office  
**Type:** Competitive Grants  
**Description:** Funds to support grants and loans to rural areas for critical community facilities, such as for healthcare, education, fire and rescue, day care, community centers, and libraries.  
**Website:** <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/cp.htm>  
**Contact:** <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ca/>  
Janice L. Waddell, Acting CA State Director, (530) 792-5812  
National Contact: Jay Fletcher (202) 690-0498

**Grant:** Indian Health Service

Amount: \$500 million  
Agency: Department of Health and Human Services - Director of the Indian Health Services  
Type: Funds will be distributed at the discretion of the Director of Indian Health Services  
Description: Funds to modernize aging hospitals and health clinics and make healthcare technology upgrades to improve healthcare for underserved rural populations.  
Website: <http://www.ihs.gov/>

**Grant:** NIH Challenge Grants in Health and Science Research  
Amount: \$200 million  
Agency: National Institutes of Health - Office of Extramural Research  
Type: Competitive Grants  
Description: Funds will support research on specific scientific and health research challenges that will benefit from significant 2-year jumpstart funds  
Website: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/challenge\\_award/](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/challenge_award/)

### Public Safety

**Grant:** State Fiscal Stabilization Fund  
Amount: \$53.6 billion  
Type: States will receive formula funding  
Administrators: State Governors  
Description: To provide fiscal relief to the States to prevent tax increases and cutbacks in critical education and other services.  
Website: <http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/state-recovery-page>

**Grants:** Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program  
Amount: \$210 million  
Agency: Department of Homeland Security - Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)  
Type: Competitive Grant  
Purposes: To provide assistance for communities to modify, upgrade or construct state and local fire stations. Grants may not exceed \$15 million.  
Website: [www.firegrantsupport.com/AFG/](http://www.firegrantsupport.com/AFG/)  
Contact: Doug Woods, Steve Graves, DHS  
(510) 627-7208  
[douglas.woods@dhs.gov](mailto:douglas.woods@dhs.gov)  
[stephen.graves@associates.dhs.gov](mailto:stephen.graves@associates.dhs.gov)

**Grants:** Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants  
Agency: \$2 billion  
Administrator: Department of Justice - Bureau of Justice Assistance  
Type: Formula funding to state and local police forces  
Description: Funds to help states and local governments support activities to prevent and control crime and improve the criminal justice system enforcement. LOCAL APPLICATION DUE MAY 18<sup>th</sup>  
Website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html>  
Allocations: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/recoveryallocations.html>  
Contact: LOCAL DEADLINE MAY 18: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/JAGrecoveryLocal.pdf>  
Questions on how to apply: [JAGRecovery@usdoj.gov](mailto:JAGRecovery@usdoj.gov)

**Grants:** Byrne Competitive Grants Program  
**Amount:** \$225 million  
**Agency:** Department of Justice - Office of Justice Assistance  
**Type:** Competitive Grants  
**Description:** Funds to help states and local governments support activities to prevent and control crime and improve the criminal justice system enforcement.  
**Website:** <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html>  
APPLICATION DEADLINE APRIL 27: [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recovery/RecoveryByrne.pdf](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recovery/RecoveryByrne.pdf)

**Grants:** Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Grants  
**Agency:** \$1 billion  
**Office:** Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)  
**Agency:** Department of Justice  
**Type:** Competitive Grant  
**Description:** For hiring and rehiring of additional career law enforcement officers  
DEADLINE: April 14, 2009  
**Website:** <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/default.asp?Item=2108>  
**Eligibility:** <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/chrp/eligibilityanony.aspx>  
**Contact:** (202) 514-9079

**Grants:** STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program  
**Amount:** \$175 million  
**Agency:** Department of Justice- Office on Violence Against Women  
**Type:** Formula funding to state agency  
**Description:** STOP formula grants are intended for use by states and territories; state, local and tribal courts (including juvenile courts); Indian tribal governments; local governments; and nonprofit, nongovernment victim services programs. Recipients are required to meet one or more of 14 statutory purpose areas. These areas include, but are not limited to: training law enforcement officers, judges, court personnel and prosecutors; developing, enlarging, or strengthening victim services programs; developing, installing or expanding data collection; and developing, enlarging, or strengthening programs addressing stalking.  
**Website:** [http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/stop\\_grant\\_desc.htm](http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/stop_grant_desc.htm)  
**Contact:** Office on Violence Against Women, (202) 307-6026

**Grants:** Transitional Housing Assistance Program  
**Amount:** \$50 million  
**Agency:** Department of Justice - Transitional Housing Assistance Program  
**Type:** Competitive Grants to states, local government, Indian Tribes, nonprofits and services providers.  
**Description:** May be used for transitional housing, short-term housing assistance, support services designed to enable individuals who are fleeing domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking to locate and secure permanent housing and integrate into a community by providing those individuals with services such as transportation, counseling, child care services, case management, employment counseling, and other assistance.  
**Website:** [http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/thousing\\_grant\\_desc.htm](http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/thousing_grant_desc.htm)  
**Contact:** Office on Violence Against Women, (202) 307-6026

**Grants:** Victims Compensation  
**Amount:** \$100 million  
**Agency:** Department of Justice - Office for Victims of Crime  
**Type:** Formula funding to state agencies

Description: Funding to support State compensation and assistance programs for victims and survivors of Federal and state crimes.  
Website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/Recoveryfunds.html>  
Application: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/Recoveryformula.html>  
[http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/pdfxt/RecoveryAct\\_FY09\\_VOCA\\_Victim\\_Compensation.pdf](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/pdfxt/RecoveryAct_FY09_VOCA_Victim_Compensation.pdf)  
Contact: <http://www.boc.ca.gov/victims/howtoapply.aspx>

**Grants Rural Law Enforcement**

Amount: \$125 millions  
Agency: Department of Justice - Office of Justice Assistance  
Type: Competitive Grants  
Description: The funding is for grants to combat drug-related crime and other law enforcement activities in rural America.  
Website <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html>  
APPLICATION DUE APRIL 22: [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recovery/RecoveryRuralLE.pdf](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recovery/RecoveryRuralLE.pdf)

**Grants Assistance for Tribal Law Enforcement**

Amount: \$225 million  
Agency: Department of Justice - Office of Justice Assistance  
Type: Competitive Grants  
Description: The funding is for grants to construct jails and other law enforcement activities on tribal lands.  
Website <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html>  
CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES ON TRIBAL LANDS APPLICATION DUE MAY 4:  
[www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recovery/RecoveryTribalCorr.pdf](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recovery/RecoveryTribalCorr.pdf)

**Grants Assistance for Law Enforcement along the Southern Border and in High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA)**

Amount: \$40 million  
Agency: Department of Justice - Office of Justice Assistance  
Type: Competitive Grants  
Description: The funding is for grants to combat drug-related crime and other law enforcement activities along the Southern Border.  
Website <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html>  
APPLICATION DUE APRIL 17: [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recovery/RecoverySouthernBorder.pdf](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recovery/RecoverySouthernBorder.pdf)

**Grants: Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Program**

Amount: \$50 million  
Agency: Department of Justice - Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention  
Type: Formula funding to state agencies  
Description: Funds to help State and local law enforcement agencies enhance investigative responses to offenders who use the Internet to sexually exploit children.  
DEADLINE: April 8, 2009  
Website: <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/recoveryact.html>  
<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/funding/FundingDetail.asp?fi=119>

**Child Care**

**Grants: Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG)**

Amount: \$2 billion  
Type: States will receive formula funding  
Description: Provides subsidized child care services through vouchers or contracts with providers to low-income working families.

Website: <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oii/nonpublic/childcare.html>

**Grants: Head Start / Early Start Programs**

Amount: \$2.1 billion was included for Head Start Program funding and the expansion of the Early Head Start Program.

Type: States will receive formula funding

Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Administration for Children and Families

Description: Funding is administered directly to Head Start programs in states to provide development, educational, health, nutritional, social and other activities that prepare children to succeed in school.

Website: <http://www.caheadstart.org/>  
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/chssco.asp>

**Grants: Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)**

Amount: \$1 billion was included for Community Services Block Grant (CSBG).

Type: States will receive formula funding

Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Administration for Children and Families

Description: Provides funding to local community action agencies for services for the growing number of low-income families hurt by the economic crisis, such as housing and mortgage counseling, jobs skills training, food pantry assistance, as well as benefits, outreach, and enrollment.

Website: <http://www.csd.ca.gov/Recovery/Recovery.aspx>  
[http://www.csd.ca.gov/Programs/Community%20Services%20Block%20Grant%20\(CSBG\).aspx](http://www.csd.ca.gov/Programs/Community%20Services%20Block%20Grant%20(CSBG).aspx)

**Grant: Rural Community Facilities**

Amount: \$130 million

Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture - State Rural Development Office

Type: Competitive Grants

Description: Funds to support grants and loans to rural areas for critical community facilities, such as for healthcare, education, fire and rescue, day care, community centers, and libraries.

Contact: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ca/>  
Janice L. Waddell, Acting CA State Director, (530) 792-5812  
National Contact: Jay Fletcher (202) 690-0498

**Grants: Education for Homeless Children and Youth**

Amount: \$70 million

Agency: Department of Education

Type: Formula funding to States

Description: Funds to provide services to homeless children including meals and transportation when high unemployment and home foreclosures have created an influx of homeless kids.

Website: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/homeless/index.html>  
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/r16/homeless09rfa.asp>

Contact: Leanne Wheeler, [lwheeler@cde.ca.gov](mailto:lwheeler@cde.ca.gov), (916) 319-0383

**Education**

**Grant: State Fiscal Stabilization Fund**

Amount: \$53.6 billion

Type: States will receive formula funding

Administrators: State Governors

Description: To provide fiscal relief to the States to prevent tax increases and cutbacks in critical education and other services.  
Website: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>  
State Funding Amounts: <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.pdf>  
State Recovery Sites: <http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/state-recovery-page>  
CA Leg Analyst's Report: [http://www.lao.ca.gov/2009/bud/fed\\_stimulus/fed\\_stimulus\\_031009.aspx#education](http://www.lao.ca.gov/2009/bud/fed_stimulus/fed_stimulus_031009.aspx#education)

**Grant:** IDEA Special Education  
**Amount:** \$12.2 billion  
**Type:** States will receive formula funding.  
**Administrator:** State Department of Education  
**Description:** To assist States and school districts with paying for the rising cost of special education for students with disabilities.  
**Website:** <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>  
**State Funding Amounts:** <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.pdf>  
CA Leg Analyst's Report: [http://www.lao.ca.gov/2009/bud/fed\\_stimulus/fed\\_stimulus\\_031009.aspx#education](http://www.lao.ca.gov/2009/bud/fed_stimulus/fed_stimulus_031009.aspx#education)

**Grant:** Education for the Disadvantaged  
**Amount:** \$13 billion  
**Type:** States will receive formula funding for Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.  
**Description:** Provides local educational agencies (LEAs) with supplemental education funding, especially in high-poverty areas.  
**Website:** <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>  
**State Funding Amounts:** <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/titlei/fy09recovery/index.html>  
CA Leg Analyst's Report: [http://www.lao.ca.gov/2009/bud/fed\\_stimulus/fed\\_stimulus\\_031009.aspx#education](http://www.lao.ca.gov/2009/bud/fed_stimulus/fed_stimulus_031009.aspx#education)

**Grant:** Education Technology  
**Amount:** \$650 million was included for the Enhancing Education through Technology program.  
**Type:** States will receive formula funding  
**Description:** Funds for State, district, and school efforts to integrate technology in the classroom  
**Website:** <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>  
**State Funding Amounts:** <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.pdf>  
CA Leg Analyst's Report: [http://www.lao.ca.gov/2009/bud/fed\\_stimulus/fed\\_stimulus\\_031009.aspx#education](http://www.lao.ca.gov/2009/bud/fed_stimulus/fed_stimulus_031009.aspx#education)  
**Contact:** <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/et/ft/eett.asp>  
CA Education Technology Office: [edtech@cde.ca.gov](mailto:edtech@cde.ca.gov) (916) 323-5715

**Grant:** Vocational Rehabilitation  
**Amount:** \$540 million was included for Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants.  
**Type:** States will receive formula funding  
**Description:** To help individuals with disabilities prepare for and engage in gainful employment.  
**Website:** <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>  
**State Funding Amounts:** <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.pdf>  
**Contact:** CA Dept of Rehabilitation Redwood Empire Branch (707) 576-2233

**Grant:** Teacher Quality Enhancement Competitive State Grants

Amount: \$300 million  
Agency: U.S. Department of Education - Office of Postsecondary Education  
Type: Competitive grants to states and school districts  
Description: \$200 million for competitive grants to school districts and states to provide financial incentives for teachers and principals who raise student achievement.  
\$100 million for competitive grants to states to address teacher shortages and modernize the teaching workforce.  
Website: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/heatqp/eligibility.html>

**Grant:** Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems Grant Program  
Amount: \$250 million was included in competitive grants was provided for the Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems Program.  
Agency: Department of Education - Institute of Education Sciences  
Type: Competitive Grants to States  
Description: Grants to design and develop data systems that analyze individual student data to find ways to improve student achievement.  
Website: <http://nces.ed.gov/programs/slids/>

**Grant:** Student Financial Assistance  
Amount: \$15.64 billion was included for the Pell Grant program. \$200 million was included for work-study programs. These additional funds will provide immediate financial relief to an additional 800,000 students and their families who are struggling to pay for the cost of a higher education during the economic downturn.  
Agency: Department of Education - Office of Federal Student Aid  
Description: To provide need-based scholarships for undergraduate students.  
Type: Students may fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine if they are eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant or Work-Study funds.  
Website: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/fpg/index.html>  
State Funding Amounts: <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.pdf>

**Grant:** College Work Study  
Amount: \$200 million  
Agency: Department of Education - Office of Federal Student Aid  
Description: Funding for part-time employment opportunities to assist students in financing the costs of postsecondary education  
Type: Formula Grants  
Website: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/fws/index.html>  
State Funding Amounts: <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.pdf>

**Grant:** Rural Community Facilities  
Amount: \$130 million  
Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture - State Rural Development Office  
Type: Competitive Grants  
Description: Funds to support grants and loans to rural areas for critical community facilities, such as for healthcare, education, fire and rescue, day care, community centers, and libraries.  
Website: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/cp.htm>

Contact: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ca/>  
Janice L. Waddell, Acting CA State Director, (530) 792-5812  
National Contact: Jay Fletcher (202) 690-0498

**Grant:** **Independent Living State Grants**  
Amount: \$18.2 million  
Type: States will receive formula funding  
Description: To provide independent living (IL) services to individuals with significant disabilities  
Website: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>  
State Funding Amounts: <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.pdf>  
Rehabilitation Services: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsailstate/index.html>  
Contact: Thomas Kelley, [thomas.kelley@ed.gov](mailto:thomas.kelley@ed.gov) (202) 245-7404  
Will likely be administered in CA by Dept. of Developmental Services, (916) 654-1690  
<http://dds.ca.gov/DDSHomePage.cfm>

**Grant:** **Services for Older Individuals who are Blind**  
Amount: \$34.3 Million  
Type: States will receive formula funding  
Description: Grants are made to states to support services for individuals age 55 or older whose severe visual impairment makes employment difficult to obtain.  
Website: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>  
State Funding Amounts: <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.pdf>  
Rehabilitation Services: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsailstate/index.html>  
Contact: Thomas Kelley, [thomas.kelley@ed.gov](mailto:thomas.kelley@ed.gov) (202) 245-7404  
Will likely be administered in CA by Dept. of Developmental Services, (916) 654-1690  
<http://dds.ca.gov/DDSHomePage.cfm>

**Grants:** **Education for Homeless Children and Youth**  
Amount: \$70 million  
Agency: Department of Education  
Type: Formula funding to States  
Description: Funds to provide services to homeless children including meals and transportation when high unemployment and home foreclosures have created an influx of homeless kids.  
Website: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/homeless/index.html>  
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/r16/homeless09rfa.asp>  
Contact: Leanne Wheeler, [lwheeler@cde.ca.gov](mailto:lwheeler@cde.ca.gov), (916) 319-0383

**Grants:** **Historic Preservation Fund for Historically Black Colleges and Universities**  
Agency: National Park Service  
Funding: \$15 million  
Type: Competitive Grants  
Description: These funds will be used for historical preservation competitive grants for historically black colleges and universities.  
Website: <http://www.doi.gov/recovery/plans.html#nps>  
HBCU Grants: <http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/hpg/hbcu/index.htm>



## Arts

**Grants:** National Endowment of the Arts Competitive Grants  
**Agency:** National Endowment of the Arts (NEA) - National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities  
**Amount:** \$30 million  
**Type:** Competitive Grants (Matching requirement waived )  
**Description:** Grants to fund arts projects which preserve jobs in the non-profit arts sector threatened by declines in financial support.  
**Website:** [www.nea.gov](http://www.nea.gov)  
**Helpful Link:** <http://www.nea.gov/grants/apply/index.html>

## Food Assistance

**Grant:** Supplemental Nutrition Assistance  
**Amount:** \$19.9 billion  
**Type:** States will receive formula funding  
**Agency:** Department of Agriculture  
**Purpose:** To supplement State's existing food stamp program.  
**Description:** Funds will temporarily increase benefits provided under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and help cover administrative and management costs.  
**Website:** <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/snap.htm>  
**Contact:** CA Application: <http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/foodstamps/entres/forms/english/DFA285A1.PDF> or 877-847-FOOD (3663)

**Grant:** Senior Nutrition Programs  
**Amount:** \$100 million  
**Type:** States will receive formula funding  
**Agency:** Department of Health and Human Services through the Administration on Aging  
**Purpose:** To provide for an additional amount of funds for "Aging Services Programs."  
**Description:** Programs that bring seniors together to eat in group settings and deliver nutritional and dietary safe meals to seniors.  
**Website:** <http://www.aoa.gov/>  
**Contact:** CA Dept of Aging: <http://www.aging.ca.gov/>  
Local Area Agencies on Aging: [http://www.aging.ca.gov/local\\_aaa/AAA\\_listing.asp](http://www.aging.ca.gov/local_aaa/AAA_listing.asp)

**Grant:** School Lunch Program  
**Amount:** \$100 million  
**Type:** States will receive formula funding and provide competitive grants within the state  
**Agency:** Department of Agriculture through USDA  
**Purpose:** To carry out a grant program for National School Lunch Program equipment assistance.  
**Description:** Federal school meal program that provides nutritionally balanced, low-cost or free lunches to children each school day.  
**Website:** <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/lunch/>  
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu/sn/nslp.asp>  
**Contact:** Manuel Martinez, CA Dept of Education School Nutrition Programs Unit (916) 445-0850

**Grant:** Emergency Food Assistance  
**Amount:** \$150 million  
**Type:** States will receive formula funding.  
**Agency:** Department of Agriculture

Description: TEFAP provides USDA commodities to states, who distribute food through local emergency food providers.  
Purpose: To provide for costs associated with the distribution of commodity foods.  
Website: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/programs/tefap/>  
Contact: Peter Wilson, CA Department of Social Services, (916) 229-3335  
[Peter.Wilson@dss.ca.gov](mailto:Peter.Wilson@dss.ca.gov)

**Grant:** Supplemental WIC Nutrition Program  
Amount: \$500 million  
Type: Allocated as the Secretary deems necessary  
Agency: Department of Agriculture through USDA  
Description: WIC provides Federal grants to States for supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income women, infants, and children who are found to be at nutritional risk.  
Purpose: To support participation should cost or participation exceed budget estimates  
Website: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/howtoapply/default.htm>  
Contact: Linnea Sallack, MPH, RD, Chief, California WIC Program, (916) 928-8806  
[lsallack@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:lsallack@cdph.ca.gov)

## Telecom

**Grants:** Broadband Technology Opportunities Program  
Amount: \$4.7 billion  
Agency: National Telecommunications and Information Administration  
Description : Grants to provide access to broadband service in underserved areas.  
NTIA and USDA are currently holding public hearings to shape ARRA broadband initiatives:  
[http://www.ntia.doc.gov/press/2009/BTOP\\_Advisory\\_090314.pdf](http://www.ntia.doc.gov/press/2009/BTOP_Advisory_090314.pdf)  
Type: Competitive Grants  
Website: <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/otiahome/top/grants/grants.htm>  
Contact: Bart Forbes, (202) 482-7002, [press@ntia.doc.gov](mailto:press@ntia.doc.gov)

**Grants:** Distance Learning, Telemedicine, and Broadband  
Amount: \$2.5 billion  
Agency: USDA: Rural Utility Service  
Description : Funding is available to state and local governments and broadband providers through grants, loans and loan guarantees for broadband infrastructure.  
Type: Grants and Loans  
Website: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/>  
<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rd/newsroom/2009/Distance%20Learning%20Grants%20release%20jan09.pdf>  
Contact: David J. Villano, Assistant Administrator (202) 720-9554 [David.Villano@usda.gov](mailto:David.Villano@usda.gov)

**Coupon:** Digital TV Conversion Coupon Program  
Amount: \$650 million  
Agency: Federal Communications Commission  
Description : Funds to continue the coupon program to enable American households to convert from analog television transmission to digital transmission.  
Type: coupons to individuals  
Website: <http://www.dtv.gov/>