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Guide to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

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Dear Friend:

As you know, President Obama recently signed a historic \$787 billion recovery package to address the deepening economic crisis we face. In February of this year, the economy shed over 600,000 jobs, and Illinois' unemployment rate rose to 7.9 percent. Since then, the unemployment rate has risen to 9.4% in Illinois, and is currently over 10% in Kane, Kendall, Lee, Whiteside, and Bureau Counties. While not a perfect piece of legislation, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) combines both long and short-term provisions to shore up the economy and reduce the tax burden on millions of middle class Americans. Through targeted investments, this legislation is expected to create or save 3.5 million jobs, including 148,000 in Illinois alone, and more than 9,000 in the 14th District.

This guidebook is meant as a resource for local governments, community organizations, businesses, and individuals seeking funding through the Recovery Act. This is the second update to the guidebook, and my office will continue to provide updates as new information becomes available. While decisions regarding the use of recovery money are left up to the State of Illinois and relevant federal agencies, my staff is available to help guide constituents to potential funding sources. The sections of this guidebook explain the various sources of federal funding and detail how the money will be distributed—often through preexisting formulas or competitive grant programs. In most cases, the Recovery Act provides for a federal cost share of 100%, meaning local entities will not have to match federal funding. Keep in mind that the Recovery Act is earmark-free, so no individual lawmaker has the ability to appropriate funding for any specific project.

The Recovery Act requires the White House to maintain a Web site (<http://www.recovery.gov>) that details how federal money will be spent. The State of Illinois has also set up a Web site (<http://recovery.illinois.gov>) providing Illinois residents with state-specific information on the Recovery Act. I encourage you to consult these resources frequently, as they will be updated when federal and state agencies release plans for the distribution of recovery funding and will track federal outlays.

As always, I stand ready to assist you, and I hope the information in this guidebook proves useful. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, comments, or suggestions. For inquiries related to the Recovery Act, please contact Sue Klinkhamer in my Batavia office at (866) 324-6128, or email me at Recovery.Foster@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Foster".

Bill Foster
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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Transportation

Grant: Highway Improvement Programs
Amount: \$27.5 billion was included for Highway Infrastructure Investment.
Illinois Amount: \$935,592,704
Result: Funds are distributed by formula, with a portion of the funds within each State being sub allocated by population areas. Fourteenth District sub-allocations are as follows:

Bureau County: \$505,392
DeKalb County: \$314,054
Kane County is included in the Chicago Metropolitan Area allocation:
\$175,253,358
Kendall County: \$361,760
Lee County: \$433,493
Henry County: \$497,682
Whiteside County: \$505,781
DeKalb/Sycamore Urbanized Area: \$2,042,149
Dixon: \$482,180
Geneseo: \$186,606
Plano: \$323,440
Rock Falls/Sterling: \$766,691

Administrator: Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT)
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/>
<http://www.dot.state.il.us/stimulus/index.html> (To view IDOT's planned projects)
Contact: IDOT District 1: Kane and DuPage Counties
201 West Center Court
Schaumburg, IL 60196-1096
847-705-4000
IDOT District 2: Whiteside, Lee and Henry Counties
819 Depot Avenue
Dixon, IL 61021-3546
815-284-2271
IDOT District 3: Bureau, DeKalb and Kendall Counties
700 East Norris Drive
P.O. Box 697
Ottawa, IL 61350-0697
815-434-6131

Grant: Transit Capital Assistance
Amount: \$8.4 billion was included for transit capital assistance grants.
Result: \$350,264,769 to the State of Illinois.
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: http://www.fta.dot.gov/index_9118.html

Contact: USDOT Chicago Office
200 W Adams St
Suite 2410 (24th floor)
Chicago, IL 60606
Phone: (312) 886-1616
Fax: (312) 886-0351

Grant: Fixed Guideway Modernization

Amount: \$750 million was included for transit capital assistance grants.

Result: \$96,088,797 to the State of Illinois

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

Contact: USDOT Chicago Office
200 W Adams St
Suite 2410 (24th floor)
Chicago, IL 60606
Phone: (312) 886-1616
Fax: (312) 886-0351

Grant: Capital Investments Grants (New Starts & Small Starts)

Amount: \$750 million was included for capital investment grants.

Result: \$21,184,115 to the State of Illinois

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

Contact: USDOT Chicago Office
200 W Adams St
Suite 2410 (24th floor)
Chicago, IL 60606
Phone: (312) 886-1616
Fax: (312) 886-0351

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

Contact: USDOT Chicago Office
200 W Adams St
Suite 2410 (24th floor)
Chicago, IL 60606
Phone: (312) 886-1616
Fax: (312) 886-0351

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/

Contact: USDOT Chicago Office
200 W Adams St
Suite 2410 (24th floor)
Chicago, IL 60606
Phone: (312) 886-1616
Fax: (312) 886-0351

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/us/content/1954>
<http://www.grants.gov>

Contact: USDOT Chicago Office
200 W Adams St
Suite 2410 (24th floor)
Chicago, IL 60606
Phone: (312) 886-1616
Fax: (312) 886-0351

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/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 that 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/>
[http://www.faa.gov/airports airtraffic/airports/aip/media/FY09_aip arra guidance.pdf](http://www.faa.gov/airports%20airtraffic/airports/aip/media/FY09_aip_arra_guidance.pdf)

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/airports airtraffic/airports/aip/media/FY09_aip arra guidance.pdf](http://www.faa.gov/airports%20airtraffic/airports/aip/media/FY09_aip_arra_guidance.pdf)

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, Environmental Cleanup, and Army Corps of Engineers)

Grant: Clean Water State Revolving Fund
Amount: \$4 billion included for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund.
Result: \$177,200,000 to the State of Illinois.
Type: Funding provided to states is used to make loans to communities, individuals, and others for high-priority water-quality activities.
Administrator: Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
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.

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

Illinois EPA Website: <http://www.epa.state.il.us/water/financial-assistance/economic-stimulus/index.html>

Contact: Geoff Andres, Illinois EPA Manager of Infrastructure Financial Assistance – (217) 782-2027
Al Keller, Illinois EPA Manager of Wastewater Permits – (217) 782-0610

Grants: **Drinking Water State Revolving Fund**

Amount: \$2 billion included for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund.

Result: **\$79,500,000 to the State of Illinois.**

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

Administrator: Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

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.

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

Illinois EPA Website: <http://www.epa.state.il.us/water/financial-assistance/economic-stimulus/index.html>

Contact: Geoff Andres, Illinois EPA Manager of Infrastructure Financial Assistance – (217) 782-2027
Jerry Kuhn, IEPA Manager of Drinking Water Permits – (217) 782-1724

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.

Awards under this program will be selected and distributed by the EPA's Washington Headquarters office. At the time this document was prepared, internal decisions were still being made by the department on how much of the funding will go towards current or new applicants. It is likely that the majority of this funding will be prioritized for entities that made applications through the annual grant application process for 2009.

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

Website: Federal EPA Brownfield program info: <http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/>
Federal EPA Brownfield Recovery info: <http://www.epa.gov/oswer>
Illinois EPA Brownfield program info: <http://www.epa.state.il.us/land/brownfields/index.html>

Contacts: Federal EPA program specific contact information will be identified through the above websites as it becomes available.
Steve Colantino, Illinois EPA Office of Brownfields Assistance – (217) 782-6761

Grant: Hazardous Substance Superfund Hazardous Waste Cleanup
Amount: \$600 million
Result: \$10 million provided for Waukegan Superfund site.
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.

Awards under this program will be selected and distributed by the EPA's Washington Headquarters office. All Recovery Act funding for the Superfund program will be directed to ongoing work items with no potentially responsible party (PRP). Evaluations of whether or not a site still has a valid PRP will be made at the time of program evaluations and cannot be delayed.

Website: Federal EPA Superfund general info: <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/>
Federal EP Superfund recovery info:
<http://www.epa.gov/superfund/eparecovery/index.html>
Contacts: Federal EPA program specific contact information will be identified through the above websites as it becomes available
Steve Colantino, Illinois EPA Office of Brownfields Assistance – (217) 782-6761

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.

DERA grant funding released to Illinois is distributed through the Illinois Green Fleets program, which is administered by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. For details, use the website or Illinois EPA contact listed below.

Agency: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Illinois 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: Federal EPA DERA info: <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/diesel/>
Federal EPA DERA Recover info: www.epa.gov/diesel/prgnational.htm
Illinois EPA Green Fleet program info: <http://www.illinoisgreenfleets.org/>
Webform: <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/diesel/ncdc-cmt.htm>
Contacts: Federal EPA program specific contact information will be identified through the above websites as it becomes available.
Darwin Burkhart, Illinois EPA Bureau of Air – (217) 524-5008

Grants: Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust
Amount: \$200 million
Result: \$7.4 million to the State of Illinois.
Agency: Environmental Protection Agency
Description: Grants will be awarded through the Leaking Underground Storage Tanks (LUST) Program. Priority will be given based on LUST's scoring of sites.

Website: Federal EPA's LUST program info: <http://www.epa.gov/swerustl/ltffacts.htm>
Federal EPA's local info: <http://www.epa.gov/swerustl/wheruliv.htm>
Illinois EPA program info: <http://www.epa.state.il.us/land/lust/index.html>

Contacts: Federal EPA program specific contact information will be identified through the above websites as it becomes available.
Hernando Albarracin, Illinois EPA Manager of Leaking Tanks Division – (217) 782-6762

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> -- to find regional contacts who can provide a list of projects/plans

Result: \$2,098,000 for Construction contract for Waubonsie fish passage.

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> -- to find regional contacts who can provide a list of projects/plans

Grants: Bureau of Reclamation -- Clean Drinking Water Fund

Amount: \$1 billion

Type: Grants based on priority ranking system.

Unfortunately, this program is statutorily limited to the 17 Western States West of the Mississippi. Therefore, no entity in Illinois is eligible for funding under this program, and there are no appropriate State level contacts.

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/>

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

Grants: Rural Water and Waste Disposal
Amount: \$1.38 billion
Type: Grants
Agency: Department of Agriculture -- State Administrators
Purpose: Help communities fund drinking water and wastewater treatment systems.
Website: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/>
Contact: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/states/usamap.htm>
Illinois Office of Rural Development
Water Programs Staff
2118 West Park Court, Suite A
Champaign, IL 61821
(217) 403-6203

Energy

Grants: State Energy Efficiency Programs
Amount: \$3.1 billion was included for the State Energy Program.
Type: States receive funding through a formula. All funds allocated for the State of Illinois through this program are used for home weatherization in line with the Weatherization Assistance Program below.
Description: States use grants to address energy priorities and program funding to adopt emerging renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies.
Contact: Since all funds allocated to Illinois under this program are used for weatherization, contact information for the administration of these funds is the same as that program. As of March 10th Governor Quinn signed an executive order transferring State administration of the Weatherization Assistance Program from the Department Healthcare and Family Services to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. This program is in transition and currently has no publicly available contact information.

The following local organizations provide energy efficiency and transition support services, and will receive funding increases through the Recovery Act:

Bureau, Lee, Whiteside Counties
Tri-County Opportunities Council
405 Emmons Avenue
P.O. Box 610
Rock Falls, Illinois 61071-0610
800-225-2099 or 815-875-6064
<http://www.tcochelps.com/>

DeKalb County
Community Contacts, Inc.
100 South Hawthorne Street
Elgin, Illinois 60123
847-758-3835

DuPage County

DuPage County Department of Human Services
421 North County Farm Road
Wheaton, Illinois 60187-3978
630-407-6500
http://www.dupageco.org/humanservices/generic.cfm?doc_id=468

Henry County
Project NOW, Inc.
418 19th Street
P.O. Box 3970
Rock Island, Illinois 61204-3970
309-852-4565
<http://www.projectnow.org/>

Kane County
Community Contacts, Inc. (LIHEAP)
100 South Hawthorne Street
Elgin, Illinois 60123
847-697-4400

Community Contacts, Inc. (Weatherization)
100 South Hawthorne Street
Elgin, Illinois 60123
847-697-8800
<http://www.cci-hci.org/>

Kendall County
Kendall-Grundy Community Service
811 John Street
Yorkville, Illinois 60560-1063
Telephone: 630-553-9100
<http://www.co.kendall.il.us/hhs/>

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).
Result: \$242,526,619 for the State of Illinois
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.
Website DOE info: <http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/weatherization/apply.cfm>
Illinois info: <http://www.weatherizationillinois.com/> (subject to change)
Contact: As of March 10th Governor Quinn signed an executive order transferring State administration of the Weatherization Assistance Program from the Department Healthcare and Family Services to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. This program is in transition and currently has no publicly available contact information.

Grants: Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG)
Amount: \$3.2 billion was included for EECBG.
Result: \$101,321,000 to the State of Illinois, with the following Fourteenth District

communities receiving funding:

Aurora: \$1,574,100
Carpentersville: \$146,800
DeKalb: \$186,800
Elgin: \$1,002,600
DuPage County: \$4,653,700
Kane County: \$2,469,100

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.

Of the \$3.2 billion accounted for in the recovery package, \$2.8 billion will be distributed to communities on a formula basis, and \$400 million will be for nationally competitive grants. Formula allocations are based on 1) Resident population and 2) Daytime population, commercial and office space. Funds are generally allocated roughly 28% to State governments, 68% directly to municipalities and other local governments and 2% to Indian tribal governments.

Website: http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block_grants.cfm

Grants: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)
Amount: \$16.8 billion was included for EERE.
Type: Competitive grants to private sector, state and local governments, 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 .

This does not represent \$16.8 billion for any one program, rather it represents the top line of funding that encompasses 10 other programs, most of which are listed below.

Website: www.eere.energy.gov/

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: www.eere.energy.gov/biomass

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: www.eere.energy.gov/geothermal

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

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.
Website: www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities

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

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

www.oe.energy.gov/smartgrid.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

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/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: ARPA-E is still a new agency and does not have a website of its own at this time. The agency should come online sometime in the next several months. When it does, information on ARPA-E will likely be available on the DOE's website:

www.energy.gov.

Loan: Innovative Technology Loan
Amount: \$6 billion
Type: Loan guarantees to eligible 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 Department 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/pages/siteslocations.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.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

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 governments. This funding was included along with the smart grid funding as a provision of funding for the Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability office.
Agency: Department of Energy
Website: 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 governments, 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://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://www.irs.gov/taxexemptbond/index.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>
HUD Recovery State Formulas: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/capfund/grants/arra/index.cfm>
Result: \$221.5 million to the State of Illinois.

The following communities in the Fourteenth District have received formula funding:

The Housing Authority of Henry County: \$1,099,757
The Housing Authority of Whiteside County: \$653,119
The Housing Authority of Lee County: \$377,856
The Housing Authority of DeKalb County: \$551,289

The Housing Authority of Aurora: \$1,402,734
The Housing Authority of Elgin: \$488,009

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/>
Result: \$71.2 million total to the State of Illinois, \$24.7 million of which will be administered by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

The following communities in the Fourteenth District have received funding:

City of Aurora: \$506,883
County of DuPage: \$1,443,723
County of Kane: \$517,394

Contact: For homelessness prevention funding, please contact:

Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
620 E. Adams
Springfield, IL. 62701
217/558-4104

http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Community_Development/Grants/ESGP.htm

Grants: Community Development Block Grants
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: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/cdblock.cfm>
HUD Recovery State Formulas: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/tcap.cfm>
Result: Aurora: \$331,504
DeKalb: \$110,573
Elgin: \$226,997
Kane County: \$338,388

Grants: Neighborhood Stabilization Program
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: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/neighborhoods/pg/>

HUD Recovery
State Formulas: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/tcap.cfm>

Grants: Lead Hazard Reduction Program
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: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/lead/grantprograms.cfm>
Result: \$3.08 million to the State of Illinois.

Grants: Project Based Rental Assistance
Amount: \$2 billion
Agency: U.S. Department Of Housing and Urban Development
Type: Competitive Grants
Website: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/pbrassistance.cfm>
Result: \$3.08 million to the State of Illinois.

Grants: HOME Investment Partnership Program
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/>
HUD Recovery
State Formulas: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/tcap.cfm>

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>
Result: \$94.6 million to the State of Illinois.

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

State Contact Info: http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/weatherization/state_contacts.cfm

Grants: Rural Housing Insurance Fund

Illinois Amount: \$260 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>

State Contact: USDA Rural Development
312 E. Backbone Rd., Suite B
Princeton, IL 61356
Ph: 815-875-8732(5)

Small Business / Economic Development

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

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 support organizations providing financial services and financial literacy training in low-income communities.
Website: <http://www.cdfifund.gov/recovery/>

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>
<http://www.sba.gov/recovery/index.html>

Job Training & Unemployment

Grants: Employment Training Services for Adults
Amount: \$500 million
Result: \$26 million to the State of Illinois.
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

Grants: Dislocated Workers Employment and Training Services
Amount: \$1.25 billion
Result: \$65.3 million to the State of Illinois.

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?#

Grants: Employment Training Services for Youths
Amount: \$1.2 billion
Result: \$62.8 million to the State of Illinois.
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/

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/Wagner_Peyser.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/>

The following organizations provide job training services to residents of the Fourteenth District:

Kane, Kendall, DeKalb Counties
LWIA 5
DeKalb Illinois workNet Center
1701 East Lincoln Highway
DeKalb, IL 60115
815-756-4893

Lee, Bureau, LaSalle, Putnam Counties
LWIA 12
NCI Works! One Stop Center
1500 First Avenue
South Towne Mall
Ottawa, IL 61350
815-434-3111

Henry, Mercer, Rock Island Counties
LWIA 13
Success Network
4703 16th Street, Suite H
Moline, IL 61265
309-764-8731

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/

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.
Website: <http://www.doleta.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/>

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 (TAA) 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 provide states with an increase in federal matching funds for state Medicaid expenditures to avoid budget shortfalls.

Agency: State Medicaid
Type: Formula Funding to States.
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>

Result: Community Health Centers in the Fourteenth District receiving funding include the following:

Visiting Nurse Association of the Fox Valley (Aurora): \$475,631
Greater Elgin Family Care Center: \$354,110
Whiteside County Health Department and Clinic (Rock Falls): \$228,543

Grants: Community Health Center Services Grants
Amount: \$500 million was included for Community Health Centers.
Result: \$20.3 million for the State of Illinois.
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: \$7.4 billion
Office: Office of the Director
Agency: National Institutes of Health
Type: Competitive Grants
Description: To expand jobs in biomedical research to study diseases. Funding will go to a combination of NIH conducted research and re-submitted research proposals from last year's application process. Submissions will have to include new information demonstrating that the proposal will be in line with recovery act requirements including an ability to be operating quickly after consideration and have an impact on job creation, preservation or economic recovery.

The eligibility period for these grants was announced on 3/4/09 and runs from 3/27/09 to 4/27/09. All applications will have to be complete NIH's regular peer review process.
Website: 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. Funding for this program has been designated into two specific amounts and purposes:

\$1 billion to support extramural construction, repairs and alterations in support of all NIH-funded research institutions \$300 million for shared instrumentation and other capital 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.

Websites: <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 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/>

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/>

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/>

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>

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: \$800 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/

Public Safety

Grant: State Fiscal Stabilization Fund
Amount: \$53.6 billion
Result: \$2.05 billion for the State of Illinois.
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>

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.
Website: www.firegrantsupport.com/AFG/

Grants: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants
Amount: \$2 billion
Result: \$50,198,081 to the State of Illinois, of which \$609,325 was recently provided as a joint allotment for Kane County and the City of Aurora.
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.

Formula funding is allocated such that each State receives a minimum yearly allocation to which additional funds are added based on the amount of regional violent crime. Funding is broken down with 60% of funds going to the States and 40% going directly to eligible municipalities and other local governments.

In order to be eligible to receive funds under this program local governments are required to have submitted three years of data on local crime statistics to the FBI. 2009 marks this first year this requirement has been in effect.

These funds must be divided between the State and local governments. The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority will disburse them through the same formula and grant programs used every year.

Further guidance from ICJIA on the administration of these formulaic funds will be forthcoming in the months ahead. For more information on their grant process in the meantime, see the following website at: <http://www.icjia.state.il.us>.

Website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html>

Allocations: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/recoveryallocations.html>

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.

In order to be eligible to receive funds under this program local governments are required to have submitted three years of data on local crime statistics to the FBI. 2009 marks this first year this requirement has been in effect.

Website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html>

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. The COPS program covers 100% of the salary and benefits for the officers it awards. Law enforcement jurisdictions receiving funding are required to retain each officer paid for by the program for at least 1 year past the expiration of federal funds.

Any State, local or tribal law enforcement jurisdiction can apply for these funds, provided they have primary law enforcement jurisdiction in their area.

Further details were announced on 3/16/09 and are available on the program website below. Eligibility for application runs from 3/16/09 to 4/14/09.

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

Eligibility: <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/chrp/eligibilityanony.aspx>

Grants: STOP (Services, Training, Officers, Prosecution) 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

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

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>

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.

This grant program is completely new. At the time this document was prepared, the Department of Justice was still working with the Office of Management and Budget to determine eligibility requirements and Congressional intent.
Website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html>

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.

This grant program is completely new. At the time this document was prepared, the Department of Justice was still working with the Office of Management and Budget to determine eligibility requirements and Congressional intent.
Website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html>

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.

This grant program is completely new. At the time this document was prepared, the Department of Justice was still working with the Office of Management and Budget to determine eligibility requirements and Congressional intent.
Website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html>

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 agency.
Description: Funds to help State and local law enforcement agencies enhance investigative responses to offenders who use the Internet to sexually exploit children.
Website: <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/recoveryact.html>

Child Care

Grants: Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG)
Amount: \$2 billion
Result: \$73,772,628 to the State of Illinois.
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.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ohs/>

Grants: Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)
Amount: \$1 billion was included for Community Services Block Grant (CSBG).
State Funding: \$47,232,628
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.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/acf/csb.html>

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>
State Contact: USDA Rural Development
312 E. Backbone Rd., Suite B
Princeton, IL 61356
Ph: 815-875-8732(5)

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>

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>
Result: \$2,055,171,987 for Illinois of which \$1,681,130,685 is for education and \$374,041,302 for government services which can be used for education.
State Recovery Sites: <http://www.isbe.net/arra/default.htm>

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>
Result: \$506,479,753 for Illinois (50% released to state March/April 50% to state in Sept/October)

The Following School Districts in the Fourteenth District have received funding:

Amboy Community School District - \$208,000
Ashton Community School District - \$163,000
Aurora East - \$3,393,000
Aurora West - \$3,099,000
Barrington Community School District - \$1,886,000
Batavia Unit School District - \$1,419,000
Benjamin School District - \$244,000
Bureau Valley Community School District - \$287,000
Central Community School District - \$159,000
Cambridge Community School District - \$113,000
Community High School District 94 - \$455,000
Community Unit School District 300 - \$4,233,000
DeKalb Community School District 428 - \$1,246,000
Dixon Unit School District - \$695,000
Earlville Community Unit School District - \$117,000
East Coloma School District 12 - \$62,000
Erie Community School District - \$139,000
Galva Community Unit School District - \$139,000
Geneseo Community United School District - \$573,000
Geneva Community Unit School District - \$1,190,000
Hinckley Big Rock Community Unit School District - \$226,000
Huntley Consolidated School District - \$641,000
Indian Creek Community Unit District - \$205,000
La Moille Community Unit School District - \$81,000
Lee Center Community Unit School District - \$63,000
Leland Community Unit School District - \$75,000
Lisbon Community Consolidated School District - \$29,000
Kaneland Community Unit School District - \$671,000
Mendota Community Consolidated School District - \$299,000
Mendota Township High School District - \$119,000
Minooka Community Consolidated Schools - \$246,000
Minooka Community High School District - \$280,000
Montmorency Community Consolidated - \$63,000
Morris Community High School District - \$193,000
Nelson Public School District 8 - \$10,000
Newark Community Consolidated Schools - \$90,000
Ohio Community Consolidated Schools - \$22,000
Ohio Community High School District - \$10,000
Oswego Community Unit School District 308 - \$1,703,000
Plainfield School District 202 - \$2,846,000
Plano Community Unit School District - \$392,000
Polo Community School District 222 - \$175,000
Prophetstown-Lyndon-Tampico Community Unit School District 3 - \$214,000
Riverdale School District 14 - \$24,000
Rochelle Community Consolidated District - \$400,000

Rochelle Township High School District - \$182,000
 Rock Falls Township High School District 301 - \$143,000
 Sandwich Community Unit School District - \$519,000
 Saratoga Community Consolidated School District - \$127,000
 School District 46 - \$9,047,000
 St.Charles Community School District - \$2,781,000
 Sterling Community Unit District 5 - \$859,000
 Somonauk Community Unit School District - \$190,000
 Steward Elementary School District - \$21,000
 Sycamore Community Unit School District 427 - \$687,000
 West Chicago School District 33 - \$909,000
 Wethersfield Community Unit School District 230 - \$113,000
 Winfield School District 34 - \$104,000
 Yorkville Community Unit School District 115 - \$674,000

TOTAL FUNDS: \$50,349,000

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>
Result: \$420,148,642 for Illinois (50% released to state March/April 50% to state in Sept/October)

The following school districts in the Fourteenth District have received funding:

Amboy Community School District - \$55,064
 Ashton Community School District - \$40,905
 Aurora East - \$2,427,500
 Aurora West - \$1,343,383
 Barrington Community School District - \$261,687
 Bureau Valley Community School District - \$81,561
 Cambridge Community School District - \$34,087
 Community High School District 94 - \$98,067
 Community High School District 300 - \$1,194,214
 DeKalb Community School District 428 - \$385,190
 Dixon Unit School District - \$192,987
 Earlville Community Unit School District - \$28,489
 East Coloma School District 12 - \$25,023
 Erie Community School District - \$28,843
 Galva Community Unit School District - \$36,710
 Geneseo Community United School District - \$85,853
 Hinckley Big Rock Community Unit School District - \$38,283
 Indian Creek Community Unit District - \$35,136
 La Moille Community Unit School District - \$37,265
 Lee Center Community Unit School District - \$15,252
 Leland Community Unit School District - \$11,537
 Mendota Community Consolidated School District - \$87,848
 Mendota Township High School District - \$33,468
 Montmorency Community Consolidated - \$13,635
 Morris Community High School District - \$35,661
 Newark Community Consolidated Schools - \$26,746

Ohio Community Consolidated Schools - \$5,769
 Plano Community Unit School District - \$78,139
 Polo Community School District 222 - \$44,051
 Prophetstown-Lyndon-Tampico Community Unit School District 3 - \$58,735
 Riverdale School District 14 - \$7,866
 Rochelle Community Consolidated District - \$103,836
 Rochelle Township High School District - \$47,722
 Rock Falls Elementary High School District 13 - \$137,512
 Rock Falls Township High School District 301 - \$60,125
 Sandwich Community Unit School District - \$98,591
 Saratoga Community Consolidated School District - \$35,136
 School District 46 - \$5,089,096
 Sterling Community Unit District 5 - \$297,872
 Somonauk Community Unit School District - \$29,873
 Sycamore Community Unit School District 427 - \$109,080
 West Chicago School District 33 - \$226,550
 Wethersfield Community Unit School District 230 - \$37,234

TOTAL FUNDS: \$13,121,579

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>
Result: \$26,515,878 for Illinois (50% released to state June/July 50% to state in Sept/October)

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>
Result: 20,079,289 for Illinois (50% released to state March/April 50% to state in Sept/October)

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>
Timeline: Grants to be awarded September and October

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/slds/>

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>
Funding Amounts: Starting July 1, the maximum Pell grant annual allowance will increase from \$4,731 to \$5,350 for the 2009-10 school year. It will increase again to \$5,550 for the 2010-2011 school year.

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>
Result: \$10,113,839 to the State of Illinois available for 2009-2010 school year.

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>
State Contact: USDA Rural Development
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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>
Result: \$570,697 for Illinois.
Rehabilitation Services: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsailstate/index.html>

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>
Result:: \$1,411,724 for Illinois
Rehabilitation Services: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsailstate/index.html>

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>

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
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>

State Contacts: http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/contact_info/hotlines.htm

Grant: Senior Nutrition Programs
Amount: \$100 million
Result: \$3,770,526 for the State of Illinois.
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/>

Grant: School Lunch Program
Amount: \$100 million
Type: States will receive formula funding and provide competitive grants within the state.
Agency: Department of Agriculture
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/>

Grant: The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)
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/>

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>.

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.
Type: Competitive Grants
Website: <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/otiahome/top/grants/grants.htm>

Grants: Distance Learning, Telemedicine, and Broadband
Amount: \$2.5 billion
Agency: USDA: Rural Utility Service
Description: Funding is available through grants, loans and loan guarantees for broadband infrastructure.
Type: Grants and Loans
Website: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/>

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/>