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Arts							
Program Title	Administrator	Program Description	Total Available (in millions)	Source	Eligible Entities	Type of Assistance	Application Deadlines and Other Important Dates
Grants for the Arts (Federal)	National Endowment for the Arts, 202-682-5430, <a href="http://www.arts.gov/recovery/nea-recovery-programs.html">http://www.arts.gov/recovery/nea-recovery-programs.html</a>	Federal - Direct grants to the non-profit art sector to provide financial support due to declining philanthropic contributions and for arts projects which preserve jobs. Of the \$50 million for this program, 40 percent goes to state arts agencies and regional arts organizations, and 60 percent is for competitively selected arts projects. State match waived. In order to be eligible for this program, an entity must have received grants from the NEA between 2006 and 2009. No entity can receive more than one grant from arts-related ARRA funding.	\$30.0	Federal	Non-profit arts organizations	Competitive Grants	4/2/09
Grants for the Arts (State)	Texas Commission on the Arts, 512-463-5535, <a href="http://www.arts.state.tx.us/">http://www.arts.state.tx.us/</a>	Direct grants to the non-profit art sector to provide financial support due to declining philanthropic contributions and for arts projects which preserve jobs. Of the \$50 million for this program, 40 percent goes to state arts agencies and regional arts organizations, and 60 percent is for competitively selected arts projects. State match waived. In order to be eligible for this program, an entity must have received grants from Texas Commission on the Arts in fiscal year 2008 or fiscal year 2009. No entity can receive more than one grant from arts-related ARRA funding.	\$0.4	State	Non-profit arts organizations	Competitive Grants	TBD

Business and Economic Development							
Program Title	Administrator	Program Description	Total Available (in millions)	Level (State or Federal)	Eligible Entities	Type of Assistance	Application Deadlines and Other Important Dates
Community Development Block Grant	Office of Rural and Community Affairs, 512-936-6701 or 800-544-2042, <a href="http://www.orca.state.tx.us/">http://www.orca.state.tx.us/</a>	Community Development Block Grant (Non-Entitlement): In non-entitlement areas, the state distributes grant funding. Non-entitlement areas are cities with populations of less than 50,000 (except cities that are designated principal cities of Metropolitan Statistical Areas), and counties with populations of less than 200,000.	\$19.5	State	Cities and counties	Competitive Grants	TBD
Economic Development Assistance	U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, 512-381-8144, <a href="http://www.eda.gov/PDF/FY09ARRAFFOFINAL031309.pdf">http://www.eda.gov/PDF/FY09ARRAFFOFINAL031309.pdf</a>	The program addresses a community need for assistance because of several circumstances: military base closures or other defense related loss of industry, declared disasters, international trade, long-term economic downturns, loss of a major employer or loss of manufacturing jobs. The recipients of the grants must develop a Comprehensive Economic Development System which analyzes the Regional economy and serves as a guide for establishing regional goals and objectives, developing and implementing a Regional plan of action, and identifying investment. Grant will not be more than 50 percent of the cost of the project.	\$50.0	Federal	State, local, and tribal governments, institutions of higher education, Indian tribes, private institutions, and non-profits	Competitive Grants	Ongoing
Farm Operating Loans	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency, Texas Branch, 979-680-5151, <a href="http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/stateofapp?mystate=tx&amp;area=home&amp;subject=landing&amp;topic=landing">http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/stateofapp?mystate=tx&amp;area=home&amp;subject=landing&amp;topic=landing</a>	Any farming or ranching establishment can apply for up to \$300,000 in loans used for operating expenses like tractor equipment, seed, fuel, or chemicals. Loan terms vary depending on type of loan and what it is used for. About \$120 million of the \$173 million will go toward existing applications on backlog.	\$173.0	Federal	Farmer and rancher proprietors, partnerships, and corporations with credit needs not being met by private sources	Loan	No deadline

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Indian Community Development Block Grant	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 202-708-1112, <a href="http://www.hud.gov/recovery/">http://www.hud.gov/recovery/</a>	This program provides funding for infrastructure and housing projects in Indian communities. Indian tribes, bands, groups, nations, tribal organizations, including Alaska Indians, Aleuts, Eskimo, and Alaska Native villages are eligible to apply.	\$10.0	Federal	Tribal governments	Competitive Grants	TBD
Microloans	Local Microlenders, 800-827-5722, <a href="http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/microloans/index.html">http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/microloans/index.html</a>	Increases loans to participants of the microloan program, which provides loans up to \$35,000. Also provides \$24 million in grants to those that make microloans for technical assistance to borrowers.	\$74.0	Federal	Small businesses	Grants and Loans	Through 9/30/2010
Native American Loan Guarantees	U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 202-208-5324, <a href="http://ublib.buffalo.edu/libraries/e-resources/ebooks/records/eem7085.html">http://ublib.buffalo.edu/libraries/e-resources/ebooks/records/eem7085.html</a>	Indian Guaranteed Loan Program guarantees loans to stimulate Native American economies in which unemployment far exceeds the national average. Recognized tribes in Texas are the Tigua, Alabama & Coushatta, and Kickapoo.	\$10.0	Federal	Tribal governments or their lenders	Loan guarantees (for economic development projects only)	Through 9/30/2010
Neighborhood Stabilization	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 202-708-1112, <a href="http://www.hud.gov/recovery/">http://www.hud.gov/recovery/</a>	Neighborhood Stabilization Program: This is a program that was created in 2008 to provide funds to local governments and to states with high levels of foreclosures for the purchase and rehabilitation of vacant housing.	\$1,980.0	Federal	State and local governments, nonprofit entities	Competitive Grants	TBD
Public Works and Economic Development Facilities Program	U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, 512-381-8144, <a href="http://www.eda.gov/">http://www.eda.gov/</a>	Supports the construction or rehabilitation of public infrastructure and facilities necessary to generate or retain private sector jobs and investments, attract private sector capital, and promote regional competitiveness, including investments that expand and upgrade infrastructure to attract new industry, support technology-led development, accelerate new business development, and enhance the ability of regions to capitalize on opportunities presented by free trade.	\$100.0	Federal	Cities, state, institutions of higher education, district organizations, Indian tribes, private institutions, and non-profits	Competitive Grants	TBD
Rural Broadband, Telemedicine and Distance Learning	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service (in partnership with National Telecommunications and Information Administration), 202-690-4673, <a href="http://www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/index.htm">http://www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/index.htm</a>	Existing program with competitive grants, loans, and loan guarantees which will experience new funding in which there are no matching requirements. The applicants of the grants must be in an unserved or underserved area. The definitions of unserved and underserved are still being defined. The U.S. Department of Agriculture, The Federal Communications Commission and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration are holding a series of public meetings throughout March to develop the program guidelines.	\$2,500.0	Federal	Local governments, businesses, and nonprofits	Grants, loan and loan guarantees	Tentative May/June 2009
Rural Business Program Account: Rural and Industry Guaranteed Loan Program	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Business Cooperative Service (Regional Office), 254-742-9700, <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busplb&amp;l_gar.htm">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busplb&amp;l_gar.htm</a>	Any public or private entity with a private loan for rural economic or environmental development can apply for a USDA loan guarantee. Loans must be written for real estate, equipment, or working capital. Loan terms are negotiated between borrower and lender, and USDA guarantees up to 80 percent of loan amount, depending on loan size. A 2 percent fee is charged at beginning of guarantee, with an annual fee of 0.25 percent the loan balance; collateral and equity are required.	\$130.0	Federal	Any public or private entity	Loan guarantee	No deadline

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Rural Business Program Account: Rural Business Enterprise Grants	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Business Cooperative Service (Regional Office), 254-742-9700, <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/</a>	Rural public entities can receive grants for real estate, capital and infrastructure development that furthers adult distance learning and education. No maximum grant amount, and smaller projects get priority.	\$20.0	Federal	Any rural public entity, including Indian tribes and non-profits	Competitive Grants	No deadline
Rural Community Facilities Program Account	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Housing Service (Regional Office), 254-742-9700, <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/leader_cf.htm">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/leader_cf.htm</a>	The program guarantees loans to municipalities, counties, non-profits, and Indian Tribes used toward community facilities in areas with less than 20,000 residents. The borrower finds a private lender and the USDA guarantees up to 90 percent of the loan.	\$130.0	Federal	Municipalities, counties, non-profits, and tribes in areas with population less than 20,000	Loan guarantee	No deadline
Rural Housing Insurance Fund Program Account	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Housing Service (Regional Office), 254-742-9700, <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/sfh/brief_rhdirect.htm">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/sfh/brief_rhdirect.htm</a>	Rural residents earning up to 80 percent of the median area income are eligible for 30 or 33 year direct housing loans with no money down. Applicants must lack adequate housing and credit from the private sector, but must have reasonable credit histories.	\$1,000.0	Federal	Rural residents earning up to 80 percent of area median income	Direct loan	No deadline
Rural Housing Insurance Fund Program Account	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Housing Service (Regional Office), 254-742-9700, <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/sfh/brief_rhdirect.htm">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/sfh/brief_rhdirect.htm</a>	Rural residents earning up to 115 percent of the median area income are eligible for loan guarantees on 30 year housing loans with no money down. Applicants must lack adequate housing and credit from the private sector, but must have reasonable credit histories.	\$436.6	Federal amount allocated to Texas	Rural residents earning up to 115 percent of area median income	Loan guarantee	No deadline
Small Business Investment Companies	Local Small Business Administration licensed Small Business Investment Companies, 800-827-5722, <a href="http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/inv/esf/index.html">http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/inv/esf/index.html</a>	Raises the maximum provided to SBA-licensed Small Business Investment Companies (SBICs) to the lesser of three times the private capital raised by those companies or \$150 million. Increases the percentage a SBIC can invest in a single small business to 10 percent of total capital. For small businesses with a net worth under \$18 million and average after tax net income for the prior two years under \$6 million, plus other restrictions.	n/a	Federal	Small businesses	Loans	TBD
Small Business Loans	Commercial Lending Institutions, 800-827-5722, <a href="http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/7a/index.html">http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/7a/index.html</a>	Raises the Small Business Administration's loan guarantee from 85 percent to as much as 90 percent for some loans.	\$375.0	Federal	Small businesses	Loan guarantees	Through 2/17/2010
Small Business Loans	Certified development companies, 800-827-5722, <a href="http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/cdc504/index.html">http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/cdc504/index.html</a>	Permits a 504 Certified Development Company program to refinance existing loans for fixed assets. For small businesses with tangible net worth under \$7.5 million and average net incomes under \$2.5 million after taxes for preceding 2 years. Businesses engaged in speculation or investment in rental real estate are ineligible.	n/a	Federal	Small businesses	Loans	TBD
Small Business Stabilization Loans	Small Business Administration, 800-827-5722, <a href="http://www.sba.gov/recovery">http://www.sba.gov/recovery</a>	New SBA business stabilization loan program providing deferred-payment loans of up to \$35,000 to viable small businesses that need to make payments on an existing, qualifying loan for up to six months. 100 percent guaranteed by SBA. Repayment would not have to begin until 12 months after the loan is disbursed.	\$255.0	Federal	Small businesses	Loan guarantees	Through 9/30/2009

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Small Business Surety Bonds	Small Business Administration Office of Surety Guarantees , The Seattle Area SBA Office administers the Surety Bond Program for Texas. 206-553-0961, <a href="http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/suretybond/index.html">http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/suretybond/index.html</a>	Expands Surety Bond Program by raising amount that can be covered by an SBA guaranteed surety bond from \$2 million to \$5 million. These bonds are used by small businesses to bid on and obtain federal and other contracts.	\$15.0	Federal	Small businesses	Bond guarantees	Through 9/30/2010
Technology Opportunities Program	U.S. Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, 202-482-1880, <a href="http://www.ntia.doc.gov/">http://www.ntia.doc.gov/</a>	The program supports demonstrations of new telecommunications and information technologies to provide education, health care, or public information in the public and non-profit sectors. Applicants are encouraged to collaborate. The criteria for the program have yet to be determined as this is a former program that is undergoing new rules. However, National Telecommunications and Information Administration will provide 80 percent of the funding and the recipient must provide the remaining 20 percent.	\$4,350.0	Federal	State, local and tribal governments, health care providers, schools, libraries, police departments, and community-based non-profit organizations	Competitive Grants	Three rounds of funding, first notice up April-June 2009

## Education

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AmeriCorps	Onestar Foundation, 512-287-2000, <a href="http://www.onestarfoundation.org/page/ameriCorpstexas">http://www.onestarfoundation.org/page/ameriCorpstexas</a>	AmeriCorps provides grants directly to public and nonprofit organizations that sponsor service programs including faith-based and community organizations, higher education institutions, and public agencies. Grants assist these groups in recruiting, training and placing AmeriCorps members to meet critical community needs in education, public safety, health, and the environment. AmeriCorp activities include tutoring and mentoring youth, assisting crime victims, building homes, and restoring parks.	\$2.3	State	Existing Americorps grantees	Formula Grants	TBD
Children with Disabilities	Texas Education Agency, 512-463-9734, <a href="http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=3873">http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=3873</a>	IDEA, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B-Grants to States, Special Education, Part B of the IDEA provides funds to state educational agencies (SEAs) and local educational agencies (LEAs) to help them ensure that children with disabilities have access to a free appropriate public education to meet each child's unique needs and prepare him or her for further education, employment, and independent living.	\$945.6	State	School districts	Formula Grants	TBD
Children with Disabilities (Infants and Toddlers)	Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services, 800-628-5115, <a href="http://www.dars.state.tx.us/ecis/index.shtml">http://www.dars.state.tx.us/ecis/index.shtml</a>	IDEA, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part C-Infants and toddlers, Special Education, Part C of the IDEA provides funds to state educational agencies (SEAs) and local educational agencies (LEAs) to help them ensure the education of children with disabilities, aged three and under, have access to a free appropriate public education to meet each child's unique needs and prepare him or her for further education, employment, and independent living.	\$39.4	State	School districts	Formula Grants	TBD

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Children with Disabilities (Pre-K)	Texas Education Agency, 800-628-5115, <a href="http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=3873">http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=3873</a>	IDEA, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B-Pre-school Grants, Special Education, Part B of the IDEA provides funds to state educational agencies (SEAs) and local educational agencies (LEAs) to help them ensure that children with disabilities, including children aged three through five, have access to a free appropriate public education to meet each child's unique needs and prepare him or her for further education, employment, and independent living.	\$24.3	State	School districts	Formula Grants	TBD
Early Head Start	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 214-767-9648, <a href="http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/hslc_grantee_directory">http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/hslc_grantee_directory</a>	Early Head Start. Grants for family-centered services for low-income families with very young children designed to promote the development of the children, and to enable their parents to fulfill their roles as parents and to move toward self-sufficiency. Up to 10 percent goes for training and technical assistance and up to 3 percent for monitoring the operation of these programs.	\$1,100.0	Federal	Local Headstart centers	Competitive Grants	TBD
Education Technology	Texas Education Agency, 512-463-9734, <a href="http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=3873">http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=3873</a>	Title I, School Improvement Grants--Aim is to improve academic achievement through the use of technology in public education. Grants can be used to improve student achievement using technology in a variety of ways, including but not limited to acquiring software, improving networking and equipment. Fund use is supplemental only.	\$285.2	State	School districts	Formula Grants	TBD
Education Technology	Texas Education Agency, 512-463-9734, <a href="http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=3873">http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=3873</a>	Title II, Part D-Education Technology Authorizes a series of competitive grant programs intended to support a variety of innovative K-12 educational activities. Grants can be used to improve student achievement using technology in a variety of ways including but not limited to acquiring software, teacher training, and new curriculum delivery. Fund use is supplemental only.	\$59.4	State	School districts	TBD	TBD
Head Start	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 214-767-9648, <a href="http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/hslc_grantee_directory">http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/hslc_grantee_directory</a>	Head Start. Grants not to exceed 80 percent of the total costs of the program. Matching funds will not be required to exceed 20 percent of the total costs of the program. \$354 million for staff compensation and training, upgrading Head Start centers and classrooms, increasing hours of operation and enhancing transportation services.	\$60.0	Federal amount allocated to Texas	Local Headstart centers	Formula Grants	TBD
Historically Black Colleges and Universities	U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, 202-208-6843, <a href="http://www.nps.gov/">http://www.nps.gov/</a>	Funds to protect and restore buildings at historically black colleges and universities. Match requirements waived.	\$15.0	Federal	Historically black colleges	Competitive Grants	TBD

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Homeless Students	Texas Education Agency, 512-463-9734, <a href="http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=3873">http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=3873</a>	Title VII, Subtitle B-McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act-- Program works to ensure that homeless children and youth have equal access to the same free public education, including a public preschool education, as is provided to other children and youth.	\$3.5	State	School districts	TBD	Funds must be distributed to states by 4/18/2009; state subgrants to school districts with 120 days after receiving its grant from the U.S. Department of Education
Impact Aid	U.S. Department of Education, 800-872-5327, <a href="http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovevery/index.html">http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovevery/index.html</a>	Supports local school districts with concentrations of children who reside on Indian lands, military bases, low-rent housing properties, and other Federal properties, or who have parents in the uniformed services or employed on eligible Federal properties.	\$100.0	Federal	School districts located near federal facilities and military bases	Formula and Competitive Grants	TBD
Innovation and Improvement	U.S. Department of Education, 800-872-5327, <a href="http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovevery/index.html">http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovevery/index.html</a>	Specifies that the \$200 million be used for a national evaluation of performance-based teacher and principal compensation systems in high need schools.	\$200.0	Federal	Texas Education Agency, school districts, higher education and partnerships with other non-profit organizations	Competitive Grants	TBD
Low-income Students	Texas Education Agency, 512-463-9734, <a href="http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=3873">http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=3873</a>	Title I, Part A Title I-A grants provide supplementary educational and related services to low-achieving and other students attending pre-K-12 schools with relatively high concentrations of pupils from low-income families. Formula funding based on number of disadvantaged students. School districts have a wide latitude in the expenditure of funds to improve student achievement. For example, Title I funds can be used for tutoring, reducing class size and afterschool programs. Fund use is supplemental only.	\$944.6	State	School districts	Formula Grants	TBD
National School Lunch Program	Texas Department of Agriculture, 800-835-5832, <a href="http://www.squaremeals.org/fn/render/channel/items/0,1249,2348_28788_0_0,00.html">http://www.squaremeals.org/fn/render/channel/items/0,1249,2348_28788_0_0,00.html</a>	Grants to help schools upgrade equipment to meet the current nutritional standards. Schools administering a lunch program with more than 50 percent of the population eligible for the national school lunch program. Consideration will also be made as to how the purchase either a) improves the quality of the school foodservice meals that meet dietary guidelines, b) improves the safety of food served in the school meals programs, c) improves the overall energy efficiency of the school foodservice operations, or d) allows the support of expanded participation in the school meals programs.	\$11.5	State	Schools	Competitive Grants	First notice 4/1/2009

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Pell Grants	Higher Education Institutions, 800-872-5327, <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/">http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/</a>	The Pell Grant program is the largest source of federal grant aid to postsecondary students. The grants are available to low-income undergraduate students to help offset their costs associated with obtaining a postsecondary education. Direct aid to students.	\$186.6	Federal	Higher education students	Formula Grants	Check with higher institution financial aid office
Teacher Quality Partnership Grant Program	U.S. Department of Education, 800-872-5327, <a href="http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html">http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html</a>	Grants for improving teacher education programs, strengthening teacher recruitment efforts, and providing training for prospective teachers.	\$100.0	Federal	Higher education institutions	Competitive Grants	TBD
Work-Study Program	Higher Education Institutions, 800-872-5327, <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/">http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/</a>	Need-based federal student aid that provides undergraduate, graduate, and professional students the opportunity for paid employment in a field related to their course of study or in community service. Students are compensated with a combination of federal funding and a matching amount provided by the student's employer, which may be the institution of higher education or another entity. In most instances, the maximum federal share of compensation is 75 percent. Direct aid to students.	\$10.7	Federal	Higher education students	Formula Grants	Check with higher institution financial aid office

Health and Human Services							
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Electronic Health Records	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (Medicare) and Texas Health and Human Services Commission (Medicaid), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: 877-267-2323; Health and Human Services Commission: 512-424-6500 , <a href="http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/">http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/</a>	Medicare and Medicaid Health Information Technology. This reimbursement will encourage doctors, hospitals, and other providers to adopt health information technology. Health and Human Services Commission and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services may reimburse eligible providers for the cost of qualified electronic health record (EHR) purchases, implementation and certain operating costs. To be eligible, independent physicians, dentists, nurse mid-wives and nurse practitioners must have more than 30 percent Medicaid patient volume, pediatricians over 20 percent, and acute care hospitals over 10 percent. Federally qualified health center-based practicing physicians must have over 30 percent of patient population that are needy individuals. Children's hospitals are eligible and their medicaid share is not specified. ARRA provides funding for hospitals that demonstrate that meaningful EHR technology provides for the electronic exchange of health information to improve the quality of health care coordination.	\$17,000	Federal (Medicare) and State (Medicaid)	Health professionals	Reimbursement	Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement payments made no longer than a period of 5 years. Incentive payments phases out in 2016. Incentive payments will be available to providers from 2011.

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Emergency Food and Shelter	Federal Emergency Management Agency, 866-927-5646, <a href="http://www.fema.gov/recovery/">http://www.fema.gov/recovery/</a>	Provide food and shelter to homeless individuals, under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. Provides additional funding for this program. The Emergency Food and Shelter Program National Board, which is under the control of the director of the Federal Emergency Management Administration and consists of directors of national charities, distributes the funds.	\$100.0	Federal	State and local governments, and non-profit institutions	Competitive Grants	TBD
Health Center Equipment and IT	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, 877-464-4772, <a href="http://bphc.hrsa.gov/recovery">http://bphc.hrsa.gov/recovery</a>	Grants for construction, renovation and equipment, and for the acquisition of health information technology systems, for health centers including health center controlled networks receiving operating grants.	\$1,500.0	Federal	Health centers currently receiving operating grants under section 330 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 254b)	Competitive Grants	TBD
Health Centers	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, 877-464-4771, <a href="http://bphc.hrsa.gov/recovery">http://bphc.hrsa.gov/recovery</a>	Grants for health center services. The term "health center" means an entity that serves a population that is medically underserved, or a special medically underserved population comprised of migratory and seasonal agricultural workers, the homeless, and residents of public housing, by providing, either through the staff and supporting resources of the center or through contracts or cooperative arrangements.	\$500.0	Federal	Health centers currently receiving operating grants under section 330 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 254b)	Competitive Grants	TBD
Health Information Technology	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 202-690-7151, <a href="http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/">http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/</a>	National Institute of Standards and Technology and the National Science Foundation grants to establish Regional Centers for Health Care Information Enterprise Integration, which will provide technical assistance and disseminate information learned from the Health Information Technology Research Center to implement health information technology. Within 90 days of enactment, the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services must publish in the Federal Register requirements for receiving funds and expectations for the creation of regional centers. States and non-profits are eligible for grants to promote health information technology. States and tribal governments are eligible for loans to facilitate the widespread adoption of certified Health Electronic Records technology.	\$2,000.0	Federal	States, non-profit organizations, tribal governments, and health care providers	Competitive grants and Loans	Loans may not be awarded prior to 1/1/2010
Health Professions Workforce	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, 877-464-4773, <a href="http://bphc.hrsa.gov/recovery">http://bphc.hrsa.gov/recovery</a>	To address work force shortages in health professions. \$75 million is available for the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) through 9/30/2011. Funds may provide scholarships, loan repayment, and grants to training programs for equipment. 20 percent is allocated to NHSC for field operations.	\$500.0	Federal	TBD	TBD	Through 9/30/2011



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Health Research	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, National Center for Research Resources, 301-435-0879, <a href="http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/">http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/</a>	Grants include: (1) Core Facility Renovation, Repair, and Improvement grants to upgrade core facilities to support the conduct of Public Health Service supported biomedical and/or behavioral research; (2) Extramural Research Facilities Improvement Program to expand, remodel, renovate, or alter biomedical or behavioral research facilities; and (3) High-End Instrumentation Program provides grants to groups of National Institutes of Health-supported investigators to purchase a single major item of equipment to be used for biomedical research that costs at least \$600,000. Maximum award is \$8 million.	\$1,000.0	Federal	Higher education institutions, non-profits, tribal governments and organizations	Competitive Grants	Through 9/17/2009 for Core Facility grants and 5/6/2009 for High-End Instrumentation grants
Immunizations	Texas Department of State Health Services, 512-458-7111 ext 6432, <a href="http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/">http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/</a>	Immunization program; for vaccines and infrastructure	\$300.0	Federal	States	Formula and Competitive Grants	TBD
Independent Living	Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services, 800-628-5115, <a href="http://www.dars.state.tx.us/">http://www.dars.state.tx.us/</a>	Helps people with disabilities prepare for, find and keep jobs.	\$1.1	State	Independent living centers	Formula Grants	TBD
Independent Living Centers	U.S. Department of Education, 800-872-5327, <a href="http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html">http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html</a>	Provides people with disabilities with improved mobility, communication, personal adjustment and self-direction.	\$88.0	Federal	Independent living centers	Formula Grants	TBD
Independent Living for the Visually Impaired	Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services, 800-628-5115, <a href="http://www.dars.state.tx.us/">http://www.dars.state.tx.us/</a>	Grants are made to states to support services for individuals age 55 or older whose severe visual impairment makes competitive employment difficult to obtain but for whom independent living goals are feasible.	\$2.3	State	Independent living centers	Formula Grants	TBD
Infection Reduction	Department of State Health Services, 512-458-7640, <a href="http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/">http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/</a>	Prevention and Wellness Fund grants for healthcare associated infections reduction activities. CDC will allocate \$40 million to all 50 states. CDC will also use ARRA funds for new activities in the state-based Emerging Infections Programs.	\$50.0	Federal	TBD	TBD	TBD
Medical Research	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, 301-427-1364, <a href="http://www.ahrq.gov/fund/cefarr.htm">http://www.ahrq.gov/fund/cefarr.htm</a>	Funding for research to evaluate and compare the clinical outcomes, effectiveness, risk, and benefits of two or more medical treatments and services that address a particular medical condition. (Through the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.)	\$300.0	Federal	TBD	TBD	TBD
Medical Research	National Institutes of Health, 301-496-4000, <a href="http://www.nih.gov/recovery/index.htm">http://www.nih.gov/recovery/index.htm</a>	Funding for research to evaluate and compare the clinical outcomes, effectiveness, risk, and benefits of two or more medical treatments and services that address a particular medical condition. (Through the National Institutes of Health.)	\$400.0	Federal	TBD	TBD	TBD

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Medical Research	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 202-619-0257, <a href="http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/">http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/</a>	Funding for research to evaluate and compare the clinical outcomes, effectiveness, risk, and benefits of two or more medical treatments and services that address a particular medical condition. (Through the Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services.)	\$400.0	Federal	TBD	TBD	TBD
Prevention Services	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 202-619-0257, <a href="http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/">http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/</a>	Prevention and Wellness Fund grants for evidence-based clinical prevention services and community-based prevention programs.	\$650.0	Federal	TBD	TBD	TBD
Public and International Health Research	National Institutes of Health, 301-496-4000, <a href="http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/">http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/</a>	Public and international health research projects that can be completed in two years. This includes \$200 million for National Institutes of Health Challenge Grants to address specific knowledge gaps, scientific opportunities, new technologies, data generation, or research methods.	\$800.0	Federal	Higher education institutions, non-profits, tribal governments and organizations	Competitive Grants	TBD
Research Equipment	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, National Center for Research Resources, 301-435-0766, <a href="http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/">http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/</a>	Grants for shared instrumentation and other capital research equipment.	\$300.0	Federal	Higher education institutions, non-profits, tribal governments and organizations	Competitive Grants	3/23/09
Scientific Research	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, 301-496-4000, <a href="http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/">http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/</a>	Grants for scientific research.	\$7,400.0	Federal	TBD	TBD	TBD
Services for the Elderly	Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services, 512-438-4284, <a href="http://www.dads.state.tx.us/">http://www.dads.state.tx.us/</a>	Aging Services Program Grants for the establishment and operation of nutrition projects (meals) for seniors, including congregate nutrition services provided at senior centers and other community sites; home-delivered nutrition services for frail elders; and Native American nutrition programs. For Texas: \$4,012,217 for congregate nutrition and \$1,975,245 for home-delivered nutrition.	\$6.0	State	Non-profit organizations	Formula Grants	Available to states March 2009
Social Services for Children and Families	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 202-619-0257, <a href="http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/">http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/</a>	Children and Families Services Program Grants to non-profit organizations; to expand social services to communities affected by the current economic downturn. Grantees must have clear, measurable goals, and must be able to evaluate the success of their programs	\$50.0	Federal	States and public and other organizations and agencies	Competitive Grants	TBD

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Community Development Block Grant	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 202-708-1112, <a href="http://www.hud.gov/recovery">www.hud.gov/recovery</a>	Community Development Block Grant (Entitlement): The program provides annual grants on a formula basis to entitled cities and counties with the purpose of providing affordable housing to low and moderate income individuals. Grantees must prepare an action plan amendment. HUD will process the plans in an expedited manner, execute grant agreements, and make the funds available in each grantee's line of credit. Metropolitan cities with populations of at least 50,000, and urban counties with a population of 200,000 or more (excluding the populations of entitlement cities) can qualify as entitled areas. Grant recipients must give priority to projects that can award contracts by June 17, 2009.	\$48.3	Federal amount allocated to Texas	Cities and counties	Formula Grants	TBD
Energy and Green Retrofit Investments	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 202-708-1112, <a href="http://www.hud.gov/recovery">www.hud.gov/recovery</a>	This program promotes "green" practices such as use of fluorescent bulbs, weather stripping at doors and windows, and updated AC systems. Recipients must expend funds within two years of receipt.	\$250.0	Federal	Local housing authorities	Competitive Grants	TBD
HOME Program	Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, 512-475-3800, <a href="http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/">http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/</a>	HOME Investment Partnerships Program /Tax Credit Assistance Program: The housing tax credit (HTC) gap filler program, a sub-program of HOME, provides assistance home developers whose tax credits have depreciated in value. HOME funds go to state housing credit agencies based on a formula. It is then up to the state housing agency to distribute funds on a competitive basis. Match is waived. Recipients from 2007, 2008 and 2009 are eligible. Housing credit agencies must lend 75 percent of funds within one year, demonstrate that homeowners have spent 75 percent of the funds within two years, and lend 100 percent within three years.	\$148.4	State	Qualified home developers	Competitive Grants	TBD
Homelessness Prevention Facilities	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 202-708-1112, <a href="http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/">http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/</a>	Homelessness Prevention Facilities (Formula Grants): Assists those who are currently homeless or would soon be homeless without this program. This program includes rental assistance, housing search assistance, credit repair, security or utility deposits, moving cost assistance, and case management. Recipients must spend 60 percent of funds within two years, and 100 percent within three.	\$62.5	Federal amount allocated to Texas	Metropolitan cities and urban counties	Formula Grants	TBD
Homelessness Prevention Facilities	Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, 202-708-1113, <a href="http://www.hud.gov/recovery">www.hud.gov/recovery</a> , <a href="http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/">http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/</a>	Homelessness Prevention Facilities (Competitive Grants): Assists those who are currently homeless or would soon be homeless without this program. This program includes rental assistance, housing search assistance, credit repair, security or utility deposits, moving cost assistance, and case management. Recipients must spend 60 percent of funds within two years, and 100 percent within three.	\$41.5	State	Metropolitan cities and urban counties	Competitive Grants	TBD
Lead Hazard Reduction	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 202-708-1112, <a href="http://www.hud.gov/recovery/">http://www.hud.gov/recovery/</a>	The program objective is to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately owned housing for rental or owner-occupants. Awards will go to fiscal 2008 applicants to the program that did not receive funds.	\$3.9	Federal amount allocated to Texas	State and local governments; tribal governments	Competitive Grants	TBD

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Native American Housing	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and Office of Native American Programs, 202-708-1112, <a href="http://www.hud.gov/recovery">www.hud.gov/recovery</a> ,	Native American Housing Block Grant (Formula Grants): The Native American Housing Block Grant program assists tribes in developing, operating, maintaining, and supporting affordable housing for rental and homeownership housing. Applicants will be required to complete an Indian Housing Plan (IHP) amendment to their fiscal year 2008 IHP and to execute a Funding Approval/Agreement with the Special Conditions. Recipients must obligate all funds within one year of receipt.	\$0.6	Federal amount allocated to Texas	Tribal governments and tribally designated housing entities	Formula Grants	TBD
Native American Housing	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and Office of Native American Programs, 202-708-1112, <a href="http://www.hud.gov/recovery">www.hud.gov/recovery</a> ,	Native American Housing Block Grant (Competitive Grants): The Native American Housing Block Grant program assists tribes in developing, operating, maintaining, and supporting affordable housing for rental and homeownership housing. Funds must be obligated by September 30, 2009. Recipients should obligate 100 percent of their funds within one year of receiving them, should spend at least 50 percent of such funds within two years, and spend 100 percent within three years.	\$242.3	Federal	Tribal governments and tribally designated housing entities	Competitive Grants	TBD
Project Based Rental Assistance	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 202-708-1112, <a href="http://www.hud.gov/recovery/">http://www.hud.gov/recovery/</a>	Provides rent subsidies to individuals living in newly constructed and rehabilitated housing units. Funds are used toward renewals of existing contracts under the program. Recipients must expend funds within two years of receipt.	\$72.7	Federal amount allocated to Texas	Local housing authorities	Competitive Grants	TBD
Public Housing	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 202-708-1112, <a href="http://www.hud.gov/recovery">www.hud.gov/recovery</a>	Public Housing Capital Program (Formula Grants): Public housing authorities shall give priority to capital projects that can award contracts based on bids within 120 days from the date the funds are made available to the public housing authorities. Each public housing authority will execute a Capital Fund Program Amendment to the Annual Contributions Contract (ACC), which must be signed by the local HUD Field Office. The authorities will provide the local HUD Field Office an Annual Statement specifying how the funds are to be used, and the Field Office spreading the individual budget line items (BLIs) in HUD Line of Credit Control System (LOCCS). HUD must allocate funds to housing authorities by March 19, 2009. Public housing agencies must obligate all funds within one year of receipt.	\$119.8	Federal amount allocated to Texas	Public housing authorities	Formula Grants	TBD
Public Housing	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 202-708-1113, <a href="http://www.hud.gov/recovery/">http://www.hud.gov/recovery/</a>	Public Housing Capital Program (Competitive Grants): Public housing authorities shall give priority to capital projects that can award contracts based on bids within 120 days from the date the funds are made available to the public housing authorities. Awards will be granted by September 30, 2009. Public housing agencies must obligate all funds within one year of receipt.	\$995.0	Federal	Public housing authorities	Competitive Grant	TBD

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Advanced Energy Research Projects	U.S. Department of Energy, 202-5867709, <a href="http://www.energy.gov/recovery/funding.htm">http://www.energy.gov/recovery/funding.htm</a>	Funding for advanced energy technology research. The types of projects funded are considered by the U.S. Department of Energy as high-risk, high-payoff research. This is a new program modeled after DARPA (Defense Advanced Research Agency).	\$400.0	Federal	Local, higher education and private agencies	Competitive Grants	TBD
Alternative-Fueled Vehicles Pilot Grant Program	U.S. Department of Energy, 877-3373463, <a href="http://www.energy.gov/recovery/funding.htm">http://www.energy.gov/recovery/funding.htm</a>	Pilot program for petroleum-free transportation fuels.	\$300.0	Federal	State and local governments, metropolitan transportation authorities	TBD	TBD
Aquaculture Assistance	Texas Department of Agriculture, 800-835-5832, <a href="http://www.texasagriculture.gov/agr/program_render/0,1987,1848_10822_0_0,00.html?channelId=10822">http://www.texasagriculture.gov/agr/program_render/0,1987,1848_10822_0_0,00.html?channelId=10822</a>	Specifically appropriated from the Commodity Credit Corporation out of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) This program will be especially useful for areas experiencing drought conditions or issues from the hurricanes. Aquaculture producers that during 2008 produced an aquaculture species in which feed costs were a large percentage of input costs and also experienced a substantial price increase of feed costs. Producers that MAY be eligible: Catfish, Red Drum, Hybrid Striped, Bass, Sportfish, Crawfish, Tilapia, Baitfish. The program has a two-tiered competitive application process in which the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) will apply to USDA for funds, after which local producers will apply to TDA for grants.	\$50.0	Federal	Aquaculture producers	Competitive Grants	TBD
Batteries and Components	U.S. Department of Energy, 877-3373463, <a href="http://www.energy.gov/recovery/science_technology.htm">http://www.energy.gov/recovery/science_technology.htm</a>	Grants and loans to support the development of advanced vehicle batteries and battery systems (lithium-ion batteries and hybrid electric systems) and components within the U.S., as well as the development of supporting software. New battery technologies also have potential to enable the wide-spread use of renewable energy through electricity storage. According to the Department of Energy, \$1.5 billion will be made available for grants to U.S. manufacturers to produce high-efficiency batteries and their components while \$500 million will be for grants to produce other components needed for electric vehicles, such as electric motors.	\$2,000.0	Federal	Local, state, higher education and private research agencies	Competitive Grants	TBD
Brownfields	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 617-918-1305 (for job training), <a href="http://www.epa.gov/region6/eparecovery/brownfields6.htm">http://www.epa.gov/region6/eparecovery/brownfields6.htm</a>	Brownfields: Evaluate and clean up former industrial and commercial sites through job training, assessment, revolving loan fund, and cleanup grants. State match waived.	\$100.0	Federal	Job training: Government agencies, non-profit organizations (for communities already involved with brownfields program)	Competitive grants and loans	Job training program: 4/20/2009; Others: TBD
Clean Water	Texas Water Development Board, 800-887-6063, <a href="http://www.epa.gov/region6/eparecovery/cleanwater6.htm">http://www.epa.gov/region6/eparecovery/cleanwater6.htm</a>	Clean Water State Revolving Funds: Loans for wastewater treatment and drinking water infrastructure. At least 50 percent to be used to further subsidize recipients through forgiveness of principal, negative interest loans, grants, or any combination of these. To extent there are eligible applications, at least 20 percent to go to green infrastructure, water or energy efficiency improvement, or other environmentally innovative projects. State matches waived.	\$179.1	State	State water quality and water supply agencies	Loans (including loan forgiveness)	TBD

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Defense Environmental Cleanup	U.S. Department of Energy, 202-586-7709, <a href="http://www.em.doe.gov/emrecovery/EMRecovery.aspx">http://www.em.doe.gov/emrecovery/EMRecovery.aspx</a>	Funding for environmental cleanup of defense activities, specifically nuclear waste and decommissioned nuclear weapons.	\$5,127.0	Federal	Local, higher education and private agencies	Competitive Grants	TBD
Diesel Emission	Texas Commission for Environmental Quality, 512-239-3900, <a href="http://epa.gov/otaq/eparecovery/prognational.htm#rfa">http://epa.gov/otaq/eparecovery/prognational.htm#rfa</a>	One of three national competitive grant programs under the Diesel Emission Reduction Act: National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance. Supports diesel emission reduction programs. This program will be funded through competitive grants to the state, which will then make sub-grants on a competitive basis. \$26 million will be made available for Environmental Protection Agency regions 6 and 7, of which Texas will receive a portion.	TBD	State	U.S. regional, state, local, tribal or port agencies with jurisdiction over transportation or air quality and nonprofit organizations that provide pollution reduction or educational services to persons or organizations that operate diesel fleets	Competitive Grants	4/28/09
Diesel Emission	Environmental Protection Agency, 800-887-6063, <a href="http://epa.gov/otaq/eparecovery/progfinance.htm">http://epa.gov/otaq/eparecovery/progfinance.htm</a>	One of three national competitive grant programs under the Diesel Emission Reduction Act: Smart Way Clean Diesel Finance. Supports the creation of national, state or local innovative clean diesel financing programs. Innovative financial programs include those where the loan recipient receives a unique financial incentive (for example, better than regular market rates or conditions) for the purchase of retrofitted vehicles or equipment.	\$30.0	Federal	U.S. regional, state, local, tribal or port agencies with jurisdiction over transportation or air quality and nonprofit organizations that provide pollution reduction or educational services to persons or organizations that operate diesel fleets	Competitive Grants	4/28/09

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Diesel Emission	Environmental Protection Agency, 800-887-6063, <a href="http://epa.gov/otaq/eparecovery/progmerge.htm">http://epa.gov/otaq/eparecovery/progmerge.htm</a>	One of three national competitive grant programs under the Diesel Emission Reduction Act: National Clean Diesel Emerging Technology. Supports the use, development and commercialization of emerging technologies that reduce emissions from diesel engines.	\$20.0	Federal	U.S. regional, state, local, tribal or port agencies with jurisdiction over transportation or air quality and nonprofit organizations that provide pollution reduction or educational services to persons or organizations that operate diesel fleets	Competitive Grants	5/5/09
Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability	U.S. Department of Energy, 202-586-1411, <a href="http://www.oe.energy.gov/information_center/american_recovery_reinvestment_act.htm">http://www.oe.energy.gov/information_center/american_recovery_reinvestment_act.htm</a>	Modernize the electric grid. Can be used for Smart Grid Technologies such as building lines to renewable energy sources, advanced metering devices, etc. Of the total, \$100 million is for worker training, \$80 million is for an assessment of resources and future demand, and \$10 million is to develop a framework of requirements and standards for information management to achieve interoperability of Smart Grid devices and systems.	\$4,500.0	Federal	Grid operators, local units of government, private companies, and higher education institutions	Competitive Grants	TBD
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants: Additional	U.S. Department of Energy, 877-337-3463, <a href="http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block_grants.cfm">http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block_grants.cfm</a>	Additional competitive grants for the reduction of energy use and fossil fuel emissions, and for improvements in energy efficiency.	\$400.0	Federal	All entities eligible for direct grants or sub-grants under this program	Competitive Grants	TBD
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants: Large Cities and Counties	U.S. Department of Energy, 877-337-3463, <a href="http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block_grants.cfm">http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block_grants.cfm</a>	For the reduction of energy use and fossil fuel emissions, and for improvements in energy efficiency. Cities with populations greater than 35,000 and counties greater than 200,000 apply directly to the U.S. Department of Energy for projects grants.	\$163.3	Federal amount allocated to Texas	Cities with populations greater than 35,000, counties with populations greater than 200,000 and tribal governments	Formula Grants	TBD
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants: Smaller Cities and Counties	State Energy Conservation Office, 512-463-1931, <a href="http://www.seco.cpa.state.tx.us/resources/arra.php">http://www.seco.cpa.state.tx.us/resources/arra.php</a>	For the reduction of energy use and fossil fuel emissions, and for improvements in energy efficiency. Smaller cities and counties in Texas apply to the State Energy Conservation Office for project grants	\$27.4	State	Cities with population less than 35,000 and counties with population less than 200,000	Formula Grants	TBD

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Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program and ENERGY STAR®	State Energy Conservation Office, 512-463-1931, <a href="http://www.energy.gov/recovery/funding.htm">http://www.energy.gov/recovery/funding.htm</a>	Rebates for energy efficient appliances, while also supporting DOE's efforts (with the Environmental Protection Agency) under the ENERGY STAR® Program. Disbursement method not specified.	\$20.4	State	Purchasers of ENERGY STAR® appliances	Rebates	TBD
Energy Research	U.S. Department of Energy, 800-342-5363, <a href="http://www.energy.gov/recovery/funding.htm">http://www.energy.gov/recovery/funding.htm</a>	Applied Research, Development, Demonstration and Deployment. Research into biomass, geothermal, and information and communication technology projects for increased renewable energy capacity and improved energy efficiency in high-tech applications.	\$2,500.0	Federal	Local, state, higher education and private agencies	Competitive Grants	TBD
Energy Science Laboratory and Research Facilities	U.S. Department of Energy, 202-586-5430, <a href="http://www.energy.gov/recovery/science_technology.htm">http://www.energy.gov/recovery/science_technology.htm</a>	Investments in building and renovating laboratories and research facilities, research grants that will sustain American industry and provide new energy and climate solutions. Construction projects will allow ongoing research into high energy and nuclear physics, basic chemical and materials science, nanotechnology, biological and environmental science, advanced computing, and other cutting-edge fields.	\$1,600.0	Federal	Local, state, higher education and private agencies	Competitive Grants	TBD
Floodplain Easements	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service (Regional Office), 254-742-9800, <a href="http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/">http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/</a>	The Floodplain Easements Program was designed to address areas that have been damaged by flood in a year or two of the previous ten years. This funding is for government purchase of these lands for fair market value, Geographic rate cap or a landowner offer. Areas that have been damaged by flooding 1-2 years in the last 10 years. No more than \$30 million will be allowed per state.	\$145.0	Federal	Landowners, state and local agencies	Purchase program	Signup Period: March 9-27, 2009
Fossil Energy Research and Development	U.S. Department of Energy, 301-903-2700, <a href="http://fossil.energy.gov/programs/powersystems/index.html">http://fossil.energy.gov/programs/powersystems/index.html</a>	Grants will go to entities (local, state, higher education and private agencies): \$1 billion for research and development in fossil energy; \$800 million for the Clean Coal Initiative; \$1.52 billion for industrial carbon capture and energy efficiency projects; \$50 million for geologic site characterization and \$20 million for geologic sequestration research.	\$3,390.0	Federal	Local, state, higher education and private agencies	Competitive Grants	TBD
Innovative Technology Loan Guarantee Program	U.S. Department of Energy, 202-586-8336, <a href="http://www.lgprogram.energy.gov/">http://www.lgprogram.energy.gov/</a>	Loan guarantees are targeted to facilitate new and innovative technologies that avoid, reduce or sequester air pollutants or greenhouse gases. These include projects in renewable energy, advanced fossil energy (particularly coal gasification), hydrogen fuel cells, advanced nuclear energy and energy efficiency, including transmission and distribution technologies, vehicles and end-use.	\$6,000.0	Federal	TBD	Loan Guarantees	TBD
Non-Defense Environmental Cleanup	U.S. Department of Energy, 202-586-7709, <a href="http://www.em.doe.gov/emrecovery/EMRecovery.aspx">http://www.em.doe.gov/emrecovery/EMRecovery.aspx</a>	Funding will go to private local entities for the remediation and clean up of environmental problems. This is primarily for nuclear waste, spent fuel and materials.	\$483.0	Federal	Private local entities	Competitive Grants	TBD



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Rural Water and Wastewater Disposal Program (Combined with Loan Program)	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service (Regional Office), 254-742-9700, <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/</a>	This is a direct loan and grant program administered by the Rural Utilities Service. Each loan is not to exceed \$10,000. The grants may be for up to 75 percent of the total project cost. The local entities will be responsible for the remainder. Mostly these are used to build storm drains, waste collection centers, and other water distribution systems.	\$1,380.0	Federal	Rural areas and cities and towns with a population of 10,000 or less	Competitive Grants and Loans	TBD
Safe Drinking Water	Texas Water Development Board, 800-887-6063, <a href="http://www.epa.gov/region6/eparecovery/cleanwater6.htm">http://www.epa.gov/region6/eparecovery/cleanwater6.htm</a>	Safe Drinking Water Act: Loans for wastewater treatment and drinking water infrastructure. At least 50 percent to be used to further subsidize recipients through forgiveness of principal, negative interest loans, grants, or any combination of these. To extent there are eligible applications, at least 20 percent to go to green infrastructure, water or energy efficiency improvement, or other environmentally innovative projects. State matches waived.	\$160.7	State	State water quality and water supply agencies	Loans (including loan forgiveness)	TBD
State Energy Program	State Energy Conservation Office, 512-463-1931, <a href="http://www.seco.cpa.state.tx.us/resources/arra.php">http://www.seco.cpa.state.tx.us/resources/arra.php</a>	Promotes energy conservation and efficiency and reduces energy demand. Activities include technical assistance, training, education, project implementation support, and validation of energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies. Funding may not be used for research activities or construction.	\$237.0	State	End users of energy, including governmental agencies, businesses, schools, etc.	Competitive Grants and Loans	Initial state application: 3/23/2009 Comprehensive application: 5/12/2009
Transportation Electrification	U.S. Department of Energy, 800-342-5363, <a href="http://www.energy.gov/recovery/funding.htm">http://www.energy.gov/recovery/funding.htm</a>	Provides grants on a cost-shared basis to encourage the use of plug-in electric drive vehicles or other emerging electric vehicle technologies.	\$400.0	Federal	State governments, local governments, metropolitan transportation authorities, air pollution control districts, private or nonprofit entities, or combinations of those entities	Competitive Grants	TBD
Water Reclamation	U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, 512-899-4162, <a href="http://www.doi.gov/recovery/index.html">http://www.doi.gov/recovery/index.html</a>	Grants for water reclamation and reuse projects; no new projects. There is a 50 percent cost share, and all projects must meet National Environmental Policy Act and Endangered Species requirements. In Texas, only one project in Williamson County is eligible.	\$126.0	Federal	Local governmental entities	Competitive Grants	TBD
Watershed Operations	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service (Regional Office), 254-742-9800, <a href="http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/watersheds/index.html">http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/watersheds/index.html</a>	Provides technical and financial assistance to local organizations of authorized watershed projects to implement plans for watershed protection; flood mitigation; water quality improvements; soil erosion reduction; rural, municipal and industrial water supply; irrigation water management; sediment control; fish and wildlife enhancement; and wetlands and wetland function creation and restoration.	\$145.0	Federal	Local organizations of authorized watershed projects	Competitive Grants	TBD

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Watershed Rehabilitation	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service (Regional Office), 254-742-9800, <a href="http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov">http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov</a>	The Watershed Rehabilitation Program is specifically for aging or hazardous dams. This program will cover 65 percent of the cost. Texas has requested funding for six projects that local watershed sponsors have already submitted applications for. Local watershed sponsors include: counties, cities, and water conservation districts. Many of these grants will go to those on the waiting list.	\$50.0	Federal	Local and state agencies	Competitive Grants	TBD
Weatherization Assistance	Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, 512-475-3800, <a href="http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/">http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/</a>	For energy-related improvements to homes and to educate residents about energy conservation. Up to 20 percent can be used for training. Raises eligibility level to 200 percent of poverty and increases the amount that can be spent on each house in weatherization improvements to \$6,500.	\$327.0	State	Households at or below 200 percent of poverty level	Formula Grants	Plan application: 5/12/2009
Wildland Fire Management	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, 800-832-1355, <a href="http://fs.usda.gov/recovery">http://fs.usda.gov/recovery</a>	Hazardous fuels reduction, forest health protection, rehabilitation, and hazard mitigation activities on federal lands (\$250 million), and on state and private lands (\$250 million). Up to \$50 million may be used to make wood-to-energy grants.	\$250.0	Federal	State and private landowners	TBD	TBD

Public Safety and Criminal Justice							
Program Title	Administrator	Program Description	Total Available (in millions)	Level (State or Federal)	Eligible Entities	Type of Assistance	Application Deadlines and Other Important Dates
Byrne Grants: Competitive	Office of the Governor, 512-463-1919 , <a href="https://cjdonline.governor.state.tx.us/">https://cjdonline.governor.state.tx.us/</a>	Texas will receive \$147.5 million total. Of that amount, 60 percent (\$90.3 million) will be distributed by the state and 40 percent (\$57.2 million) will be directly awarded to local entities. Of the \$90.3 million received by state agencies, the Governor's office must distribute 60 percent to local law enforcement entities. The remaining amount may be used by state agencies such as the Texas Department of Public Safety for special law enforcement purposes (including training, equipment, personnel). There are no matching fund requirements for these grants.	\$54.2	State	State and local law enforcement agencies	Competitive Grants	Application to Governor due 4/9/2009
Byrne Grants: Competitive	U.S. Department of Justice, 202-616-6500, <a href="http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/recovery/">http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/recovery/</a>	Grants to be used for improving the functioning of the criminal justice system, assisting victims of crime (not compensation) and for youth mentoring programs.	\$225.0	Federal	National, regional, state, or local public and private entities, commercial and nonprofit organizations, faith-based and community organizations, institutions of higher education, and tribal jurisdictions	Competitive Grants	Application to Department of Justice due 4/27/2009

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Byrne Grants: Formula	U.S. Department of Justice, 202-616-6500, <a href="http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/recovery/">http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/recovery/</a>	Texas will receive \$147.5 million total. Of that amount, 60 percent (\$90.3 million) will be distributed by the state and 40 percent (\$57.2 million) will be directly awarded to local entities. Of the \$90.3 million received by state agencies, the Governor's Office must distribute 60 percent to local law enforcement entities. The remaining amount may be used by state agencies such as the Texas Department of Public Safety for special law enforcement purposes (including training, equipment, personnel). There are no matching fund requirements for these grants.	\$57.2	Federal	Local law enforcement agencies	Formula Grants	Application to Department of Justice due 5/18/2009
Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)	U.S. Department of Justice, 800-421-6770, <a href="http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.aspx?Item=2108">http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.aspx?Item=2108</a>	The grants to state and local entities are for hiring and rehiring of additional career law enforcement officers, training, equipment, technology upgrades, etc. The grants can not be used for new programs or start up costs. The programs funded must be primarily directed by a law enforcement entity and the \$75,000 salary cap for police officers has been waived.	\$1,000.0	Federal	State agencies, local governments, higher education institutions, tribal governments, school districts, housing authorities	Competitive Grants	Application deadline closes 4/14/2009; must be allocated by 9/30/2009
Disaster Assistance	Federal Emergency Management Agency, 800-368-6498, <a href="http://www.fema.gov/recovery">http://www.fema.gov/recovery</a>	Disaster Assistance Direct Loan program; eases grant amount restrictions to local governments within a 2008 declared major disaster area that have suffered a 25 percent or more loss in tax revenues, although the grants could not exceed 50 percent of the annual operating budget. Loan amounts may exceed \$5 million.	n/a	Federal	Local governments within a 2008 declared major disaster area that have suffered a 25 percent or more loss in tax revenues	Loans	TBD
Firefighter Assistance	Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Fire Administration, 866-274-0960, <a href="http://www.firegrantsupport.com/">http://www.firegrantsupport.com/</a>	Funding for modifying, upgrading, or constructing non-Federal fire stations. Suspends matching funds requirements for FY 2009 and 2010. No grant shall exceed \$15,000.	\$210.0	Federal	Non-Federal fire authorities and departments	Competitive Grants	TBD
Rural Law Enforcement	U.S. Department of Justice, 202-514-2024, <a href="http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/recovery/">http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/recovery/</a>	Grants to prevent and combat crime, especially drug-related crime in rural areas.	\$125.0	Federal	Rural law enforcement entities with fewer than 50 sworn officers	Competitive Grants	Application to Department of Justice due 4/22/2009
Southwest Border/Project Gunrunner	U.S. Department of Justice, 202-514-2024, <a href="http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/recovery/">http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/recovery/</a>	The money will go to local law enforcement entities along the Southern border and in High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas to combat narcotics activity.	\$30.0	Federal	Local law enforcement entities along the Southern border and in High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas	Competitive Grants	Application to Department of Justice due 4/17/2009

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Tribal Law Enforcement	U.S. Department of Justice, 202-514-2024, <a href="http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/recovery/">http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/recovery/</a>	The money will go to certified tribal law enforcement entities to deter crime and construct jails on tribal lands.	\$225.0	Federal	Certified tribal law enforcement entities	Competitive Grants	Application to Department of Justice due 5/04/2009
Victim's Compensation	Office of the Governor, 512-463-1919 , <a href="https://cjdonline.governor.state.tx.us/">https://cjdonline.governor.state.tx.us/</a>	Will be allocated by formula to the Governor for grants to local law enforcement entities for programs that provide non-monetary services to crime victims. This program has a 20 percent match requirement.	\$2.1	State	Law enforcement entities	Competitive Grants	Application to Governor due 3/20/2009
Violence Against Women	Office of the Governor, 512-463-1919 , <a href="https://cjdonline.governor.state.tx.us/">https://cjdonline.governor.state.tx.us/</a>	Money will be allocated to the Governor for grants to local law enforcement entities to combat violence against women. There is a 25 percent match for local agencies and no match for nonprofit agencies.	\$9.0	State	Local law enforcement entities	Formula Grants	Application to Governor due 3/18/2009

## Science and Research

Program Title	Administrator	Program Description	Total Available (in millions)	Level (State or Federal)	Eligible Entities	Type of Assistance	Application Deadlines and Other Important Dates
Major Research Instrumentation Program and Facilities Construction	National Science Foundation, 703-292-8210, <a href="http://www.nsf.gov/recovery">www.nsf.gov/recovery</a>	The program is designed to make research instruments more accessible to higher education, non-profit organizations and research museums to expand scientific knowledge. Proposals can be for a single instrument or for numerous instruments but all must be too costly for the entity to acquire on their own. Grants can also be for upgrades to existing facilities or new construction.	\$400.0	Federal	Higher education institutions, non-profit organizations and research museums	Competitive Grants	Ongoing
National Aeronautic and Space Administration	National Aeronautic and Space Administration, 202-358-0001, <a href="http://www.nasa.gov/recovery">www.nasa.gov/recovery</a>	NASA will be providing grant opportunities for equipment and systems development in several areas including aeronautics, space exploration, physical science, and cross-agency support.	\$1,000.0	Federal	Educational institutions, industries, nonprofit organizations, NASA centers, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, and government agencies	Competitive Grants	Ongoing

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 816-426-7267, <a href="http://www.noaa.gov/recovery">www.noaa.gov/recovery</a>	NOAA will provide funding for coastal and marine habitats. Such projects include but are not limited to those that can restore an endangered species habitat, shellfish restoration, coral reefs recovery, coastal wetlands, projects that will respond to climate change, and the restoration of the Great Lakes habitats.	up to \$170	Federal	Higher education institutions, non-profit organizations, commercial organizations, U.S. territories, state, local and Indian tribal governments.	Competitive Grants	4/6/09
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 816-426-7267, <a href="http://www.noaa.gov/recovery">www.noaa.gov/recovery</a>	Programs can be weather related learning tools at schools to meteorology equipment at universities. There are also research funding opportunities available.	\$230.0	Federal	State and local government, higher education facilities and non-profits	Competitive Grants	Ongoing
Scientific and Technical Research and Services	U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 301-975-6478, <a href="http://www.nist.gov/recovery">www.nist.gov/recovery</a>	The project will consist of a competitive construction grant program for funding science research facilities outside of National Institute of Standards and Technology.	\$180.0	Federal	TBD	Competitive construction grant program	TBD

Transportation							
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Port Security	Federal Emergency Management Agency, 800-368-6498, <a href="http://www.fema.gov/recovery">http://www.fema.gov/recovery</a>	Assists ports in enhancing maritime domain awareness, enhancing risk management capabilities to prevent, detect, respond to and recover from attacks involving improvised explosive devices, weapons of mass destruction and other non-conventional weapons, as well as training and exercises and Transportation Worker Identification Credential implementation. Suspends the 25 percent matching funds requirement.	\$150.0	Federal	Port authorities, port facility operators, and state and local governments	Competitive Grants	TBD
Public Transit	U.S. Department of Transportation, FTA, 202-366-4020, <a href="http://www.fta.dot.gov/index.html">http://www.fta.dot.gov/index.html</a>	Grants for Transit New Starts/Capital Investment Grants: The program applies to transit new starts and small starts that are already in construction. Eligible projects must include a fixed guideway system which utilizes and occupies a separate right-of-way, or rail line, for the exclusive use of mass transportation and other high occupancy vehicles. Unlike other transit programs under ARRA, local matching is required for this program. Priority should be given to projects that are currently in construction or are able to obligate funds by July 17, 2009. Funds must be obligated by August 16, 2009.	\$750.0	Federal	Local transit authorities.	Competitive Grants	TBD

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Tribal Transit	U.S. Department of Transportation, FTA, 202-366-4020, <a href="http://www.fta.dot.gov/index.html">http://www.fta.dot.gov/index.html</a>	The Tribal Transit Program provides capital assistance to Indian tribes for public transportation projects. Allowable uses include maintenance of existing projects as well as new construction. Funds may be used for buses, rail systems, projects that improve access to public transportation facilities, and other capital-related projects.	\$17.0	Federal	Federally recognized Indian tribes, Alaska native villages, or groups recognized by the Bureau of Indian Affairs in the Department of the Interior.	Competitive Grants	Application deadline: 5/22/2009
Public Transportation Security	Federal Emergency Management Agency, 800-368-6498, <a href="http://www.fema.gov/recovery">http://www.fema.gov/recovery</a>	Public Transportation Security Assistance (PTSA) provides grants to enhance security measures for high-threat urban rail, bus and ferry public transportation agencies that have developed a security plan or undergone a security assessment under the 9/11 Act. Railroad Security Assistance (RSA) provides grants to state and local governments; railroad carriers, security-sensitive rail shippers, Amtrak, railroad car owners for security training for railroad frontline employees, the completion of vulnerability assessments, the development of security plans and the acquisition of GPS tracking on railroad cars.	\$150.0	Federal	PTSA: high-threat urban rail, bus and ferry public transportation agencies; RSA: state and local governments; railroad carriers, security-sensitive rail shippers, Amtrak, railroad car owners	Competitive Grants	TBD
Small Shipyards	U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, 202-366-1850, <a href="http://www.marad.dot.gov/ships_shipping_landing_page/small_shipyard_grants/small_shipyard_grants.htm">http://www.marad.dot.gov/ships_shipping_landing_page/small_shipyard_grants/small_shipyard_grants.htm</a>	Assistance to Small Shipyards: The program awards grants for capital improvements and related infrastructure improvements at qualified shipyards. Grant recipients must pay 25 percent of total project costs. According to the Maritime Administration, grants will be awarded based on: "(a) the economic circumstances and conditions of the maritime community near to which a shipyard facility is located; (b) projects that would be effective in fostering efficiency, competitive operations, and quality ship construction, repair, and reconfiguration; and (c) projects that would be effective in fostering employee skills and enhancing productivity." Either a shipyard or a state or local government on behalf of a shipyard can apply. The Maritime Administrator will award grants by August 17, 2009.	\$98.0	Federal	Shipyards, state and local governments	Competitive Grants	Application deadline: 5/10/2009
Surface Transportation Grants	U.S. Department of Transportation, 202-366-9192, <a href="http://www.dot.gov/recovery/">http://www.dot.gov/recovery/</a>	Eligible projects include a wide range of transportation types, including highway, bridge, transit, rail and port; applicants must demonstrate why their projects have national, regional or metropolitan significance. Grant amounts must be between \$20 million and \$300 million, although the minimum may be waived for projects in smaller areas. One possible avenue for funding is the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA). State and local governments are eligible, including transit agencies. Selected projects will be announced by February 17, 2010.	\$300.0	Maximum federal amount Texas could receive	State and local governments	Competitive Grants	Application deadline: 8/16/2009
Transit Investments for Greenhouse Gas and Energy Reduction (TIGGER)	Federal Transit Administration (US Department of Transportation), 202-366-4995, <a href="http://www.fta.dot.gov/index.html">http://www.fta.dot.gov/index.html</a>	This program will provide direct funding to public transportation agencies for capital investments that will assist in reducing the energy consumption or greenhouse gas emissions of their public transportation systems.	\$100.0	Federal	Public transportation agencies.	Competitive Grant	Project proposals must be submitted by May 22, 2009.

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Training and Placement Services	U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 1-877-US-2JOBS, <a href="http://www.doleta.gov/">http://www.doleta.gov/</a>	Competitive grants for high growth and emerging industry sectors. Of the total, \$500 million goes to research, labor exchange and job training for careers in energy efficiency and renewable energy; priority for the remaining funds is for projects that prepare workers for careers in health care sector.	\$750.0	Federal	TBD	Competitive Grants	Funds available through 6/30/2010
Unemployment and Poverty	U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 1-877-US-2JOBS, <a href="http://www.doleta.gov/">http://www.doleta.gov/</a>	Dislocated Worker Assistance National Reserve: Grants for high unemployment or high poverty areas. Grants may also be given to areas that have experienced natural disasters to hire and employ people for cleanup and recovery efforts. The Texas Workforce Commission applies on behalf of local entities.	\$200.0	Federal	Local governments and non profit organizations such as Councils of Government	Competitive Grants	Available for federal obligation through 6/30/2010
YouthBuild	U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 202-693-3934, <a href="http://www.doleta.gov/">http://www.doleta.gov/</a>	In YouthBuild programs, low-income young people ages 16-24 work toward their GEDs or high school diplomas, learn job skills and serve their communities by building affordable housing.	\$50.0	Federal	501(c)(3), nonprofit organizations	Competitive Grants	Funds available through 6/30/2009