

## Recovery Act Funds at Work in Tennessee

*Tennessee allocations for selected programs*

### **Fiscal Stabilization**

- State Fiscal Stabilization Fund; Education \$775,135,000
  - Delays or prevents cuts to key services for pre-K programs, public schools and public higher education institutions.
  
- State Fiscal Stabilization Fund; General Purpose \$172,463,000
  - Delays or prevents cuts in key services such as public safety and may include education.

For more information:

<http://www.staterecovery.org/Websites/staterecovery/Images/1%20%20Education%20and%20Fiscal%20Stabilization--v%20ii%20pdf%20-%20Adobe%20Acrobat%20Standard.pdf>

### **Education**

- K-12 Education – Title I Grants to LEAs \$194,108,000
  - Provides funding grants to Local Education Agencies (LEA'S) for basic school expenditures. Available in school years 2009-2010 and 2010-2011.
  - Administering Department: Education
  
- K-12 Education – Title I School Improvement \$50,386,000
  - Provides funding for technical assistance to schools. Available in school years 2009-2010 and 2010-2011.
  - Administering Department: Education
  
- Individuals with Disabilities - Special Education \$229,613,400
  - Provides funding for public Special Education as required by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
  - Administering Department: Education
  
- Individuals with Disabilities - Preschool \$7,345,900
  - Provides funding for public Special Education as required by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
  - Administering Department: Education
  
- Individuals with Disabilities - Early Intervention \$8,100,300
  - Provides funding for public Special Education as required by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
  - Administering Department: Education

- Education Technology \$12,292,400
  - Provides for state and local education agency technology grants. Available in school years 2009-2010 and 2010-2011.
  - Administering Department: Education
- Education for the Homeless \$669,000
  - Additional education funding under the McKinney-Vento Act.
  - Administering Department: Education
- Work Study \$3,490,400
  - Can help provide for programs for low to moderate-income undergraduate and graduate students to help support them while attending a postsecondary institution.
  - Administering Entities: Higher Education Financial Aid (Federally Funded)

For more information:

<http://www.staterecovery.org/Websites/staterecovery/Images/1%20%20Education%20and%20Fiscal%20Stabilization--v%20ii%20pdf%20-%20Adobe%20Acrobat%20Standard.pdf>

### **Emergency Management**

- FEMA-Emergency Food and Shelter (not state administered) \$2,064,000
  - FEMA administers grants for state and local governments, and non-profit institutions, to provide food and shelter to homeless individuals.

For more information:

<http://www.staterecovery.org/Websites/staterecovery/Images/2%20%20Emergency%20Management.pdf>

### **Employment and Family Services**

- Foster Care/Adoption Assistance \$10,200,000
  - Sets higher federal match rate for spending on foster care/adoption assistance program.
  - Administering Department: Children's Services
- Child Care \$41,932,000
  - Provides supplementary assistance for more children in low-income families to receive child-care service while parents are working.
  - Administering Department: Human Services
- Child Support Enforcement (est.) \$32,000,000
  - Allows federal incentive funds to meet state matching funds requirement.
  - Administering Department: Human Services
- Community Services Block Grant \$6,167,500

- Provides assistance for employment, food, housing, health care, and emergency services to low-income households.
  - Administering Department: Human Services
- Vocational Rehabilitation \$12,178,000
    - Provides funding for vocational rehabilitation services for people with significant disabilities.
    - Administering Department: Human Services
  - Vocational Rehab-Independent Living \$273,000
    - Provides funding to increase capabilities of organizations to develop comprehensive approaches to providing independent living services for people with significant disabilities.
    - Administering Department: Human Services
  - Vocational Rehab-Elderly Blind Services (est.) \$738,000
    - Provides funding for support services to people age 55 or older whose severe visual impairment makes attaining competitive employment difficult, but for whom independent living is feasible.
    - Administering Department: Human Services
  - Unemployment Insurance – State Administered Grants \$10,129,100
    - Covers administrative costs, outreach to individuals who may now be eligible for benefits, improvements of benefit and tax operations, and staff-assisted reemployment services to claimants.
    - Administering Department: Labor and Workforce Development
  - Workforce Investment Act - Adult \$10,945,000
    - Provides for training and re-training of eligible low-income adults.
    - Administering Department: Labor and Workforce Development
  - Workforce Investment Act - Youth \$25,353,000
    - Provides for summer employment programs for Economically Disadvantaged youth with barriers to employment under the Workforce Investment Act.
    - Administering Department: Labor and Workforce Development
  - Workforce Investment Act - Dislocated Workers \$29,028,000
    - Provides for training and reemployment services for dislocated workers to include expansion of Adult Education programs.
    - Administering Department: Labor and Workforce Development
- Community Service for Older Americans \$484,100

- Increases the amount available for grants to state and local governments and non-profit organizations that provide work training to workers over age 55.
  - Administering Department: Labor and Workforce Development
- Employment Service \$7,426,000
    - Funds will be used to provide customized reemployment assistance to Unemployment Insurance (UI) claimants.
    - Funds will be used to improve integrated technology required to identify and serve the needs of UI claimants.
    - Administering Department: Labor and Workforce Development
- Head Start \$13,775,000
    - Additional funding for early childhood programs under the Head Start Act.
    - Administering Entities: Local Governments
- CDBG Entitlement \$7,905,700
    - Additional Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding that will fund local community and economic development projects in more populous cities and counties.
    - Administering Entity: Local Governments

For more information:

<http://www.staterecovery.org/Websites/staterecovery/Images/3%20%20Employment%20and%20Family%20Services.pdf>

## **Energy**

- Weatherization \$102,460,000
    - Helps low-income households reduce energy costs by providing assistance to weatherize their homes.
    - Administering Department: Human Services
- State Energy Program \$59,065,000
    - Can be used to support and extend existing energy programs such as business and industry audits or renewable energy projects
    - Can be used to purchase energy efficient equipment and materials
    - Administering Department: Economic and Community Development
- Energy Efficiency and Conservation \$14,896,000
    - A block grant designed to reduce energy consumption and boost economic growth through improving efficiency pathways.
    - Administering Department: Economic and Community development
- Energy Star Rebate Program \$5,700,000

- A program developed to provide consumers a federal rebate on purchases of “Energy Star Certified” equipment such as refrigerators.
- Administering Department: Economic and Community development

For more information:

<http://www.staterecovery.org/Websites/staterecovery/Images/4%20%20Energy.pdf>

### **Environment and Natural Resources**

- Drinking Water \$20,238,000
  - Provides loans for drinking water infrastructure.
  - Administering Department: Environment and Conservation
  
- Clean water \$56,930,300
  - Helps communities upgrade wastewater treatment systems.
  - Administering Department: Environment and Conservation
  
- Underground Storage Tank \$5,042,000
  - Provides for the cleanup of petroleum leaks from underground storage tanks.
  - Administering Department: Environment and Conservation
  
- Hazardous Waste (not state administered) To be determined.
  - Provides for brownfields assessment and cleanup. Funding allocated directly from EPA to local communities.
  - Provides for cleanup of EPA National Priorities List (Superfund) sites. Funding managed by EPA.
  - Administering Entity: Environmental Protection Agency
  
- Wildland Fire Management \$1,245,000
  - Fund for grants designed to assess fire incidents and reduce fires, particularly in Tennessee forested area.
  - Administering Department: Department of Agriculture.
  
- Partners for Fish and Wildlife \$250,000
  - Grant to improve soil management in targeted watershed locations throughout Tennessee.
  - Administering Department: Department of Agriculture.

For more information:

<http://www.staterecovery.org/Websites/staterecovery/Images/5%20%20Environment%20and%20Natural%20Resources.pdf>

### **Health Care**

- Medicaid \$1,100,000,000
  - Sets higher federal match rate for Medicaid spending.
  - Can help extend the Medicaid Transitional Medical Assistance option to 18 months for dislocated workers.
  - Administering Department: TennCare
  
- Immunization To be determined
  - Funding to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention to keep and expand community immunizations.
  - Administering Department: Health

For more information:

<http://www.staterecovery.org/Websites/staterecovery/Images/6%20%20Health%20Care.pdf>

### **Housing**

- CDBG Non-Entitlement \$25,000,000
  - Provides additional funding to the state Community Development Block Grant program that allocates funds to less populous cities and counties.
  - Administering Department: Economic and Community Development
  
- Home Investment Partnership Program (est.) \$39,032,500
  - Adds to existing funds to fill gaps in state financing of low-income housing tax credit projects.
  - Administering Department: Tennessee Housing Development Agency
  
- Sec. 8 Housing-Energy Project Based Rental Assistance \$35,909,700
  - Funding for owners of Section Eight housing in Tennessee. This funding represents a commitment for a full year's worth of funding for project-based housing contracts.
  - Administering Department: Tennessee Housing Development Agency
  
- Homelessness Prevention \$13,467,400
  - Grants assist with short-term rental costs, housing relocation and stabilization efforts.
  - Administering Department: Tennessee Housing Development Agency
  
- Public Housing Capital Fund \$80,710,000
  - Funds allocated to existing Public Housing Authorities for capital investment projects.
  - Administering Entity: Local Governments
  
- Homelessness Prevention- 4 Urban Cities (est.) \$6,827,400
  - Grants assist with short-term rental costs, housing relocation and stabilization efforts.

- Administering Entity: Local Governments

For more information:

<http://www.staterecovery.org/Websites/staterecovery/Images/7%20%20Housing.pdf>

### **Law Enforcement and Community Services**

- Byrne Justice Assistance Grant \$49,518,000
  - Grants to help prevent, fight, and prosecute crime.
  - Administering Department: Finance and Administration
  
- Crime Victims Assistance \$911,000
  - Grants will support state compensation and assistance programs.
  - Administering Department: Finance and Administration
  
- Crime Victims Compensation \$1,472,800
  - Grants will support state compensation and assistance programs.
  - Administering Department: Office of the Treasurer
  
- Internet Crimes against Children \$646,000
  - Grants will enhance investigative responses to predators using the Internet or other technology to sexually exploit children.
  - Administering Department: Finance and Administration
  
- Violence against Women \$2,765,300
  - Grants will fund transitional housing assistance for female victims.
  - Administering Department: Finance and Administration

For more information:

<http://www.staterecovery.org/Websites/staterecovery/Images/8%20%20Law%20Enforcement%20and%20Community%20Services.pdf>

### **Nutrition**

- Food Stamp Administration \$9,064,500
  - Provides funding for increased administrative costs to the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance program.
  - Administering Department: Human Services
  
- Food Stamp Benefits \$482,693,000
  - Increases benefit amounts to those households eligible for supplemental nutritional assistance.
  - Administering Department: Human Services

- Elderly Nutrition \$2,614,000
  - Funding aiding the existing Senior Meals program.
  - Administering Department: Commission on Aging
  
- Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program \$1,146,000
  - Matching federal assistance to those below the poverty line.
  - Assistance is in the form of actual food stuffs.
  - Administering Department: Agriculture
  
- School Lunch Equipment \$1,985,000
  - Increased funding for local public schools food authorities, with priority given to schools with 50% or more students on the Free Lunch program.
  - Administering Department: Education

For more information:

<http://www.staterecovery.org/Websites/staterecovery/Images/10%20%20Nutrition.pdf>

### **Transportation**

- Highways and Bridges \$572,701,000
  - Must provide funding for transportation enhancement.
  - Provides funding for some existing projects.
  - Provides direct funding to the state's 12 Metropolitan Planning Organizations.
  - Administering Department: Transportation
  
- Mass Transit Capital Grants \$71,988,000
  - Provides funding for Mass Transit systems in Urban and Non-Urban areas.
  - Administering Department: Transportation
  
- Fixed Guideway Modernization \$28,000
  - Provides funding for existing Chattanooga designed to improve and modernize guideway infrastructure.
  - Administering Department: Transportation

For more information:

<http://www.staterecovery.org/Websites/staterecovery/Images/12%20%20Transportation.pdf>

### **Other Programs**

- National Endowment for the Arts \$321,800
  - Fund to continue Tennessee's investment in its nonprofit Art community.
  - Administering Agency: Arts Commission



