



Housing, Buildings, and Facilities Programs

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

A summary of programs
expected to bring funds to New Hampshire



Funds shown are one - time only funds unless fiscal year allocations are indicated

Page references to ARRA are to the PDF version of the law posted at the New Hampshire Recovery web site: <http://www.nh.gov/recovery/>

Questions, project proposals, and suggestions can be submitted to the Office of Economic Stimulus by going to <http://www.nh.gov/recovery/> and selecting the “Submit a recommendation” button.

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New Hampshire Implementation -American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

Program Title: **Public Housing Capital Fund**

Short Description: Capital and management activities for public housing agencies

ARRA Appropriation nationwide: \$3,000,000,000

Estimated New Hampshire Funds: \$7,725,542

Granting Agency: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Managing Agency: N.H. Public Housing Authorities

Status: Direct from HUD

Award Criteria: Not yet announced.

Time Line for use: Public housing agencies obligate 100% of funds within 1 year of availability

- Public housing agencies expend 60% of funds within 2 years of availability
- Public housing agencies expend 100% of funds within 3 years of availability

Details: ARRA - page 100

Fully funded federal share possible.

U.S. HUD recovery website

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

Public Housing Capital Fund

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

Program Title: **Home Investment Partnership Program**

Short Description: Low income housing tax credits to state housing credit agencies

ARRA Appropriation nationwide: \$2,250,000,000

Estimated New Hampshire Funds: Not yet allocated

Granting Agency: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Managing Agency: N.H. Public Housing Authorities

Status: Awaiting U.S HUD allocation

Award Criteria: Proportional to HOME funds apportioned to each state for fiscal year 2008

Time Line for use: State commits minimum 75% of funds by February 16, 2010

- Project owners expend 75% of funds available to State by February 16, 2011
- Project owners expend 100% of funds available to State by February 16, 2012

Details: ARRA - page 106

Fully funded federal share possible.

- U.S. HUD recovery website: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/>
- Home Investment Partnership Program: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/tax-credit.cfm>

Program Title: **Rural Community Facilities**

Short Description: Loans and/or grants to assist communities with a population of less than 20,000 with essential community facilities.

ARRA Appropriation nationwide: \$130,000,000

Estimated New Hampshire Funds: Unknown – competitive application process

Granting Agency: US Department of Agriculture

Managing Agency: US Department of Agriculture

Status: Municipalities may submit grants to USDA now.

Award Criteria: Priority to projects for:

- Municipalities with population under 5000;
- Low Income Communities; and
- Healthcare, public safety, or public and community services.

Time Line for use: Preference to activities that can be started and completed expeditiously, including a goal of using at least 50 percent of the funds for activities that can be initiated not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act. Recipients shall also use grant funds in a manner that maximizes job creation and economic benefit. ARRA, Sec 1602.

Details: ARRA - page 4

- Rural Facilities website
- http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/brief_cp_grant.htm

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Program Title: **National Guard Operations & Maintenance**

Short Description: Improve, repair and modernize facilities to include barracks, and invest in the energy efficiency of Department of Defense facilities.

ARRA Appropriation nationwide: \$266,304,000

Estimated New Hampshire Funds: \$5,000,000

Granting Agency: Department of Defense

Managing Agency: Army National Guard

Status: Direct from Guard Bureau

Award Criteria: Federally Funded

Time Line for use: Remain available for obligation until September 30, 2010

Details: ARRA - page 19

Department of Defense recovery website : <http://www.defenselink.mil/recovery/>

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Program Title: **Academic Research Facilities Modernization**

Short Description: Funds for building modernization for academic research facilities

ARRA Appropriation nationwide: \$200,000,000

Estimated New Hampshire Funds: Unknown – competitive application process

Granting Agency: National Science Foundation

Applying Agency: New Hampshire Public or Private Colleges/Universities with
Research Facilities

Status: Awaiting announcement of grant terms, conditions, and criteria

Award Criteria: Not yet announced.

Time Line for use: Preference to activities that can be started and completed expeditiously, including a goal of using at least 50 percent of the funds for activities that can be initiated not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act. Recipients shall also use grant funds in a manner that maximizes job creation and economic benefit. ARRA, Sec 1602.

Details: ARRA - page 17.

The National Science Foundation has not yet announced details of this grant program.

NSF Recovery Web site:

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

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Program Title: **Firefighter Assistance Grants for Non-Federal Fire Stations**

Short Description: U.S. Homeland Security Grant program to assist municipalities modify, upgrade, or construct fire stations.

ARRA Appropriation nationwide: \$210,000,000

Estimated New Hampshire Funds: Unknown – competitive application process

Granting Agency: United States Homeland Security

Applying Agency: Municipalities

Status: Awaiting Homeland Security /FEMA grant announcement

Award Criteria: Not yet announced

Time Line for use: Preference to activities that can be started and completed expeditiously, including a goal of using at least 50 percent of the funds for activities that can be initiated not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act. Recipients shall also use grant funds in a manner that maximizes job creation and economic benefit. ARRA, Sec 1602

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Fire Stations

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, within the funds appropriated to the federal Department of Homeland Security, provides \$210,000,000 nationwide for modifying, upgrading, or constructing non-Federal fire stations. Five percent of the funds are available to Homeland security to administer the program and no one grant may exceed \$15,000,000. The Department of Homeland Security maintains a web site which explains their “Assistance to Firefighters” grant program. It is expected these fire station funds will be made available through that program. Municipalities interested in stimulus funds to modify, upgrade, or construct a fire station should consider applying for this program. The web site can be found at:

General web site for Firefighter Assistance Grants:

<http://www.firegrantsupport.com/afg/>

Program Title: **Community Planning Development Block Grant**

Short Description: To enable local governments to undertake a range of activities intended to create suitable living environments, provide affordable housing and provide economic opportunities for persons of low or moderate incomes.

ARRA Appropriation nationwide: \$1,000,000,000

Estimated New Hampshire Funds: \$2,462,647

Granting Agency: Housing and Urban Development

Applying Agency: NH Community Development Finance Authority

Status: Pending

Award Criteria: Subject to revision of a revised state housing action plan

Time Line for use: Following HUD approval of the State of New Hampshire's submission of revised state housing action

Details: ARRA - page 103.

General web site for Housing and Urban Development:

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