

Program Name from American Recovery and Reinvestment Act	Brief Program Description
<b>ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT</b>	
State Energy Program	<p>Grants to fund energy efficiency and renewable energy programs, including: (A) the expansion of existing energy efficiency programs, including energy efficiency retrofits of buildings and industrial facilities; (B) the expansion of existing programs to support renewable energy projects and deployment activities, including grants, loans, performance incentives, and other forms of financial assistance; and (C) cooperation and joint activities between States for more efficient and effective use of this funding.</p> <p><b>Prohibitions:</b> States are prohibited from using these funds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for construction, such as construction of mass transit systems and exclusive bus lanes, or for the construction or repair of buildings or structures;</li> <li>• to purchase land, a building or structure or any interest therein;</li> <li>• to subsidize fares for public transportation;</li> <li>• to subsidize utility rate demonstrations or State tax credits for energy conservation or renewable energy measures; or</li> <li>• to conduct or purchase equipment to conduct research, development or demonstration of energy efficiency or renewable energy techniques and technologies not commercially available.</li> </ul> <p><b>Prohibition</b> on use of funds for gambling establishments, aquariums, zoos, golf courses or swimming pools.</p>
Diesel Emissions Reduction	<p>State Clean Diesel Grant Program makes funds directly available to States interested in establishing new diesel emission reduction programs.</p>

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Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund	This program will carry out leaking underground storage tank cleanup activities. Cleanup activities are necessary so that product does not infiltrate the water supply and contaminate the soil.
Energy Star Rebate Program*	Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Programs. Funding for State energy efficient appliance rebate programs to provide rebates to residential consumers for the purchase of residential Energy Star products.
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants-States	<p>For eligible units of local government and State government ONLY</p> <p>1) Development and implementation of a government strategy to: a) Reduce fossil fuel emissions, b) Reduce total energy use, c) Improve energy efficiency of transportation, building, or other appropriate sectors; 2) Retain technical assistance to assist in the development of a strategy; 3) Building energy audits; 4) Incentives for EE improvements; 5) Grants to non-profits and government agencies to perform EE retrofits; 6) EE program for buildings, i) education, ii) measurement and verification, iii) program design, and iv) identification of cost-effective measures and technologies; 7) Transportation conservation programs, including: i) flex time, ii) traffic signals sync, iii) infrastructure (bike lanes, pedestrian walkways), iv) zoning guidelines for efficient development, v) satellite work centers, vi) others that reduce consumption; 8) Building code implementation and development and inspection; 9) Energy resource deployment, including district heating and cooling; 10) Recycling and source reduction; 11) Landfill greenhouse gas capture technologies; 12) Replacement of traffic signals with LEDs; 13) Onsite renewable energy technologies for government buildings (solar, wind, fuel cells, biomass); 14) other activities approved by the EPA, US Transport, or HUD. Sixty percent of the amount received by the state must go to provide sub-grants to units of local governments in the State.</p>

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Clean Water State Revolving Fund (Submissions no longer accepted as of March 6, 2009, 5:00 pm)	Provides financial and technical assistance for actions that improve or protect the water quality or public health in Ohio's streams, lakes, rivers, and ground water. 1% set aside from the SRF for water quality planning under Sections 208 and 303 of the Clean Water Act (CWA).
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (Submissions no longer accepted as of March 6, 2009, 5:00 pm)	Low interest loan and subsidy program that offers funding to community and non-profit, non-transient, non-community, public water systems for planning, design and construction of drinking water infrastructure projects.
Home Weatherization	Weatherization program provides services to low-income households in Ohio to reduce energy costs.
<b>INFRASTRUCTURE</b>	
Highway Infrastructure (Submissions no longer accepted as of March 3, 2009, 5:00 pm)	Provides funding for transportation projects on the Federal aid system.

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Transit Capital Assistance* (Submissions no longer accepted as of March 3, 2009, 5:00 pm)	Funding for both Urban and Rural Transit agencies.
<b>POVERTY, WORK AND OPPORTUNITY</b>	
Community Development Block Grants (Non-entitlement)	Funds awarded to units of local government to help communities by supporting local economic development and infrastructure activities.
HOME Investment Partnerships*	Funds awarded to units of local government, non-profit, and for-profit agencies to assist with local housing needs. This includes housing rehabilitation, new construction, rental assistance, and down payment assistance programs.
Homeless Assistance Grants*	Funds awarded to nonprofit organizations in order to prevent homelessness or meet the emergency needs of homeless individuals and families. This includes prevention, outreach and assessment, and emergency shelter.
Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Reauthorization	TAA is a state-administered federal program that provides special benefits to workers who have lost their jobs due to outsourcing or increased imports. Benefits include Trade Readjustment Assistance (a form of special cash assistance), funds for training, a wage subsidy for workers aged 50 or older, a health care tax credit, relocation allowances, and more.
Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Adult Employment Grant	The program is intended to support employment and training activities for adults, including worker training and retraining, occupational and vocational testing and counseling services, and employment readiness activities.

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Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Dislocated Worker Employment and Training Grant	The program is intended to support employment and training activities for workers who have been laid off, including worker training and retraining, occupational and vocational testing and counseling services, and employment readiness activities.
Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Youth Employment and Training Grant *	The program is intended to support employment and training activities for youth, including training and skill-building activities.
Independent Living / Older Blind	This program assists individuals age 55 and above, whose recent severe visual impairment makes competitive employment extremely difficult to obtain, but for whom independent living goals are feasible. Funds are used to provide independent living services, conduct activities that will improve or expand services for those individuals, and promote public understanding of the issue. Services are designed to help people served under the program adjust to their vision loss by increasing their ability to care for their individual needs. People served are generally over the age of 70 and want to continue working, volunteering, or maintaining their homes.

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Independent Living Program - Part B	<p>The Independent Living program is federally mandated and independent from the Rehabilitation Services Commission, which only serves as a fiscal agent. The Independent Living program includes the Ohio Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) and local centers for independent living (CILs). The Council develops, monitors, and evaluates the state plan for independent living. The Council also provides financial assistance to the CILs, as well as assistance in developing a statewide network of CILs. The local centers for independent living provide services to assist people with severe disabilities to live independently and avoid institutionalization. Services provided include information and referral, advocacy, peer counseling, and independent living skills training.</p>
Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)	<p>This program provides direct, personalized VR services to help Ohioans with severe disabilities get and keep jobs and become self-sufficient. A professional VR counselor works one-on-one with a consumer to plan an individualized program designed to lead to gainful employment. Vocational rehabilitation services may include medical, psychological, and/or vocational evaluation; physical or mental restoration; vocational training; occupational tools and equipment; transportation and interpreter services; and job placement and follow-up. Rehabilitation technology may be used to modify a task or the environment to meet the needs of a person with a severe disability. The VR program provides counseling throughout the rehabilitation process.</p>

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<b>CRIME AND PUBLIC SAFETY</b>	
Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (Submissions no longer accepted as of April 24, 2009, 8:00 pm)	The Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) allows states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system.
Violence Against Women Grants (Submissions no longer accepted as of April 24, 2009, 8:00 pm)	The STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program (VAWA) promotes a coordinated, multidisciplinary approach to improving the criminal justice system's response to violent crimes against women.
Crime Victims Assistance Grants	Victims Compensation will provide funding for victim programs that serve victims and survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, homicide and other Federal and state crimes. Additionally, funds will be used to provide compensation to victims of crime.
<b>EDUCATION</b>	
National School Lunch Act Grants	Competitive grants to school food authorities based upon participating schools' need for equipment assistance. Priority is given to schools in which no less than 50 percent of the students are eligible for free or reduced price meals under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act.
Education Technology	Assists school districts in their efforts to implement school technology plans and to assist districts with the integration of technology into curricula and instructional practices. Funds can also be used to provide ongoing professional development to teachers. Fifty percent of the available funding must be distributed by formula using Title I funding criteria. The remaining funds must be distributed through a competitive process developed by the receiving State Education Agency.

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McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act	Provides additional funding to districts to support the unique needs of homeless students. Activities can include tutoring, coordination of non-academic support services, school supplies, and homework assistance. Districts are expected to coordinate with other organizations such as shelters and food banks.
<b>National Endowment for the Arts</b>	
Ohio Arts Jobs Preservation	The National Endowment for the Arts is uniquely positioned to fund arts projects and activities that preserve jobs in the nonprofit arts sector threatened by declines in philanthropic and other support during the current economic downturn. As part of this important investment, the Arts Endowment is planning to expedite distribution of critical funds at the national, regional, state, and local levels for projects that focus on the preservation of jobs in the arts. While the overall Recovery Act speaks to both job creation and job preservation, the part of the Act specific to the NEA awards states that funds are to be distributed in direct grants "which preserve jobs in the non-profit arts sector threatened by declines in philanthropic and other support during the current economic downturn." For additional information on the NEA Recovery Act funding visit <a href="http://www.nea.gov/recovery/NEA-recovery-agency-plan.html">www.nea.gov/recovery/NEA-recovery-agency-plan.html</a> .