

Virginia Liaison Office  
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### 1.1 No grants currently available

## 2. CNCS – Corporation for National and Community Service

### 2.1 No grants currently available

## 3. DHS – U.S. Department of Homeland Security

### 3.1 Transportation Security Administration (TSA) ARRA Airport Checked Baggage Inspection System

#### Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 16
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$598,000,000

On November 19, 2001, the President and Congress enacted the Aviation and Transportation Security Act (ATSA), P.L. 107-71, 115 Stat. 597, which established TSA as a new Federal agency. ATSA provides authority to the Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration to secure all modes of transportation including carrying out chapter 449 of Title 49 United States Code relating to civil aviation security. This responsibility includes day-to-day Federal security screening operations for passenger air transportation and intrastate air transportation, enforce security-related regulations and requirements; inspect, maintain and test security facilities, equipment, and systems and oversee the implementation and ensure the adequacy of security measures at airports and other transportation facilities. Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 44903(h) the Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration in consultation with the Airport Authority is required to deploy personnel and screen and inspect all passengers and their baggage. The requirement also provides for technical support and financial assistance to small and medium airports to defray the costs of enhancing security operations. On February 17, 2009, The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5) was enacted to assist those most impacted by the recession by creating and preserving jobs and promoting economic recovery. The funding was specified for multiple areas of national interest. The Transportation Security Administration received \$1 billion specifically for the procurement and installation of checked baggage explosives detection systems and checkpoint explosives detection equipment to accelerate the installations at locations with completed design plans.

#### Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=Yr7nJykDSdQqVHF1shnPrGLkFBpfF90m7ydQLZbCTHyNN0Hcg1DQ!-1267850137?oppId=47028&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

#### Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- [http://www.tsa.gov/research/checked\\_baggage\\_material.shtm](http://www.tsa.gov/research/checked_baggage_material.shtm)

#### Current Closing Date:

**May 25, 2009**

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### 3.2 Emergency Food and Shelter-American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Grant

#### Brief Description:

- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$100,000,000

The Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program -American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (EFSP) is a Federal program administered by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and has been entrusted through the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11331 et seq.) and Public Law 111-5 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 "to supplement and expand ongoing efforts to provide shelter, food and supportive services" for the nation's hungry and homeless.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=45591>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- <http://www.fema.gov/>
- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=lhLBJBbTwm4nVhynCjCc61sPGQG2yWdTQy4dSWYVY1Ctr6LFln9C!161260983?opportunity=DHS-09-GPD-EFS-001R&agencycode=DHS-DHS>

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**Apr 30, 2009**

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## 4. DOC – U.S. Department of Commerce

### 4.1 National Institute of Standards and Technology Recovery Act Measurement Science and Engineering Fellowship Program Grant

Brief Description:

Recovery Act Measurement Science and Engineering Fellowship Program: The U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology, announces the availability of up to \$20 million to award from one to five cooperative agreements for a fellowship program(s) to bring scientists and engineers at all stages of their careers to participate in research training or collaboration at NIST programs in Gaithersburg, Maryland, Boulder, Colorado and Charleston, SC. The recipient(s) will work jointly with NIST to identify candidates for fellowships. NIST will collaborate with the recipient(s) to select Fellows for particular research opportunities based on criteria developed in cooperation with the recipient(s). The recipient(s) will provide all stipends, benefits, administrative support, and other expenses associated with the fellowships using the funds from the cooperative agreements.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=46060>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

Not yet available

Current Closing Date:

**45 days after the publication of the Federal Register Notice announcing the Recovery Act Measurement Science and Engineering Fellowship Program.**

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### 4.2 EDA Recovery Act Funding

Brief Description:

Under this federal funding opportunity (FFO) announcement, EDA is soliciting applications for the EDA American Recovery Program under the auspices of PWEDA. Specifically, the FFO pertains to applications for funding under EDA's Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance programs only. Under this FFO, EDA will give priority consideration to those applications that will significantly benefit regions "that have experienced sudden and severe economic dislocation and job loss due to corporate restructuring," as stipulated under the Recovery Act. EDA provides financial assistance to distressed communities in both urban and rural regions. Such distress may exist in a variety of forms, including high levels of unemployment, low income levels, large concentrations of low-income families, significant declines in per capita income, large numbers (or high rates) of business failures, sudden major layoffs or plant closures, trade impacts, military base closures, natural or other major disasters, depletion of natural resources, reduced tax bases, or substantial loss of population because of the lack of employment opportunities. EDA's experience has shown that regional economic development to help alleviate these conditions is effected primarily through investments and decisions made by the private sector. Under the EDA American Recovery Program, EDA will help restore, replace and expand economic activity in regions that have experienced sudden and severe economic dislocation and job loss due to corporate restructuring, and prioritize projects that will diversify the economic base and lead to a stronger, more globally competitive and resilient regional economy. EDA's economic development activities help create jobs by encouraging business inception and growth.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=45786>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- <http://www.eda.gov/xp/EDAPublic/PDF/FY09ARRAFFOFINAL031309.pdf>
- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=717gJBcdrG8F5Xv9qyvtvL1X3Ggh8GVvhQ5j2V18GMp2ChdrH35nL!161260983?opportunity=EDA03102009RECOVERYACT&agencycode=DOC-EDA>

Current Closing Date:

**Jun 30, 2010**

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## 5. DOD – U.S. Department of Defense

### 5.1 Air Force Fiscal Year 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Research Program – Presolicitation Notice

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 1
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$3,000,000

THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY. THIS OPPORTUNITY IS AVAILABLE ONLY TO CONTRACTORS UNDER THE AIR FORCE FISCAL YEAR 2009 AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT RESEARCH PROGRAM. Anticipated efforts are subject to final Recovery Act approval and Funding. Contractors should wait for receipt of the formal solicitation prior to incurring proposal preparation costs. This American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Research Program will create new research jobs and new technologies that will provide further economic stimulus. This American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Research Program will investigate the underpinning science necessary to develop nanoscale additives for novel fuels. The ability to dissolve or suspend additives or catalysts in fuels has created the opportunity to develop new sets of desirable properties for fuels for aircraft, rockets, and satellites.

An understanding of how these new catalytic processes occur and how multifunctional catalysts can be developed will be investigated. Areas of interest include understanding fundamentals of catalytic processes involved including interactions between catalyst and substrate, charge donation and charge transfer; understanding fundamental properties of nanostructures and their roles as catalysts; the role and effect of water and impurities on fuel additives; addition of additives to ionic liquids; the aging and long time behavior of catalysts; the performance of fuels developed with these new additives. This program seeks to bring together recently developed experimental and theoretical methods and approaches so that the optimum nanostructured catalysts can be developed for use in propulsion systems. A multidisciplinary effort is required to address this developing opportunity including fundamental research in chemistry, physics, surface and materials science, and computational simulation and modeling. Full Announcement AFOSR-BAA-2009-3 will be posted within 10 days of this presolicitation notice.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=JvgYJc6RGVGP5Pd22QbVK2kNrxQswjB55V8vgGpGL4T4F2Jh5T2!29717242?oppId=46579&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/announce.do;jsessionid=RvzhJn9NFZwbHn5Y3RF2T1JB1np8ncTPPITJxCh9SX1Jh9s456j2!-747979520>

Current Closing Date:

**May 18, 2009 by 4:00PM Eastern Daylight Time**

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## 6. DOE – U.S. Department of Energy

### 6.1 **NEW**

### RECOVERY ACT-Advanced Research Projects Agency - Energy (ARPA-E)

Brief Description:

- Award Ceiling: \$20,000,000
- Award Floor: \$500,000

Advanced Research Projects Agency - Energy (ARPA-E). ARPA-E is a new organization within the Department of Energy (DOE), created specifically to foster research and development (R D) of transformational energy-related technologies. Transformational technologies are by definition technologies that disrupt the status quo. They are not merely better than current technologies, they are significantly better. This FOA supports the Nation's need for transformational energy-related technologies to overcome the threats posed by climate change and energy security, arising from its reliance on traditional uses of fossil fuels and the dominant use of oil in transportation.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=s2G2J3PGMlp7G500pKwwQsYYXN6rrpTndpcDv6fqV PtPfpGh0yTS!-1267850137?oppId=47045&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/>

Current Closing Date:

**Jun 02, 2009**



## 6.2 Recovery Act - Smart Grid Demonstrations

### Brief Description:

From funds made available by The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, the DOE Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability (OE) has issued this competitive Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) for Smart Grid Demonstrations. Smart Grid projects will include regionally unique demonstrations to verify smart grid technology viability, quantify smart grid costs and benefits, and validate new smart grid business models, at a scale that can be readily adapted and replicated around the country. The goal of this FOA is to demonstrate technologies in regions across the States, Districts, and Territories of the United States of America that embody essential and salient characteristics of each region and present a suite of use cases for national implementation and replication. From these use cases, the goal is to collect and provide the optimal amount of information necessary for customers, distributors, and generators to change their behavior in a way that reduces system demands and costs, increases energy efficiency, optimally allocates and matches demand and resources to meet that demand, and increases the reliability of the grid. The social benefits of a smart grid are reduced emissions, lower costs, increased reliability, greater security and flexibility to accommodate new energy technologies, including renewable, intermittent and distributed sources.

### Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=ZdR6JsTJjHMrYGTvCT2mpnVs4byQw2BslQTc6h3xpVGFVGT9K47!-1048983207?oppId=46836&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

### Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/>

### Current Closing Date:

**May 06, 2009**

## 6.3 Recovery Act - Smart Grid Investment Grant Program

### Brief Description:

This Notice of Intent provides information on what types of projects qualify and how they will be evaluated, what entities are eligible to apply, the anticipated levels of federal funding per project, dates for application submission, and other requirements. DOE invites prospective applicants to submit comments that convey concerns or needs for clarification. The comment period, which is discussed in more detail in a later section, will end at 5:00 pm EST on May 6, 2009. After considering the comments, DOE will then issue the Funding Opportunity Announcement currently planned for June 17, 2009.

### Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=ZdR6JsTJjHMrYGTvCT2mpnVs4byQw2BslQTc6h3xpVGFVGT9K47!-1048983207?oppId=46833&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

### Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/39C0D96768F2083F8525759A0068F216?OpenDocument>

Current Closing Date:  
**May 06, 2009**

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#### **6.4 Recovery Act (ARRA) - Submission of Supplemental Applications for Phase II SBIR/STTR Grants**

Brief Description:

- Award Ceiling: \$250,000

The Department of Energy announces an opportunity for currently active DOE SBIR and STTR Phase II grantees that were awarded Phase II in response to the 2007 Phase II Funding Opportunity Notice (DE-FG02-07ER07-17) to request supplemental funding for their Phase II research projects. Applicants must already satisfactorily completed at least 1 year of their Phase II research project and must be formally invited by their DOE Project Officer to submit a request for supplemental funds to support their existing Phase II project. Proof of DOE Project Officer approval is required as part of the Project Narrative in the Supplemental Grant Application.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=KklzJn4JXIVhmSRwyMsSW5jd5BtvGnLX7RKByGFLwzLHyx4tnQnt!-747979520?oppId=46802&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- [https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/CBB6D038377D46AD8525759300681035/\\$file/FOA\\_Notice\\_09-20-SBIR-STTR\\_Sup.pdf](https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/CBB6D038377D46AD8525759300681035/$file/FOA_Notice_09-20-SBIR-STTR_Sup.pdf)
- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=m2LlJn5HyLGbLFkZYJtLCMkthyxCFnG5tjhqrN2xB7wpJ961QtKx!-747979520?opportunity=DE-PS02-09ER09-20&agencycode=DOE-CH>

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**May 08, 2009**

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#### **6.5 Recovery Act – Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants – Formula Grants**

Brief Description:

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5, appropriates funding for the Department of Energy (DOE) to issue/award formula-based grants to states, U.S. territories, units of local government, and Indian tribes under the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program. DOE's authorization for this program is set forth in Title V, Subtitle E of the Energy Independence and Security Act (EISA) of 2007. The purpose of the EECBG Program is to assist eligible entities in creating and implementing strategies to:

- Reduce fossil fuel emissions in a manner that is environmentally sustainable and, to the maximum extent practicable, maximizes benefits for local and regional communities;
- Reduce the total energy use of the eligible entities; and
- Improve energy efficiency in the building sector, the transportation sector, and other appropriate sectors.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=LMV8JQvGHQVLp7Pg7sn14zmWSY2ygNtDrsYcLpnj635m5cCwsBR2!-444435078?oppId=46340&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=Jy62JQ1fZb4jPSy2pV8XLLBCnC XGJ7JNpjlngGjhb1z9NhnKv8c0!-444435078?opportunity=DE-FOA-0000013&agencycode=DOE-NETL>
- <https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/>

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## **6.6 Recovery Act - State Energy Program**

Brief Description:

The goals established for the State Energy Program(SEP) are:1. Increase energy efficiency to reduce energy costs and consumption for consumers, businesses and government.2. Reduce reliance on imported energy.3. Improve the reliability of electricity and fuel supply and the delivery of energy services.4. Reduce the impacts of energy production and use on the environment.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=LMV8JQvGHQVLp7Pg7sn14zmWSY2ygNtDrsYcLpnj635m5cCwsBR2!-444435078?oppId=46184&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=7mCBJQzThnH0h0V4RH5gK2sG RQFRqcPpnsJICZZGGPmpwmp2zZIS!-444435078?opportunity=DE-FOA-0000052&agencycode=DOE-NETL>
- <https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/>

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**May 12, 2009**

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## **6.7 Recovery Act-Transportation Electrification**

Brief Description:

The Department of Energy (DOE) National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL), on behalf of the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy's (EERE) Office of Vehicle Technologies (OVT) Program, is seeking applications for grants to establish development, demonstration, evaluation, and education projects to accelerate the market introduction and penetration of advanced electric drive vehicles. DOE's goal is for the vehicles and electric technologies to achieve a fast market introduction and reach high volume production. A key objective of the OVT program is to accelerate the development and production of various electric drive vehicle systems to substantially reduce petroleum consumption. One of the electric drive technologies that will be emphasized in this project are Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEV), which directly supports the President's goal to Get One Million Plug-In Hybrid Cars on the Road by 2015. Furthermore, advanced electric drive technologies will allow manufacturers to meet increased fuel economy standards while reducing vehicular emissions of

greenhouse gases. The resulting grants will also meaningfully aide in the nation's economic recovery by creating US based jobs as outlined in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=4Z1QJJBbKLFjCLn0CPgBksSQp6j9YPQ23cJsnJ1gSTkTlCxTTvy!1199196891?oppId=46161&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- <https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/>
- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=ggSXJKbJp789nnygg5Mm9mMxdGrR9MyfYLRD2tDX9hHvcChpWGfN!492643356?opportunity=DE-FOA-0000028&agencycode=DOE-NETL>

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**May 13, 2009**

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**6.8 Recovery Act - Electric Drive Vehicle Battery and Component Manufacturing Initiative**

Brief Description:

Consistent with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, the Department of Energy (DOE) National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL), on behalf of the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy's (EERE's) Vehicle Technologies (VT) Program, is seeking applications for grants supporting the construction (including production capacity increase of current plants), of U.S. based manufacturing plants to produce batteries and electric drive components.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=4Z1QJJBbKLFjCLn0CPgBksSQp6j9YPQ23cJsnJ1gSTkTlCxTTvy!1199196891?oppId=46164&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- <https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/>
- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=zXGSJKZhwSLGcZCSVPBqct0ZQX7LNSL3gBDr1TjdyHLZ23BVtQqT!492643356?opportunity=DE-FOA-0000026&agencycode=DOE-NETL>

Current Closing Date:

**May 19, 2009**

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**6.9 Clean Cities FY09 Petroleum Reduction Technologies Projects for the Transportation Sector**

Brief Description:

- Award Ceiling: \$15,000,000
- Award Floor: \$5,000,000

Under this Area of Interest funds are being offered for cost-shared projects that expand the use of alternative fueled vehicles and advanced technology vehicles. The installation or acquisition of infrastructure necessary to directly support an alternative fueled vehicle or advanced technology vehicle is also eligible. Operation and maintenance of vehicles, infrastructure and other associated equipment acquired through the program are also allowable within specified limits.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?jsessionid=4Z1QJJGBbKLFjCLn0CPgBksSQp6j9YPO23cJsnJ1gSTkTlCxTTvy!1199196891?oppId=45498&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- <https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/9FEFD7404BACF12F8525757400701AFE?OpenDocument>
- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=1YqGJKXXm2JLjLDdxqJCjLn10rGBQ8tckRfznbrBpnn1SpFnRzS0!492643356?opportunity=DE-PS26-09NT01236-04&agencycode=DOE-NETL>

Current Closing Date:

**May 29, 2009 – Round 1**

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**6.10 SEP Formula Grants - Recovery Act Modification 1**

Brief Description:

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5, appropriates funding for the Department of Energy (DOE) to issue/award formula-based grants under the State Energy Program. The goals established for the State Energy Program (SEP) are: 1. Increase energy efficiency to reduce energy costs and consumption for consumers, businesses and government. 2. Reduce reliance on imported energy. 3. Improve the reliability of electricity and fuel supply and the delivery of energy services. 4. Reduce the impacts of energy production and use on the environment.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=45986>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- <https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/>
- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=XQptJBQQ6hpYpvcS4JCS4JC4gjR7GvYFvbJwtyCr76NQP2Vq5yDfX!161260983?opportunity=DE-FOA-000052&agencycode=DOE-NETL>

Current Closing Date:

**May 12, 2009**

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**6.11 WAP Formula Grants - Recovery Act Modification 1**

Brief Description:

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5, appropriates funding for the Department of Energy (DOE) to issue/award formula-based grants under the Weatherization Assistance Program. The purpose of the Weatherization Assistance Program is to increase the energy efficiency of dwellings owned or occupied by low-income persons, reduce their total residential expenditures, and improve their health and safety.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=45988>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- <https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/>
- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=bYv8JBYJppQ8R6LT2vIF97hLgnHr8FPgTGDgJd0qPLqNbYCDw1gJ!161260983?opportunity=DE-FOA-0000051&agencycode=DOE-NETL>

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## 7. DOI - U.S. Department of the Interior

**7.1 No grants currently available**

## 8. DOL – U.S. Department of Labor

**8.1 Department of Labor Recovery Act Competitive Grant Opportunities**

Brief Description:

- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$750,000,000

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides \$750 million for a program of competitive grants for worker training and placement in high growth and emerging industry sectors. Of that amount, \$500 million is targeted for research, labor exchange, and job training projects that prepare workers for careers in energy efficiency and renewable energy as defined in the Green Jobs Act: energy efficient building, construction, and retrofitting; renewable electric power; energy efficient and advanced drive train vehicles; biofuels; deconstruction and materials use; energy efficiency assessment for residential, commercial, or industrial sector, and manufacturing of sustainable products using sustainable processes. The remaining \$250 million will be for projects in other high growth and emerging industry sectors with a priority for projects that prepare workers for careers in the health care sector and projects that are tied to industry sectors where jobs are being created as a result of Recovery Act investments such as infrastructure investments. In order to maximize the impact of these competitive grants and leverage the other investments in the Recovery Act, the Department of Labor (DOL) is collaborating with other Federal agencies and developing a multi-pronged investment approach with these funds. DOL plans to issue Solicitations for Grant Awards (SGA) no later than June 30, 2009.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=kMZmJRJKFJBODYxQZNpnLxvRZh09vTYvJNnpzWDmvQW2Q32hp6Ly!-444435078?oppId=46337&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

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

Current Closing Date:

**This synopsis is for information purposes only. No application is associated with this notice. Specific funding opportunities related to this notice will be forthcoming and will be posted on [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) under a unique funding opportunity number and Recovery Act description. More information will be available at a later date.**

## 9. DOS – U.S. Department of State

### 9.1 No grants currently available

## 10. DOT - U.S. Department of Transportation

### 10.1 Recovery Act - American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA): Tribal Transit Program Grant

#### Brief Description:

- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$17,000,000

FTA will be accepting discretionary applications for funds made available under the “American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, 2009” (Pub. L. 111-5; “ARRA”) to the Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Program (Tribal Transit Program). The ARRA was signed into law by President Barack Obama on February 17, 2009. Goals of the statute include the preservation and creation of jobs and promotion of an economic recovery, as well as the investment in transportation, environmental protection, and other infrastructure providing long-term economic benefits. The ARRA, Tribal Transit program purpose is to provide funding to federally recognized Indian Tribes for public transportation capital projects for use in public transportation. Under ARRA, \$17 million is available for discretionary award.

#### Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=45903>

#### Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=jWq1JB7TF9G9wbYtZwq17bZhQK4tL0yNr90tgN7Jd1mFpkSvNT3n!161260983?opportunity=FTA-09004-TPM-TRTR&agencycode=DOT-FTA>

#### Current Closing Date:

**March 10, 2010**

### 10.2 Recovery Act-Transit Investments for Greenhouse Gas and Energy Reduction Grant

#### Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 30
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$100,000,000

This program will provide grants to public transit agencies for capital investments that will assist in reducing the energy consumption or greenhouse gas emissions of their public transit agencies.

#### Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=45906>

#### Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=6TvTJB8R5whpG2YSQnhpNMLgJ7GLvFkMn5DyYWp34Tk1nl7lJ91!161260983?opportunity=FTA-09005-TIGGER-TRI&agencycode=DOT-FTA>

Current Closing Date:  
**March 10, 2010**

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## 11. ED - U.S. Department of Education

### 11.1 Office of Elementary and Secondary Education; Overview Information: Impact Aid Discretionary Construction Program – Recovery Act (ARRA) CFDA 84.401 Modification 2

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 40
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$60,000,000

Grants awarded under the Impact Aid Discretionary Construction Grant Program provide funds for emergency repairs and modernization of school facilities to certain eligible local educational agencies (LEAs) that receive Impact Aid funds. Approved construction activities, include the preparation of drawings and specifications for school facilities; erecting, building, acquiring, altering, remodeling, repairing, or extending school facilities. The final selection criteria for the competitive grants will be announced in the Federal Register notice. The selection criteria that the Department will consider are (in the order they appear in the ARRA):

- The current health and safety risk of a facility to school students and personnel;
- The facility's capacity to support the needs of the current enrollment;
- The facility's capacity to provide a comprehensive educational program that meets current State standards;
- The extent to which projects would use energy-efficient and recyclable materials;
- The use of non-traditional or alternative building methods to expedite construction and maximize cost efficiency;
- The feasibility of completing the project within 24 months; and
- The availability of other resources for the project.

To be eligible for these grants, an LEA must:

1. Be eligible to receive funds under section 8002 (Payments for Federal Property) or 8003 (Basic Support Payments) of the Impact Aid program for fiscal year (FY) 2008; and
2. Have a total taxable assessed value of real property that may be taxed for school purposes of less than \$100 million or have an average assessed value of real property per pupil that may be taxed for school purposes that is less than the State average.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=45885>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

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

Current Closing Date:

**The Department anticipates publishing a notice in the Federal Register in July 2009 to invite applications for the competitive grants and expects that awards will be issued by November 30, 2009.**

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## **11.2 Institute of Education Sciences; Overview Information:Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems - Recovery Act (ARRA) CFDA 84.384A Modification 2**

### Brief Description:

- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$245,000,000
- Award Ceiling: \$20,000,000
- Award Floor: \$2,000,000

The Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems program provides grants to State Education Agencies to enable them to design, develop, and implement statewide, longitudinal data systems to efficiently and accurately manage, analyze, disaggregate and use individual student data. As provided for under ARRA, funding provided under this competition is to be used for Statewide data systems that, in addition to K-12 data, also include postsecondary and workforce information. The purpose of ARRA is (1) To preserve and create jobs and promote economic recovery; (2) To assist those most impacted by the recession; (3) To provide investments needed to increase economic efficiency by spurring technological advances in science and health; (4) To invest in transportation, environmental protection, and other infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits; and (5) To stabilize State and local government budgets, in order to minimize and avoid reductions in essential services and counterproductive state and local tax increases. Award recipients are legally obligated to meet specific reporting requirements established by the Act. Applications for grants under the Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems Recovery Act Grants Program must be submitted electronically using the Government wide Grants.gov Apply site at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application to us.

### Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=45887>

### Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

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

### Current Closing Date:

**The Deadline for Transmittal of Applications has not yet been confirmed.**

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## **11.3 Office of Elementary & Secondary Education; Overview Information: Teacher Incentive Fund Program- Recovery Act (ARRA) CFDA 84.385 Modification 2**

### Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 15
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$200,000,000

The purpose of the Teacher Incentive Fund is to support programs that develop and implement performance-based teacher and principal compensation systems, based primarily on increases in student achievement, in high-need schools. The goals of the Teacher Incentive Fund program include:

- Improving student achievement by increasing teacher and principal effectiveness;
- Reforming teacher and principal compensation systems so that teachers and principals are rewarded for increases in student achievement;
- Increasing the number of effective teachers teaching poor, minority, and disadvantaged students in hard-to-staff subjects; and
- Creating sustainable performance-based compensation systems.

The purpose of ARRA is (1) To preserve and create jobs and promote economic recovery; (2) To assist those most impacted by the recession; (3) To provide investments needed to increase economic efficiency by spurring

technological advances in science and health; (4) To invest in transportation, environmental protection, and other infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits; and (5) To stabilize State and local government budgets, in order to minimize and avoid reductions in essential services and counterproductive state and local tax increases. Award recipients are legally obligated to meet specific reporting requirements established by the Act.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=45890>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

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

Current Closing Date:

**The Deadline for Transmittal of Applications has not been determined.**

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#### **11.4 Office of Postsecondary Education; Overview Information: Teacher Quality Partnership Grants Program – Recovery Act (ARRA) CFDA (84.405A)**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 50
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$100,000,000

These supplemental funds, appropriated under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), are intended to help stimulate the American economy. The Teacher Quality Partnership program seeks to improve the quality of new teachers working in high-need local educational agencies (LEAs) and high-need schools by creating successful and high-quality model Pre-Baccalaureate Teacher Preparation programs and/or Teaching Residency programs for those qualified to begin teaching. Projects may also include a school leadership component to train superintendents, principals, early childhood educator program directors and other school leaders in high-need or rural LEAs. Initiatives to support development of digital education content, to improve the quality of pre-baccalaureate teacher preparation programs, and/or to enhance the quality of pre-service training for prospective teachers are also supported. To provide grants to promote improvements in the quality of new teachers, with the ultimate goal of increasing student achievement in the nation's K-12 classrooms. Partnership grants are designed to promote significant improvements in teacher education by strengthening the vital role of K-12 educators in the design and implementation of effective teacher education programs, and by increasing collaboration among these educators and institutions of higher education, and departments of arts and sciences.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=WjyhJ1LJP7DZ6bpvRhdVQgncty3RR7rKQRkJsT8jkxgThdQZSpk1!161260983?oppId=45888&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2003-2/042103b.html>

Current Closing Date:

**The Deadline for Transmittal of Applications has not been confirmed.**

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## 11.5 State Incentive “Race-to-the-Top Fund”

### Brief Description:

- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$4,350,000,000

The Race-to-the-Top Fund will help States drive substantial gains in student achievement by supporting States that are: (a) effectively using other ARRA funds; and (b) making significant progress on the following four education reform goals:

- Increase teacher effectiveness and address inequities in the distribution of highly qualified teachers;
- Establish and use a pre-K-through-college-and-career data system to track progress and foster continuous improvement;
- Make progress towards rigorous college- and career-ready standards and high-quality assessments that are valid and reliable for all students, including limited English proficient students and students with disabilities; and
- Provide targeted, intensive support and effective interventions to turn around schools identified for corrective action and restructuring.

As part of the process for making grant awards under this competition, the Department may propose that the two factors be taken into consideration: (1) whether a State is complying with the Stabilization program MOE requirements (unless the Secretary has granted the State an MOE waiver); and (2) whether a State reduced the proportion of total State revenues spent on education and, if so, whether there were any exceptional or uncontrollable circumstances contributing to the year-to-year decreases, the extent of the decline in available financial resources, and any changes in demand for services.

### Link to Grant Posting:

Not yet available on grants.gov

### Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/statestabilization/applicant.html>

### Current Closing Date:

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## **12. EPA - Environmental Protection Agency**

### **12.1 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funding for Clean Diesel Emerging Technologies Program Modification 3**

#### Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 20
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$20,000,000

The EPA’s National Clean Diesel Campaign are announcing the availability of funding assistance through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act), and the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAct 2005). Under the Recovery Act and EPAct 2005, EPA’s Clean Diesel Emerging Technologies Program is soliciting applications for projects that can be commenced expeditiously and that reduce diesel emissions and maximize job creation and preservation through the use, development and commercialization of emerging technologies. An emerging technology is a device or system that reduces emissions from diesel engines or diesel

engine powered vehicles or equipment that has not certified or verified by EPA or the California Air Resources Board (CARB) but for which an approvable application and test plan have been submitted for verification.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=45798>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://epa.gov/otaq/eparecovery/progmerge.htm>

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### **13. GDIT - General Dynamics Information Technology**

**13.1 No grants currently available**

### **14. GSA - General Services Administration**

**14.1 No grants currently available**

### **15. HHS – U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

**15.1 Community Services Block Grant Training and Technical Assistance Program: Capacity-Building for Ongoing CSBG Programs and Strategic Planning and Coordination Supported by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 96
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$5,040,000

This grant opportunity is being made available under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (P.L. 111-5) and Section 674(b)(2)(A) of the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Act, as amended. The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services (OCS) solicits applications for grant awards to fund up to 48 Statewide capacity-building collaborations. Each Statewide collaboration will include the following two major component areas: 1) Capacity-Building for Ongoing CSBG Programs, 2) Strategic Planning and Coordination supported by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). ACF will provide a separate grant award for each project in order to assure separate tracking of funds and activities. Therefore, a total of 96 grant awards will be made under this announcement. Estimated total program funding for Part 1 (Capacity Building for Ongoing CSBG Programs) is \$1,200,000 and estimated total program funding for Part 2 (Strategic Planning and Coordination supported by ARRA) is \$3,840,000. Applicants may apply for up to \$25,000 per 12-month budget period for Part 1. Applicants also may apply for up to \$80,000 per 12-month budget period for Part 2. Successful applicants will receive a separate award for each component area. The "Award Ceiling" listing in this notice represents the ceiling for Part 2 awards, although successful applicants may receive a total of \$105,000 for combined awards under Part 1 and Part 2. For both Part I and Part 2 grantees, funds will be used to provide training and technical assistance on improving program quality (including financial management), management information and reporting systems, measurement of program results, and responsiveness to identified local needs. For this specific announcement, OCS has determined that key technical assistance needs include Statewide efforts designed to 1) ensure

coordination of Community Action Program Recovery Act projects, 2) inform communities of available services, 3) document community results; and 4) prepare communities to sustain the impact of Recovery Act funds. Successful applicants will be subject to reporting requirements consistent with ARRA and with current CSBG regulations.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=Yr7nJykDSdQqVHF1shnPrGLkFBpfF90m7ydQLZbCTHyNN0Hcg1DQ!-1267850137?oppId=47013&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2009-ACF-OCS-EQ-0037.html>
- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=Nt19JymDLWRG1TqxRnHh0hK6hdllnLgzjnpphnVSLvtxhplGg7m!-1267850137?opportunity=HHS-2009-ACF-OCS-EQ-0037&agencycode=HHS-ACF>

Current Closing Date:

**Jun 12, 2009**

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**15.2 Recovery Act 2009 Limited Competition: Enabling National Networking of Scientists and Resource Discovery (U24)**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 2
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$7,500,000

This NIH Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), supported by funds provided to the NIH under the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act or ARRA), Public Law 111-5, invites applications designed to develop, enhance, or extend infrastructure for connecting people and resources to facilitate national discovery of individuals and of scientific resources by scientists and students to encourage interdisciplinary collaboration and scientific exchange. Implementation and evaluation at all participating institutions of a national prototype in research networking and implementation and evaluation at all participating institutions of a national prototype for resource discovery are the key deliverables at the end of the two-year project period. A diversity of institutions must be included to ensure broad applicability and national impact. These could include institutions of varying sizes and levels of existing infrastructure; urban, suburban, and rural settings; and racial, ethnic, and geographic diversity.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=ZdR6JsTJjjHMrYGTvCT2mpnVs4byQw2BslQTc6h3xpVGFVGT9K47!-1048983207?oppId=46907&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RR-09-009.html>

Current Closing Date:

**Jun 15, 2009**

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### **15.3 Recovery Act Limited Competition: Academic Research Enhancement Award (R15)**

#### Brief Description:

This NIH Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is supported by funds provided to the NIH under the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act or ARRA), Public Law 111-5. The purpose of the Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) program is to stimulate research in educational institutions that provide baccalaureate or advanced degrees for a significant number of the Nation's research scientists, but that have not been major recipients of NIH support. These AREA grants create opportunities for scientists and institutions otherwise unlikely to participate extensively in NIH programs, to contribute to the Nation's biomedical and behavioral research effort. AREA grants are intended to support small-scale health-related research projects proposed by faculty members of eligible, domestic institutions. Mechanism of Support. This FOA will utilize the Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) R15 award mechanism. Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. It is estimated that up to 50 awards will be made in FY 2010. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the quality, duration, and costs of the applications received. Budget and Project Period. Applicants may request up to a total of \$300,000 direct costs plus applicable Facilities and Administrative (F&A)/ indirect costs. Use the modular budget for direct cost amounts up to \$250,000 and the detailed budget for direct costs amounts above \$250,000. The total project period for an application submitted in response to this funding opportunity may be up to three (3) years.

#### Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=ZdR6JsTJjHMrYGTVCT2mpnVs4byQw2BslQTc6h3xpVGFVGT9K47!-1048983207?oppId=46906&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

#### Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-09-007.html>

#### Current Closing Date:

**Sep 24, 2009**

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### **15.4 NIH Announces the Availability of Recovery Act Funds for Administrative Supplements Providing Summer Research Experiences for Students and Science Educators**

#### Brief Description:

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) announces the opportunity for investigators and United States institutions/organizations with active NIH Research Grants to request administrative supplements for the purpose of promoting job creation, economic development, and accelerating the pace and achievement of scientific research. These supplements will also encourage students to seriously pursue research careers in the health related sciences, as well as provide elementary, middle school, and high school teachers, community college faculty, and faculty from non-research intensive institutions with short term research experiences in NIH-funded laboratories. Support for these supplements will come from funds provided to NIH through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ("Recovery Act" or "ARRA"), Public Law 111-5. In addition, Recovery Act funds allocated to NIH specifically for comparative effectiveness research (CER) may be available to support supplements. Projects receiving these funds will need to meet this definition of CER: "a rigorous evaluation of the impact of different options that are available for treating a given medical condition for a particular set of patients. Such a study may compare similar treatments, such as competing drugs, or it may analyze very different approaches, such as surgery and drug therapy." Such research may include the development and use of clinical registries, clinical data networks, and other forms of electronic health data that

can be used to generate or obtain outcomes data as they apply to CER. This announcement is one of three ARRA administrative supplement/competitive revision notices issued by NIH. Approximately \$1 billion of ARRA funds will be obligated by September 30, 2010 to support requests submitted in response to these three notices or any reissuance of these notices. This administrative supplement solicitation encourages submissions in all scientific and programmatic areas funded by NIH. Support may be requested for up to 2 years for qualified grants (see eligibility section in the full announcement).

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=LMV8JQvGHQVLp7Pg7sn14zmWSY2ygNtDrsYcLpnj635m5cCwsBR2!-444435078?oppId=46111&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-060.html>

Current Closing Date:

**Multiple Dates – See Full Announcement**

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## 15.5 NIH Announces the Availability of Recovery Act Funds for Administrative Supplements

Brief Description:

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) announces the opportunity for investigators and United States institutions/organizations with active NIH Research Grants to request administrative supplements for the purpose accelerating the tempo of scientific research on active grants. Support for these supplements will come from funds provided to NIH through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (“Recovery Act” or “ARRA”), Public Law 111-5. Consistent with the intent of the Recovery Act, the purpose of this program is to promote job creation and economic development along with accelerating the pace and achievement of scientific research. In addition, Recovery Act funds allocated to NIH specifically for comparative effectiveness research (CER) may be available to support supplements. Projects receiving these funds will need to meet this definition of CER: “a rigorous evaluation of the impact of different options that are available for treating a given medical condition for a particular set of patients. Such a study may compare similar treatments, such as competing drugs, or it may analyze very different approaches, such as surgery and drug therapy.” Such research may include the development and use of clinical registries, clinical data networks, and other forms of electronic health data that can be used to generate or obtain outcomes data as they apply to CER. This announcement is one of three ARRA administrative supplement/competitive revision notices issued by NIH. Approximately \$1 billion of ARRA funds will be obligated by September 30, 2010 to support requests submitted in response to these three notices or any reissuance of these notices. This administrative supplement solicitation requests submissions in all scientific and programmatic areas funded by NIH. Support may be requested for up to 2 years for qualified grants (see eligibility section in full announcement).

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=LMV8JQvGHQVLp7Pg7sn14zmWSY2ygNtDrsYcLpnj635m5cCwsBR2!-444435078?oppId=46109&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-058.html>

Current Closing Date:

**Multiple Dates – See Full Announcement**

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## 15.6 Recovery Act Limited Competition for NIH Grants: Research and Research Infrastructure Grand Opportunities (RC2)

### Brief Description:

- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$200,000,000

The NIH has received new funds for Fiscal Years (FYs) 2009 and 2010 as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act or ARRA). This is one of a number of NIH initiatives related to the Recovery Act. These are listed at the following site: <http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/>. Under the Recovery Act, the NIH has established a new program entitled Research and Research Infrastructure Grand Opportunities hereafter called the GO grants program. This new program will support projects that address large, specific biomedical and biobehavioral research endeavors that will benefit from significant 2-year funds without the expectation of continued NIH funding beyond two years. The research supported by the GO grants program should have high short-term impact, and a high likelihood of enabling growth and investment in biomedical research and development, public health, and health care delivery.

### Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=mSm2JKVdhrQW2Y1dpgFFQ2vJkk5CyQHT6M7D4q0RrpWvcftMGQ8V!492643356?oppId=46222&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

### Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-09-004.html>
- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=bFp1JKhLk1hK0nQPWZyrWNvfYVvhvm2Q7qcmTYyLwgh4r3ksPjKb!492643356?opportunity=RFA-OD-09-004&agencycode=HHS-NIH11>

### Current Closing Date:

**May 27, 2009**

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## 15.7 Recovery Act Limited Competition: Biomedical Research Core Centers to Enhance Research Resources (P30)

### Brief Description:

- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$100,000,000

This NIH Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), supported by funds provided to the NIH under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act or ARRA), Public Law 111-5, invites applications from U.S academic institutions/organizations for developing resources to support research projects within the context of Biomedical Research Core Centers. Specifically, Core Center Grants are institutional awards that provide support for shared resources for categorical research by investigators from different disciplines who provide a multidisciplinary approach to a joint research effort, or from the same discipline who focus on a common research problem. This program will provide funding to develop the resources necessary to conduct relevant research projects, including funds for hiring and providing appropriate start-up packages for newly-independent investigators.

### Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=mSm2JKVdhrQW2Y1dpgFFQ2vJkk5CyQHT6M7D4q0RrpWvcftMGQ8V!492643356?oppId=46293&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

### Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-09-005.html>



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### **15.8 Recovery Act Limited Competition: Research to Address the Heterogeneity in Autism Spectrum Disorders (R34 and Collaborative R34)**

Brief Description:

- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$57,000,000

This NIH Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), supported by funds provided to the NIH under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act or ARRA), Public Law 111-5, solicits applications for the following topic areas relevant to research on the heterogeneity of Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD): Treatment and intervention, and Services research. Mechanism of Support. This FOA will utilize the NIH Clinical Exploratory/Development Research Grant (R34/Collaborative R34) award mechanisms and runs in parallel with FOAs essentially of identical scientific scope: 1) RFA-MH-09-170 and RFA-MH-09-171 that solicit applications under the NIH Research Grant (R01) and Collaborative (R01) award mechanisms which would be used for larger scale studies for which preliminary data exists, and 2) RFA-MH-09-172, that solicits applications under the NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Award (R21) which would be used for projects that propose research in the exploratory or preliminary phases. Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. The NIH intends to commit approximately \$57,000,000 to fund between 40-50 grants in response to this FOA and the companion announcements, but the final number will depend upon scientific review.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=4Z1QJJGBbKLFjCLn0CPgBksSQp6j9YPQ23cJsnJ1gSTkTlTxTTvy!1199196891?oppId=46219&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-09-173.html>
- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=QCSvJKcBg734dv7wV3zXxrqZ1PnsvwHpGJgs5fcfRMvhrvNcXjB4!492643356?opportunity=RFA-MH-09-173&agencycode=HHS-NIH11>

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### **15.9 Recovery Act Limited Competition: Extramural Research Facilities Improvement Program (C06) Modification 3**

Brief Description:

- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$300,000,000

This FOA issued by the National Center for Research Resources, National Institutes of Health, solicits applications from institutions that propose to expand, remodel, renovate, or alter biomedical or behavioral research facilities. The major objective of this FOA is to facilitate and enhance the conduct of Public Health Service-supported biomedical and behavioral research by supporting the costs of improving non-Federal basic research, clinical research, and animal facilities to meet the biomedical or behavioral research, research training, or research support needs of an institution. Since the funds for this FOA come from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (the Recovery Act), Pub. L. No. 111-5, it is expected that all awards will be

expended expeditiously and that applicants will consider green/sustainable technologies and design approaches. Awards are expected to create and/or maintain American jobs.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=45775>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RR-09-008.html>
- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=WpMnJB2dRJSGLsTpFQJ51Cy4RT6P7K2GLg1zmPbpQ5Pnw8jzFqZp!161260983?opportunity=RFA-RR-09-008&agencycode=HHS-NIH11>

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### **15.10 Recovery Act Limited Competition: High-End Instrumentation Grant Program (S10) Modification 3**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 40
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$160,000,000

The NCRH High-End Instrumentation Grant (HEI) program encourages applications from groups of NIH-supported investigators to purchase a single major item of equipment to be used for biomedical research that costs at least \$600,000. The maximum award is \$8,000,000. Additionally, it is expected that the funds will be expended expeditiously, within 18-24 months from the date of award. Instruments in this category include, but are not limited to, structural and functional imaging systems, macromolecular NMR spectrometers, high-resolution mass spectrometers, cryoelectron microscopes and supercomputers. Mechanism of Support. This funding opportunity will use the NIH S10 mechanism. Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. The NCRH intends to commit approximately \$160M in FY2010 to fund approximately 40 new awards. Since the cost of the instruments varies, it is anticipated that the size of the award will also vary. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend on the funds available for the HEI program.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=45778>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-118.html>
- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=kqQ3JB1dCJJ1TkwhZgTh2WPzlh8qsxyDwGYJQwp7q7ZkQV0P0yT3!161260983?opportunity=PA-09-118&agencycode=HHS-NIH11>

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### **15.11 Recovery Act Limited Competition: Core Facility Renovation, Repair, and Improvement (G20)**

Brief Description:

- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$300,000,000

This FOA issued by the National Center for Research Resources, National Institutes of Health, solicits applications from institutions that propose to renovate, repair, or improve core facilities. For the purpose of this FOA, a core facility is defined as a centralized shared resource that provides access to instruments or technologies or services, as well as expert consultation to investigators supported by the core. The major objective of this FOA is to upgrade core facilities to support the conduct of PHS supported biomedical and/or behavioral research. Support can be requested to alter and renovate (A&R) the core facility as well as to improve the general equipment in the core facility or to purchase general equipment for specialized groups of researchers. Specialized equipment over \$100,000 in cost cannot be requested as part of this FOA. In situations when similar core facilities exist in different departments at an institution, funding can be requested in support of centralizing these core facilities. This FOA is issued under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act), Pub. L. No. 111-5. It is expected that all awards will be expended expeditiously and that applicants will consider the use of green technologies and design approaches. Awards are expected to create and/or maintain American jobs.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=jzNfJBqWDS4NPzHbbGKpbSpSp1w9XMBf8b1vw2XB Tpv2XHQwHt8y!161260983?oppId=45774&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RR-09-007.html>
- <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=Jg9pJBrCgTpVyPVH3TfpSjtRDD Q4nGQhWl3wsf2D3ymN11qnpY8j!161260983?opportunity=RFA-RR-09-007&agencycode=HHS-NIH1>

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**15.12 Recovery Act Limited Competition: Supporting New Faculty Recruitment to Enhance Research Resources through Biomedical Research Core Centers**

Brief Description:

- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$100,000,000

This NIH Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), supported by funds provided to the NIH under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act or ARRA), Public Law 111-5, invites applications from U.S academic institutions/organizations to support the hiring of newly-recruited faculty to develop research projects within the context of Biomedical Core Centers. For this announcement, a Biomedical Core Center is defined as a community of multidisciplinary researchers focusing on areas of biomedical research relevant to NIH, such as centers, departments, programs, and/or trans-departmental collaborations or consortia. . These awards are designed to enhance innovative programs of excellence by providing scientific and programmatic support for promising research faculty and their areas of research. Specifically for the purposes of this announcement, Core Center Grants are institutional awards that provide funding to hire, provide appropriate start-up packages, and develop research projects for newly independent investigators, with the goal of augmenting and expanding the institutions community of multidisciplinary researchers focusing on areas of biomedical research relevant to NIH.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=8klqJTWYYBkjGjh2Mcx2JtdtJm5ngYZTGC2hbfChh2GVWlhsWts!-1510501913?oppId=46475&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-09-005.html>

Current Closing Date:  
**May 29, 2009**

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### **15.13 The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 - Head Start Expansion**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 200
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$102,000,000

This grant award is being made available under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (P.L. 111-5). Funding will support an increase in the enrollment of additional children as well as create new teaching positions in Head Start programs. The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Head Start (OHS), solicits applications from existing federally funded Head Start agencies to compete for funds, including training and technical assistance funds, that are available to provide services to unserved children and families residing in the defined Federally approved service areas or, as discussed below, nearby unserved areas. The service areas and funding will be specified in the full Program Announcement. This expansion is only to increase the number of pre-school age children served in Head Start. Each grantee currently has a defined, approved service area and may apply to serve additional low-income children in that area. In addition, grantees may propose to serve areas that are currently unserved as long as they can demonstrate they meet the statutory requirement to be a Head Start provider in that community; i.e. an agency that would be understood by the community as a local agency, within a community; an agency that has some presence in that community; or the community is contiguous to its current service area and the community demonstrates its support for the applicant to be a Head Start provider in the community. Applicants proposing to both expand within their current service area and to establish a new program in an unserved area must submit separate applications. Successful applicants will be subject to reporting requirements consistent with the Act and with current Head Start regulations. ACF, OHS, is publishing separate announcements to support Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Expansion and American Indian and Alaska Natives (AIAN) Head Start Expansion.

Link to Grant Posting:  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=FpDMJIVvbPnK2x35fBMJQTNVpv99LJ4tN0g512lfrG8BPdMv424Rz!-1510501913?oppId=46560&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:  
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2009-ACF-OHS-SH-0089.html>

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### **15.14 The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 - Early Head Start Expansion**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 600
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$619,000,000

This grant opportunity is being made available under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (P.L. 111-5). Funding will support an increase in the enrollment of additional children as well as create new

teaching and other positions within Early Head Start programs. The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Head Start (OHS) solicits applications from public or private non-profit organizations, including faith-based organizations or for-profit organizations, that wish to compete for funds, including training and technical assistance funds that are available to provide Early Head Start services to pregnant women, infants and toddlers and their families. Financial assistance will be competitively awarded to public and non-profit and for-profit private entities, including Early Head Start and Head Start grantees, to provide child and family development services for low-income families with infants and toddlers ages birth to three years and pregnant women who are not currently being served by a Head Start or Early Head Start program. The first Early Head Start programs were funded to provide early, continuous, intensive and comprehensive child development and family support services. The purpose of the Early Head Start program is to enhance children's physical, social, emotional, and intellectual development; to provide support, direct services, and referrals to pregnant women; to support parents' efforts to fulfill their parental roles; and to help parents move toward self-sufficiency. Successful applicants will be subject to reporting requirements consistent with the Act and with current Head Start regulations. All interested applicants can access information that will inform the design of quality Early Head Start programs that meet the requirements of the Head Start Program Performance Standards and other regulations and the Head Start Act on the Early Childhood Learning and Knowledge Center (<http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov>).

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=FpDMJVvbPnK2x35fBMJQTNVpv99LJ4tN0g512lfrG8BPdMv424Rz!-1510501913?oppId=46562&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2009-ACF-OHS-SA-0087.html>

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## **15.15 NIH Announces the Availability of Recovery Act Funds for Administrative Supplements Grant**

Brief Description:

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) announces the opportunity for investigators and United States institutions/organizations with active NIH Research Grants to request administrative supplements for the purpose accelerating the tempo of scientific research on active grants. Support for these supplements will come from funds provided to NIH through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ("Recovery Act" or "ARRA"), Public Law 111-5. Consistent with the intent of the Recovery Act, the purpose of this program is to promote job creation and economic development along with accelerating the pace and achievement of scientific research. In addition, Recovery Act funds allocated to NIH specifically for comparative effectiveness research (CER) may be available to support supplements.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=46112>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-056.html>

Current Closing Date:

**Multiple Dates – See Full Announcement**

## 16. HUD – U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

### 16.1 Neighborhood Stabilization Program

Brief Description:

- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,980,000,000

Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP), round 2. Competitive grants awarded for activities eligible under division B, title III of the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-289, NSP round 1), to address home foreclosure and abandonment and for the provision of capacity building and support for NSP grantees. For programmatic funding, rating factors will include grantee capacity to execute projects, leveraging potential, and concentration of investment to achieve neighborhood stabilization. HUD must issue a NOFA with application requirements no later than May 3, 2009. Grantees will prepare an application and complete citizen participation before submitting to HUD. Applications will be due to HUD not later than 150 days after enactment. HUD will review applications and make awards shortly thereafter. Grantees must expend at least 50 percent of each grant within 2 years and 100 percent within 3 years of grant award. HUD may also utilize a portion of available funding for a competitive technical assistance program to assist NSP grantees.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=4Z1QJJGBbKLFjCLn0CPgBksSQp6j9YPO23cJsnJ1gSTkTltxTTvy!1199196891?oppId=45924&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- No Application with this Synopsis
- <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/>

Current Closing Date:

**Sep 01, 2009**

### 16.2 Assisted Housing Stability and Energy and Green Retrofit

Brief Description:

- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$250,000,000

Grants and loans will be made available through HUD's Office of Affordable Housing Preservation (OAHP) for eligible property owners to make energy and green retrofit investments in the property, to ensure the maintenance and preservation of the property, the continued operation and maintenance of energy efficiency technologies, and the timely expenditure of funds. Physical and financial analyses of the properties will be conducted to determine the size of each grant and loan. Incentives will be made available to participating owners. The terms of the grants or loans will include continued affordability agreements. Grant and loan funds must be spent by the receiving property owner within two years. Full detail of how to apply, and grant and loan terms, will be published in a Housing Notice within 60 days of the Recovery Act being signed into law (by April 17, 2009).

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=WjyhJ1LJP7DZ6bpvRhdVQgncty3RR7rKQRkJsT8jkxgThdQZSpk!161260983?oppId=45922&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

- Full detail of how to apply, and grant and loan terms, will be published in a Housing Notice within 60 days of the bill being signed into law (by April 17, 2009).
- <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/>

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**Feb 16, 2011**

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**16.3 Public Housing Capital Fund**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 5000
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$995,000,000

To provide funds for the capital and management activities of Public Housing Agencies as authorized under section 9 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g) (the “Act”), with the exception that funds cannot be used for operations or rental assistance. The funds shall be awarded by competition for priority investments, including investments that leverage private sector funding or financing for renovations and energy conservation. Funds shall be obligated through competitive funding by September 30, 2009. 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. Public housing agencies shall prioritize capital projects that are already underway or included in the 5-year capital fund plans required by the Act (42 U.S.C. 1437c–1(a)). Funds provided under this heading shall serve to supplement and not supplant expenditures from other Federal, State, or local sources or funds independently generated by the grantees. Notwithstanding section 9(j), public housing agencies shall obligate 100 percent of the funds within 1 year of the date on which funds become available to the agency for obligation, shall expend at least 60 percent of funds within 2 years of the date on which funds become available to the agency for obligation, and shall expend 100 percent of the funds within 3 years of such date. Milestones in the award process include the publication of the competitive Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA), the approval by HUD of applications, the signing by the public housing authority of a Capital Fund Program Amendment to the Consolidated Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) for selected applicants, the execution by of the ACC by the HUD Field Office, and the spreading of funds awarded in HUD’s Line of Credit Control System (LOCCS).

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=WjyhJ1LJP7DZ6bpvRhdVQgncty3RR7rKQRkJsT8jkxgThdQZSpk!161260983?oppId=45925&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

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

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**16.4 Native American Housing Block Grants**

Brief Description:

- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$242,500,000

The Native American Housing Block Grant program, authorized by the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (“NAHASDA”) assists tribes in developing, operating, maintaining, and

supporting affordable housing for rental and homeownership housing. Funds can be used for acquisition, new construction, rehabilitation of affordable housing, site improvement, development and rehabilitation of utilities and infrastructure, utility services, conversion, demolition, financing, administration and planning, improvement to achieve greater energy efficiency, mold remediation, investments that leverage private sector funding or financing for renovations, and energy conservation retrofit investments. Funds will be obligated through competitive funding by September 30, 2009. Priority will be given to projects that will spur construction and rehabilitation and will create employment opportunities for low-income and unemployed persons.

Tribes/tribally designated housing authorities (TDHE) will be required to obligate 100 percent of their funds within 1 year of the date funds are made available, expend at least 50 percent of such funds within 2 years of the date in which funds became available, and expend 100 percent of such funds within 3 years of such date. If a tribe/TDHE fails to comply with the 2 year expenditure requirement, the funds will be recaptured and reallocated by formula to tribes that have complied with this requirement. If a tribe/TDHE fails to comply with the 3 year expenditure requirement, the balance of the funds originally awarded to the tribe/TDHE will be recaptured. Milestones in the award process include the publication of a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA), submission of an application by the tribe/TDHE, review of the application by HUD, and execution of a Funding Approval/Agreement by the tribe/TDHE. In compliance with the Recovery Act, the funds will be obligated by September 30, 2009.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=WjyhJ1LJP7DZ6bpvRhdVQgncty3RR7rKQRkJsT8jkxgThdQZSpk!161260983?oppId=45923&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

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

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**17. IMLS - Institute of Museum and Library Services**

**17.1 No grants currently available**

**18. NARA - National Archives and Records Administration**

**18.1 No grants currently available**

**19. NASA - National Aeronautics and Space Administration**

**19.1 No grants currently available**

**20. NCU – National Credit Union Administration**

**20.1 No grants currently available**



## **21. NCD - National Council on Disability**

**21.1 No grants currently available**

## **22. NEA - National Endowment for the Arts**

**22.1 No grants currently available**

## **23. NEH - National Endowment for the Humanities**

**23.1 No grants currently available**

## **24. NRC - Nuclear Regulatory Commission**

**24.1 No grants currently available**

## **25. NSF - National Science Foundation**

**25.1 No grants currently available**

## **26. SBA – Small Business Administration**

**26.1 No grants currently available**

## **27. SSA – Social Security Administration**

**27.1 No grants currently available**

## **28. USAID – U.S. Agency for International Development**

**28.1 No grants currently available**

## **29. USDA – U.S. Department of Agriculture**

**29.1 Recovery Act - 2008 Aquaculture Grant Program**

### Brief Description:

- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$50,000,000

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) is announcing the availability of funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act). The Recovery Act authorizes \$50 million of CCC funds for grants to States that agree to provide assistance to eligible aquaculture producers for losses associated with high feed input costs during the 2008 calendar year. Under a forthcoming federal funding opportunity (FFO) announcement, the Recovery Act – 2008 Aquaculture Grant Program will solicit applications for grant funding. CCC will not accept applications until the FFO is published. The FFO will be posted on [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) as soon as it is available. Eligible applicants are limited to State Departments of Agriculture or similar state government entities in each State. Under the forthcoming FFO, grants to States will be made on a pro rata basis based on the amount of aquaculture feed used in each State during the 2007

calendar year, as determined by CCC. Subject to the availability of funding, CCC anticipates awarding \$50 million to States by July 2009. For additional information on the Recovery Act – 2008 Aquaculture Grant Program, please visit the USDA Recovery Act web site at [www.usda.gov/recovery](http://www.usda.gov/recovery) This synopsis will be modified when the full announcement is posted.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=WjyhJ1LJP7DZ6bpvRhdVQgncity3RR7rKQRkJsT8jkxgThdQZSpkl!161260983?oppId=45908&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

[http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/?navid=USDA\\_ARRA](http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/?navid=USDA_ARRA)

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## 29.2 Recovery Act WIC EBT Expansion

Brief Description:

- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$100,000,000

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service is announcing the availability of funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). The ARRA provides a total of \$100 million to be used by WIC State agencies to establish, improve or administer management information systems (MIS) for WIC, to include changes necessary to meet new legislative or regulatory requirements. In this funding opportunity we will provide ARRA funding to State agencies that have existing cooperative agreements with FNS for electronic benefits transfer (EBT) projects as follows:

- Current WIC State agencies that are implementing EBT that demonstrate a need for additional funds for development, implementation and evaluation of their projects, to include agencies that have reached statewide EBT implementation. Funds may be used for activities related to implementation of an electronic cash value voucher (CVV) to be in compliance with the new food package regulation. Eligible State agencies include: Chickasaw Nation, Kentucky, Michigan, New Mexico, Nevada, Texas, and Wyoming.
- Current WIC State agencies that are in various stages of EBT planning that were not fully funded at the time of initial award or to cover a shortfall in project funds. Funds may be used to conduct feasibility studies and paper cost analyses, hire a planning contractor, or undertake other beneficial planning activities. Eligible State agencies: Arkansas, Florida, Virginia, and Wisconsin.
- In addition, all State agencies cited above may apply for funds to conduct activities that would benefit multiple State agencies in their EBT initiatives, such as the development of a State Universal Product Code prototype system, development of WIC EBT training materials, or other developmental work that would facilitate the expansion of EBT. An existing EBT operational State agency may apply or may request funds to work with a new EBT State agency. FNS has a waiver from OMB and will not be using Grants.gov APPLY to notify or receive applications for this grant opportunity. FNS will contact each State Agency, in writing, concerning application procedures in the near future.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=V3JQJTHTyDFVjqhTIT5zytRWW6nT0p243w60fpphr2mJYYfitB7c!-444435078?oppId=46524&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

[www.usda.gov/recovery](http://www.usda.gov/recovery)

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### **29.3 Recovery Act New SAM and EBT Grant**

Brief Description:

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service is announcing the availability of funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act). The ARRA provides a total of \$100 million to be used by WIC State agencies to establish, improve or administer management information systems (MIS) for WIC, to include changes necessary to meet new legislative or regulatory requirements. In this funding opportunity we will provide ARRA funding to new projects for: 1) implementation of new State Agency Model (SAM) transfers; 2) new EBT planning grants; and 3) new EBT implementation grants for those WIC State agencies that have completed or nearly completed EBT planning activities. For new SAM transfers, State agencies will need to demonstrate, through their planning activities and an alternatives analysis, that a SAM transfer is the most appropriate system that meets Program needs. FNS has a waiver from OMB and will not be using Grants.gov APPLY to notify or receive applications for this grant opportunity. FNS will contact each State Agency, in writing, concerning application procedures in the near future.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=8klqJTWYYBkjGjhg2Mcx2JtdtJm5ngYZTGC2hbfChh2GVWlhsWts!-1510501913?oppId=46525&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

[www.usda.gov/recovery](http://www.usda.gov/recovery)

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### **29.4 Recovery Act Other WIC/MIS Projects**

Brief Description:

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service is announcing the availability of funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act). The ARRA provides a total of \$100 million to be used by WIC State agencies to establish, improve or administer management information systems (MIS) for WIC, to include changes necessary to meet new legislative or regulatory requirements. In this funding opportunity we will provide ARRA funding for other WIC/MIS projects that may include, in priority order, but are not necessarily limited to:

- MIS enhancements/software changes for implementation of the new food package requirements, to include monthly reporting changes;
- MIS modifications to incorporate EBT readiness functionality and UPC database usage;
- Planning costs to assess new MIS needs, conduct alternatives analysis, etc.
- New MIS development/transfers that are outside the SAM project
- FY 2009 technology equipment purchases as outlined in the State agency's approved hardware replacement plan (FY 2010 hardware replacement needs may also be funded, but at a lower priority);
- Upgrades to technology such as conversion of current system to a web-based system, improving bandwidth or other data transmission lines, etc.;

- MIS modifications and enhancements needed to comply with Program requirements and/or improve Program management and reporting capabilities (examples include Value Enhanced Nutrition Assessment (VENA), improved vendor compliance and review reporting systems, upgrades to funding and participation reporting and forecasting tools, etc.);
- Other MIS modifications that improve communication and access to services (examples include automated participant reminder systems, video teleconferencing, geographic information systems, interactive training equipment, voicemail systems, etc.);
- Projects that impact multiple State agencies that can take advantage of joint procurement strategies and economies of scale; and
- Other information technology (IT) investments that improve infrastructure, promote efficiencies at the clinic and State level, reporting enhancements, and projects that support WIC's overall technology plan.

FNS has a waiver from OMB and will not be using Grants.gov APPLY to notify or receive applications for this grant opportunity. FNS will contact each State Agency, in writing, concerning application procedures in the near future.

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

[www.usda.gov/recovery](http://www.usda.gov/recovery)

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**Jun 26, 2009**

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## 30. USDOJ – U.S. Department of Justice

### 30.1 Recovery Act - Tribal Crime Data Collection, Analysis and Estimation Project

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 1
- Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,000,000

FY 2009 Recovery Act – BJS Tribal Crime Data Collection, Analysis, and Estimation Project The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) is pleased to announce that it is seeking applications for funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (“Recovery Act”). BJS is soliciting proposals for an agent to carry out its Recovery Act – Tribal Crime Data Collection, Analysis and Estimation Project. The goal of the program is to enhance the utility of Tribal crime and justice data for use in the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program formula grant calculations. Currently, tribal crime data is reported to the Department of Interior’s Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA). The BIA transmits these data to the FBI for inclusion in the Uniform Crime Reporting program as a single line – a total for all reporting tribes. Hence, individual tribal data does not appear and, therefore, these tribes are not eligible for awards under the Byrne JAG Formula Grant Program. The recipient of funds will coordinate with federal, state, local and tribal, governments as necessary to enhance the utility of tribal crime and justice data. The project will involve several activities including: an assessment of the availability and usefulness of crime and justice data for criminal offenses occurring on federally recognized tribal lands; development of short- and long-term plans for utilizing tribal crime and justice data in formula grant calculations; and implementation of data collection, verification, and analysis plans. Applications for funding will be accepted through the on-line OJP Grants Management System (GMS).

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=4Z1QJJGBbKLFjCLn0CPgBksSQp6j9YPQ23cJsnJ1gSTkTlcxTTvy!1199196891?oppId=46159&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/recoveryact09.pdf>

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### **30.2 Recovery Act: Research and Evaluation of Recovery Act State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance**

Brief Description:

This grant program is authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5) (the "Recovery Act"). The Recovery Act provides funding for various competitive grant programs administered by the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), U.S. Department of Justice. Subject to the availability of funds, OJP's National Institute of Justice seeks applications that promote the goals of the Recovery Act through research and evaluation that supports the purposes of three Recovery Act competitive grant announcements issued by the OJP's Bureau of Justice Assistance: (1) Recovery Act: Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program; (2) Recovery Act: Assistance to Rural Law Enforcement to Combat Crime and Drugs; and (3) Recovery Act: Combating Criminal Narcotics Activity Stemming from the Southern Border of the United States. Targeted areas include: increasing the capacity of State and local criminal justice systems; learning more about the impact of preserving and creating positions in the criminal justice workforce; developing data-driven strategies that provide information to law enforcement to help prevent and combat rural crime; and improving efficiency and effectiveness of law enforcement in combating criminal narcotics activity along or stemming from the Southern border. Applications for funding should be submitted through the on-line OJP Grants Management System (GMS).

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=4Z1QJJGBbKLFjCLn0CPgBksSQp6j9YPQ23cJsnJ1gSTkTlcxTTvy!1199196891?oppId=46167&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000876.pdf>

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### **30.3 OJJDP FY 09 Recovery Act ICAC Task Force Training and Technical Assistance Grants**

Brief Description:

The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), is pleased to announce that it is seeking applications under the FY 2009 OJJDP Recovery Act - ICAC Task Force Training Grants program with funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ("Recovery Act"). Pursuant to the Protect Our Children Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-401, hereafter, "the Act"), the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Program seeks to maintain and expand State and regional ICAC task forces to address technology-facilitated child exploitation. These task forces work collaboratively as a national network of law enforcement and prosecutorial

agencies that prevent, interdict, and investigate Internet crimes against children. Section 102(b)(4) (Training) of the Act provides the Attorney General authority to establish training programs to support the mission of the ICAC Task Forces. The FY 2009 OJJDP Recovery Act - New ICAC Task Force Training Grants furthers the Department's mission to provide training and support in this area of constantly evolving technology and technical assistance to new and established task force agencies by increasing the training available through a cadre of training providers. OJJDP is particularly interested in proposals for training programs focused on: (1) Computer Forensics, (2) Prosecution of Child Sexual Exploitation and Technology Facilitated Child Sexual Exploitation Offenses, (3) Specialized Techniques for Investigating Child Sexual Exploitation Offenses (for example, cell phone technologies or file encryption), and (4) Wellness for Law Enforcement and Other Professionals Exposed to Child Exploitation Images at Work. This program furthers the Department's mission to provide training and support to Internet Crimes Against Children task forces as they develop effective responses to online enticement of children by sexual predators, child exploitation, and child obscenity and pornography cases. This program furthers the purpose of the Recovery Act by providing funding for hiring and retaining trained experts to provide training and technical assistance to law enforcement officers, prosecutors, forensic analysts, and other related professionals to increase their skills sets and make them more employable in child exploitation units. Applications will be submitted through the OJP GMS system. Please go to <https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov/> to apply online.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=45873>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2009/ARRAICTTA.pdf>

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### **30.4 OJJDP FY 09 Recovery Act Internet Crimes Against Children Research Grants Modification 2**

Brief Description:

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) provides national leadership, coordination, and resources to prevent and respond to juvenile delinquency and juvenile victimization. OJJDP supports States and communities in their efforts to develop and implement effective and coordinated prevention and intervention programs and to improve the juvenile and criminal justice systems so that they protect public safety, hold offenders accountable, and provide treatment and rehabilitative services tailored to the needs of juveniles and their families. Through this program, OJJDP seeks to encourage innovative and independent research and data collection to further our understanding of the scope and prevalence of technology and internet-facilitated crimes against children and to enhance the administration of justice through improved investigation of crime. This program furthers the purpose of the Recovery Act by helping state and local law enforcement agencies budget investigation and prosecution dollars efficiently and conserves funds by investing strategically in initiatives and programs that have a demonstrated effect on management of child exploitation units, preventing crime, and holding offenders accountable. OJJDP is particularly interested in topics such as:

- **Scope and Characteristics of Internet and Technology Facilitated Crime Against Children and Juveniles:** OJJDP seeks an assessment of trends, challenges, and opportunities, including new technologies that will impact federal, State, local, and tribal efforts to combat child exploitation. Proposals should build on the extant data, for example, studies by the Crimes against Children Research Center at the University of New Hampshire;
- **Characteristics of Perpetrators of Internet and Technology Facilitated Crime Against Children and Juveniles:** OJJDP seeks studies to validate existing research related to the link between possession or

trafficking of child pornography and actual abuse of a child and studies related to establishing a link between the types of files being viewed or shared and the type of illegal activity;

- Forensic Analyses: OJJDP is seeking research to develop and test new tools and techniques to improve the efficiency of forensic analyses in internet crime cases, for example, those cases using cell phones and PDAs. Proposed projects should identify how the study will be able to link the subject tool or strategy to improved forensic analysis results [e.g. by decreasing the amount of time needed for forensic analyses; by capturing on scene forensics in new or innovative ways; or decreasing backlogs of forensic analyses;
- Investigation of Internet Crimes: OJJDP is seeking research to expand our knowledge about how technology is used in crimes against children [e.g. cell phones, file encryption, wireless networks, and peer to peer environments] and investigative strategies and techniques that address these issues;
- Prosecution Strategies: OJJDP is seeking data collection and evaluation of successful prosecution strategies in internet and technology-facilitated crimes against children. OJJDP is also interested in legal analyses of how cases involving juveniles manufacturing or distributing sexually explicit images of themselves or their peers are handled across the U.S.; and
- Prevention Strategies: OJJDP is seeking research on the scope and prevalence of children and youth creating and distributing explicit images of themselves and/ or their peers, with the goal of forming strategies to prevent this kind of behavior.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=45879>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2009/ARRAICACResearch.pdf>

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### **30.5 OJJDP FY 09 Recovery Act National Internet Crimes Against Children Data System (NIDS)**

Brief Description:

The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), is pleased to announce that it is seeking applications under FY 2009 OJJDP Recovery Act - National Internet Crimes Against Children Data System (NIDS) with funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (“Recovery Act”). Pursuant to the Protect Our Children Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-401, hereafter, “the Act”), the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) seeks to award funding for the construction, maintenance, and housing of a National Internet Crimes Against Children Data System (NIDS) and related tasks, including providing for training and technical assistance to the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Forces and their federal law enforcement partners on the use of the system. The purpose of the NIDS is to provide a secure, dynamic undercover infrastructure to facilitate online law enforcement investigations of child exploitation; to promote data deconfliction and information sharing among OJJDP’s Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Program ICAC-affiliated federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies (which, by preventing duplication of efforts, will conserve State and local resources); and to enhance the capacity of OJJDP to collect and aggregate data on the extent of the problems of child exploitation. . This program furthers the purpose of the Recovery Act by helping state and local law enforcement agencies budget investigation and prosecution dollars efficiently and conserve funds facilitating inter-jurisdictional communication and data sharing so as to more efficiently manage child exploitation units, prevent crime, and hold offenders accountable.

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=45882>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2009/ARRAICACNIDS.pdf>

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### **30.6 FY 2009 Recovery Act – Correctional Facilities on Tribal Lands Program**

Brief Description:

The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is pleased to announce that it is seeking applications for funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (“Recovery Act”). The Recovery Act - Correctional Facilities on Tribal Lands Program provides resources to allow eligible American Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages to construct correctional facilities on tribal lands, with consideration given to the detention bed space needs and the violent crime statistics of the applicant tribe or village. The grant program will allow eligible tribes to apply for a grant within one or more of four categories: 1) construction of tribal detention facilities; 2) construction of multipurpose justice centers; 3) renovation of existing detention facilities; and 4) construction of alternative sentencing facilities. Tribes will be encouraged to partner with other tribes, local government agencies, state government agencies, and training and technical assistance providers. The Recovery Act Correctional Facilities on Tribal Lands Program will solicit applications from tribes or villages that can document that they have been through a facility construction and/or renovation planning process, and priority will be given to projects that are prepared to begin construction and/or renovation of a facility within 180 days. The announcement will also solicit applications for a national training and technical assistance provider to support tribal efforts in construction of correctional facilities. Applications for funding should be submitted through the on-line OJP Grants Management System (GMS).

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=45869>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recovery/RecoveryTribalCorr.pdf>

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### **30.7 FY09 Recovery Act – Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Local Program Grant**

Brief Description:

- Expected Number of Awards: 3500
- Award Ceiling: \$30,514,178

FY 09 Recovery Act – Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Local Program The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is pleased to announce that it is seeking applications for funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of



2009 (“Recovery Act”). The Recovery Act – Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Local Program allows local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system. The Recovery Act – Local JAG program will solicit applications from eligible tribes, and units of local government for local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, and information systems for criminal justice, as well as research and evaluation activities that will improve or enhance: law enforcement programs; prosecution and court programs; prevention and education programs; corrections and community corrections programs; drug treatment and enforcement programs; planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs; and crime victim and witness programs (other than compensation).

Link to Grant Posting:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=45562>

Link to Application and/or Full Announcement:

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/JAGrecoveryLocal.pdf>

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## **31. USDOT - U.S. Department of the Treasury**

**31.1 No grants currently available**

## **32. VA – Veterans Affairs**

**32.1 No grants currently available**