



Office of Congressman Jerry McNerney

I am pleased to provide you with a guidebook I have compiled to help our community maximize the potential benefits of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, commonly known as the economic stimulus package.

This guidebook is meant to provide information about many of the funding opportunities available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The contents of this guidebook are intended to be as comprehensive as possible. However, federal agencies are still in the process of implementing the law's provisions, and some of the funding amounts presented are estimates. Specific instructions for applying for stimulus funds should be obtained from the agencies listed in this guidebook.

I encourage you to contact me or a member of my staff as more information regarding the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act becomes available. You can also view the guidebook online at my website, www.mcnerney.house.gov.

I look forward to working with you to address specific questions about funding opportunities available through the stimulus. A member of my staff, Eric Halstrom, is serving as my Economic Recovery Advisor, and he can answer questions regarding the economic recovery legislation. I encourage you to contact Eric at my Washington, D.C. office at (202) 225-1947.

I look forward to working with you to serve northern California. Together, I am confident that we can move our economy forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jerry McNerney", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Jerry McNerney
Member of Congress

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Transportation

Highway Improvement Programs

Amount: \$27.5 billion was included nationally for Highway Infrastructure Investment

Type: Funds are distributed by formula, with a portion of the funds within each State being sub-allocated by population areas.

Agency: State departments of transportation

Purpose: For transportation projects including resurfacing and pavement preservation projects, traffic signal system upgrades, bridge projects, transit projects and intelligent transportation systems.

Website: <http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/rebuilding-infrastructure>
<http://www.dot.gov/recovery/>

Contact: Caltrans District 4 (Alameda, Contra Costa, Santa Clara Counties)
111 Grand Ave
Oakland, CA 94612
510-286-4444

Caltrans District 10 (San Joaquin County)
1976 East Charter Way / East Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Stockton, CA 95205
209-948-7543

Transit Capital Assistance

Amount: \$8.4 billion was included for transit capital assistance grants
California is estimated to receive \$1.07 billion

Type: Funds are distributed through the existing urban and rural transit formulas - 80% of the capital assistance funds are to be distributed through the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) urbanized formula; 10% through their rural formula; and 10% through their growing states and high density formula.

Agency: Federal Transit Administration

Description: These funds will be used to purchase buses and equipment needed to provide additional public transportation service and to make improvements to intermodal and transit facilities.

Website: http://www.fta.dot.gov/index_9118.html

Contact: FTA Region 9 (Arizona, California, Hawaii and Nevada)
201 Mission Street
Suite 1650
San Francisco, CA 94105-1839
(415) 744-3133

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Fixed Guideway Modernization

Amount: \$750 million was included for transit capital assistance grants.

Type: Funds are allocated by a statutory formula to urbanized areas with rail systems that have been in operation for at least seven years.

Agency: Federal Transit Administration

Purpose: These funds will be used for capital projects to modernize or improve existing fixed guideway systems, including purchase and rehabilitation of rolling stock, track, line equipment, structures, signals and communications, power equipment and substations, passenger stations and terminals, security equipment and systems, maintenance facilities and equipment, operational support equipment including computer hardware and software, system extensions, and preventive maintenance.

Website: http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3558.html

Contact: FTA Region 9 (Arizona, California, Hawaii and Nevada)
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Capital Investments Grants (New Starts & Small Starts)

Amount: \$750 million was included for capital investment grants

Type: Distributed on a discretionary basis for New Starts and Small Starts projects that are already in construction or are nearly ready to begin construction.

Agency: Federal Transit Administration

Purpose: For light rail lines, rapid rail (heavy rail), commuter rail, automated fixed guideway system, or bus-way/high occupancy vehicle (HOV) facilities.

Website: http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3590.html

Contact: FTA Region 9 (Arizona, California, Hawaii and Nevada)
201 Mission Street
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Transit Capital Assistance-Discretionary Grants
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Amount: \$6.9 billion was included for transit capital assistance grants.

Type: Discretionary grants to public transit agencies to improve energy efficiency.

Agency: Federal Transit Administration

Website: http://www.fta.dot.gov/index_9118.html
Contact: [FTA Region 9 \(Arizona, California, Hawaii and Nevada\)](#)
201 Mission Street
Suite 1650
San Francisco, CA 94105-1839
(415) 744-3133

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National Surface Transportation System - Discretionary Grants
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Amount: \$1.5 billion was included for discretionary grants for the National Surface Transportation System.

Type: Discretionary grants to be awarded to state and local governments or transit agencies on a competitive basis for projects that will have a significant impact on the nation, a metropolitan area, or a region. Eligible projects include highway and bridge projects, public transportation projects, passenger and freight rail projects, and port infrastructure investments.

Agency: U.S. Department of Transportation

Websites: <http://www.dot.gov/>
http://www.dot.gov/citizen_services/grants_loans/

Contact: U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590
202-366-4000

[Caltrans District 4 \(Alameda, Contra Costa, Santa Clara Counties\)](#)
111 Grand Ave
Oakland, CA 94612
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Capital Assistance for High Speed Rail and Intercity Passenger Rail Service
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Amount: \$8 billion was included for Capital Assistance to States and the High Speed Passenger Rail Program.

Type: Discretionary grants for state government for capital improvements and planning activities necessary to support improved or new intercity passenger rail service.

Agency: Federal Railroad Administration - U.S. Department of Transportation

Website: www.fra.dot.gov
<http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/1954>

Contact: Federal Railroad Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590
202-366-4000
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Federal Aviation Administration - Competitive Grants to airports for infrastructure improvements

Amount: \$1.1 billion
Type: Competitive grants
Agency: Federal Aviation Administration
Purpose: Grants to airports who are part of the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS) for repairs and improving critical infrastructure to improve safety and reduce congestion.
Website: <http://www.faa.gov/recovery/>

Federal Aviation Administration - Competitive Grants to improve FAA power systems

Amount: \$200 million
Type: Competitive grants
Agency: Federal Aviation Administration
Purpose: Upgrade the FAA's power system: \$50 million; modernize aging air traffic control centers: \$50 million; replace air traffic control centers and TRACONS: \$80 million; install airport lighting, navigation and landing equipment: \$20 million.
Website: <http://www.faa.gov/recovery/>

Water and Environmental Infrastructure

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Construction

Amount: \$2 billion was included for United States Army Corps of Engineers for construction activities.
Type: Funding included for ongoing projects, not to initiate new projects.
Agency: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Description: Provides public engineering and construction services for navigation, flood and storm protection, ecosystem restoration, environmental protection, and an array of other purposes.
Website: <http://www.usace.army.mil/RECOVERY/Pages/default.aspx>
<http://www.usace.army.mil/ABOUT/Pages/Locations.aspx>

Sacramento District
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
1325 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 557-7490
<http://www.spk.usace.army.mil/>

San Francisco District
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
1455 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94103-1398
(415) 503-6800
<http://www.spn.usace.army.mil/>

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Maintenance

Amount: \$2 billion was included for United States Army Corps of Engineers for operation and maintenance activities.

Type: Funding will be provided to existing Corps projects.

Agency: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Description: Provides funding for the operation and maintenance of facilities constructed by the Corps. Work to be accomplished consists of dredging, repair, and operation of structures and other facilities.

Website: <http://www.usace.army.mil/RECOVERY/Pages/default.aspx>
<http://www.usace.army.mil/ABOUT/Pages/Locations.aspx>

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Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)

Amount: \$4 billion included for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund.
California is estimated to receive \$280 million from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund.

Type: Funding provided to states is used to makes loans to communities, individuals, and others for high-priority water-quality activities.

Agency: California Environmental Protection Agency

Purpose: To provide relief to communities by requiring a greater Federal share for local clean and drinking water projects and greater flexibility for States to reach communities that would otherwise not have the resources to repay a loan with interest.

Activities: Loans are used to build or improve wastewater treatment plants; agricultural, rural, and urban runoff control; estuary improvement projects; wet weather flow control, including storm water and sewer overflows; alternative treatment technologies; and water reuse and conservation projects.

Website: <http://www.epa.gov/owm/cwfinance/cwsrf/>

Contact: California Environmental Protection Agency
1001 I Street
P.O. Box 2815
Sacramento, CA
95812-2815
(916) 323-2514
<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/>

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

Amount: \$2 billion included for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund
California is estimated to receive \$160 million for infrastructure development for California's drinking water systems.

Type: Funding provided to states is used to makes loans to communities, individuals, and others for high-priority water-quality activities.

Agency: California Department of Public Health

Provisions: Directs priority funding to projects on State priority lists that are ready to proceed to construction within 12 months of enactment.

Purpose: To provide relief to communities by requiring a greater Federal share for local clean and drinking water projects and greater flexibility for States to reach communities that would otherwise not have the resources to repay a loan with interest.

Activities: Loans can be used for the installation and replacement of failing treatment facilities, eligible storage facilities and transmission and distribution systems.

Website: <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/dwsrf/index.html>
<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/services/funding/Pages/SRF.aspx>

Contact: California Department of Public Health
(916) 558-1784

Hazardous Substance Superfund Hazardous Waste Cleanup

Amount: \$600 million

Agency: Environmental Protection Agency

Provisions: Funds will be limited to the 1,255 sites on its National Priority List of superfund remedial sites. The superfund remedial program addresses contamination from uncontrolled releases at hazardous and toxic waste sites that threaten human health and environment.

Website: <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/sites/npl/index.htm>
<http://www.epa.gov/superfund/sites/query/queryhtm/nplfin.htm#California>

Contacts: US EPA Region 9
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105
(415) 947-8000

Diesel Emission Reduction Program

Amount: \$300 million was included for Diesel Emission Reduction Act (DERA) grants

Type: Competitive grants fund technologies to retrofit emission exhaust systems, such as on school buses and other vehicles, replace engines and vehicles, and establish anti-idling programs - 70% of the funding supports nation-wide, competitive grants, the remaining 30% funds grants to states with approved programs.

Agency: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Purpose: Funding is used to create clean diesel programs that achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions that improve air quality and protect public health.

Website: <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/diesel/>
www.epa.gov/diesel/prgnational.htm
<http://www.epa.gov/recovery>

Webform: <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/diesel/ncdc-cmt.htm>

Contacts: US EPA Region 9
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105
(415) 947-8000

Bureau of Reclamation - Clean Drinking Water Fund

Amount: \$1 billion
Type: Grants based on priority ranking system
Agency: Bureau of Reclamation
Purpose: Provide clean, reliable drinking water to rural areas and to ensure adequate water supply to western localities impacted by drought.
Website: <http://www.usbr.gov/>

Watershed Infrastructure

Amount: \$340 million
Type: Grants based on priority ranking system
Agency: Natural Resources Conservation Service
Purpose: Watershed improvement programs to design and build flood protection, water quality projects, repair aging dams, and purchase and restore conservation easements in river flood zones.
Website: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/recovery/implementation.html>

Rural Water and Waste Disposal

Amount: \$1.38 billion
Type: Grants
Agency: Department of Agriculture - State Administrators
Purpose: Help communities fund drinking water and wastewater treatment systems.
Website: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/>
Contact: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/states/usamap.htm>
Area 2 Office (Contra Costa, San Joaquin Counties)
9701 Dino Drive, Ste. 170
Elk Grove, 95624-4042
(916) 714-1104

Area 3 Office (Alameda, Santa Clara Counties)
777 Sonoma Avenue, E St Annex
Santa Rosa, 95404
(707) 526-6797

Energy

State Energy Efficiency Programs

Amount: \$3.1 billion was included for the State Energy Program
California is expected to receive \$239 million in SEP funds
Type: States receive funding through a formula
Description: States use grants to address energy priorities and program funding to adopt emerging renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies.
Contact: California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 654-4287
<http://www.energy.ca.gov/>

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG)

Amount: \$3.2 billion was included for EECBG
The California Energy Commission is estimated to receive \$56 million and will make 60 percent of these funds available to small cities and counties through a competitive grant program.

Type: Competitive grants to government entities

Office: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

Agency: U.S. Department of Energy

Purpose: To reduce fossil fuel emissions, decrease overall energy consumption, improve energy efficiency in the transportation, building, and other energy consuming sectors of the economies of eligible entities.

Description: Assists states and local governments in implementing strategies to reduce fossil fuel emissions created as a result of activities within the jurisdictions of the eligible entities and reduce the total energy use.

Activities eligible to receive funding include: conducting residential and commercial building energy audits; establishing financial incentives programs for energy efficiency improvements; grants to non-profits organizations to perform energy efficiency retrofits; developing/implementing programs to conserve energy used in transportation; developing and implementing building codes and inspections services to promote building energy efficiency; installing light emitting diodes (LEDs); and developing, implementing, and installing on or in any government building onsite renewable energy technology that generates electricity from renewable sources.

Website: http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block_grants.cfm

Contact: California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 654-4287
<http://www.energy.ca.gov/>

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

Amount: \$16.8 billion was included for EERE

Type: Competitive grants to private sector, state and local governments, national labs, and universities.

Agency: U.S. Department of Energy

Programs: 10 energy programs, including the Biomass Program; Building Technologies Program; Federal Energy Management Program; Geothermal Technologies Program; Hydrogen, Fuel Cells & Infrastructure Program; Industrial Technologies Program; Solar Energy Technologies Program; Vehicle Technologies; Wind & Hydropower Technologies Program; and Weatherization & Intergovernmental Program.

Website: www.eere.energy.gov/

Contact: Office of the Assistant Secretary
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
Mail Stop EE-1
Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585
(877) 337-3463

Biomass Program

Amount: \$800 million to be dedicated to projects related to biomass.

Type: Competitive grants

Office: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

Agency: U.S. Department of Energy

Activities: For research, development and demonstration for converting biomass resources to biofuels.

Website: <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/biomass>

Contact: U.S. Department of Energy - Biomass Program
(877) EERE-INF (877-337-3463)

1000 Independence Avenue, SW, EE-2E, 5H-021
Washington, DC, 20585

Geothermal Technologies Program

Amount: \$400 million to be dedicated for geothermal activities and projects.
Type: Competitive grants
Office: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)
Agency: U.S. Department of Energy
Activities: Research, development and demonstration efforts that emphasize the advancement of enhanced geothermal systems.
Website: <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/geothermal>
Contact: U.S. Department of Energy - Geothermal Technologies Program
Office of Efficiency and Renewable Energy
1000 Independence Ave. S.W.
Washington, DC, 20585

Alternative Fueled Vehicle Pilot Grant Program

Amount: \$300 million was included for the Alternative Fueled Vehicles Pilot Grant Program
Type: Competitive grants to state governments, local governments, metropolitan transportation authorities, air pollution control districts, and private or nonprofit entities.
Office: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) - Clean Cities Program
Agency: U.S. Department of Energy
Purposes: To establish a grant program through the DOE Clean Cities Program to encourage the use of plug-in electric drive vehicles or other emerging electric vehicle technologies.
Activities: Funds used for the acquisition of alternative fueled vehicles, fuel cell vehicles or hybrid vehicles, including buses for public transportation and ground support vehicles at public airports. The installation or acquisition of infrastructure necessary to directly support an alternative fueled vehicle, fuel cell vehicle, or hybrid vehicle project funded by the grant are also eligible.
Website: <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/cleancities>

Transportation Electrification

Amount: \$400 million for Transportation Electrification grant projects
Type: Competitive grants to states, local governments, and metropolitan transportation authorities
Office: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)
Agency: U.S. Department of Energy
Purposes: To implement a grant program for qualified electric transportation projects that reduce emissions, including shipside electrification of vehicles, truck stop electrification, airport ground support equipment and cargo handling equipment.
Website: www.eere.energy.gov
Contact: U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Ave., SW
Washington, DC 20585
(800) 342-5363

Smart Grid Investment Program

Amount: \$4.5 billion was included for the Smart Grid Investment Program.
Type: Regional demonstration initiative and matching grants to states.
Office: Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability
Agency: U.S. Department of Energy

Purposes: To modernize the electric grid, enhance security and reliability of the energy infrastructure, energy storage research, development, demonstration and deployment, and facilitate recovery from disruptions to the energy supply, and authorized purposes.

Website: <http://www.oe.energy.gov>
<http://www.oe.energy.gov/smartgrid.htm>
<http://fossil.energy.gov/fred/feprograms.jsp?prog=all&state=CA>

Contact: Office of Electricity Delivery & Energy Reliability
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585
(202) 586-1411

Fossil Energy Research and Development Program

Amount: \$3.4 billion was included for Fossil Energy Research and Development Program.

Type: Competitive grants and contracts

Office: Office of Fossil Energy

Agency: U.S. Department of Energy

Description: Research and development programs include pollution control innovations for traditional power plants, including mercury reduction; improved gasification technologies; advanced combustion systems; development of stationary power fuel cells; improved turbines for future coal-based combined cycle plants; and creation of a portfolio of technologies that can capture and permanently store greenhouse gases.

Website: <http://www.fossil.energy.gov/>
<http://www.fossil.energy.gov/programs/projectdatabase/stateprofiles/2004/California.html>

Contact: Office of Fossil Energy (FE)
U.S. Department of Energy
Forrestal Building
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585
(202) 586-6503

Physics Research Science Program

Amount: \$1.6 billion was included for the Physics Research Science Program.

Type: Competitive grants to universities, companies, and national laboratories.

Office: Office of Science

Agency: U.S. Department of Energy

Description: Grants will primarily be awarded for research in high-energy physics, nuclear physics, and fusion energy sciences.

Website: www.science.doe.gov
<http://www.science.doe.gov/grants/grants.html>

Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA-E)

Amount: \$400 million included for the Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA-E)

Type: Awards to institutions of higher education, companies, research foundations, trade and industry research collaborations, or consortia of such entities, which may include federally-funded research and development centers.

Agency: U.S. Department of Energy

Purposes: To support high-risk, high-payoff research to accelerate the innovation cycle for both traditional and alternative energy sources and energy

Website: www.energy.gov

Innovative Technology Loan

Amount: \$6 billion
Type: Loan guarantees to eligible applicants including public and private entities that meet specific guidelines.
Agency: Department of Energy
Purposes: Loan guarantees for renewable technologies and transmission technologies.
Website: <http://www.lgprogram.energy.gov/index.html>
Contact: Loan Guarantee Program Office
U.S. Department of Energy CF 1.3
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington D.C. 20585
(202) 586-8336

Nuclear Waste Environmental Cleanup

Amount: \$5.127 billion
Type: Awards based on priorities established by Department of Energy
Agency: Department of Energy
Purpose: Accelerate nuclear waste cleanup at sites contaminated as a result of the nation's past nuclear activities.
Website: <http://www.em.doe.gov/pages/siteslocations.aspx?PAGEID=MAIN>

Transmission Loan Guarantees

Amount: \$4 billion
Type: Guarantee loans that support early commercial use of advanced technologies.
Agency: Department of Energy
Purposes: Loans for renewable energy power generation and transmission projects.
Website: www.eere.energy.gov
<http://www.lgprogram.energy.gov/>

Research into Low-Emission Coal Plants

Amount: \$800 million
Type: Competitive grants
Agency: Department of Energy
Website: <http://www.netl.doe.gov>

Industrial Carbon Capture and Energy Efficiency Improvement Projects

Amount: \$1.52 million
Type: Competitive grants
Agency: Department of Energy
Website: www.netl.doe.gov

Grants for identifying sites to store carbon dioxide emissions

Amount: \$50 million
Type: Competitive grants
Agency: Department of Energy
Website: <http://www.netl.doe.gov>

Training of electric grid workers

Amount: \$100 million

Type: Grants to states; partners could include non-profits, state and local veterans' groups, and state and local governments.
 Agency: Department of Energy
 Website: www.oe.energy.gov
<http://www.oe.energy.gov/smartgrid.htm>

Clean Renewable Energy Bonds

Amount: \$1.6 billion
 Type: Tax-credit bonds for state and local public power providers and electric cooperatives.
 Agency: Internal Revenue Service
 Purposes: Create interest-free financing for certain renewable energy projects
 Website: http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/news/news_detail.cfm/news_id=12249
<http://www.irs.gov/taxexemptbond/index.html>

Qualified Energy Conservation Bonds

Amount: \$2.4 billion
 Type: Tax-credit bonds issued for capital expenditures.
 Agency: Internal Revenue Service
 Description: Energy conservation projects including capital expenditures in public buildings, green community programs, renewable energy production, various R&D applications, mass commuting facilities, energy-related demonstration projects, and public energy efficiency education campaigns.
 Website: http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/news/news_detail.cfm/news_id=12249
<http://www.irs.gov/taxexemptbond/index.html>

Housing

Public Housing Authorities for Capital Needs Grants

Amount: \$4 billion (states will receive \$3 billion through a formula and \$1 will remain for competitive grants).
 Type: Formula and grants
 Office: Office of Public and Indian Housing - Office of Capital Improvements
 Agency: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
 Description: Funds to Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) for building repair and modernization, including critical safety repairs.
 Website: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/capfund/ocir.cfm>
 State Formulas: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/capfund/grants/arra/index.cfm>

Homelessness Prevention Fund

Amount: \$1.5 billion
 California is estimated to receive \$189 million.
 Type: States and localities receive funding through a formula.
 Agency: Department of Housing and Urban Development
 Purpose: Funding provides short-term homeless prevention assistance to those losing their housing.
 Website: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/programs/esg/>
 State Formulas: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/tcap.cfm>

Community Development Block Grants

Amount: \$1 billion was included in formula funds to be distributed to local communities and states for community development and affordable housing activities.
California is estimated to receive over \$123 million in Community Development Block Grants.

Type: States and localities receive funding through a formula

Agency: Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description: Funding for community and economic development projects including housing and services for those hit hard by tough economic times.

Website: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/cdblock.cfm>

State Formulas: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/tcap.cfm>

Neighborhood Stabilization Program

Amount: \$2 billion
California is estimated to receive \$305 million

Type: Competitive Grants

Office : Office of Community Planning and Development

Agency: U.S. Department Of Housing and Urban Development

Description: Help communities purchase and rehabilitate foreclosed, vacant properties in order to create more affordable housing and reduce neighborhood blight.

Website: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/neighborhoodspg/>

State Formulas: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/tcap.cfm>

HOME Investment Partnership Program

Amount: \$2.25 billion

Type: Funds will be distributed by formula to states.

Agency: U.S. Department Of Housing and Urban Development

Description: Funds will provide state and local governments with funds to create and rehabilitate affordable housing.

Website: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/affordablehousing/programs/home/>

State Formulas: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/tcap.cfm>

Tax Credit Assistance Program (TCAP)

Amount: \$2.25 billion
California is estimated to receive \$325 million

Type: Funds will distributed by formula to 52 State Housing Credit Agencies

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

Description: Funding for capital investment in Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) projects via a formula-based allocation to state housing credit allocation agencies.

Website: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/tax-credit.cfm>

Rural Housing Insurance Fund

Amount: \$200 million

Type: Direct and guaranteed loans

Agency: USDA - Rural Development - Rural Housing Service

Description: Funds to insure or guarantee rural housing loans for single-family homes, rental and cooperative housing, and rural housing sites.

Website: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/>

Forms: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/regs/formstoc.html>

Rural Community Facilities

Amount: \$130 million
Type: Competitive Grants
Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture - State Rural Development Office
Description: Funds to support grants and loans to rural areas for critical community facilities, such as for healthcare, education, fire and rescue, day care, community centers, and libraries.
Website: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/cp.htm>

Small Business & Economic Development

Small Business Administration - 7(a) Loan Guarantee Program

Amount: \$375 million
Agency: Small Business Administration (SBA)
Provision: Temporary fee elimination - SBA is directed to collect no fee or reduce fees to the maximum extent possible for the 7(a) loan program.
SBA may guarantee up to 90% of 7(a) loans
Purpose: To ensure small businesses maintain have access to 7(a) loans that may be used to establish a new business or to assist in the operation, acquisition or expansion of an existing business.
Website: <http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/7a/>
<http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/index.html>
Contact: San Francisco District Office
455 Market Street, 6th Floor
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Small Business Administration- 504 Loan Program

Amount: \$375 million
Agency: Small Business Administration (SBA)
Description: Funds to ensure small businesses maintain adequate access to 504 loans. 504 loans may be used for purchasing land and improvements, including existing buildings, grading, street improvements, utilities, parking lots and landscaping; construction of new facilities, or modernizing, renovating or converting existing facilities; or purchasing long-term machinery and equipment.
Website: <http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/cdc504/index.html>
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Business Stabilization Program

Amount: \$225 million
Agency: Small Business Administration (SBA)
Description: To provide loans on a deferred basis to viable small business concerns that have a qualifying small business loan and are experiencing immediate financial hardship.
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Economic Development Assistance

Amount: \$150 million
Type: Competitive Grants
Agency: Department of Commerce - Economic Development Administration
Description: Funds for economically distressed areas to generate private sector jobs. Priority consideration will be given to those areas that have experienced sudden and severe economic dislocation and job loss due to corporate restructuring.
Website: <http://www.eda.gov/InvestmentsGrants/Investments.xml>

Community Development Financial Institutions

Amount: \$100 million
Agency: U.S. Department of the Treasury
Description: These funds will be used to help spur economic development and low-cost financial services to underserved communities.
Website: <http://www.cdfifund.gov/recovery/>

Micro-Loan Program

Amount: \$6 million
Agency: Small Business Administration (SBA)
Description: Provides very small loans to start-up, newly established, or growing small business concerns. Under this program, SBA makes funds available to nonprofit community based lenders (intermediaries) which, in turn, make loans to eligible borrowers in amounts up to a maximum of \$35,000. The average loan size is about \$13,000. Applications are submitted to the local intermediary and all credit decisions are made on the local level.
Website: <http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/microloans/index.html>
<http://www.sba.gov/recovery/index.html>
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Job Training & Unemployment

Employment Training Services for Adults

Amount: \$500 million
Type: States will receive formula funding
Description: Funding to states to facilitate increased training of individuals for high-demand occupations
Website: http://www.doleta.gov/programs/general_info.cfm

Dislocated Workers Employment and Training Services

Amount: \$1.25 billion
Type: States will receive formula funding.
Description: Funds to provide quality employment and training services to assist individuals in finding employment, and to help employers find the skilled.
Website: http://www.doleta.gov/programs/ETA_default.cfm?#

Employment Training Services for Youth

Amount: \$1.2 billion
Type: States will receive formula funding
Description: Funds to create summer employment opportunities for people under 24 years old.
Website: http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services/

Employment Services

Amount: \$250 million
Type: States will receive formula funds
Description: Funding for reemployment services to connect unemployment insurance claimants to employment.
Website: http://www.doleta.gov/programs/Wagner_Peyser.cfm

Dislocated Worker Assistance

Amount: \$200 million
Type: Competitive Grants
Office: Employment & Training Administration
Agency: U.S. Department of Labor
Description: These funds will allow the Secretary of Labor to award national emergency grants to respond to plant closings, mass layoffs and other worker dislocations.
Website: <http://www.doleta.gov/NEG/>
<http://www.doleta.gov/grants/>

YouthBuild

Amount: \$50 million
Type: Formula funds and Competitive Grants
Agency: U.S. Department of Labor
Description: Provides services for at-risk youth, who gain education and occupational credentials while constructing or rehabilitating affordable housing.

Website: http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services/

Green Jobs Training

Amount: \$500 million
Type: Competitive Grants
Agency: U.S. Department of Labor - Employment & Training Administration
Description: These funds are designated for projects that prepare workers for careers in energy efficiency and renewable energy as described in the Green Jobs Act of 2007.
Website: <http://www.doleta.gov/>

Community Service Employment for Older Americans

Amount: \$120 million
Type: Formula funds and Competitive Grants - Nonprofits may apply
Agency: U.S. Department of Labor - Employment & Training Administration
Description: Funding for part-time employment opportunities for low income seniors
Website: <http://www.doleta.gov/seniors/>

Job Corps Program

Amount: \$250 million
Type: Competitive Grants
Office: Office of Job Corps
Agency: U.S. Department of Labor
Description: The funds will support construction and modernization of a network of residential facilities serving at-risk youth.
Website: <http://www.jobcorps.gov/>

Trade Adjustment Assistance for Workers

Amount: Reauthorizes all TAA programs until Dec. 31 2010, increases funding to states by \$575 million.
Type: Discretionary grants
Agency: U.S. Department of Labor - Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance
Description: Fund to help workers at firms who have become (or are threatened to become) fully or partially separated from employment due to trade with foreign countries.
Website: <http://www.doleta.gov/tradeact/taa/WhoWeServe.cfm>

Health

Community Health Center Infrastructure Grants

Amount: \$1.5 billion
Type: Competitive Grants for Existing Grantees
Office: Bureau of Primary Health Care
Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration
Description: To renovate clinics and make health information technology improvements.
Websites: <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/about/apply.htm>
<http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm>

Community Health Center Services Grants

Amount: \$500 million was included for Community Health Centers
Type: Competitive Grants for Existing Grantees
Office: Bureau of Primary Health Care

Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration
Description: To increase the number of uninsured Americans who receive quality healthcare.
Website: <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/about/apply.htm>

National Health Service Corps

Amount: \$300 million
Type: Competitive Grants, Scholarships, and Loan Repayment
Office: National Health Service Corps
Agency: Department of Health and Human Services - Health Resources and Services Administration
Description: To fund training for primary health care providers in specific health care professionals in underserved communities through the National Health Service Corps.
Website: <http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/applications/>

Health Care Workforce

Amount: \$200 million
Type: Competitive Grants, Scholarships, and Loan Repayment
Office: Bureau of Health Professions
Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration
Description: To provide for training in health professions
Website: <http://www.hrsa.gov/help/healthprofessions.htm>
<http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm>

Biomedical Research

Amount: \$8.7 billion
Type: Competitive Grants
Office: Office of the Director
Agency: National Institutes of Health
Description: To expand jobs in biomedical research to study diseases.
Website: http://www.nih.gov/about/director/02252009statement_arra.htm

University Research Facilities

Amount: \$1.3 billion
Type: Competitive Grants
Agency: National Institutes of Health - National Center for Research Resources
Purpose: To renovate and equip university research facilities.
Description: Funding will be used for the construction and renovation of extramural research facilities and for the acquisition research equipment.
Website: <http://www.ncrr.nih.gov/>

Prevention and Wellness Program

Amount: \$950 million was included for the Center for Disease Control for evidence based clinical and community prevention and wellness programs.
Type: Competitive Grants
Description: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Description: Funds to support state and local efforts to fight preventable chronic diseases and infectious diseases.
Website: <http://www.cdc.gov/>
<http://www.hhs.gov/>

Health Information Technology Grants

Amount: \$2 billion
Type: Competitive Grants
Office: Office of the National Coordinator of Health Information Technology, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, CDC, and Indian Health Service/States or State-Designated Entities.
Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology.
Description: To authorize the Office of the National Coordinator of Health Information Technology in order to promote the use and exchange of electronic health information.
Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/>

Health Information Technology Improvements

Amount: \$17 billion was included to improve investments and incentives through Medicare and Medicaid to ensure widespread adoption and use of interoperable health information technology (HIT)
Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology.
Description: Hospitals and Physician offices will automatically receive benefits through CMS reimbursements. Grants will be available through HHS for other medical agencies.
Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/>

NIH Challenge Grants in Health and Science Research

Amount: \$200 million
Type: Competitive Grants
Agency: National Institutes of Health - Office of Extramural Research
Description: Funds will support research on specific scientific and health research challenges that will benefit from significant 2-year jumpstart funds.
Website: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/challenge award/](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/challenge_award/)

Public Safety

Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program

Amount: \$210 million
Type: Competitive Grant
Agency: Department of Homeland Security - Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
Purposes: To provide assistance for communities to modify, upgrade or construct state and local fire stations.
Website: www.firegrantsupport.com/AFG/

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants

Amount: \$2 billion
Type: Formula funding to state and local police forces
Agency: Department of Justice - Bureau of Justice Assistance
Description: Funds to helps states and local governments support activities to prevent and control crime and improve the criminal justice system enforcement.
Website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html>
Allocations: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/recoveryallocations.html>

Byrne Competitive Grants Program

Amount: \$225 million
Type: Competitive Grants
Agency: Department of Justice - Office of Justice Assistance
Description: Funds to help states and local governments support activities to prevent and control crime and improve the criminal justice system enforcement.
Website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html>

Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Grants

Amount: \$1 billion
Type: Competitive Grant
Office: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)
Agency: Department of Justice
Description: For hiring and rehiring of additional career law enforcement officers.
Website: <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/default.asp?Item=2108>
Eligibility: <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/chrp/eligibilityanony.aspx>

STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program

Amount: \$175 million
Type: Formula funding to state agency
Agency: Department of Justice - Office on Violence Against Women
Description: STOP formula grants are intended for use by states and territories; state, local and tribal courts (including juvenile courts); local governments; and nonprofit, nongovernment victim services programs. Recipients are required to meet one or more of 14 statutory purpose areas. These areas include, but are not limited to: training law enforcement officers, judges, court personnel and prosecutors; developing, enlarging, or strengthening victim services programs; developing, installing or expanding data collection; and developing, enlarging, or strengthening programs addressing stalking.
Website: http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/stop_grant_desc.htm

Transitional Housing Assistance Program

Amount: \$50 million
Type: Competitive grants to states, local government, nonprofits and services providers.
Agency: Department of Justice - Transitional Housing Assistance Program
Description: May be used for transitional housing, short-term housing assistance, support services designed to enable individuals who are fleeing domestic violence, violence, sexual assault, or stalking to locate and secure permanent housing and integrate into a community by providing those individuals with services such as transportation, counseling, child care services, case management, employment counseling, and other assistance.
Website: http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/thousing_grant_desc.htm

Rural Law Enforcement

Amount: \$125 millions
Type: Competitive Grants
Agency: Department of Justice - Office of Justice Assistance
Description: The funding is for grants to combat drug-related crime and other law enforcement activities in rural America.
Website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html>

Assistance for Law Enforcement along the Southern Border and in High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA)

Amount: \$40 million
Type: Competitive Grants
Agency: Department of Justice - Office of Justice Assistance
Description: The funding is for grants to combat drug-related crime and other law enforcement activities along the Southern Border and in high-intensity drug trafficking areas.
Website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html>

Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Program

Amount: \$50 million
Type: Formula funding to state agency
Agency: Department of Justice - Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
Description: Funds to help State and local law enforcement agencies enhance investigative responses to offenders who use the Internet to sexually exploit children.
Website: <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/recoveryact.html>

Child Care

Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG)

Amount: \$2 billion
Type: States will receive formula funding
Description: Provides subsidized child care services through vouchers or contracts with providers to low-income working families.
Website: <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oii/nonpublic/childcare.html>

Head Start / Early Start Programs

Amount: \$2.1 billion was included for Head Start Program funding and the expansion of the Early Head Start Program.
Type: States will receive formula funding
Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Administration for Children and Families
Description: Funding is administered directly to Head Start programs in states to provide development, educational, health, nutritional, social and other activities that prepare children to succeed in school.
Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ohs/>

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

Amount: \$1 billion was included for Community Services Block Grant (CSBG).
Type: States will receive formula funding
Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Administration for Children and Families
Description: Provides funding to local community action agencies for services for the growing number of low-income families hurt by the economic crisis, such as housing and mortgage counseling, jobs skills training, food pantry assistance, as well as benefits, outreach, and enrollment.
Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/csbg/>

Rural Community Facilities

Amount: \$130 million
Type: Competitive Grants
Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture - State Rural Development Office

Description: Funds to support grants and loans to rural areas for critical community facilities, such as for healthcare, education, fire and rescue, day care, community centers, and libraries.

Website: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/cp.htm>

Education for Homeless Children and Youth

Amount: \$70 million

Type: Formula funding to States

Agency: Department of Education

Description: Funds to provide services to homeless children including meals and transportation when high unemployment and home foreclosures have created an influx of homeless children.

Website: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/homeless/index.html>

Education

State Fiscal Stabilization Fund

Amount: \$53.6 billion

California is estimated to receive \$5.96 billion

Type: States will receive formula funding

Administrators: State Governors

Description: To provide fiscal relief to the States to prevent tax increases and cutbacks in critical education and other services.

Website: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

State Funding Amounts: <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.pdf>

State Recovery Sites:

<http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/state-recovery-page>

IDEA Special Education

Amount: \$12.2 billion

California is estimated to receive \$1.32 billion

Type: States will receive formula funding

Agency: State Department of Education

Description: To assist States and school districts with paying for the rising cost of special education for students with disabilities.

Website: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

State Funding: <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.pdf>

Education for the Disadvantaged

Amount: \$13 billion

Type: States will receive formula funding for Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act

Description: Provides local educational agencies (LEAs) with supplemental education funding, especially in high-poverty areas.

Website: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

State Funding: <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/titlei/fy09recovery/index.html>

Education Technology

Amount: \$650 million was included for the Enhancing Education through Technology program

California is estimated to receive \$71 billion

Type: States will receive formula funding

Description: Funds for State, district, and school efforts to integrate technology in the classroom.
Website: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>
State Funding: <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.pdf>

Vocational Rehabilitation

Amount: \$540 million was included for Vocational Rehabilitation State Grant
California is estimated to receive \$56 billion.
Type: States will receive formula funding
Description: To help individuals with disabilities prepare for and engage in gainful employment.
Website: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>
State Funding: <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.pdf>

Teacher Quality Enhancement Competitive State Grants

Amount: \$300 million
Type: Competitive grants to states and school districts
Agency: U.S. Department of Education - Office of Postsecondary Education
Description: \$200 million for competitive grants to school districts and states to provide financial incentives for teachers and principals who raise student achievement.
\$100 million for competitive grants to states to address teacher shortages and modernize the teaching workforce.
Website: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/heatqp/eligibility.html>

Student Financial Assistance

Amount: \$15.64 billion was included for the Pell Grant program. \$200 million was included for work-study programs. These additional funds will provide immediate financial relief to an additional 800,000 students and their families who are struggling to pay for the cost of a higher education during the economic downturn.
Type: Students may fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine if they are eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant or Work-Study funds.
Agency: Department of Education - Office of Federal Student Aid
Description: To provide need-based scholarships for undergraduate students.
Website: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/fpg/index.html>
State Funding: <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.pdf>

College Work Study

Amount: \$200 million
Type: Formula Grants
Agency: Department of Education - Office of Federal Student Aid
Description: Funding for part-time employment opportunities to assist students in financing the costs of postsecondary education.
Website: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/fws/index.html>
State Funding: <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.pdf>

Independent Living State Grants

Amount: \$18.2 million
Type: States will receive formula funding
Description: To provide independent living (IL) services to individuals with significant disabilities.
Website: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>
State Funding: <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.pdf>
Rehabilitation: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsailstate/index.html>

Services for Older Individuals who are Blind

Amount:	\$34.3 million
Type:	States will receive formula funding
Description:	Grants are made to states to support services for individuals age 55 or older whose severe visual impairment makes employment difficult to obtain.
Website:	http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html
State Funding:	http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.pdf
Rehabilitation Services:	http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsailstate/index.html

Food Assistance

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance

Amount:	\$19.9 billion
Type:	States will receive formula funding
Agency:	Department of Agriculture
Purpose:	To supplement State's existing food stamp program
Description:	Funds will temporarily increase benefits provided under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and help cover administrative and management costs.
Website:	http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/snap.htm
State Contacts:	http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/contact_info/hotlines.htm

Senior Nutrition Programs

Amount:	\$100 million
Type:	States will receive formula funding
Agency:	Department of Health and Human Services through the Administration on Aging
Purpose:	To provide for an additional amount of funds for "Aging Services Programs."
Description:	Programs that bring seniors together to eat in group settings and deliver nutritional and dietary safe meals to seniors.
Website:	http://www.aoa.gov/

School Lunch Program

Amount:	\$100 million
Type:	States will receive formula funding and provide competitive grants within the state.
Agency:	Department of Agriculture through USDA
Purpose:	To carry out a grant program for National School Lunch Program equipment assistance
Description:	Federal school meal program that provides nutritionally balanced, low-cost or free lunches to children each school day.
Website:	http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/lunch/

Emergency Food Assistance

Amount:	\$150 million
Type:	States will receive formula funding
Agency:	Department of Agriculture
Description:	TEFAP provides USDA commodities to states, who distribute food through local emergency food providers.
Purpose:	To provide for costs associated with the distribution of commodity foods.
Website:	http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/programs/tefap/

Supplemental WIC Nutrition Program

Amount: \$500 million
Type: Allocated as the Secretary deems necessary
Agency: Department of Agriculture through USDA
Description: WIC provides Federal grants to States for supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income women, infants, and children who are found to be at nutritional risk.
Purpose: To support participation should cost or participation exceed budget estimates
Website: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/howtoapply/default.htm>

Telecommunications

Broadband Technology Opportunities Program

Amount: \$4.7 billion
Type: Competitive Grants
Agency: National Telecommunications and Information Administration
Description: Grants to provide access to broadband service in underserved areas
Website: <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/otiahome/top/grants/grants.htm>

Distance Learning, Telemedicine, and Broadband

Amount: \$2.5 billion
Type: Grants and Loans
Agency: USDA: Rural Utility Service
Description: Funding is available through grants, loans and loan guarantees for broadband infrastructure.
Website: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/>

Digital TV Conversion Coupon Program

Amount: \$650 million
Type: Coupons to individuals
Agency: Federal Communications Commission
Description: Funds to continue the coupon program to enable American households to convert from analog television transmission to digital transmission.
Website: <http://www.dtv.gov/>