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*Representing Wisconsin's 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District*

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**American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009**

**Potential Grant and Business Opportunities for  
Businesses and Non-Profits**

Attached is a list of potential grant and business opportunities for businesses and non-profits in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. In each of these listings, either businesses or non-profits are eligible to apply.

State and Local Governments may also obtain funding that they, in turn, will distribute. For a list of Recovery Act federal funding going to state, local, and tribal governments **only**, but which might later result in business opportunities as a result of this increased funding as local or state governments need additional capacity to meet program goals, see my other memo titled *Potential Business and Non-Profit Opportunities Stemming from State, Local, and Tribal Governments*.

Also, with many different programs and funding initiatives being implemented at different times, it is advisable to stay updated with the Governor's office and Mayor's office.

A federal source to check for a comprehensive list of business opportunities with federal agencies is Fed Biz Opps at <http://www.fbo.gov>. For a comprehensive list of federal government grant opportunities go to Grants.gov at <http://www.grants.gov>.

I want to acknowledge that this document, which I recommend, draws heavily from a number of sources, primarily the very excellent Wisconsin state website <http://www.recovery.wi.gov>. Information also was taken from individual agencies (listed below), the federal recovery website, <http://www.recovery.gov>, and the City of Milwaukee's recovery website, <http://city.milwaukee.gov/arra>. **These grant and business opportunities may be subject to change so it is important that you keep updated with these sources.**

Lastly, federal departments and agencies are actively working to implement the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Some of the major agency websites that would be helpful to monitor include:

[www.hhs.gov/recovery](http://www.hhs.gov/recovery)  
[www.hud.gov/recovery](http://www.hud.gov/recovery)  
[www.ed.gov/recovery](http://www.ed.gov/recovery)  
[www.energy.gov/recovery](http://www.energy.gov/recovery)  
[www.dot.gov/recovery](http://www.dot.gov/recovery)  
[www.usdoj.gov/recovery](http://www.usdoj.gov/recovery)  
[www.dol.gov/recovery](http://www.dol.gov/recovery)  
[www.usda.gov/recovery](http://www.usda.gov/recovery)  
[www.epa.gov/recovery](http://www.epa.gov/recovery)  
[www.sba.gov/recovery](http://www.sba.gov/recovery)  
[www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=204335,00.html?portlet=6](http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=204335,00.html?portlet=6)

This document has been divided into the following categories:

- Environment and Water
- Energy
- Housing
- Science and Technology
- Transportation
- Judicial
- Education
- Healthcare
- Workforce
- Tax relief and Incentives
- Individual Poverty Assistance
- Miscellaneous



\* Please note that some grant opportunities may be listed twice in different categories.

# ENVIRONMENT AND WATER

## ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS - Construction Projects

**Description:** These funds are for US Army Corps of Engineers construction projects.

**Funding Mechanism:** Selected projects will be geographically distributed across the United States and across Corps programs to provide the nation with inland and coastal navigation, environmental, flood risk management, hydropower, recreation, and more.

**State Agency:** Natural Resources, Department of

**Eligible Entities:** Other

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Defense, Dept. of

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.usace.army.mil/recovery/Pages/default.aspx>

**Federal Amount:** \$4.6 billion

**Additional Notes:** See <http://www.usace.army.mil/CEPA/EngineerUpdate/Pages/Recovery.aspx> for more detailed break down of how funds will be allocated.

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## BROWNFIELDS ASSESSMENT, CLEANUP, AND REVOLVING LOANS

**Description:** Provides funds for assessment and clean up of old industrial and commercial sites for remediation under section 104(k) of CERCLA.

**Funding Mechanism:** Competitive grants and loans.

**State Agency:** Natural Resources, Department of

**State Contact Name:** Mark Geisfeldt

**State Contact Phone:** (608) 267-7562

**State Contact E-Mail:** [mark.giesfeldt@wisconsin.gov](mailto:mark.giesfeldt@wisconsin.gov)

**State Web Site:** <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/rr/>

**Eligible Entities:** Local Government Non-Profit Organizations Public Housing Authorities Schools or School Districts State Government Tribal Government

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal State

**Federal Agency Name:** Environmental Protection Agency

**Federal Contact Name:** Joe Dufficy

**Federal Contact Phone:** (312) 886-1960

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/>

**Federal Amount:** \$95,000,000.00

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## BROWNFIELDS JOB TRAINING GRANTS

### **APPLICATIONS FOR JOB TRAINING GRANTS DUE APRIL 20, 2009.**

**Description:** Provides funding to eligible governmental entities and non-profit organizations to provide environmental job training projects that will promote job creation and economic development by facilitating the assessment, remediation, or preparation of brownfields sites. Eligible applicants must identify and propose to serve a community that currently receives, or has received, financial assistance (federal, state, or tribal) for brownfields assessment, revolving loan fund, cleanup, site-specific work carried out by state or tribal response programs, and/or targeted brownfields assessments performed directly by EPA.

**Funding Mechanism:** Competitive grants. Funding announcement EPA-ARRA--OSWER-OBLR-JT for job training grants is available at <http://www.grants.gov> for more information.

**State Agency:** Workforce Development, Department of

**State Web Site:** <http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/>

**Eligible Entities:** Local Government Non-Profit Organizations State Government Tribal Government

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Environmental Protection Agency

**Federal Contact Name:** Linda Morgan

**Federal Contact Phone:** (312) 886-4747

**Federal Contact E-Mail:** [morgan.linda@epa.gov](mailto:morgan.linda@epa.gov)

**Federal Web Site:** <http://epa.gov/swerosps/bf/job.htm>

**Federal Amount:** \$5,000,000.00

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## COASTAL HABITAT RESTORATION GRANTS

### **THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS APRIL 6, 2009.**

**Description:** Provides funding through NOAA's Office of Habitat Conservation for coastal habitat restoration projects (including Great Lakes projects) that will result in significant ecological gains, fuel the economy, and that are ready for implementation. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to restoring degraded habitats, green infrastructure to protect coastal communities, and adaptation to climate change.

**Funding Mechanism:** Funding will be provided through grants or cooperative agreements. No matching funds are required. Potential grantees are strongly encouraged to submit their applications through <http://www.grants.gov>. The federal funding opportunity number is: NOAA-NMFS-HCPO-2009-2001709.

**State Agency:** Natural Resources, Department of

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Individuals Local Government Non-Profit Organizations State Government Tribal Government Universities

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**Federal Contact Name:** Craig Woolcott

**Federal Contact Phone:** (301) 713-0174

**Federal Contact E-Mail:** [craig.woolcott.noaa.gov](mailto:craig.woolcott.noaa.gov)

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/>

**Federal Amount:** \$170,000,000.00

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## **DIESEL EMISSION REDUCTIONS**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 05, 2009 FOR THE CLEAN DIESEL EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES PROGRAM AND APRIL 28, 2009 FOR THE SMARTWAY TRANSPORT PARTNERSHIP.**

**Description:** Provides funding for grants and financing programs to reduce diesel emissions.

**Funding Mechanism:** Competitive grants. Funding announcements EPA-ARRA-OAR-OTAQ-09-04 and EPA-ARRA-OAR-OTAQ-09-05 and available on <http://www.grants.gov>.

**State Agency:** Natural Resources, Department of

**State Contact Name:** Larry Bruss

**State Contact Phone:** (608) 267-7543

**State Contact E-Mail:** [larry.bruss@wisconsin.gov](mailto:larry.bruss@wisconsin.gov)

**State Web Site:** <http://dnr.wi.gov/air/mobile/CleanDieselGP.htm>

**Eligible Entities:** Local Government Non-Profit Organizations State Government Tribal Government

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal State

**Federal Agency Name:** Environmental Protection Agency

**Federal Contact Name:** Steve Marquardt

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/diesel/>

**Federal Amount:** \$300,000,000.00

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## **FOREST SERVICE WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT - State and Private Forestry**

**Description:** Provides funds for state fire assistance, hazardous fuels projects, volunteer fire assistance, cooperative forest health projects, city forest enhancements and wood-to-energy grants on state and private lands.

**State Agency:** Natural Resources, Department of

**State Contact Name:** Darrell Zastrow

**State Contact Phone:** (608) 266-0290

**State Contact E-Mail:** [darrell.zastrow@wisconsin.gov](mailto:darrell.zastrow@wisconsin.gov)

**State Web Site:** <http://dnr.wi.gov/forestry/>

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Individuals Local Government Non-Profit Organizations Schools or School Districts State Government Tribal Government

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Agriculture, Dept. of

**Federal Amount:** \$500,000,000.00

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## **LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS - DNR**

**Description:** Provides funding for clean-up activities related to high risk leaking underground storage tanks. Funds can also be used for assessments, per EPA Reg. 5.

**Funding Mechanism:** Formula allocation to Wisconsin DNR by EPA.

**State Agency:** Natural Resources, Department of  
**State Contact Name:** Mark Giesfeldt  
**State Contact Phone:** (608) 267-7562  
**State Contact E-Mail:** [mark.giesfeldt@wisconsin.gov](mailto:mark.giesfeldt@wisconsin.gov)  
**State Web Site:** [http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/rr/cleanup/ust\\_lust.html](http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/rr/cleanup/ust_lust.html)

**State Amount:** \$3,800,000.00

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Local Government State Government  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** State

**Federal Agency Name:** Environmental Protection Agency  
**Federal Contact Name:** Margaret Guerriero  
**Federal Contact Phone:** (312) 886-0399  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.epa.gov/reg5rcra/wptdiv/tanks/index.htm>  
**Federal Amount:** \$200,000,000.00

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## **LEAKING UNDERGROUND TANK STORAGE - Commerce**

**Description:** Provides funding for clean-up activities related to low and medium risk leaking underground storage tanks. Funds can also be used for assessments, per EPA Reg. 5.

**Funding Mechanism:** Competitive allocation to state by EPA.

**State Agency:** Commerce, Department of  
**State Contact Name:** Oscar Herrera  
**State Contact Phone:** (608) 267-9382  
**State Contact E-Mail:** [oscar.herrera@wisconsin.gov](mailto:oscar.herrera@wisconsin.gov)  
**State Amount:** \$3,200,000.00

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Local Government  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** State

**Federal Agency Name:** Environmental Protection Agency  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.epa.gov/reg5rcra/wptdiv/tanks/index.htm>  
**Federal Amount:** \$200,000,000.00

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## **NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION - Operations, Research and Facilities - Habitat Restoration**

**Description:** The bill provides funding for NOAA operations, research, and facilities to address a backlog of research, restoration, navigation, conservation and management activities.

**Funding Mechanism:** Grants are awarded on a competitive basis. Maximum award is \$20 million and minimum award is \$500,000. Applications are due April 6, 2009.

**State Agency:** Administration, Department of

**State Contact Name:** Mike Friis  
**State Contact Phone:** (608) 267-7982  
**State Contact E-Mail:** [michael.friis@wisconsin.gov](mailto:michael.friis@wisconsin.gov)  
**State Web Site:** <http://www.doa.state.wi.us/section.asp?linkid=65&locid=9>

**Eligible Entities:** Local Government Non-Profit Organizations Other State Government Tribal Government  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
**Federal Web Site:** [http://www.coastalmanagement.noaa.gov/programs/coast\\_div.html](http://www.coastalmanagement.noaa.gov/programs/coast_div.html)  
**Federal Amount:** \$170,000,000.00

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## **SUPERFUND - Superfund Remedial Program**

**Description:** Provides funding and coordination for cleanup of hazardous waste sites where the responsible party cannot be found or is unable to pay

**Funding Mechanism:** Funding for projects would be provided through state-federal cooperative agreement.

**State Agency:** Natural Resources, Department of  
**State Contact Name:** Mark Gordon  
**State Contact Phone:** (608) 266-7278  
**State Contact E-Mail:** [mark.gordon@wisconsin.gov](mailto:mark.gordon@wisconsin.gov)  
**State Web Site:** <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/rr/cleanup/superfund.htm>

**Eligible Entities:** Local Government Non-Profit Organizations Other  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** State

**Federal Agency Name:** Environmental Protection Agency  
**Federal Contact Name:** Rick Karl  
**Federal Contact Phone:** (312) 353-9295  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/sites/npl/index.htm>  
**Federal Amount:** \$600,000,000.00

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## **USDA NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE - Watershed and Flood Prevention**

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 27**

**Description:** Provides funding for Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations, including expenses to purchase and restore floodplain easements.

**Funding Mechanism:** Funds allocated to the Wisconsin NRCS through a formula. Purchase of floodplain easements may not exceed \$30 million per state.

**State Agency:** Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection, Dept. of  
**State Contact Name:** Richard Castelnovo  
**State Contact Phone:** (608) 224-4608  
**State Contact E-Mail:** [richard.castelnovo@wisconsin.gov](mailto:richard.castelnovo@wisconsin.gov)

**State Web Site:** <http://www.datcp.state.wi.us/>

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Individuals

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Agriculture, Dept. of

**Federal Contact Name:** Don Baloun

**Federal Contact Phone:** (608) 662-4422

**Federal Contact E-Mail:** [Don.Baloun@wi.usda.gov](mailto:Don.Baloun@wi.usda.gov)

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.wi.nrcs.usda.gov/>

**Federal Amount:** \$290,000,000.00

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## **USDA NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE - Watershed Rehabilitation Program**

**Description:** Provides funding for the Watershed Rehabilitation Program. The program provides cost sharing for rehabilitating watershed dams that were funded under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Program.

**Funding Mechanism:** USDA allocates funds to states following a national ranking of submitted projects. Priority will be given to projects that are ready to be constructed and those that have the greatest risk of potential loss of life if the dam were to fail.

**State Agency:** Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection, Dept. of

**State Contact Name:** Richard Castelnuovo

**State Contact Phone:** (608) 244-4608

**State Contact E-Mail:** [richard.castelnuovo@wisconsin.gov](mailto:richard.castelnuovo@wisconsin.gov)

**State Web Site:** <http://www.datcp.state.wi.us/>

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Individuals Local Government Non-Profit Organizations Other State Government

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Agriculture, Dept. of

**Federal Contact Name:** Don Baloun

**Federal Contact Phone:** (608) 662-4422

**Federal Contact E-Mail:** [don.baloun@wi.usda.gov](mailto:don.baloun@wi.usda.gov)

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.wi.nrcs.usda.gov/>

**Federal Amount:** \$50,000,000.00

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# ENERGY

## ADVANCED BATTERY MANUFACTURING LOANS AND GRANTS

### APPLICATIONS DUE MAY 19, 2009

**Description:** Provides funding for the manufacture of advanced batteries and components, including advanced lithium ion batteries, hybrid electric systems, component manufacturers and software designers.

**Funding Mechanism:** The U.S. Department of Energy will make competitive loans and grants. Funding announcement now available at <http://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/8df825feb86675de852564650046faea/23b0e2fc7c3f00f38625757e006988b7?OpenDocument>

**State Agency:** Commerce, Department of  
**State Contact Name:** Amy Young Cumblad  
**State Contact Phone:** (608) 266-2688  
**State Contact E-Mail:** [amy.cumblad@wi.gov](mailto:amy.cumblad@wi.gov)

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Individuals  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Energy, Dept. of  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.eere.energy.gov/>  
**Federal Amount:** \$2,000,000,000.00

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## ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS GRANTS - ARPA-E

**Description:** Provides funding to the Department of Energy's Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA-E) to support high-risk and high-payoff research and to accelerate innovation for traditional and alternative energy sources.

**Funding Mechanism:** Administered by the U.S. Department of Energy through a competitive grant program. Detailed program information and application materials are not yet available.

**State Agency:** Office of Energy Independence  
**State Contact Name:** David Jenkins  
**State Contact Phone:** (608) 264-7651  
**State Contact E-Mail:** [davidj.jenkins@wisconsin.gov](mailto:davidj.jenkins@wisconsin.gov)  
**State Web Site:** <http://power.wisconsin.gov/>

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Individuals Non-Profit Organizations State Government Universities  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Energy, Dept. of  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.energy.gov/sciencetech/index.htm>  
**Federal Amount:** \$400,000,000.00

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## ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLE REFUELING CREDIT

**Description:** Temporarily increases the credit rate for alternative-fuel vehicle refueling property to 50%; increase to \$50,000 business property, \$2,000 non-business.

**Funding Mechanism:** Federal tax credit.

**State Agency:** Revenue, Department of

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Individuals

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Internal Revenue Service

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.irs.gov>

**Federal Amount:** \$54,000,000.00

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## ALTERNATIVE FUELED VEHICLES PILOT PROGRAM

**Description:** Provides funding through the U.S. Department of Energy Clean Cities program to encourage the use of plug-in electric drive vehicles or other emerging electric vehicle technologies. Grants may be used for the acquisition of alternative-fuel vehicles, fuel-cell vehicles, or hybrid vehicles including buses for public transportation and ground transportation at airports.

**Funding Mechanism:** U.S. Department of Energy may make competitive grants for up to 30 geographically dispersed pilot projects. Detailed program information and application materials are not yet available.

**State Agency:** Office of Energy Independence

**State Contact Name:** Maria Redmond

**State Contact E-Mail:** [maria.redmond@wisconsin.gov](mailto:maria.redmond@wisconsin.gov)

**State Web Site:** <http://power.wisconsin.gov/>

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Individuals Local Government Other State Government

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Energy, Dept. of

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/>

**Federal Amount:** \$300,000,000.00

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## ASSISTED HOUSING STABILITY PROGRAM - Energy Efficiency and Green Retrofits

**DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 16, 2011.**

**Description:** Provides funding for grants and loans to assist owners of properties receiving project-based assistance under s. 202 of the Housing Act of 1959, s. 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez national Affordable Housing Act, or s. 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 for energy efficiency retrofits and green investments.

**Funding Mechanism:** HUD administers through competitive grants or loans to eligible property owners. Funding announcement HUD-RA-01 is now available on <http://www.grants.gov>.

**State Agency:** Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Individuals

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Housing and Urban Development, Dept. of

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/omhar/>

**Federal Amount:** \$250,000,000.00

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## CLEAN RENEWABLE ENERGY BONDS

**Description:** Authorizes additional clean renewable energy bonds to finance facilities that generate electricity from the following resources: wind, closed-loop biomass, open-loop biomass, geothermal, small irrigation, hydropower, landfill gas, marine renewable and trash combustion facilities.

**Funding Mechanism:** Authorizes an additional \$1.6 billion in bonding, of which: 1/3 will be available for qualifying projects of state, local, and tribal governments, 1/3 for qualifying projects of public power providers and 1/3 for qualifying projects of electric cooperatives.

**State Agency:** Commerce, Department of

**State Contact Name:** Steve Sabatke

**State Contact Phone:** (608) 267-0762

**State Contact E-Mail:** [steven.sabatke@wi.gov](mailto:steven.sabatke@wi.gov)

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Individuals Local Government Other State Government Tribal Government

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Internal Revenue Service

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.irs.gov>

**Federal Amount:** \$1,600,000,000.00

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## ELECTRICITY DELIVERY AND ENERGY RELIABILITY - Smart Grid Infrastructure Grants

**Description:** Provides funding to modernize the nation's electricity transmission and distribution systems to maintain reliability and infrastructure protection. Smart grid refers to a distribution system that allows for communication between a customer's meter and the utility, including communication with thermostats, appliances, and other devices. It also includes operation and efficiency measures. This program is intended to encourage utility investment in smart grid technologies.

**Funding Mechanism:** Matching grant program administered by the U.S. Department of Energy. Grants available for up to 50 percent of the cost of qualifying investments. Detailed program information and application materials are not yet available, but DOE announced its intention to issue a Funding Opportunity Announcement ("FOA") under the heading, "Smart Grid Demonstrations." The program would provide funding under cooperative agreement arrangements for "regionally unique" projects in three general categories: Regional Smart Grid Demonstrations, Utility-Scale Energy Storage Demonstrations, and Regional Synchrophasor Demonstrations. DOE hopes to fund projects that quantify the costs and benefits of the various technologies, verify their viability, and validate their business models for deployment around the country.

**State Agency:** Public Service Commission

**State Contact Name:** Scot Cullen

**State Contact Phone:** (608) 267-9229

**State Contact E-Mail:** [scot.cullen@psc.state.wi.us](mailto:scot.cullen@psc.state.wi.us)

**State Web Site:** <http://psc.wi.gov/recoveryAct/index-recoveryAct.htm>

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Individuals Local Government Other State Government Tribal Government

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Energy, Dept. of

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.oe.energy.gov/smartgrid.htm>

**Federal Amount:** \$4,500,000.00

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## **ELECTRICITY DELIVERY AND ENERGY RELIABILITY - Electricity and Energy Worker Training**

**Description:** Provides funds to support worker training related to electricity delivery and energy reliability activities that modernize the electric grid; enhance security and reliability of energy infrastructure; conduct energy storage research, development, demonstration, and deployment; and facilitate recovery from disruptions to the energy supply, and for implementation of programs authorized under title XIII of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007.

**Funding Mechanism:** Detailed program information and application materials are not yet available, but the funding opportunities announcement (FOA) is expected to be released by March 17th.

**State Agency:** Workforce Development, Department of

**State Contact Name:** Ron Danowski

**State Contact Phone:** (608) 266-3485

**State Contact E-Mail:** [Ron.danowski@dwd.wisconsin.gov](mailto:Ron.danowski@dwd.wisconsin.gov)

**State Web Site:** <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/det/>

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Individuals Non-Profit Organizations Other State Government Technical Colleges

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Energy, Dept. of

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.oe.energy.gov>

**Federal Amount:** \$100,000,000.00

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## **ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY RESEARCH**

**Description:** Provides funding for research, development, and demonstrations of renewable energy technologies (including biomass, geothermal, water power, and solar energy) and energy efficiency demonstrations for industrial and commercial practices (such as combined heat and power projects). Grants may also be used to accelerate research and development for advanced batteries necessary for the conversion to electric vehicles and the storage of energy to increase the effectiveness of renewable energy projects. Specific funding is set aside for projects related to biomass and geothermal activities.

**Funding Mechanism:** Administered by the U.S. Department of Energy through competitive grants. On March 4, 2009, DOE issued two FOAs for enhanced geothermal systems. The combined FOAs offer up to \$84 million over six years, with \$20 million allocated for the 2009 fiscal year. Future funding is subject to congressional appropriations. The first FOA would provide up to \$35 million for component research, development, and analysis to investigate the use of engineered geothermal reservoirs. The second FOA apportions \$49 million for 5-10 domestic enhanced geothermal system demonstration projects. Detailed information about other grant opportunities is not yet available.

**State Agency:** Office of Energy Independence

**State Contact Name:** Dave Jenkins

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**State Contact E-Mail:** [davidj.jenkins@wisconsin.gov](mailto:davidj.jenkins@wisconsin.gov)

**State Web Site:** <http://power.wisconsin.gov/>

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Individuals Local Government Non-Profit Organizations Other State Government Technical Colleges Tribal Government Universities  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Energy, Dept. of  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.eere.energy.gov/>  
**Federal Amount:** \$2,500,000,000.00

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## **ENERGY INVESTMENT CREDIT (SEC 48)**

**Description:** Eliminates the \$4,000 cap for small wind energy property expenses for property placed in service by 2017.

**Funding Mechanism:** Federal tax credit.

**State Agency:** Revenue, Department of

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Internal Revenue Service  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.irs.gov>  
**Federal Amount:** \$604,000,000.00

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## **ENERGY STAR APPLIANCE REBATES**

**Description:** Provides funding for rebates to residential consumers for the purchase of residential Energy Star products to replace used appliances with more efficient models. This program would add federal funds to increase the effectiveness of existing state programs and to encourage the remaining states to adopt similar programs. This will speed the rollout of appliances that will be able to take advantage of smart meters and spur consumer purchases of smart and energy-efficient appliances.

**Funding Mechanism:** State will need to submit application to receive federal funds. Detailed program information and application materials are not yet available, but the funding opportunities announcement (FOA) is expected to be released by March 17th.

**State Agency:** Public Service Commission  
**State Contact Name:** Carol Stemrich  
**State Contact Phone:** (608) 266-8174  
**State Contact E-Mail:** [carol.stemrich@psc.state.wi.us](mailto:carol.stemrich@psc.state.wi.us)  
**State Web Site:** <http://psc.wi.gov/recoveryAct/index-recoveryAct.htm>

**State Amount:** \$5,600,000.00

**Eligible Entities:** Individuals  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** State

**Federal Agency Name:** Energy, Dept. of  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.energy.gov/recovery/index.htm>  
**Federal Amount:** \$300,000,000.00

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## FOSSIL ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

**Description:** Provides additional funding to promote the development and use of environmentally and economically superior technologies for supply, conversion, delivery and utilization of fossil fuels. Includes funding for the Clean Coal Power Initiative Round III, industrial carbon capture and energy efficiency projects, site characterization of geologic formations, geologic sequestration training and research.

**Funding Mechanism:** The National Energy Technology Laboratory intends to issue, on behalf of the DOE Office of Fossil Energy, four Funding Opportunity Announcements for improving techniques to clean or capture and store the emissions from coal-fired power plants and other industrial sources (e.g., cement plants, chemical plants, refineries, etc.). The areas of interest include:

Geologic Sequestration Training and Research  
Carbon Capture and Sequestration (CCS) from Industrial Sources  
Site Characterization of Promising Geologic Formations for CO2 Storage  
Amendment to Re-Open the FOA "Clean Coal Power Initiative - Round 3"

**State Agency:** Public Service Commission

**State Contact Name:** John Shenot

**State Contact Phone:** (608) 267-3798

**State Contact E-Mail:** [john.shenot@psc.state.wi.us](mailto:john.shenot@psc.state.wi.us)

**State Web Site:** <http://psc.wi.gov/recoveryAct/index-recoveryAct.htm>

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Individuals Other State Government Universities

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Energy, Dept. of

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.fossil.energy.gov/index.html>

**Federal Amount:** \$3,400,000,000.00

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## GREEN JOBS - Workforce Training Grants

**Description:** Provides funding for worker training and placement in high growth and emerging industries. A portion of available funding is for research, labor exchange and job training projects that prepare individuals for careers in energy efficiency and renewable energy under the WIA Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Worker Training Program [Section 171(e)(1)(B) of the Workforce Investment Act], as described in the Green Jobs Act of 2007.

**Funding Mechanism:** Competitive grants, process not yet specified.

**State Agency:** Workforce Development, Department of

**State Contact Name:** Ron Danowski

**State Contact Phone:** (608) 266-3485

**State Contact E-Mail:** [ron.danowski@dwd.wisconsin.gov](mailto:ron.danowski@dwd.wisconsin.gov)

**State Web Site:** <http://worknet.wisconsin.gov/worknet/>

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Individuals Other State Government Technical Colleges

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Labor, Dept. of

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.doleta.gov/grants/>

**Federal Amount:** \$500,000,000.00

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## INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM

**Description:** Provides loan guarantees for proven renewable energy and transmission technologies, including nuclear, clean coal and other renewables. Program helps project proponents obtain capital for the construction of new renewable generation facilities and to make improvements to the nation's transmission system.

**Funding Mechanism:** Administered by the Department of Energy through a competitive process. Detailed program information and application materials are not yet available.

**State Agency:** Office of Energy Independence

**State Contact Name:** Dave Jenkins

**State Contact Phone:** (608) 264-7651

**State Contact E-Mail:** [davidj.jenkins@wisconsin.gov](mailto:davidj.jenkins@wisconsin.gov)

**State Web Site:** <http://power.wisconsin.gov/>

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Individuals Other

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Energy, Dept. of

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.lgprogram.energy.gov/>

**Federal Amount:** \$6,000,000,000.00

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## INVESTMENT CREDIT (SEC 45) ELECTION

**Description:** In lieu of taking a credit for the production for electricity from alternative sources of energy at qualified facilities in 2009 and 2010, taxpayers may treat the facilities as energy property eligible for a 30% investment credit under sec. 48.

**Funding Mechanism:** Federal tax credit.

**State Agency:** Revenue, Department of

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Internal Revenue Service

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.irs.gov>

**Federal Amount:** \$268,000,000.00

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## MANUFACTURING INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT - Advanced Energy Facilities

**Description:** Allows a 30% credit for investments used to produce electricity from qualified energy resources (wind, biomass, geothermal, solar hydro), or for investments used to manufacture fuel cells, energy storage for electric/hybrid vehicles, electric grids for renewable energy or equipment for carbon capture

**Funding Mechanism:** Federal tax credit.

**State Agency:** Revenue, Department of

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Internal Revenue Service  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.irs.gov>  
**Federal Amount:** \$1,647,000,000.00

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## **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION - Energy Efficiency Demonstration and Research**

**Description:** Provides funding for research related to improvements in energy efficiency, transmission, regulation and storage of electricity for use on military installations, including research on renewables.

**Funding Mechanism:** NSF will provide competitive grants for eligible projects. Detailed program information and application materials are not yet available.

**State Agency:** Office of Energy Independence  
**State Contact Name:** Dave Jenkins  
**State Contact Phone:** (608) 264-7651  
**State Contact E-Mail:** [davidj.jenkins@wisconsin.gov](mailto:davidj.jenkins@wisconsin.gov)  
**State Web Site:** <http://power.wisconsin.gov/>

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Individuals State Government Universities  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** National Science Foundation  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.nsf.gov/funding/>  
**Federal Amount:** \$2,500,000,000.00

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## **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION - Research and Related Activities**

**Description:** Provides funding for fundamental science and engineering research that advances discovery and spurs innovation.

**Funding Mechanism:** NSF will distribute funding through competitive grants. Within this amount, \$300,000,000 shall be available solely for the major research instrumentation program and \$200,000,000 shall be available for activities authorized by title II of Public Law 100-570 for academic facilities modernization.

**State Agency:** University of Wisconsin System

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Individuals Other State Government Universities  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** National Science Foundation  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.nsf.gov/funding/>  
**Federal Amount:** \$2,000,000,000.00

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## **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION - Major Research Equipment and Facilities**

**Description:** Provides funding for the construction and development of major research facilities.

**Funding Mechanism:** Funding will be used for previously approved investments that are nearing completion of design review to



accelerate the construction and development of facilities.

**State Agency:** University of Wisconsin System

**Eligible Entities:** Other

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** National Science Foundation

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.nsf.gov/funding/>

**Federal Amount:** \$400,000,000.00

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## **PLUG-IN ELECTRIC VEHICLE CREDIT**

**Description:** Allows a \$2,500 tax credit for the first 200,000 plug-in electric vehicles. The credit is reduced after the 200,000th vehicle. Low speed vehicles qualify for new credit. Credit to offset alternative minimum tax for tax years beginning 2010.

**Funding Mechanism:** Federal tax credit.

**State Agency:** Revenue, Department of

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Individuals

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Internal Revenue Service

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.irs.gov>

**Federal Amount:** \$2,002,000,000.00

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## **RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION CREDIT (SEC 45)**

**Description:** Extends tax credit to allow claims for eligible property placed in service between 2010 to 2013. Internal Revenue Code SEC 45.

**Funding Mechanism:** Federal tax credit.

**State Agency:** Revenue, Department of

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Internal Revenue Service

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.irs.gov>

**Federal Amount:** \$13,143,000,000.00

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# HOUSING

## **ASSISTED HOUSING STABILITY PROGRAM - Project Based Rental Assistance**

**Description:** Provides funding for payments to owners of properties receiving project-based assistance under s. 202 of the Housing Act of 1959, s. 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez national Affordable Housing Act, or s. 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 for project-based rental assistance as defined in P.L. 110-161.

**Funding Mechanism:** HUD makes direct payments to owners over a 12-month period.

**State Agency:** Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority

**State Amount:** \$18,839,526.00

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Individuals

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Housing and Urban Development, Dept. of

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/omhar/>

**Federal Amount:** \$2,000,000,000.00

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## **ASSISTED HOUSING STABILITY PROGRAM - Energy Efficiency and Green Retrofits**

**DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 16, 2011.**

**Description:** Provides funding for grants and loans to assist owners of properties receiving project-based assistance under s. 202 of the Housing Act of 1959, s. 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez national Affordable Housing Act, or s. 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 for energy efficiency retrofits and green investments.

**Funding Mechanism:** HUD administers through competitive grants or loans to eligible property owners. Funding announcement HUD-RA-01 is now available on <http://www.grants.gov>.

**State Agency:** Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Individuals

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Housing and Urban Development, Dept. of

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/omhar/>

**Federal Amount:** \$250,000,000.00

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## **GRANTS TO STATES FOR LOW-INCOME HOUSING PROJECTS**

**Description:** Allows state housing credit agencies to convert 2008 and 2009 Low-Income Housing Tax Credit allocations to grants for qualified low-income housing projects.

**Funding Mechanism:** Funds distributed according to a formula based on state Low-Income Housing Tax Credit allocations.

**State Agency:** Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority

**State Contact Name:** Darren Easton

**State Contact Phone:** (608) 267-4543

**State Contact E-Mail:** [darren.easton@wheda.com](mailto:darren.easton@wheda.com)

**State Web Site:** <http://www.wheda.com/>

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Individuals Public Housing Authorities

**Responsibility for Implementation:** State

**Federal Agency Name:** Housing and Urban Development, Dept. of

**Federal Amount:** \$3.1 Billion

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## HOMELESS ASSISTANCE GRANTS - State Grants

**Description:** Provides funding for homeless prevention and re-housing activities, such as rental assistance, housing relocation and stabilization efforts.

**Funding Mechanism:** Block grant formula to Wisconsin Dept of Commerce. Commerce awards funds competitively to providers.

**State Agency:** Commerce, Department of

**State Contact Name:** Tarna Gahan-Hunter

**State Contact Phone:** (608) 267-9382

**State Contact E-Mail:** [tarna.gahanhunter@wi.gov](mailto:tarna.gahanhunter@wi.gov)

**State Web Site:** <http://www.commerce.wi.gov/CD/>

**State Amount:** \$17,101,862.00

**Eligible Entities:** Local Government Non-Profit Organizations Public Housing Authorities Tribal Government

**Responsibility for Implementation:** State

**Federal Agency Name:** Housing and Urban Development, Dept. of

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/>

**Federal Amount:** \$1,500,000,000.00

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## LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION GRANTS - Department of Commerce

**Description:** Provides funding for competitive grants to local governments and nonprofit organizations to remove lead-based paint hazards in low-income housing.

**Funding Mechanism:** funding provided as the result of a competitive grant which was applied for in FY2008, but was not funded due to a lack of funding at that time. Commerce would distribute to local remediation

contractors or property owners.

**State Agency:** Commerce, Department of  
**State Contact Name:** Tarna Gahan-Hunter  
**State Contact Phone:** (608) 267-9382  
**State Contact E-Mail:** [tarna.gahanhunter@wi.gov](mailto:tarna.gahanhunter@wi.gov)  
**State Web Site:** <http://www.commerce.wi.gov/CD/>

**State Amount:** \$3,000,000.00

**Eligible Entities:** Local Government Non-Profit Organizations  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** State

**Federal Agency Name:** Housing and Urban Development, Dept. of  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/>  
**Federal Amount:** \$100,000,000.00

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## **LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION GRANTS - Department of Health Services**

**Description:** Provides funding for competitive grants to local governments and nonprofit organizations to remove lead-based paint hazards in low-income housing.

**Funding Mechanism:** Funding as the result of a competitive grant which was applied for in FY2008, but was not funded due to a lack of funding at that time.

**State Agency:** Health Services, Department of  
**State Contact Name:** Chuck Warzecha  
**State Contact Phone:** (608) 264-9880  
**State Contact E-Mail:** [charles.warzecha@wi.gov](mailto:charles.warzecha@wi.gov)  
**State Web Site:** <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/lead>

**State Amount:** \$874,400.00

**Eligible Entities:** Local Government Non-Profit Organizations  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** State

**Federal Agency Name:** Housing and Urban Development, Dept. of  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.hud.gov/offices/lead>  
**Federal Amount:** \$100,000,000.00

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## **LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION GRANTS - Local Governments**

**Description:** Provides funding to remove lead-based paint hazards in low-income housing.

**Funding Mechanism:** Funding provided to Milwaukee, Kenosha and Rock County as the result of a competitive grant which was applied for in FY2008, but was not funded due to a lack of funding at that time.

**State Agency:** Health Services, Department of  
**State Contact Name:** 6082649880  
**State Contact Phone:** (608) 264-9880

**State Contact E-Mail:** [charles.warzecha@wi.gov](mailto:charles.warzecha@wi.gov)  
**State Web Site:** <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/lead>

**State Amount:** \$2,843,085.00

**Eligible Entities:** Individuals Non-Profit Organizations

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Local

**Federal Agency Name:** Housing and Urban Development, Dept. of

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.hud.gov/offices/lead>

**Federal Amount:** \$100,000,000.00

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## NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 1, 2009.**

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

**Funding Mechanism:** Competitive grants to states, local governments, non-profits or consortia. Funding announcement HUD-RA-04 available on <http://www.grants.gov>

**State Agency:** Commerce, Department of

**State Contact Name:** Tarna Gahan-Hunter

**State Contact Phone:** (608) 267-9382

**State Contact E-Mail:** [tarna.gahanhunter@wi.gov](mailto:tarna.gahanhunter@wi.gov)

**State Web Site:** <http://commerce.wi.gov/CD/cd-boh-stimulus.html>

**Eligible Entities:** Local Government Non-Profit Organizations State Government

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal State

**Federal Agency Name:** Housing and Urban Development, Dept. of

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/>

**Federal Amount:** \$2,000,000,000.00

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## PUBLIC HOUSING CAPITAL FUND - Public Housing Capital Fund - Formula

**Description:** Provides funding for building repair and modernization, including critical safety repairs.

**Funding Mechanism:** Formula allocation to Public Housing Authorities.

**State Agency:** Commerce, Department of

**State Contact Name:** Tarna Gahan-Hunter

**State Contact Phone:** (608) 267-9382

**State Contact E-Mail:** [tarna.gahanhunter@wi.gov](mailto:tarna.gahanhunter@wi.gov)

**State Amount:** \$26,005,084.00

**Eligible Entities:** Public Housing Authorities

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Housing and Urban Development, Dept. of  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/>  
**Federal Amount:** \$3,000,000,000.00

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## **PUBLIC HOUSING CAPITAL FUND - Public Housing Capital Fund - Competitive**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 30, 2009.**

**Description:** Provides funding for public housing priority investment projects. Public Housing Agencies that own or operate Low Income Public Housing and are eligible to receive capital funding under section 9 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g).

**Funding Mechanism:** Competitive grants. Funding opportunity HUD-RA-05 is available on <http://www.grants.gov>.

**State Agency:** Commerce, Department of  
**State Contact Name:** Tarna Gahan\_Hunter  
**State Contact Phone:** (608) 267-9382  
**State Contact E-Mail:** [tarna.gahanhunter@wi.gov](mailto:tarna.gahanhunter@wi.gov)

**Eligible Entities:** Public Housing Authorities  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Housing and Urban Development, Dept. of  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/>  
**Federal Amount:** \$1,000,000,000.00

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## **YOUTHBUILD**

**Description:** Provides funding for Youthbuild activities. In YouthBuild programs, low-income young people ages 16-24 work toward their GED or high school diploma while learning job skills by building affordable housing for homeless and low-income people. Strong emphasis is placed on leadership development and community service.

**Funding Mechanism:** Provides competitive grants to local Youthbulid programs throughout the state.

**State Agency:** Commerce, Department of  
**State Contact Name:** Tarna Gahan-Hunter  
**State Contact Phone:** (608) 267-9382  
**State Contact E-Mail:** [tarna.gahanhunter@commerce.wi.gov](mailto:tarna.gahanhunter@commerce.wi.gov)

**Eligible Entities:** Non-Profit Organizations  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Labor, Dept. of  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.youthbuild.org/site/c.htIRI3PIKoG/b.1223921/k.BD3C/Home.htm>  
**Federal Amount:** \$50,000,000.00

# SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY

## ADVANCED BATTERY MANUFACTURING LOANS AND GRANTS

### APPLICATIONS DUE MAY 19, 2009

**Description:** Provides funding for the manufacture of advanced batteries and components, including advanced lithium ion batteries, hybrid electric systems, component manufacturers and software designers.

**Funding Mechanism:** The U.S. Department of Energy will make competitive loans and grants. Funding announcement now available at <http://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/8df825feb86675de852564650046faea/23b0e2fc7c3f00f38625757e006988b7?OpenDocument>

**State Agency:** Commerce, Department of  
**State Contact Name:** Amy Young Cumblad  
**State Contact Phone:** (608) 266-2688  
**State Contact E-Mail:** [amy.cumblad@wi.gov](mailto:amy.cumblad@wi.gov)

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Individuals  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Energy, Dept. of  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.eere.energy.gov/>  
**Federal Amount:** \$2,000,000,000.00

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## ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS GRANTS - ARPA-E

**Description:** Provides funding to the Department of Energy's Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA-E) to support high-risk and high-payoff research and to accelerate innovation for traditional and alternative energy sources.

**Funding Mechanism:** Administered by the U.S. Department of Energy through a competitive grant program. Detailed program information and application materials are not yet available.

**State Agency:** Office of Energy Independence  
**State Contact Name:** David Jenkins  
**State Contact Phone:** (608) 264-7651  
**State Contact E-Mail:** [davidj.jenkins@wisconsin.gov](mailto:davidj.jenkins@wisconsin.gov)  
**State Web Site:** <http://power.wisconsin.gov/>

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Individuals Non-Profit Organizations State Government Universities  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Energy, Dept. of  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.energy.gov/sciencetech/index.htm>  
**Federal Amount:** \$400,000,000.00

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## BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM - Infrastructure Grants

**Description:** Provides funding to improve broadband service in underserved and unserved areas.

**Funding Mechanism:** This program is administered by the National Telecommunications and Information Agency (NTIA) under the U.S. Department of Commerce. Funding will be made available competitively as matching grants to eligible entities. Detailed program information and application materials are not yet available.

At the federal level, the Rural Utility Service, under the USDA, shares responsibility for broadband implementation with the NTIA and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). These agencies are currently working to develop common approaches to implementation of broadband funding under the Recovery Act.

As the next step in this effort, USDA, NTIA and the FCC are hosting the first of several Public Meetings on March 10, 2009. In addition, the agencies will publish guidance in the Federal Register on how the public can provide input into the delivery of our programs. More information will be available on <http://www.recovery.gov>.

**State Agency:** Public Service Commission

**State Contact Name:** Gary Evenson

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**State Web Site:** <http://psc.wi.gov/recoveryAct/index-recoveryAct.htm>

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Individuals Local Government Non-Profit Organizations Other State Government Tribal Government Universities

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Commerce, Dept. of

**Federal Contact Name:** Barbara Brown, National Telecommunications and Information Agency

**Federal Contact Phone:** (202) 482-4374

**Federal Contact E-Mail:** [bbrown@ntia.doc.gov](mailto:bbrown@ntia.doc.gov)

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/>

**Federal Amount:** \$3,900,000,000.00

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## **BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM - Sustainable Adoption Grants**

**Description:** Provides funding for innovative programs to encourage sustainable adoption of broadband service.

**Funding Mechanism:** This program is administered by the National Telecommunications and Information Agency (NTIA) under the U.S. Department of Commerce. Funding will be made available competitively as matching grants to eligible entities. Detailed program information and application materials are not yet available.

At the federal level, the Rural Utility Service, under the USDA, shares responsibility for broadband implementation with the NTIA and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). These agencies are currently working to develop common approaches to implementation of broadband funding under the Recovery Act.

As the next step in this effort, USDA, NTIA and the FCC are hosting the first of several Public Meetings on March 10, 2009. In addition, the agencies will publish guidance in the Federal Register on how the public can provide input into the delivery of our programs. More information will be available on <http://www.recovery.gov>.

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**State Web Site:** <http://psc.wi.gov/recoveryAct/index-recoveryAct.htm>

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Individuals Local Government Non-Profit Organizations Other State Government Tribal Government

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Commerce, Dept. of

**Federal Contact Name:** Barbara Brown, National Telecommunications and Information Agency

**Federal Contact Phone:** (202) 482-4374

**Federal Contact E-Mail:** [bbrown@ntia.doc.gov](mailto:bbrown@ntia.doc.gov)

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/>

**Federal Amount:** \$250,000,000.00

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## **BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM - Public Computing Centers**

**Description:** Provides funding for public computer centers at community colleges and libraries.

**Funding Mechanism:** This program is administered by the National Telecommunications and Information Agency (NTIA) under the U.S. Department of Commerce. Funding will be made available competitively as matching grants to eligible entities. Detailed program information and application materials are not yet available.

At the federal level, the Rural Utility Service, under the USDA, shares responsibility for broadband implementation with the NTIA and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). These agencies are currently working to develop common approaches to implementation of broadband funding under the Recovery Act.

As the next step in this effort, USDA, NTIA and the FCC are hosting the first of several Public Meetings on March 10, 2009. In addition, the agencies will publish guidance in the Federal Register on how the public can provide input into the delivery of our programs. More information will be available on <http://www.recovery.gov>.

**State Agency:** Public Service Commission

**State Contact Name:** Gary Evenson

**State Contact Phone:** (608) 266-6744

**State Contact E-Mail:** [gary.evenson@psc.state.wi.us](mailto:gary.evenson@psc.state.wi.us)

**State Web Site:** <http://psc.wi.gov/recoveryAct/index-recoveryAct.htm>

**Eligible Entities:** Local Government Schools or School Districts State Government Technical Colleges Universities

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Commerce, Dept. of

**Federal Contact Name:** Barbara Brown, National Telecommunications and Information Agency

**Federal Contact Phone:** (202) 482-4374

**Federal Contact E-Mail:** [bbrown@ntia.doc.gov](mailto:bbrown@ntia.doc.gov)

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/>

**Federal Amount:** \$200,000,000.00

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## **BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM - State Broadband Data and Development Grants**

**Description:** Provides funding for developing and maintaining a statewide broadband inventory and map, as authorized in the Broadband Data Services Improvement Act (P.L. 110-385). State maps will be incorporated into a national broadband inventory within two years.

**Funding Mechanism:** Funding for this program will be distributed through competitive grants to state governments or to a single entity designated by a state government to complete a comprehensive map and inventory of broadband availability. Detailed program information and application materials are not yet available.

At the federal level, the Rural Utility Service, under the USDA, shares responsibility for broadband implementation with the NTIA and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). These agencies are currently working to develop common approaches to implementation of broadband funding under the Recovery Act.

As the next step in this effort, USDA, NTIA and the FCC are hosting the first of several Public Meetings on March 10, 2009. In addition, the agencies will publish guidance in the Federal Register on how the public can provide input into the delivery of our programs. More information will be available on <http://www.recovery.gov>.

**State Agency:** Public Service Commission  
**State Contact Name:** Gary Evenson  
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**State Contact E-Mail:** [gary.evenson@psc.state.wi.us](mailto:gary.evenson@psc.state.wi.us)  
**State Web Site:** <http://psc.wi.gov/recoveryAct/index-recoveryAct.htm>

**State Amount:** \$6,000,000.00

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Local Government Non-Profit Organizations State Government  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** State

**Federal Agency Name:** Commerce, Dept. of  
**Federal Contact Name:** Barbara Brown, National Telecommunications and Information Agency  
**Federal Contact Phone:** (202) 482-4374  
**Federal Contact E-Mail:** [bbrown@ntia.doc.gov](mailto:bbrown@ntia.doc.gov)  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/>  
**Federal Amount:** \$350,000,000.00

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## DISTANCE LEARNING, TELEMEDICINE & BROADBAND GRANTS

**Description:** Provides funding for broadband projects in rural areas. Priority is given to projects that benefit areas that do not have broadband service and that would result in more choices in providers for rural areas. Projects must be located in an areas where at least 75 percent of the area is without sufficient access to broadband service, as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture.

**Funding Mechanism:** This program is administered by USDA Rural Utilities Service through a competitive selection process. Detailed program information and application materials are not yet available.

At the federal level, Rural Utility Service, under the USDA, shares responsibility for broadband implementation with the NTIA and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). These agencies are currently working to develop common approaches to implementation of broadband funding under the Recovery Act.

As the next step in this effort, USDA, NTIA and the FCC are hosting the first of several Public Meetings on March 10, 2009. In addition, the agencies will publish guidance in the Federal Register on how the public can provide input into the delivery of our programs. More information will be available on <http://www.recovery.gov>.

**State Agency:** Public Service Commission  
**State Contact Name:** Gary Evenson  
**State Contact Phone:** (608) 266-6744  
**State Contact E-Mail:** [gary.evenson@psc.state.wi.us](mailto:gary.evenson@psc.state.wi.us)

**State Web Site:** <http://psc.wi.gov/recoveryAct/index-recoveryAct.htm>

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Individuals Local Government Non-Profit Organizations State Government Tribal Government  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Agriculture, Dept. of  
**Federal Contact Name:** Steve Coyner, Rural Utilities Service  
**Federal Contact Phone:** (715) 833-2415  
**Federal Contact E-Mail:** [steve.coyner@usda.gov](mailto:steve.coyner@usda.gov)  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.usda.gov/rus/>  
**Federal Amount:** \$2,500,000,000.00

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## **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION - Energy Efficiency Demonstration and Research**

**Description:** Provides funding for research related to improvements in energy efficiency, transmission, regulation and storage of electricity for use on military installations, including research on renewables.

**Funding Mechanism:** NSF will provide competitive grants for eligible projects. Detailed program information and application materials are not yet available.

**State Agency:** Office of Energy Independence  
**State Contact Name:** Dave Jenkins  
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**State Web Site:** <http://power.wisconsin.gov/>

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Individuals State Government Universities  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** National Science Foundation  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.nsf.gov/funding/>  
**Federal Amount:** \$2,500,000,000.00

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## **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION - Research and Related Activities**

**Description:** Provides funding for fundamental science and engineering research that advances discovery and spurs innovation.

**Funding Mechanism:** NSF will distribute funding through competitive grants. Within this amount, \$300,000,000 shall be available solely for the major research instrumentation program and \$200,000,000 shall be available for activities authorized by title II of Public Law 100-570 for academic facilities modernization.

**State Agency:** University of Wisconsin System

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Individuals Other State Government Universities  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** National Science Foundation  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.nsf.gov/funding/>  
**Federal Amount:** \$2,000,000,000.00

## **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION - Research and Related Activities - Instrumentation Program**

**Description:** Provides funding for research and related activities, specifically for the major research instrumentation program. In allocating the resources provided under this heading, the conferees direct that NSF support all research divisions and support advancements in supercomputing technology.

**State Agency:** University of Wisconsin System

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency:** National Science Foundation

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.nsf.gov/funding/>

**Federal Amount:** \$300,000,000.00

## **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION - Research and Related Activities - Academic Facilities Modernization**

**Description:** Provides funding for research and related activities, specifically for activities authorized by title II of Public Law 100-570 for academic facilities modernization.

**State Agency:** University of Wisconsin System

**Eligible Entities:** Universities

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency:** National Science Foundation

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.nsf.gov/funding/>

**Federal Amount:** \$200,000,000.00

## **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION - Major Research Equipment and Facilities**

**Description:** Provides funding for the construction and development of major research facilities.

**Funding Mechanism:** Funding will be used for previously approved investments that are nearing completion of design review to accelerate the construction and development of facilities.

**State Agency:** University of Wisconsin System

**Eligible Entities:** Other

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency:** National Science Foundation

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.nsf.gov/funding/>

**Federal Amount:** \$400,000,000.00

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# RESEARCH AND RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE GRAND OPPORTUNITIES

## APPLICATIONS DUE TO NIH BY MAY 27, 2009

**Description:** 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.

**Funding Mechanism:** Contingent upon the submission of a sufficient number of scientifically meritorious applications, approximately \$200 million of ARRA funds will be obligated by September 30, 2010 to support requests submitted in response to this notice or any reissuance of this notice. Because the nature and scope of the proposed research will vary from application to application, the size of each award will also vary. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the numbers, quality, and costs of the applications selected for award. Additional information regarding funds available and anticipated number of awards may be found at the participating IC websites.

**State Agency:** University of Wisconsin System

**Eligible Entities:** Individuals Local Government Non-Profit Organizations Other Public Housing Authorities Schools or School Districts State Government Technical Colleges Tribal Government Universities

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Health & Human Services, Dept. of

**Federal Web Site:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-09-004.html>

**Federal Amount:** \$200,000,000.00

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# TRANSPORTATION

## ALTERNATIVE FUELED VEHICLES PILOT PROGRAM

**Description:** Provides funding through the U.S. Department of Energy Clean Cities program to encourage the use of plug-in electric drive vehicles or other emerging electric vehicle technologies. Grants may be used for the acquisition of alternative-fuel vehicles, fuel-cell vehicles, or hybrid vehicles including buses for public transportation and ground transportation at airports.

**Funding Mechanism:** U.S. Department of Energy may make competitive grants for up to 30 geographically dispersed pilot projects. Detailed program information and application materials are not yet available.

**State Agency:** Office of Energy Independence

**State Contact Name:** Maria Redmond

**State Contact E-Mail:** [maria.redmond@wisconsin.gov](mailto:maria.redmond@wisconsin.gov)

**State Web Site:** <http://power.wisconsin.gov/>

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Individuals Local Government Other State Government

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Energy, Dept. of

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/>

**Federal Amount:** \$300,000,000.00

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## ASSISTANCE TO SMALL SHIPYARDS GRANT PROGRAM

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE APRIL 20, 2009.**

**Description:** This is an assistance program for small shipyards. Under this program, there is currently an aggregate of \$98,000,000 available for grants for capital improvements, and related infrastructure improvements at qualified shipyard facilities that will be effective in fostering efficiency, competitive operations, and quality ship construction, repair, and reconfiguration.

**Funding Mechanism:** The Maritime Administration intends to award the full amount of the available funding through grants to the extent that there are worthy applications. No more than 25 percent of the funds available will be awarded to shipyard facilities that have more than 600 production employees. The Maritime Administration will seek to obtain the maximum benefit from the available funding by awarding grants for as many of the most worthy projects as possible. The Maritime Administration may partially fund projects by selecting parts of the total project.

**State Agency:** Transportation, Department of

**Eligible Entities:** Other

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Transportation, Dept. of

**Federal Contact Phone:** (202) 366-1850

**Federal Web**

**Site:** [http://www.marad.dot.gov/ships\\_shipping\\_landing\\_page/small\\_shipyard\\_grants/small\\_shipyard\\_grants.htm](http://www.marad.dot.gov/ships_shipping_landing_page/small_shipyard_grants/small_shipyard_grants.htm)

**Federal Amount:** \$100,000,000.00

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## **TRANSPORTATION - Aviation**

**Description:** Provides Airport Improvement Program (AIP) funds for planning, development, safety or noise compatibility projects at public-use airports. Also provides Facilities and Equipment Program (F&E) funds for improvements to power systems, air route traffic control centers, air traffic control towers, terminal radar approach control facilities, and navigation and landing equipment.

**Funding Mechanism:** Funds distributed by federal government. AIP funds must supplement not supplant planned expenditures from airport-generated revenues or other state and local sources.

**State Agency:** Transportation, Department of  
**State Contact Name:** Mark Wolfgram  
**State Contact Phone:** (608) 266-5791  
**State Contact E-Mail:** [mark.wolfgram@wi.gov](mailto:mark.wolfgram@wi.gov)  
**State Web Site:** <http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/localgov/>

**State Amount:** \$19,983,000.00

**Eligible Entities:** Other State Government  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Transportation, Dept. of  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.faa.gov/recovery/>  
**Federal Amount:** \$1,100,000,000.00

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## **TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION**

**Description:** Provides funding to state, local governments, and metropolitan transportation authorities for qualified electric transportation projects that reduce emissions. Eligible projects include shipside electrification of vehicles, truck stop electrification, airport ground support equipment and cargo handling equipment.

**Funding Mechanism:** Department of Energy will make funding available through competitive grants.

**State Agency:** Office of Energy Independence

**Eligible Entities:** Local Government Other State Government  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Energy, Dept. of  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.eere.energy.gov/>  
**Federal Amount:** \$400,000,000.00

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## **AMTRAK INTERCITY RAIL CAPITAL GRANTS**

**Description:** Repairing and upgrading Amtrak lines and assets. Increasing Security.

Pursuant to the Recovery Act, the Federal Railroad Administration is to make available by use of a grant agreement to the National Passenger Railroad Corporation (Amtrak) \$1,300,000,000, of which \$450,000,000 shall be used for capital security grants, including life safety improvements, and \$5,000,000 is to be made available for the Amtrak Office of Inspector General. These funds were authorized by Congress in the Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of 2008 (Pub. L. No. 110-432)

**Eligible Entities:** Amtrak

**Responsibility of Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Transportation, Dept. of

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/2208>

**Federal Amount:** \$1.3 billion, \$450 million designated for “capital security.”



## **BYRNE STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT - Competitive Grants**

### **APPLICATIONS DUE TO USDOJ ON APRIL 27, 2009.**

**Description:** Provides funding to units of state, local, and tribal government, and to national, regional, and local non-profit organizations to prevent crime, improve the administration of justice, provide services to victims of crime, support critical nurturing and mentoring of at-risk children and youth, and for other similar activities.

**Funding Mechanism:** Funding to be distributed through peer-reviewed, competitive grants.

**State Agency:** Office of Justice Assistance

**State Web Site:** <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recovery/RecoveryByrne.pdf>

**Eligible Entities:** Local Government Non-Profit Organizations Other State Government Tribal Government

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Justice, Dept. of

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/byrne.html>

**Federal Amount:** \$225,000,000.00

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## **CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANCE - Victim Assistance**

**Description:** Provides funding to states and territories to support community-based organizations that serve crime victims. Approximately 5,600 grants are made to domestic violence shelters, rape crisis centers, child abuse programs, and victim service units in law enforcement agencies, prosecutors' offices, hospitals, and social service agencies. These programs provide services that include: -Crisis intervention. -Counseling. -Emergency shelter. -Criminal justice advocacy. -Emergency transportation.

**Funding Mechanism:** All states, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico receive a base victim assistance amount. Additional funds are distributed based on population.

**State Agency:** Justice, Department of

**State Web Site:** <http://www.doj.state.wi.us/cvs/>

**Eligible Entities:** Local Government Non-Profit Organizations Tribal Government

**Responsibility for Implementation:** State

**Federal Agency Name:** Justice, Dept. of

**Federal Web Site:** [http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/publications/factshts/companassist/fs\\_000306.html#2](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/publications/factshts/companassist/fs_000306.html#2)

**Federal Amount:** \$47,500,000.00

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## **LOCAL YOUTH MENTORING INITIATIVE**

### **APPLICATIONS DUE TO US DOJ ON APRIL 20, 2009.**

**Description:** In an effort to reduce juvenile delinquency, violence, gang participation, school failure, and dropout rates, OJJDP is issuing this solicitation to support local organizations that develop, implement, or expand local mentoring programs leading to measurable, positive outcomes for at-risk youth.

**Funding Mechanism:** This program will fund multiple awards up to \$500,000 per award for a project period of up to 4 years. Absent explicit statutory authorization or written delegation of authority to the contrary, all final grant award decisions will be made by the OJP Assistant Attorney General (AAG), who may also give consideration to factors including, but not limited to, underserved populations, strategic priorities, past performance, and available funding when making awards.

**State Agency:** Office of Justice Assistance  
**State Contact Name:** Gwendolyn Williams  
**State Contact Phone:** (202) 616-1611  
**State Contact E-Mail:** [Gwendolyn.Williams@usdoj.gov](mailto:Gwendolyn.Williams@usdoj.gov)

**Eligible Entities:** Local Government   Non-Profit Organizations   State Government   Tribal Government  
Universities  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Justice, Dept. of  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2009/ARRALocalYouthMentoring.pdf>

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## **TRIBAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT COALITIONS PROGRAM (RECOVERY ACT)**

### **APPLICATIONS DUE TO USDDOJ BY APRIL 8, 2009**

**Description:** The Recovery Act Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions Program (Recovery Act Tribal Coalitions Program) provides much needed resources for organizing and supporting efforts to end violence against Indian women. These coalitions can help meet the goals of the Recovery Act through the technical assistance they provide to member programs.

**Funding Mechanism:** For the Recovery Act Tribal Coalitions Program, only existing tribal coalitions with valid articles of incorporation are eligible. Tribal governments are not eligible. Coalitions may request up to \$154,000.

**State Agency:** Office of Justice Assistance

**Eligible Entities:** Other  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Justice, Dept. of  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/rec-act-tribal-coalitions-solicitation.pdf>

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## **VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PREVENTION AND PROSECUTION PROGRAMS - STOP Formula Grant**

**Description:** Provides funding to support communities in their efforts to develop and strengthen effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies to combat violent crimes against women and to develop and strengthen victim services in cases involving violent crimes against women.

**Funding Mechanism:** Competitive grants to eligible entities.

**State Agency:** Office of Justice Assistance

**State Contact Name:** Dennis Schuh  
**State Contact Phone:** (608) 266-3323  
**State Contact E-Mail:** [OJAVAWA@wi.gov](mailto:OJAVAWA@wi.gov)  
**State Web Site:** [http://oja.state.wi.us/section\\_detail.asp?linkcatid=1305&linkid=708&locid=97](http://oja.state.wi.us/section_detail.asp?linkcatid=1305&linkid=708&locid=97)

**State Amount:** \$2,548,708.00

**Eligible Entities:** Local Government Non-Profit Organizations Tribal Government  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** State

**Federal Agency Name:** Justice, Dept. of  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/>  
**Federal Amount:** \$140,376,000.00

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## **VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PREVENTION AND PROSECUTION PROGRAMS - Transitional Housing Assistance Program**

**Description:** This program provides holistic, victim-centered transitional housing services and related support services that move individuals into permanent housing. Eligible applicants include States, units of local government, Indian tribes, and other organizations with a documented history of effective work concerning domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking

**State Agency:** Office of Justice Assistance

**Eligible Entities:** Local Government Other Tribal Government  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Justice, Dept. of  
**Federal Contact Phone:** (202) 307-6026  
**Federal Web Site:** [http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/thousing\\_grant\\_desc.htm](http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/thousing_grant_desc.htm)  
**Federal Amount:** \$43,000,000.00

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## **VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PREVENTION AND PROSECUTION PROGRAMS - Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions Grant Program**

**Description:** Funds are provided to build the capacity of survivors, advocates, Indian women's organizations, and victim service providers to form nonprofit, nongovernmental tribal domestic violence and sexual assault coalitions to end violence against American Indian and Alaska Native women.

**State Agency:** Office of Justice Assistance

**Eligible Entities:** Other  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Justice, Dept. of  
**Federal Contact Phone:** (202) 307-6026  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/TribalCol.htm>  
**Federal Amount:** \$2,800,000.00

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# EDUCATION

## EARLY HEAD START

**Description:** Provides funding for comprehensive development services to help 110,000 additional children succeed in school.

**Funding Mechanism:** Funds are distributed from the federal government based on need.

**State Agency:** Children and Families, Department of  
**State Contact Name:** Linda Leonhart  
**State Contact Phone:** (602) 612-137  
**State Contact E-Mail:** [Linda.Leonhart@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Linda.Leonhart@wisconsin.gov)  
**State Web Site:** <http://www.whsaonline.org/>

**Eligible Entities:** Local Government Non-Profit Organizations Schools or School Districts  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Health & Human Services, Dept. of  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.ehsnrc.org/>  
**Federal Amount:** \$1,100,000,000.00

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## HEAD START

**Description:** Provides funding for the Head Start program, which provides grants to local public and private non-profit and for-profit agencies to provide comprehensive child development services to economically disadvantaged children and families, with a special focus on helping preschoolers develop the early reading and math skills they need to be successful in school. Head Start is a national program that promotes school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of children through the provision of educational, health, nutritional, social and other services to enrolled children and families.

**Funding Mechanism:** 10% is set aside for tribes.

**State Agency:** Children and Families, Department of  
**State Contact Name:** Linda Leonhart  
**State Contact Phone:** (608) 261-2137  
**State Contact E-Mail:** [Linda.Leonhart@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Linda.Leonhart@wisconsin.gov)  
**State Web Site:** <http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc>

**State Amount:** \$10,056,000.00

**Eligible Entities:** Local Government Non-Profit Organizations Schools or School Districts Tribal Government  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Education, Dept. of  
**Federal Web Site:** [http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ohs/about/index.html#prog\\_desc](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ohs/about/index.html#prog_desc)

**Federal Amount:** \$1,000,000,000.00

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## QUALIFIED SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BONDS

**Description:** School Construction Tax Credits. State and local governments may issue up to \$22 billion in "qualified school construction bonds" (\$11 billion in 2009 and \$11 billion in 2010), a new type of tax credit bond for "the construction, rehabilitation, or repair of a public school facility, or for the acquisition of land on which such a facility is to be constructed" [pages 241-243, Sec. 1521]. Tribal schools receive an additional \$400 million of the bonds (\$200 million in 2009 and \$200 million in 2010). Details about the qualified school construction bond program are not yet available. Each state is guaranteed 1.68% of states' share. Bond holders receive a federal tax credit (in place of interest on bond).

**Funding Mechanism:** Federal outlay and federal tax credit.

**State Agency:** Public Instruction, Department of

**State Contact Name:** Natalie Rew

**State Contact Phone:** (608) 267-9212

**State Contact E-Mail:** [natalie.rew@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:natalie.rew@dpi.wi.gov)

**State Web Site:** <http://dpi.wi.gov/recovery/>

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Local Government Schools or School Districts State Government

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Internal Revenue Service

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.irs.gov>

**Federal Amount:** \$9,877,000,000.00

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## QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS

**Description:** Extends and expands qualified zone academy bonds (school construction). Authorizes issuance of \$1.4 billion for 2009 and 2010. Bond holders receive a federal tax credit (in place of interest on the bond).

**Funding Mechanism:** Federal outlay and federal tax credit.

**State Agency:** Public Instruction, Department of

**State Contact Name:** Natalie Rew

**State Contact Phone:** (608) 267-9212

**State Contact E-Mail:** [Natalie.rew@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:Natalie.rew@dpi.wi.gov)

**State Web Site:** <http://dpi.wi.gov/recovery/>

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Local Government Schools or School Districts State Government

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Education, Dept. of

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.ed.gov/programs/qualifiedzone/index.html>

**Federal Amount:** \$1,045,000,000.00

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## YOUTHBUILD

**Description:** Provides funding for Youthbuild activities. In YouthBuild programs, low-income young people ages 16-24 work toward their GED or high school diploma while learning job skills by building affordable housing for homeless and low-income people. Strong emphasis is placed on leadership development and community service.

**Funding Mechanism:** Provides competitive grants to local Youthbulid programs throughout the state.

**State Agency:** Commerce, Department of

**State Contact Name:** Tarna Gahan-Hunter

**State Contact Phone:** (608) 267-9382

**State Contact E-Mail:** [tarna.gahanhunter@commerce.wi.gov](mailto:tarna.gahanhunter@commerce.wi.gov)

**Eligible Entities:** Non-Profit Organizations

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Labor, Dept. of

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.youthbuild.org/site/c.htIRI3PIKoG/b.1223921/k.BD3C/Home.htm>

**Federal Amount:** \$50,000,000.00

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# HEALTH CARE

## COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS - Infrastructure Grants

**Description:** Provides funding to Community Health Centers (CHC) for construction, renovation, equipment and for health information technology system acquisitions.

**Funding Mechanism:** Direct funding to Community Health Centers, but the distribution method unknown at this time.

**State Agency:** Health Services, Department of

**State Contact Name:** Anne Dopp

**State Contact Phone:** (608) 267-7121

**State Contact E-Mail:** [anne.dopp@wi.gov](mailto:anne.dopp@wi.gov)

**State Web Site:** <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/localhealth/PrimaryCare/OtherResources.htm>

**State Amount:** \$36,333,000.00

**Eligible Entities:** Non-Profit Organizations

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Health & Human Services, Dept. of

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.bphc.hrsa.gov>

**Federal Amount:** \$1,500,000,000.00

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## HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (HIT) - Medicare - Incentives for Eligible Professionals

**Description:** Provides financial incentives for non-hospital based Eligible Professionals (EP) (health care providers) to adopt and use certified electronic health records.

**Funding Mechanism:** Federal incentive payments to EPs based on the total amount of Medicare-covered professional services furnished over the year in question. EPs practicing in a Health Professional Shortage Areas can receive an additional payment.

**State Agency:** Health Services, Department of

**State Contact Name:** Denise Webb

**State Contact Phone:** (608) 267-6767

**State Contact E-Mail:** [denise.webb@wi.gov](mailto:denise.webb@wi.gov)

**Eligible Entities:** Other

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Health & Human Services, Dept. of

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/home/medicare.asp>

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## **HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (HIT) - Medicare - Incentives for Hospitals**

**Description:** Provides financial incentives for hospitals to adopt and use certified electronic health records (EHRs).

**Funding Mechanism:** Federal incentive payments are made to hospitals using a complex formula. Payments to Critical Access Hospitals are capped.

**State Agency:** Health Services, Department of

**State Contact Name:** Denise Webb

**State Contact Phone:** (608) 267-6767

**State Contact E-Mail:** [denise.webb@wi.gov](mailto:denise.webb@wi.gov)

**Eligible Entities:** Other

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Health & Human Services, Dept. of

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/home/medicare.asp>; [www.cms.hhs.gov/home/medicaid.asp](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/home/medicaid.asp)

**Federal Amount:** \$29,000,000,000.00

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## **HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES - Health Professionals Workforce**

**Description:** Provides funding to address health professional workforce shortages. Funds may be used to provide scholarships, loan repayments, and grants to training programs for equipment and other grants.

**Funding Mechanism:** Unknown at this time.

**State Agency:** Health Services, Department of

**State Contact Name:** Anne Dopp

**State Contact Phone:** (608) 267-7121

**State Contact E-Mail:** [anne.dopp@wi.gov](mailto:anne.dopp@wi.gov)

**State Web Site:** <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/localhealth/PrimaryCare/Loan&Scholarship.htm>

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal State

**Federal Agency Name:** Health & Human Services, Dept. of

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/applications/lrp/default.htm>

**Federal Amount:** \$5,000,000,000.00

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## **INDIAN HEALTH FACILITIES**

**Description:** The Indian Health Service is directed to use the funding provided for health care facilities construction to complete ongoing high priority facilities construction projects. The agreement includes language proposed by the Senate that exempts the funds provided in this bill for the purchase of medical equipment from spending caps carried in the annual appropriation bill in order to provide the maximum flexibility to the Service in meeting the highest priority needs of the tribes.

**Funding Mechanism:** Funds are provided for the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) under title VIII (Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education) of this Act for the purpose of providing oversight



capability over all HHS programs, including the Indian Health Service.

**State Agency:** Administration, Department of  
**State Contact Name:** Brian Vigue  
**State Contact Phone:** (608) 267-1824  
**State Contact E-Mail:** [brian.vigue@wisconsin.gov](mailto:brian.vigue@wisconsin.gov)

**Eligible Entities:** Other Tribal Government  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Health & Human Services, Dept. of  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.ihs.gov/index.asp>  
**Federal Amount:** \$415,000,000.00

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## LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION GRANTS - Department of Commerce

**Description:** Provides funding for competitive grants to local governments and nonprofit organizations to remove lead-based paint hazards in low-income housing.

**Funding Mechanism:** funding provided as the result of a competitive grant which was applied for in FY2008, but was not funded due to a lack of funding at that time. Commerce would distribute to local remediation contractors or property owners.

**State Agency:** Commerce, Department of  
**State Contact Name:** Tarna Gahan-Hunter  
**State Contact Phone:** (608) 267-9382  
**State Contact E-Mail:** [tarna.gahanhunter@wi.gov](mailto:tarna.gahanhunter@wi.gov)  
**State Web Site:** <http://www.commerce.wi.gov/CD/>

**State Amount:** \$3,000,000.00

**Eligible Entities:** Local Government Non-Profit Organizations  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** State

**Federal Agency Name:** Housing and Urban Development, Dept. of  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/>  
**Federal Amount:** \$100,000,000.00

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## LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION GRANTS - Department of Health Services

**Description:** Provides funding for competitive grants to local governments and nonprofit organizations to remove lead-based paint hazards in low-income housing.

**Funding Mechanism:** Funding as the result of a competitive grant which was applied for in FY2008, but was not funded due to a lack of funding at that time.

**State Agency:** Health Services, Department of  
**State Contact Name:** Chuck Warzecha  
**State Contact Phone:** (608) 264-9880  
**State Contact E-Mail:** [charles.warzecha@wi.gov](mailto:charles.warzecha@wi.gov)

**State Web Site:** <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/lead>

**State Amount:** \$874,400.00

**Eligible Entities:** Local Government Non-Profit Organizations  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** State

**Federal Agency Name:** Housing and Urban Development, Dept. of  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.hud.gov/offices/lead>  
**Federal Amount:** \$100,000,000.00

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## LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION GRANTS - Local Governments

**Description:** Provides funding to remove lead-based paint hazards in low-income housing.

**Funding Mechanism:** Funding provided to Milwaukee, Kenosha and Rock County as the result of a competitive grant which was applied for in FY2008, but was not funded due to a lack of funding at that time.

**State Agency:** Health Services, Department of  
**State Contact Name:** 6082649880  
**State Contact Phone:** (608) 264-9880  
**State Contact E-Mail:** [charles.warzecha@wi.gov](mailto:charles.warzecha@wi.gov)  
**State Web Site:** <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/lead>

**State Amount:** \$2,843,085.00

**Eligible Entities:** Individuals Non-Profit Organizations  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** Local

**Federal Agency Name:** Housing and Urban Development, Dept. of  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.hud.gov/offices/lead>  
**Federal Amount:** \$100,000,000.00

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## PREVENTION AND WELLNESS FUND - Infections Reduction Strategies

**Description:** Provides funding to carry out activities to implement healthcare-associated infections reduction strategies.

**Funding Mechanism:** Funds provided to the state; allocation and eligibility unknown at this time.

**State Agency:** Health Services, Department of  
**State Contact Name:** Sandra Breitborde  
**State Contact Phone:** (608) 267-9363  
**State Contact E-Mail:** [sandra.breitborde@wi.gov](mailto:sandra.breitborde@wi.gov)  
**State Web Site:** <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/communicable/MRSA>

**Responsibility for Implementation:** State

**Federal Agency Name:** Health & Human Services, Dept. of

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.cdc.gov>

**Federal Amount:** \$50,000,000.00

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## **WELLNESS AND PREVENTION FUND - Prevention and Wellness Strategies**

**Description:** Provides funding to carry out evidence-based clinical and community-based prevention and wellness strategies authorized by the Public Health Services Act..

**Funding Mechanism:** Funding allocation and eligibility unknown at this time.

**State Agency:** Health Services, Department of

**State Contact Name:** Susan Uttech

**State Contact Phone:** (608) 267-3561

**State Contact E-Mail:** [susan.uttech@dhs.wi.gov](mailto:susan.uttech@dhs.wi.gov)

**State Web Site:** <http://www.dhs.wi.gov>

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Health & Human Services, Dept. of

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.thecommunityguide.org/index.html>

**Federal Amount:** \$650,000,000.00

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## **WORKFORCE TRAINING GRANTS FOR HIGH GROWTH AND EMERGING INDUSTRIES - Health Care Sector**

**Description:** Provides funding for worker training and placement in high growth and emerging industries. While a major portion of available funding is for research, labor exchange and job training projects that prepare individuals for careers in energy efficiency and renewable energy as defined in the Workforce Investment Act Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Worker Training Program [Section 171(e)(1)(B) of the Workforce Investment Act], other funding may also be available for projects that prepare workers for careers in the health care sector.

**Funding Mechanism:** Competitive grants, process not yet specified.

**State Agency:** Workforce Development, Department of

**State Contact Name:** Ron Danowski

**State Contact Phone:** (608) 266-3485

**State Contact E-Mail:** [ron.danowski@dwd.wisconsin.gov](mailto:ron.danowski@dwd.wisconsin.gov)

**State Web Site:** <http://worknet.wisconsin.gov/worknet/>

**Eligible Entities:** Other

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Labor, Dept. of

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.doleta.gov/grants/>

**Federal Amount:** \$250,000,000.00

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## **RESEARCH TO ADDRESS THE HETEROGENEITY IN AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS (R01)**

### **APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TO NIH BY MAY 12, 2009**

**Description:** 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, solicits applications for the following topic areas relevant to research on the heterogeneity of Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD): Measurement development, Biomarkers/biological signatures, Immune and central nervous systems interactions, Genetics/genomics, Environmental Risk Factors, Model development, Treatment and intervention, and Services research. This FOA provides support for the R01 grant mechanism which supports larger scale studies for which preliminary data exists and proof-of-principle has been established.

**Funding Mechanism:** The NIH intends to commit approximately \$57,000,000 to fund between 40-50 grants in response to this FOA and the companion announcements.

**State Agency:** University of Wisconsin System

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency:** Health & Human Services, Dept. of

**Federal Web Site:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-09-170.html>

**Federal Amount:** \$57,000,000.00

## **REHABILITATION SERVICES - INDEPENDENT LIVING - Independent Living Centers Grants**

**Description:** Provides funding to consumer-directed, non-profit organizations to provide four core services: peer support, information and referral, independent living skills training and person and systems advocacy. Some centers provide additional services such as community education, training on the Americans with Disabilities Act, personal care and service coordination

**Funding Mechanism:** Formula grants to independent living centers.

**State Agency:** Health Services, Department of

**State Contact Name:** John Reiser

**State Contact Phone:** (608) 266-3063

**State Contact E-Mail:** [john.reiser@wi.gov](mailto:john.reiser@wi.gov)

**State Web Site:** <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/Disabilities/Physical/ILCs.htm>

**State Amount:** \$1,300,000.00

**Eligible Entities:** Non-Profit Organizations

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Education, Dept. of

**Federal Web Site:** <http://ed.gov>

**Federal Amount:** \$87,500,000.00

## REHABILITATION SERVICES - INDEPENDENT LIVING - State Grants

**Description:** Provides grant funds to the State Independent Living Council of Wisconsin (ILC-W) to expand and support existing Independent Living Services within the state. Title VII Chapter 1 Part B - Independent Living State Grants Program. The federal funds will be used by the Wisconsin State Independent Living Council for services identified in the RSA approved state plan for independent living (SPIL). There is a 10% match requirement in order to draw these additional federal funds. (Title IV of WIA; The Rehabilitation Act; Title VII Chapter 1 Part B).

**Funding Mechanism:** Funds to be contracted to the ILC-W, are distributed to state vocational rehabilitation agencies on a formula based upon population.

**State Agency:** Workforce Development, Department of  
**State Contact Name:** Charlene Dwyer  
**State Contact Phone:** (608) 261-2126  
**State Contact E-Mail:** [charlene.dwyer@dwd.wisconsin.gov](mailto:charlene.dwyer@dwd.wisconsin.gov)  
**State Web Site:** <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/jobseek.htm>

**State Amount:** \$248,731.00

**Eligible Entities:** Other  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** State

**Federal Agency Name:** Education, Dept. of  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsailstate/index.html>  
**Federal Amount:** \$18,200,000.00

## REHABILITATION SERVICES - INDEPENDENT LIVING - Services for Older Blind Individuals

**Description:** Provides funding to serve older people who have become blind, to enable them to live independently with this new disability, preventing out-of-home placements.

**Funding Mechanism:** Formula grants to states. The funding is passed from the Department of Workforce Development to DHS Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

**State Agency:** Health Services, Department of  
**State Contact Name:** Donna McDowell  
**State Contact Phone:** (608) 266-3840  
**State Contact E-Mail:** [donna.mcdowell@wi.gov](mailto:donna.mcdowell@wi.gov)  
**State Web Site:** <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/blind/>

**State Amount:** \$667,231.00

**Eligible Entities:** Non-Profit Organizations  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** State

**Federal Agency Name:** Education, Dept. of

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.ed.gov>

**Federal Amount:** \$34,300,000.00

## WORKFORCE

### BROWNFIELDS JOB TRAINING GRANTS

**APPLICATIONS FOR JOB TRAINING GRANTS DUE APRIL 20, 2009.**

**Description:** Provides funding to eligible governmental entities and non-profit organizations to provide environmental job training projects that will promote job creation and economic development by facilitating the assessment, remediation, or preparation of brownfields sites. Eligible applicants must identify and propose to serve a community that currently receives, or has received, financial assistance (federal, state, or tribal) for brownfields assessment, revolving loan fund, cleanup, site-specific work carried out by state or tribal response programs, and/or targeted brownfields assessments performed directly by EPA.

**Funding Mechanism:** Competitive grants. Funding announcement EPA-ARRA--OSWER-OBLR-JT for job training grants is available at <http://www.grants.gov> for more information.

**State Agency:** Workforce Development, Department of

**State Web Site:** <http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/>

**Eligible Entities:** Local Government Non-Profit Organizations State Government Tribal Government

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Environmental Protection Agency

**Federal Contact Name:** Linda Morgan

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**Federal Contact E-Mail:** [morgan.linda@epa.gov](mailto:morgan.linda@epa.gov)

**Federal Web Site:** <http://epa.gov/swerosps/bf/job.htm>

**Federal Amount:** \$5,000,000.00

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### COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT FOR OLDER AMERICANS

**Description:** Provides funding to provide training and assistance with job placement for workers over age 55 with significant employment barriers, including disabilities, poor work history, and low skills.

**Funding Mechanism:** Formula grant to states. DHS contracts with a variety of agencies, including Work Force Investment Boards, area Agencies on Aging, and interfaith organizations, to provide the job placement and training.

**State Agency:** Health Services, Department of

**State Contact Name:** Monica Snittler

**State Contact Phone:** (608) 267-9097

**State Contact E-Mail:** [monica.snittler@wi.gov](mailto:monica.snittler@wi.gov)

**State Web Site:** <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/aging/WISE/SENCSEP.HTM>

**State Amount:** \$2,985,700.00

**Eligible Entities:** Local Government Non-Profit Organizations  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** State

**Federal Agency Name:** Labor, Dept. of  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.doleta.gov/seniors/>  
**Federal Amount:** \$120,000,000.00

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## **ELECTRICITY DELIVERY AND ENERGY RELIABILITY - Electricity and Energy Worker Training**

**Description:** Provides funds to support worker training related to electricity delivery and energy reliability activities that modernize the electric grid; enhance security and reliability of energy infrastructure; conduct energy storage research, development, demonstration, and deployment; and facilitate recovery from disruptions to the energy supply, and for implementation of programs authorized under title XIII of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007.

**Funding Mechanism:** Detailed program information and application materials are not yet available, but the funding opportunities announcement (FOA) is expected to be released by March 17th.

**State Agency:** Workforce Development, Department of  
**State Contact Name:** Ron Danowski  
**State Contact Phone:** (608) 266-3485  
**State Contact E-Mail:** [Ron.danowski@dwd.wisconsin.gov](mailto:Ron.danowski@dwd.wisconsin.gov)  
**State Web Site:** <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/det/>

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Individuals Non-Profit Organizations Other State Government  
Technical Colleges

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Energy, Dept. of  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.oe.energy.gov>  
**Federal Amount:** \$100,000,000.00

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## **GREEN JOBS - Workforce Training Grants**

**Description:** Provides funding for worker training and placement in high growth and emerging industries. A portion of available funding is for research, labor exchange and job training projects that prepare individuals for careers in energy efficiency and renewable energy under the WIA Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Worker Training Program [Section 171(e)(1)(B) of the Workforce Investment Act], as described in the Green Jobs Act of 2007.

**Funding Mechanism:** Competitive grants, process not yet specified.

**State Agency:** Workforce Development, Department of  
**State Contact Name:** Ron Danowski  
**State Contact Phone:** (608) 266-3485  
**State Contact E-Mail:** [ron.danowski@dwd.wisconsin.gov](mailto:ron.danowski@dwd.wisconsin.gov)

**State Web Site:** <http://worknet.wisconsin.gov/worknet/>

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Individuals Other State Government Technical Colleges

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Labor, Dept. of

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.doleta.gov/grants/>

**Federal Amount:** \$500,000,000.00

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## **HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES - Health Professionals Workforce**

**Description:** Provides funding to address health professional workforce shortages. Funds may be used to provide scholarships, loan repayments, and grants to training programs for equipment and other grants.

**Funding Mechanism:** Unknown at this time.

**State Agency:** Health Services, Department of

**State Contact Name:** Anne Dopp

**State Contact Phone:** (608) 267-7121

**State Contact E-Mail:** [anne.dopp@wi.gov](mailto:anne.dopp@wi.gov)

**State Web Site:** <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/localhealth/PrimaryCare/Loan&Scholarship.htm>

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal State

**Federal Agency Name:** Health & Human Services, Dept. of

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/applications/lrp/default.htm>

**Federal Amount:** \$5,000,000,000.00

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## **WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA) - Youth Formula Grants (incl. summer jobs)**

**Description:** Provides funding to create employment opportunities for youth. Work readiness will be the only performance measure to assess the effectiveness of the program. Expands age limit for eligibility from 21 to 24.

**Funding Mechanism:** Funds are distributed to the State under existing Workforce Investment Act formula grant program. Department of Workforce Development and local Workforce Investment Boards are eligible to apply for funds.

**State Agency:** Workforce Development, Department of

**State Contact Name:** Ron Danowski

**State Contact Phone:** (608) 266-3485

**State Contact E-Mail:** [ron.danowski@dwd.wisconsin.gov](mailto:ron.danowski@dwd.wisconsin.gov)

**State Web Site:** <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/det/>

**State Amount:** \$13,808,812.00

**Eligible Entities:** Other State Government

**Responsibility for Implementation:** State

**Federal Agency Name:** Labor, Dept. of



**Federal Web Site:** [http://www.doleta.gov/programs/general\\_info.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/programs/general_info.cfm)

**Federal Amount:** \$1,200,000,000.00

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## **WORKFORCE TRAINING GRANTS FOR HIGH GROWTH AND EMERGING INDUSTRIES - Health Care Sector**

**Description:** Provides funding for worker training and placement in high growth and emerging industries. While a major portion of available funding is for research, labor exchange and job training projects that prepare individuals for careers in energy efficiency and renewable energy as defined in the Workforce Investment Act Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Worker Training Program [Section 171(e)(1)(B) of the Workforce Investment Act], other funding may also be available for projects that prepare workers for careers in the health care sector.

**Funding Mechanism:** Competitive grants, process not yet specified.

**State Agency:** Workforce Development, Department of

**State Contact Name:** Ron Danowski

**State Contact Phone:** (608) 266-3485

**State Contact E-Mail:** [ron.danowski@dwd.wisconsin.gov](mailto:ron.danowski@dwd.wisconsin.gov)

**State Web Site:** <http://worknet.wisconsin.gov/worknet/>

**Eligible Entities:** Other

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Labor, Dept. of

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.doleta.gov/grants/>

**Federal Amount:** \$250,000,000.00

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## **TAX RELIEF AND INCENTIVES ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLE REFUELING CREDIT**

**Description:** Temporarily increases the credit rate for alternative-fuel vehicle refueling property to 50%; increase to \$50,000 business property, \$2,000 non-business.

**Funding Mechanism:** Federal tax credit.

**State Agency:** Revenue, Department of

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Individuals

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Internal Revenue Service

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.irs.gov>

**Federal Amount:** \$54,000,000.00

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## BONUS DEPRECIATION EXTENSION

**Description:** Extends to 2009 the temporary benefit provided by Congress last year allowing businesses to recover the costs of capital expenditures made in 2008 more quickly than the ordinary depreciation schedule. Extends first year 50% bonus depreciation. For 2009 water utility property, computer software, qualified leasehold property. Extends bonus depreciation through 2010 for transportation property.

**Funding Mechanism:** Lower federal tax liability.

**State Agency:** Revenue, Department of

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Internal Revenue Service

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.irs.gov>

**Federal Amount:** \$5,074,000,000.00

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## CANCELLATION OF DEBT INCOME

**Description:** Allows certain businesses to recognize the cancellation of debt income older than 10 years for specified types of business debt repurchased by the business after December 31, 2008 and before January 1, 2011.

**Funding Mechanism:** Lower federal tax liability

**State Agency:** Revenue, Department of

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Internal Revenue Service

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.irs.gov>

**Federal Amount:** \$1,622,000,000.00

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## CLEAN RENEWABLE ENERGY BONDS

**Description:** Authorizes additional clean renewable energy bonds to finance facilities that generate electricity from the following resources: wind, closed-loop biomass, open-loop biomass, geothermal, small irrigation, hydropower, landfill gas, marine renewable and trash combustion facilities.

**Funding Mechanism:** Authorizes an additional \$1.6 billion in bonding, of which: 1/3 will be available for qualifying projects of state, local, and tribal governments, 1/3 for qualifying projects of public power providers and 1/3 for qualifying projects of electric cooperatives.

**State Agency:** Commerce, Department of

**State Contact Name:** Steve Sabatke  
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**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Individuals Local Government Other State Government Tribal Government

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Internal Revenue Service  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.irs.gov>  
**Federal Amount:** \$1,600,000,000.00

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## DE MINIMUS SAFE HARBOR EXCEPTION

**Description:** Tax-exempt interest paid on obligations issued in 2009 and 2010 held by financial institutions are not taken into account for purposes of determining the portion of the institution's interest expense disallowance rules.

**State Agency:** Financial Institutions, Department of  
**State Contact Name:** Catherine Haberland  
**State Contact E-Mail:** [Cahterine.Haberland@dfi.wisconsin.gov](mailto:Cahterine.Haberland@dfi.wisconsin.gov)

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Internal Revenue Service  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.irs.gov>  
**Federal Amount:** \$3,234,000,000.00

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## ENERGY INVESTMENT CREDIT (SEC 48)

**Description:** Eliminates the \$4,000 cap for small wind energy property expenses for property placed in service by 2017.

**Funding Mechanism:** Federal tax credit.

**State Agency:** Revenue, Department of

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Internal Revenue Service  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.irs.gov>  
**Federal Amount:** \$604,000,000.00

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## INVESTMENT CREDIT (SEC 45) ELECTION

**Description:** In lieu of taking a credit for the production for electricity from alternative sources of energy at qualified facilities in 2009 and 2010, taxpayers may treat the facilities as energy property eligible for a 30%

investment credit under sec. 48.

**Funding Mechanism:** Federal tax credit.

**State Agency:** Revenue, Department of

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Internal Revenue Service

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.irs.gov>

**Federal Amount:** \$268,000,000.00

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## LOSS LIMITATION FOR OWNERSHIP CHANGES

**Description:** Creates an exception to the IRS Section 382 loss limitations for ownership changes due to restructuring required under a loan agreement entered into with Treasury under EESA of 2008 (intended for a rationalization of costs/capitalization and capacity with respect to a manufacturing workforce).

**Funding Mechanism:** Lower federal tax liability.

**State Agency:** Revenue, Department of

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Internal Revenue Service

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.irs.gov>

**Federal Amount:** \$3,163,000,000.00

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## NET OPERATING LOSS CARRYBACK

**Description:** Extend the maximum net operating loss carryback period from two to five years for losses generated in 2008 for qualified small businesses with gross receipts \$15 million or less.

**Funding Mechanism:** Lower federal tax liability.

**State Agency:** Revenue, Department of

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Internal Revenue Service

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.irs.gov>

**Federal Amount:** \$947,000,000.00

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## NEW MARKETS TAX CREDITS

**Description:** For qualified community development entities that serve low-income communities through

investments and loans to businesses and residents of low-income communities. Provides additional allocations for 2008 and 2009. 2009 credits may offset alternative minimum tax

**Funding Mechanism:** Federal tax credit.

**State Agency:** Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority

**State Contact Name:** Darren Easton

**State Contact E-Mail:** [darren.easton@wheda.com](mailto:darren.easton@wheda.com)

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Internal Revenue Service

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.irs.gov>

**Federal Amount:** \$815,000,000.00

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## PRIVATE ACTIVITY BONDS

**Description:** Interest on new tax-exempt private activity bonds issued in 2009 and 2010 are not treated as tax preference item for alternative minimum tax (applies to individuals and corporations).

**Funding Mechanism:** Lower alternative minimum tax liability.

**State Agency:** Revenue, Department of

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Individuals

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Internal Revenue Service

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.irs.gov>

**Federal Amount:** \$555,000,000.00

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## QUALIFIED SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BONDS

**Description:** School Construction Tax Credits. State and local governments may issue up to \$22 billion in "qualified school construction bonds" (\$11 billion in 2009 and \$11 billion in 2010), a new type of tax credit bond for "the construction, rehabilitation, or repair of a public school facility, or for the acquisition of land on which such a facility is to be constructed" [pages 241-243, Sec. 1521]. Tribal schools receive an additional \$400 million of the bonds (\$200 million in 2009 and \$200 million in 2010). Details about the qualified school construction bond program are not yet available. Each state is guaranteed 1.68% of states' share. Bond holders receive a federal tax credit (in place of interest on bond).

**Funding Mechanism:** Federal outlay and federal tax credit.

**State Agency:** Public Instruction, Department of

**State Contact Name:** Natalie Rew

**State Contact Phone:** (608) 267-9212

**State Contact E-Mail:** [natalie.rew@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:natalie.rew@dpi.wi.gov)

**State Web Site:** <http://dpi.wi.gov/recovery/>

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Local Government Schools or School Districts State Government  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Internal Revenue Service

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.irs.gov>

**Federal Amount:** \$9,877,000,000.00

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## QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS

**Description:** Extends and expands qualified zone academy bonds (school construction). Authorizes issuance of \$1.4 billion for 2009 and 2010. Bond holders receive a federal tax credit (in place of interest on the bond).

**Funding Mechanism:** Federal outlay and federal tax credit.

**State Agency:** Public Instruction, Department of

**State Contact Name:** Natalie Rew

**State Contact Phone:** (608) 267-9212

**State Contact E-Mail:** [Natalie.rew@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:Natalie.rew@dpi.wi.gov)

**State Web Site:** <http://dpi.wi.gov/recovery/>

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Local Government Schools or School Districts State Government  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Education, Dept. of

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.ed.gov/programs/qualifiedzone/index.html>

**Federal Amount:** \$1,045,000,000.00

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## REFUNDABLE CREDITS IN LIEU OF BONUS DEPRECIATION

**Description:** Businesses can claim additional refundable research or alternative minimum tax credits instead of taking the bonus depreciation. The new federal law will extend this temporary benefit through 2009.

**Funding Mechanism:** Federal tax credit.

**State Agency:** Revenue, Department of

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Internal Revenue Service

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.irs.gov>

**Federal Amount:** \$805,000,000.00

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## REFUNDABLE FIRST-TIME HOME BUYER CREDIT

**Description:** Increases the maximum first time homebuyer credit from \$7,500 to \$8,000 and removes repayment requirement after 36 months.

**Funding Mechanism:** Refundable federal credit.

**State Agency:** Revenue, Department of

**Eligible Entities:** Individuals

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Internal Revenue Service

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.irs.gov>

**Federal Amount:** \$6,600,000,000.00

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## **RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION CREDIT (SEC 45)**

**Description:** Extends tax credit to allow claims for eligible property placed in service between 2010 to 2013. Internal Revenue Code SEC 45.

**Funding Mechanism:** Federal tax credit.

**State Agency:** Revenue, Department of

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Internal Revenue Service

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.irs.gov>

**Federal Amount:** \$13,143,000,000.00

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## **RESIDENTIAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROPERTY TAX CREDIT**

**Description:** Removes maximum credit cap for installation of residential wind, geothermal, solar thermal property (solar hot water property, geothermal heat pumps, wind energy property). Internal Revenue Code (SEC 25D).

**Funding Mechanism:** Federal tax credit.

**State Agency:** Revenue, Department of

**Eligible Entities:** Individuals

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Internal Revenue Service

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.irs.gov>

**Federal Amount:** \$268,000,000.00

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## **RESIDENTIAL ENERGY PROPERTY CREDIT**

**Description:** Increases the credit from 10% to 30% for nonbusiness energy property (up to a \$1,500 per residence cap). Applies to 2009 and 2010 tax years. Internal Revenue Code (SEC 25C)

**Funding Mechanism:** Federal tax credit.

**State Agency:** Revenue, Department of

**Eligible Entities:** Individuals

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Internal Revenue Service

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.irs.gov>

**Federal Amount:** \$2,034,000,000.00

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## **S-CORPORATION BUILT-IN GAINS HOLDING PERIOD**

**Description:** Reduces from ten to seven years the holding period for built-in gains after a C-corporation becomes an S-corporation for sales occurring in 2009 and 2010.

**Funding Mechanism:** Lower federal tax liability.

**State Agency:** Revenue, Department of

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Internal Revenue Service

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.irs.gov>

**Federal Amount:** \$415,000,000.00

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## **SMALL BUSINESS CAPITAL GAINS**

**Description:** Allow a 75% exclusion for individuals on the gain from the sale of certain small business stock held for more than five years. This change is for stock issued after the date of enactment and before January 1, 2011.

**Funding Mechanism:** Lower federal tax liability. Wisconsin provides 100% exclusion for state tax purposes.

**State Agency:** Revenue, Department of

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Internal Revenue Service

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.irs.gov>

**Federal Amount:** \$829,000,000.00

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## **SMALL BUSINESS EXPENSING**

**Description:** In order to help small businesses quickly recover the cost of certain capital expenses, small business taxpayers may elect to write off the cost of these expenses in the year of acquisition in lieu of



recovering these costs over time through depreciation. These benefits are extended through 2009. Small businesses can write off up to \$250,000 in capital expenditures. Phase out of the deduction begins at \$800,000.

**Funding Mechanism:** Lower federal tax liability.

**State Agency:** Revenue, Department of

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Internal Revenue Service

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.irs.gov>

**Federal Amount:** \$41,000,000.00

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## TRANSPORTATION FRINGE BENEFITS

**Description:** Increases income exclusion from \$120/month to \$230/month for employer-provided transit pass and vanpooling benefits for 2009 and 2010.

**Funding Mechanism:** Lower federal tax liability.

**State Agency:** Revenue, Department of

**Eligible Entities:** Individuals

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Internal Revenue Service

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.irs.gov>

**Federal Amount:** \$192,000,000.00

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## UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS TAXATION SUSPENSION

**Description:** Excludes the first \$2,400 of unemployment compensation from gross income for tax purposes in 2009.

**Funding Mechanism:** Lower federal tax liability.

**State Agency:** Revenue, Department of

**Eligible Entities:** Individuals

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Internal Revenue Service

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.irs.gov>

**Federal Amount:** \$4,740,000,000.00

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## VEHICLE PURCHASE SALES TAX DEDUCTION

**Description:** Provides a federal income tax deduction of state and local sales tax paid on new car, light truck

and SUV purchases

**Funding Mechanism:** Lower federal tax liability.

**State Agency:** Revenue, Department of

**Eligible Entities:** Individuals

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Internal Revenue Service

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.irs.gov>

**Federal Amount:** \$1,700,000,000.00

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## **WORK OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT**

**Description:** Under current law, businesses are allowed to claim a work opportunity tax credit equal to 40% of the first \$6,000 of wages paid to employees of one of nine targeted groups. The new law creates two new targeted groups of prospective employees: unemployed veterans and disconnected youth (16-25 years old).

**Funding Mechanism:** Federal tax credit.

**State Agency:** Revenue, Department of

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Internal Revenue Service

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.irs.gov>

**Federal Amount:** \$231,000,000.00

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## **COMMODITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)**

**Description:** Provides funding to increase the number of low-income families that would be eligible to receive assistance through The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) agencies. TEFAP is a federal program that provides commodities to low-income families. The increased funding is for both commodities and the distribution of these commodities.

**Funding Mechanism:** Formula allocation to state; state passes through funds and commodities to local agencies for local food pantries and soup kitchens.

**State Agency:** Health Services, Department of

**State Contact Name:** Susan Uttech

**State Contact Phone:** (608) 267-3561

**State Contact E-Mail:** [susan.uttech@dhs.wi.gov](mailto:susan.uttech@dhs.wi.gov)

**State Web Site:** <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/health/Nutrition/TEFAP/index.htm>

**State Amount:** \$1,713,000.00

**Eligible Entities:** Local Government Non-Profit Organizations

**Responsibility for Implementation:** State

**Federal Agency Name:** Agriculture, Dept. of

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/programs/tefap>

**Federal Amount:** \$100,000,000.00

## **COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS - Health Resources and Services**

**Description:** Provides funding to increase services provided at Community Health Centers for uninsured and underinsured populations

**Funding Mechanism:** Direct funding to Community Health Centers, but the distribution method unknown at this time.

**State Agency:** Health Services, Department of

**State Contact Name:** Anne Dopp

**State Contact Phone:** (608) 267-7121

**State Contact E-Mail:** [anne.dopp@wi.gov](mailto:anne.dopp@wi.gov)

**State Web Site:** <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/localhealth/PrimaryCare/OtherResources.htm>

**State Amount:** \$3,915,000.00

**Eligible Entities:** Non-Profit Organizations

**Responsibility for Implementation:** State

**Federal Agency Name:** Health & Human Services, Dept. of

**Federal Web Site:** <http://bphc.hrsa.gov>

**Federal Amount:** \$500,000,000.00

## COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT FOR OLDER AMERICANS

**Description:** Provides funding to provide training and assistance with job placement for workers over age 55 with significant employment barriers, including disabilities, poor work history, and low skills.

**Funding Mechanism:** Formula grant to states. DHS contracts with a variety of agencies, including Work Force Investment Boards, area Agencies on Aging, and interfaith organizations, to provide the job placement and training.

**State Agency:** Health Services, Department of

**State Contact Name:** Monica Snittler

**State Contact Phone:** (608) 267-9097

**State Contact E-Mail:** [monica.snittler@wi.gov](mailto:monica.snittler@wi.gov)

**State Web Site:** <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/aging/WISE/SENCSEP.HTM>

**State Amount:** \$2,985,700.00

**Eligible Entities:** Local Government Non-Profit Organizations

**Responsibility for Implementation:** State

**Federal Agency Name:** Labor, Dept. of

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.doleta.gov/seniors/>

**Federal Amount:** \$120,000,000.00

## COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

**Description:** Provides assistance to local community action agencies to alleviate the causes and conditions of poverty in communities. Funds are to be used to provide services and activities addressing employment, education, better use of available income, housing, nutrition, emergency services and/or health.

**Funding Mechanism:** States grant funds to Community Action Agencies, which directly provide or contract with other agencies to provide services to community members in need.

**State Agency:** Children and Families, Department of

**State Contact Name:** Gregory Markle

**State Contact Phone:** (608) 267-5149

**State Contact E-Mail:** [Gregory.Markle@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Gregory.Markle@wisconsin.gov)

**State Amount:** \$12,167,000.00

**Eligible Entities:** Local Government Non-Profit Organizations

**Responsibility for Implementation:** State

**Federal Agency Name:** Health & Human Services, Dept. of

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/csbg/>

**Federal Amount:** \$1,000,000,000.00

## EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER

### APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 30, 2009

**Description:** Provides funding to help local community organizations provide food, shelter and support services to the nation's hungry, homeless, and people in economic crisis. Funds include one-month utility payments to prevent service cut-off as well as a one-month rent or mortgage assistance to prevent evictions or help people leave shelters.

**Funding Mechanism:** Funds are distributed by formula based on unemployment and poverty rates. Funded agencies, known as "Local Recipient Organizations", use EFSP supplemental funds for mass shelter, mass feeding, food distribution through food pantries and food banks, one-month utility payments to prevent service cut-off, and one-month rent/mortgage assistance to prevent evictions or assist people leaving shelters to establish stable living conditions. More information on Wisconsin Local Recipient Organizations can be found here: <http://www.efsp.unitedway.org/EFSP/wc.dll?EFSP~fundedcounties~55>

**State Agency:** Military Affairs, Department of  
**State Amount:** \$1,960,000.00

**Eligible Entities:** Other  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Federal Emergency Management Agency  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=32131>  
**Federal Amount:** \$100,000,000.00

## HOME WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

**Description:** Provides funding to help low-income families reduce their energy costs by weatherizing their homes to make our country more energy efficient.

**Funding Mechanism:** State contracts with providers to carry out weatherization activities for eligible homes.

**State Agency:** Administration, Department of  
**State Contact Name:** Sarah Bradley  
**State Contact Phone:** (608) 264-7981  
**State Contact E-Mail:** [sarah.bradley@wisconsin.gov](mailto:sarah.bradley@wisconsin.gov)  
**State Web Site:** <http://www.homeenergyplus.wi.gov/>

**State Amount:** \$141,502,133.00

**Eligible Entities:** Individuals Tribal Government  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** State

**Federal Agency Name:** Energy, Dept. of  
**Federal Amount:** \$5,000,000,000.00

## STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES FUND

**Description:** Provides funding to expand and strengthen the role of non-profit organizations in their capacity to provide social services to low-income communities. There are two competitive grant programs: 1) Capacity building grants to existing organizations; and 2) Grants to states and local governments to develop Strengthening Communities Offices.

**Funding Mechanism:** Funds will be distributed through competitive grants.

**State Agency:** Children and Families, Department of

**State Contact Name:** Lisa Patrick

**State Contact Phone:** (414) 220-1005

**State Contact E-Mail:** [lisa.patrick@wisconsin.gov](mailto:lisa.patrick@wisconsin.gov)

**Eligible Entities:** Local Government Non-Profit Organizations State Government Tribal Government

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Health & Human Services, Dept. of

**Federal Amount:** \$50,000,000.00

## SENIOR MEALS PROGRAM - Tribal Grants

**Description:** The Administration on Aging's (AoA) Elderly Nutrition Program provides grants to support nutrition services to older people throughout the country. The Elderly Nutrition Program, authorized under Title III, Grants for State and Community Programs on Aging, and Title VI, Grants for Native Americans, under the Older Americans Act, is intended to improve the dietary intakes of participants and to offer participants opportunities to form new friendships and to create informal support networks.

**State Agency:** Administration, Department of

**State Contact Name:** Brian Vigue

**State Contact Phone:** (608) 267-1824

**State Contact E-Mail:** [brian.vigue@wisconsin.gov](mailto:brian.vigue@wisconsin.gov)

**Eligible Entities:** Non-Profit Organizations Tribal Government

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Agriculture, Dept. of

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/programs/fdpi/>

**Federal Amount:** \$3,000,000.00

## YOUTHBUILD

**Description:** Provides funding for Youthbuild activities. In YouthBuild programs, low-income young people ages 16-24 work toward their GED or high school diploma while learning job skills by building

affordable housing for homeless and low-income people. Strong emphasis is placed on leadership development and community service.

**Funding Mechanism:** Provides competitive grants to local Youthbulid programs throughout the state.

**State Agency:** Commerce, Department of

**State Contact Name:** Tarna Gahan-Hunter

**State Contact Phone:** (608) 267-9382

**State Contact E-Mail:** [tarna.gahanhunter@commerce.wi.gov](mailto:tarna.gahanhunter@commerce.wi.gov)

**Eligible Entities:** Non-Profit Organizations

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Labor, Dept. of

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.youthbuild.org/site/c.htIRI3PIKoG/b.1223921/k.BD3C/Home.htm>

**Federal Amount:** \$50,000,000.00

# MISCELLANEOUS

## **BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM - Infrastructure Grants**

**Description:** Provides funding to improve broadband service in underserved and unserved areas.

**Funding Mechanism:** This program is administered by the National Telecommunications and Information Agency (NTIA) under the U.S. Department of Commerce. Funding will be made available competitively as matching grants to eligible entities. Detailed program information and application materials are not yet available.

At the federal level, the Rural Utility Service, under the USDA, shares responsibility for broadband implementation with the NTIA and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). These agencies are currently working to develop common approaches to implementation of broadband funding under the Recovery Act.

As the next step in this effort, USDA, NTIA and the FCC are hosting the first of several Public Meetings on March 10, 2009. In addition, the agencies will publish guidance in the Federal Register on how the public can provide input into the delivery of our programs. More information will be available on <http://www.recovery.gov>.

**State Agency:** Public Service Commission

**State Contact Name:** Gary Evenson

**State Contact Phone:** (608) 266-6744

**State Contact E-Mail:** [gary.evenson@psc.state.wi.us](mailto:gary.evenson@psc.state.wi.us)

**State Web Site:** <http://psc.wi.gov/recoveryAct/index-recoveryAct.htm>

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Individuals Local Government Non-Profit Organizations Other State Government Tribal Government Universities

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Commerce, Dept. of

**Federal Contact Name:** Barbara Brown, National Telecommunications and Information Agency

**Federal Contact Phone:** (202) 482-4374

**Federal Contact E-Mail:** [bbrown@ntia.doc.gov](mailto:bbrown@ntia.doc.gov)

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/>

**Federal Amount:** \$3,900,000,000.00

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## **BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM - Sustainable Adoption Grants**

**Description:** Provides funding for innovative programs to encourage sustainable adoption of broadband service.

**Funding Mechanism:** This program is administered by the National Telecommunications and Information Agency (NTIA) under the U.S. Department of Commerce. Funding will be made available competitively as matching grants to eligible entities. Detailed program information and application materials are not yet



available.

At the federal level, the Rural Utility Service, under the USDA, shares responsibility for broadband implementation with the NTIA and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). These agencies are currently working to develop common approaches to implementation of broadband funding under the Recovery Act.

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**State Agency:** Public Service Commission  
**State Contact Name:** Gary Evenson  
**State Contact Phone:** (608) 266-6744  
**State Contact E-Mail:** [gary.evenson@psc.state.wi.us](mailto:gary.evenson@psc.state.wi.us)  
**State Web Site:** <http://psc.wi.gov/recoveryAct/index-recoveryAct.htm>

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Individuals Local Government Non-Profit Organizations Other State Government Tribal Government  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Commerce, Dept. of  
**Federal Contact Name:** Barbara Brown, National Telecommunications and Information Agency  
**Federal Contact Phone:** (202) 482-4374  
**Federal Contact E-Mail:** [bbrown@ntia.doc.gov](mailto:bbrown@ntia.doc.gov)  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/>  
**Federal Amount:** \$250,000,000.00

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## **BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM - Public Computing Centers**

**Description:** Provides funding for public computer centers at community colleges and libraries.

**Funding Mechanism:** This program is administered by the National Telecommunications and Information Agency (NTIA) under the U.S. Department of Commerce. Funding will be made available competitively as matching grants to eligible entities. Detailed program information and application materials are not yet available.

At the federal level, the Rural Utility Service, under the USDA, shares responsibility for broadband implementation with the NTIA and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). These agencies are currently working to develop common approaches to implementation of broadband funding under the Recovery Act.

As the next step in this effort, USDA, NTIA and the FCC are hosting the first of several Public Meetings on March 10, 2009. In addition, the agencies will publish guidance in the Federal Register on how the public can provide input into the delivery of our programs. More information will be available on <http://www.recovery.gov>.

**State Agency:** Public Service Commission  
**State Contact Name:** Gary Evenson  
**State Contact Phone:** (608) 266-6744  
**State Contact E-Mail:** [gary.evenson@psc.state.wi.us](mailto:gary.evenson@psc.state.wi.us)

**State Web Site:** <http://psc.wi.gov/recoveryAct/index-recoveryAct.htm>

**Eligible Entities:** Local Government   Schools or School Districts   State Government   Technical Colleges  
Universities

**Responsibility for Implementation:**   Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Commerce, Dept. of

**Federal Contact Name:** Barbara Brown, National Telecommunications and Information Agency

**Federal Contact Phone:** (202) 482-4374

**Federal Contact E-Mail:** [bbrown@ntia.doc.gov](mailto:bbrown@ntia.doc.gov)

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/>

**Federal Amount:** \$200,000,000.00

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## **BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM - State Broadband Data and Development Grants**

**Description:** Provides funding for developing and maintaining a statewide broadband inventory and map, as authorized in the Broadband Data Services Improvement Act (P.L. 110-385). State maps will be incorporated into a national broadband inventory within two years.

**Funding Mechanism:** Funding for this program will be distributed through competitive grants to state governments or to a single entity designated by a state government to complete a comprehensive map and inventory of broadband availability. Detailed program information and application materials are not yet available.

At the federal level, the Rural Utility Service, under the USDA, shares responsibility for broadband implementation with the NTIA and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). These agencies are currently working to develop common approaches to implementation of broadband funding under the Recovery Act.

As the next step in this effort, USDA, NTIA and the FCC are hosting the first of several Public Meetings on March 10, 2009. In addition, the agencies will publish guidance in the Federal Register on how the public can provide input into the delivery of our programs. More information will be available on <http://www.recovery.gov>.

**State Agency:** Public Service Commission

**State Contact Name:** Gary Evenson

**State Contact Phone:** (608) 266-6744

**State Contact E-Mail:** [gary.evenson@psc.state.wi.us](mailto:gary.evenson@psc.state.wi.us)

**State Web Site:** <http://psc.wi.gov/recoveryAct/index-recoveryAct.htm>

**State Amount:** \$6,000,000.00

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses   Local Government   Non-Profit Organizations   State Government

**Responsibility for Implementation:**   State

**Federal Agency Name:** Commerce, Dept. of

**Federal Contact Name:** Barbara Brown, National Telecommunications and Information Agency

**Federal Contact Phone:** (202) 482-4374

**Federal Contact E-Mail:** [bbrown@ntia.doc.gov](mailto:bbrown@ntia.doc.gov)

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/>

**Federal Amount:** \$350,000,000.00

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## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - Tribal**

**Description:** Provides financial assistance, technical assistance, training and outreach programs designed to benefit Native American, Native Hawaiian, and Alaskan Native communities. Programs are provided primarily through qualified community development lender organizations with experience and expertise in community development banking and lending in Indian country, Native American organizations, tribes and tribal organizations and other suitable providers.

**Funding Mechanism:** Funding is in the US Department of Treasury.

**State Agency:** Administration, Department of  
**State Contact Name:** Brian Vigue  
**State Contact Phone:** (608) 267-1824  
**State Contact E-Mail:** [brian.vigue@wisconsin.gov](mailto:brian.vigue@wisconsin.gov)

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Other Tribal Government  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Treasury, Department of  
**Federal Web Site:** [http://www.cdfifund.gov/what\\_we\\_do/programs\\_id.asp?programID=3](http://www.cdfifund.gov/what_we_do/programs_id.asp?programID=3)

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## **CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE - AmeriCorps State and National Program**

**APPLICATIONS DUE TO CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE APRIL 3, 2009.**

**Description:** The purpose of this funding is to support additional AmeriCorps members to engage in activities that will address the current economic crisis.

**Funding Mechanism:** Only current AmeriCorps grantees are eligible for these funds. A current grantee is any of the following with an operational grant as of February 17, 2009: National Direct, National Professional Corps, Indian Tribes, and National EAP grantees; programs in states and territories without commissions; and State Commission sub-grantees. Planning grantees are not eligible.

**State Agency:** Administration, Department of

**Eligible Entities:** Other  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Corporation for National and Community Service  
**Federal Contact E-Mail:** [recovery@cns.gov](mailto:recovery@cns.gov)  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.nationalservice.gov/about/recovery/index.asp>  
**Federal Amount:** \$89,000,000.00

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## **CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE -**

## Volunteers in Service to America Program (VISTA)

**Description:** The mission of the AmeriCorps VISTA program to create and expand programs that bring low-income individuals and communities out of poverty is strongly aligned with Administration and Congressional priorities in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act). Existing VISTA projects already support job creation, the abatement of home foreclosures, credit counseling and financial asset development programs. Corporation state office staff allocate VISTA resources based upon the critical needs of their state.

**Funding Mechanism:** Actual awards for new programs and the assignment of additional VISTA members to existing projects will not be made until approval of the Corporation's plan. Assuming the plan is approved by mid-March, VISTA will aim to have all Recovery Act VISTAs placed by the end of fiscal year 2009. To accomplish this, VISTA is scheduling additional pre-service orientation sessions beginning in April.

**State Agency:** Administration, Department of

**Eligible Entities:** Other

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Corporation for National and Community Service

**Federal Contact E-Mail:** [recovery@cns.gov](mailto:recovery@cns.gov)

**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.nationalservice.gov/about/recovery/index.asp>

**Federal Amount:** \$65,000,000.00

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## DISTANCE LEARNING, TELEMEDICINE & BROADBAND GRANTS

**Description:** Provides funding for broadband projects in rural areas. Priority is given to projects that benefit areas that do not have broadband service and that would result in more choices in providers for rural areas. Projects must be located in an areas where at least 75 percent of the area is without sufficient access to broadband service, as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture.

**Funding Mechanism:** This program is administered by USDA Rural Utilities Service through a competitive selection process. Detailed program information and application materials are not yet available.

At the federal level, Rural Utility Service, under the USDA, shares responsibility for broadband implementation with the NTIA and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). These agencies are currently working to develop common approaches to implementation of broadband funding under the Recovery Act.

As the next step in this effort, USDA, NTIA and the FCC are hosting the first of several Public Meetings on March 10, 2009. In addition, the agencies will publish guidance in the Federal Register on how the public can provide input into the delivery of our programs. More information will be available on <http://www.recovery.gov>.

**State Agency:** Public Service Commission

**State Contact Name:** Gary Evenson

**State Contact Phone:** (608) 266-6744

**State Contact E-Mail:** [gary.evenson@psc.state.wi.us](mailto:gary.evenson@psc.state.wi.us)

**State Web Site:** <http://psc.wi.gov/recoveryAct/index-recoveryAct.htm>

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Individuals Local Government Non-Profit Organizations State Government Tribal Government

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Agriculture, Dept. of  
**Federal Contact Name:** Steve Coyner, Rural Utilities Service  
**Federal Contact Phone:** (715) 833-2415  
**Federal Contact E-Mail:** [steve.coyner@usda.gov](mailto:steve.coyner@usda.gov)  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.usda.gov/rus/>  
**Federal Amount:** \$2,500,000,000.00

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## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (EDA) FUNDING - Amercian Recovery Program**

### **GRANT SOLICITATION ANNOUNCEMENT MARCH 11, 2009. PLEASE SEE FEDERAL WEBSITE BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

**Description:** Provides grants to states, local government entities and eligible non-profits to create jobs and generate private sector investment by promoting comprehensive, entrepreneurial and innovation-based economic development efforts. Priority consideration will be given to those areas that have experienced sudden and severe economic dislocation and job loss due to corporate restructuring.

**Funding Mechanism:** Competitive grants through EDA's six Regional Offices.

**State Agency:** Commerce, Department of  
**State Contact Name:** Amy Young Cumblad  
**State Contact Phone:** (608) 266-2688  
**State Contact E-Mail:** [amy.cumblad@wi.gov](mailto:amy.cumblad@wi.gov)

**Eligible Entities:** Local Government    Non-Profit Organizations    State Government  
**Responsibility for Implementation:**    Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Commerce, Dept. of  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.eda.gov/xp/EDAPublic/NewsEvents/PressReleases/PRWashington031109.xml>  
**Federal Amount:** \$150,000,000.00

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## **INDIAN GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM**

**Description:** The bill creates a guaranteed loan program through the Bureau of Indian Affairs for construction projects.

**State Agency:** Administration, Department of  
**State Contact Name:** Brian Vigue  
**State Contact Phone:** (608) 267-1824  
**State Contact E-Mail:** [brian.vigue@wisconsin.gov](mailto:brian.vigue@wisconsin.gov)

**Eligible Entities:** Other    Tribal Government  
**Responsibility for Implementation:**    Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Interior, Dept. of the  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.doi.gov/bia/>  
**Federal Amount:** \$10,000,000.00

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## INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BONDS

**Description:** Tax-exempt private activity bonds for manufacturing. Expands definition of manufacturing to production of intangible property. Also clarifies what is in a manufacturing facility.

**Funding Mechanism:** The Wisconsin Department of Commerce approves projects eligible to receive volume cap allocation. No additional bonding authority or volume cap.

**State Agency:** Commerce, Department of  
**State Contact Name:** Steve Sabatke  
**State Contact Phone:** (608) 267-0762  
**State Contact E-Mail:** [steven.sabatke@wi.gov](mailto:steven.sabatke@wi.gov)  
**State Web Site:** <http://commerce.wi.gov/BD/BD-IRB.html>

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal State

**Federal Agency Name:** Internal Revenue Service  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.irs.gov>

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## NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS - Competitive Grants

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 2, 2009.**

**Description:** Provides funding to non-profit organizations to preserve jobs in the arts sector.

**Funding Mechanism:** One-time competitive grants to arts organizations, local arts agencies, art service organizations, units of state or local government, and a wide range of other organizations.

**State Agency:** Arts Board  
**State Contact Phone:** (608) 266-0190  
**State Contact E-Mail:** [artsboard@wisconsin.gov](mailto:artsboard@wisconsin.gov)  
**State Web Site:** <http://artsboard.wisconsin.gov>

**Eligible Entities:** Local Government Non-Profit Organizations Other State Government  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** National Endowment for the Arts  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.nea.gov/recovery/nea-recovery-programs.html>  
**Federal Amount:** \$30,000,000.00

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - 7(a) Loan Program

**7(A) ARRA LOAN PROGRAM LAUNCHED MARCH 16, 2009**

**Description:** Helps small businesses obtain financing where they might not be eligible through normal lending channels-changes to program are reduction/elimination of fees; increase in loan guarantee to as much as 90%.

**Funding Mechanism:** For-profit businesses that meet SBA size standards; show good character, credit, management and ability to pay may apply through an SBA-approved lender. 90% guarantee and

reduction/elimination of fees now available.

**State Agency:** Commerce, Department of  
**State Web Site:** <http://www.commerce.state.wi.us/BD/>

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Small Business Administration  
**Federal Contact Name:** Cindy Merrigan  
**Federal Contact Phone:** (608) 441-5560  
**Federal Contact E-Mail:** [cindy.merrigan@sba.gov](mailto:cindy.merrigan@sba.gov)  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/7a/index.html>

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## **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - Business Stabilization Loans**

**Description:** Provides deferred payment loans of up to \$35,000 to make payments on existing, qualifying loan for up to six months. 100% guaranteed by SBA. Repayment begins 12 months after loan is disbursed.

**Funding Mechanism:** For-profit businesses that meet SBA size standards and eligible business type may apply.

**State Agency:** Commerce, Department of  
**State Web Site:** <http://www.commerce.state.wi.us/BD/>

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Small Business Administration  
**Federal Contact Name:** Cindy Merrigan  
**Federal Contact Phone:** (608) 441-5560  
**Federal Contact E-Mail:** [cindy.merrigan@sba.gov](mailto:cindy.merrigan@sba.gov)  
**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.sba.gov>  
**Federal Amount:** \$255,000,000.00

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## **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - Microloans**

**Description:** Provides loans of \$500 to \$35,000 to businesses and not for profit child care centers.

**Funding Mechanism:** Loans are made by nonprofit intermediaries - six microlenders statewide may take applications. Eligible entities show good character, credit, management and ability to pay. \$30 million for loans and \$24 million for technical assistance.

**State Agency:** Commerce, Department of  
**State Web Site:** <http://www.commerce.state.wi.us/BD/>

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Non-Profit Organizations  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Small Business Administration  
**Federal Contact Name:** Cindy Merrigan  
**Federal Contact Phone:** (608) 441-5560

**Federal Contact E-Mail:** [cindy.merrigan@sba.gov](mailto:cindy.merrigan@sba.gov)

**Federal Web Site:** [http://www.sba.gov/localresources/district/wi/financing/WI\\_WIMICRO.html](http://www.sba.gov/localresources/district/wi/financing/WI_WIMICRO.html)

**Federal Amount:** \$54,000,000.00

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## **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - 504 Program**

### **504 ARRA PROGRAM LAUNCHED MARCH 16, 2009**

**Description:** Provides long term, fixed rate financing for real estate, or machinery and equipment. Changes to program are allowing refinancing and reduction of fees.

**Funding Mechanism:** For-profit businesses that show good character, credit, management and ability to pay may apply through a certified development corporation. Reduction of fees and allowance of refinancing now available.

**State Agency:** Commerce, Department of

**State Web Site:** <http://www.commerce.state.wi.us/BD/>

**Eligible Entities:** Businesses

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Small Business Administration

**Federal Contact Name:** Cindy Merrigan

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**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.sba.gov/localresources/district/wi/financing/index.html>

**Federal Amount:** \$375,000,000.00

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## **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - Surety Bonds**

**Description:** Provides \$15 million for the Surety Bond Guarantees Revolving Fund, which supports SBA-backed bonds issued by private surety companies to small businesses, which need them in order to bid on many contracts and ensure that they perform on contracts they win. Bill raises the maximum bond amount from \$2 million to \$5 million.

**State Agency:** Commerce, Department of

**State Web Site:** <http://www.commerce.state.wi.us/BD/>

**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

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**Federal Amount:** \$15,000,000.00

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## **USDA FARM SERVICE AGENCY LOANS - Direct Farm Operating Loans**

**Description:** Provides funding for direct farm operating loans.



**Funding Mechanism:** Formula allocation. Wisconsin FSA will receive a state allocation to make direct operating loans to farmers.

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**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Individuals  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Agriculture, Dept. of  
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**Federal Web Site:** <http://www.usda.gov/fsa>

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## USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT - Business and Industry Loan Program

**Description:** Provides loan guarantees to rural business and industry to bolster existing private credit structure through the guarantee of quality loans to improve, develop, or finance business, industry, and employment, and to improve the economic and environmental climate in rural communities.

Loan purposes include purchase and expansion of land, equipment, buildings, working capital, aquaculture, commercial nurseries, tourist and recreation facilities, hotels, motels, community facility projects, housing development sites, apartment buildings and the purchase of stock in a cooperative where commodities are being produced by the members for processing by the cooperative. Loan funds cannot be used for lines of credit, gambling, golf courses, and agricultural production over \$1 million or more than 50% of a project and when not part of an integrated agriculture processing business. Projects must be located in rural areas or in cities or villages with populations less than 50,000.

**Funding Mechanism:** USDA Rural Development allocates funds to states based on historical use of the program. Wisconsin will receive a state allocation of the national total.  
Contact the [Wisconsin Rural Development](#) office for details.

**State Agency:** Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection, Dept. of  
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**Eligible Entities:** Businesses Individuals  
**Responsibility for Implementation:** Federal

**Federal Agency Name:** Agriculture, Dept. of  
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**Federal Amount:** \$50,000,000.00

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