



Guide to Funds in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009

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Dear Delawareans,

With the passage of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), our state is presented with a great opportunity to rebuild and invest in numerous ways across Delaware. The purpose of ARRA is to create jobs that will put Americans back to work and get our economy back on track. That is why we supported this very important legislation, which will provide the State of Delaware with federal funding to meet these objectives.

Like states throughout the country, Delaware's economy is struggling as unemployment and foreclosure rates continue to rise, and municipalities and not-for-profits increasingly find their resources limited. During our visits throughout the state, we have heard your concerns and are working hard in the United States Senate to help improve economic conditions here and across the nation.

This guide is a compilation of federal agency funding opportunities available to communities, organizations, individuals, and businesses in Delaware. Although much of the recovery money will be administered by Governor Markell and the State of Delaware, additional funds are available directly from the federal government in the form of competitive grants.

It is our desire that you will work with our local offices to apply for funding from the billions of dollars in grant money available through ARRA. We also hope you will feel free to contact our offices with your questions on any aspect of the recovery package. Together, we can make a real difference in Delaware.

This guide is organized by subject matter, so that those interested in funding in a particular area can use it to find out additional information. At the end, we have also included 11 notable federal competitive grant opportunities, detailed in one place to highlight areas on which Delawareans might focus to apply for and possibly receive additional competitive grants.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call our offices. Senator Tom Carper can be reached at (302) 573-6291 and Senator Ted Kaufman at (302) 573-6345. We are available online at <http://www.carper.senate.gov> and recovery@kaufman.senate.gov. We also encourage you to take advantage of the Delaware website at <http://www.recovery.delaware.gov> and the federal website at <http://www.recovery.gov>.

Sincerely,



Tom Carper



Ted Kaufman

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Not all applicable programs are included in this guide and information is subject to change.

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ARTS

National Endowment of the Arts (NEA)	
\$30 billion nationwide in discretionary grants for arts projects and activities through the National Endowment of the Arts. National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities	
Office:	National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities
Type:	Competitive Grants
Purpose:	To fund arts projects and activities which preserve jobs in the non-profit arts sector threatened by declines in philanthropic and other support during the current economic downturn
Note:	Matching requirement waived
Phone:	(202) 682-5400 - Questions about eligibility, the appropriate discipline/field of a project, project breadth, consortium projects
Website:	http://www.nea.gov
Helpful Link:	http://www.nea.gov/grants/apply/index.html

EDUCATION

Special Education	
\$12.2 billion nationwide for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).	
<i>Delaware will receive \$36,173,112 in formula funding.</i>	
Administrator:	Delaware Department of Education
Description:	The IDEA Part B and Part C Grants to States program provides formula grants to assist the States in meeting the excess costs of providing special education and related services to families with infants and children with disabilities.
Purpose:	To assist States and school districts with paying for the rising cost of special education for students with disabilities.
Website:	http://www.doe.k12.de.us http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/factsheet/idea.html
Phone:	302-735-4040
Contact:	Tammy Korosec

Education for the Disadvantaged	
\$13 billion nationwide for Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.	
<i>Delaware will receive \$32,436,020 in formula funding.</i>	
Administrator:	Delaware Department of Education
Description:	Provides local educational agencies (LEAs) with supplemental education funding, especially in high-poverty areas.
Purpose:	Provides funding for programs that provide extra academic support to help raise the achievement of students at risk of educational failure or to help all students in high-poverty schools meet challenging State academic standards.
Website:	http://www.doe.k12.de.us http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/factsheet/title-i.html
Phone:	302-735-4040
Contact:	Tammy Korosec

Education Technology	
\$650 million nationwide for the Enhancing Education through Technology program.	
<i>Delaware will receive \$3,209,375 in formula funding.</i>	
Administrator:	Delaware Department of Education
Description:	The Enhancing Education through Technology program supports State, district, and school efforts to integrate technology into curricula in order to improve teaching and learning. Funding shall be used for technology hardware, software applications, professional development and related instructional technology staff and services.
Purpose:	These funds should be used to improve student academic achievement and ensure that students are college and workforce ready by ensuring that every student has 21st century skills and is technology literate. In addition, the funds should be used to increase ongoing and meaningful professional development around technology that leads to changes in teaching and curriculum and improves student achievement.
Website:	http://www.doe.k12.de.us
Phone:	302-735-4040
Contact:	Tammy Korosec

ENERGY

State Energy Program	
\$3.1 billion nationwide in formula grants for State Energy Programs.	
<i>Delaware will receive \$24.3 million in formula funding.</i>	
Administrator:	Delaware Energy Office
Description:	States use grants to address energy priorities and program funding to adopt emerging renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies.
Website:	http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/energy/Pages/default.aspx
Phone:	302-735-3480

Weatherization Assistance Program	
\$5 billion nationwide for the Weatherization Assistance Program. Provisions also expand the eligibility of low income households for the Weatherization Assistance Program and increasing the funding assistance level per dwelling (from \$2,500 per dwelling to \$6,500)	
<i>Delaware will receive \$13.7 million in formula funding.</i>	
Administrator:	Delaware Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS)
Description:	Provides energy efficiency measures in the homes of qualifying homeowners free of charge
Purpose:	To assist low-income families reduce their energy bills by making their homes more energy efficient
Website:	http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dssc/weatheriz.html

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG)	
\$3.2 billion nationwide for Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants	
<i>Delaware will receive \$11,072,300 in formula funding</i>	
Office:	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)
Agency:	U.S. Department of Energy
Purpose:	To reduce fossil fuel emissions, decrease overall energy consumption, Improve energy efficiency in the transportation, building, and other energy consuming sectors of the economies of eligible entities
Description:	Assists states and local governments in implementing strategies to reduce fossil fuel emissions created as a result of activities within the jurisdictions of the eligible entities and reduce the total energy use. Activities eligible to receive funding include: conducting
Website:	http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block_grants.cfm
Phone:	302-735-3480

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)	
\$16.8 billion nationwide for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy	
Agency:	U.S. Department of Energy
Programs:	10 energy programs, including the Biomass Program; Building Technologies Program; Federal Energy Management Program; Geothermal Technologies Program; Hydrogen, Fuel Cells & Infrastructure Program; Industrial Technologies Program; Solar Energy Technologies Program; Vehicle Technologies; Wind & Hydropower Technologies Program; and Weatherization & Intergovernmental Program
Activities:	EERE's programs conduct activities in partnership with the private sector, state and local government, DOE national laboratories, and universities
Website:	http://www.eere.energy.gov/
Webform:	Submit questions online: http://www1.eere.energy.gov/informationcenter/
Phone:	(877) 337-3463 - Energy Information Center

Biomass Program	
\$800 million nationwide for projects related to biomass	
Office:	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)
Agency:	U.S. Department of Energy
Activities:	For research, development and demonstration for converting biomass resources to biofuels
Website:	http://www.eere.energy.gov/biomass
Phone:	(877) 337-3463 (EERE Information Center)
Email:	eere_biomass@ee.doe.gov
Helpful Link:	http://www1.eere.energy.gov/biomass/financial_opportunities.html

Geothermal Technologies Program	
\$400 million nationwide for geothermal activities and projects	
Office:	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)
Agency:	U.S. Department of Energy
Activities:	Research, development and demonstration efforts that emphasize the advancement of enhanced geothermal systems
Website:	http://www.eere.energy.gov/geothermal
Phone:	(877) 337-3463 (EERE Information Center)
Helpful Link:	http://www1.eere.energy.gov/geothermal/financial.html

Advanced Battery Manufacturing	
\$2 billion nationwide for Advanced Battery Manufacturing grants to support the manufacturing of advanced vehicle batteries and components	
Office:	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)
Type:	Competitive Grant
Activities:	For the manufacturing of advanced batteries and components; and to provide facility funding to manufacturers of advanced battery systems and vehicle batteries that are produced in the United States, including advanced lithium ion batteries, hybrid electrical systems, component manufacturers, and software designers
Type:	Competitive Grants
Website:	http://www.eere.energy.gov
Phone:	(877) 337-3463 (EERE Information Center)

Alternative Fueled Vehicle Pilot Grant Program	
<i>\$300 million was included for the Alternative Fueled Vehicles Pilot Grant Program</i>	
Office:	Clean Cities Program - Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)
Agency:	U.S. Department of Energy
Purposes:	To establish a grant program through the DOE Clean Cities Program to encourage the use of plug-in electric drive vehicles or other emerging electric vehicle technologies.
Recipients:	State governments, local governments, metropolitan transportation authorities, air pollution control districts, and private or nonprofit entities.
Activities	May be used for the acquisition of alternative fueled vehicles, fuel cell vehicles or hybrid vehicles, including buses for public transportation and ground support vehicles at public airports. The installation or acquisition of infrastructure necessary to directly support an alternative fueled vehicle, fuel cell vehicle, or hybrid vehicle project funded by the grant is also eligible.
Type:	Competitive Grant
Website:	http://www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities
Phone:	(877) 337-3463 - EERE General Information Center

Transportation Electrification	
\$400 million nationwide for Transportation Electrification grant projects.	
Office:	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)
Agency:	U.S. Department of Energy
Purposes:	To implement a grant program for qualified electric transportation projects that reduce emissions, including shipside electrification of vehicles, truck stop electrification, airport ground support equipment and cargo handling equipment
Recipients:	States, local governments, and metropolitan transportation authorities
Type:	Competitive Grant
Website:	http://www.eere.energy.gov
Phone:	(877) 337-3463 - EERE General Information Center

Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program and Energy Star Program	
\$300 million nationwide for the Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate program and the Energy Star Program.	
Office:	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)
Agency:	U.S. Department of Energy
Description:	Approximately 15 states have appliance rebate programs currently operating to incentivize the purchase of energy efficient appliances. This program would add federal funds to increase the effectiveness of these 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.
Administrator:	Delaware Energy Office
Website:	http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/states/alternatives/rebates.cfm
	http://www.energystar.gov/
	http://www.delaware-energy.com/
Phone:	(877) 337-3463 (EERE General Information Center)
	(888) 782-7937 (ENERGY STAR Hotline)
	(860) 418-6416 (OPM)
	(860) 418-6441 (State Energy Office)

Smart Grid Investment Program	
\$4.5 billion nationwide for the Smart Grid Investment Program.	
Office:	Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability
Agency:	U.S. Department of Energy
Purposes:	To modernize the electric grid, enhance security and reliability of the energy infrastructure, energy storage research, development, demonstration and deployment, and facilitate recovery from disruptions to the energy supply, and authorized purposes.
Activities:	For research and development, pilot projects, and federal matching funds for the Smart Grid Investment Program to meet the goal of a modern electric grid, enhance security and reliability of energy infrastructure, and facilitate recovery from disruptions to the energy supply.
The Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability projects are planned and implemented in concert with partners from other Federal programs; electric utilities; equipment manufacturers; regional, state, and local agencies; national laboratories; and universities.	
Website:	http://www.oe.energy.gov/smartgrid.htm
Phone:	(202) 586-1411 (Office of Electricity, Delivery and Energy Reliability)

Fossil Energy Research and Development Program	
\$3.4 billion nationwide for Fossil Energy Research and Development Program.	
Office:	Office of Fossil Energy
Agency:	U.S. Department of Energy
Description:	Research and Development programs include pollution control innovations for traditional power plants, including mercury reduction; improved gasification technologies; advanced combustion systems; development of stationary power fuel cells; improved turbines for future coal-based combined cycle plants; and creation of a portfolio of technologies that can capture and permanently store greenhouse gases.
Activities:	Research and development (R&D) partnerships, cooperative R&D agreements, financial assistance, and contractual arrangements with universities and the private sector.
DE Contact:	
Website:	http://www.fossil.energy.gov
Phone:	(202) 586-6660 (Office of Fossil Energy)

Science Program	
\$1.6 billion nationwide for the science program.	
Office:	Office of Science
Agency:	U.S. Department of Energy
Description:	The Office of Science manages fundamental research programs in basic energy sciences, biological and environmental sciences, and computational science.
DE Contact:	
Website:	http://www.science.doe.gov/grants/grants.html
Webform:	http://www.sc.doe.gov/Contact/index.htm
Phone:	(202) 586-5430 (Office of Science)

Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA-E)	
\$400 million nationwide for the Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA-E).	
Agency:	U.S. Department of Energy
Purposes:	To support high-risk, high-payoff research to accelerate the innovation cycle for both traditional and alternative energy sources and energy
Background:	In 2007, Congress approved (PL 110-69) the creation of the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E). Modeled after the Defense Research Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), ARPA-E will develop and deploy advanced energy technologies by identifying and promoting revolutionary advances in fundamental sciences, translating those discoveries into technological innovations, and accelerating transformational technological advances in areas that industry by itself is not likely to undertake.
Eligibility as Authorized:	Awards to institutions of higher education, companies, research foundations, trade and industry research collaborations, or consortia of such entities, which may include federally-funded research and development centers.
Website:	http://www.energy.gov
Phone:	1-800-dial-DOE (1-800-342-5363)

ENVIRONMENT

Clean Water State Revolving Fund	
\$4 billion nationwide for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund.	
<i>Delaware will receive \$19.2 million in formula funding,</i>	
Administrator:	Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse, Clean Water Fund Management Office
Waives mandatory 20 % matching requirements for revolving funds	
Directs the Administrator to reallocate Revolving Fund monies where projects are not under contract or construction within 12 months of the date of enactment	
Directs priority funding to projects on State priority lists that are ready to proceed to construction within 12 months of enactment	
Provisions:	Requires at least 50% of the capitalization grants each State receives be used to provide assistance for additional subsidization (forgiveness of principal, negative interest loans, or grants, or any combination of these). Requires at least 20% of each Revolving Fund be available for projects for green infrastructure, water and/or energy efficiency, innovative water quality improvements, decentralized wastewater treatment, storm water runoff mitigation and water conservation, unless states lack applicants with these types of projects
Purpose:	To provide relief to communities by requiring a greater Federal share for local clean and drinking water projects and greater flexibility for States to reach communities that would otherwise not have the resources to repay a loan with interest.
Description:	Funding provided to states is used to makes loans to communities, individuals, and others for high-priority water-quality activities
Activities:	Loans are used to build or improve wastewater treatment plants; agricultural, rural, and urban runoff control; estuary improvement projects; wet weather flow control, including storm water and sewer overflows; alternative treatment technologies; and water reuse and conservation projects.
Website:	http://www.epa.gov/owm/cwfinance/cwsrf/
Phone:	(202) 260-7359 (EPA Clean Water State Revolving Fund Branch)

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund	
\$2 billion nationwide for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund.	
Delaware will receive \$19.5 million in formula funding.	
Administrator:	Regulatory Services Branch, Drinking Water Section
The mandatory 20 % matching requirements for revolving funds is waived	
Directs the Administrator to reallocate Revolving Fund monies where projects are not under contract or construction within 12 months of the date of enactment	
Directs priority funding to projects on State priority lists that are ready to proceed to construction within 12 months of enactment	
Provisions:	Requires at least 50% of the capitalization grants each State receives be used to provide assistance for additional subsidization (forgiveness of principal, negative interest loans, or grants, or any combination of these). Requires at least 20% of each Revolving Fund be available for projects for green infrastructure, water and/or energy efficiency, innovative water quality improvements, decentralized wastewater treatment, storm water runoff mitigation and water conservation, unless states lack applicants with these types of projects.
Purpose:	To provide relief to communities by requiring a greater Federal share for local clean and drinking water projects and greater flexibility for States to reach communities that would otherwise not have the resources to repay a loan with interest.
Description:	Funding provided to states is used to makes loans to communities, individuals, and others for high-priority water-quality activities
Activities:	Loans can be used for the installation and replacement of failing treatment facilities, eligible storage facilities and transmission and distribution systems
Website:	http://www.epa.gov/safewater/dwsrf/index.html
Phone:	(202) 564-3750 (EPA Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water)

Brownfields Grants	
\$100 million nationwide for Brownfields projects.	
Administrator:	Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization
Agency:	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Provision:	Waives cost-share requirement
Description:	Funds are provided for Brownfields competitive grants to address environmental site assessment and cleanup, 25 percent of which are mandated by law to address petroleum contamination. Funds will capitalize revolving funds and provide low interest loans, job training grants and technical assistance to local governments and non-profit organizations.
Website:	http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/
Phone:	(202) 566-2777- (Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization)

Diesel Emission Reduction Program	
\$300 million nationwide for Diesel Emission Reduction Act (DERA) grants.	
Agency:	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Provision:	Waives the State Grant and Loan Program matching incentive provisions of DERA.
Purpose:	Funding is used to create clean diesel programs that achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions that improve air quality and protect public health.
Description:	Funds technologies to retrofit emission exhaust systems, such as on school buses and other vehicles, replace engines and vehicles, and establish anti-idling programs - 70% of the funding supports nationwide, competitive grants, the remaining 30% funds grants to states with approved programs
Website:	http://www.epa.gov/otaq/diesel/
Webform:	http://www.epa.gov/otaq/diesel/ncdc-cmt.htm

HEALTH

Medicaid Federal Matching Assistance Percentage (FMAP) Increase	
\$86.6 billion nationwide for the Medicaid program. States will be required to maintain at least current eligibility for the Medicaid program in order to receive this funding.	
Delaware will receive approximately \$320 million.	
Administrator:	Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Social Services
Purpose:	To prevent reductions in Medicaid funded health care to low-income children and families.
Description:	Provides each state with an increase in federal matching funds for state Medicaid expenditures in order to assist states with budget shortfalls avoid cutting back Medicaid assistance.
Website:	http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dss/medicaid.html
Phone:	1-800-372-2022 (Division of Medicaid and Medical Assistance)

Community Health Center Infrastructure Grants	
\$1.5 billion nationwide for Community Health Centers.	
Office:	Bureau of Primary Health Care
Agency:	Health Resources and Services Administration
Type:	Competitive Grants
Purpose:	To renovate clinics and make health information technology improvements.
Description:	These funds are to be used for construction, renovation, and equipment, and for the acquisition of health information technology systems for community health centers, including health center controlled networks receiving operating grants under section 330 of the Public Health Service Act.
Website:	http://bphc.hrsa.gov/about/apply.htm http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm
Email:	callcenter@hrsa.gov
Phone:	1-877-464-4772 (HRSA Call Center)

Community Health Center Services Grants	
\$500 million nationwide for Community Health Centers.	
Office:	Bureau of Primary Health Care
Agency:	Health Resources and Services Administration
Type:	Competitive Grants
Purpose:	To increase the number of uninsured Americans who receive quality healthcare.
Description:	These funds are to be used to support new sites and service areas, to increase services at existing sites, and to provide supplemental payments for spikes in uninsured populations.
Website:	http://bphc.hrsa.gov/about/apply.htm

National Health Service Corps	
\$300 million nationwide for the National Health Service Corps.	
Office:	National Health Service Corps
Agency:	Health Resources and Services Administration
Type:	Competitive Grants, Scholarships, and Loan Repayment
Purpose:	To address shortages of primary healthcare providers in specific health professional shortage areas.
Description:	Funds will be used for training primary healthcare providers including doctors, dentists, and nurses as well as helping pay medical school expenses for students who agree to practice in underserved communities through the National Health Service Corps
Website:	http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/applications/
Email:	callcenter@hrsa.gov
Phone:	1-877-464-4772 (HRSA Call Center)

University Research Facilities	
\$1.3 billion nationwide for the National Institute of Health to renovate and equip university research facilities.	
Office:	National Center for Research Resources
Agency:	National Institutes of Health
Type:	Competitive Grants
Purpose:	To renovate and equip university research facilities.
Description:	Funding will be used for the construction and renovation of extramural research facilities and for the acquisition of shared instrumentation and other capital research equipment.
Website:	http://www.ncrr.nih.gov/
Phone:	(301) 435-0888 (National Center for Research Resources)

Prevention and Wellness Program	
\$950 million nationwide for the Center for Disease Control for evidence based clinical and community prevention and wellness programs.	
Description:	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Type:	Competitive Grants
Purpose:	To support state and local efforts to fight preventable chronic diseases and infectious diseases.
Description:	Funds will be used to carry out evidenced based clinical and community-based prevention and wellness strategies and public health workforce development activities, including immunization programs and state efforts to reduce healthcare-related infections. The Department has not decided which agencies will take the lead but the CDC is likely to be central to these efforts.
Website:	http://www.cdc.gov/ ; http://www.hhs.gov/

Health Care Workforce	
\$200 million nationwide for programs under Title VII and Title VIII of the Public Health Service Act.	
Office:	Bureau of Health Professions
Agency:	Health Resources and Services Administration
Type:	Competitive Grants, Scholarships, and Loan Repayment
Purpose:	To provide for training of health professions
Description:	These funds are to be used for all the disciplines trained through the primary care medicine and dentistry program, the public health and preventive medicine program, and the scholarship and loan repayment programs for nurses and health professions.
Website:	http://www.hrsa.gov/help/healthprofessions.htm
	http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm
Email:	callcenter@hrsa.gov
Phone:	1-877-464-4772 (HRSA Call Center)

Biomedical Research	
\$8.7 billion nationwide for expanding biomedical research funded by National Institute of Health.	
Office:	Office of the Director
Agency:	National Institutes of Health
Type:	Competitive Grants
Purpose:	To expand jobs in biomedical research to study diseases.
Description:	\$7.4 billion will be distributed to specific Institutes and Centers and to the Common Fund for biomedical research grants. \$800 million will be used by the Office of the Director for purposes that can be completed within two years, including short-term grants focused on specific scientific challenges, new research that expands the scope of ongoing projects, research on public and international health priorities, and to enhance central research support activities, centralized information support systems.
Website:	http://www.nih.gov/about/director/02252009statement_arra.htm

Comparative Effectiveness Health Research	
\$1.1 billion nationwide for HHS, the Agency on Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), and NIH	
Office:	Agency on Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Agency:	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Type:	Competitive Grants
Purpose:	To compare the effectiveness of different medical treatments
Description:	This funding will be used to conduct or support research to evaluate and compare clinical outcomes, effectiveness, risk, and benefits of two or more medical treatments and services that address a particular medical condition. This research will not be used to mandate coverage decisions or impose "one-size-fits-all" medicine on patients. It will be designed to enable medical professionals and patients improve treatment. \$300 million will be administered by AHRQ, \$400 million will be transferred to NIH, and \$400 million will be allocated at the discretion of the Secretary of HHS.
Website:	http://www.ahrq.gov/

Health Information Technology Grants	
\$2 billion nationwide for discretionary grants to promote the adoption and use of interoperable health information technology (HIT).	
Office:	Office of the National Coordinator of Health Information Technology, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, CDC, and Indian Health Service/States or State-Designated Entities
Agency:	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Type:	Competitive Grants
Purpose:	To promote the use and exchange of electronic health information in a manner consistent with the Office of the National Coordinator of Health Information Technology's strategic plan. To award planning and implementation grants to states or qualified state-designated entities to facilitate and expand electronic health information exchange. To award grants to states or Indian tribes to establish loan programs for health care providers to purchase certified electronic health record technology, train personnel in the use of such technology, and improve the secure electronic exchange of health information. To provide financial assistance to universities to establish or expand medical informatics programs.
Description:	To authorize the Office of the National Coordinator of Health Information Technology in order to promote the use and exchange of electronic health information.
Website:	http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/
Phone:	(877) 696-6775 (HHS)

Health Information Technology Improvements	
\$17 billion nationwide to improve investments and incentives through Medicare and Medicaid to ensure widespread adoption and use of interoperable health information technology (HIT).	
Administrator:	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
Agency:	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Description:	Provides incentives for the early adoption and use of interoperable HIT to Medicare and Medicaid providers and penalties in future years for providers not demonstrating meaningful use of Electronic Health Records.
Purpose:	Provides eligible professionals who show meaningful use of an Electronic Health Record (EHR) in 2011 or 2012 with incentive payments of \$18,000 in the first year. Payment adjustments for eligible professionals not demonstrating meaningful use of an EHR would begin in 2015. Provides eligible hospitals (including Critical Access Hospitals) with incentive payments starting in Fiscal Year 2011 and payments adjustments for hospitals not demonstrating meaningful use of an EHR in Fiscal Year 2015.
Website:	http://www.cms.hhs.gov
Phone:	1-800-MEDICARE

COBRA Continuation Coverage	
\$24.7 billion nationwide for COBRA Continuation Coverage.	
Office:	Group Health Plan
Agency:	Department of Labor (Regulatory)
Type:	Mandatory Spending
Purpose:	To provide individuals and their families with a premium subsidy of 65 percent of the COBRA continuation premiums for a maximum of 9 months of coverage only with respect to involuntary terminations that occurs on or after September 1, 2008, and before January 1, 2010. The full premium subsidy is limited by a taxpayer's adjusted gross income (AGI), \$125,000 for individuals and \$250,000 for joint filers and is phased out for individuals with an AGI between \$125,000 and \$145,000 and families with an AGI between \$250,000 and \$290,000. It provides a special 60-day election period for a qualified beneficiary who is eligible for a subsidized premium and who has not elected COBRA continuation coverage as of the date of enactment or who is no longer enrolled on the date of enactment, for example, because the beneficiary was unable to continue paying the premium.
Description:	Recession-related job loss threatens health coverage for many families. This provision is intended to provide targeted assistance to individuals and families who have been involuntarily terminated to enable them to afford premium payments for health insurance coverage under COBRA. The Joint Committee on Taxation estimates that this provision would help 7 million people maintain their health insurance by providing a vital bridge for workers who have been forced out of their jobs in this recession.
Website:	http://www.dol.gov/dol/topic/health-plans/cobra.htm
Phone:	1-866-4-USA-DOL

HOUSING

Public Housing Capital Fund	
\$4 billion nationwide distributed to public housing agencies for capital repairs and improvements to federally-subsidized public housing. \$1 billion was also included for competitive grants for priority investments, including that leverage private-sector financing for renovations and energy conservation retrofits.	
<i>Delaware will receive \$7,067,910 in formula funding.</i>	
Office:	Office of Public and Indian Housing - Office of Capital Improvements
Agency:	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Description:	Provides funding to local housing agencies to repair and replace aging housing.
Purpose:	To make capital repairs and improvements to public housing, including energy conservation measures
Website:	http://www.destatehousing.com
Phone:	302-739-4263
Contact:	Matthew Heckles

Homelessness Prevention Fund	
\$1.5 billion nationwide included in funding distributed through the Emergency Shelter Grants program to prevent and combat homelessness during the economic crisis.	
<i>Delaware will receive \$2,291,322 in formula funding.</i>	
Agency:	Department Of Housing and Urban Development
Purpose:	Funding to provide assistance to individuals and families to avoid or escape homelessness.
Description:	Formula funding provided to the State of Delaware and the local municipalities to be used for short- or medium-term rental assistance; housing relocation and stabilization services such as housing search and security or utility deposits; and other homelessness prevention and rapid rehousing activities.
Website:	http://www.destatehousing.com
Phone:	302-739-4263
Contact:	Matthew Heckles

Community Development Block Grants	
\$1 billion nationwide included in formula funds to be distributed to local communities and states for community development and affordable housing activities.	
Delaware will receive \$1,909,598 in formula funding.	
Administrator:	Delaware State Housing Authority
Description:	Provides flexible funding to States and larger communities for a variety of community development, economic development, and affordable housing purposes.
Purpose:	To develop viable communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low- and moderate-income. Grantees must ensure that at least 70 percent of its Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) grant funds are used for activities that benefit low- and moderate-income persons.
Website:	http://www.destatehousing.com
Phone:	302-739-4263
Contact:	Matthew Heckles

Neighborhood Stabilization Program	
\$2 billion nationwide for competitive grants to States, local governments, and non-profit entities or consortia of nonprofit entities in areas with the greatest number of foreclosed homes to provide emergency assistance for the redevelopment of abandoned and foreclosed homes.	
Office :	Office of Community Planning and Development
Agency:	U.S. Department Of Housing and Urban Development
Type:	Competitive Grants administered by the State of Delaware
Purpose:	To assist states, local governments, and nonprofit organizations in the purchase and rehabilitation of foreclosed properties in order to create affordable housing and reduce neighborhood blight.
Description:	Funds can be used by grantees to purchase and redevelop foreclosed homes, purchase and rehabilitate abandoned or foreclosed-upon homes, establish land banks, demolish blighted structures, and redevelop demolished or vacant properties as housing.
Website:	http://www.destatehousing.com
Phone:	302-739-4263
Contact:	Matthew Heckles

Lead Hazard Reduction Program	
\$100 million nationwide for grants to local governments and nonprofit organizations to remove lead paint hazards in low-income housing	
Office:	Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control
Agency:	U.S. Department Of Housing and Urban Development
Type:	Competitive Grants
Purpose:	To remove lead paint hazards in low-income housing.
Description:	Funds will be used to remove lead paint hazards in low income housing. First priority for available funding will be given to 2008 grant applicants who were qualified but unfunded due to funding limitations.
Website:	http://www.hud.gov/recovery
Phone:	302-573-6300
Contact:	Diane L. Lello

JOB TRAINING & UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Unemployment Insurance	
Includes provisions to extend the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Program and provides \$25 more a week in Unemployment Insurance benefits to recipients	
Description:	Encourage Unemployment Insurance (UI) Modernization: would provide up to \$7 billion to reward and encourage States enacting specific reforms designed to increase UI coverage among low-wage, part-time and other jobless workers, as well as provide an additional \$500 million in UI administrative funding.
Provisions:	The proposal would provide federal funding to increase both regular and emergency unemployment benefits by \$25 a week through calendar year 2009.
Website:	http://www.delawareworks.com
Email:	dlabor@state.de.us
Phone:	New Castle County residents 302-761-6576 Kent & Sussex County residents 1-800-794-3032
Contact:	Tom MacPherson, Director

Employment Services	
\$250 million nationwide for Wagner-Peyser employment services.	
<i>Delaware will receive \$1.1 million in formula funding</i>	
Administrator:	Delaware Department of Labor- Division of Employment & Training
Description:	Formula funding to states for reemployment services to connect unemployment insurance claimants to employment and training opportunities that will facilitate their reentry to employment.
Website:	http://www.delawareworks.com
Email:	dlabor@state.de.us
Phone:	302-761-8129
Contact:	Corinthia Pierce

Employment Training Services – Adult	
\$500 million nationwide for the Adult State Grants	
<i>Delaware will receive \$1.2 million in formula funding.</i>	
Administrator:	Delaware Department of Labor- Division of Employment & Training
Description:	Formula funding to states to facilitate increased training of individuals for high-demand occupations
Purpose:	To train unemployed adults and ensure that supportive services and needs-related payments are available to support the employment and training needs of priority populations, including recipients of public assistance and other low-income individuals.
Website:	http://www.delawareworks.com
Email:	dlabor@state.de.us
Phone:	302-761-8129
Contact:	Corinthia Pierce

Employment Training Services - Dislocated Workers	
\$1.25 billion nationwide for the Dislocated Workers State Grants	
<i>Delaware will receive \$1.8 million in formula funding.</i>	
Administrator:	Delaware Department of Labor- Division of Employment & Training
Purpose:	To assure that supportive services and needs-related payments that may be necessary for an individual's participation in job training are a part of the dislocated worker service strategy.
Website:	http://www.delawareworks.com
Email:	dlabor@state.de.us
Phone:	302-761-8129
Contact:	Corinthia Pierce

<i>Employment Training Services – Youth</i>	
\$1.2 billion nationwide for the Dislocated Workers State Grants. Provisions also raise the age of eligibility for youth services provided with the additional funds through age 24 to allow local programs to reach young adults who have become disconnected from both education and the labor market.	
<i>Delaware will receive \$2.9 million in formula funding</i>	
Administrator:	Delaware Department of Labor- Division of Employment & Training
Purpose:	To create summer employment opportunities for youth and language applying the work readiness performance indicator to such summer jobs is included as an appropriate measure for those activities. Year-round youth activities are also envisioned.
Website:	http://www.delawareworks.com
Email:	dlabor@state.de.us
Phone:	302-761-8129
Contact:	Corinthia Pierce

Vocational Rehabilitation	
\$540 million nationwide for Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants.	
<i>Delaware will receive \$1,800,000 in formula funding.</i>	
Administrator:	Delaware Department of Labor
Description:	This program provides grants to states to support a wide range of services. Eligible individuals are those who have a physical or mental impairment that results in a substantial impediment to employment, who can benefit from vocational rehabilitation (VR) services for employment, and who require VR services. Priority must be given to serving individuals with the most significant disabilities if a state is unable to serve all eligible individuals.
Purpose:	To help individuals with disabilities prepare for and engage in gainful employment.
Website:	http://www.delawareworks.com
Email:	robert.strong@state.de.us
Phone:	302-761-8129
Contact:	Bob Strong

Trade Adjustment Assistance for Communities	
\$150 million nationwide for the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Communities grant program.	
Agency:	U.S. Department of Commerce
Provision:	Creates a Trade Adjustment Assistance for Communities program that will allow a community to apply for designation as a community affected by trade.
Type:	Discretionary grants
Purpose:	To provide technical assistance to affected communities to identify impediments to economic development that result from the impact of trade, and develop a community strategic plan to address economic adjustment and workforce dislocation in the community.
Description:	Communities provide the Secretary of Commerce with a strategic plan for community redevelopment. The Secretary may then appropriate up to \$5 million per community to help implement the plan. Communities must match 5% of the funds allotted by the Commerce Department.
Website:	http://www.doleta.gov
Email:	Worden.Susan@dol.gov
Phone:	202-693-3517
Contact:	Susan Worden

Trade Adjustment Assistance for Workers	
Includes provisions to expand the eligibility and benefits of the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) and reauthorizes the program through December 31, 2010	
Administrator:	Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance
Purpose:	To assist workers at firms who have become (or are threatened to become) fully or partially separated from employment due to trade with foreign countries. Workers (3 or more) must apply for a TAA eligibility designation from the Secretary of Labor.
Provisions:	Extends TAA program to cover workers at affected public agencies, as well downstream service providers. The program provides qualified workers with compensation, health care tax credits, relocation allowances, training allowances, alternative TAA benefits (for workers over 50) and other services.
Website:	http://www.delawareworks.com
Email:	dlabor@state.de.us
Phone:	302-761-8129
Contact:	Corinthia Pierce

Dislocated Worker Assistance National Reserve	
\$200 million nationwide for DOL National Emergency Grants.	
Office:	Employment & Training Administration
Agency:	U.S. Department of Labor
Type:	Competitive Grants
Description:	These funds will allow the Secretary of Labor to award national emergency grants to respond to plant closings, mass layoffs and other worker dislocations.
Website:	http://www.doleta.gov
Phone:	215-861-5200
Contact:	Lenita Jacobs-Simmons

YouthBuild	
\$50 million nationwide for the YouthBuild Program. The conference agreement includes language to allow YouthBuild grantees to serve individuals who have dropped out of school and reenrolled in an alternative school, if that reenrollment is part of a sequential service strategy.	
<i>Delaware does NOT have a YouthBuild program.</i>	
Office:	Employment & Training Administration
Agency:	U.S. Department of Labor
Type:	Competitive Grants
Description:	Provides services for at-risk youth, who gain education and occupational credentials while constructing or rehabilitating affordable housing.
Website:	http://www.doleta.gov
Phone:	215-861-5200
Contact:	Lenita Jacobs-Simmons

Green Jobs Training	
\$500 million nationwide for grants to train workers in energy efficiency and renewable energy jobs.	
Office:	Employment & Training Administration
Agency:	U.S. Department of Labor
Type:	Competitive Grants
Description:	These funds are designated for projects that prepare workers for careers in energy efficiency and renewable energy as described in the Green Jobs Act of 2007.
Website:	http://www.doleta.gov
Phone:	215-861-5200
Contact:	Lenita Jacobs-Simmons

Job Corps Program	
\$250 million nationwide for the office of Job Corps	
Office:	Office of Job Corps
Agency:	U.S. Department of Labor
Type:	Competitive Grants
Description:	The funds will support construction and modernization of a network of residential facilities serving at-risk youth. The funds will allow the Office of Job Corps to move forward on a number of ready-to-go rehabilitation and construction projects, including those where competitions have already been concluded.
Website:	http://www.jobcorps.gov
Email:	National_office@jobcorps.gov
Phone:	215-861-5500
Contact:	Lynn Intrepidi

Sector Partnership Grants	
\$40 million nationwide for the Sector Partnership Grant.	
Agency:	U.S. Department of Labor
Type:	Competitive Grants
Description:	Establishes a Sector Partnership Grant program that allows the Secretary of Labor to award industry or sector partnership grants to facilitate efforts of the partnership to strengthen and revitalize industries.
Purpose:	To facilitate partnerships between industry, State and local governments, firms, local labor and workforce investment boards, and educational institutions to strengthen and revitalize industries. Grants may be used to help the partnerships identify the skill needs of the targeted industry or sector and any gaps in the supply of available, skilled workers in the community impacted by trade. They may also be used to implement and develop strategies for small-and medium-sized firms to increase their productivity and retain workers.
Website:	http://www.doleta.gov
Phone:	215-861-5200
Contact:	Lenita Jacobs-Simmons

Community College and Career Training Grants	
\$40 million nationwide for the Community College and Career Training Grants program.	
Agency:	U.S. Department of Labor
Type:	Competitive Grants
Purpose:	Allows Educational Institutions to apply for grants which will be used to develop or improve a program for workers eligible for the TAA for Workers Program.
Description:	Grant proposals must include information regarding the manner in which the grant will be used to improve or develop an education or training program, the extent to which the program will meet the needs of workers in the community, the extent to which the proposal fits into a communities strategic plan or Sector Partnership Grant, and any previous experience of the institution in providing such services to TAA eligible workers.
Website:	http://www.doleta.gov
Phone:	215-861-5200
Contact:	Lenita Jacobs-Simmons

PUBLIC SAFETY

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants	
\$2 billion nationwide for Byrne/JAG program	
<i>Delaware will receive \$10.9 million in formula funding.</i>	
Agency:	Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance & Criminal Justice Council
Purpose:	Formula funding to state and local police forces to help prevent, fight, and prosecute crime.
Activities:	Programs for law enforcement programs; prosecution and courts; prevention and education; corrections and community corrections; drug treatment and enforcement; planning, evaluation, and technology improvement; crime victim and witness programs. Funds can be used to pay for personnel, overtime, and equipment. Funds provided to states can be used for statewide initiatives, technical assistance and training, and support for local and rural jurisdictions
Website:	http://cjc.delaware.gov/ & http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/recoveryjag.html
Email:	Gale.Farquhar@usdoj.gov
Phone:	CJC-302 577-5030, BJA-202-514-8528
Contact:	Criminal Justice Council & Bureau of Justice Assistance

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants	
\$225 million nationwide for the Edward Byrne Memorial Discretionary Grant Program	
Agency:	Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance
Type:	Competitive Based Grants
Purpose:	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.
Description:	In order to stabilize state and local governments and fight crime, funds can be used for a variety of purposes, including equipment, operations and support for other associated law enforcement personnel (such as prosecutors, public defenders, etc.). These funds can also be used to pay overtime expenses of officers on multi-jurisdictional task forces.
Website:	http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/recoveryjag.html
Email:	Gale.Farquhar@usdoj.gov
Phone:	202-514-8528
Contact:	Bureau of Justice Assistance, Gale Farquhar

Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Program through the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention	
\$50 million nationwide for the Internet Crimes Against Children Program.	
Delaware will receive \$ 437,109 in funding	
Administrator:	Computer Crimes and Electronic Evidence Unit
Type:	Formula funding to state agency Note: Applicants are limited to only those States and local law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies who are currently receiving funds under the ICAC Task Force Program.
Purpose:	To help State and local law enforcement agencies enhance investigative responses to offenders who use the Internet, online communication systems, or other computer technology to sexually exploit children.
Website:	http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/funding/FundingDetail.asp?fi=119
Contact Info:	For assistance with the programmatic requirements of this solicitation, contact Christopher Holloway at 202-305-9838 or Christopher.Holloway@usdoj.gov; Jeffrey Gersh at 202-514-5535 or Jeffrey.Gersh@usdoj.gov; or Amy Staubs 202-307-5762 or Amy.Staubs@usdoj.gov.

Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Grants	
<p>\$1 billion nationwide for the COPS Hiring Grants program(CHRP). The CHRP grant program is an open solicitation. All state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies that have primary law enforcement authority are eligible to apply. Applications for CHRP grants will be accepted online via the COPS Office web site at www.cops.usdoj.gov beginning March 16, 2009 through April 14, 2009. CHRP grants will provide 100 percent funding for approved entry-level salaries and fringe benefits of full-time officers for 36 months of grant funding.</p>	
Office:	Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)
Agency:	Department of Justice
Type:	Competitive Grant
Purposes:	For hiring and rehiring of additional career law enforcement officers
Website:	http://www.cops.usdoj.gov
Contact Info:	<p>Grant Program Specialist - Sponsored/Targeted: LaTanya Henley Phone: 202-305-1072 E-mail: ask.Cops@usdoj.gov</p> <p>Grant Program Specialist - Discretionary/Non-Targeted: Gabriel Nah Phone: 202-353-9883 E-mail: ask.Cops@usdoj.gov</p> <p>COPS Staff Accountant - All Programs: Reginald Padgett Phone: 202-514-1207 E-mail: ask.Cops@usdoj.gov</p>

STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program	
\$175 million nationwide in STOP Violence Against Women Formula Assistance Program.	
<i>Delaware will receive \$903,933 in formula funding.</i>	
Administrator:	Criminal Justice Council
Type:	Formula funding to state agency
Description:	The STOP (Services, Training, Officers, and Prosecutors) Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program promotes a coordinated, multidisciplinary approach to improving the criminal justice system's response to violent crimes against women. The STOP Program encourages the development and strengthening of effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies to address violent crimes against women and the development and strengthening of victim services in cases involving violent crimes against women.
Purpose:	STOP formula grants are intended for use by states and territories; state, local and tribal courts (including juvenile courts); Indian tribal governments; local governments; and nonprofit, nongovernment victim services programs. Recipients are required to meet one or more of 14 statutory purpose areas. These areas include, but are not limited to: training law enforcement officers, judges, court personnel and prosecutors; developing, enlarging, or strengthening victim services programs; developing, installing or expanding data collection; and developing, enlarging, or strengthening programs addressing stalking.
Website:	http://cjc.delaware.gov/
Phone:	302-577-5030
Contact:	Criminal Justice Council

Transitional Housing Assistance Program	
\$43 million for the Transitional Housing Assistance Program	
Office:	Office on Violence Against Women
Agency:	U.S. Department of Justice
Type:	Competitive Grants
Purpose:	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.
Activities:	May be used for transitional housing, short-term housing assistance, support services designed to enable individuals who are fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking to locate and secure permanent housing and integrate into a community by providing those individuals with services such as transportation, counseling, child care services, case management, employment counseling, and other assistance.
Eligibility:	Transitional Housing Assistance Program grants may be awarded to States, units of government, Indian tribes, and other organizations, including domestic violence and sexual assault victim service providers, domestic violence and sexual assault coalitions, other nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations, or community-based and culturally specific organizations, that have a documented history of effective work concerning domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.
Website:	http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/thousing_grant_desc.htm
Contact Info:	Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) 800 K Street, N.W., Suite 920 Washington, D.C. 20530 Phone: 202-307-6026 Fax: 202-307-3911 TTY: 202-307-2277

Victims Compensation	
\$100 million nationwide to be used for victims of crimes	
<i>Delaware will receive \$130,521 in formula funding</i>	
Administrator:	Violent Crime Compensation Board
Type:	Formula funding to state agency
Purpose:	To support State compensation and assistance programs for victims and survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, drunk driving, homicide, and other Federal and state crimes.
Website:	http://courts.delaware.gov/vccb/
Phone:	302-995-8383
Contact:	Violent Crimes Compensation Board

VOCA (Victims of Crime Act)	
\$100 million nationwide for VOCA	
<i>Delaware will receive \$559,000 in formula funding</i>	
Administrator:	Criminal Justice Council
Type:	Formula funding
Purpose:	<p>The Victim Assistance component was established to support the provision of direct services to innocent victims of violent crime and to provide that assistance as soon as possible in order to reduce the severity of the psychological and emotional consequences of the victimization and to demonstrate on-going support for the victim in coping with the impact of the victimization. Services are defines as those efforts that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respond to the emotional and physical needs of crime victims • Assist primary and secondary victims of crime to stabilize their lives after victimization • Assist victims to understand and participate in the criminal justice system • Provide victims of crime with a measure of safety and security
Website:	http://cjc.delaware.gov/
Phone:	302-577-5030
Contact:	Criminal Justice Council

Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program	
\$210 million nationwide for the firefighter assistance grant program for fire station construction. Each grant may not exceed \$15 million.	
Agency:	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
Type:	Competitive Grant
Purpose:	To provide assistance for communities to modify, upgrade or construct state and local fire stations
Website:	www.firegrantsupport.com
Email:	firegrants@dhs.gov
Phone:	301-447-1000/1-866-274-0960
Contact:	United States Fire Administration

SAFER (Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response) Grant Program	
Agency:	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
Type:	Competitive Grant
Provision:	The Recovery bill waives the cost-share requirement for SAFER grants awarded with fiscal year 2009 and 2010 funding
Purpose:	To help fire departments increase the number of trained "front-line" firefighters available in their communities.
Website:	www.firegrantsupport.com
Email:	firegrants@dhs.gov
Phone:	301-447-1000/1-866-274-0960
Contact:	United States Fire Administration

SMALL BUSINESS

Microloan Program	
\$50 million nationwide for direct loans provided under the Microloan program.	
Agency:	Small Business (SBA)
Description:	Provides very small loans to start-up, newly established, or growing small business concerns. Under this program, SBA makes funds available to nonprofit community based lenders (intermediaries) which, in turn, make loans to eligible borrowers in amounts up to a maximum of \$35,000. The average loan size is about \$13,000. Applications are submitted to the local intermediary and all credit decisions are made on the local level.
Website:	http://www.sba.gov/recovery/index.html
Phone:	302-573-6294
Contact:	Jayne Armstrong – DE District Director

Business Stabilization Program	
\$225 million nationwide for loan subsidies and loan modifications for loans to small business that are experiencing immediate financial hardship.	
Agency:	Small Business Administration (SBA)
Purpose:	To provide loans on a deferred basis to viable small business concerns that have a qualifying small business loan and are experiencing immediate financial hardship
Activities:	To be used to make periodic payment of principal and interest, either in full or in part, on an existing small business loan for no more than 6 months
Website:	http://www.sba.gov/recovery/index.html
Phone:	302-573-6294
Contact:	Jayne Armstrong – DE District Director

7(a) Loan Guarantee Program and 504 Loan Program	
\$375 million nationwide for the 7 (a) Loan Guarantee the 504 Loan Programs	
7(a) Loan Guarantee Program: SBA may guarantee up to 90% of 7(a) loans	
Agency:	Small Business Administration (SBA)
Provision:	Temporary fee elimination - SBA is directed to collect no fee or reduce fees to the maximum extent possible for the 7(a) loan program, through calendar year 2009 or until funds are exhausted.
Purpose:	To ensure small businesses maintain have access to 7(a) loans that may be used to establish a new business or to assist in the operation, acquisition or expansion of an existing business.
Website:	http://www.sba.gov/recovery/index.html
Phone:	302-573-6294
Contact:	Jayne Armstrong – DE District Director

504 Loan Program	
Provision:	Temporary fee elimination - SBA is directed to collect no fee or reduce fees to the maximum extent possible for the 504 loan program, through calendar year 2009 or until finds are exhausted.
Purpose:	To ensure small businesses maintain adequate access to 504 loans for fixed asset projects. 504 loans may be used for purchasing land and improvements, including existing buildings, grading, street improvements, utilities, parking lots and landscaping; construction of new facilities, or modernizing, renovating or converting existing facilities; or purchasing long-term machinery and equipment.
Description:	Fees total approximately three (3) percent of the debenture and may be financed with the loan.
Website:	http://www.sba.gov/recovery/index.html
Phone:	302-573-6294
Contact:	Jayne Armstrong – DE District Director

STATE STABILIZATION

State Fiscal Stabilization Fund	
The State Fiscal Stabilization Fund provides \$53.6 billion to provide fiscal relief to states.	
<i>Delaware will receive \$ 134,865,607 in stabilization funds</i>	
Administrator:	The Governor must submit applications to the Department of Education describing how Delaware will use its allocations
Purpose:	To provide fiscal relief to the States to prevent tax increases and cutbacks in critical education and other services. To provide funding for elementary, secondary, and higher education, and for public safety and other government services, including higher education modernization.
Description:	The Governor may use stabilization funds to support elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education and some school construction. Stabilization funds may also be used for public safety and other critical services as well as high-priority needs, which may include education.
Website:	http://www.governor.delaware.gov
Email:	Governor.markell@state.de.us
Phone:	Wilmington: 302-577-3210 Dover: 302-744-4101
Contact:	Office of the Governor

TRANSPORTATION

Highway Improvement Programs	
\$27.5 billion nationwide for Highway Infrastructure Investment.	
<i>Delaware will receive \$121.8 million in formula funding.</i>	
Administrator:	Delaware Department of Transportation
Purpose:	To provide funding for restoration, repair, construction, other activities eligible under the Surface Transportation Program (STP), passenger and freight rail and port infrastructure projects eligible for innovative financing
Description:	Funds are distributed by formula, with a portion of the funds within each State being sub allocated by population areas.
Website:	http://www.deldot.gov/
Phone:	(302) 760-2303

Transit Capital Assistance	
\$6.9 billion nationwide for transit capital assistance grants.	
<i>Delaware will receive \$17.6 million in formula funding.</i>	
Administrator:	Delaware Department of Transportation
Type:	Funds are distributed through the existing urban and rural transit formulas - 80% of the capital assistance funds are to be distributed through the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) urbanized formula. 10% to growing States and high density States, 10% to rural and non-urban areas.
Description:	These funds will be used for public transit agencies for capital improvements to assist in reducing energy consumption or greenhouse gas emissions of public transportation systems.
Website:	http://www.deldot.gov/
Phone:	(302) 760-2303

Fixed Guideway Modernization	
\$750 million nationwide for transit capital assistance grants.	
Agency:	Federal Transit Administration
Type:	Funds are allocated by a statutory formula to urbanized areas with rail systems that have been in operation for at least seven years.
Purpose:	These funds will be used for capital projects to modernize or improve existing fixed guideway systems, including purchase and rehabilitation of rolling stock, track, line equipment, structures, signals and communications, power equipment and substations, passenger stations and terminals, security equipment and systems, maintenance facilities and equipment, operational support equipment including computer hardware and software, system extensions, and preventive maintenance.
Website:	http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3558.html
Webform:	http://ftawebprod.fta.dot.gov/ContactUsTool/Public/NewRequest.aspx
Phone:	(202) 366-4020

Capital Investments Grants (New Starts & Small Starts)	
\$750 million nationwide for capital investment grants.	
Agency:	Federal Transit Administration
Type:	Distributed on a discretionary basis for New Starts and Small Starts projects that are already in construction or are nearly ready to begin construction
Purpose:	For light rail lines, rapid rail (heavy rail), commuter rail, automated fixed guideway system, or bus-way/high occupancy vehicle (HOV) facilities
Website:	http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3590.html
Webform:	http://ftawebprod.fta.dot.gov/ContactUsTool/Public/NewRequest.aspx
Phone:	(202) 366-4020 - (FTA Office of Program Management)
Reference:	(29 USC 5309)

Transit Capital Assistance-Discretionary Grants	
\$100 million nationwide for transit capital assistance grants.	
Agency:	Federal Transit Administration U.S. Department of Transportation
Description:	Discretionary grants to public transit agencies to improve energy efficiency, and reduce costs and dependence on foreign oil.
Website:	www.fta.dot.gov
Webform:	http://ftawebprod.fta.dot.gov/ContactUsTool/Public/NewRequest.aspx
Phone:	(202) 366-4020 - (FTA Office of Program Management)

National Surface Transportation System - Discretionary Grants	
\$1.5 billion nationwide for discretionary grants for the National Surface Transportation System.	
Agency:	U.S. Department of Transportation
Description:	Discretionary grants to be awarded to state and local governments or transit agencies on a competitive basis for projects that will have a significant impact on the nation, a metropolitan area, or a region. Eligible projects include highway and bridge projects, public transportation projects, passenger and freight rail projects, and port infrastructure investments
Website:	http://www.dot.gov/
Phone:	(202) 366-4000 (General Information)

Capital Assistance for High Speed Rail and Intercity Passenger Rail Service	
\$8 billion nationwide for Capital Assistance to States and the High Speed Passenger Rail Program.	
Agency:	Federal Railroad Administration
Description:	The Capital Assistance to States—Intercity Passenger Rail Service program provides grants on a discretionary basis to states to fund necessary capital improvements to improve intercity passenger rail service. Grants under this program are awarded to the most meritorious projects as measured against statutory criteria. Discretionary grants to States to provide capital assistance for improving intercity passenger rail service as well as maintaining existing passenger rail corridors.
Website:	http://www.fra.dot.gov/ ; http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/1954
Phone:	(202) 366-4000 (General Information)

Capital Grants to Amtrak	
\$1.3 billion nationwide for capital grants to Amtrak for security and non-security improvements	
Agency:	Federal Railroad Administration
Provision:	Funds cannot be used for Amtrak's operating losses
Purpose:	To maintain and improve the national system of intercity passenger rail. In addition to security improvements, repair, rehabilitation, or upgrade of railroad assets or infrastructure, and for capital projects that expand passenger rail capacity including the rehabilitation of rolling stock (locomotives and passenger cars)
DE Contact:	
Website:	http://www.fra.dot.gov/ ; http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/30
Phone:	(202) 366-4000 (General Information)

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Construction	
\$2 billion nationwide for United States Army Corps of Engineers for construction activities.	
Agency:	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Philadelphia District
Description:	Provides public engineering and construction services for navigation, flood and storm protection, ecosystem restoration, environmental protection, and an array of other purposes. Funding included for ongoing projects, not to initiate new projects.
Website:	http://www.nap.usace.army.mil/
Phone:	(215) 656-6515

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Maintenance	
\$2 billion nationwide for United States Army Corps of Engineers for operation and maintenance activities.	
Agency:	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Philadelphia District
Description:	Provides funding for the operation and maintenance of facilities constructed by the Corps. Work to be accomplished consists of dredging, repair, and operation of structures and other facilities.
Website:	http://www.nap.usace.army.mil/
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**DELAWARE ENTITIES MAY COMPETE FOR ADDITIONAL
FEDERAL DISCRETIONARY FUNDS AVAILABLE UNDER THE RECOVERY ACT**

NOTE: Listed below are examples of direct federal grants programs. Much of the money in the Recovery Act is awarded by formula to the states, which then distribute these funds competitively. Examples include water infrastructure, highway, and energy programs. Please visit <http://www.recovery.delaware.gov/>, where more information about state programs will be posted as it becomes available.

Here are 11 federal competitive grant programs available to Delawareans. For others, please visit <http://www.recovery.gov>.

- 1) **Community Oriented Policing Services:** The COPS Hiring Recovery Program has \$1 billion in competitive grants. This will allow the hiring of more police and other local law enforcement personnel to improve the security of our cities, towns, and counties. For this program, the application deadline is April 14. <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2108>
- 2) **Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program:** So-called Byrne-JAG money allows state and local law enforcement agencies to improve their technology, equipment, and capability. There is \$225 million in Byrne-JAG money is available in competitive grants, in addition to the \$2 billion that will be awarded by formula. Application information will be available soon at: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html>
- 3) **Job training:** There is \$750 million for competitive grants for worker training and placement programs in high growth and emerging industry sectors, of which \$500 million is for jobs in the renewable energy and energy efficiency sectors. Formal application guidance will be available soon at: http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr_doc.cfm?docn=2717
- 4) **Education:** There is \$5 billion in education funds set aside for states pursuing higher standards, quality assessments, robust data systems and teacher quality initiatives. Of this, \$650 million is for an innovation fund to scale up successful school programs. These grants will be made in fall 2009 and spring 2010. <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>
- 5) **Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grants:** There is \$400 million in competitive funding for cities with populations under 35,000 for energy efficiency and green energy projects. Larger cities and counties receive a separate \$2.8 billion in formula funding. Application details will be available soon, but steps to prepare for submitting an application are available at: http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block_grants.cfm
- 6) **Firefighter grants:** There is \$210 million for Firefighter Assistance Grants, which help fire departments modernize and improve capacity. Details are not yet available, but we expect awards will be made this summer. <http://firegrantsupport.com/>
- 7) **Public housing:** There is \$995 million for a Public Housing Capital Fund that will help public housing authorities with capital projects. Particularly, this competitively awarded funding will prioritize projects that leverage private-sector financing or improve the energy efficiency of public housing stock. There is a separate \$3 billion in formula funding. Applications details are still forthcoming, but awards will be made before October. <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/phcapfundh.cfm>
- 8) **National Institutes of Health:** There is \$200 million for a program called NIH Challenge Grants in Health and Science Research, which will award money for research on specific high-priority health and science topics. Applications will be accepted from March 27 to April 27. http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/challenge_award/
- 9) **Rail modernization:** There is \$8 billion for capital grants for high-speed rail corridors, intercity passenger rail service, and congestion relief rail projects. A plan for awarding this money will be made available by April 18. <http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/2166>
- 10) **Neighborhood Stabilization Program:** There is \$1.98 billion in the Neighborhood Stabilization program for competitive grants. The NSP aims to reduce the effects of foreclosure by helping state and local governments purchase or finance the purchase of and rehabilitation of foreclosed homes. Application information will be released by May 3. <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/nspg.cfm>
- 11) **Broadband Technology Opportunities Program:** There is \$4.7 billion in funding to expand broadband services to unserved and underserved areas and to improve broadband access for public safety agencies. This program is a down payment on making sure that all Americans have access to broadband internet and the skills to use it. <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/broadbandgrants/>

Grants under these programs will only be awarded to meritorious projects by the designated federal agency. Entities in Delaware that are interested in applying for competitive grants should be moving forward to make their applications as quickly and thoroughly as possible under differing and often complex criteria. The offices of Senator Kaufman, Senator Carper, Governor Markell, and Lieutenant Governor Denn are working together to provide information and assistance to Delaware applicants.

