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Re: Overview of the ARRA Progress Report

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Governor Culver and Lt. Governor Judge:

Per your instruction, we have completed a comprehensive review and progress report relating to Iowa's implementation of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). Understanding that these are the first steps in a long journey, we would like to report that the state agencies and departments involved in this process are well prepared to implement ARRA in Iowa. As you know, many departments are already well underway in implementing ARRA components and working with their respective federal counterparts to assure smooth delivery of services to Iowans during these difficult economic times.

Beyond initial organizational efforts, there have been several other ARRA-related actions taken since this legislation was passed by Congress and signed by President Obama in late February. Notably, the State has established the www.Recovery.Iowa.gov web site that provides a portal for Iowans to more fully understand ARRA and its impact on the State. Soon, that site will be populated with additional information enabling Iowans to see exactly how ARRA funds are spent within the State. A transparency and accountability "dashboard" is being developed to assist Iowans in visualizing how ARRA funds will be utilized in our State.

As you know, Iowa has been selected by the Government Accountability Office (GAO) as one of 16 states to participate in a bi-monthly review and analysis of ARRA provisions. Several state departments and agencies have met with GAO and have established a working dialogue. Our coordinating team has met with GAO and looks forward to this engagement as an opportunity to continually improve and enhance all implementation practices associated with ARRA. In addition to the GAO communication, Iowa's state agencies and departments are engaged with their federal counterparts on a daily basis in order to best implement ARRA.

This progress report is a snapshot of where Iowa is now in the implementation of ARRA. As you have instructed, we will continue to provide you with complete and comprehensive updates of ARRA implementation.

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Executive Summary

On February 17th, President Barack Obama signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), finalizing the legislative process for the most sweeping and comprehensive economic recovery package in the history of the United States. ARRA included approximately \$787 billion worth of tax cuts and spending measures designed to help individuals, families, small businesses, and state and local governments to better manage the economic downturn that has confronted the nation for several months. The unprecedented speed and thoroughness of this package presented both a great opportunity and responsibility to Iowa and other states.

These funds provide a great opportunity for states and local governments to continue critical government services that are even more vital during difficult economic times. The opportunity was provided with an equal, if not greater, level of responsibility to meet or exceed ARRA requirements. Because of this responsibility the Office of the Governor and the Iowa Department of Management (IDOM) were directed to work with state agencies to provide for the effective execution of the ARRA. This progress report is a component of that process.

In many respects, ARRA is still a “work in progress” with guidance and program announcements coming from the federal government on a continual basis. Additionally, Iowa’s response to ARRA is also fluid, adjusting to the most recent guidance while preparing for, and implementing, those programs that have already moved forward. To that end, this progress report will be updated on a frequent basis.

Development of Iowa’s ARRA Action Plan

Governor Culver directed state agencies to work collaboratively in order to implement ARRA in an efficient and effective manner. To accomplish this goal, a working group structure was designed to encourage inter-agency communication and to draw out the collective experience and expertise of state government employees.

On March 9th, the first large working group meeting was held with representatives from nearly two dozen state agencies. Subsequently, another large working group meeting was held on March 23rd.

Within the large working group, 10 smaller working groups were established, nine dealing with specific program funding areas of ARRA, and one to review the taxation provisions. The nine program funding working groups were established in the areas of: Transportation and Infrastructure; Health Care; Education; Information Technology; Environment; Energy; Public Safety; Workforce; and Housing. During the interim between the large working group meetings, each of these groups met to discuss and draft the progress reports for the competitive and formula programs relevant to each respective area.

For this initial report, working groups were asked to focus on near-term issues relating to each ARRA category. These issues include: identifying projects or programs that are immediately ready for ARRA funding; potential barriers to bringing these funds to Iowa; opportunities to leverage ARRA funds with other funding; and potential recipients for ARRA funding – both governmental and non-governmental. Going forward, working groups will expand the list of issues and information to be evaluated in future meetings.

Importantly, working groups were asked to identify potential collaborations not only from within state government but with other entities -- public, private or non-profit. This outreach to stakeholders will be undertaken on an on-going basis and has already resulted in collaborative discussions that will maximize competitive funding opportunities within the State.

The progress report is a living document and will be updated on a frequent basis. In addition to the progress report, an Accountability and Transparency “dashboard” is being developed and will be available for Iowans to review ARRA spending within the State. This “dashboard” will be linked to the Iowa.Recovery.gov website as the appropriate guidance from the federal government is provided to Iowa.

Next Steps and Recommendation

Throughout the initial working group process, there has been a great deal of effort to assure input from stakeholders. Staff from IDOM has met with staff from the Legislative Services Agency (LSA) to compare and share ARRA information. Members of the coordinating group have met with staff members from the Legislative Caucus and from statewide offices. Going forward, this effort will expand.

Over the next few weeks and months, there will be a series of public events during which Iowans can discuss the on-going implementation of ARRA. These public events will be in addition to the on-line transparency efforts that will be made available as the tracking and reporting guidance from the federal government becomes more established and uniform in its implementation. Iowans will be able to attend meetings, review funding data, ask questions, and otherwise engage in the implementation of ARRA.

Finally, the response and implementation of ARRA has provided an opportunity to continue working towards achieving long-term strategic goals of the State. The Comprehensive ARRA Progress Report, working group structure, and other ARRA-related activities can and should be continued and transitioned into a long-term, permanent state planning mechanism. Successful implementation of ARRA in the short-term can, and should, yield long-term and sustainable economic growth for the people of Iowa.

ARRA FUNDING SUMMARY TABLES

The following tables provide a summary of all the funding that will flow through State of Iowa government. They are categorized by the funding status for each ARRA program.

Federal Funding Awarded Summary Table

The information shown in the Federal Funding Awarded table indicates:

- The Iowa ARRA working group which is planning for and tracking the investment of the described ARRA funds
- The federal funding program through which the ARRA funds will flow
- The amount of Iowa funding that has been confirmed through a federal award notice
- The amount of any identified state match requirements

Working Group	Federal Funding Program	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Required State Match
Education Working Group	Education, Department of/Fiscal Stabilization - Government Services	\$85,966,000	\$0
	Education, Department of/Independent Living	\$621,429	\$69,045
	Education, Department of/Vocational Rehabilitation	\$5,715,709	\$0
	Education Subtotal	\$92,303,138	\$69,045
Energy Working Group	Energy, Department of/Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grants	\$9,593,500	\$0
	Energy, Department of/State Energy Program	\$40,546,000	\$0
	Energy Subtotal	\$50,139,500	\$0
Health Care Working Group	Administration on Aging/Senior Nutrition Programs	\$1,033,962	\$182,464
	Agriculture, Department of/Commodity Assistance Program (TEFAP-Benefits)	\$793,837	\$0
	Health Care Subtotal	\$1,827,799	\$182,464
Transportation Working Group	Transportation, Department of (FAA)/Grants in Aid for Airports	\$10,184,552	\$0
	Transportation, Department of (FHWA)/Highway Infrastructure	\$358,162,431	\$0
	Transportation, Department of (FRA)/Amtrak	\$402,300	\$0
	Transportation, Department of (FTA)/Transit Capital Grants	\$36,483,617	\$0
	Transportation Subtotal	\$405,232,900	\$0
Federal Funding Awarded Total		\$549,503,337	\$251,509

Formula Allocation Estimates Summary Table

The information shown in the Formula Funding Allocation table indicates:

- The Iowa ARRA working group which is planning for and tracking the investment of the described ARRA funds
- The federal funding program through which the ARRA funds will flow
- The amount of Iowa funding that has been estimated based on the appropriate federally established formula
- The amount of any identified state match requirements based on the estimated funding

Working Group	Federal Funding Program	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Required State Match
Education Working Group	Education, Department of/Educational Technology	\$3,376,000	\$0
	Education, Department of/Fiscal Stabilization - Education	\$386,374,000	\$0
	Education, Department of/McKinney-Vento - Ed for Homeless	\$294,000	\$0
	Education, Department of/Special Education - Part B	\$122,095,000	\$0
	Education, Department of/Special Education - Part B Preschool	\$4,141,000	\$0
	Education, Department of/Special Education - Part C	\$3,871,000	\$1,721,400
	Education, Department of/Title I - LEA Grants	\$51,639,000	\$0
	Education, Department of/Title I - School Improvement	\$15,688,000	\$0
	Health and Human Services, Department of/Head Start	\$5,588,000	\$0
	Education Subtotal	\$593,066,000	\$1,721,400
Environment Working Group	Environmental Protection Agency/Clean Water State Revolving Fund	\$53,575,800	\$0
	Environmental Protection Agency/Diesel Emissions Reduction Program	\$1,700,000	\$0
	Environmental Protection Agency/Drinking Water State Revolving Fund	\$24,293,000	\$0
	Environmental Protection Agency/Leaking Underground Storage Tanks	\$2,643,000	\$0
	Environment Subtotal	\$82,211,800	\$0
Health Care Working Group	Agriculture, Department of (FNS)/Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (administration)	\$2,600,000	\$0

Working Group	Federal Funding Program	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Required State Match
	Agriculture, Department of/Commodity Assistance Program (TEFAP-Admin)	\$387,914	\$0
	Health and Human Services, Department of (ACF)/Child Care Block Grant	\$18,120,000	\$0
	Health and Human Services, Department of (ACF)/Child Support Enforcement	\$27,176,471	\$9,240,000
	Health and Human Services, Department of (CDC)/Prevention and Wellness Fund - Section 317 Immunization Program	\$3,720,000	\$0
	Health and Human Services, Department of (Office of Community Services)/Community Services Block Grant	\$10,900,000	\$0
	Veterans Administration/VA Construction Grant Program	\$40,000,000	\$0
	Health Care Subtotal	\$102,904,385	\$9,240,000
Housing Working Group	Energy, Department of/Weatherization Assistance Program	\$80,834,411	\$0
	Housing and Urban Development, Department of/Community Development Fund, Under Title 1 of Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.	\$7,014,352	\$0
	Housing and Urban Development, Department of/Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-housing Program	\$16,800,000	\$0
	Housing and Urban Development, Department of/Project-Based Rental Assistance	\$14,500,000	\$0
	Housing and Urban Development, Department of/Tax Credit Assistance Program	\$18,000,000	\$0
	Housing Subtotal	\$137,148,763	\$0
Public Safety Working Group	Defense, Department of (National Guard Bureau)/Air National Guard, SRM Funding	\$5,200,000	\$0
	Defense, Department of (National Guard Bureau)/Army National Guard, SRM funding	\$3,327,030	\$22,500
	Justice, Department of (BJA)/Byrne-JAG Formula Grants	\$18,702,718	\$0
	Justice, Department of (OJP)/Crime Victim Compensation	\$498,329	\$0

Working Group	Federal Funding Program	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Required State Match
	Justice, Department of (OJP)/Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Assistance	\$699,000	\$174,750
	Justice, Department of (OFAW)/STOP Violence Against Women	\$1,645,347	\$548,449
	Public Safety Subtotal	\$30,072,424	\$745,699
Workforce Working Group	Labor, Department of (Federal Employment Security Administration)/UI State Administrative Grant	\$5,000,000	\$0
	Labor, Department of (Federal Unemployment Account)/UI Modernization/Reed Act	\$70,800,000	\$0
	Labor, Department of/Senior Internship Program	\$304,003	\$33,778
	Labor, Department of/Wagner-Peyser / RES State Employment Services	\$3,726,404	\$0
	Labor, Department of/WIA Adult Worker	\$1,554,835	\$0
	Labor, Department of/WIA Dislocated Worker	\$5,225,689	\$0
	Labor, Department of/WIA Youth	\$5,172,183	\$0
	National Endowment for the Arts/National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act	\$303,000	\$0
	Workforce Subtotal	\$92,086,114	\$33,778
Formula Allocation Estimate Total		\$1,037,489,486	\$11,740,877

Demand-Based Funding Summary Table

- The information shown in the Demand Based Funding table indicates:
- The Iowa ARRA working group which is planning for and tracking the investment of the described ARRA funds
- The federal funding program through which the ARRA funds will flow
- The amount of funding that Iowa will receive
- The amount of any identified state match requirements

Working Group	Federal Funding Program	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Required State Match
Health Care Working Group	Agriculture, Department of (FNS)/Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (benefits)	\$82,500,000	\$0
	Health and Human Services, Department of (CMS)/Medicaid (ATB 6.2% FMAP increase)	\$420,903,757	\$190,697,168
	Health and Human Services, Department of (CMS)/Title IV-E (6.2% increase foster care, adoption, & guardianship)	\$10,544,990	\$4,777,576
	Health Care Subtotal	\$513,948,747	\$195,474,744
Workforce Working Group	Labor, Department of/Extension of Emergency UI Compensation	\$232,241,700 ¹	\$0
	Labor, Department of/UI Increased Weekly Benefits	\$82,566,000 ²	\$0
	Workforce Subtotal	\$314,807,700	\$0
Demand-Based Funding Total		\$828,756,447	\$195,474,744

¹ The economic stimulus legislation extended the Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) benefits program, which provides additional unemployment benefits to unemployed individuals after they exhaust their regular state-paid benefits. Instead of winding down between March 22, 2009 and August 29, 2009, the wind down period is now between December 20, 2009 and June 5, 2010. Due to the extension of time in which unemployed individuals can receive EUC, an additional \$232,241,700 in federally-funded EUC benefits to unemployed Iowans is estimated.

² All unemployment insurance recipients receive an additional \$25 per week. Increase is fully federally funded and payable between week ending February 28, 2009 and July 3, 2010. Estimate \$82,566,000 in total payments.

Competitive Project Funding Estimate Summary Table

This information shown in the Competitive Project Funding Estimate table indicates:

- The Iowa ARRA working group which is planning for and tracking the investment of the described ARRA funds
- The federal funding program through which the ARRA funds will flow
- The potential amount of Iowa funding that has been estimated
- The amount of any identified state match requirements based on the estimated funding

This table is not inclusive of all the competitive grant opportunities for the state. It highlights competitive funding project estimates developed through the ARRA Implementation Working Group process. The potential grants listed are those for which the Working Groups have identified as potential opportunities. The Iowa Share dollar amounts are estimates of the grant applicants' request for dollars. These estimates are not guaranteed. The report reflects the most current information available.

Working Group	Federal Funding Program	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Required State Match
Education Working Group	Agriculture, Department of/School Lunch Equipment	\$823,633	\$0
Energy Working Group	Energy, Department of/Information and Communication Facility Energy Efficiency	\$6,110,810	\$1,406,246
Environment Working Group	Agriculture, Department of (Forest Service)/Wildland Fire Management - State and Private Forestry Activities	\$4,750,000	\$0
	Corporation for National and Community Service/National and Community Service Act - AmeriCorps	\$8,577,999	\$0
	Environment Subtotal	\$13,327,999	\$0
Health Care Working Group	Agriculture, Department of (USDA)/Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	\$800,000	\$0
Housing Working Group	Housing and Urban Development, Department of/Neighborhood Stabilization Program	\$15,000,000	\$0
IT Working Group	Commerce, Department of (NTIA)/Broadband Data Improvement Act (Public Law 110-385)	\$5,600,000	\$1,400,000
	Commerce, Department of (NTIA)/Broadband Technology Opportunities Program	\$43,960,000	\$5,150,000
	IT Subtotal	\$49,560,000	\$6,550,000

Working Group	Federal Funding Program	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Required State Match
Public Safety Working Group	Justice, Department of/Internet Crimes Against Children	\$574,077	\$0
Workforce Working Group	Labor, Department of (High-Growth Job Training Initiative)/High-Growth Job Training Initiative, Workforce Investment Act	\$0	\$0
	Labor, Department of/YouthBuild - Competitive Grants	\$1,500,000	\$0
	Workforce Subtotal	\$1,500,000	\$0
Competitive Project Estimate Total		\$87,696,519	\$7,956,246

Program Information

Information related to program details is disaggregated by both funding type (formula or competitive) as well as working group. Some programs may contain more detailed information depending on the status of implementation efforts for the particular program. The information shown in the state program/ project /service tables indicates:

- The name and description of each program, project or service funded by ARRA dollars
- The amount of federal funding, known at this point in time, allocated to each program, project or service
- The status of the dollars
- The recipient of the funding – those state, local or private organizations who receive funding and are responsible for program administration, capital investment, and/or services provided
- Any key actions taken to access and manage the funds
- Any collaborative efforts underway, with other state, local or private partners, to maximize funding opportunities in Iowa
- Any barriers or issues related to bringing these funds to Iowa

FORMULA and DEMAND FUNDING BY WORKING GROUP

1 Education Working Group

1.1 Education, Department of/Educational Technology

1.1.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Education Technology Grants	Program is similar to existing E2T2 programming	\$3,376,000	Formula Allocation Estimate	Local

1.2 Education, Department of/Fiscal Stabilization - Education

1.2.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Fiscal Stabilization Fund - Education	Funds used to maintain supports for school districts and public postsecondary schools to 2009 levels	\$386,374,000	Formula Allocation Estimate	Local
	Conditions apply- assurances must be met., quarterly reporting required			

1.2.2 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description	Potential Solutions
Data showing improvement related to assurances	Compliance with the assurances will impact future federal education funding as well as Iowa's ability to access USDE Race to the Top fund	Meet assurances in ARRA. Support programming tied to assurances in ARRA
Tracking of data on uses of funds	Quarterly reporting on use of funds is required from receiving entities. Transparency and accountability are musts. Compliance will affect access to Race to Top Funds	Provide support to Department of Education for the creation of data tracking systems

1.3 Education, Department of/Fiscal Stabilization - General Purpose

1.3.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Fiscal Stabilization Fund - Government Services	Discretionary on the part of the Governor for support of any needed Governmental Service	\$85,966,000	Funding Awarded	TBD

1.3.2 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description	Potential Solutions
Data showing improvement related to assurances	See Education Stabilization	See Education Stabilization
Tracking of data on uses of funds	See Education Stabilization	See Education Stabilization

1.4 Education, Department of/Independent Living

1.4.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Independent Living Services for the Blind	ARRA funds will be used to improve independent living outcomes for blind persons in Iowa	\$48,582	Funding Awarded	State
Independent Living Services grants	ARRA funds will be used to improve and expand independent living outcomes for persons with significant disabilities including current consumers and individuals currently on waiting list	\$194,331	Funding Awarded	State

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Services to older individuals who are blind	ARRA funds will be used to provide independent living services to older individuals who are blind in accordance with the requirements of the rehabilitation act and guidance issued by the Rehabilitation Services Administration on April 1, 2009	\$378,516	Funding Awarded	State
		\$621,429		

1.4.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Deliver services as per the Vocational Rehabilitation Act	Department for the Blind		

1.5 Education, Department of/McKinney-Vento - Ed for Homeless

1.5.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Support for homeless students	Supports to local school districts so they can support homeless youth and their families	\$294,000	Formula Allocation Estimate	Local

1.6 Education, Department of/Special Education - Part B

1.6.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
IDEA Part B	Expand programming to support existing programming under federal IDEA for students 3-21	\$122,095,000	Formula Allocation Estimate	Local

1.7 Education, Department of/Special Education - Part B Preschool

1.7.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
IDEA Part B - Preschool	Funds used to expand services to students ages 3-5 who qualify for IDEA services	\$4,141,000	Formula Allocation Estimate	Local

1.8 Education, Department of/Special Education - Part C

1.8.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
IDEA Part C	Funding to expand access to programming provided for support of students birth to three years old who qualify under IDEA	\$3,871,000	Formula Allocation Estimate	Local

1.9 Education, Department of/Title I - LEA Grants

1.9.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Title I - Basic LEA Grants	Expansion of Title I basic grants intended to support students struggling with reading and math	\$51,639,000	Formula Allocation Estimate	Local

1.10 Education, Department of/Title I - School Improvement

1.10.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Title I - School Improvement Grants	Funds used to support Schools In Need of Assistance	\$15,688,000	Formula Allocation Estimate	Local

1.11 Education, Department of/Vocational Rehabilitation

1.11.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Expand Vocational rehabilitation services	ARRA funds may be used for any allowable expenditure under the Rehabilitation Act, current VR program regulations, EDGAR and the cost principles set forth in OMB Circular A-87. Plans are to utilize the funds to increase services to eligible consumers, expand services to traditionally underserved and unserved populations including students transitioning from school to the workplace and increasing the capacity of the agency to improve the State program.	\$4,630,725	Funding Awarded	State
Vocational Rehabilitation for individuals who are blind	Funds may be used for any Vocational Rehabilitation purpose for blind Iowans authorized by the rehabilitation act and in accordance with guidance issued by the Rehabilitation Services Administration on April 1, 2009.	\$1,084,984	Funding Awarded	State
		\$5,715,709		

1.11.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Deliver services as per the Vocational Rehabilitation Act	Department for the Blind		

1.12 Health and Human Services, Department of/Head Start

1.12.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Head Start Grants	Funds used to expand access to Head Start programming	\$5,588,000	Formula Allocation Estimate	Local

2 Energy Working Group

2.1 Energy, Department of/Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grants

2.1.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grants	This program seeks to assist state and local governments in implementing strategies to reduce fossil fuel emissions, to reduce total energy use, and to improve energy efficiency	\$9,593,500	Funding Awarded	State

2.1.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Identify stakeholders for potential collaborative opportunities	Office of Energy Independence	26-Mar-09	24-Mar-09
OEI will submit the application for funding	Office of Energy Independence	26-May-09	

2.2 Energy, Department of/State Energy Program

2.2.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
State Energy Program	This program seeks to help states reduce per capita energy consumption by at least 25% of 1990 per capita energy usage by 2012	\$40,546,000	Funding Awarded	State

2.2.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
OEI will submit the initial application for funding	Office of Energy Independence	23-Mar-09	23-Mar-09
Identify stakeholders for potential collaborative opportunities	Office of Energy Independence	26-Mar-09	24-Mar-09
OEI will contact potential recipients and will place relevant information on OEI's Recovery website	Office of Energy Independence	30-Mar-09	30-Mar-09

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
OEI will submit the comprehensive application for funding	Office of Energy Independence	12-May-09	
OEI will follow-up with individuals who are contacting OEI and will evaluate past Power Fund applications to identify potential projects	Office of Energy Independence		

2.2.3 Collaborative Opportunities

Name	Description	State Agencies	Other Partners
Energy efficiency components of wastewater and water infrastructure projects	Potential to leverage SRF Green Project Reserve with State Energy Program Grants	Department of Natural Resources, Office of Energy Independence	Eligible Drinking Water or Wastewater Infrastructure Projects

2.2.4 Collaborative Opportunities

Name	State Agencies	Other Partners
Transportation Electrification	Board of Regents, Community Colleges, Iowa State University Center for Transportation Research and Education	Iowa State Association of Counties, Iowa League of Cities, Metropolitan Planning Organizations, Council of Governments, Iowa Public Transit Association, Iowa Association of Business and Industry

3 Environment Working Group

3.1 Environmental Protection Agency/Clean Water State Revolving Fund

3.1.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
CWSRF Administration	States can use 4% of capitalization grants for the administration of SRF	\$2,121,602	Formula Allocation Estimate	State
Green Project Reserve	20% of state's capitalization grant shall be for projects to address green infrastructure, water or energy efficiency improvements or other environmentally innovative activities	\$10,608,008	Formula Allocation Estimate	Local
Wastewater Infrastructure Forgivable Loans	50% of capitalization grant to states must be provided in the form of forgiveness of principal, negative interest loans, or grants, or any combination towards wastewater infrastructure projects	\$26,520,021	Formula Allocation Estimate	Local
Wastewater Infrastructure Loans	Loans in support of wastewater infrastructure projects	\$13,790,411	Formula Allocation Estimate	Local
Water Quality Planning - 604(b)	This assistance agreement is designed to support water quality management planning activities by States, regional planning organizations, and interstate organizations as well as State continuing planning processes. These planning activities and processes, enumerated in Sections 205(j) and 303(e) of the CWA, are critical to assuring that water quality protection and restoration activities conducted under the Clean Water Act will effectively and efficiently lead to achievement of the goals and objectives enumerated in Section 101 of the Clean Water Act.	\$535,758	Formula Allocation Estimate	State
		\$53,575,800		

3.1.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Solicitation of projects for the Green Project Reserve	Department of Natural Resources, Water Quality Bureau	27-Mar-09	
Draft State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plans for allocating stimulus funds released for public comment		3-Apr-09	
Public hearing on the draft State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plans	Department of Natural Resources, Water Quality Bureau	16-Apr-09	
Update Intended Use Plan	Department of Natural Resources, Water Quality Bureau	21-Apr-09	
Intended Use Plan Approval from Environmental Protection Commission	Department of Natural Resources, Water Quality Bureau	19-May-09	

3.1.3 Collaborative Opportunities

Name	Description	State Agencies	Federal Agencies	Other Partners
Source water protection project Emergency wetland program	Could potentially utilize the SRF program to buy the land	Department of Natural Resources; Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship		
CREP Wetlands	Facilitate the construction of nutrient removal wetlands	Department of Natural Resources; Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship.		
Mine reclamation projects	Opportunity to collaborate on mine reclamation projects for abandoned mines	Department of Natural Resources; Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship		

Name	Description	State Agencies	Federal Agencies	Other Partners
Watershed projects on Iowa - Cedar River Basins	Potential Opportunities to collaborate on watershed projects. Specific funding sources: Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations (Title 1, USDA, NRCS), Construction (Title IV, DOD-Civil, Dept of Army, Corp of Engineers - Civil), and Operation and Maintenance (Title IV, DOD-Civil, Dept of Army, Corp of Engineers - Civil)	Department of Natural Resources, Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship	Army Corp of Engineers, USDA - NRCS	
Energy efficiency components of wastewater and water infrastructure projects	Potential to leverage SRF Green Project Reserve with State Energy Program Grants	Department of Natural Resources, Office of Energy Independence		Eligible Drinking Water or Wastewater Infrastructure Projects
Wastewater infrastructure projects at State Parks	State Parks could collaborate with cities adjacent to parks in order to upgrade their wastewater treatment capacities	Department of Natural Resources		Cities
Wastewater and water infrastructure projects in disadvantaged communities	There are three primary sources of funds for wastewater and water infrastructure projects. Need to look for ways to maximize the use of all funding available for projects.	Department of Natural Resources, Department of Economic Development	USDA - Rural Utility Service	

3.1.4 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description	Potential Solutions
Allocation timeframes	Half of the capitalization grant must be allocated by the end of June 2009	General public news release; Continue to put information out over listservs.
Construction timeframes	Wastewater infrastructure projects must be under construction by February 17, 2010	

Barrier/Issue	Description	Potential Solutions
Environmental review for wastewater infrastructure projects	Wastewater Infrastructure projects must undergo environmental review before construction which will impact the speed in which projects can be implemented	
Loan repayment	Loans must have guaranteed repayment stream	Couple with Community Block Development Grant/USDA - RUS funding; Change forgivable loan %; Utilize State Energy Program grants to reduce part of project cost (if energy efficiency is a component of overall costs)
New provisions for funded wastewater infrastructure projects	Davis-Bacon wage rates are a new requirement, along with Buy-American provisions	
Regional Planning Organization for 604(b) water quality planning	The department may not be able to find regional public comprehensive planning organization to submit a proposal for fund	

3.2 Environmental Protection Agency/Diesel Emissions Reduction Program

3.2.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Diesel Emission Reduction Grants	The grants will address diesel vehicles and equipment currently used for on-road applications, like buses and heavy duty diesel trucks, and non-road applications, like construction, agriculture, or mining. Eligible projects include engine idling reduction and retrofit technologies, engine replacement, vehicle replacement, and clean diesel emerging technologies.	\$1,700,000	Formula Allocation Estimate	Local

3.2.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Emergency Rulemaking for new 567 IAC Chapter 35 pertaining to distribution of funds	Department of Natural Resources, Air Quality Bureau		17-Mar-09
Submit application to EPA	Department of Natural Resources, Communications Bureau	20-Mar-09	19-Mar-09

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Responded to initial comments from EPA on application and work plan	Department of Natural Resources, Air Quality Bureau	27-Mar-09	27-Mar-09
Provided additional responses to EPA on application and work plan	Department of Natural Resources, Air Quality Bureau	3-Apr-09	3-Apr-09
Finalize and post draft applicant guidance document and application form on website for public comment	Department of Natural Resources, Air Quality Bureau	8-Apr-09	

3.3 Environmental Protection Agency/Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

3.3.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
DWSRF Administration	4% of the SRF capitalization grant can be used for the administration of SRF	\$971,720	Formula Allocation Estimate	State
DWSRF Forgivable Loans	50% of the state's DWSRF capitalization grant must be used in the form of forgiveness of principal, negative interest loans, or grants, or any combination towards drinking water infrastructure projects	\$12,146,500	Formula Allocation Estimate	Local
DWSRF Loans	Loans provided in support of drinking water infrastructure projects	\$3,401,020	Formula Allocation Estimate	Local
Green Project Reserve	20% of the state's DWSRF capitalization grant must be reserved for drinking water infrastructure projects that address green infrastructure, water or energy efficiency improvements or other environmentally innovative activities	\$4,858,600	Formula Allocation Estimate	Local
Small System Technical Assistance	2% of state capitalization grant can be used toward small system technical assistance	\$485,860	Formula Allocation Estimate	State
State Drinking Water Program	10% of state capitalization grant for DWSRF can be used in support of the state drinking water program	\$2,429,300	Formula Allocation Estimate	State
		\$24,293,000		

3.3.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Solicitation of projects for the Green Project Reserve	Department of Natural Resources, Water Quality Bureau	27-Mar-09	
Draft State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plans for allocating stimulus funds released for public comment		3-Apr-09	
Public hearing on the draft State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plans	Department of Natural Resources, Water Quality Bureau	16-Apr-09	
Update Intended Use Plan	Department of Natural Resources, Water Quality Bureau	21-Apr-09	
Intended Use Plan Approval from Environmental Protection Commission	Department of Natural Resources, Water Quality Bureau	19-May-09	

3.3.3 Collaborative Opportunities

Name	Description	State Agencies	Federal Agencies	Other Partners
Energy efficiency components of wastewater and water infrastructure projects	Potential to leverage SRF Green Project Reserve with State Energy Program Grants	Department of Natural Resources, Office of Energy Independence		Eligible Drinking Water or Wastewater Infrastructure Projects.
Wastewater and water infrastructure projects in disadvantaged communities	There are three primary sources of funds for wastewater and water infrastructure projects. Need to look for ways to maximize the use of all funding available for projects.	Department of Natural Resources, Department of Economic Development	USDA - Rural Utility Service	

3.3.4 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description	Potential Solutions
Allocation timeframes	Half of the capitalization grant must be allocated by the end of June 2009	General public news release; Continue to put information out over listservs

3.4 Environmental Protection Agency/Leaking Underground Storage Tanks

3.4.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Clean-up of UST sites	Cleanup of UST petroleum releases pursuant to section 9003(h) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act. Funding is intended for job creation, and for cleanup at sites with no viable responsible party (unknown, unable to pay, or unwilling). Prioritized 25-30 sites.	\$2,643,000	Formula Allocation Estimate	State

3.4.2 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description
Federally mandated schedules	Meeting federally mandated schedules to obligate the funding may be a challenge (but not prohibitive) in light of required state and dept. contracting timeframes, as well as new ARRA requirements
New federal contracting requirements	Implementing new federal contracting requirements and associated tracking, oversight & reporting (DBE, Davis Bacon Act, 'Buy American')

4 Health Care Working Group

4.1 Administration on Aging/Senior Nutrition Programs

4.1.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Congregate meals	This is a program of meals provided to qualified individuals in a congregate or group setting. The meals as served meet all of the requirements of the Older American Act and State/Local laws.	\$692,861	Funding Awarded	State
Home delivered meals	This is a program providing a meal to eligible clients at the client's place of residence	\$341,101	Funding Awarded	State
		\$1,033,962		

4.1.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Waiting for reporting details from federal funding agency	Department of Elder Affairs	14-Apr-09	

4.1.3 Barriers/Issues

Waiting on federal funding agency for specific reporting requirements

4.2 Agriculture, Department of (FNS)/Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (administration)

4.2.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - administration	These funds are for the costs of State expenses associated with administering the SNAP food assistance program	\$2,600,000	Formula Allocation Estimate	State

4.2.2 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description
Eligibility	Eligibility for 25% of the administrative funding is contingent on caseload increase in last 12 months
Tracking caseload increase	Unclear on how to track/report caseload increase to earn these funds

4.3 Agriculture, Department of (FNS)/Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (benefits)

4.3.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Food assistance recipient benefits	Food assistance recipient benefits, which are 100% federally funded, increase 13.6% effective 04-01-09	\$82,500,000	Funding based on Demand	State

4.3.2 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description
Future cost of living redeterminations	There's a concern that benefit increase will not be reduced in future cost of living re-determinations, so that benefits may not go up again for several years

4.4 Agriculture, Department of/Commodity Assistance Program (TEFAP-Admin)

4.4.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Commodity Assistance Program (TEFAP-Admin)	Funds are available for administrative costs associated with the distribution of commodities under the emergency food assistance program. Iowa's FFY 2009 level is \$198,957 and an equal amount will be allocated in FFY 2010. Total estimated impact: \$397,914.	\$387,914	Formula Allocation Estimate	State

4.5 Agriculture, Department of/Commodity Assistance Program (TEFAP-Benefits)

4.5.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Commodity Assistance Program (TEFAP-Benefits)	This is additional funding the direct program benefits for the emergency food assistance program. Iowa's FFY 2009 grant level is \$793,837.	\$793,837	Funding Awarded	State

4.6 Health and Human Services, Department of (ACF)/Child Care Block Grant

4.6.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Child Care Development	The entire amount is available upon enactment, though timing of actual State awards and States' flexibility to utilize funds over multiple state fiscal years is uncertain and dependent on DHHS-ACF requirements. Funds are to supplement, not supplant. Estimated Iowa impact is \$18.1M. Additionally, \$255M of the \$2B is set aside for quality improvement activities (Iowa estimate of \$1.5M), of which \$93,587,000 is for infant and toddler care quality activities (Iowa estimate of \$868K).	\$18,120,000	Formula Allocation Estimate	State

4.6.2 Collaborative Opportunities

Name	Description	State Agencies	Federal Agencies	Other Partners
State Child Care Advisory Committee	State Child Care Advisory Committee (SCCAC) met on March 12, 2009 and developed an initial list of programs/initiatives/projects for using the targeted quality and infant/toddler funds	Departments of Public Health and Education		Consumers, advocates, Child Family Policy Center, providers, union officer, Head Start, etc.

4.6.3 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description
Child Care Development Fund	Need clarification whether same obligation and liquidation requirements under Child Care Development Fund apply to these additional stimulus dollars
	Need clarification on the definitions of supplementing vs. supplanting
Release of funds	Unclear as to when the funds will be released and whether in one lump sum

4.7 Health and Human Services, Department of (ACF)/Child Support Enforcement

4.7.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Child Support Services	ARRA temporarily allows earned child support incentive funds to additionally earn federal match over the two year period. Incentives are based on Iowa maintaining performance. Funds must be used on child support program.	\$27,176,471	Formula Allocation Estimate	State

4.7.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Seeking clarification from Federal ACF agency	Department of Human Services-CSRU		

4.7.3 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description
Supplementing v. supplanting state funds	Child Support has always had maintenance of effort (MOE) requirements & there is discussion between states & the federal office regarding the issue that the incentive funds are to supplement, not supplant, state funds
The specific mechanism that a State will use to claim these funds is not clear	

4.8 Health and Human Services, Department of (ACF)/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

4.8.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Family Investment Program (FIP)	Any potential benefit is directly dependent on the extent of a FIP caseload increase. Unless and until FIP caseloads experience and maintain a consistent increase, Iowa will not benefit.	Unknown	TBD	State

4.8.2 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description
Accessing Emergency Contingency funds	Accessing Emergency Contingency funds requires:(1) Increase in quarterly average FIP caseload compared to corresponding quarter from base year of FFY 2007 or 2008 & an increase in corresponding quarterly expenditures; or (2) Increase in quarterly expenditures for short-term benefits compared to corresponding quarter from base year of FFY 2007 or 2008; or (3) Increase in quarterly expenditures for subsidized employment compared to corresponding quarter from base year of FFY 2007 or 2008.
Unless and until FIP caseloads experience and maintain a consistent increase, Iowa will not benefit	Unless and until FIP caseloads experience and maintain a consistent increase, or Iowa increases TANF and/or state maintenance of effort (MOE) expenditures for short-term benefits or begins spending TANF and/or MOE for subsidized employment, Iowa will not benefit from the TANF provisions. Any potential benefit is directly dependent on the extent of any caseload increase and/or increased expenditures for basic assistance (FIP), short-term benefits and subsidized employment.

4.9 Health and Human Services, Department of (CMS)/Medicaid (ATB 6.2% FMAP increase)

4.9.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
FMAP Increase	6.2% increase in FMAP (federal match rate) from 10-01-08 through 12-31-10. Counties are also positively impacted by the FMAP increase. Per the act, States must maintain eligibility standards, comply with prompt payment requirements, and report how the increased FMAP funds are expended by 09-30-11. States are not eligible for increased FMAP if any amounts attributed (directly or indirectly) are deposited or credited into any reserve or rainy day fund of the state.	\$420,903,757	Funding based on Demand	State

4.9.2 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description
Restrictive eligibility standards, methodologies or procedures	States are ineligible if member eligibility standards, methodologies or procedures under the state plan are more restrictive than July 1, 2008. There is concern over whether eligibility restrictions mean states cannot decrease the In-Home Health Related Care (IHHRC) payment amount, since decreasing the payment also decreases the income limit. A decrease in the income limit has the potential to make some recipients ineligible for State Supplementary Assistance and accompanying Medicaid.
States may not directly or indirectly attribute funds to any reserve or rainy day account	<p>Unsure how the prohibition that States may not directly or indirectly attribute funds to any reserve or rainy day account will be interpreted</p> <p>Unclear whether States will be allowed to carry forward some amounts from one fiscal year to another in a Medicaid account</p>

Barrier/Issue	Description
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States must be in compliance with prompt pay requirements	
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4.10 Health and Human Services, Department of (CMS)/Medicaid (FMAP increase based on employment)

4.10.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
FMAP Increase Based on Unemployment	Based on a formula, only states with high unemployment rate increases earn a tiered percentage state share reduction. Iowa does not currently qualify for this ARRA state share reduction. Only if the Iowa's unemployment rate increases will the State qualify.	Unknown	TBD	State

4.10.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Iowa Medicaid Director attested to the five ARRA provisions	Department of Human Services-IME		2-Mar-09

4.10.3 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description
Prompt pay requirements	States must be in compliance with prompt pay requirements
Restrictive eligibility standards, methodologies or procedures	States are ineligible if member eligibility standards, methodologies or procedures under the state plan are more restrictive than July 1, 2008
States may not directly or indirectly attribute funds to any reserve or rainy day account	Unsure how the prohibition that States may not directly or indirectly attribute funds to any reserve or rainy day account will be interpreted

4.11 Health and Human Services, Department of (CMS)/Title IV-E (6.2% increase foster care, adoption, & guardianship)

4.11.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
FMAP increase	FMAP increase of 6.2% for IV-E foster care, adoption, and guardianship services, but not for administrative costs	\$10,544,990	Funding based on Demand	State

4.11.2 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description
Attribute funds to reserve or rainy day account	Unclear whether the prohibition that States may not directly or indirectly attribute funds to any reserve or rainy day account is applicable to the IV-E foster care, adoption, and guardianship services

4.12 Health and Human Services, Department of (Office of Community Services)/Community Services Block Grant

4.12.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Community Action Agency activities	Support s health, nutrition, employment, education and other activities through a statewide network of Community Action Agencies	\$10,900,000	Formula Allocation Estimate	Local

4.12.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Pre-planning meetings with local Community Action Agencies	Division of Community Action Agencies		
Develop planning guide/application process for local grantees	Division of Community Action Agencies		

4.12.3 Collaborative Opportunities

Name	Description	State Agencies	Other Partners
Community Services Block Grant Planning Group	Regular meetings with statewide network of Community Action Agencies		Local Community Action Agencies
ARRA Work Groups	State agencies small working groups meet regularly to coordinate and plan ARRA activities	Department Economic Development, Iowa Finance Authority, Iowa Workforce Development, Office of Energy Independence, Department of Public Health	Community Colleges

4.12.4 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description
Lack of guidance from funding source	Office of Community Services informed Division of Community Action Agencies that guidance (including final funding level) would be out during last week of March- not received it to date

4.13 Veterans Administration/VA Construction Grant Program

4.13.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
IVH Master Plan	Phases 2-4 of IVH Master Plan - construction/renovation	\$40,000,000	Formula Allocation Estimate	State

5 Housing Working Group

5.1 Energy, Department of/Weatherization Assistance Program

5.1.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (lowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Comprehensive Weatherization Services for Low Income Homes	Provide training and technical assistance for local agencies engaged in Department of Energy Weatherization Assistance Program services	\$14,168,618	Formula Allocation Estimate	Local
Comprehensive Weatherization Services for Low-income Homes	Provide weatherization services to low-income households throughout the state	\$66,665,793	Formula Allocation Estimate	Local
		\$80,834,411		

5.1.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Submit initial application to Department of Energy	Weatherization Bureau	23-Mar-09	18-Mar-09
Develop and implement a statewide training schedule for new weatherization employees	Weatherization Bureau	1-Apr-09	
Schedule and hold public hearing to receive comments on the application	Weatherization Bureau	11-May-09	
Develop and submit comprehensive application to Department of Energy	Weatherization Bureau	12-May-09	
Request ramp-up plans from local agencies	Weatherization Bureau		

5.1.3 Collaborative Opportunities

Name	Description	State Agencies	Federal Agencies	Other Partners
Training Program	Met with local agencies to establish training curriculum for weatherization employees and to establish a mobile, on-site training program			Local Community Action Agencies
Training on Davis Bacon Act reporting requirements	Provided training to local agencies on the requirements of the Davis Bacon Act		Department of Labor	Local Community Action Agencies

Name	Description	State Agencies	Federal Agencies	Other Partners
Coordination of efforts	Regular meetings to share ideas	State Energy Council		
ARRA Work Groups	State agencies small working groups meet regularly to coordinate and plan ARRA activities	Department of Economic Development, Iowa Finance Authority, Iowa Workforce Development, Office of Energy Independence, Department of Public Health		Community Colleges
Other training opportunities	Will meet with Community College representatives to discuss job training opportunities	Community Colleges		
Promote minority contractor participation	Working with stakeholders to help encourage minorities contracting companies to participate in the program			Local Community Action Agencies

5.1.4 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description	Potential Solutions
Approval to fill state employee position	Need approval from Department of Management to hire another employee to help with additional work load	
Department of Energy lack of knowledge and guidance in application process	Department of Energy contact people are not accessible and not able to answer questions about the process	
Department of Energy needs to clarify allowable uses of initial funds	Ten percent of funds will be released with approval of the initial grant application. These funds cannot be used for production and there is no guidance as to allowable uses of funds.	
Department of Energy needs to clarify disbursement schedule	Disbursement schedule has been changed multiple times causing difficulties in state and local agency planning	Department of Energy needs to make a final determination on disbursement
Lack of clarity regarding length of time to utilize ARRA funds	Department of Energy has issued multiple guidance containing different end dates for expenditure of the funds. This greatly impacts state and local planning efforts.	
Lack of responsiveness from funding source	Need clarification on several different issues including Davis Bacon reporting requirements	

May need to amend state plan

Planning began prior to bill passage and is well underway

State Plan will not need to be amended for ARRA funds

5.2 Housing and Urban Development, Department of/Community Development Fund, Under Title 1 of Housing and Community Development Act of 1974

5.2.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Energy Efficiency or Conservation Projects	Includes activities undertaken for Energy Efficiency or Conservation	\$7,014,352	Formula Allocation Estimate	TBD

5.3 Housing and Urban Development, Department of/Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-housing Program

5.3.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-housing Program	Prevent homelessness by providing rental assistance, housing relocation and stabilization efforts	\$16,800,000	Formula Allocation Estimate	TBD

5.3.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Submit application to HUD	Iowa Finance Authority	18-May-09	
Obligate funds to sub grantees	Iowa Finance Authority	30-Sep-09	
60% of funds must be expended	Iowa Finance Authority	1-Sep-11	
Final funds must be expended	Iowa Finance Authority	1-Sep-12	

5.3.3 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description
Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) or other comparable database	Grantees receiving such assistance shall collect data on the use of the funds awarded and persons served with this assistance in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) or other comparable database

5.4 Housing and Urban Development, Department of/Project-Based Rental Assistance

5.4.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Project Based-Rental Assistance	Fully fund 88 Section 8 contracts	\$14,500,000	Formula Allocation Estimate	TBD

5.4.2 Barriers/Issues

Waiting on guidance

5.5 Housing and Urban Development, Department of/Tax Credit Assistance Program

5.5.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Tax Credit Assistance Program	Tax Credit Gap Funding	\$18,000,000	Formula Allocation Estimate	TBD

5.5.2 Barriers/Issues

Waiting on guidance from Internal Revenue Service & U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

6 Public Safety Working Group

6.1 Defense, Department of (National Guard Bureau)/Air National Guard, SRM Funding

6.1.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Iowa Air Guard	New Communications Building	\$5,200,000	Formula Allocation Estimate	State

6.1.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Identify project	Air National Guard	31-Mar-09	31-Mar-09

6.2 Defense, Department of (National Guard Bureau)/Army National Guard, SRM funding

6.2.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Iowa National Guard Facilities Projects	Building additions, relamping for energy reduction, and roof replacements for Iowa National Guard Facilities	\$3,327,030	Formula Allocation Estimate	State

6.2.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Identify projects	Iowa Army National Guard	31-Mar-09	31-Mar-09
Cooperative Agreement	United States Property Fiscal Office	21-Apr-09	

6.3 Justice, Department of (BJA)/Byrne-JAG Formula Grants

6.3.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Competitive Grants to State & Local Agencies	Competitive grant opportunity to state & local agencies. Not-for-profits are eligible through a governmental agency. 10% is allowable for administration.	\$11,777,401	Formula Allocation Estimate	TBD
Direct Allocations to Local Agencies	Direct allocation of Byrne-JAG Formula Grants to local agencies	\$6,925,317	Formula Allocation Estimate	Local
		\$18,702,718		

6.3.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Submit state application for Byrne-JAG Formula funds	Office of Drug Control Policy	17-Mar-09	17-Mar-09
Receive competitive grant applications from applicant recipients	Office of Drug Control Policy	30-Mar-09	30-Mar-09

6.3.3 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description	Potential Solutions
No final guidance has been received from USDOJ	USDOJ is awaiting final guidance from OMB on ARRA funding	We are operating under initial guidance from USDOJ/OJP/BJA pending final guidance from OMB

6.4 Justice, Department of (OJP)/Crime Victim Compensation

6.4.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Victim Compensation Fund Deposit	As of 2/24/09, there was \$1.9 million in claims pending against the Victim Compensation Fund. The stimulus funds will be used to pay some of these claims	\$498,329	Formula Allocation Estimate	State

6.5 Justice, Department of (OJP)/Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Assistance

6.5.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Victim Assistance Grants	The funds provide grants to service providers of victims of violent crimes, including 27 domestic abuse and 27 sexual abuse programs across the State. Funds also support domestic abuse and sexual assault hot lines, four homicide victim survivor programs, and 16 victim and witness coordinators in county attorney offices.	\$699,000	Formula Allocation Estimate	Local

6.6 Justice, Department of (OVAW)/STOP Violence Against Women

6.6.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
STOP Violence Against Women	ARRA funds are for local service providers for victim services, law enforcement, prosecution and court services for domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking programs	\$1,645,347	Formula Allocation Estimate	Local

6.7 Justice, Department of/Internet Crimes Against Children

6.7.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Internet Crimes Against Children	To enhance investigative responses to predators using the Internet or other technology to sexually exploit children	\$574,077	Competitive Project Estimate	State

6.7.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Apply for grant	DCI Director	8-Apr-09	
Continue reviewing the ARRA and monitor and weigh-in on federal agency action regarding funding guidelines	DCI Director		
Identify stakeholders and bring them into the process	DCI Director		
Identify data required for Federal reporting requirements	DCI Director		

Provide periodic media releases to lowans about ARRA implementation and communicate to IGOV for coordination	DCI Director
Track grants using the current process used to track ICAC grants that have been awarded	DCI Director
Post monthly/quarterly/semi-annual reports that are submitted to OJJDP can be made available to website	DCI Director

6.7.3 Collaborative Opportunities

Name	Description
Local Jurisdictions	The Division of Criminal Investigation is working collaboratively with local jurisdictions on the forensics surrounding electronic crimes since 2004 and on the investigations of such crimes since early 2005. The resources contained in ARRA help with the provision of continued assistance to DCI and local jurisdictions.

7 Taxation Working Group

7.1 Treasury, Department of (IRS)/Federal Tax Changes

7.1.1 Description

Many federal tax changes occurred as part of ARRA. No state tax changes are coupled with these. Work at the state level has primarily been associated with educating lowans who can benefit from these changes.

7.1.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Monitoring weekly IRS updates on tax changes	Department of Revenue		
Promoting benefits of federal tax changes	Department of Revenue		

7.2 Treasury, Department of/Industrial Development Bonds

7.2.1 Description

Industrial development bonds support business growth and expansion

7.2.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Education and marketing bonds to Iowa manufacturers	Department of Economic Development, Iowa Finance Authority		

7.2.1 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description
Limited interest	Limited interest in tax exempt bonds, since the market has been slow. The bonds are also not as secure as general obligation bonds that are backed by taxes.
Recovery zones and state's allocation have not been defined	The legislation says they are determined by the state or local government. How they are determined and whether Iowa can declare all flood impacted areas as recovery zones is not clear. Awaiting IRS guidance.

7.3 Treasury, Department of/New Markets Tax Credit

7.3.1 Description

New market tax credits were expanded under the stimulus legislation. Iowa corporations must request an allocation.

7.3.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Work with Iowa Business Growth	Department of Economic Development		
Identify and market potential projects	Department of Economic Development		

7.4 Treasury, Department of/Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds

7.4.1 Description

Recovery zones are areas suffering from significant general distress or from significant home foreclosure, unemployment or poverty rates. Bond allocations can be used for such things as public infrastructure, and construction of public facilities within established zones; and expenditures for job training and educational programs.

7.4.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Defining recovery zones (such as flood-impacted areas)	Rebuild Iowa Office		
Promote bond opportunity	Rebuild Iowa Office		

7.4.3 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description
Bonds are likely to count against city or county's debt capacity	
Recovery zones and state's allocation have not been defined	The legislation says they are determined by the state or local government. How they are determined and whether Iowa can declare all flood impacted areas as recovery zones is not clear. Awaiting IRS guidance.

8 Transportation Working Group

8.1 Transportation, Department of (FHWA)/Highway Infrastructure

8.1.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Highway Capital projects	Highway capital projects through regular programs plus rail freight and passenger and port infrastructure projects	\$358,162,431	Funding Awarded	State

8.1.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Completed the third letting of ARRA projects. As of April 3, a total of \$168 million in highway contracts have been awarded.	Department of Transportation	26-Mar-09	31-Mar-09
Department filed, on behalf of the Governor, the highway and transit project information requested by Chairman Oberstar of the House T&I Committee	Department of Transportation	4-Apr-09	3-Apr-09
4th letting of ARRA projects	Department of Transportation	16-Jun-09	
5th letting of ARRA projects	Department of Transportation	21-Jul-09	

8.1.3 Collaborative Opportunities

Name	Description
Highway Construction Industry	Staff meets with the construction industry to provide updates on ARRA and details on the implementation activity, guidance, regulation and procedures that must be followed

8.2 Transportation, Department of (FRA)/Amtrak

8.2.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Amtrak	Improvements to rail passenger facilities along BNSF passenger route	\$402,300	Funding Awarded	Private

8.3 Transportation, Department of (FTA)/Transit Capital Grants

8.3.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Public Transit Capital Improvements	Bus and bus facility projects, preventative maintenance and public transit improvements that enhance economic development	\$36,483,617	Formula Allocation Estimate	State

9 Workforce Working Group

9.1 Labor, Department of (Federal Employment Security Administration)/UI State Administrative Grant

9.1.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Unemployment Insurance (UI) State Administrative Grant	1) Expenses incurred to implement UI modernization 2) Improved outreach to individuals who may now be eligible for UI due to UI modernization regulations 3) Improvement of UI benefits and tax operations 4) Staff-assisted reemployment services for UI claimants	\$5,000,000	Formula Allocation Estimate	State

9.2 Labor, Department of (Federal Unemployment Account)/UI Modernization/Reed Act

9.2.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Unemployment Benefits/Administration of Unemployment Program	Can be used for Iowa Unemployment Benefits, administration of unemployment program and workforce offices	\$70,800,000	Formula Allocation Estimate	TBD

9.2.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Implement IT Changes	IWD/UI and IT departments	1-Jul-09	

9.2.3 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description	Potential Solutions
IT modifications	IT programming will require 7.5 FTE's, office equipment and work space to add alternate base period and extended training benefits to the system	

Barrier/Issue	Description	Potential Solutions
Passage of state legislation	Passage of state legislation to conform to federal requirements. Amendment language has been approved by USDOL.	Bill signed by Governor Culver 3/26/09.
Time to implement new requirements		

9.3 Labor, Department of/Extension of Emergency UI Compensation

9.3.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Extension of Emergency UI Compensation	Provides UI benefits to claimants beyond their state benefit entitlement. Additional unemployment benefits are provided to unemployed individuals after they exhaust their regular state-paid benefits. Instead of winding down between March 22, 2009 and August 29, 2009, the wind down period is now between December 20, 2009 and June 5, 2010.	\$232,241,700	Funding based on Demand	State

9.3.2 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description
Current rate of unemployed	Current rate of unemployed Iowans is likely to put Iowa into Second Tier EUC08 in March or April
Tracking funding source	Tracking proper federal funding source could be problematic

9.4 Labor, Department of/Senior Internship Program

9.4.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Senior Internship Program	The Program provides employment opportunities for those that are at 125% of the federal poverty level or less so in a time of economic recession the funds could be well utilized	\$304,003	Formula Allocation Estimate	State

9.4.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Submit application, narrative, budget & assurances	Department of Elder Affairs	10-Mar-09	10-Mar-09
Grant application and funding approved	Department of Elder Affairs		17-Mar-09
Waiting for reporting details from federal funding agency	Department of Elder Affairs	14-Apr-09	

9.4.3 Barriers/Issues

Waiting on federal funding agency for specific reporting requirements

9.5 Labor, Department of/ Trade Adjustment Assistance - Trade Reemployment Assistance

9.5.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Trade Adjustment Assistance/Trade Re-employment Assistance	Trade funds are used for administrative costs (15%) of the annual allocation, participant services and case management. 90% of all Trade funding must be distributed by DOL at the end of each fiscal year. The new hold-harmless rate is 25%, not 85% as in previous years. This means if the annual allocation is not obligated and spent, the next years' budget could be reduced by 75%.	Unknown	TBD	TBD

9.5.2 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description
Additional staffing	If the number of claimants increases, staffing could also become an issue
IT changes needed to enable simultaneous administration of different requirements	IT changes are required for the UI portion and to allow the Trade Act of 2002 and the new Trade Act to be administered simultaneously and reflect the differences between the two
IT Issues	Identify the changes required for data entry and reporting
Staffing levels	If the number of participants increases dramatically, additional staff may be required. Also the legislated monitoring of Trade at the local level may also require additional staff.

9.6 Labor, Department of/UI Increased Weekly Benefits

9.6.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
UI Increased Weekly Benefits	\$25 weekly increase for claimants. Payable between week ending February 28, 2009 and July 3, 2010.	\$82,566,000	Funding based on Demand	State

9.6.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Sign USDOL Agreement and Implement program	IWD/Unemployment Services Division		28-Feb-09
Testing of overpayment recovery and general ledger	IWD/Unemployment Insurance Division	20-Apr-09	

9.6.3 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description
Difficult to track on-going DAS costs	The \$25 FAC payment is combined w/EUC in code EBUE. Costs for utilization of KPYX and KPY6 are FAC-related.

9.7 Labor, Department of/Wagner-Peyser / RES State Employment Services

9.7.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
RES - State Employment Services	Matches unemployed individuals to job openings via the Workforce Centers	\$3,726,404	Formula Allocation Estimate	State

9.7.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Kaizen process improvement project	IWD/Workforce Center Administration	April 27, 2009 - May 1, 2009	

9.7.3 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description
RES Reporting	Moving the RS02 reporting system from the mainframe to I-Works. A \$22,000 grant is available, but IT time to develop, build the bridge between ES and UI info, and info migration is at issue. Existing system can continue to be used, but is not efficient for an expanded RES model.

9.8 Labor, Department of/WIA Adult Worker

9.8.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
WIA Adult Worker	Additional funding for use in existing programs	\$1,554,835	Formula Allocation Estimate	State

9.8.2 Collaborative Opportunities

Name	Description	State Agencies	Federal Agencies	Other Partners
Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Services	Provide Workforce Investment Act (WIA) services for Adult and dislocated workers and youth in the regions	Iowa Workforce Development	USDOL	Workforce Investment Act (WIA) partners

9.9 Labor, Department of/WIA Dislocated Worker

9.9.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
WIA Dislocated Worker	Additional funding for use in existing programs	\$5,225,689	Formula Allocation Estimate	State

9.9.2 Collaborative Opportunities

Name	Description	State Agencies	Federal Agencies	Other Partners
WIA Services	Provide Workforce Investment Act (WIA) services for adult and dislocated workers and youth in the regions	Iowa Workforce Development	USDOL	Workforce Investment Act (WIA) partners

9.10 Labor, Department of/WIA Youth

9.10.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Youth	Additional funding for use in existing programs	\$5,172,183	Formula Allocation Estimate	State

9.10.2 Collaborative Opportunities

Name	Description	State Agencies	Federal Agencies	Other Partners
WIA Services	Provide Workforce Investment Act (WIA) services for Adult and Dislocated workers and Youth in the regions	Iowa Workforce Development	USDOL	Workforce Investment Act (WIA) partners

9.10.3 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description
IT changes	Depending upon the changes, the youth program and performance outcome might require some IT changes
IT modifications	Modifications will be dependent upon the program

9.11 Labor, Department of/Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC)

9.11.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC)	Adds two new targeted groups (disconnected youth and unemployed recent veterans). Provides tax credit to employers for hiring under-served populations.	Not Applicable, this is a tax credit	TBD	State

9.11.2 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description
IT programming	Need to add veterans and youth
IT/programming Needs	IT/programming - need to add veterans and youth staffing
Staffing	Increase in applications for WOTC funding will increase time spent entering applications, determinations of certification or denial, and increase in mailings

9.12 National Endowment for the Arts/National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act

9.12.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Iowa Arts Job Preservation Grants	To fund arts projects and activities which preserve jobs in the nonprofit arts sector threatened by declines in philanthropic and other support during the current economic recession	\$303,000	Formula Allocation Estimate	Local

9.12.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Approval of partner relationship with Arts Midwest	Iowa Arts Council	12-Mar-09	12-Mar-09
Submit application to NEA	Iowa Arts Council	13-Mar-09	13-Mar-09
Public announcement of Iowa Arts Jobs Preservation Grants available	Iowa Arts Council	7-Apr-09	
Iowa Arts Jobs Preservation Grant applications due to Iowa Arts Council	Iowa Arts Council	1-Jun-09	
Grants awarded to local agencies	Iowa Arts Council	18-Jul-09	
Notification from NEA of funding approval	Iowa Arts Council		

9.12.3 Collaborative Opportunities

Name	Description	Other Partners
Joint grant making with Arts Midwest	Arts Midwest, a regional arts agency headquartered in Minneapolis, MN, is partnering with the Iowa Arts Council to jointly offer the Iowa Arts Jobs Preservation Grants. Arts Midwest's ARRA funding stream will be kept separate from that of the Iowa Arts Council, but applicants will use one form and one process.	Arts Midwest

COMPETITIVE FUNDING BY WORKING GROUP

1 Education Working Group

1.1 Agriculture, Department of/School Lunch Equipment

1.1.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
School Lunch Equipment Grants	Competitive grant process that is to be used by school districts to upgrade school lunch program equipment	\$823,633	Competitive Project Estimate	Local

1.2 Commerce, Department of (NIST)/Scientific and Technical Research & Services

1.2.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Scientific and Technical Research	NIST laboratory research, measurements, and other services supporting economic growth and innovation through funding of such items as competitive grants; research fellowships; and advanced measurement equipment and supplies. Also includes funding for construction grant program for funding research science buildings outside of NIST.	Unknown	TBD	State

1.2.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Funding opportunities are being shared with all research investigators, sponsored leaders and the economic development community	Regents		

1.3 Education, Department of/Race to the Top Fund

1.3.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Innovation and Incentives to Improve Learning	Support for large scale dissemination, adoption, and implementation of promising practices in education which lead to increased student achievement	Unknown	TBD	State

1.3.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Required ARRA assurance language to apply for these competitive dollars been included in Iowa's application for Fiscal Stabilization funding	Department of Education	2009	

1.4 Education, Department of/Teacher Incentive Fund

1.4.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Teacher Incentive Fund	Funds to develop and implement innovative principal & teacher compensation models	Unknown	TBD	State

1.4.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Implement Iowa's Career Ladder statute	Department of Education		

1.5 Education, Department of/Teacher Quality Enhancement

1.5.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Teacher Quality	Improve quality of teacher workforce	Unknown	TBD	State

1.5.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Expand efforts under current Teacher Quality Enhancement (TQE) grant for Iowa	Department of Education	2009	

1.6 NASA/NASA Research

1.6.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Scientific Research	Funds for earth science, planetary science, heliophysics, and astrophysics, to accelerate the development and launch of key earth science climate research missions. Also includes funding for aeronautics research.	Unknown	TBD	State

1.6.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Funding opportunities are being shared with all research investigators, sponsored leaders and the economic development community	Regents		

1.6.3 Barriers/Issues

Eligibility criteria are unknown

1.7 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration/Satellite development, climate modeling

1.7.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Satellite development and climate modeling	Improvements for weather forecasting	Unknown	TBD	State

1.7.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Funding opportunities are being shared with all research investigators, sponsored leaders and the economic development community	Regents		

1.7.3 Barriers/Issues

Federal grant criteria have not been released

1.8 National Science Foundation/Competitive Grant Opportunities

1.8.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Science and Math	Includes multiple grants Major research equipment and facilities construction, Major Research Instrumentation, Math & Science Partnerships, Professional Science Masters Program, and Robert Noyce Scholarship	Unknown	TBD	State

1.8.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Funding opportunities are being shared with all research investigators, sponsored leaders and the economic development community	Regents		

1.8.3 Barriers/Issues

NSF currently has many highly rated proposals that it has not been able to fund. The majority of the available funding will likely be used for proposals already in-house.

Eligibility criteria yet to be established

2 Energy Working Group

2.1 Agriculture, Department of/Wildland Fire Management - Biomass Utilization

2.1.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Wildland Fire Management - Biomass Utilization	The Secretary of Agriculture may determine that up to \$50,000,000 may be used to make wood-to energy grants to promote increased utilization of biomass from federal, state and private lands	Unknown	TBD	TBD

2.1.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Identify stakeholders for potential collaborative opportunities	Office of Energy Independence	26-Mar-09	24-Mar-09

2.1.3 Collaborative Opportunities

Name	State Agencies	Other Partners
Wildland Fire Management - Biomass Utilization	Board of Regents, Department of Economic Development, Iowa Energy Center	Renewable Fuels Association

2.1.4 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description	Potential Solutions
Iowa may not be a high priority for this program	There is indication that this program may be targeted to west coast applicants	OEI will monitor the federal funding opportunity announcements for more details

2.2 Energy, Department of/Advanced Batteries

2.2.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Advanced Batteries	This program offers grants for projects supporting the construction and production capacity expansion of U.S. based manufacturing plants to produce batteries and electric drive components. The program focuses on battery manufacturing plants, material and component supplier manufacturing plants, and recycling plants.	Unknown	TBD	TBD

2.2.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Identify stakeholders for potential collaborative opportunities	Office of Energy Independence	26-Mar-09	24-Mar-09
OEI will follow-up with individuals who are contacting OEI and will evaluate past Power Fund applications to identify potential projects	Office of Energy Independence	3-Apr-09	3-Apr-09
OEI will contact potential recipients and will place relevant information on OEI's Recovery website	Office of Energy Independence	3-Apr-09	3-Apr-09
Ensure applications are submitted	Office of Energy Independence	19-May-09	

2.2.3 Collaborative Opportunities

Name	State Agencies	Federal Agencies	Other Partners
Advanced Batteries	Board of Regents, Department of Economic Development	Ames Lab	Iowa Association of Business and Industry, Iowa Utility Association

2.2.4 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description	Potential Solutions
Research funding may be unavailable	It remains unclear whether this program will have a research and development component	OEI will monitor the federal funding opportunity announcements for more details

2.3 Energy, Department of/Advanced Research Projects

2.3.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Advanced Research Projects	This program will fund research seeking to reduce imports of energy from foreign countries and energy-related greenhouse gas emissions and to improve energy efficiency across all economic sectors. The program is authorized under Section 5012 of the America COMPETES Act.	Unknown	TBD	TBD

2.3.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Identify stakeholders for potential collaborative opportunities	Office of Energy Independence	26-Mar-09	24-Mar-09

2.3.3 Collaborative Opportunities

Name	State Agencies	Other Partners
Advanced Research Projects	Board of Regents, Community Colleges, Iowa Energy Center	Iowa Association of Business and Industry, Iowa Utility Association

2.4 Energy, Department of/Alternative Buses and Trucks

2.4.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Alternative Buses and Trucks	Funding will be used for state and local governments to purchase alternative fuel vehicles under the Clean Cities Program, as authorized by Section 721 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005	Unknown	TBD	TBD

2.4.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Identify stakeholders for potential collaborative opportunities	Office of Energy Independence	26-Mar-09	24-Mar-09

2.4.3 Collaborative Opportunities

Name	State Agencies	Other Partners
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Alternative Buses and Trucks	Department of Transportation Office of Public Transit, Iowa State University Center for Transportation Research and Education	Iowa State Association of Counties, Iowa League of Cities, Metropolitan Planning Organizations, Councils of Governments, Iowa Public Transit Association, Iowa Renewable Fuels Association, Iowa Biodiesel Board
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2.5 Energy, Department of/Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability

2.5.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability	This program provides funding for electricity delivery and energy reliability activities to modernize the electric grid, as authorized under Title XIII of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007. The program provides \$100 million for worker training.	Unknown	TBD	TBD

2.5.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Identify stakeholders for potential collaborative opportunities	Office of Energy Independence	26-Mar-09	24-Mar-09

2.5.3 Collaborative Opportunities

Name	State Agencies	Other Partners
Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability	Iowa Utilities Board, Board of Regents, Community Colleges,	Iowa Utility Association, Iowa State Association of Counties, Iowa League of Cities, Metropolitan Planning Organizations, Councils of Governments, Iowa Alliance for Wind Innovation and Novel Development, Iowa Wind Energy Association, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Mid-Continent Area Power Pool, independent transmission developers, utility contractors

2.5.4 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description	Potential Solutions
Matching funds	Utilities already have their budgets in place, so it may be difficult to come up with matching funds for these projects	Leaders like Consumers REC should be consulted for information and advice
Pre-existing plans	May conflict with utilities' pre-existing plans	Leaders like Consumers REC should be consulted for information and advice
Research issues	Little time for research	Leaders like Consumers REC should be consulted for information and advice

Barrier/Issue	Description	Potential Solutions
Staffing issues	There may not be staff capacity to make and install this type of equipment	Leaders like Consumers REC should be consulted for information and advice
System compatibility	Systems may not be compatible with each other	Leaders like Consumers REC should be consulted for information and advice
Unfamiliar technology	Some providers may be unfamiliar with the technology	Leaders like Consumers REC should be consulted for information and advice

2.6 Energy, Department of/Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Research Development, Demonstration and Deployment

2.6.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Research Development, Demonstration and Deployment	This program provides funding to universities, companies, and national laboratories. The program specifically provides \$800 million for biomass projects and \$400 million for geothermal projects. The Department of Energy may use up to \$50 million of the available funds to support research to increase information and communications technology efficiency and standards	Unknown	TBD	TBD

2.6.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Identify stakeholders for potential collaborative opportunities	Office of Energy Independence	26-Mar-09	24-Mar-09

2.6.3 Collaborative Opportunities

Name	State Agencies	Other Partners
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Research Development, Demonstration and Deployment	Board of Regents, Community Colleges, Iowa Energy Center	Iowa Association of Business and Industry, Iowa Utility Association, Iowa Renewable Fuels Association, Iowa Biodiesel Board

2.7 Energy, Department of/Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grants (Competitive)

2.7.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
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Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants (competitive)	This portion of the Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grants Program offers competitive grants as required by Subtitle E of Title V of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007	Unknown	TBD	TBD
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2.7.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Identify stakeholders for potential collaborative opportunities	Office of Energy Independence	26-Mar-09	24-Mar-09

2.7.3 Collaborative Opportunities

Name	Other Partners
Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grants (Competitive)	Iowa State Association of Counties, Iowa League of Cities, Councils of Governments, Iowa Hospital Association, Iowa Public Airports Association, Iowa Utility Association

2.7.4 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description	Potential Solutions
Clarification needed	It is unclear whether this funding will be available to only those entities who did not receive funding from DOE or OEI	OEI will monitor the federal funding opportunity announcements for more details

2.8 Energy, Department of/ Fossil Energy Research & Development

2.8.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Fossil Energy Research and Development	This program provides \$1 billion for fossil energy research and development programs, \$800 million for the Clean Coal Power Initiative Round III Funding Opportunity Announcement, \$50 million for on-site characterization activities in geologic formations, \$20 million for geologic sequestration training and research, \$10 million for program direction funding, and funding for a competitive grant program for industrial carbon capture and energy efficiency projects	Unknown	TBD	TBD

2.8.2 Collaborative Opportunities

Name	State Agencies	Other Partners
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Fossil
Energy
Research &
Development

Board of Regents, Community Colleges, Iowa Energy Center,
Iowa State University Center for Transportation Research and
Education

Iowa Public Transit
Association

2.9 Energy, Department of/Information and Communication Facility Energy Efficiency

2.9.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Replace end-of-life energy inefficient generators	Replacement of 90 End-of-life-generators located at Parts I and II sites as well as regeneration sites. Average efficiency savings of 15% due to design and age. Estimated savings of \$.28/gallon of propane consumed.	\$2,755,246	Competitive Project Estimate	State
Replacement of Backup Batteries	Replacement of backup batteries at 399 locations statewide	\$935,146	Competitive Project Estimate	State
Replacement of Inefficient Cooling Equipment	Replace HVAC equipment at the main site at the Lucas State Office Building	\$750,000	Competitive Project Estimate	State
Replacement of Power Equipment	Purchase and install equipment to replace end-of-life rectifiers that converts AC power to DC power so that DC equipment can be used and also to take advantage of battery backup	\$1,670,418	Competitive Project Estimate	State
		\$6,110,810		

2.10 Energy, Department of/Innovative Technology Loan Guarantee Program

2.10.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Innovative Technology Loan Guarantee	This program seeks to fund guaranteed loans authorized under Section 1705 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005. Potential projects include next generation nuclear, clean coal, and renewables. The Secretary of Energy may limit the funding to only transmission, advanced biofuels, and renewable energy projects that can commence construction no later than September 30, 2011. The biofuels projects must be at a pilot or	Unknown	TBD	TBD

demonstration scale and reduce life-cycle greenhouse gas emissions. No more than \$500 million can be spent on biofuels projects.

2.10.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Identify stakeholders for potential collaborative opportunities	Office of Energy Independence	26-Mar-09	24-Mar-09

2.10.3 Collaborative Opportunities

Name	State Agencies	Other Partners
Innovative Technology Loan Guarantee Program	Board of Regents, Community Colleges, Department of Economic Development, Iowa Energy Center	Iowa Utility Association, Iowa Association of Business and Industry, Iowa Manufacturers Association

Energy, Department of/Transportation Electrification

2.10.4 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Transportation Electrification	This program provides grants for projects that deal with electric drive vehicle demonstration and evaluation, transportation sector electrification, and advanced electric drive vehicle education. The Program is authorized under Section 131 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007.	Unknown	TBD	TBD

2.10.5 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Identify stakeholders for potential collaborative opportunities	Office of Energy Independence	26-Mar-09	24-Mar-09
OEI will follow-up with individuals who are contacting OEI and will evaluate past Power Fund applications to identify potential projects	Office of Energy Independence	3-Apr-09	3-Apr-09
OEI will contact potential recipients and will place relevant information on OEI's Recovery website	Office of Energy Independence	3-Apr-09	3-Apr-09

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Ensure applications are submitted	Office of Energy Independence	13-May-09	

2.10.6 Collaborative Opportunities

Name	State Agencies	Other Partners
Transportation Electrification	Board of Regents, Community Colleges, Iowa State University Center for Transportation Research and Education	Iowa State Association of Counties, Iowa League of Cities, Metropolitan Planning Organizations, Council of Governments, Iowa Public Transit Association, Iowa Association of Business and Industry

3 Environment Working Group

3.1 Agriculture, Department of (Forest Service)/Wildland Fire Management - State and Private Forestry Activities

3.1.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
State Forest Nursery Enhancement and Position Retention	The depressed economy has led to low seedling sales. These sales have made it difficult to retain some existing staff and impossible to hire critical temporary staff for successful nursery operations. Funding will allow for the creation and retention of existing positions, update computer ordering system and complete neglected facility maintenance.	\$2,750,000	Competitive Project Estimate	State
Urban Tree Inventory and Management	The project is intended to provide selected communities/neighborhoods with the tools in place to manage their urban forest, ecosystem, and watershed resources. It will help selected communities/neighborhoods develop a community/neighborhood tree inventory and management plan, educate community leaders, remove dead/declining trees and replace them with trees that will improve the species diversity.	\$1,500,000	Competitive Project Estimate	Local
Wildlife Habitat Improvement	This project funds the contract for two spring plantings of shrubs and trees to enhance wildlife habitat	\$500,000	Competitive Project Estimate	State
		\$4,750,000		

3.1.2 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description
Collaboration with Forest Service managed lands	The Forest Service is giving priority to projects that collaborate with lands managed by the Forest Services. Iowa does not have any Forest Service managed lands.
Large region	The USDA Forest Service has evenly distributed ARRA funds regionally. Iowa happens to be in a region with 20 other states, whereas many other regions have one or two states. This creates a much higher level of competition for submitted projects.
Unemployment rate	Areas with high unemployment rates will be given priority

3.2 Corporation for National and Community Service/National and Community Service Act - AmeriCorps

3.2.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
DNR AmeriCorp - Existing Program	Grantee match waived of existing AmeriCorps grant for 97 members	\$1,482,606	Competitive Project Estimate	State
DNR AmeriCorps Expansion	Project funds additional 329 AmeriCorps members in the DNR serving multiple bureaus	\$4,043,350	Competitive Project Estimate	State
Summer Youth Corps	Summer Youth Corps funding for 220 members	\$3,052,043	Competitive Project Estimate	State
		\$8,577,999		

3.2.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Grant submitted to Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service	Department of Natural Resources	2-Apr-09	2-Apr-09

4 Health Care Working Group

4.1 Agriculture, Department of/Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

4.1.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Management Information System Enhancements	This funding is for management information system enhancement to address electronic benefit transfer. To enhance monthly data reporting to USDA - other uses to be determined by Secretary. \$400 million is available for a WIC contingency fund, distributed to states based on need. \$100 million is available for Management Information System (electronic benefit transfer) either Smart Card or Swipe Card concept (in use TX, NM, MI, WY).	\$800,000	Competitive Project Estimate	State

4.1.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
A letter of intent has been submitted to regional USDA office	Judy Solberg		

4.2 Health and Human Services, Department of (CDC)/Prevention and Wellness Fund - Chronic Disease

4.2.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Prevention and Chronic Disease	To support evidence-based clinical and community-based prevention and wellness strategies aimed at addressing chronic disease rates	Unknown	TBD	TBD

4.2.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Iowa Department of Public Health currently administers a healthy communities program that funds community based efforts to improve physical activity and nutrition	Julie McMahon		

4.3 Health and Human Services, Department of (CDC)/Prevention and Wellness Fund - Health Acquired Infections (HAI)

4.3.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Prevention and Wellness	Funds available to states for carrying out activities to implement health-care associated infections (HAI) reduction strategies	Unknown	TBD	TBD

4.3.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Pilot projects in various healthcare settings designed to reduce infections as well as opportunities to educate front line staff on best practices could be included in a competitive application	Mary Jones		

4.4 Health and Human Services, Department of (CDC)/Prevention and Wellness Fund - Section 317 Immunization Program

4.4.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Immunization Programs	Under current 317 program funds can be used to: purchase vaccine for vaccination campaigns, enhance infrastructure; grants to local public health to remove barriers to vaccination, registry development, vaccine storage and handling, pandemic influenza planning and exercise, healthcare provider education and training	\$3,720,000	Formula Allocation Estimate	State

4.4.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Funds distributed on a non-competitive basis will be used to purchase vaccines	Don Callaghan - Immunization Bureau		

4.4.3 Collaborative Opportunities

Name	Description
Local public health agencies, primary care providers and other state agencies	School based demonstration projects will require partnerships with Iowa Department of Education. Competitive projects and school adult immunization rates will require partnership with Iowa Department of Elder Affairs-possibly setting-up immunization (flu) points at congregate meal sites for seniors.

4.4.4 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description
Lack clarity on fund use and funding mechanism	Specific guidelines from CDC regarding utilization of funds have not been provided (e.g., program infrastructure vs. vaccine purchases)
Sustainable vaccination programs	One time funding will impact how funds are utilized, inability to implement sustainable vaccination programs

4.5 Health and Human Services, Department of (HRSA)/Community Health Centers

4.5.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Community Health Centers	Iowa Department of Public Health will collaborate with colleges, universities and other schools of health professions to establish and enhance medical residency and internship programs, loan repayment opportunities and provide continuing education and training to existing health care providers in the critical areas of interest such as mental health. Training will be provided to rural communities to recruit and retain providers.	Unknown	TBD	State

4.5.2 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description
Competition	Competitive within the states accredited schools of public health, medicine, dentistry and state government agencies

4.6 Health and Human Services, Department of (ONC for Health Information Technology)/Health Information Technology - State Grants (Medicaid & Medicare Incentive Programs)

4.6.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Health Information Technology Medicaid and Medicare	Medicaid and Medicare incentive programs for adoption of electronic health or medical records	Unknown	TBD	State

4.6.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Developing grant application goals, objectives, action steps and performance measures	Iowa's eHIT Advisory Council and Ex Committee		

4.6.3 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description
Requires state match of \$1 for every \$5 in federal funds (no in-kind, must be direct cash match)	<p>Required Match</p> <p>For the fiscal year beginning 2011, the Secretary may not make a grant under this section to a State unless the State agrees to make available non-Federal contributions (in-kind included) in an amount equal to -- 2011, not less than \$1 for each \$10 federal, 2012, not less than \$1 for each \$7 federal, 2013, and each subsequent fiscal year not less than \$1 for each \$3 federal. For fiscal year before 2011 the Secretary may determine the extent to which there shall be required a non-Federal contribution from a State receiving a grant.</p>

4.7 Health and Human Services, Department of (ONC for Health Information Technology)/Health Information Technology - State Grants (Planning and Implementation)

4.7.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Health Information Technology Planning	1) Enhance broad participation in secure nationwide electronic use and exchange of health information 2) Identify state and local resources available towards a nationwide effort	Unknown	TBD	State

to promote health information technology, 3) Complement other federal grants, programs, 4) Provide technical assistance for development and dissemination of solutions to barriers to exchange of electronic health information, 5) Assist in medically underserved communities, 6) Assist patients in using, 7) Encourage clinicians to work with HIT regional Ext Centers, 8) Support for public health agencies to use electronic health information, and 9) Promote use for quality improvement, reporting and measures

4.7.2 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description
Required Match for 2011 - 2013	<p>Required Match</p> <p>For fiscal year beginning 2011 – the Secretary may not make grant available to State unless State agrees to make available non-federal contributions (in-kind included) in an amount equal to: 2011-not <than \$1 for every \$10 federal; 2012-not < than \$1 for every \$7 federal; 2013 and each subsequent fiscal year not <than \$1 for every \$3 federal. For fiscal year prior to 2011, the Secretary may determine the extent to which there shall be required a non-Federal contribution from a state receiving a grant.</p>
Requires state match of \$1 for every \$5 in federal funds (no in-kind, must be direct cash match)	

5 Housing Working Group

5.1 Housing and Urban Development, Department of/Neighborhood Stabilization Program

5.1.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Neighborhood Stabilization	Provide emergency assistance to state and local governments to acquire and redevelop foreclosed properties	\$15,000,000	Competitive Project Estimate	TBD

6 IT Working Group

6.1 Agriculture, Department of (RUS)/RUS Broadband Program

6.1.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
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None identified at this time

6.1.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Draft response to RUS and NTIA joint request for information (74 Fed. Reg. 10716-10721 (March 12, 2009))	Iowa Utilities Board	13-Apr-09	

6.1.3 Collaborative Opportunities

Name	Description
Utilize IJOBS (Governor's bonding program) to match federal funding	The proposed bonding program (IJOBS) could be tapped as a source of match for the federal competitive grants. This would provide 100% of capital to be provided which may make moving forward with projects more attractive.

6.2 Commerce, Department of (NTIA)/Broadband Data Improvement Act (Public Law 110-385)

6.2.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
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Web-based map of broadband deployment	Create and maintain a web-based map of broadband deployment. Replace server, mapping software	\$5,600,000	Competitive Project Estimate	TBD
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6.2.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Draft response to RUS and NTIA joint request for information (74 Fed. Reg. 10716-10721 (March 12, 2009))	Iowa Utilities Board	13-Apr-09	
Initiate Request for Proposals to carry out Eligible Entity responsibilities	Iowa Utilities Board	July 31, 2009 - July 31, 2009	

6.3 Commerce, Department of (NTIA)/Broadband Technology Opportunities Program

6.3.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Carts/Video Classroom Upgrades	Purchase and Install IP Video Conferencing Rooms and IP Video Conferencing Carts to facilitate the transition from Analog to Digital Technology at Existing and Future ICN conferencing locations	\$7,360,000	Competitive Project Estimate	Local
Enhanced E911 at State Communication Centers	Procurement and installation of a new Next Generation enhanced E-9-1-1 phone system to be installed in the Department of Public Safety's six communication centers. The new system will have the ability to receive 9-1-1 text messaging and receive photos.	\$1,360,000	Competitive Project Estimate	State
Installation of Fiber to all Iowa State Patrol District Offices	ICN collection to Iowa State Patrol District offices, which include public meeting rooms that are available to other state agencies and the general public	\$1,200,000	Competitive Project Estimate	State
Network Backbone Equipment	Replace the core network backbone equipment in order to provide additional bandwidth to accommodate customer requests as well as upgrade to current technology	\$5,600,000	Competitive Project Estimate	State
Next Generation Wireless 911 Network	The state of Iowa needs to replace our current wireless 9-1-1 network with a new next generation (NG) or Internet Protocol (IP) wireless 9-1-1 System. This will allow the option for Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPS) to communicate with 911 callers via voice, text messaging or photos. This will enhance the safety of all Iowans as well as anyone who is a visitor and anyone traveling through our state. By moving the network to an IP platform we prepare the network to have the potential to utilize new technologies that become available in the IP world.	\$0	Competitive Project Estimate	TBD
Protection of Public Safety's Communication Centers	The Department of Public Safety's communication centers are in need of updating the grounding/protection of equipment used for public safety communications at six locations	\$160,000	Competitive Project Estimate	State

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Public Computer Center	To build on the Statewide Implementation of the Des Moines Schools "Get Inspired" program, a project base learning model combining technology and curriculum development program to create innovative 21st century learning tools for our youth and adults. One of the program requirements was to develop the ability to replicate these learning tools for schools and libraries across the state.	\$16,000,000	Competitive Project Estimate	Local
Public Safety/Public Services Interoperable Communications System	The development of a communications system that will enhance the ability of public safety agencies(traditional local, county, regional, state, tribal, and federal emergency responders) and public services to share data in real time on demand, when needed, and when authorized. The shared system infrastructure will be based on local and state communications needs, and will provide coverage state-wide.		Competitive Project Estimate	TBD
Rural Healthcare Monitoring	Purchase and install remote monitoring and communications systems to facilitate specialty psychiatric and wound care consults, in home monitoring and other consultative services for rural patients			TBD
Terawave Equipment	Purchase and Install Ethernet Network Equipment to replace existing ATM Network Equipment, at core, aggregation and premise network locations	\$8,480,000	Competitive Project Estimate	State
Video Conferencing / Distance Learning – Springbrook Conservation Education Center	The general public as well as the school population of Iowa is in need of more natural resource education. The Iowa DNR provides 13% of the schools in Iowa with an experience at the Springbrook Conservation Education Center that immerses them in the natural resources around them (including environmental concepts as well as the skills to experience them). By having mobile video cameras / equipment, it will enable the staff at Springbrook to stream video via the web both live sessions as well as recorded content to multiple audiences. The cameras will be capable of broadcasting lessons via wireless feeds from throughout the fields, forests, etc. to bring these experiences to life for people throughout the state of all ages.	\$500,000	Competitive Project Estimate	State

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Wireless Network Implementation in Iowa's State Parks	Provide wireless connections for Internet access at Iowa's 69 state parks and recreation areas throughout Iowa. Iowa is one of twenty-three states that do not currently provide wireless access in our state parks and campers are increasingly inquiring about internet service in campgrounds. Also, wireless service in state parks will enhance our plans for podcasting and other technologies involved in our state park interpretation program in the future. Today there are nearly 200 parks nationwide that do provide internet access. Coverage in these parks varies from a single location within the park, i.e. the ranger's station, to the entire park. This proposal considers some degree of connectivity at each park with at least 10 parks having park-wide coverage. Estimate include equipment installation including power and placement towers, etc. that will vary by site. Estimate also includes monthly connection fee and support costs for 60 months for each park.	\$3,300,000	Competitive Project Estimate	State
		\$43,960,000		

6.3.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Draft response to RUS and NTIA joint request for information (74 Fed. Reg. 10716-10721 (March 12, 2009))	Iowa Utilities Board	13-Apr-09	

6.3.3 Collaborative Opportunities

Name	Description
Utilize IJOBS (Governor's bonding program) to match federal funding	The proposed bonding program (IJOBS) could be tapped as a source of match for the federal competitive grants. This would provide 100% of capital to be provided which may make moving forward with projects more attractive.

7 Public Safety Working Group

7.1 High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area - ONDCP/Southwest Border/Project Gunrunner

7.1.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
High Intensity Drug Trafficking	Provide assistance and equipment to local law enforcement along the Southern border or in High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas to combat narcotic activity	0	TBD	TBD

7.1.2 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description
Competition	The limited resources available under this program will be actively sought by border and seaboard states. Priority will be given to those states through which the international trafficking/importation of narcotics is most prevalent. Any funding that might be made available to Midwestern states through the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) component of the program would be administered by the HIDTA regional office. The Midwest Regional Office has decided not to submit a grant anticipating that all dollars will go to southern border states.

7.2 Justice, Department of (BJA)/Assistance to Law Enforcement in Rural Areas

7.2.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Rural Law Enforcement Grants	Combat drug-related crime in rural areas	0	TBD	TBD

7.2.2 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description
Not considered a Rural State by Federal definition	The State of Iowa does not qualify as a direct recipient of this funding

7.3 Justice, Department of (BJA)/Byrne Competitive

7.3.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Byrne Competitive	To support crime prevention, improve the administration of justice, provide services to crime victims	TBD	TBD	TBD

7.3.2 Collaborative Opportunities

Name	Description	State Agencies	Federal Agencies	Other Partners
Problem Solving Courts	ODCP is collaborating/planning with other state agencies on the priorities of this grant. Details are unknown at this point. Administrative agency is yet to be determined.	ODCP, Dept. of Corrections, and Community Based Corrections		
Coordinate via ODCP/DPAC	Priorities are established in the Iowa Drug Control Strategy, developed by the Drug Policy Advisory Council. DPAC includes representation from 9 state agencies.	Departments of Public Safety, Office of Drug Control Policy, Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning, Human Services, Public Health, Education, Corrections, Attorney General's Office and the Supreme Court.	Iowa's 2 US Attorney's Offices and the Iowa National Guard	Iowa State Police Association, County Attorney's Association, Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Providers, Iowa State Sheriff's and Deputy's Association, Iowa Association of Chiefs of Police and Peace Officers Association, and the Iowa Consortium for Substance Abuse Research & Evaluation

7.4 Justice, Department of/Community Oriented Policing Services

7.4.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Community Oriented Policing Services	To support the hiring of additional law enforcement officers	Unknown	TBD	TBD

7.4.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Apply for grant	Commissioner's Office, Department of Public Safety	14-Apr-09	14-Apr-09
Identify "shovel ready" / "pre-assembled" project opportunities that may be eligible for the competitive grant funding	DPS Enforcement Division		
Determine opportunities for collaboration between applicant agencies and ILEA to maximize funding	DPS Enforcement Division		
Continue reviewing the ARRA and monitor and weigh-in on federal agency action regarding funding guidelines	DPS Enforcement Division		
Continue outreach through Iowa Police Executive Forum (IPEF), Law Enforcement Intelligence Network (LEIN), and other associations will continue to insure agencies are aware of these opportunities	DPS Enforcement Division		
Identify data required for Federal reporting requirements	DPS Enforcement Division		
Identify opportunities to inform Iowans about ARRA implementation and communicate to IGOV for coordination	DPS Enforcement Division		
Use GEMS to track grant award status	DPS Enforcement Division		
Develop mechanism to monitor project completion of awarded proposals, and collect performance data outlined in proposals	DPS Enforcement Division		
Report results on Website for transparency/accountability	DPS Enforcement Division		

7.4.3 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description
Sustainability	All positions added must be maintained by the recipient agency for at least one year (12 months). Such a requirement in today's economic environment will be a challenge for recipient agencies to affirm. An exemption may be requested if intent to sustain can be demonstrated along with evidence of severe fiscal distress. If an exemption is approved the result is a one-year ineligibility period for further COPS grants. If no exemption is granted the agency is barred from receipt of any and all COPS funding for a period of three years.

8 Transportation Working Group

8.1 Transportation, Department of (FAA)/Grants in Aid for Airports

8.1.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Airport Capital Improvements	Capital improvements at Sioux City, Iowa City and Waterloo	\$10,184,552	Funding Awarded	Local

8.1.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Identify eligible projects	Department of Transportation	26-Mar-09	28-Mar-09
FAA announced grants totaling \$10.2 million for the Iowa City, Waterloo and Sioux City airports	Department of Transportation	28-Mar-09	30-Mar-09
Continuing to review Section 1201 and Section 1512 reporting requirements. Have not yet received specific implementation guidance on the reporting requirements from FAA. However, we understand that periodic and quarterly reporting will be handled between the airports receiving funding and FAA.	Department of Transportation	1-Apr-09	1-Apr-09
Determine if there are opportunities for additional funding after initial allocations	Department of Transportation	19-Jun-09 – 17-Feb-10	

8.2 Transportation, Department of (FRA)/ High Speed and Intercity Rail Passenger

8.2.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
High Speed and Intercity Rail Passenger	Rail passenger service with priority for projects that support the development of intercity high speed rail service. The focus appears to be on High Speed Rail Passenger (identified as a priority) and Urban congestion issues. We hope the Secretary will allocate a significant amount of the funding for Intercity Rail Passenger program candidates.	Unknown	TBD	TBD

8.2.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Receipt of US DOT Secretary's interim guidance for applicants is available	Department of Transportation	17-Jun-09	
We are continuing discussions with Amtrak, Illinois DOT, the Iowa Passenger Rail Advisory Committee and other local officials in anticipation of filing an application for funding when criteria and rules are available	Department of Transportation		

8.2.3 Collaborative Opportunities

Name	Description
Local Planning Officials	Assist with the implementation of ARRA and meeting various reporting requirements
Illinois DOT	Continue to communicate with local communities, Illinois DOT, affected railroad companies and Amtrak
Amtrak	Continue to communicate with local communities, Illinois DOT, affected railroad companies and Amtrak

8.2.4 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description
Iowa service won't be high speed	While all Intercity Rail Passenger Service is eligible, the focus is on high speed rail in excess of 110 mph

8.3 Transportation, Department of (FTA)/Transit Capital Grants - Discretionary component

8.3.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Transit Capital Grants – Discretionary Component	\$100,000,000 from the Transit Capital Funding Program to use for discretionary purposes. Specifically designed to use for energy efficiency projects that reduce energy consumption or greenhouse gas emissions.	Unknown	TBD	TBD

8.3.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Continue to work with the State's transit agencies to outline collaborative opportunities	Department of Transportation	26-Mar-09	

8.3.3 Collaborative Opportunities

Public Transit Agencies

8.3.4 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description
A key program criteria is focused on non-attainment areas	Iowa does not have the clean air problems that many other states have which could lower the priority of our potential projects

8.4 Transportation, Department of/Supplemental Discretionary

8.4.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
Supplemental Discretionary Grant for National Surface Transportation System	Multi-modal capital transportation investments including highways, transit, passenger and freight rail projects and port infrastructure projects	Unknown	TBD	TBD

8.4.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Beginning to identify some projects which could meet the criteria identified in the act	Department of Transportation	26-Mar-09	
Continue sharing ARRA information with our local jurisdiction partners and modal interest groups	Department of Transportation	26-Mar-09	
Identify potential grant recipients	Department of Transportation	26-Mar-09	
Receiving US DOT Secretary's criteria for supplemental grants	Department of Transportation	18-May-09	

8.4.3 Collaborative Opportunities

Name	Description
Railroad companies	Explore opportunities to apply for discretionary funds for freight improvements that meet project criteria
Local jurisdictions	Meet with local jurisdictions through the MPOs and RPAs
Transit agencies	Meet with transit agencies and inform them of the ARRA opportunities and to the extent it is available the guidelines and processes

8.4.4 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description
Project criteria stresses national significance and high cost projects	Iowa will be competing against major high cost projects in urban centers

9 Workforce Working Group

9.1 Labor, Department of (High-Growth Job Training Initiative)/High-Growth Job Training Initiative, Workforce Investment Act

9.1.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
High-Growth Job Training Initiative	Emerging occupations and high-growth opportunities for the 21st Century Workforce		Competitive Project Estimate	TBD

9.1.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Continue contact with USDOL	IWD/Labor Market Division	16-May-09 – 30-Jun-10	
Preparation for Release of Solicitation of Grant Applications (SGAs)	Iowa Workforce Development		
Preparation Planning for Grant Applications	Iowa Workforce Development		

9.1.3 Collaborative Opportunities

Name	Description	State Agencies	Federal Agencies	Other Partners
High-Growth Job Training Initiative	IWD is working with identified state, federal, and non-profit partners on the four identified policy priorities: healthcare, apprenticeship, green jobs, advanced manufacturing	Iowa Workforce, IA Dept of Public Health, IA Dept of Education, IA Dept of Economic Development, IA Dept of Human Services	USDOL Region V, USDOL Office of Apprenticeship	Iowa Commission on Volunteer Services, State Public Policy Group

9.1.4 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description	Potential Solutions
Creating Consensus for Grant Application	IWD's lack of information on state policy on energy independence, healthcare, and advanced manufacturing as it relates in specifics to USDOL policy	IWD is currently collaborating with the Iowa Office of Energy Independence, Iowa Utilities Board, and Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH). IDPH has written a grant proposal with State Public Policy Group (SPPG) using IWD input for 21st Century Apprenticeship occupations.

9.2 Labor, Department of/YouthBuild - Competitive Grants

9.2.1 State Program/Project/Service

Name	Description	Federal Funding (Iowa Share)	Funding Status	Recipient Category
YouthBuild	Educational program for disadvantaged and at-risk youth ages 16-21 that incorporates alternative secondary education (GED) and live construction experience of single-family housing units	\$1,500,000	Competitive Project Estimate	Local

9.2.2 Actions

Action	Organizational Unit Responsible	Date Due	Date Completed
Grant Competition	WIA entities and/or local communities	16-Jan-09	16-Jan-09

9.2.3 Collaborative Opportunities

Name	Description	State Agencies	Federal Agencies	Other Partners
YouthBuild Collaborations	The process in developing a YouthBuild project is a collaboration between multiple community organizations and educational institutions	Iowa Workforce Development, Iowa Commission on Volunteer Services	USDOL	YouthBuild USA

9.2.4 Barriers/Issues

Barrier/Issue	Description	Potential Solutions
Partnership Alignments in Place	Agency and community partnerships MUST be aligned BEFORE the applications or notice of funding is made	Legislative and Congressional liaisons could help alert us to these notices so that IWD can be prepared with the right personnel to respond

