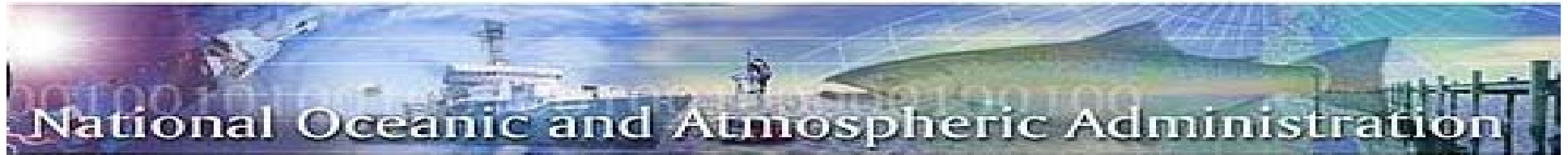


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GMD Connected: The New Decade

Grants Management Overview
Arlene Simpson Porter





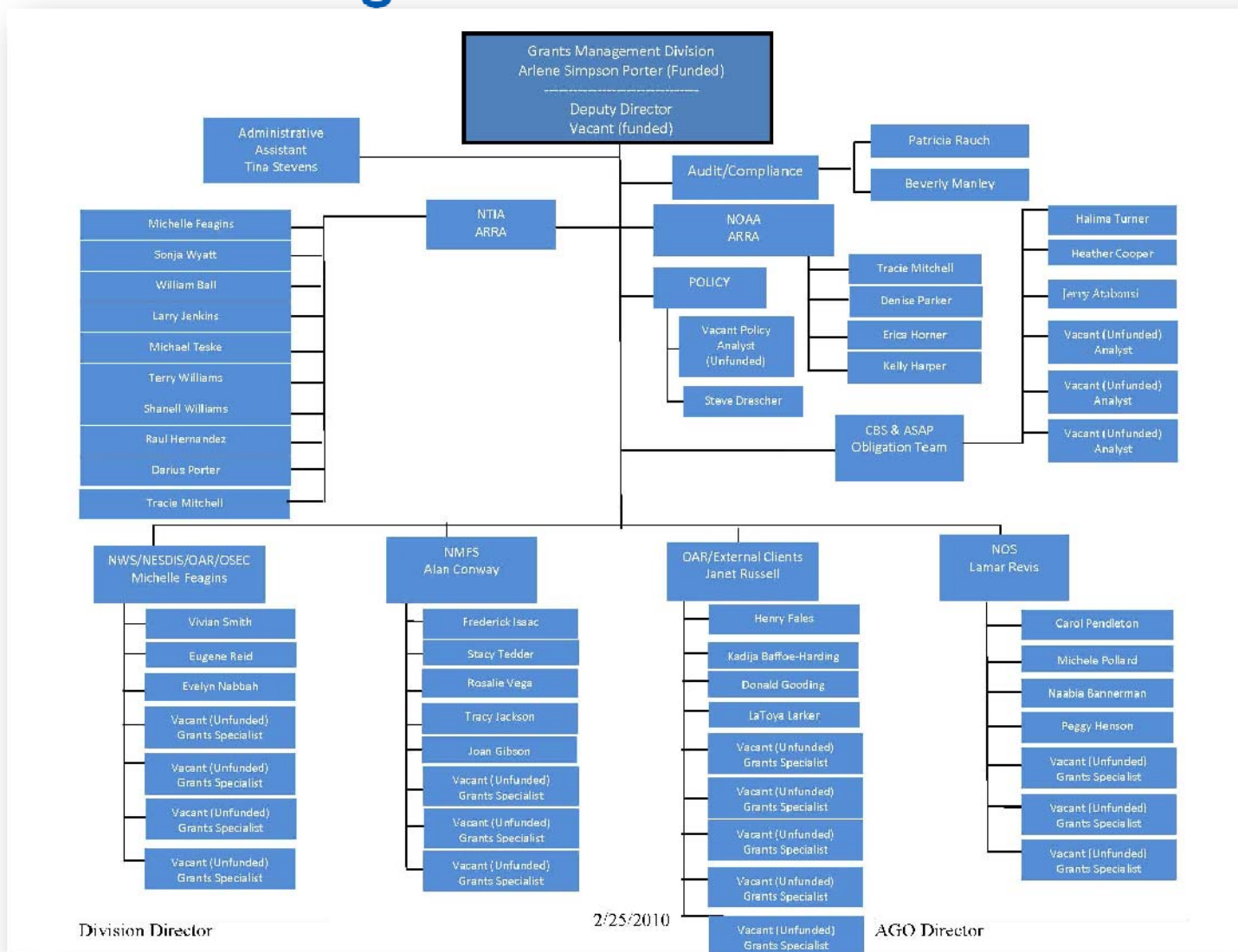
Personnel Changes

- Director, Acquisition and Grants Office
Mitchell J. Ross
Mitchell.J.Ross@noaa.gov, 301-713-0325
- Director, Grants Management Division
Arlene Simpson Porter
Arlene.S.Porter@noaa.gov, 301-713-0926
- Increase in Grants Management Division Staff:
Department of Commerce Grants Office Staff
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) NMFS Staff
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) BTOP Staff



National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

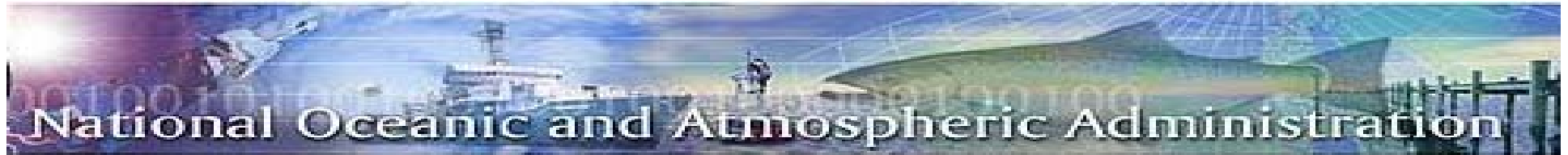
Organizational Chart





GMD Connected: The Vision

- ❖ Increase customer outreach, service and understanding of grant programs.
- ❖ To provide excellent customer service to our internal and external clients.
- ❖ Enable achievement of NOAA's mission through effective and efficient grant program partnerships.

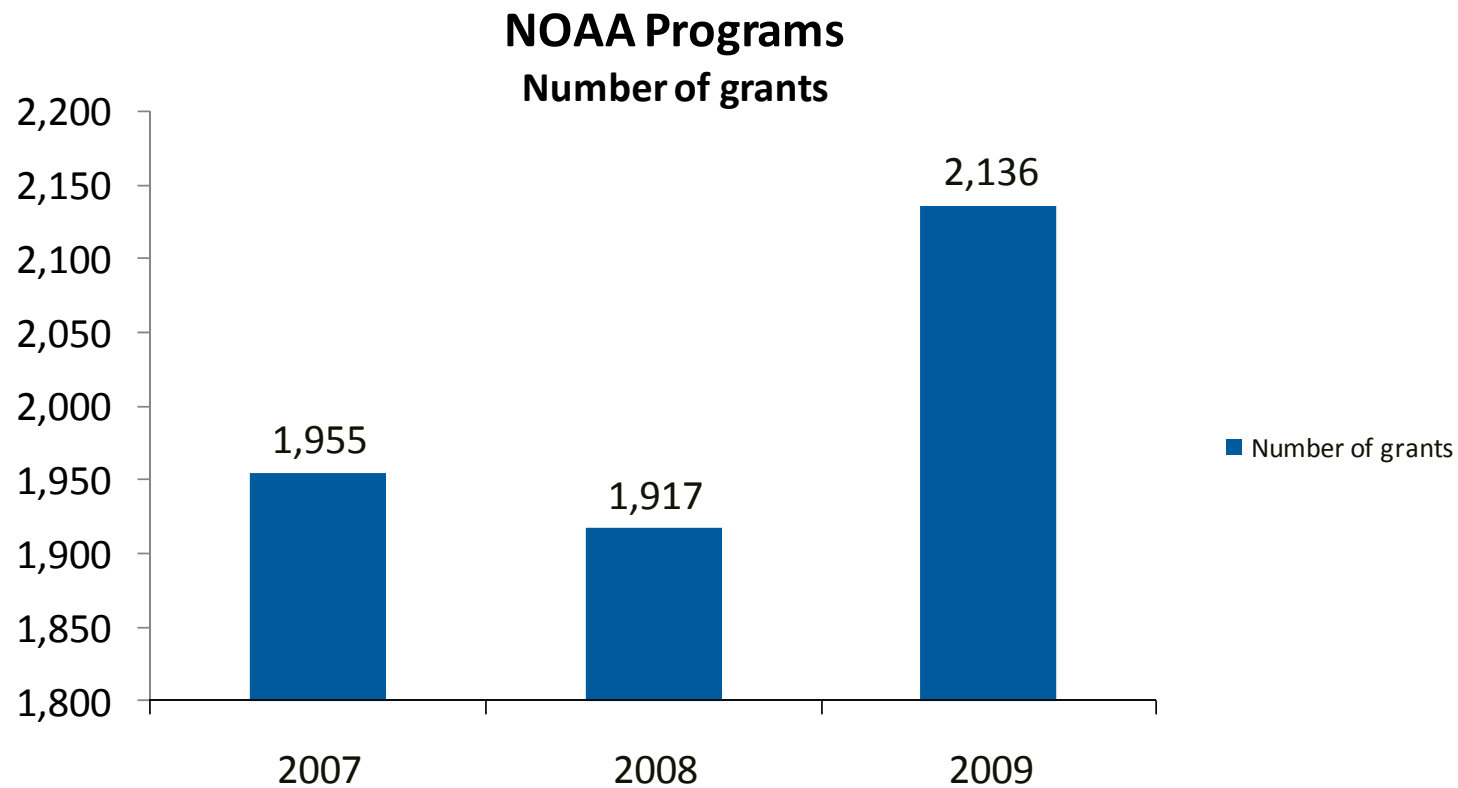


Since We Last Met...FY 2006

- ❖ Merged two grants offices: DOC and HQ
- ❖ Business Process Re-engineering Implementation
- ❖ Grants On-Line – Integration
- ❖ New Initiatives
 - ARRA NMFS Habitat Conservation \$1.67 Million
 - ARRA BTOP \$4.7 Billion



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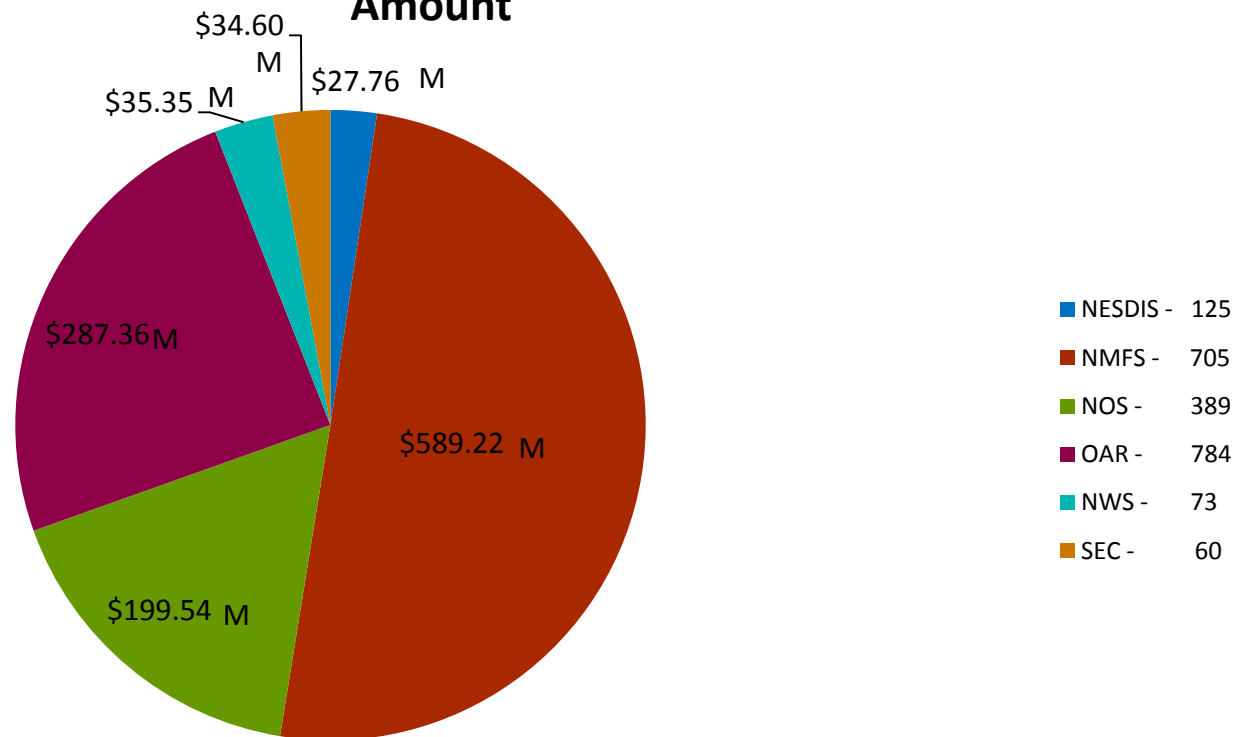




FY09 Funded Grant Activity

NOAA

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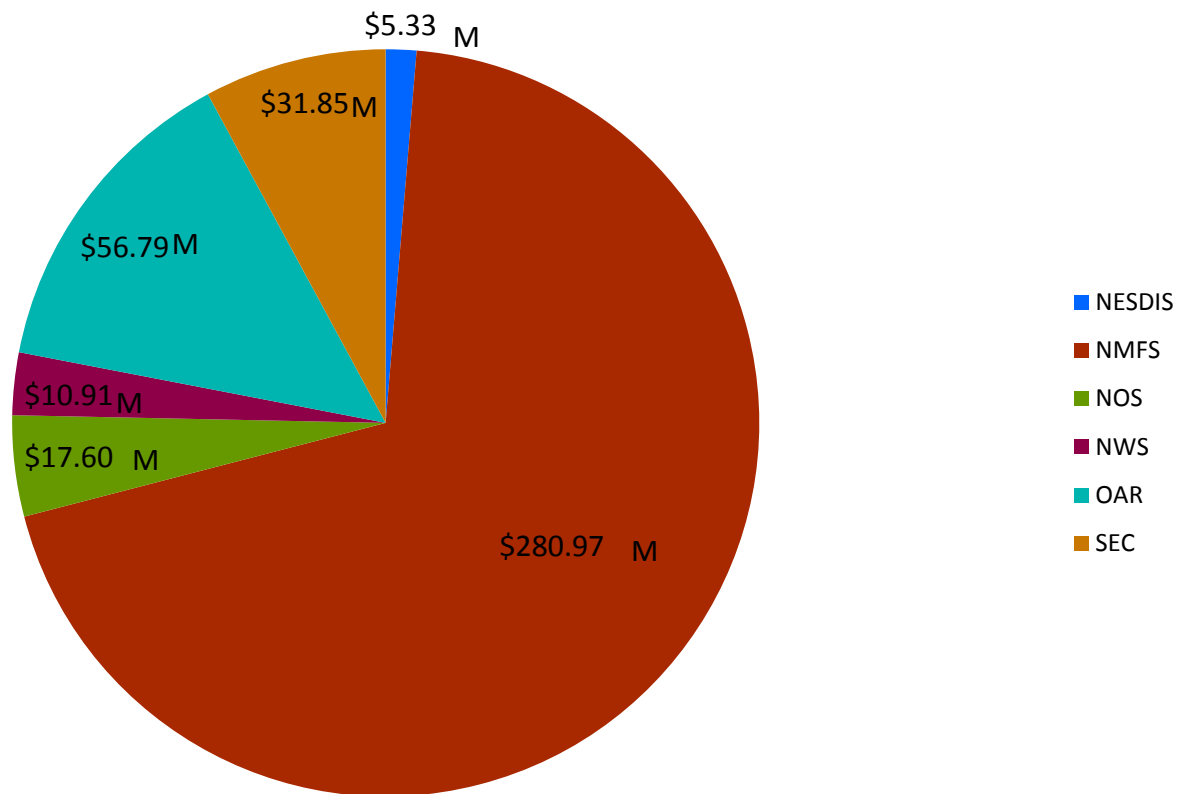


Awarded 2,136 Grant Actions for a total of \$1.174 Billion



FY09 Competitive Awards

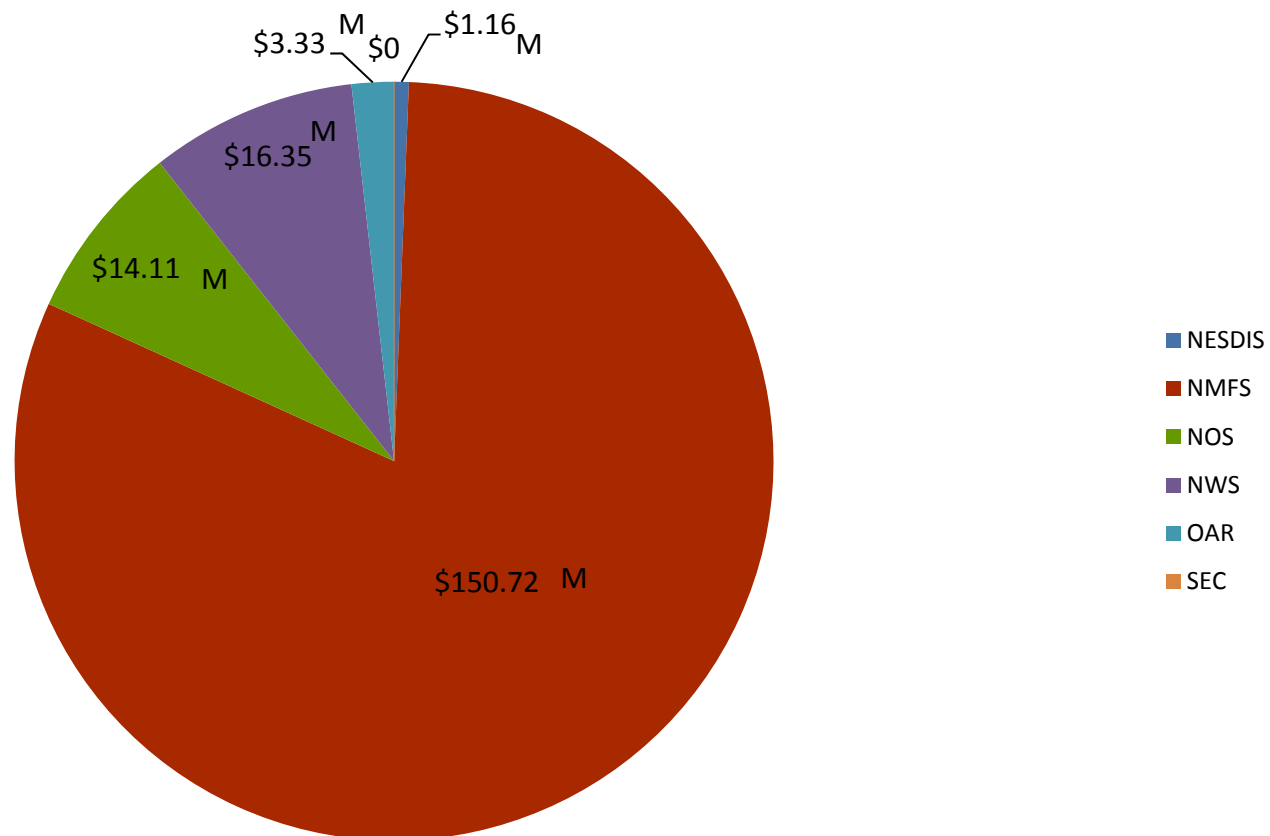
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FY09 Non-Competitive Awards

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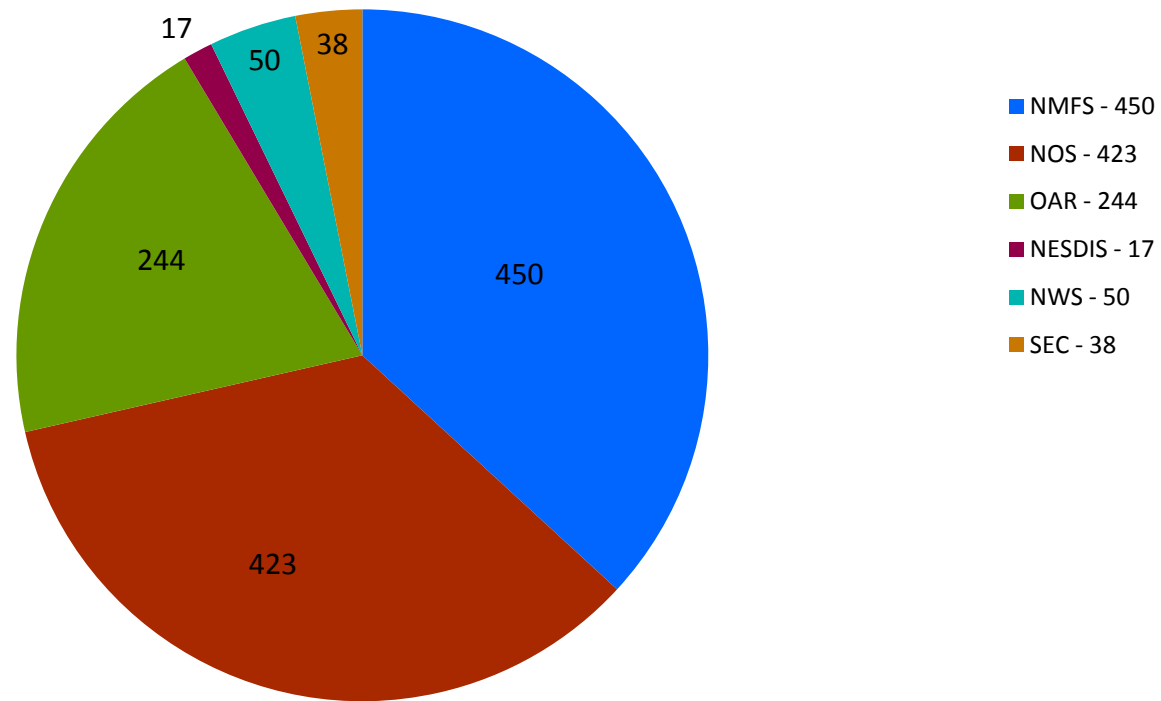




FY09 Unfunded Grant Activity

NOAA

Amount



Total Unfunded Actions 1, 222

DOC Programs

- ❖ Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)
 - Created to foster the establishment and growth of minority-owned businesses in American.
 - Program is distributed throughout five regions:



02- New York



04- Atlanta



05- Chicago



06- Dallas



09- San Francisco

- Competitive Program that issues cooperative agreements.

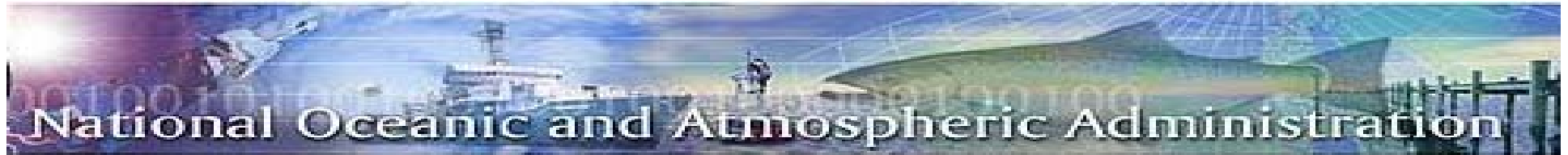
<http://www.mbda.gov/>

DOC Programs



- ❖ International Trade Administration (ITA)
 - Strengthening industry competitiveness, promoting trade and investment, and ensuring fair trade and compliance with trade laws and agreements.
 - Funded Projects:
 - Market Development Cooperator Program (MDCP)
 - Cooperative agreements that enhance global competitiveness
 - National Textiles Center
 - Worsted Wool
 - Other ITA Special Projects
 - Competitive and Non-competitive

<http://www.trade.gov/>



DOC Programs

❖ Office of the Secretary (OS)

- Post Secondary Internship Program

- Established to aid and promote training activities which may foster future employment in the Department of Commerce or the Federal Government.

- The program has two components: full time, 10 weeks summer session and a academic year program that consist of a fall and spring session.

- Competitive Program



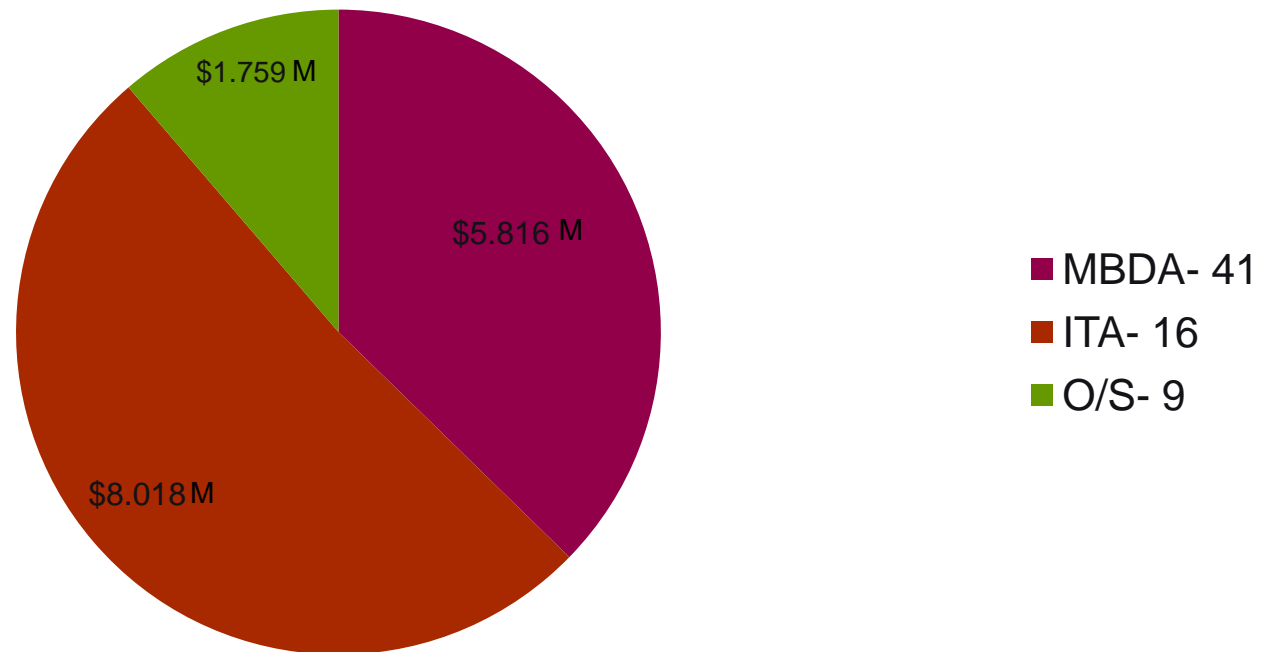
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FY09 Funded Grant Activity

DOC

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Awarded 66 Grant Actions for a total of \$15.593 Million



New Initiatives

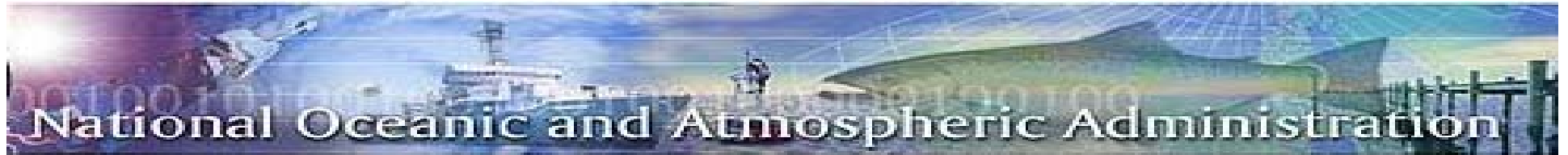
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

- ❖ American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 was signed into law by President Barack Obama on February 17, 2009.
- ❖ ARRA helps with job creation, spur economic activity, investment in long-term growth and foster unprecedented levels of accountability and transparency in government spending.

Our American story is not -- and has never been -- about things coming easy. It's about rising to the moment when the moment is hard, converting crisis into opportunity, and seeing to it that we emerge from whatever trials we face stronger than we were before."

President Barack Obama

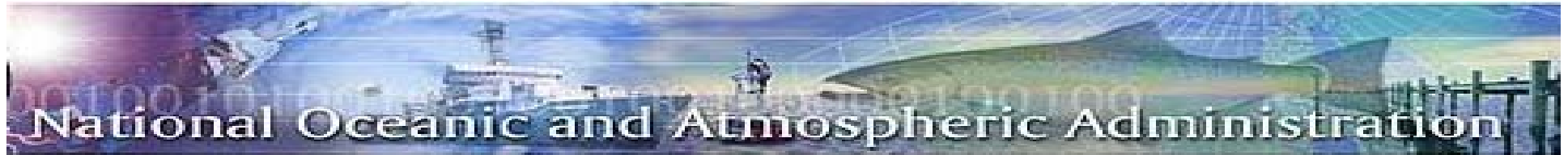




New Initiatives

❖ ARRA NMFS Habitat Conservation:

- NOAA received \$167 million
- 51 Awards
- Initiative to restore coastal habitat and help jumpstart the nation's economy
- Job Creation
- Designated GMD Staff



New Initiatives

❖ ARRA BTOP:

- White House initiative that will expand high-speed internet connections to rural areas, poor neighborhoods and Native American Communities.
- \$4.7 Billion to the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) program
- Administered by the Grants Management Division (GMD)
- Designated GMD Staff

*“ We are laying the foundation for the economy of tomorrow”
Vice President Joe Biden*



Questions

