

**AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FUNDING**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Purpose (From Joint Explanatory Statement)</b>
<b>EDA</b>	<b>\$150,000,000</b>	Leverage private investment, stimulate employment and increase incomes in economically distressed communities.
	\$50,000,000	Economic Adjustment Assistance to help communities recover from sudden and severe economic dislocation and massive job losses due to corporate restructuring.
	\$50,000,000	May be transferred to federally authorized, regional economic development commissions.
<b>Census</b>	<b>\$1,000,000,000</b>	To hire additional personnel, provide required training, increase targeted media purchases, and improve management of other operational and programmatic risks.
	\$250,000,000	Up to \$250,000,000 shall be for partnership and outreach efforts to minority communities and hard-to-reach populations.
<b>NTIA</b>	<b>\$4,700,000,000</b>	Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (TOP), to be available until September 30, 2010. For competitive grants to accelerate broadband deployment in unserved and underserved areas and to strategic institutions that are likely to create jobs or provide significant public benefits.
	\$350,000,000	To establish the State Broadband Data and Development Grant program, as authorized by Public Law 110-385 and for the development and maintenance of a national broadband inventory map as authorized by division B of this Act.
	\$200,000,000	For competitive grants for expanding public computer center capacity.
	\$250,000,000	For competitive grants for innovative programs to encourage sustainable broadband adoption.
OIG	\$10,000,000	To be transferred to the Department of Commerce Inspector General for audits and oversight of funds provided under this heading.
<b>NTIA</b>	<b>\$650,000,000</b>	For additional implementation and administration of the digital-to-analog converter box coupon program, including additional coupons to meet new projected demands and consumer support, outreach and administration.
	\$90,000,000	Of the amounts provided, up to \$90,000,000 may be use for education, and outreach to vulnerable populations including one-on-one assistance for converter box installation.
<b>NIST</b>		
Scientific and Technical Research and Services	<b>\$220,000,000</b>	For research, competitive grants, additional research fellowships and advanced research and measurement equipment and supplies.
	<b>\$20,000,000</b>	Provided by transfer from the Health Information Technology (HIT) initiative within this Act. For HIT activities, NIST is directed to create and test standards related to health security and interoperability in conjunction with partners at the Department of Health and Human Services.
	<b>\$10,000,000</b>	Provided to implement section 1305 of Public Law 110-140 Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007. SEC. 1305. SMART GRID INTEROPERABILITY FRAMEWORK. The Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology shall have primary responsibility to coordinate the development of a framework that includes protocols and model standards for information management to achieve interoperability of smart grid devices and systems.
Construction of Research Facilities	<b>\$360,000,000</b>	To address NIST's backlog of maintenance and renovation and for construction of new facilities and laboratories.
	\$180,000,000	Of the amounts provided, \$180,000,000 shall be for the competitive construction grant program for research science buildings, including fiscal year 2008 and 2009 competitions.
<b>NOAA</b>		
Operations, Research, and Facilities	<b>\$230,000,000</b>	To address a backlog of research, restoration, navigation, conservation and management activities.
Procurement, Acquisition and Construction	<b>\$600,000,000</b>	For construction and repair of NOAA facilities, ships and equipment, to improve weather forecasting and to support satellite development.
	\$170,000,000	Of the amounts provided, \$170,000,000 shall address critical gaps in climate modeling and establish climate data records for continuing research into the cause, effects and ways to mitigate climate change.
<b>OIG</b>	<b>\$6,000,000</b>	To remain available until September 30, 2013.