



American Recovery & Reinvestment Act GovEd Opportunity Resource Guide

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American Recovery & Reinvestment Act – Recovery.gov

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

The site includes information about Federal grant awards and contracts as well as formula grant allocations. Federal agencies will provide data on how they are using the money, and eventually, prime recipients of Federal funding will provide information on how they are using their Federal funds. This site will use interactive graphics to illustrate where the money is going, as well as estimates of how many jobs are being created, and where they are located. There is search capability to make it easier for you to track the funds.

There are 28 federal agencies with a total of 282 existing recovery plan initiatives. This document provides a summary of the best opportunities for technology projects.

1. Summary of Existing Department of Education (DOE) ARRA Program Plans

http://www.recovery.gov/Transparency/agency/reporting/agency_reporting5.aspx?agency_code=91

Broad Recovery Goals - The DOE Recovery goals are to stimulate the economy in the short-term and invest wisely, using these funds to improve schools, raise achievement, drive reforms and produce better results for children and young people for the long-term health of our nation.

[Centers for Independent Living Recovery Plan](#)

[Education for Homeless Children and Youths Recovery Plan](#)

[Enhancing Education Through Technology Recovery Plan](#)

[Federal Pell Grants Recovery Plan](#)

[Federal Work-Study Recovery Plan](#)

[Race to the Top Incentive Grants Recovery Plan](#)

[State Fiscal Stabilization Fund Recovery Plan](#)

[Statewide Data Systems Recovery Plan](#)

[Student Aid Administration Recovery Act Recovery Plan](#)

[Teacher Incentive Fund Recovery Plan](#)



[IDEA Special Education Grants for Infants and Families Recovery Plan](#)

[IDEA Special Education Grants to States Recovery Plan](#)

[IDEA Special Education Preschool Grants Recovery Plan](#)

[Impact Aid Construction Recovery Plan](#)

[Independent Living Services for Older Individuals Who Are Blind Recovery Plan](#)

[Independent Living State Grants Recovery Plan](#)

[Teacher Quality Enhancement Recovery Plan](#)

[Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies Recovery Plan](#)

[Title I School Improvement Grants Recovery Plan](#)

[Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants Recovery Plan](#)

[What Works and Innovation Fund Recovery Plan](#)

2. Summary of Existing Department of Commerce (DOC) ARRA Program Plans

http://www.recovery.gov/Transparency/agency/reporting/agency_reporting5.aspx?agency_code=13

Broad Recovery Goals - The U.S. Department of Commerce received \$7.9 billion in ARRA funding. This investment includes funding for business development, innovative research, construction projects, expanding broadband services, and other programs that will create jobs in a broad range of occupations and industries and spur economic activity.

[Broadband Technology Opportunities Program \(BTOP\) Recovery Plan](#)

[Construction of Research Facilities ARRA Plan Recovery Plan](#)

[Economic Adjustment Assistance Program Recovery Plan](#)

[Scientific and Technical Research and Services ARRA Plan Recovery Plan](#)



3. Summary of Existing Department of Homeland Security (DHS) ARRA Program Plans

http://www.recovery.gov/Transparency/agency/reporting/agency_reporting5.aspx?agency_code=70

Broad Recovery Goals - The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) established the following Recovery Goals:

- Strengthen our nation's borders with new tools and technology;
- Rebuild our aging U.S. Coast Guard fleet to protect our ports and waterways;
- Deploy new explosives detection equipment to our airports;
- Upgrade rail and transit security; and
- Improve our emergency preparedness and response capabilities.

[Assistance to Firefighters Grants Recovery Plan](#)

[Non-Intrusive Inspection Systems Program Recovery Plan](#)

[Atlas Tactical Communications Project Recovery Plan](#)

[Passenger Screening Program Recovery Plan](#)

[Construction of CBP-Owned Land Ports of Entry Recovery Plan](#)

[SBI-net Program Recovery Plan](#)

[Electronic Baggage Screening Program Recovery Plan](#)

[Tactical Communications Modernization Program Recovery Plan](#)

4. Summary of Existing Department of Labor (DOL) ARRA Program Plans

http://www.recovery.gov/Transparency/agency/reporting/agency_reporting5.aspx?agency_code=16

Broad Recovery Goals - The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) aims to create or save over 3.5 million jobs over two years and to jumpstart and transform our economy in the process. Since our nation's greatest resource is its workers, the Recovery Act targets investments to key areas that will create and preserve good jobs. DOL has two key roles in this recovery effort: providing worker training for these jobs and easing the burden of the recession on workers and employers by extending unemployment, and assisting and educating them regarding expanded access to continued health benefits.



The Recovery Act provides a significant boost in funding for DOL employment and training programs to help Americans acquire new skills that will help them qualify for good jobs. To this end, the Department is overseeing the allocation and expenditure of over \$4 billion for training and employment services targeting adults, dislocated worker, and youth - including State formula grants and competitive grants for training in health care and green jobs.

[Dislocated Worker National
Emergency Grants Recovery
Plan](#)

[Unemployment Insurance
Administration State Grants
Recovery Plan](#)

[Workforce Investment Act -
Adult Employment and
Training Recovery Plan](#)

[Workforce Investment Act -
Dislocated Worker Assistance
Recovery Plan](#)

[Workforce Investment Act
- Native American
Programs Recovery Plan](#)

[Workforce Investment Act
- Youth Activities
Recovery Plan](#)

[Youth build Recovery Plan](#)

5. Summary of Existing Department of State (DOS) ARRA Program Plans

Broad Recovery Goals - The Department of State (DOS) seeks to use ARRA funds to create and save jobs, repair and modernize domestic infrastructure crucial to the safety of American citizens, enhance energy independence and reduce global warming by "greening" our facilities, and expand consular services offered to American taxpayers.

http://www.recovery.gov/Transparency/agency/reporting/agency_reporting5.aspx?agency_code=19

[ARRA Capital Investment
Fund: Cyber Security Recovery
Plan](#)

[ARRA Capital Investment
Fund: IT Platform Recovery
Plan](#)

[ARRA International
Boundary and Water
Commission Recovery
Plan](#)



6. Summary of Existing Department of Transportation (DOT) ARRA Program Plans

Broad Recovery Goals - The Department's broad recovery goals reflect those of the Recovery Act: creating and preserving jobs and promoting economic recovery, and investing in infrastructure that has long-term economic benefits. A significant amount of the Department's Recovery Act funding is provided to State and local transportation authorities through existing program structures, which helps ensure that these funds will be used for "shovel ready" projects to create and preserve jobs as quickly as possible.

http://www.recovery.gov/Transparency/agency/reporting/agency_reporting5.aspx?agency_code=69

[Capital Assistance for High Speed Rail Corridors and Intercity Passenger Rail Service, Recovery Act Recovery Plan](#)

[Supplemental Discretionary Grants for a National Surface Transportation System, Recovery Act Recovery Plan](#)

[Grants in aid for Airports, Recovery Act Recovery Plan](#)

[Transit Capital Assistance, Recovery Plan](#)

[Salaries and Expenses, Recovery Act Recovery Plan](#)

[Fixed Guideway Infrastructure Investment Program, Recovery Act Recovery Plan](#)

7. Summary of Existing Federal Communications Commission (FCC) ARRA Program Plans

Broad Recovery Goals - As directed in the ARRA, the FCC will develop a national broadband plan and consult with the NTIA in their implementation of the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP). The Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the FCC and following Congressional notification, may transfer amounts to the FCC for carrying out these responsibilities. The ARRA also requires the Chairman to consult with the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) on a study and report on availability of open source health information technology systems. See Recovery Act § 4104(b).

http://www.recovery.gov/Transparency/agency/reporting/agency_reporting5.aspx?agency_code=27



[Broadband Technology Opportunities Program \(FCC\) Recovery Plan](#)

Committee on Education & Labor

<http://edlabor.house.gov/blog/2009/01/school-districts-will-benefit.shtml>

Below are estimates of the amount of education funding that each state will receive from certain aspects of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. These are estimates only based on available and current data and may not reflect exact allocations that states or school districts receive when these funds are actually allocated.

[Click here to download the Department of Education's state-level data, including the State Stabilization Fund, Title I and IDEA »](#)

[Click here to download the Department of Education's estimates of school district level allocations for Title I »](#) (Approximately half of these funds will be distributed on April 1, 2009; the second installment is expected in 2H09.)

[Click here to download school district level allocations for IDEA, as calculated by CRS on February 13, 2009 »](#) (Reminder: these are ESTIMATES only. Actual allocations will be determined by each state.)

State and Territory Recovery States

This site provides quick links to individual state recovery plans.

http://www.recovery.gov/Transparency/info/Pages/State_Territory_Recovery_Sites.aspx

Stimulus Watch

<http://stimuluswatch.org/>

StimulusWatch.org was built to help the new administration keep its pledge to invest stimulus money smartly and to hold public officials to account for the taxpayer money they spend. They do this by allowing citizens around the country with local knowledge about the proposed "shovel-ready" projects in a city, to find, discuss and rate those projects. These projects are not part of the stimulus bill. They are candidates for funding by federal grant programs once the bill passes.



Grants.gov

<http://www07.grants.gov/applicants/recovery.jsp>

View Recovery Act grants on [grants.gov](http://www07.grants.gov)

All discretionary grants offered by the [26 federal grant-making agencies](#) can be found on Grants.gov.

http://www07.grants.gov/applicants/find_grant_opportunities.jsp

NACO's Grants Clearinghouse

http://www.naco.org/MOTemplate.cfm?Section=Grants_Clearinghouse&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=49&ContentID=25041

The National Association of Counties (NACO) provides tools and information counties need to access federal, foundation and private funding.

Federal Government Business Opportunities

www.FedBizOpps.gov

U.S. Governments' one-stop virtual marketplace. Single point of entry for commercial vendors and government buyers to post, search, monitor and retrieve opportunities solicited by the entire Federal contracting community.

Additional Resources:

As mentioned earlier in this document, there are 28 federal agencies with 282 initiatives under the recovery plan. The following links will help you understand how the funding is being allocated by individual states & local governments.

The link below will identify the investments each state will receive from the specific agencies.

Where the Money is Going by State:

<http://www.recovery.gov/Transparency/StateSummaries/Pages/Landing.aspx>

The link below contains hotlinks to each individual state's recovery websites.

Individual State Recovery Plans:

http://www.recovery.gov/Transparency/info/Pages/State_Territory_Recovery_Sites.aspx



Learn More:

For more information about how Avaya products and solutions can maximize your ARRA economic stimulus initiative, contact your Avaya Client Executive, Avaya Authorized BusinessPartner or visit the Avaya Economic Stimulus/Recovery Portal at www.avaya.com/recovery.

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