



# Resource Guide to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

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## A Note from Congressman Hodes

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Dear Friends,

As you know, President Obama recently signed an historic \$787 billion jobs and economic recovery package. For New Hampshire, it couldn't come at a more critical moment. Unemployment is now more than 5.7 percent. Home prices are declining. Communities, struggling to maintain critical jobs and services, are faced with nearly \$200 million of state budget cuts over the next year.

That is why I have assembled this Resource Guide to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, which compiles information on many federal programs and funding opportunities available to individuals, communities and businesses in New Hampshire as a result of the jobs and economic recovery package.

President Obama's Jobs and Recovery Plan will help create and protect over 16,000 jobs for New Hampshire families and provide for the largest middle class tax cut in our nation's history by cutting taxes for 95 percent of American families. It will help repair our roads, bridges, schools and other vital infrastructure, and it will invest in new green collar jobs for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Under this landmark legislation, New Hampshire will receive millions of dollars in direct aid, Medicaid assistance, and competitive grants that collectively are expected to create and save nearly 16,000 jobs in our state. It is critical that our families, businesses and municipalities have the information they need to access these funds as quickly as possible.

Please take advantage of the information in this guide, and if you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to call my Recovery Director, Lisa Levine, at (603) 223-9814 or [Lisa.Levine@mail.house.gov](mailto:Lisa.Levine@mail.house.gov). I also encourage you to visit [www.recovery.gov](http://www.recovery.gov) and <http://www.nh.gov/recovery/> for more information. With the ingenuity and hard work of Granite Staters and millions of Americans, I am confident in the months and years ahead our State and our nation will be more vibrant and prosperous than ever.

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Member of Congress

*This document describes major initiatives funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The following information does not summarize all funding or tax provisions in the bill.*

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## **Arts**

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) recognizes that the non-profit arts industry is an important sector of the economy. The ARRA provides funds for arts projects and activities that preserve jobs in the nonprofit arts sector threatened by declines in philanthropic and other support during the current economic downturn. In addition to the resources below, more information about how ARRA arts funds will be spent and specific programs that will be affected can be found at [www.nea.gov/recovery](http://www.nea.gov/recovery).

<b>Grant:</b>	<b>National Endowment of the Arts</b>
Amount:	\$50 million
Type:	Funds will be distributed 40% to state and regional arts agencies via formula and 60% on a competitive basis to organizations who have received an NEA award within the past four years. Matching requirements will be waived.
Administrator:	National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities, National Endowment of the Arts (NEA) New Hampshire State Council on the Arts, New Hampshire Department of Cultural Resources
NH Amount:	\$293,100 (40% allocation) through the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts
Description:	These funds will support arts projects which preserve jobs in the non-profit arts sector threatened by declines in financial support.
Timeline:	State Grant guidelines received March 2, 2009. State application due by March 13, 2009.
Websites:	<a href="http://www.nea.gov/recovery/nea-recovery-programs.html">www.nea.gov/recovery/nea-recovery-programs.html</a> <a href="http://www.nea.gov/grants/apply/index.html">http://www.nea.gov/grants/apply/index.html</a> <a href="http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/recovery-states/index.html">http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/recovery-states/index.html</a>
Contact:	Robert Frankel, Deputy Chairman for Grants & Awards, National Endowment for the Arts; Email: <a href="mailto:frankelr@arts.gov">frankelr@arts.gov</a> Rebecca Lawrence, New Hampshire State Council on the Arts; Phone: (603) 271-0793; E-mail: <a href="mailto:Rebecca.Lawrence@dcr.nh.gov">Rebecca.Lawrence@dcr.nh.gov</a>

## **Community Services and Child Care**

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) includes billions of dollars for crucial health and human services programs that provide care for children of working parents. ARRA provides \$2 billion for the Child Care and Development Fund to support child care services for more families whose children require care while they are working, seeking employment or receiving job training or education; and \$1 billion to the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) program for the reduction of poverty, the revitalization of low-income communities, and the empowerment of low-income families and individuals in rural and urban areas to become fully self-sufficient. In addition to the resources below, more information about how ARRA community and child care funds will be spent and specific programs that will be affected can be found at [www.hhs.gov/recovery](http://www.hhs.gov/recovery).

**Grant:** **Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG)**  
**Amount:** \$2 billion  
**Type:** Funds will be distributed by formula to States.  
**Administrator:** Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)  
 New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services  
**NH Amount:** \$4,736,238  
     Targeted Funds for Quality Expansion: \$391,540  
     Targeted Funds for Infants & Toddlers: \$226,753  
     Discretionary Funds: \$4,117,945  
**Description:** These funds will provide subsidized child care services through vouchers or contracts with providers to low-income working families.  
**Timeline:** The White House announced this funding on April 9, 2009.  
**Website:** <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oi/nonpublic/childcare.html>  
**Contact:** Mary Cohen, ACF, HHS; Phone: (202) 401-5175

**Grant:** **Head Start / Early Start Programs**  
**Amount:** \$2.1 billion  
**Type:** Funds will be distributed by formula to States for Head Start Program funding and the expansion of the Early Head Start Program.  
**Administrator:** Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)  
**NH Amount:** Unknown at this time  
**Description:** These funds will provide development, educational, health, nutritional, social and other activities that prepare children to succeed in school.  
**Timeline:** Not yet announced  
**Website:** <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ohs/>  
**Contact:** Mary Cohen, ACF, HHS; Phone: (202) 401-5175

**Grant:** **Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)**

**Amount:** \$1 billion

**Type:** Funds will be distributed by formula to States. New Hampshire will distribute its funding to the six State Community Action Agencies.

**Administrator:** Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

**NH Amount:** \$5,000,000

**Description:** These funds will allow local community action agencies to provide services to the growing number of low-income families hurt by the economic crisis, such as housing and mortgage counseling, jobs skills training, food pantry assistance, as well as benefits, outreach, and enrollment. Under the ARRA, organizations receiving CSBG funding must use the resources to help get our economy back on track. Funds must be used to reduce poverty, revitalize low-income communities, and assist low-income families become self-sufficient. Eligible entities use funds to provide services and activities addressing employment, education, housing, nutrition, and emergency services to combat the central causes of poverty.

**Timeline:** HHS announced this funding on April 10, 2009.

**Website:** <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/csbg/>

**Contact:** Mary Cohen, ACF, HHS; Phone: (202) 401-5175

**Grant/Loan:** **Rural Community Facilities**

**Amount:** \$130 million

**Type:** Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis through loans and/or grants to communities with a population of less than 20,000.

**Administrator:** State Rural Development Office, U.S. Department of Agriculture

**NH Amount:** Unknown at this time

**Description:** These funds will support critical community facilities, such as healthcare, education, fire and rescue, day care, community centers, and libraries.

**Timeline:** Municipalities and other eligible entities may currently submit applications to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development Office (RD).

**Website:** <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/cp.htm>

**Contact:** Concord Area – Gregg MacPherson, Community Programs Specialist, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development Office, Concord Center, Suite 218, Box 317, 10 Ferry Street, Concord, NH 03301; Phone: (603) 223-6045; E-mail: [gregg.macpherson@nh.usda.gov](mailto:gregg.macpherson@nh.usda.gov)  
Conway Area – Anne Getchell, Community Programs Specialist, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development Office, Grindle Center, 73 Main Street, PO Box 1020, Conway, NH; Phone: (603) 447-3318; E-mail: [anne.getchell@nh.usda.gov](mailto:anne.getchell@nh.usda.gov)

**Grant:** **Education for Homeless Children and Youth**

**Amount:** \$70 million

**Type:** Funds will be distributed by formula to States. New Hampshire will award subgrants on a competitive basis or according to a formula based on the number of homeless students in the State.

**Administrator:** U.S. Department of Education  
New Hampshire Department of Education

**NH Amount:** \$190,310

**Description:** These funds will provide services to homeless children including meals and transportation when high unemployment and home foreclosures have created an influx of homeless kids.

**Timeline:** The U.S. Department of Education announced the distribution of funds to States on April 10, 2009. States shall subgrant funds by June 16, 2009.

**Website:** <http://www.ed.gov/programs/homeless/index.html>

**Contact:** Linda Wilson, U.S. Department of Education; Phone: (202) 401-1034;  
E-mail: [Linda.Wilson@ed.gov](mailto:Linda.Wilson@ed.gov)

## **Education**

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) includes \$77 billion in direct education funding, much of which has already reached state governments. This funding has been directed to states to help prevent education budget cuts, modernize schools, and expand early childhood education. The ARRA also includes funding for grants that will be distributed on a competitive basis to states that commit to pursuing higher education standards. Additionally, the U.S. Department of Education will direct \$30.8 billion to fully fund and expand the Pell Grant program, which served approximately seven million college students, and boosts the college tuition tax credit, which will benefit nearly four million students. In addition to the resources below, more information about how ARRA education funds will be spent and specific education programs that will be affected can be found at [www.ed.gov/recovery](http://www.ed.gov/recovery).

<b>Grant:</b>	<b>State Fiscal Stabilization Fund</b>
Amount:	\$53.6 billion
Type:	Funds will be distributed by formula to States.
Administrator:	U.S. Department of Education Governor's Office/New Hampshire Department of Education
NH Amount:	\$200,787,230
Description:	These funds will provide fiscal relief to the States to prevent tax increases and cutbacks in critical education and other services. States are required to distribute 81.8% of the funds for education and 18.2% for public safety and general government, which may include education.
Timeline:	The U.S. Department of Education issued guidance for these funds on April 1, 2009. On March 7, the Secretary of Education announced that by the end of March, governors will be able to apply for 67% of these funds, which will be released within two weeks after approvable applications are received. Additional funds will be distributed between July 1 and September 30, 2009.
Websites:	<a href="http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html">http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html</a> <a href="http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/state-recovery-page">http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/state-recovery-page</a>
Contact:	New Hampshire Office of Economic Stimulus, Phone: (603) 271-2121

<b>Grant:</b>	<b>IDEA Special Education</b>
Amount:	\$12.2 billion
Type:	Funds will be distributed by formula to States.
Administrator:	U.S. Department of Education New Hampshire Department of Education
NH Amount (estimated):	\$47,461,265 (Section 611 – IDEA Part B) \$1,616,311 (Section 619 – IDEA Part B Preschool Grants) \$2,139,843 (IDEA Part C Grants for Infants and Families)
Description:	These funds will assist States and school districts with paying for the rising cost of special education for students with disabilities.

Timeline: On March 7, 2009, the Secretary of Education authorized the release of 50% of these funds without new applications. Additional funds will be distributed between July 1 and September 30, 2009.

Website: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

Contact: William Ragland, Barbara Dorsey, or Kristine Adams, U.S. Department of Education; Phone: (202) 401-0020 or (202) 401-1028

**Grant: Education for the Disadvantaged – Title I**

Amount: \$13 billion

Type: Funds will be distributed by formula to States for Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

Administrator: U.S. Department of Education  
New Hampshire Department of Education

NH Amount (estimated): \$47,461,265

Description: These funds will provide local educational agencies (LEAs) with supplemental education funding for disadvantaged students, especially in high-poverty areas.

Timeline: On March 7, 2009, the Secretary of Education authorized the release of 50% of these funds without new applications. Additional funds will be distributed between July 1 and September 30, 2009.

Websites: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>  
<http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/titlei/fy09recovery/index.html>

Contact: William Ragland, Barbara Dorsey, or Kristine Adams, U.S. Department of Education; Phone: (202) 401-0020 or (202) 401-1028

**Grant: Education Technology**

Amount: \$650 million for the Enhancing Education through Technology program

Type: Funds will be distributed by formula to States.

Administrator: U.S. Department of Education  
New Hampshire Department of Education

NH Amount (estimated): \$3,209,375

Description: These funds will allow States, districts, and schools to integrate technology in the classroom. Program goals include improving student achievement through the use of technology in elementary and secondary schools, helping all students become technologically literate by the end of the eighth grade, and integrating technology with both teacher training and curriculum development.

Timeline: Not yet announced

Websites: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>  
<http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.pdf>

Contact: William Ragland, Barbara Dorsey, or Kristine Adams, U.S. Department of Education; Phone: (202) 401-0020 or (202) 401-1028

**Grant:** **Vocational Rehabilitation**  
 Amount: \$540 million for Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants  
 Type: Funds will be distributed by formula to States.  
 Administrator: U.S. Department of Education  
 New Hampshire Department of Education  
 NH Amount (estimated): \$1,923,884  
 Description: These funds will help individuals with disabilities prepare for and engage in gainful employment.  
 Timeline: The U.S. Department of Education awarded 50% of these funds to States on April 1, 2009. The other 50% will be awarded by Sept. 30.  
 Website: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>  
 Contact: William Ragland, Barbara Dorsey, or Kristine Adams, U.S. Department of Education; Phone: (202) 401-0020 or (202) 401-1028

**Grant:** **Teacher Quality Enhancement Competitive State Grants**  
 Amount: \$300 million  
 Type: Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis to States and school districts.  
 Administrator: Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education  
 New Hampshire Postsecondary Education Commission  
 NH Amount: Unknown at this time  
 Description: \$200 million will provide financial incentives for teachers and principals who raise student achievement, and \$100 million will address teacher shortages and modernize the teaching workforce.  
 Timeline: Not yet announced  
 Websites: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/heatqp/eligibility.html>  
 Contact: David Howe, U.S. Department of Education, Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants Program, 1990 K Street, N.W., Mail Stop 8526, Washington, DC 20006-8526; Phone: (202) 502-7703; E-mail: [david.howe@ed.gov](mailto:david.howe@ed.gov)

**Grant:** **Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems Grant Program**  
 Amount: \$250 million  
 Type: Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis to States.  
 Administrator: Institute of Education Sciences, U.S. Department of Education  
 NH Amount: Unknown at this time  
 Description: These funds will design and develop data systems that analyze individual student data to find ways to improve student achievement.  
 Timeline: Not yet announced  
 Website: <http://nces.ed.gov/programs/slds/>  
 Contact: Tate Gould, National Center for Education Statistics; Phone: (202) 219-7080; Email: [Tate.Gould@ed.gov](mailto:Tate.Gould@ed.gov)

**Grant:** **Student Financial Assistance**

**Amount:** \$15.64 billion for the Pell Grant program  
\$200 million for work-study programs

**Type:** Funds will be distributed by formula to States. Students may fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine if they are eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant or Work-Study funds.

**Administrator:** Office of Federal Student Aid, U.S. Department of Education

**NH Amount (estimated):** \$16.17 million for Pell Grants  
\$1.3 million for work-study

**Description:** These funds will provide need-based scholarships for undergraduate students. These additional funds will provide immediate financial relief to an additional 800,000 students and their families who are struggling to pay for the cost of a higher education during the economic downturn.

**Timeline:** Available for disbursement for the next academic year beginning July 1, 2009.

**Websites:** <http://www.ed.gov/programs/fpg/index.html>  
<http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.pdf>

**Contact:** Federal Student Aid Info Center: (800) 433-3243 or (800) 4FED-AID  
William Ragland, Barbara Dorsey, or Kristine Adams, U.S. Department of Education; Phone: (202) 401-0020 or (202) 401-1028

**Grant/Loan:** **Rural Community Facilities**

**Amount:** \$130 million

**Type:** Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis through loans and/or grants to communities with a population of less than 20,000.

**Administrator:** State Rural Development Office, U.S. Department of Agriculture

**NH Amount:** Unknown at this time

**Description:** These funds will support critical community facilities, such as healthcare, education, fire and rescue, day care, community centers, and libraries.

**Timeline:** Municipalities and other eligible entities may currently submit applications to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development Office (RD).

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**Grant: Independent Living State Grants**  
 Amount: \$18.2 million  
 Type: Funds will be distributed by formula to States.  
 Administrator: U.S. Department of Education  
 r: New Hampshire Department of Education  
 NH Amount: \$242,913  
 Description: These funds will provide independent living (IL) services to individuals with significant disabilities.  
 Timeline: The U.S. Department of Education awarded funding to States on April 1, 2009.  
 Websites: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>  
<http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetales.pdf>  
<http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsailstate/index.html>  
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**Grant: Services for Older Individuals who are Blind**  
 Amount: \$34.3 Million  
 Type: Funds will be distributed by formula to States.  
 Administrator: U.S. Department of Education  
 r: New Hampshire Department of Education  
 NH Amount (estimated): \$80,095  
 Description: These funds will support services for individuals age 55 or older whose severe visual impairment makes employment difficult to obtain.  
 Timeline: Not yet announced  
 Websites: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>  
<http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetales.pdf>  
<http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsailstate/index.html>  
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**Grant:** **Education for Homeless Children and Youth**

**Amount:** \$70 million

**Type:** Funds will be distributed by formula to States. New Hampshire will award subgrants on a competitive basis or according to a formula based on the number of homeless students in the State.

**Administrator:** U.S. Department of Education  
New Hampshire Department of Education

**NH Amount:** \$190,310

**Description:** These funds will provide services to homeless children including meals and transportation when high unemployment and home foreclosures have created an influx of homeless kids.

**Timeline:** The U.S. Department of Education announced the distribution of funds to States on April 10, 2009. States shall subgrant funds by June 16, 2009.

**Website:** <http://www.ed.gov/programs/homeless/index.html>

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## **Energy**

The U.S. Department of Energy is in the process of directing \$9.5 billion in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds to states for homeowners and businesses to take immediate steps towards improved energy efficiency and for improving energy efficiency at 75 percent of federal building space. This effort represents the largest weatherization program in history. The ARRA includes an \$11.2 billion effort to expand and develop a clean and efficient energy supply. These funds will go to accelerate the construction and development of solar, wind and other means of renewable energy generation; clean fossil fuel technologies and the next generation of biofuels; and Smart Grid technologies and electricity transmission infrastructure needed to transport renewable energy from the places it can be produced to the places it can be used. In addition to the resources below, more information about how ARRA energy funds will be spent and specific energy programs that will be affected can be found at [www.energy.gov/recovery](http://www.energy.gov/recovery).

**Grant: State Energy Efficiency Programs**  
 Amount: \$3.1 billion  
 Type: Funds will be distributed through formula to States.  
 Administrator: U.S. Department of Energy  
 New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning (NH OEP)  
 NH Amount: \$25,827,000  
 Description: These funds will be used by States to address energy priorities and to adopt emerging renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies. The use of funds must be outlined in the amended state energy plan and could include grants, loans, transfers to state agencies and authorities. New Hampshire must make certain energy related assurances to qualify for these funds.  
 Timeline: The U.S. Department of Energy announced the distribution of funds to States on March 12, 2009.  
 Website: <http://www.energy.gov/recovery/index.htm>  
<http://www.energy.gov/newhampshire.htm>  
 Contact: Mary Downes, NH OEP; Phone: (603) 271-1715

**Grant: Weatherization Assistance Program**  
 Amount: \$5 billion  
 Type: Funds will be distributed through formula to States.  
 Administrator: U.S. Department of Energy  
 New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning (NH OEP)  
 NH Amount: \$23,218,594  
 Provision: Expands the eligibility of low income households for the Weatherization Assistance Program and increases the funding assistance level per dwelling (from \$2,500 per dwelling to \$6,500).  
 Description: These funds will be used to assist low-income families reduce their energy bills by making their homes more energy efficient.

Timeline: The U.S. Department of Energy announced the distribution of funds to States on March 12, 2009.

Website: <http://www.nh.gov/oep>  
<http://www.energy.gov/newhampshire.htm>

Contact: Andy Gray, NH OEP; Phone: (603) 271-6359

**Grant: Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG)**

Amount: \$3.2 billion

Type: Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis to government entities to reduce fossil fuel emissions, decrease overall energy consumption, improve energy efficiency in the transportation, building, and other energy consuming sectors of the economies of eligible entities.

Administrator: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) Office, U.S. Department of Energy

New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning (NH OEP)

NH Amount: \$12,522,900

NH Office of Energy and Planning: \$9,593,500

Concord: \$203,800; Derry: \$133,200; Dover: \$123,400;

Hudson: \$104,500; Londonderry: \$106,200;

Manchester: \$1,049,400; Merrimack: \$116,400; Nashua: \$834,900;

Rochester: \$126,500; Salem: \$131,100

Description: These funds will be used to assist states and local governments in implementing strategies to reduce fossil fuel emissions created as a result of activities within the jurisdictions of the eligible entities and reduce the total energy use. Activities eligible to receive funding include: conducting residential and commercial building energy audits; establishing financial incentives programs for energy efficiency improvements; grants to non-profits organizations to perform energy efficiency retrofits; developing/implementing programs to conserve energy used in transportation; developing and implementing building codes and inspections services to promote building energy efficiency; installing light emitting diodes (LEDs); and developing, implementing, and installing on or in any government building onsite renewable energy technology that generates electricity from renewable sources.

Timeline: The White House and the U.S. Department of Energy announced the distribution of funds on March 26, 2009. The State must modify its energy plan to include revised goals on energy efficiency no later than June 12, 2009. The Secretary of Energy has up to 120 days to approve these state plans. Once the grants are provided to states, they have 180 days to distribute to municipalities.

Website: [http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block\\_grants.cfm](http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block_grants.cfm)  
<http://www.energy.gov/recovery/index.htm>

Contact: Eric Steitzer, NH OEP; Phone: (603) 271-1759

**Grant: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)**  
Amount: \$6.7 billion  
Type: Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis to private sector, state and local governments, national labs, and universities.  
Administrator: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) Office, U.S. Department of Energy  
Description: These funds will be used for ten energy programs including: the Biomass Program; the Building Technologies Program; the Federal Energy Management Program; the Geothermal Technologies Program; the Hydrogen, Fuel Cells & Infrastructure Program; the Industrial Technologies Program; the Solar Energy Technologies Program; the Vehicle Technologies Program; the Wind & Hydropower Technologies Program; and the Weatherization & Intergovernmental Program.  
Timeline: Not yet announced  
Website: [www.eere.energy.gov/](http://www.eere.energy.gov/)  
Contact: Bob Lange, U.S. Department of Energy; Phone: (301) 903-5241; E-mail: [Robert.Lange@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Robert.Lange@hq.doe.gov)

**Grant: Biomass Program**  
Amount: \$800 million  
Type: Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis.  
Administrator: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) Office, U.S. Department of Energy  
Description: These funds will be used for research, development and demonstration for converting biomass resources to biofuels.  
Timeline: Not yet announced  
Website: [www.eere.energy.gov/biomass](http://www.eere.energy.gov/biomass)  
Contact: Bob Lange, U.S. Department of Energy; Phone: (301) 903-5241; E-mail: [Robert.Lange@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Robert.Lange@hq.doe.gov)

**Grant: Geothermal Technologies Program**  
Amount: \$400 million  
Type: Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis.  
Administrator: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) Office, U.S. Department of Energy  
Description: These funds will be used for research, development and demonstration efforts that emphasize the advancement of enhanced geothermal systems.  
Timeline: Not yet announced  
Website: [www.eere.energy.gov/geothermal](http://www.eere.energy.gov/geothermal)  
Contact: Bob Lange, U.S. Department of Energy; Phone: (301) 903-5241; E-mail: [Robert.Lange@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Robert.Lange@hq.doe.gov)

**Grant:** **Advanced Battery Manufacturing**  
**Amount:** \$2 billion  
**Type:** Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis to domestic manufacturing facilities.  
**Administrator:** Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) Office, U.S. Department of Energy  
**Description:** These funds will be used for the manufacturing of advanced batteries and components; and to provide facility funding to manufacturers of advanced battery systems and vehicle batteries that are produced in the United States, including advanced lithium ion batteries, hybrid electrical systems, component manufacturers, and software designers.  
**Timeline:** Not yet announced  
**Website:** [www.eere.energy.gov](http://www.eere.energy.gov)  
**Contact:** Bob Lange, U.S. Department of Energy; Phone: (301) 903-5241; E-mail: [Robert.Lange@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Robert.Lange@hq.doe.gov)

**Grant:** **Alternative Fueled Vehicle Pilot Grant Program**  
**Amount:** \$300 million  
**Type:** Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis to state governments, local governments, metropolitan transportation authorities, air pollution control districts, and private or nonprofit entities.  
**Administrator:** Clean Cities Program, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) Office, U.S. Department of Energy  
**Description:** These funds will be used to establish a grant program through the DOE Clean Cities Program to encourage the use of plug-in electric drive vehicles or other emerging electric vehicle technologies. Funds may be used for the acquisition of alternative fueled vehicles, fuel cell vehicles or hybrid vehicles, including buses for public transportation and ground support vehicles at public airports. The installation or acquisition of infrastructure necessary to directly support an alternative fueled vehicle, fuel cell vehicle, or hybrid vehicle project funded by the grant also eligible.  
**Timeline:** Round I applications due May 29, 2009. Round II applications due September 30, 2009.  
**Website:** [www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities](http://www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities)  
**Contact:** Bob Lange, U.S. Department of Energy; Phone: (301) 903-5241; E-mail: [Robert.Lange@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Robert.Lange@hq.doe.gov)

**Grant:** **Transportation Electrification**  
**Amount:** \$400 million  
**Type:** Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis to states, local governments, and metropolitan transportation authorities.

Administrator: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) Office, U.S. Department of Energy  
Description: These funds will be used to implement a grant program for qualified electric transportation projects that reduce emissions, including shipside electrification of vehicles, truck stop electrification, airport ground support equipment and cargo handling equipment.  
Timeline: Applications due on May 13, 2009.  
Website: [www.eere.energy.gov](http://www.eere.energy.gov)  
Contact: Bob Lange, U.S. Department of Energy; Phone: (301) 903-5241; E-mail: [Robert.Lange@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Robert.Lange@hq.doe.gov)

**Grant: Smart Grid Investment Program**

Amount: \$4.5 billion  
Type: Funds will be distributed for a regional demonstration initiative with matching grants to States.  
Administrator: Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, U.S. Department of Energy  
Description: These funds will be used to modernize the electric grid, enhance security and reliability of the energy infrastructure, energy storage research, development, demonstration and deployment, and facilitate recovery from disruptions to the energy supply, and authorized purposes.  
Timeline: Current comment period ends on May 6, 2009. Funding Opportunity Announcement is planned for June 17, 2009.  
Websites: [www.oe.energy.gov](http://www.oe.energy.gov)  
[www.oe.energy.gov/smartgrid.htm](http://www.oe.energy.gov/smartgrid.htm)  
Contact: Donna Williams, Contracting Officer; E-mail: [Smart-Grid.NOIComments@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Smart-Grid.NOIComments@hq.doe.gov)

**Grant: Fossil Energy Research and Development Program**

Amount: \$3.4 billion  
Type: Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis as grants and contracts.  
Administrator: Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy  
Description: These funds will be used for research and development programs including pollution control innovations for traditional power plants, including mercury reduction; improved gasification technologies; advanced combustion systems; development of stationary power fuel cells; improved turbines for future coal-based combined cycle plants; and creation of a portfolio of technologies that can capture and permanently store greenhouse gases.  
Timeline: Not yet announced  
Website: [www.fossil.energy.gov](http://www.fossil.energy.gov)  
Contact: Bob Lange, U.S. Department of Energy; Phone: (301) 903-5241; E-mail: [Robert.Lange@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Robert.Lange@hq.doe.gov)

**Grant: Physics Research Science Program**  
Amount: \$1.6 billion  
Type: Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis to universities, companies, and national laboratories.  
Administrator: Office of Science, U.S. Department of Energy  
Description: These funds will be used primarily for research in high-energy physics, nuclear physics, and fusion energy sciences.  
Timeline: Not yet announced  
Websites: [www.science.doe.gov](http://www.science.doe.gov)  
<http://www.science.doe.gov/grants/grants.html>  
Contact: Bob Lange, U.S. Department of Energy; Phone: (301) 903-5241;  
E-mail: [Robert.Lange@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Robert.Lange@hq.doe.gov)

**Grant: Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA-E)**  
Amount: \$400 million  
Type: Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis to institutions of higher education, companies, research foundations, trade and industry research collaborations, or consortia of such entities, which may include federally-funded research and development centers.  
Administrator: U.S. Department of Energy  
Description: These funds will be used to support high-risk, high-payoff research to accelerate the innovation cycle for both traditional and alternative energy sources and energy.  
Timeline: Applications due on June 2, 2009.  
Website: [www.energy.gov](http://www.energy.gov)  
Contact: Bob Lange, U.S. Department of Energy; Phone: (301) 903-5241;  
E-mail: [Robert.Lange@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Robert.Lange@hq.doe.gov)

**Grant: Nuclear Waste Environmental Cleanup**  
Amount: \$5.127 billion  
Type: Funds will be distributed based on priorities established by the U.S. Department of Energy.  
Administrator: U.S. Department of Energy  
Description: These funds will be used to accelerate nuclear waste cleanup at sites contaminated as a result of the nation's past nuclear activities.  
Timeline: Not yet announced  
Websites: <http://www.em.doe.gov/pages/siteslocations.aspx?PAGEID=MAIN>  
Contact: Bob Lange, U.S. Department of Energy; Phone: (301) 903-5241;  
E-mail: [Robert.Lange@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Robert.Lange@hq.doe.gov)

**Grant: Industrial Carbon Capture and Energy Efficiency Improvement Projects**

Amount: \$1.52 million  
Type: Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis.  
Administrator: U.S. Department of Energy  
Timeline: Not yet announced  
Website: [www.netl.doe.gov](http://www.netl.doe.gov)  
Contact: Bob Lange, U.S. Department of Energy; Phone: (301) 903-5241;  
E-mail: [Robert.Lange@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Robert.Lange@hq.doe.gov)

**Grant: Grants for Identifying Sites to Store Carbon Dioxide Emissions**

Amount: \$50 million  
Type: Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis.  
Administrator: U.S. Department of Energy  
Timeline: Not yet announced  
Website: <http://www.netl.doe.gov>  
Contact: Bob Lange, U.S. Department of Energy; Phone: (301) 903-5241;  
E-mail: [Robert.Lange@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Robert.Lange@hq.doe.gov)

**Grant: Training of Electric Grid Workers**

Amount: \$100 million  
Type: Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis to States. Partners may include non-profits, labor associations, state and local veterans' groups, and state and local governments.  
Administrator: U.S. Department of Energy  
Timeline: Not yet announced  
Website: <http://www.oe.energy.gov/smartgrid.htm>  
Contact: Bob Lange, U.S. Department of Energy; Phone: (301) 903-5241;  
E-mail: [Robert.Lange@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Robert.Lange@hq.doe.gov)

**Loan: Innovative Technology Loan**

Amount: \$6 billion  
Type: Funds will be distributed as loan guarantees to legible applicants including any firm, corporation, company, partnership, association, society, trust, joint venture, joint stock company, or governmental non-Federal entity that meets specific guidelines.  
Administrator: U.S. Department of Energy  
Description: These funds will be used as loan guarantees for renewable technologies and transmission technologies.  
Timeline: Not yet announced  
Website: <http://www.lgprogram.energy.gov/index.html>

Contact: Bob Lange, U.S. Department of Energy; Phone: (301) 903-5241;  
E-mail: [Robert.Lange@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Robert.Lange@hq.doe.gov)

**Loan: Transmission Loan Guarantees**

Amount: \$4 billion

Type: Funds will be distributed as guarantee loans that support early commercial use of advanced technologies.

Administrator: U.S. Department of Energy

Description: These funds will be used for renewable energy power generation and transmission projects.

Timeline: Not yet announced

Websites: [www.eere.energy.gov](http://www.eere.energy.gov)  
<http://www.lgprogram.energy.gov/>

Contact: Bob Lange, U.S. Department of Energy; Phone: (301) 903-5241; E-mail: [Robert.Lange@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Robert.Lange@hq.doe.gov)

**Bonds: Clean Renewable Energy Bonds**

Amount: \$1.6 billion

Type: Funds will be distributed as tax-credit bonds for state/local/tribal governments, public power providers, and electric cooperatives.

Administrator: Internal Revenue Service

Description: These funds will be used to create interest-free financing for certain renewable energy projects.

Timeline: Not yet announced

Websites: [http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/news/news\\_detail.cfm/news\\_id=12249](http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/news/news_detail.cfm/news_id=12249)  
<http://www.irs.gov/taxexemptbond/index.html>

Contact: Bob Lange, U.S. Department of Energy; Phone: (301) 903-5241; E-mail: [Robert.Lange@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Robert.Lange@hq.doe.gov)

**Bonds: Qualified Energy Conservation Bonds**

Amount: \$2.4 billion

Type: Funds will be distributed as tax-credit bonds issued for capital expenditures.

Administrator: Internal Revenue Service

Description: These funds will be used for energy conservation projects including capital expenditure in public buildings, green community programs, renewable energy production, various R&D applications, mass commuting facilities, energy-related demonstration projects, and public energy efficiency education campaigns.

Timeline: Not yet announced

Websites: [http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/news/news\\_detail.cfm/news\\_id=12249](http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/news/news_detail.cfm/news_id=12249)  
<http://www.irs.gov/taxexemptbond/index.html>

## **Environment**

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) provides \$6 billion to improve water quality, drinking water and wastewater infrastructure. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is also responsible for \$900 million in ARRA funding for cleanup of former industrial and commercial sites, hazardous waste cleanup at superfund sites and cleanup of leaking underground storage tanks. In addition to the resources below, more information about ARRA funding for environmental and water infrastructure projects can be found at [www.epa.gov/recovery/](http://www.epa.gov/recovery/).

<b>Grant:</b>	<b>Clean Water State Revolving Fund</b>
Amount:	\$4 billion
Type:	Funds will be distributed to States to make loans to municipalities and others for high-priority wastewater/clean water activities.
Administrator:	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NH DES)
NH Amount:	\$39,163,905
Description:	These funds will be used to provide relief to municipalities by requiring a greater Federal share for local clean and drinking water projects and greater flexibility for States to reach municipalities that would otherwise not have the resources to repay a loan with interest. Loans are used to build or improve wastewater treatment plants; agricultural, rural, and urban runoff control; estuary improvement projects; wet weather flow control, including storm water and sewer overflows; alternative treatment technologies; and water reuse and conservation projects.
Timeline:	The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced State allotments on March 24, 2009. NH DES must finalize an Intended Use Plan and hold a public hearing before the EPA will make the grant award. Funding will likely be granted to the State in April. NH DES has developed a priority system to evaluate pre-applications submitted on February 27 for award to municipalities. Funds will flow from NH DES to municipalities within three to four months maximum. Municipalities will have a maximum of 12 months to have contracts signed with contractors and work underway.
Website:	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/owm/cwfinance/cwsrf/">http://www.epa.gov/owm/cwfinance/cwsrf/</a> <a href="http://des.nh.gov/recovery/index.htm">http://des.nh.gov/recovery/index.htm</a>
Contact:	Paul Heirtzler, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services; Phone: (603) 271-2001

<b>Grant:</b>	<b>Drinking Water State Revolving Fund</b>
Amount:	\$2 billion
Type:	Funds will be distributed to States to make loans to municipalities, individuals, and others for high-priority drinking water activities.
Administrator:	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NH DES)

NH Amount: \$19,500,000

Provision: Directs priority funding to projects on State priority lists that are ready to proceed to construction within 12 months of enactment.

Description: These funds will be used to provide relief to municipalities by requiring a greater Federal share for local clean and drinking water projects and greater flexibility for States to reach municipalities that would otherwise not have the resources to repay a loan with interest. Loans can be used for the installation and replacement of failing treatment facilities, eligible storage facilities and transmission and distribution systems.

Timeline: The EPA awarded funding to States on April 22, 2009. DES has developed a priority system to evaluate pre-applications submitted on February 27 for award to municipalities.

Website: <http://www.epa.gov/owm/cwfinance/cwsrf/>  
<http://des.nh.gov/recovery/index.htm>

Contact: Sara Pillsbury, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services; Phone: (603) 271-1168

**Grant: Brownfields Evaluation and Clean-Up**

Amount: \$100 million

Type: Funds will be distributed to local governments and non-profit organizations. Most of these funds will be provided to applicants directly from EPA grants from a regional pool of applications that were not funded last Federal fiscal year.

Administrator: Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NH DES)

NH Amount (estimated): \$1,800,000

Description: These funds will be used for low interest loans, job training grants and technical assistance with the cleanup of polluted sites.

Timeline: Brownfields Job Training Grants applications due by April 20, 2009 (10 expected awards, no more than \$500,000 per award). Funds expected to be disbursed within 12 months.  
Supplement Eligible Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund Grants applications due by May 1, 2009. Estimated \$40 million available for brownfields RLF grants that have been previously awarded competitively under Section 104(k)(3) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) or that have transitioned to Section 104(k)(3) of CERCLA, and subject to other identified criteria.

Websites: <http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/>  
<http://www.epa.gov/oswer>

Contact: Marcus Holmes, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, One Congress Street, Suite 1100 (Mail code HIO), Boston, MA 02114-2023; Phone (617) 918-1630; E-mail: [holmes.marcus@epa.gov](mailto:holmes.marcus@epa.gov)

**Grant:** **Hazardous Substance Superfund / Hazardous Waste Clean-Up**  
**Amount:** \$600 million  
**Type:** Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis to start long-term cleanup projects and to accelerate ongoing construction projects at sites listed on the National Priorities List.  
**Administrator:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
**NH Amount:** Up to \$5 million for the Ottati and Goss/Great Lakes Container Corp. site in Kingston, NH  
**Provision:** Funds will be limited to the 1,255 sites on its National Priority List of superfund remedial sites.  
**Description:** These funds will be used to address contamination from uncontrolled releases at hazardous and toxic waste sites that threaten human health and environment.  
**Timeline:** The EPA announced the distribution of these funds on April 15, 2009.  
**Website:** <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/sites/npl/index.htm>  
(For a list of eligible projects)  
**Contacts:** Dick Pease, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services;  
Phone: (603) 271-3649

**Grant:** **Diesel Emission Reduction Program**  
**Amount:** \$300 million  
**Type:** Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis to States. 70% of the funding will go to nation-wide, competitive grants, and the remaining 30% of the funding will provide grants to States with approved programs.  
**Administrator:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
NH Department of Environmental Services (NH DES)  
**NH Amount:** \$1,730,000  
**Description:** These funds will be used to create clean diesel programs that achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions that improve air quality and protect public health. The programs will fund technologies to retrofit emission exhaust systems, such as on school buses and other vehicles, replace engines and vehicles, and establish anti-idling programs.  
**Timeline:** The EPA awarded these funds to NH DES on April 24, 2009. Funds are to be disbursed within 12 months.  
NH DES released a project proposal solicitation under DERA on March 5, 2009. NH DES will receive applications for projects for retrofits of diesel equipment in 2009 and will issue grants to applicants based on the environmental benefit.  
**Websites:** <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/diesel/>  
[www.epa.gov/diesel/prgnational.htm](http://www.epa.gov/diesel/prgnational.htm)  
[http://des.nh.gov/recovery/dera\\_funding.htm](http://des.nh.gov/recovery/dera_funding.htm)  
**Contact:** Rebecca Olher, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services; Phone: (603) 271-6749

**Grant:** **Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust**  
Amount: \$200 million  
Type: Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis to States through the Leaking Underground Storage Tanks (LUST) Program.  
Administrator: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
NH Department of Environmental Services (NH DES)  
NH Amount: \$1,286,000  
Description: These funds will be used to clean up leaking underground storage tanks. Priority will be given based on LUST's scoring of sites.  
Timeline: The EPA announced this funding on April 8, 2009. Funds to be under contract or construction started within 12 months.  
Websites: <http://www.epa.gov/swerust1/ltffacts.htm>  
<http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/waste/orcb/ocs/ustp/index.htm>  
Contacts: Gary Lynn, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services;  
Phone: (603) 271-8873

**Grant:** **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Construction**  
Amount: \$2 billion for construction activities.  
Type: Funds will be for ongoing projects and not to initiate new projects.  
Administrator: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Description: These funds will be used to provide public engineering and construction services for navigation, flood and storm protection, ecosystem restoration, environmental protection, and an array of other purposes.  
Timeline: By May 1, 2009, the Corps will complete its agency-wide and program-specific Recovery Act plans.  
Websites: <http://www.usace.army.mil/RECOVERY/Pages/default.aspx>  
<http://www.usace.army.mil/ABOUT/Pages/Locations.aspx>  
Contacts: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District;  
Phone: (978) 318-8220

**Grant:** **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Maintenance**  
Amount: \$2 billion for operation and maintenance activities.  
Type: Funds will be provided to existing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers projects.  
Administrator: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Description: These funds will be used for the operation and maintenance of facilities constructed by the Corps. Work to be accomplished consists of dredging, repair, and operation of structures and other facilities.  
Timeline: By May 1, 2009, the Corps will complete its agency-wide and program-specific Recovery Act plans.

- Websites: <http://www.usace.army.mil/RECOVERY/Pages/default.aspx>  
<http://www.usace.army.mil/ABOUT/Pages/Locations.aspx> (to find regional contacts who can provide a list of projects/plans)
- Contacts: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District;  
 Phone: (978) 318-8220
- Grant: Watershed Infrastructure**
- Amount: \$340 million
- Type: Funds will be distributed to watershed improvement programs based on a priority ranking system.
- Administrator: Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Description: These funds will be used to design and build flood protection, water quality projects, repair aging dams, and purchase and restore conservation easements in river flood zones. These funds will restore frequently flooded land on working agriculture or forest lands and associated floodplains to their natural state and create jobs.
- Timeline: NRCS plans to have all floodplain easements acquired by December 2009, and have the floodplains restored by December 2010.
- Website: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/recovery/implementation.html>  
<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/ewp/Floodplain/index.html>
- Contacts: George W. Cleek IV, State Conservationist - New Hampshire, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Federal Building, 2 Madbury Road, Durham, NH 03824; Phone: (603) 868-7581; Fax: (603) 868-5301; E-mail: [George.Cleek@nh.usda.gov](mailto:George.Cleek@nh.usda.gov)
- Grant: Rural Water and Waste Disposal**
- Amount: \$1.38 billion
- Type: Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis through direct loans and grants for rural water, wastewater, and waste disposal programs.
- Administrator: State Rural Development Office, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- NH Amount: \$12,318,000 in loans and grants  
 \$7,200,000 for the city of Franklin  
 \$4,250,000 for the town of Franconia  
 \$868,000 for the White Rock Cooperative Estates in Tilton
- Description: These funds will be used to help communities fund drinking water and wastewater treatment systems.
- Timeline: The USDA announced funding for these projects on April 28, 2009.
- Websites: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/states/usamap.htm>  
<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/vt/vtbuscoop.htm>
- Contact: Gregg MacPherson, Community Programs Specialist, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development Office;  
 Phone: (603) 223-6045; E-mail: [gregg.macpherson@nh.usda.gov](mailto:gregg.macpherson@nh.usda.gov)

## **Food Assistance**

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) increases benefits for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients. Beginning in April, a participating household of four will receive an increase of \$80 in benefits. Over 5 years, the increases in benefits are estimated to total \$20 billion. The ARRA also provides \$100 million for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) for competitive grants to schools for the purchase of school food service equipment, \$100 million for the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) to purchase commodities for food banks to refill emptying shelves, and \$500 million for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC). In addition to the resources below, more information about how ARRA funds will be spent and specific food assistance programs that will be affected can be found at <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/recovery>.

<b>Grant:</b>	<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program</b>
Amount:	\$19.9 billion
Type:	Funds will be distributed by formula to States to supplement existing food stamp programs.
Administrator:	U.S. Department of Agriculture New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
NH Amount:	\$351,941 in State Administrative Expenses
Description:	These funds will temporarily increase benefits provided under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and help cover administrative and management costs.
Timeline:	Effective April 1, 2009, the maximum monthly food stamp allotment will crease for a household size of four (4) by \$80, from \$588 to \$668. Similar increases will accrue for other household sizes as well. Some clients could see a decrease as the \$25/week increase in unemployment benefit is not excluded from the SNAP calculation.
Website:	<a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/snap.htm">http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/snap.htm</a>
Contact:	Jessica Shahin, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Services; Phone: (703) 305-2026

<b>Grant:</b>	<b>Senior Nutrition Programs</b>
Amount:	\$100 million
Type:	Funds will be distributed by formula to States.
Administrator:	Administration on Aging (AOA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
NH Amount:	\$485,000
Description:	These funds will support Aging Services Programs that bring seniors together to eat in group settings and deliver nutritional and dietary safe meals to seniors.
Timeline:	The White House announced State allocations for this funding.
Website:	<a href="http://www.aoa.gov/">http://www.aoa.gov/</a>
Contact:	Carol Crecy, AOA, HHS; Phone: (202) 357-3505

**Grant:** **National School Lunch Program**

**Amount:** \$100 million

**Type:** Funds will be distributed by formula to States proportional to New Hampshire's administrative expense allocation of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act. New Hampshire will competitively grant funds to school food authorities based on need. Priority will be given to schools with over 50% of students eligible for free or reduced price meals.

**Administrator:** U.S. Department of Agriculture  
New Hampshire Department of Education

**NH Amount (estimated):** \$215,765

**Description:** These funds will be used to purchase equipment to support the National School Lunch Program which provides nutritionally balanced, low-cost or free lunches to children each school day.

**Timeline:** Awaiting Federal allocation of funds. Application will be available on March 23, 2009 at the NH Department of Education website (see below). Funds are to be allocated to districts by June 8, 2009. Districts will have three months to expend the funds.

**Website:** <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/lunch/>  
<http://www.ed.state.nh.us/education/recovery.htm>

**Contact:** Kathryn Hodges, Bureau of Nutrition Programs and Services, New Hampshire Department of Education, 101 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301; Phone: (603) 271-1953; E-mail: [khodges@ed.state.nh.us](mailto:khodges@ed.state.nh.us)

**Grant:** **Emergency Food Assistance / Commodity Assistance Program**

**Amount:** \$150 million

**Type:** Funds will be distributed by formula to States. (75% of funds for each fiscal year allocated to States on share of households in supplemental nutrition assistance program; 25% of funds allocated on the increase in households in the supplemental nutrition assistance program over the last 12 month period.)

**Administrator:** U.S. Department of Agriculture  
NH Department of Administrative Services

**NH Amount:** \$320,332

**Description:** These funds will provide an increase in commodities to states, who distribute food through local emergency food providers.

**Timeline:** The Secretary of Agriculture has allocated these funds to States.

**Website:** <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/programs/tefap/>

**Contact:** Robert Stowell, Administrator, NH Department of Administrative Services, Bureau of Purchase and Property, 25 Capital Street, Room 102, Concord, NH 03301-6312; Phone: (603) 271-3606; Fax: (603) 271-7564;  
Email: [robert.stowell@nh.gov](mailto:robert.stowell@nh.gov)

**Grant:** **Supplemental WIC Nutrition Program**

**Amount:** \$500 million

**Type:** Funds will be allocated to States as the Secretary deems necessary.

**Administrator:** U.S. Department of Agriculture

**NH Amount:** Unknown at this time

**Description:** These funds will support supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income women, infants, and children who are found to be at nutritional risk.

**Timeline:** Four applications are available for submittal by WIC State Agencies with deadlines of May 29, 2009 and June 26, 2009.

**Website:** <http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/howtoapply/default.htm>  
<http://www.dhhs.state.nh.us/DHHS/WIC/default.htm>

**Contact:** Margaret Murphy, Director, Nutrition and Health Promotion Section, NH Division of Public Health Services, NH Department of Health and Human Services, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03301-6504; Phone: 1-800-WIC-4321 or 1-800-942-4321; Voice: (603) 271-4545; Fax: (603) 271-4779; Email: [mmurphy@dhhs.state.nh.us](mailto:mmurphy@dhhs.state.nh.us)

## **Health**

Approximately \$44 billion of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds will go to improving and expanding health and human services and to modernizing the health care system. Specifically, ARRA health funds will speed the adoption of health information technology which will make medical records more efficient and save billions in health care costs. Additional projects that will receive ARRA health funding include investments in health care research and facilities, community health centers, and early childhood care and education programs. The ARRA also includes \$15 billion to help states close Medicaid budget shortfalls. In addition to the resources below, more information about how ARRA funds directed towards health care programs will be affected can be found at [www.hhs.gov/recovery](http://www.hhs.gov/recovery).

**Grant: Medicaid Federal Matching Assistance Percentage (FMAP) Increase**

Amount: \$15,246,822,633  
 Type: Funds will be distributed by formula to States.  
 Administrator: Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
 New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services  
 NH Amount (estimated): \$31,531,287  
 Description: These funds will provide States with an increase in federal matching funds for state Medicaid expenditures to avoid budget shortfalls.  
 Timeline: Temporary FMAP increase of 6.2% effective October 1, 2008, through December 31, 2010. Increase above 56.2% based on increases in the unemployment rate.  
 Websites: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/statefundsmap.html>  
<http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/statefunds.html>

**Grant: Community Health Center Infrastructure Grants**

Amount: \$1.5 billion  
 Type: Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis to Community Health Centers who are existing grantees.  
 Administrator: Bureau of Primary Health Care, Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
 NH Amount: Unknown at this time  
 Description: These funds will renovate clinics and make health information technology improvements.  
 Timeline: Not yet announced  
 Websites: <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/about/apply.htm>  
<http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm>

**Grant:** **Community Health Center Services Grants**

**Amount:** \$500 million

**Type:** Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis to Community Health Centers who are existing grantees.

**Administrator:** Bureau of Primary Health Care, Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

**NH Amount:** \$1,660,216  
 Avis Goodwin Community Health Center, Dover: \$203,319  
 City of Manchester, New Hampshire: \$123,792  
 Manchester Community Health Center, Manchester: \$182,865  
 Lamprey Health Care, Newmarket: \$277,873  
 Families First of Greater Seacoast, Portsmouth: \$118,298  
 Coos County Family Health Services, Berlin: \$200,277  
 Indian Stream Health Center, Colebrook: \$134,381  
 Health First Family Care Center, Franklin: \$145,865  
 Ammonoosuc Community Health Services, Littleton: \$173,896  
 Harbor Homes, Nashua: \$99,650

**Description:** These funds will increase the number of uninsured Americans who receive quality healthcare. Grantees submitted plans explaining how these funds would be used. Strategies to expand services may include, but are not limited to, adding new providers, expanding hours of operations or expanding services.

**Timeline:** The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced the release of this funding to community health centers on March 27, 2009.

**Website:** <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/>  
<http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/hrsa/healthcentergrants.html>

**Grant:** **Community Health Center Services Grants - New Access Point Grants**

**Amount:** \$155 million

**Type:** Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis to previously approved but unfunded proposals.

**Administrator:** Bureau of Primary Health Care, Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

**NH Amount:** \$930,000

**Description:** These funds will create 126 new Community Health Centers.

**Timeline:** President Obama announced the release of this funding on March 2, 2009.

**Website:** <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/hrsa/healthcentergrants.html>  
<http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/hrsa/applicant.html>

**Grant: National Health Service Corps**  
 Amount: \$300 million  
 Type: Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis, through scholarships, and via loan repayments to fully trained and licensed U.S. citizens or nationals working at an approved site within a designated Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA).  
 Administrator: National Health Service Corps, Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
 Description: These funds will train primary healthcare providers in specific health professional in underserved communities.  
 Timeline: Applications available online at <http://nhscjobs.hrsa.gov>.  
 Website: <http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/applications/>  
 Contact: Alisa Butler-Druzba, Primary Care Office Director, Rural Health and Primary Care, New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03301;  
 Phone: (603) 271-5934

**Grant: Health Care Workforce**  
 Amount: \$200 million  
 Type: Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis, through scholarships, and via loan repayments to health professionals.  
 Administrator: Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
 Description: These funds will train health professions.  
 Timeline: Application available online at <http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm>.  
 Website: <http://www.hrsa.gov/help/healthprofessions.htm>

**Grant: Biomedical Research**  
 Amount: \$8.7 billion  
 Type: Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis to projects that will stimulate the economy, create or retain jobs, and have the potential for making scientific progress in two years.  
 Administrator: Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
 Description: These funds will expand jobs in biomedical research to study diseases.  
 Timeline: Application available online at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/submitapplication.htm>.  
 Website: [http://www.nih.gov/about/director/02252009statement\\_arra.htm](http://www.nih.gov/about/director/02252009statement_arra.htm)  
 Contact: Grants Information Office, Office of Extramural Research, National Institutes of Health; Phone: (301) 435-0714;  
 E-mail: [grantsinfo@nih.gov](mailto:grantsinfo@nih.gov)

**Grant: University Research Facilities**  
 Amount: \$1.3 billion  
 Type: Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis to institutions that propose to renovate, repair, or improve core facilities.  
 Administrator: National Center for Research Resources, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
 Description: These funds will renovate and equip university research facilities through the construction and renovation of extramural research facilities and for the acquisition research equipment.  
 Timeline: Application will be available online on August 17, 2009, at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RR-09-007.html>. Applications due on September 17, 2009. Peer Review date is February 2010. Earliest anticipated start date is July 2010.  
 Website: <http://www.ncrr.nih.gov/>  
 Contact: Gregory K. Farber, Ph.D., Division of Biomedical Technology, National Center for Research Resources, 6701 Democracy Boulevard, Room 960, Bethesda, MD 20892; Phone: (301) 435-0778; E-mail: [farberg@mail.nih.gov](mailto:farberg@mail.nih.gov)

**Grant: NIH Challenge Grants in Health and Science Research**  
 Amount: \$200 million  
 Type: Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis to research projects on specific scientific and health research challenges.  
 Administrator: Office of Extramural Research, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
 Description: These funds will support research on specific scientific and health research challenges that will benefit from significant two-year jumpstart funds.  
 Timeline: Application available online at [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/challenge\\_award/](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/challenge_award/).  
 Website: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/challenge\\_award/](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/challenge_award/)  
 Contact: Grants Information Office, Office of Extramural Research, National Institutes of Health; Phone: (301) 435-0714; E-mail: [grantsinfo@nih.gov](mailto:grantsinfo@nih.gov).

**Grant: Prevention and Wellness Program**  
 Amount: \$950 million  
 Type: Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis to projects that fight preventable chronic diseases and infectious diseases.  
 Administrator: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

NH Amount: Immunization Grant Program: \$1,024,579 for the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services

Description: These funds will support state and local efforts to fight preventable chronic diseases and infectious diseases.

Timeline: The White House announced funding for the Immunization Grant Program funding on April 9, 2009.

Website: <http://www.cdc.gov/partners/Archive/EconomicStimulus>

**Grant: Comparative Effectiveness Health Research**

Amount: \$1.1 billion  
 \$300 million will be administered by AHRQ  
 \$400 million will be administered by NIH  
 \$400 million will be administered by the Office of the Secretary

Type: Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis to projects involving comparative effectiveness health research.

Administrator: Agency on Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), National Institutes of Health (NIH), and Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Description: These funds will conduct or support research to evaluate and compare clinical outcomes, effectiveness, risk, and benefits of two or more medical treatments and services that address a particular medical condition. This research will not be used to mandate coverage decisions or impose one-size-fits-all medicine on patients. It will be designed to enable medical professionals and patients improve treatment.

Timeline: The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services created the Federal Coordinating Council for Comparative Effectiveness Research to help coordinate research and guide investments in comparative effectiveness research funded by ARRA. The Council held a public listening session on April 14, 2009.

Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/cer/index.html>

**Grant: Health Information Technology Grants**

Amount: \$2 billion

Type: Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis to projects that promote the use and exchange of electronic health information.

Administrator: Office of the National Coordinator of Health Information Technology, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Indian Health Service/States or State-Designated Entities, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Description: These funds will promote the use and exchange of electronic health information.

Timeline: Projects to be completed by 2014.

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

Contact: Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Ave. SW, Suite 729-D, Washington, DC 20201; Phone: (202) 690-7151; E-mail: [onc.request@hhs.gov](mailto:onc.request@hhs.gov)

**Grant: Health Information Technology Improvements**

Amount: \$17 billion

Type: Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis.

Administrator: Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Description: These funds will improve investments and incentives through Medicare and Medicaid to ensure widespread adoption and use of interoperable health information technology (HIT). Hospitals and Physician offices will automatically receive benefit through CMS reimbursements. Grants will be available through HHS for other medical agencies.

Timeline: Not yet announced

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

Contact: Chris Bradsher, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Phone: (202) 260-7068

**Grant/Loan: Rural Community Facilities**

Amount: \$130 million

Type: Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis through loans and/or grants to communities with a population of less than 20,000.

Administrator: State Rural Development Office, U.S. Department of Agriculture

NH Amount: Unknown at this time

Description: These funds will support critical community facilities, such as healthcare, education, fire and rescue, day care, community centers, and libraries.

Timeline: Municipalities and other eligible entities may currently submit applications to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development Office (RD).

Website: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/cp.htm>

Contact: Concord Area – Gregg MacPherson, Community Programs Specialist, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development Office, Concord Center, Suite 218, Box 317, 10 Ferry Street, Concord, NH 03301; Phone: (603) 223-6045; E-mail: [gregg.macpherson@nh.usda.gov](mailto:gregg.macpherson@nh.usda.gov)  
Conway Area – Anne Getchell, Community Programs Specialist, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development Office, Grindle Center, 73 Main Street, PO Box 1020, Conway, NH; Phone: (603) 447-3318; E-mail: [anne.getchell@nh.usda.gov](mailto:anne.getchell@nh.usda.gov)

## **Housing**

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has already distributed over 75 percent of the \$13.6 billion the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) provides for HUD administered projects and programs. This includes \$3.5 billion for neighborhood stabilization and homelessness prevention programs that invest in the communities and families that have been most affected by the housing crisis. Also, ARRA HUD funds are going to renovate and improve energy efficiency in public housing. An additional \$5.25 billion of ARRA funds is going to rental assistance and housing and community development programs. In addition to the resources below, more information about how ARRA will affect housing and community programs can be found at [www.hud.gov/recovery](http://www.hud.gov/recovery).

<b>Grant:</b>	<b>Public Housing Authorities for Capital Needs Grants</b>
Amount:	\$4 billion
Type:	\$3 billion will be distributed by formula to States \$1 billion will be distributed on a competitive basis to Public Housing Agencies (PHAs)
Administrator:	Office of Public and Indian Housing - Office of Capital Improvements, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HHS) New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority
NH Amount (estimated):	\$7,725,542 Manchester Housing Authority: \$2,034,759 Nashua Housing Authority: \$1,169,494 Dover Housing Authority: \$922,653 Portsmouth Housing Authority: \$763,785 Concord Housing Authority: \$466,895 Somersworth Housing Authority: \$303,831 Laconia Housing & Redevelopment Authority: \$168,063 Housing Authority of the City of Rochester: \$406,870 Lebanon Housing Authority: \$284,547 Keene Housing Authority: \$413,394 Berlin Housing Authority: \$88,959 Claremont Housing Authority: \$157,960 Newmarket Housing Authority: \$93,511 Exeter Housing Authority: \$192,318 Housing Authority of the Town of Salem: \$258,503
Description:	These funds will be used for building repair and modernization, including critical safety repairs.
Timeline:	Funds have been allocated. Public housing agencies are to obligate 100% of these funds within one year of availability.
Websites:	<a href="http://www.hud.gov/recovery/phcfund.cfm">http://www.hud.gov/recovery/phcfund.cfm</a> <a href="http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/capfund/ocir.cfm">http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/capfund/ocir.cfm</a> <a href="http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/capfund/grants/arra/index.cfm">http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/capfund/grants/arra/index.cfm</a>
Contacts:	Jeffrey Riddel, HHS; Phone: (202) 402-7378 Gregory Carson, HHS, New Hampshire Office; Phone: (603) 666-7510 x3016

**Grant: Homelessness Prevention Fund**

Amount: \$1.5 billion

Type: Funds will be distributed by formula to States and localities.

Administrator: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)  
New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services

NH Amount (estimated): \$5,378,867  
New Hampshire State Program: \$4,612,322  
Manchester: \$766,545

Description: These funds will be used to provide short-term homeless prevention assistance to those losing their housing. These funds will provide short or medium term rental assistance, housing relocation, and stabilization services including housing search, mediation or outreach to property owners, credit repair, security or utility deposits, utility payments, rental assistance, moving cost assistance, case management, or activities related to rapid re-housing of homeless persons.

Timeline: HUD allocated funding in March 2009. Requirements include 60% of funds expended within two years of the date funds become available; 100% expended within three years of that date; unexpended funds at the two year date (60%) will be subject to recapture and reallocation.

Websites: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/programs/esg/>  
<http://www.hud.gov/recovery/tcap.cfm>

Contacts: Gregory Carson, HUD, New Hampshire Office;  
Phone: (603) 666-7510 x3016  
Melissa White, HUD; Phone: (202) 402-6622

**Grant: Community Development Block Grants**

Amount: \$1 billion

Type: Funds will be distributed by formula to States and localities.

Administrator: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)  
New Hampshire Community Development Finance Authority

NH Amount (estimated): \$3,514,132  
New Hampshire State Funds (non-entitlement): \$2,462,647  
Dover: \$94,682  
Manchester: \$500,831  
Nashua: \$198,273  
Portsmouth: \$175,606  
Rochester: \$82,093

Description: These funds will be used for community and economic development projects, including affordable housing and services for those hit hard by tough economic times.

Timeline: Pending – subject to a revision of a revised state housing action plan

Websites: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/cdblock.cfm>  
<http://www.hud.gov/recovery/tcap.cfm>  
<http://www.nhcdfa.org/web/index.html>

Contacts: New Hampshire Community Development Finance Authority;  
Phone: (603) 226-2170  
Steve Johnson, HUD; Phone: (202) 402-4548  
Dianne Lobasso, HUD; Phone: (202) 402-2191

**Grant: Neighborhood Stabilization Program**

Amount: \$1.98 billion  
Type: Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis.  
Administrator: Office of Community Planning and Development, U.S. Department Of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)  
New Hampshire Community Development Finance Authority  
NH Amount: Unknown at this time  
Description: These funds will help communities purchase and rehabilitate foreclosed, vacant properties in order to create more affordable housing and reduce neighborhood blight.  
Timeline: HUD must issue a NOFA with application requirements no later than May 3, 2009. Grantees will prepare an application and complete citizen participation before submitting to HUD. Closing date for applications is September 1, 2009. Grantees must expend at least 50 percent of each grant within two years and 100 percent within three years.  
Websites: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/neighborhoodspg/>  
<http://www.hud.gov/recovery/tcap.cfm>  
Contacts: New Hampshire Community Development Finance Authority;  
Phone: (603) 226-2170  
Hugh Allen, HUD; Phone: (202) 402-4654  
Paul Webster, HUD; Phone: (202) 402-4563

**Grant: Lead Hazard Reduction Program**

Amount: \$100 million  
Type: Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis to local governments and nonprofit organizations.  
Administrator: Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control, U.S. Department Of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)  
Description: These funds will remove lead-based paint hazards in low-income housing.  
Timeline: Not yet announced  
Websites: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/lead/grantprograms.cfm>  
<http://www.hud.gov/recovery/tcap.cfm>  
Contacts: Gregory Carson, HUD, New Hampshire Office;  
Phone: (603) 666-7510 x3016  
Matt Ammon, HUD; Phone: (202) 402-4337

**Grant: HOME Investment Partnership Program**

Amount: \$2.25 billion  
 Type: Funds will distributed by formula to States and local governments.  
 Administrator: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)  
 New Hampshire Public Housing Authority  
 NH Amount: Unknown at this time  
 Description: These funds will create and rehabilitate affordable housing.  
 Timeline: Not yet announced  
 Websites: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/affordablehousing/programs/home/>  
[/](http://www.hud.gov/recovery/tcap.cfm)  
<http://www.hud.gov/recovery/tcap.cfm>  
 Contacts: Gregory Carson, HUD, New Hampshire Office;  
 Phone: (603) 666-7510 x3016  
 John Prusch, HUD; Phone: (202) 402-8368

**Grant: Tax Credit Assistance Program (TCAP)**

Amount: \$2.25 billion  
 Type: Funds will distributed by formula to 52 State Housing Credit Agencies.  
 Administrator: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)  
 New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority  
 NH Amount: \$8,269,787  
 Description: These funds will provide capital investment in Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) projects.  
 Timeline: HUD allocated these funds on March 25, 2009.  
 Website: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/tax-credit.cfm>  
 Contacts: Gregory Carson, HUD, New Hampshire Office;  
 Phone: (603) 666-7510 x3016  
 Virginia Sardone, HUD; Phone: (202) 402-4606

**Grant: Weatherization Assistance Program**

Amount: \$5 billion  
 Type: Funds will be distributed through formula to states to provide energy efficiency measures in the homes of qualifying homeowners free of charge.  
 NH Amount (estimated): \$23,218,594  
 Administrator: U.S. Department of Energy  
 New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning (NH OEP)  
 Provision: Expands the eligibility of low income households for the Weatherization Assistance Program and increases the funding assistance level per dwelling (from \$2,500 per dwelling to \$6,500).

Description: These funds will be used to assist low-income families reduce their energy bills by making their homes more energy efficient.

Timeline: The U.S. Department of Energy announced the distribution of funds to States on March 12, 2009.

Website: <http://www.nh.gov/oep>  
<http://www.energy.gov/newhampshire.htm>

Contact: Andy Gray, NH OEP; Phone: (603) 271-6359

**Grant/Loan: Rural Community Facilities**

Amount: \$130 billion

Type: Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis through loans and/or grants to communities with a population of less than 20,000.

Administrator: State Rural Development Office, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Description: These funds will support critical community facilities, such as healthcare, education, fire and rescue, day care, community centers, and libraries.

Timeline: Municipalities and other eligible entities may currently submit applications to USDA RD.

Website: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/cp.htm>

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**Loan: Rural Housing Insurance Fund**

Amount: \$200 billion

Type: Funds will be distributed by direct and guaranteed loans.

Administrator: Rural Development – Rural Housing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture

NH Amount: \$41,807,580

Description: These funds will insure or guarantee rural housing loans for single-family homes, rental and cooperative housing, and rural housing sites.

Timeline: USDA Rural Development has allocated these funds for the Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program.

Websites: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/>  
<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/regs/formstoc.html>

Contact: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development Office, NH/VT State Office; Phone: (802) 828-6000

## **Job Training & Unemployment**

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) includes \$3.95 billion for worker employment and training programs, youth activities and summer jobs and competitive grants for worker training and placement in high growth and emerging industry sectors. Additional ARRA funding will go to expand the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program, which provides training, health care and re-employment opportunities for workers dislocated by outsourcing, by 160 percent. The TAA will expand to include trade-affected services sector workers and workers affected by outsourcing to all countries rather than just countries with which the United States shares a free trade agreement. The ARRA provides for an expansion and extension of Unemployment Insurance benefits which include modernizing state unemployment administrations, temporarily suspending the taxation of unemployment benefits (on the first \$2,400 of unemployment benefits) and providing funds for a 65 percent reduction in COBRA (unemployment health care coverage continuation program) premiums. In addition to the resources below, more information about how ARRA will help those who have lost jobs in the economic crisis can be found at [www.dol.gov/recovery](http://www.dol.gov/recovery).

**Grant: Employment Training Services for Adults**  
 Amount: \$495 million  
 Type: Funds will be distributed by formula to States.  
 Administrator: Employment & Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor  
 New Hampshire Workforce Opportunity Council  
 NH Amount: \$1,234,406  
 Description: These funds will facilitate increased training of individuals for high-demand occupations  
 Timeline: Not yet announced  
 Website: [http://www.doleta.gov/programs/general\\_info.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/programs/general_info.cfm)  
<http://www.nhworks.org>  
 Contact: Jackie Heuser, Senior Workforce Development Director, Workforce Opportunity Council, 64 Old Suncook Road, Concord, NH 03301;  
 Phone: (603) 229-3470; Fax: (603) 228-8557;  
 Email: [jheuser@nhworkforce.org](mailto:jheuser@nhworkforce.org)

**Grant: Dislocated Workers Employment and Training Services**  
 Amount: \$1.4355 billion  
 Type: Funds will be distributed by formula to States.  
 Administrator: Employment & Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor  
 New Hampshire Workforce Opportunity Council  
 NH Amount: \$2,501,984  
 Description: These funds will provide quality employment and training services to assist individuals in finding employment.  
 Timeline: Services are currently available. NH Works has 13 physical locations where one may research jobs and use computers, phones and faxes free of charge. Each NH Works Center is attended by staff committed to helping people find the best career solution.

- Website: <http://www.dol.gov/recovery/implement.htm>  
<http://www.nhworks.org/>
- Contact: Jackie Heuser, Senior Workforce Development Director, Workforce Opportunity Council, 64 Old Suncook Road, Concord, NH 03301; Phone: (603) 229-3470; Fax: (603) 228-8557; Email: [jheuser@nhworkforce.org](mailto:jheuser@nhworkforce.org)
- Grant: Employment Training Services for Youths**
- Amount: \$1.188 billion
- Type: Funds will be distributed by formula to States.
- Administrator: Employment & Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor  
New Hampshire Workforce Opportunity Council
- NH Amount: \$2,918,025
- Description: These funds will create summer employment opportunities for people under 24 years old.
- Timeline: Services are currently available. NH Works has 13 physical locations where one may research jobs and use computers, phones and faxes free of charge. Each NH Works Center is attended by staff committed to helping people find the best career solution.
- Website: <http://www.dol.gov/recovery/implement.htm>  
<http://www.nhworks.org/>
- Contact: Jackie Heuser, Senior Workforce Development Director, Workforce Opportunity Council, 64 Old Suncook Road, Concord, NH 03301; Phone: (603) 229-3470; Fax: (603) 228-8557; Email: [jheuser@nhworkforce.org](mailto:jheuser@nhworkforce.org)
- Grant: Employment Services**
- Amount: \$396 million
- Type: Funds will be distributed by formula to States.
- Administrator: Employment & Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor  
New Hampshire Department of Employment Security
- NH Amount: \$1,617,171
- Description: These funds will provide reemployment services to connect unemployment insurance claimants to employment.
- Timeline: Not yet announced
- Website: [http://www.doleta.gov/programs/Wagner\\_Peyser.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/programs/Wagner_Peyser.cfm)
- Contact: New Hampshire Department of Employment Security, 32 South Main Street, Concord, NH 03301; Phone: (603) 224-3311
- Grant: Dislocated Worker Assistance**
- Amount: \$200 million
- Type: Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis to communities on an emergency basis.

Administrator: Employment & Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor  
 Description: These funds will respond to plant closings, mass layoffs and other worker dislocations.  
 Timeline: Not yet announced  
 Websites: <http://www.doleta.gov/NEG/>  
<http://www.doleta.gov/grants/>  
 Contact: E. Fred Tello, Grant Officer, Office of Grants and Contract Management, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N-4438, Washington, DC 20210; Fax: (202) 693-2879; E-mail: [tello.fred@dol.gov](mailto:tello.fred@dol.gov)

**Grant: YouthBuild**

Amount: \$50 million  
 Type: Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis to organizations that provide services for at-risk youth, who gain education and occupational credentials while constructing or rehabilitating affordable housing.  
 Administrator: Employment & Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor  
 Description: These funds will provide job training and educational opportunities for at-risk youth ages 16 to 24, who gain education and occupational credentials while constructing or rehabilitating affordable housing in their own neighborhoods. These funds will provide disadvantaged youth with the education and employment skills necessary to achieve economic self sufficiency in occupations in high demand and postsecondary education and training opportunities; opportunities for meaningful work and service to their communities; and opportunities to develop employment and leadership skills and a commitment to community development among youth in low-income communities. Youth split their time between the construction site and the classroom, where they earn their GED or high school diploma, learn to be community leaders, and prepare for college and other postsecondary training opportunities. YouthBuild includes significant support systems such as mentoring, follow-up education, employment, and personal counseling services, and participation in community service.  
 Timeline: Not yet announced  
 Website: [http://www.doleta.gov/youth\\_services/](http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services/)  
<http://www.nhworks.org>  
 Contact: Donna Kelly, Reference SGA/DFA PY 08-07, 200, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Division of Federal Assistance, Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N-4716, Washington, DC 20210

**Grant:** **Green Jobs Training**  
**Amount:** \$500 million  
**Type:** Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis to projects that prepare works for careers in energy efficiency and renewable energy.  
**Administrator:** Employment & Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor  
**Description:** These funds will prepare workers for careers in energy efficiency and renewable energy industries as described in the Green Jobs Act of 2007.  
**Timeline:** Not yet announced  
**Website:** <http://www.dol.gov/recovery/implement.htm>  
**Contact:** US Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Business Relations Group, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-4643, Washington, DC 20210; Phone: (202) 693-3949

**Grant:** **Community Service Employment for Older Americans**  
**Amount:** \$118.8 million  
**Type:** Funds will be distributed by formula. 22% of the funds are allocated among States, and 78% are provided to 18 national organizations that compete to provide services.  
**Administrator:** Employment & Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor  
 New Hampshire Workforce Opportunity Council  
**Description:** These funds will provide part-time employment opportunities for low income seniors. To maximize resources for older workers, SCSEP grantees have established agreements with other service providers including One-Stop Career Centers, the private sector, adult education and literacy agencies.  
**Timeline:** Services available now.  
**Website:** <http://www.doleta.gov/seniors/>  
<http://www.nhworks.org/>  
**Contact:** US Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Business Relations Group, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-4643, Washington, DC 20210; Phone: (202) 693-3949  
 Jackie Heuser, Senior Workforce Development Director, Workforce Opportunity Council, 64 Old Suncook Road, Concord, NH 03301; Phone: (603) 229-3470; Fax: (603) 228-8557; Email: [jheuser@nhworkforce.org](mailto:jheuser@nhworkforce.org)

**Grant:** **Job Corps**  
**Amount:** \$250 million  
**Type:** Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis.  
**Administrator:** Office of Job Corps, Employment & Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor  
 New Hampshire Workforce Opportunity Council

**Description:** These funds will support construction, rehabilitation, modernization, and acquisition of a network of residential facilities serving at-risk youth. Projects shall maximize job creation and economic benefit. Preference will be given to activities that can be started and completed expeditiously, including a goal of using at least 50 percent of the funds for activities that can be initiated not later than 120 days after the date of enactment.

**Timeline:** Not yet announced

**Website:** <http://www.jobcorps.gov/>

**Contact:** US Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Business Relations Group, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-4643, Washington, DC 20210; Phone: (202) 693-3949  
Jackie Heuser, Senior Workforce Development Director, Workforce Opportunity Council, 64 Old Suncook Road, Concord, NH 03301; Phone: (603) 229-3470; Fax: (603) 228-8557; Email: [jheuser@nhworkforce.org](mailto:jheuser@nhworkforce.org)

**Grant:** **Trade Adjustment Assistance for Workers**

**Amount:** \$575 million

**Type:** Funds will be distributed on a discretionary basis to States.

**Administrator:** Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, U.S. Department of Labor  
New Hampshire Department of Employment Security

**Provision:** Reauthorizes all TAA programs until December 31, 2010.

**Description:** These funds will help workers at firms who have become (or are threatened to become) fully or partially separated from employment due to trade with foreign countries.

**Timeline:** Not yet announced

**Website:** <http://www.doleta.gov/tradeact/taa/WhoWeServe.cfm>

**Contact:** Trade Act Coordinator, 32 South Main Street, Concord, NH 03301-3857; Phone: 603-229-4355; Fax: 603-229-4321; E-mail: [Jeri.A.Jewell@nhes.nh.gov](mailto:Jeri.A.Jewell@nhes.nh.gov)

## **Public Safety**

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) includes \$4 billion in U.S. Department of Justice grant funding to enhance state, local, and tribal law enforcement efforts, including the hiring of new police officers, to combat violence against women, and to fight internet crimes against children. The ARRA also includes funding for the Assistance to Firefighter (AFG) grants and waives all non-federal matching requirements for Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grants for FY2009 and FY2010. In addition to the resources below, more information about how ARRA funds will be spent and specific public safety programs that will be affected can be found at [www.usdoj.gov/recovery](http://www.usdoj.gov/recovery) and [www.fema.gov/recovery](http://www.fema.gov/recovery).

### **Grant: State Fiscal Stabilization Fund**

Amount: \$53.6 billion  
 Type: Funds will be distributed by formula to States.  
 Administrator: U.S. Department of Education  
 Governor's Office/New Hampshire Department of Education  
 NH Amount: \$200,787,230  
 Description: These funds will provide fiscal relief to the States to prevent tax increases and cutbacks in critical education and other services. States are required to distribute 81.8% of the funds for education and 18.2% for public safety and general government, which may include education.  
 Timeline: On March 7, 2009, Secretary of Education announced that by the end of March, governors will be able to apply for 67% of these funds, which will be released within two weeks after approvable applications are received. Additional funds will be distributed between July 1 and September 30, 2009.  
 Websites: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>  
<http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/state-recovery-page>  
 Contact: New Hampshire Office of Economic Stimulus, Phone: (603) 271-2121

### **Grant: Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program**

Amount: \$210 million  
 Type: Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis to municipalities.  
 Administrator: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
 Description: These funds will provide assistance for communities to modify, upgrade or construct state and local fire stations.  
 Timeline: FEMA will issue grant guidance by June or July 2009, receive and review grant applications during July or August 2009, and award grants from September through December 2009.  
 Website: [www.firegrantsupport.com/AFG/](http://www.firegrantsupport.com/AFG/)  
 Contact: Christopher Rizzuto, U.S. Department of Homeland Security;  
 Phone: (202) 786-9450; E-mail: [christopher.rizzuto@dhs.gov](mailto:christopher.rizzuto@dhs.gov)

<b>Grant:</b>	<b>Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program</b>
Amount:	\$1.98 billion
Type:	Funds will be distributed by formula to state and local governments. The procedure for allocating JAG grants is based on a formula of population and violent crime statistics, in combination with a minimum allocation to ensure that each state and territory receives an appropriate share of funding.
Administrator:	Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice NH Attorney General's Office
NH Amount (estimated):	<p>\$9,774,576</p> <p>\$6,253,755 (60%) allocated to the State, of which 55% is made available to programs benefiting smaller municipalities that do not receive direct funds</p> <p>\$3,520,821 (40%) allocated directly to larger municipalities</p> <p>Belknap County: Eligible Individual Allocations: Laconia: \$112,910; Alton: \$21,428; Belmont: \$22,252; Gilford: \$24,725; Meredith: \$16,483; Tilton: \$19,780; Eligible Joint Allocation: \$217,578.</p> <p>Carroll County (\$11,538): Eligible Individual Allocations: Conway: \$56,867; Wakefield: \$16,483; Wolfeboro: \$10,714; Eligible Joint Allocation: \$95,602.</p> <p>Cheshire County: Eligible Individual Allocations: Keene: \$122,800; Hinsdale: \$22,252; Jaffrey: \$21,428; Rindge: \$16,483; Swanzey: \$14,011; Winchester: \$12,362; Eligible Joint Allocation: \$209,336</p> <p>Coos County: Eligible Individual Allocations: Berlin: \$42,032; Eligible Joint Allocation: \$42,032.</p> <p>Grafton County: Eligible Individual Allocations: Lebanon: \$47,801; Campton: \$13,187; Enfield: \$13,187; Hanover: \$15,659; Haverhill: \$36,263; Littleton: \$19,780; Plymouth: \$31,318; Eligible Joint Allocation: \$177,195</p> <p>Hillsborough County: Eligible Individual Allocations: Manchester: \$659,321; Nashua: \$445,048; Amherst: \$19,780; Antrim: \$11,538; Bedford: \$33,791; Goffstown: \$28,846; Hillsborough: \$29,670; Hudson: \$58,516; Litchfield: \$13,187; Milford: \$56,043; Pelham: \$16,483; Peterborough: \$20,604; Wilton: \$12,362; Eligible Joint Allocation: \$1,405,199.</p> <p>Merrimack County: Eligible Individual Allocations: Concord: \$183,788; Hooksett: \$27,197; Northfield: \$13,187; Pembroke: \$13,187; Pittsfield: \$12,362; Eligible Joint Allocation: \$249,721.</p> <p>Rockingham County: Eligible Individual Allocations: Portsmouth: \$92,306; Danville: \$10,714; Derry: \$174,723; Epping: \$18,956; Exeter: \$24,725; Fremont: \$17,307; Hampton: \$51,098; Kensington: \$17,307; Kingston: \$12,362; Londonderry: \$60,164; Newmarket: \$23,901; Newton: \$10,714; North Hampton: \$10,714; Raymond: \$51,922;</p>

Seabrook: \$39,560; Windham: \$24,725;  
 Eligible Joint Allocation: \$641,198.  
 Strafford County: Eligible Individual Allocations: Dover: \$65,109;  
 Rochester: \$174,723; Somersworth: \$41,208;  
 Farmington: \$46,153; Milton: \$29,670;  
 Eligible Joint Allocation: \$356,863.  
 Sullivan County: Eligible Individual Allocations:  
 Claremont: \$74,999; Charlestown: \$17,307; Newport: \$33,791;  
 Eligible Joint Allocation: \$126,097.

Description: These funds will help States and local governments support activities to prevent and control crime and improve the criminal justice system enforcement. JAG grants support all components of the criminal justice system including, but not limited to, multi-jurisdictional drug and gang task forces; crime prevention and domestic violence programs; and courts, corrections, treatment, and justice information sharing initiatives.

Timeline: Deadline to submit applications for the State Program is April 9, 2009. Deadline to submit applications for the Local Program is May 18, 2009. Funds were allocated on March 6, 2009.

Websites: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html>  
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/recjag/NH.xls>  
<http://www.justice.gov/recovery>

Contact: Tim Brackett, New Hampshire Department of Justice; Phone (603) 271-8090

**Grant: Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program**

Amount: \$125.25 million

Type: Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis to States and local municipalities, public and private entities (including for profit and nonprofit organizations), faith based and community organizations, and institutions of higher education.

Administrator: Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice

Description: These funds will help States and local governments support activities to prevent and control crime, improve the criminal justice system, and for youth mentoring initiatives.

Timeline: Deadline to submit applications for funding is April 27, 2009.

Website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html>

Contact: Al Roddy, Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice; Phone: (202) 353-1881; E-mail: [Al.Roddy@usdoj.gov](mailto:Al.Roddy@usdoj.gov)

**Grant: Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Grants**

Amount: \$1 billion

Type: Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis to municipalities. Expected number of awards is 3,000.

Administrator: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), U.S. Department of Justice

Description: These funds will allow for the hiring and rehiring of additional career law enforcement officers for community oriented policing. There is no local match requirement but grant funding will be based on current entry-level salary and benefits packages and any additional costs for higher salaries or benefits for particular individuals hired will be the responsibility of the grantee. These funds will provide 100 percent funding for approved entry-level salaries and benefits for three (3) years for newly-hired, full-time sworn officer positions or for rehired officers who have been laid off as a result of local budget cuts. At the conclusion of federal funding, grantees must retain all sworn officer positions awarded with these funds.

Timeline: Deadline to submit applications for funding is April 14, 2009.

Websites: <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/default.asp?Item=2108>  
<http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/chrp/eligibilityanony.aspx>

Contact: Al Roddy, Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice; Phone: (202) 353-1881; E-mail: [Al.Roddy@usdoj.gov](mailto:Al.Roddy@usdoj.gov)

**Grant: STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program**

Amount: \$175 million

Type: Funds will be distributed by formula to States.

Administrator: Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice  
 NH Attorney General

NH Amount: \$1,058,641

Description: These funds will be used for victim services programs by states and territories; state, local and tribal courts (including juvenile courts); Indian tribal governments; local governments; and nonprofit organizations. Recipients are required to meet one or more of 14 statutory purpose areas. These areas include, but are not limited to: training law enforcement officers, judges, court personnel and prosecutors; developing, enlarging, or strengthening victim services programs; developing, installing or expanding data collection; and developing, enlarging, or strengthening programs addressing stalking.

Timeline: Funding was allocated on March 10, 2009.

Website: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/recovery-grants-awards.htm>

Contact: Susan Deaborn, New Hampshire Department of Justice; Phone: (603) 271-8091

**Grant: Transitional Housing Assistance Program**

Amount: \$50 million

Type: Individual grant awards will not exceed \$500,000

Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis to States, local government, Indian Tribes, nonprofits and services providers for transitional housing, short-term housing assistance, support services.

Administrator: Transitional Housing Assistance Program, U.S. Department of Justice  
 Description: These funds will enable individuals who are fleeing domestic violence, violence, sexual assault, or stalking to locate and secure permanent housing and integrate into a community by providing those individuals with services such as transportation, counseling, child care services, case management, employment counseling, and other assistance.  
 Timeline: Deadline to submit applications for funding is April 8, 2009.  
 Website: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/applicants.htm>  
<http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov>  
<http://www.justice.gov/recovery>  
 Contact: U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW);  
 Phone: (202) 307-6026

**Grant: Crime Victim Compensation and Assistance Programs**  
 Amount: \$100 million  
 \$47.5 million through the State Crime Victim Compensation Program  
 \$47.5 million through the State Crime Victim Assistance Program  
 \$5 million for victim services demonstration projects  
 Type: Funds will be distributed by formula to States.  
 Administrator: Office for Victims of Crime, U.S. Department of Justice  
 NH Attorney General's Office  
 NH Amount: \$60,301 State Crime Victim Compensation Program  
 \$587,000 State Crime Victim Assistance Program  
 Description: These funds will support State compensation and assistance programs for victims and survivors of Federal and state crimes. State crime victim compensation programs reimburse victims for crime-related expenses such as medical costs, mental health counseling, funeral and burial costs, lost wages, or loss of support.  
 Timeline: Deadline to submit applications for funding is March 20, 2009.  
 Website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/Recoveryfunds.html>  
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/Recoveryformula.html>  
<http://doj.nh.gov/victim/compensation/html>  
 Contact: Jane Brezosky, New Hampshire Department of Justice;  
 Phone: (603) 271-1224

**Grant: Rural Law Enforcement**  
 Amount: \$125 million  
 Type: Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis.  
 Administrator: Office of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice  
 Description: These funds will combat drug-related crime and other law enforcement activities in rural America.  
 Timeline: Deadline to submit applications for funding is April 22, 2009.

Website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html>  
Contact: Al Roddy, Bureau of Justice Assistance, US DOJ; Phone: (202) 353-1881;  
E-mail: [Al.Roddy@usdoj.gov](mailto:Al.Roddy@usdoj.gov)

**Grant: Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Program**  
Amount: \$41.5 million  
Type: Funds will be distributed by formula to States for existing programs supporting regional efforts to combat internet crimes against children.  
Administrator: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice  
New Hampshire State Police  
NH Amount: Unknown at this time  
Description: These funds will help State and local law enforcement agencies enhance investigative responses to offenders who use the Internet to sexually exploit children. The ICAC program is a national network of 59 coordinated task forces, representing more than 2,000 federal, state, and local law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies engaged in proactive investigations, forensic examinations, and effective prosecutions.  
Timeline: Deadline to submit applications for funding is April 8, 2009.  
Website: <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/recoveryact.html>  
Contact: New Hampshire Department of Justice; Phone: (603) 271-3658

## **Small Business / Economic Development**

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) includes numerous benefits for businesses and specific assistance for small businesses. These benefits include extending bonus depreciation and small business expensing for businesses making investments in plants and equipment and cutting capital gains taxes for investors who hold stock in small businesses for more than five years. In addition to the resources below, more information about ARRA benefits directed towards businesses can be found at [www.sba.gov/recovery/](http://www.sba.gov/recovery/).

<b>Grant:</b>	<b>Economic Development Assistance</b>
Amount:	\$150 million
Type:	Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis in economically distressed areas
Administrator::	Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce
Description:	These funds will generate private sector jobs. Priority consideration will be given to those areas that have experienced sudden and severe economic dislocation and job loss due to corporate restructuring.
Timeline:	The Economic Development Administration (EDA) published guidance explaining the requirements of the ARRA and EDA's planned process for distributing the funds provided by the ARRA on March 11, 2009. The EDA is currently accepting applications through June 30, 2010. Funds are available for obligation until September 30, 2010.
Website:	<a href="http://www.eda.gov/InvestmentsGrants/Investments.xml">http://www.eda.gov/InvestmentsGrants/Investments.xml</a>
Contact:	Jamie Lipsey, Economic Development Administration; Phone: (202) 482-3467; E-mail: <a href="mailto:jlipsey@eda.doc.gov">jlipsey@eda.doc.gov</a> Willie C. Taylor, Regional Director (Philadelphia); Phone: (215) 597-4603; E-mail: <a href="mailto:Wtaylor@eda.doc.gov">Wtaylor@eda.doc.gov</a>

<b>Grant:</b>	<b>Community Development Financial Institutions</b>
Amount:	\$100 million
Type:	\$90 million for general CDFI Loan Program (\$2 million cap per applicant) \$8 million for Native American Assistance \$2 million for Administrative Costs
Administrator:	U.S. Department of the Treasury
NH Amount:	Unknown at this time
Description:	These funds will help spur economic development and low-cost financial services to underserved communities. These funds will improve the capacity of financial institutions to provide credit, capital, and financial services to underserved populations and communities in the United States.
Timeline:	The Treasury Department released its implementation plan on March 18, 2009.

Website: <http://www.cdfifund.gov/recovery/>  
 Contact: Donna J. Gambrell, Director, CDFI Fund; Phone: (202) 622-4203  
 Carrie French, New Hampshire Community Loan Fund;  
 Phone: (603) 856-0715; E-mail: [cfrench@nhclf.org](mailto:cfrench@nhclf.org)

**Loan: Business Stabilization Program**

Amount: \$225 million  
 Type: Funds will be distributed to viable small businesses that have a qualifying small business loan and are experiencing immediate financial hardship.  
 Administrator: New Hampshire Office, Small Business Administration (SBA)  
 NH Amount: Unknown at this time  
 Description: These funds will provide loans on a deferred basis to help small businesses meet existing debt payments.  
 Timeline: States have 120 days to assign funds to specific projects.  
 Website: [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov)  
 Contact: Witmer Jones, District Director, Small Business Administration;  
 Phone: (603) 225-1400; E-mail: [witmer.jones@sba.gov](mailto:witmer.jones@sba.gov)

**Loan: Small Business Administration - 7(a) Loan Guarantee Program**

Amount: \$375 million  
 Type: Funds will be distributed to small businesses.  
 Administrator: New Hampshire Office, Small Business Administration (SBA)  
 NH Amount: Unknown at this time  
 Provisions: Temporary fee elimination – The law directs the SBA to collect no fee or reduce fees to the maximum extent possible for the 7(a) loan program.  
 Description: The SBA may guarantee up to 90% of 7(a) loans. These funds will temporarily eliminate fees on SBA-backed loans and raise SBA's guarantee percentage on some loans to 90 percent. These funds will establish new businesses or assist in the operation, acquisition, or expansion of existing businesses.  
 Timeline: The elimination of fees, announced on March 16, 2009, will remain in effect until the end of the calendar year or until the funding is exhausted. States have 120 days to assign funds to specific projects.  
 Websites: <http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/7a/>  
<http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/index.html>  
 Contact: Witmer Jones, District Director, Small Business Administration;  
 Phone: (603) 225-1400; E-mail: [witmer.jones@sba.gov](mailto:witmer.jones@sba.gov)

**Loan: Small Business Administration- 504 Loan Program**  
 Amount: \$375 million  
 Type: Funds will be distributed to small businesses.  
 Administrator: New Hampshire Office, Small Business Administration (SBA)  
 NH Amount: Unknown at this time  
 Description: These funds will allow small businesses to purchase land and improvements, including existing buildings, grading, street improvements, utilities, parking lots and landscaping; construction of new facilities, or modernizing, renovate or convert existing facilities; or purchase long-term machinery and equipment.  
 Timeline: States have 120 days to assign funds to specific projects.  
 Website: <http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/cdc504/index.html>  
<http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/index.html>  
 Contact: Witmer Jones, District Director, Small Business Administration;  
 Phone: (603) 225-1400; E-mail: [witmer.jones@sba.gov](mailto:witmer.jones@sba.gov)

**Loan: Micro-Loan Program**  
 Amount: \$30 million  
 Type: Funds will be distributed to nonprofit community based lenders (intermediaries) which, in turn, make loans to eligible borrowers in amounts up to a maximum of \$35,000.  
 Administrator: New Hampshire Office, Small Business Administration (SBA)  
 NH Amount: Unknown at this time  
 Description: These funds will provide very small loans to start-up, newly established, or growing small business concerns. The average loan size is about \$13,000. Applications are submitted to the local intermediary and all credit decisions are made on the local level.  
 Timeline: States have 120 days to assign funds to specific projects.  
 Websites: <http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/microloans/index.html>  
<http://www.sba.gov/recovery/index.html>  
 Contact: Witmer Jones, District Director, Small Business Administration;  
 Phone: (603) 225-1400; E-mail: [witmer.jones@sba.gov](mailto:witmer.jones@sba.gov)

**Loan: Rural Business Program**  
 Amount: \$150 million  
 Type: Funds will be distributed via guaranteed loans and grants to businesses on a competitive basis.  
 Administrator: State Rural Development Office, U.S. Department of Agriculture  
 NH Amount: Unknown at this time

Description: These funds will create or preserve quality jobs and/or promote a clean rural environment. The Rural Business Program works in partnership with the private sector and the community-based organizations to provide financial assistance and business planning. The financial resources are often leveraged with those of other public and private credit source lenders to meet business and credit needs in under-served areas.

Timeline: Businesses may currently pursue assistance from USDA RD.

Website: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/>  
<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/vt/vtbuscoop.htm>

Contact: Steven Epstein, Business Program Specialist, USDA Rural Development, Concord Center, Suite 218, Box 317, 10 Ferry Street, Concord, NH 03301, Phone: (603) 223-6042; E-mail: [Steven.Epstein@nh.usda.gov](mailto:Steven.Epstein@nh.usda.gov)

## **Telecommunications**

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) creates a new grant program that will distribute \$4.7 billion to extend broadband to underserved communities so rural and inner city businesses can better compete in the modern economy. In addition to the resources below, more information about ARRA funding for broadband expansion can be found at [www.usda.gov/rus](http://www.usda.gov/rus).

**Grant:** **Broadband Technology Opportunities Program**  
**Amount:** \$4.7 billion  
**Type:** Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis for innovative programs that encourage sustainable adoption of broadband services (\$250 million), to upgrade technology and capacity at public computing centers including community colleges and public libraries (\$200 million), and for the development and maintenance of statewide broadband inventory maps (up to \$350 million).  
**Administrator:** National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce  
**Description:** These funds will provide access to broadband service in underserved areas.  
**Timeline:** Application became available on April 28, 2009.  
**Website:** <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/otiahome/top/grants/grants.htm>  
<http://www.commerce.gov/Recovery/index.htm>  
**Contact:** Anna Gomez, Acting Assistant Secretary, National Telecommunications and Information Administration; Phone: (202) 482-1840  
 Christopher Way, Business Resource Center, Division of Economic Development, New Hampshire Department of Resources and Economic Development, PO Box 1856, Concord, NH 03302-1856; Phone: (603) 271-7581; E-mail: [cway@dred.state.nh.us](mailto:cway@dred.state.nh.us)

**Grants/Loans:** **Distance Learning, Telemedicine, and Broadband**  
**Amount:** \$2.5 billion  
**Type:** Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis through grants, loans and loan guarantees for broadband infrastructure.  
**Administrator:** Rural Development Office, U.S. Department of Agriculture  
**Description:** These funds will be used for broadband infrastructure.  
**Website:** <http://www.usda.gov/rus/>  
**Contact:** Mary Campanola, Telecommunications Outreach Coordinator, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service; Phone: (202) 720-8822; E-mail: [mary.campanola@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:mary.campanola@wdc.usda.gov)

**Coupon:** **Digital TV Conversion Coupon Program**  
**Amount:** \$650 million  
**Type:** Funds will be distributed to individuals as a coupon.  
**Administrator:** Federal Communications Commission  
**Description:** These funds will continue the coupon program to enable American households to convert from analog television transmission to digital transmission. The program will issue coupons to all households currently on the waiting list, start mailing coupons via first class mail, and ensure vulnerable populations are prepared for the transition from analog-to-digital television transmission.  
**Website:** <http://www.dtv.gov/>  
**Contact:** DTV Call Center; Phone: (888) 225-5322

## **Transportation**

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) provides the largest increase in funding for transportation and infrastructure projects since the creation of the national highway system in the 1950s. The ARRA directs a total of \$64.1 billion in state and federally-directed infrastructure investments to enhance the safety, security and efficiency of our highway, transit, rail, aviation, inland waterways, public buildings and maritime transportation infrastructure. In addition to the resources below, more information about ARRA funding for transportation projects can be found at [www.dot.gov/recovery/](http://www.dot.gov/recovery/).

<b>Grant:</b>	<b>Highway Improvement Programs</b>
Amount:	\$27.5 billion \$26.8 billion for the Federal-aid Highway formula \$310 million for Indian Reservation Roads \$170 million for National Park Roads \$60 million for National Forest Roads \$10 million for National Refuge Roads \$60 million for Ferry Boats and Ferry Terminals facilities \$20 million for On-the-Job Training \$20 million for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise bonding assistance
Type:	Funds will be distributed by formula to States, with a portion of the funds within each State being sub allocated by population areas.
Administrator:	Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NH DOT)
NH Amount:	\$129,440,556
Description:	These funds will be used for transportation projects including resurfacing and pavement preservation projects, traffic signal system upgrades, bridge projects, transit projects and intelligent transportation systems.
Timeline:	The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) issued Federal-aid Highway formula apportionments to States on March 2, 2009. NH DOT advertised \$54 million of highway/bridge projects on March 3, 2009. 50% of funds must be placed under contract by June 17, 2009. 100% of funds must be placed under contract by February 16, 2010. Projects must be completed by February 17, 2013.
Websites:	<a href="http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/rebuilding-infrastructure">http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/rebuilding-infrastructure</a> <a href="http://www.dot.gov/recovery/">http://www.dot.gov/recovery/</a>
Contact:	Caleb Dobbins, Administrator, NH DOT; Phone: (603) 271-2693; E-mail: <a href="mailto:Bureau58@dot.state.nh.us">Bureau58@dot.state.nh.us</a>

**Grant:** **Transit Capital Assistance**

**Amount:** \$6.8 billion

**Type:** Funds will be distributed through the existing urban and rural transit formulas – 80% of the capital assistance funds are to be distributed through the Federal Transit Administration’s (FTA) urbanized formula; 10% through their rural formula; and 10% through their high density formula.

**Administrator:** Federal Transit Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation  
New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NH DOT)

**NH Amount:** \$5,217,298, Non Urbanized  
 Tri-County CAP: \$828,225  
 Belknap-Merrimack CAP: \$771,500  
 Community Transportation, Claremont: \$304,400  
 Advance Transit: \$1,529,000  
 City Express, Keene: \$25,000  
 State Commuter Coaches: \$1,020,000  
 Intercity bus set-aside: \$782,590  
 \$7,947,286, Urbanized  
 Cooperative Alliance for Regional Transportation: \$420,000  
 University of New Hampshire: \$1,776,000  
 COAST: \$3,255,500  
 Nashua Transit System: \$1,350,000  
 Manchester Transit Authority: \$408,000  
 State Commuter Coaches: \$1,020,000

**Description:** These funds will be used to purchase buses and equipment needed to provide additional public transportation service and to make improvements to intermodal and transit facilities.

**Timeline:** The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) awarded \$46.3 million of this funding on March 5, 2009. The projects listed above have been approved.

**Website:** [http://www.fta.dot.gov/index\\_9118.html](http://www.fta.dot.gov/index_9118.html)

**Contact:** Christopher Morgan, Administrator, Bureau of Rail and Transit, NH DOT; Phone: (603) 271-2468; E-mail: [cmorgan@dot.state.nh.us](mailto:cmorgan@dot.state.nh.us)  
 Lori Clare, Transit Grants Coordinator, New Hampshire Department of Transportation; Phone: (603) 271-2439; E-mail: [lclare@dot.state.nh.us](mailto:lclare@dot.state.nh.us)

**Grant:** **Fixed Guideway Modernization**

**Amount:** \$750 million

**Type:** Funds will be allocated by a statutory formula to urbanized areas with rail systems that have been in operation for at least seven years.

**Administrator:** Federal Transit Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation  
New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NH DOT)

**NH Amount:** Unknown at this time

**Description:** These funds will be used for capital projects to modernize or improve existing fixed guideway systems, including purchase and rehabilitation of rolling stock, track, line equipment, structures, signals and communications, power equipment and substations, passenger stations and terminals, security equipment and systems, maintenance facilities and equipment, operational support equipment including computer hardware and software, system extensions, and preventive maintenance.

**Timeline:** The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announced the allocation of these formula funds on March 5, 2009. Grant recipients are now able to apply for these funds through the FTA.

**Website:** [http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants\\_financing\\_3558.html](http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3558.html)

**Contact:** Christopher Morgan, Administrator, Bureau of Rail and Transit, NH DOT; Phone: (603) 271-2468; E-mail: [cmorgan@dot.state.nh.us](mailto:cmorgan@dot.state.nh.us)  
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**Grant: Capital Investments Grants (New Starts & Small Starts)**

**Amount:** \$750 million

**Type:** Funds will be distributed on a discretionary basis for New Starts and Small Starts projects that are already in construction or are nearly ready to begin construction.

**Administrator:** Federal Transit Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation  
New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NH DOT)

**Description:** These funds will be used for light rail lines, rapid rail (heavy rail), commuter rail, automated fixed guideway system, or bus-way/high occupancy vehicle (HOV) facilities

**Timeline:** The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announced its first project to receive these funds on March 27, 2009. FTA plans to publish a notice in the Federal Register soliciting applicants for the New Starts program.

**Website:** [http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants\\_financing\\_3590.html](http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3590.html)

**Contact:** Christopher Morgan, Administrator, Bureau of Rail and Transit, NH DOT; Phone: (603) 271-2468; E-mail: [cmorgan@dot.state.nh.us](mailto:cmorgan@dot.state.nh.us)  
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**Grant: Transit Capital Assistance-Discretionary Grants**

**Amount:** \$6.9 billion

**Type:** Funds will be distributed on a discretionary basis to public transit agencies to improve energy efficiency and reduce costs and dependence on foreign oil.

**Administrator:** Federal Transit Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation  
New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NH DOT)

NH Amount (estimated): \$13,490,304  
 Description: These funds will be used for transit capital assistance grants.  
 Timeline: 50% of funds must be obligated by August 17, 2009. 100% of funds must be obligated by February 16, 2010. Projects must be completed by February 17, 2012 (3 years).  
 Website: [http://www.fta.dot.gov/index\\_9118.html](http://www.fta.dot.gov/index_9118.html)  
<http://www.dot.gov/recovery>  
 Contact: Christopher Morgan, Administrator, Bureau of Rail and Transit, NH DOT; Phone: (603) 271-2468; E-mail: [cmorgan@dot.state.nh.us](mailto:cmorgan@dot.state.nh.us)  
 Lori Clare, Transit Grants Coordinator, NH DOT; Phone: (603) 271-2439; E-mail: [lclare@dot.state.nh.us](mailto:lclare@dot.state.nh.us)

**Grant: National Surface Transportation System – Discretionary Grants**

Amount: \$1.5 billion  
 Type: Funds will be distributed on a discretionary basis to state and local governments or transit agencies on a competitive basis for projects that will have a significant impact on the nation, a metropolitan area, or a region.  
 Administrator: U.S. Department of Transportation  
 New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NH DOT)  
 Description: These funds will be used for highway and bridge projects, public transportation projects, passenger and freight rail projects, and port infrastructure investments.  
 Timeline: The Secretary of Transportation is finalizing guidance and criteria for this funding. NH DOT advertised \$40 million of highway and bridge projects on February 25, 2009.  
 Websites: <http://www.dot.gov/recovery>  
[http://www.dot.gov/citizen\\_services/grants\\_loans/](http://www.dot.gov/citizen_services/grants_loans/)  
 Contact: Christopher Morgan, Administrator, Bureau of Rail and Transit, NH DOT; Phone: (603) 271-2468; E-mail: [cmorgan@dot.state.nh.us](mailto:cmorgan@dot.state.nh.us)  
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**Grant: Capital Assistance for High Speed Rail and Intercity Passenger Rail Service**

Amount: \$8 billion  
 Type: Funds will be distributed on a discretionary basis to state governments for capital improvements and planning activities necessary to support improved or new intercity passenger rail service.  
 Administrator: Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation  
 New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NH DOT)  
 Description: These funds will be used to develop intercity high speed rail projects.

**Timeline:** The White House and the U.S. Department of Transportation (US DOT) released the Administration's funding plan for this program on April 18, 2009. US DOT to issue interim guidelines for grants by June 17, 2009. US DOT funds remain available until September 30, 2012.

**Websites:** [www.fra.dot.gov](http://www.fra.dot.gov)  
<http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/1954>  
<http://www.dot.gov/recovery>

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**Grant: Capital Grants to Amtrak**

**Amount:** \$1.3 billion

**Type:** Funds will be distributed directly to Amtrak. No more than 60% will be spent in the Northeast corridor.

**Administrator:** Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation

**Description:** These funds will be used to maintain and improve the national system of intercity passenger rail. In addition to security improvements, repair, rehabilitation, or upgrade of railroad assets or infrastructure, and for capital projects that expand passenger rail capacity including the rehabilitation of rolling stock (locomotives and passenger cars).

**Timeline:** The Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) executed a grant agreement with Amtrak for \$1.3 billion on March 19, 2009. Since then, Amtrak has approved projects totaling more than \$938 million.

**Websites:** [www.fra.dot.gov](http://www.fra.dot.gov)  
<http://www.amtrak.com> (for jobs and contracting opportunities)

**Grant: Competitive Grants to Airports for Infrastructure Improvements**

**Amount:** \$1.1 billion

**Type:** Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis to airports who are part of the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS).

**NH Amount:** \$4,600,000

**Administrator:** Federal Aviation Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation  
New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NH DOT)

**Description:** These funds will be used for repairs and improving critical infrastructure to improve safety and reduce congestion.

**Timeline:** The U.S. Department of Transportation announced this funding on April 8, 2009. 50% of funds must be placed under contract by June 17, 2009. 100% of funds must be placed under contract by February 16, 2010. Projects must be completed by February 17, 2011 (2 years).

Website: <http://www.faa.gov/recovery/>  
<http://www.dot.gov/recovery>  
Contact: Jack Ferns, Director, Aeronautics, Rail and Transit, NH DOT;  
Phone: (603) 271-1697; E-mail: [JFerns@dot.state.nh.us](mailto:JFerns@dot.state.nh.us)

**Grant: Competitive Grants to Improve FAA Power Systems**  
Amount: \$200 million  
Type: Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis  
Administrator: Federal Aviation Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation  
Description: Funds will be used to upgrade the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) power system (\$50 million), to modernize aging air traffic control centers (\$50 million), to replace air traffic control centers and TRACONS (\$80 million), and to install airport lighting, navigation and landing equipment (\$20 million).  
Timeline: Not yet announced  
Website: <http://www.faa.gov/recovery/>  
Contact: Jack Ferns, Director, Aeronautics, Rail and Transit, NH DOT;  
Phone: (603) 271-1697; E-mail: [JFerns@dot.state.nh.us](mailto:JFerns@dot.state.nh.us)

**Grant: Competitive Grants to Small Domestic Shipyards**  
Amount: \$100 million  
Type: Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis.  
Administrator: U.S. Department of Transportation  
Description: Funds will be used for investments and improvements to shipyards.  
Timeline: Grant applications must be filed by April 20, 2009, and awards will be made by August 17, 2009.  
Website: <http://www.dot.gov/recovery/>  
Contact: Jack Ferns, Director, Aeronautics, Rail and Transit, NH DOT;  
Phone: (603) 271-1697; E-mail: [JFerns@dot.state.nh.us](mailto:JFerns@dot.state.nh.us)

## **Additional Resources**

The following websites provide additional resources on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009:

- [www.recovery.gov](http://www.recovery.gov)
- [www.nh.gov/recovery](http://www.nh.gov/recovery)
- <http://www.staterecovery.org/>

The following websites provide additional resources for researching and obtaining Federal grants and contracts:

- Clearinghouse of government information: <http://www.usa.gov>
- How to apply for and research Federal grants: <http://www.grants.gov/>
- How to register to apply for Federal grants: <http://www.ccr.gov/>
- How to obtain a DUNS number:  
<http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/displayHomePage.do>
- How to apply for Federal contracts: <https://www.fbo.gov/>
- How to find Federal jobs: <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/>
- How to access various Federal benefits: <http://www.govbenefits.gov>