



**A GUIDE TO
THE AMERICAN RECOVERY
AND REINVESTMENT ACT
IN SALT LAKE CITY**



Funding for highways and bridges in Utah

Overview: The State of Utah's apportionment of federal highway infrastructure funding is \$213.5 million.

Funding Details: UDOT has selected projects for funding under its Recovery Act allocation, including several projects of significance within Salt Lake City. UDOT anticipates that its entire Recovery Act allocation will be out for bid by the end of May. A list of projects that UDOT has selected for use of its federal funding can be found at [https://reports.udot.utah.gov/cognos/cgi-bin/cognos.cgi?b_action=cognosViewer&ui.action=run&ui.object=%2fcontent%2ffolder%40name%3d%27ePM%27%2ffolder%40name%3d%27User%20Reports%27%2ffolder%40name%3d%27Construction%27%2freport%40name%3d%27ARRA%20Project%20Delivery%20Schedule%27\]&ui.name=ARRA%20Project%20Delivery%20Schedule&run.outputFormat=&run.prompt=true&ui.backURL=%2fcognos%2fcgi-bin%2fcognos.cgi%3fb_action%3dxts.run%26m%3dportal%2fcc.xts%26m_folder%3diE1A3327339D941CDA52D2C100A1D01C0](https://reports.udot.utah.gov/cognos/cgi-bin/cognos.cgi?b_action=cognosViewer&ui.action=run&ui.object=%2fcontent%2ffolder%40name%3d%27ePM%27%2ffolder%40name%3d%27User%20Reports%27%2ffolder%40name%3d%27Construction%27%2freport%40name%3d%27ARRA%20Project%20Delivery%20Schedule%27]&ui.name=ARRA%20Project%20Delivery%20Schedule&run.outputFormat=&run.prompt=true&ui.backURL=%2fcognos%2fcgi-bin%2fcognos.cgi%3fb_action%3dxts.run%26m%3dportal%2fcc.xts%26m_folder%3diE1A3327339D941CDA52D2C100A1D01C0).

Mass transit projects in Utah

Overview: Under the Recovery Act, UTA received \$58 million for mass transit projects. Based on federal formula requirements, UTA will spend \$31.5 million in the Salt Lake City metropolitan area.

Funding Details: UTA plans to use its stimulus allocation to construct the Jordan River Service Center Yard Construction Project. The project will take an existing warehouse building located on approximately 17 acres of ground at 2264 South 900 West in South Salt Lake City and modify it into a rail maintenance facility to accommodate UTA's TRAX expansion, including the Airport TRAX line. UTA will also use a portion of its Recovery Act allocation for replacement and expansion buses to accommodate existing service.

\$8.5 million for taxiway construction at the Salt Lake International Airport

Overview: The Federal Aviation Administration has awarded Salt Lake City International Airport will receive \$8.5 million for taxiway construction.

Clean water and drinking water projects in Utah

Overview: The State of Utah received \$40.7 million, including \$19.7 million through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, to address the backlog of drinking water infrastructure needs, and \$21 million through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund, to address the backlog of clean water infrastructure needs.

Funding Details: Salt Lake City expects to receive \$6.9 million through the State for upgrades to digesters at Salt Lake's wastewater treatment plant to capture methane gas.



\$1.1 million to Salt Lake City for the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)

Overview: The Recovery Act includes new funding for the Community Development Block Grant Program. The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program is a flexible program that provides communities with resources to address a wide range of unique community development needs.

Funding Details: Salt Lake City will receive \$1.1 million in CDBG funding. Mayor Becker is proposing using the CDBG funding for developing a soccer field and building new restrooms at the Jordan River Park at 1150 W. 1700 South and restoring the Jordan Meadows Community Park near 400 North and 1920 West. These improvements include grading and earthwork, drainage, sidewalks, curbs, mow strips, ADA ramps, parking, playground equipment, landscaping, irrigation system, sod, security lighting, utilities, benches, picnic tables, bike racks, and drinking fountain.

These projects were initially developed as part of the City's regular CDBG public process, however funding for the projects has not been identified.

Competitive Grant Application to the National Endowment for the Arts

Overview: The Recovery Act provides \$50 million to be distributed in direct grants to fund arts projects and activities which preserve jobs in the nonprofit arts sector threatened by declines in philanthropic and other support during the current economic downturn.

Funding Details: The Salt Lake City Arts Council has submitted a grant application to the National Endowment for the Arts requesting \$100,000. If the NEA grant is awarded, the funds will be used for a Subgranting Program to preserve or reinstate jobs for local arts programs.

The Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Program

Overview: This program is a competitive grant program that provides funding directly to law enforcement agencies to create and preserve jobs and to increase community policing capacity and crime-prevention efforts. Funding is available for the hiring and rehiring of additional career law enforcement officers.

Funding Details: Salt Lake City is preparing to submit a competitive grant under this program.

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program for State and Local Law Enforcement

Overview: The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program "allows states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to



improve the criminal justice system. The procedure for allocating JAG funds is a formula based on population and crime statistics, in combination with a minimum allocation to ensure that each state and territory receives an appropriate share.

Funding Details: This program has both a formula element and a competitive element. Funding for the formula element of the program is distributed via a statutorily established formula based on population and crime statistics. More information will be available soon.

Competitive grant program to improve non-Federal fire stations

Overview: The Recovery Act provides \$210 million to modifying, upgrading, and constructing non-Federal fire stations. The maximum grant amount for any one project cannot exceed \$15 million per grant. The legislation does not require a non-federal match.

Funding Details: Salt Lake City is preparing a grant application under this program

\$10.9 million through the Weatherization Assistance Program for Salt Lake and Toole Counties

Overview: This program provides funding to allow weatherization providers to install energy efficiency measures (heating and cooling systems, electrical systems, efficient appliances, insulation, etc.) in the homes of qualifying low-income homeowners. This enables families to permanently reduce their energy bills by making their homes more energy efficient.

Funding Details: The Weatherization Assistance Program for Salt Lake City will be administrated by the Salt Lake Community Action Program. Please see <http://www.slcap.org/> for details and an application.

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\$2.1 million for Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants in Salt Lake City



Overview: These grants are provided to states, cities, and counties to reduce total energy use, reduce fossil fuel emission, or improve energy efficiency in transportation, building and other sectors. Funding can be used to conduct energy audits, perform energy efficiency retrofits, implement more efficient energy distribution technologies, develop or install renewable energy technologies, and incentivize energy efficiency improvements in the private sector. Grantees may use up to the greater of 20 percent or \$250,000 of funds to establish revolving loan funds and the same amount to provide subgrants to assisting non-government organizations. Applicants must provide the Department of Energy with a proposed energy efficiency and conservation strategy within one year of receiving funding.

Funding Details: Salt Lake City is evaluating the requirements of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant and preparing our plan and recommendations for expenditure of the grant.

\$1 million for Public Housing Capital Fund in Salt Lake City

Overview: The Recovery Act provides grants to public housing agencies to carry out capital and management activities, particularly improving energy efficiency in aging structures and developing affordable housing infrastructure.

Funding Details: The Housing Authority of Salt Lake City will receive approximately \$1 million in formula funding under this program. Additionally, The Housing Authority of Salt Lake City may seek funding through competitive grants under this program. Prior to expending funds under this program, the Housing Authority must execute a Capital Fund Program Amendment to the Annual Contributions Contract (ACC), which must be signed by the local HUD Field Office specifying how the funds are to be used. More information will be available.

\$1.6 million for the Homelessness Prevention Fund in Utah

Overview: Salt Lake City is expected to receive \$1.6 million under this program. Funding may be used for a wide range of prevention activities, including short or medium-term rental assistance, first and last month's rental payment or utility payments.

Funding Details: Salt Lake City is currently evaluating various options available under this program.

