



**A GUIDE TO
THE AMERICAN RECOVERY
AND REINVESTMENT ACT
IN UTAH**

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Program Categories

TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE FOR UTAH

\$213.5 million in funding for highways and bridges in Utah

Overview: The bill provides a total of \$27.5 billion nationwide for the Federal Highway Administration to invest in highway and bridge activities eligible under the Federal-aid Highway Program’s Surface Transportation Program. Funding can also be used for rail and port infrastructure activities at the discretion of the states.

Funding Details: Funds are distributed to states by formula, with a portion of the funds within each State being sub-allocated by population areas. The Utah Department of Transportation, working in coordination with the Metropolitan Planning Organization in urban areas and the Rural Planning Organization in rural areas, will play a central role in prioritizing and distributing these dollars in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Act.

The Act provides that 50 percent of the funds awarded to a State must be obligated within 120 days. Funds not obligated within this time frame are subject to recapture by the U.S. Department of Transportation. Funds not obligated by September 30, 2010 will lapse.

Utah’s apportionment of highway infrastructure funding is \$213,545,653. By formula, Utah is required to spend \$46,165,488 in areas with populations over 200,000, \$10,825,970 in areas with populations under 200,000, and \$7,072,238 in areas with populations under 5,000. Utah will have \$143,075,587 available for use in any area. Utah is required to spend \$6,406,370 on mandatory transportation enhancements.

The following is a breakdown of urban highway infrastructure funding:

Ogden/Layton Metropolitan Area:	\$11,989,389
Provo/Orem Metropolitan Area:	\$8,711,774
Salt Lake City Metropolitan Area:	\$25,464,325
Total funding for metropolitan areas:	\$46,165,488

Contact Information

Federal Contact	Utah Contact
Gloria Shepherd Associate Administrator for Planning, Environment and Realty gloria.shepherd@dot.gov	Utah Department of Transportation 4501 South 2700 West Salt Lake City, UT 84114-1200 (801) 865-4000 A list of UDOT Regional Public Involvement Manager contact information can be found at:



For more information: The Federal Highway Administration has established a website dedicated to providing information on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Visit <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/economicrecovery/index.htm> for more details. The FHWA website also includes a wealth of helpful information, such as:

Urbanized Populations – Funding Distribution: For information on estimated apportionment of funds for highway infrastructure investment including a breakdown of the estimated distribution of funds to areas within a state with an urbanized area greater than 200,000, you can visit <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/economicrecovery/estapportionment.pdf>.

Questions and Answers on funding –
<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/economicrecovery/qandas.htm>

\$58.1 million for mass transit projects in Utah

Overview: The bill provides over \$6.9 billion nationwide for the Federal Transit Administration for mass transit projects. Of this total, Utah will receive \$58,084,648, including \$50,831,205 for transit capital and operating assistance in urbanized areas and \$7,253,443 for public transportation in areas of less than 50,000 in population.

Ogden/Layton Metropolitan Area:	\$9,684,595
Provo/Orem Metropolitan Area:	\$7,189,214
Salt Lake City Metropolitan Area:	\$31,459,589
Logan:	\$1,388,584
St. George:	\$1,109,223
Non-Urban:	\$7,253,443
Total:	\$58,084,648

Funding Details: Funds will be distributed through pre-existing, statutorily-defined formulas. For information on eligibility visit http://www.fta.dot.gov/index_Allocation.html or contact the FTA Regional Office using the contact information below.

Contact Information

Federal Contact	Utah Contact
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For more information: The FTA has established a website dedicated to providing guidance on the transit portion of the Recovery & Reinvestment Act at http://www.fta.dot.gov/index_9118.html.

\$1.1 billion nationwide for aviation projects

Overview: The Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides \$1.1 billion “to provide discretionary airport grants to repair and improve critical infrastructure at our nation’s airports.” The intent of this funding is to address safety and capacity needs. The bill does not set aside a specific allocation of funding for the States. Funding will remain available through September 30, 2010.

Funding Details: This funding will be allocated through a discretionary grant program. The Federal Aviation Administration will administer this grant program. The Act states that “the Secretary shall award grants totaling not less than 50 percent of the funds made available . . . within 120 days of enactment of this Act [June 17, 2009], and award grants for the remaining amounts not later than 1 year after enactment of this Act [February 16, 2010].” Priority is given to projects that can be completed within two years of enactment (February 16, 2011). The federal share of grant will be 100 percent, therefore waiving the requirement of a non-federal match.

Contact Information

Federal Contact
Office of Government and Industry Affairs Federal Aviation Administration AGI 1 800 Independence Avenue, S.W. Washington, DC 20591 (202) 267-3277 Fax: (202) 267-8210

\$1.5 billion for a new nationwide competitive grant program for transportation investments

Overview: The Act creates a new supplemental discretionary grant program. State and local governments will be eligible to compete for these grants.

Funding Details: This is a new national competitive grant program. The U.S. Secretary of Transportation will administer this program. The Act specifies that funds will remain available through September 30, 2011.

The following language is taken directly from page 89-90 of the Act:



“... the Secretary of Transportation shall distribute funds provided under this heading as discretionary grants to be awarded 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.”

The Act further states that projects eligible for funding provided under this program shall include, but will not be limited to:

- highway or bridge projects eligible under title 23, United States Code, including interstate rehabilitation improvements to the rural collector road system, the reconstruction of overpasses and interchanges, bridge replacements, seismic retrofit projects for bridges, and road realignments;
- public transportation projects eligible under chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code, including investments in projects participating in the New Starts or Small Starts programs that will expedite the completion of those projects and their entry into revenue service; passenger and freight rail transportation projects; and
- port infrastructure investments, including projects that connect ports to other modes of transportation and improve the efficiency of freight movement.

Additionally, the Act requires:

- The Secretary to take such measures so as to ensure an equitable geographic distribution of funds and an appropriate balance in addressing the needs of urban and rural communities;
- That not more than 20 percent of the funds made available under this paragraph may be awarded to projects in a single State; and
- That the Federal share of the costs may be up to 100 percent

Finally, with regard to the timing of the application process, the Act requires:

- That the Secretary shall publish criteria on which to base the competition for any grants awarded under this heading not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act;
- That the Secretary shall require applications for funding provided under this heading to be submitted not later than 180 days after the publication of such criteria; and
- That the Secretary shall announce all projects selected to be funded from such funds not later than 1 year after enactment of this Act.

The U.S. Department of Transportation has developed a website dedicated to providing information on the FRA’s role in administering Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding at: <http://www.dot.gov/recovery/>

\$4.6 billion nationwide for funding for the Army Corps of Engineers



Overview: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is directly appropriated \$4.6 billion for its Civil Works Program. This includes \$2 billion for construction and \$2.075 billion for operations and maintenance.

Funding Details: The Army Corps will administer and allocate all Corps funding. The Corps is in the process of finalizing its plan for funding distribution. If you have not already done so, you should contact the Corps District that serves your community. The Recovery Act provides that the Secretary shall submit a report on planned spending and actual obligations describing the use of these funds not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, and quarterly thereafter until all funds are obligated. This requirement is designed to ensure that the Corps obligates this funding in a timely manner.

Contact information:

Federal Contact
Headquarters, US Army Corps of Engineers 441 G. Street, NW Washington, DC 20314-1000 (202)761-0011 Email: hq-publicaffairs@usace.army.mil

For more information, visit: <http://www.usace.army.mil/RECOVERY/Pages/default.aspx>

\$40.7 million for clean water and drinking water projects in Utah

Overview: The Act provides \$6 billion for clean water and drinking water projects nationwide through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. Of this total, Utah will receive \$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: Federal funding will flow via a codified formula that determines the amount of block grant awards Utah receives for Clean Water and Drinking Water projects:

- 1) Projects not under construction or contract within 12 months will have their funding reprogrammed. The law directs priority funding to projects on the State Priority List that are construction-ready within 12 months
- 2) 20% set-aside required for each state's Revolving Fund for green infrastructure, water and/or energy efficiency, innovative water quality improvements, decentralized wastewater treatment, stormwater runoff mitigation, and water conservation (there is a waiver if there are not sufficient applications).



- 3) The use of funds to purchase land or easements is prohibited
- 4) The 20% state match for federal capitalization grants is waived, but the new Act requires at least 50% of capitalization grants received be used to provide additional subsidization in form of principal forgiveness, negative interest loans, grants, or combination of the aforementioned.

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For more information: EPA has established a website dedicated to providing information about the recovery plan at <http://www.epa.gov/recovery/>

To visit the home page of the Clean Water State Revolving Fund, click here:
<http://www.epa.gov/owm/cwfinance/cwsrf/index.htm>

To visit the home page of the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund:
<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/dwsrf/index.html>

\$7.2 billion nationwide for broadband technologies

Overview: The Act provides a total of \$7.2 billion nationwide for grants to expand broadband capacity. The purposes of the program are to provide access to broadband services to consumers in unserved and underserved areas of the country, to expand broadband education opportunities, and to improve access to broadband services for public safety agencies.

Of the \$7.2 billion total, the U.S. Department of Commerce will administer \$4.7 billion for the National Telecommunications and Information Administration’s Broadband Technology Opportunities Program. The U.S. Department of Agriculture, through the Rural Utilities Service, will administer the remaining \$2.5 billion.

Funding Details:



- U.S. Department of Commerce – the Act directs the Department of Commerce to establish a national grant competition for these funds. The Department recently announced in the Federal Register that it will begin holding public meetings to afford interested parties the opportunity to discuss implementation of the Broadband Grant Programs. You can read more about the purpose of these meetings by visiting:
http://www.ntia.doc.gov/frnotices/2009/broadbandmeetings_090224.pdf
- The Act directs the Department to “ensure that all awards are made before the end of fiscal year 2010.”
- For more information: The Department of Commerce has established a website dedicated to providing information regarding the implementation of the Recovery Act at
<http://www.commerce.gov/Recovery/index.htm>.
- Funding can be awarded for a wide range of projects, including acquisition of equipment, training, and support for schools, libraries, health care providers, community colleges and other community institutions; construction of broadband infrastructure, ensuring access for vulnerable populations.
- Of the \$4.7 billion, at least \$200 million is available for competitive grants to expand public computer center capacity, including at community colleges and public libraries. At least \$250 million is available for competitive grants for innovative programs to encourage sustainable adoption of broadband service.
- U.S. Department of Agriculture – The Act directs the Department of Agriculture Rural Development Office, through the Rural Utilities Service, to provide grants, loans, and loan guarantees to encourage broadband deployment. The new law requires that “at least 75 percent of the area to be served by a project receiving funds from such grants, loans, or loan guarantees shall be in a rural area without sufficient access to high speed broadband service to facilitate rural economic development.

For more information: Contact the USDA Rural Development Office servicing your community. You can find this information at:

<http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?service=page/CountyMap&state=UT&stateName=Utah&stateCode=49>



ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN UTAH

This recovery package provides new resources to help local governments revitalize their communities. The vast majority of these funds will flow directly to eligible local governments according to a pre-existing formula. The new law provides:

\$1 billion nationwide for the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)

Overview: The Recovery Act includes new funding for the Community Development Block Grant Program. Recovery Act funds will be used for community and economic development projects including housing and services for those hit hard by tough economic times. According to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), 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. Beginning in 1974, the CDBG program is one of the longest continuously run programs at HUD.

Funding Details: The CDBG program provides annual grants on a formula basis to 1180 general units of local government and States.

Smaller communities that do not receive a direct allocation of funding from the Department of Housing and Urban Development should contact the Utah Department of Community and Economic Development for information on how the State of Utah intends to utilize the allocation of CDBG funds that will be provided directly to the Utah State Government.

HUD recently posted the following information regarding CDBG allocations to eligible local governments in the recovery package. Source: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/cdbg.xls>.

UT	UT NONENTITLEMENT	\$1,776,702
UT	CLEARFIELD	\$62,148
UT	LAYTON	\$91,212
UT	LOGAN	\$158,804
UT	OGDEN	\$310,838
UT	OREM	\$164,094
UT	PROVO	\$457,954
UT	SALT LAKE CITY	\$1,098,281
UT	SALT LAKE COUNTY	\$657,866
UT	SANDY CITY	\$106,502
UT	ST GEORGE	\$128,777
UT	TAYLORSVILLE	\$99,705
UT	WEST JORDAN	\$132,778
UT	WEST VALLEY	\$250,336



Contact Information

Federal Contact	Utah Contact
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For more information visit:

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/>.

HUD has also established a website dedicated to providing information about the Recovery and Reinvestment Act at: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery>.

\$100 million nationwide for Brownfields Remediation

Overview: EPA’s Brownfields Program assists communities with the cleanup of abandoned, idled, or underutilized commercial and industrial properties. EPA estimates that there are more than 450,000 brownfields sites throughout the country. The bill provides \$100 million nationwide for the program.

Funding Details: The Brownfields Remediation program distributes funds via competitive grants; cost share requirements are waived.

Contact Information

Federal Contact	Alternate Federal Contact
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Region 8 800-227-8917	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations 202-564-5200 http://www.epa.gov

For more information visit the EPA’s Brownfields page at <http://epa.gov/brownfields/>

EPA has also established a website dedicated to providing information about the Recovery and



Reinvestment Act at <http://www.epa.gov/recovery/basic.html#overview>.

\$730 million nationwide for the Small Business Administration

Overview: With a boost of \$730 million nationwide from the recovery package, the Small Business Administration (SBA) will make it easier and less expensive for small businesses to get loans, provide lenders with new incentives to lend to small businesses, and help boost liquidity in the credit markets. The Recovery Plan also authorizes SBA to refinance certain small business loans.

Funding Details: The following is a breakdown of SBA recovery funding:

- \$375 million for temporary fee reductions or eliminations on SBA loans and increased SBA guaranteed shares, up to 90 percent for certain loans
- \$255 million for a new loan program to help small businesses meet existing debt payments
- \$30 million for expanding SBA's Microloan program, enough to finance up to \$50 million in new lending and \$24 million in technical assistance grants to microlenders
- \$20 million for technology systems to streamline SBA's lending and oversight processes
- \$15 million for expanding SBA's Surety Bond Guarantee program
- \$25 million for staffing up to meet demands for new programs
- \$10 million for the Office of Inspector General

Contact Information

Federal Contact	Utah Contact
U.S. Small Business Administration Answer Desk 1-800-U-ASK-SBA (1-800-827-5722) **Note it is best to contact your nearest SSBA District	Utah District Office 125 South State Street, Room 2227 Salt Lake City, UT 84138 (801) 524-3209

For a more detailed summary from the SBA, visit:

http://sba.gov/idc/groups/public/documents/sba_homepage/news_release_09-10.pdf.

SBA has also established a website dedicated to providing information about the Recovery and Reinvestment Act at <http://sba.gov/recovery/>

\$50 million nationwide for 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. Forty percent of such



funds will be distributed to State arts agencies (the Utah Arts Council) and 60 percent of the funds will be competitively awarded to nonprofit organizations that meet the eligibility criteria established for this program.

Funding Details: One-time grants to eligible nonprofit organizations including arts organizations, local arts agencies, statewide assemblies of local arts agencies, arts service organizations, units of state or local government, and a wide range of other organizations for projects that focus on the preservation of jobs in the arts. All applicants must be previous NEA award recipients from the past four years. (NEA application deadline: April 2, 2009)

In addition to direct grants from the NEA, organizations have three other avenues from which to seek support through the Recovery Act. Approximately 50 percent of the ARRA funds will be available through subgrants awarded by:

- State arts agencies.
- Regional arts organizations of state arts agencies.
- Designated local arts agencies eligible to subgrant funds.

An organization that is not eligible to receive funds directly from the NEA has the potential to receive a stimulus grant from its state arts agency, regional arts organization, or a designated local arts agency. Please monitor the web site of the Utah Arts Council (<http://arts.utah.gov/>) for guidelines and application information.

A list of local arts agencies receiving ARRA funds for regranting is expected to be available on the Arts Endowment's Web site by mid-July 2009. See <http://www.nea.gov/recovery/nea-recovery-programs.html> for more information.

For a more detailed summary from the NEA, visit: <http://www.nea.gov/recovery/nea-recovery-programs.html>

FIRST RESPONDERS IN UTAH

Nearly every sector of the American job market has suffered job loss and programmatic cuts, including state and local law enforcement. Cuts in this field can have a devastating direct and indirect effect on the health of a community by way of increased crime, lowered property values, business closings and the loss of good paying, middle class jobs. The bill includes an estimated \$1 billion in new funding for the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Program for a national competitive program.

\$1 billion nationwide for 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. There is no local match requirement for CHRP, but grant funding will be based on current entry-level salary and benefits packages and therefore any additional costs



for higher salaries or benefits for particular individuals hired will be the responsibility of the grantee agency.” (Source: <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2108>).

Funding Details: The Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Program is a national competitive application process administered by the U.S. Department of Justice.

Applications for CHRP grants will be accepted online via the COPS Office web site at www.cops.usdoj.gov beginning March 16, 2009 through April 14, 2009.

To determine if your agency is eligible to apply for CHRP funding, visit: <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/chrp/eligibilityanonymous.aspx>.

Contact Information

Federal Contact
Grant Program Specialist - Discretionary/Non-Targeted: Lynette Chambliss U.S. Department of Justice – COPS Office Phone: 202.353.9790 E-mail: ask.Cops@usdoj.gov

For more information visit <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2108>. The COPS office has posted specific information about the Recovery Act at this site.

\$15.8 million in Utah for 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. JAG replaces the Byrne Formula and Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) programs with a single funding mechanism that simplifies the administration process for grantees. 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.” (Source: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/jag.html>).

The Recovery Act provides \$2 billion nationwide for the Byrne JAG program, including \$16.2 million to Utah.

Funding Details: This program has both a formula element and a competitive element.

Formula: Funding for the formula element of the program is distributed via a statutorily established formula based on population and crime statistics.



For eligibility visit:

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/recoveryallocations.html> and click on Utah.

Eligible local governments must apply to receive formula funding. All applications are due by 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time on May 18, 2009. For the detailed local solicitation for formula funding, visit: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/JAGrecoveryLocal.pdf>.

Competitive Grants: The Recovery Act also includes \$225 million for a competitive grant program. The Office of Justice Assistance is in the process of developing the criteria for the application process. They will soon have available a solicitation, frequently asked questions, and fact sheet. When available, this information will be posted at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html>.

Federal Contact	Utah Contact
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For more information visit <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html>

The Bureau of Justice Assistance office has posted specific information about the Recovery Act at this site.

\$539,879 for the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program Grants in Utah

Overview: The Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Program is designed to help law enforcement agencies enhance their investigative response to offenders who use the Internet, online communication systems, or other computer technology to sexually exploit children.



Funding details: This program has both a formula element and a competitive element.

Formula: The Recovery Act appropriated \$50 million to ICAC to be distributed by formula. Based on this formula, in Utah, the Utah Attorney General is eligible to receive \$539,879.

Competitive Grant: Applicants are limited to only those state and local law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies currently receiving funds under the ICAC Task Force Program.

Click here for the competitive grant solicitation:

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2009/ARRAICACTaskForceProgram.pdf>

Applicants must register with the Office of Justice Grants Management System (GMS) prior to applying. **The GMS registration deadline is 8:00 p.m., Eastern Time, March 16, 2009.** To register visit: <https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov>

The due date for applying for competitive funding under this announcement is 8:00 p.m., Eastern Time, April 8, 2009.

Federal Contact
Jeffrey Gersh Program Manager U.S. Department of Justice (202) 514-5535 jeffery.gersh@usdoj.gov

For more information visit: <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/recoveryact.html> and <http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/programs/ProgSummary.asp?pi=3>.

\$1.8 million in Violence Against Women Grants in Utah

Overview: The Act includes funding for victim services programs to improve the criminal justice system's response to violent crimes against women (otherwise known as the STOP Services-Training-Officers-Prosecutors program) and to assist victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking who are in need of transitional housing, short-term housing assistance, and related support services (otherwise known as the Transitional Housing Assistance Grant Program).

The STOP Formula Grant Program (STOP Program) “promotes a coordinated, multidisciplinary approach to improving the criminal justice system's response to violent crimes against women. The STOP Program encourages the development and strengthening of effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies to address violent crimes against women and the development and strengthening of victim services in cases involving violent crimes against women.” (Source: U.S. Department of Justice http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/stop_grant_desc.htm).



According to the Department of Justice’s website, the OVW Transitional Housing Assistance Program Grant for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, or Sexual Assault Program (Transitional Housing Assistance Program) “focuses on a holistic, victim-centered approach to provide transitional housing services that move individuals into permanent housing. Grants made under this grant program support programs that provide assistance to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking who are in need of transitional housing, short-term housing assistance, and related support services.” (Source: U.S. Department of Justice, http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/thousing_grant_desc.htm).

Funding Details: The STOP program funds flow via formula. For information on eligibility, visit: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/ovwgrantprograms.htm>.

The Department of Justice’s Office on Violence Against Women has dedicated a portion of its website to the Recovery Act at <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/recovery.htm>

Contact Information

Federal Contact
Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) 800 K Street, N.W., Suite 920 Washington, D.C. 20530 Ph: 202-307-6026 / Fax: 202-307-3911 TTY: 202-307-2277 Website: www.usdoj.gov/ovw

\$486,934 for crime victims compensation and assistance in Utah

Overview: The Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) is a federal agency within the Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. Congress formally established OVC in 1988 through an amendment to the 1984 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) to provide leadership and funding on behalf of crime victims (Source: <http://www.ojp.gov/ovc/>).

Funding Details: Nationwide, the Recovery Act “provides for \$100 million in funding for victim compensation and assistance. Of that \$100 million, \$47.5 million in formula funding will be directed to state agencies that administer VOCA-funded crime victim compensation programs, and an additional \$47.5 million in formula funding will be directed to state agencies that administer VOCA-funded crime victim assistance programs.” (Source: <http://www.ojp.gov/ovc/>). \$5 million dollars of the \$100 million will be directed to discretionary grant projects. See <http://www.ojp.gov/ovc/> for more information.

The State of Utah is eligible to receive \$671,400 in VOCA recovery funds.



All applicants are encouraged to register with the Grants Management Service (GMS) by March 13, 2009 and to apply well in advance of the March 20, 2009 deadline.

Contact Information

Federal Contact	Utah Contact
<p>Office for Victims of Crime U.S. Department of Justice 810 Seventh Street NW., Eighth Floor Washington, DC 20531 Ph: 202-307-5983 / Fax: 202-514-6383 Web site: www.ovc.gov</p>	<p>OVC Victim Assistance for Utah (801) 238-2360 Fax: (801) 533-4127 http://www.crimevictime.utah.gov</p> <p>OVC Victim Compensation for Utah (801) 238-2360 Fax: (801) 533-4127 http://www.crimevictime.utah.gov</p>

For more information, visit: <http://www.ojp.gov/ovc/fund/Recoveryfunds.html>. The Office for Victims of Crime has posted specific information about the Recovery Act at this site.

\$210 million for a nationwide 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: The Federal Emergency Management Agency will administer this program likely via a competitive application process. More details will follow.

Contact Information

Federal Contact
<p>DHS/FEMA/Grant Programs Directorate Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program Tech World Bldg - South Tower 5th Floor 500 C Street, SW Washington, DC 20472 Ph: 1-866-274-0960 Email: firegrants@dhs.gov</p>

For more information, contact the Assistance to Firefighters Grant program help desk at 1-



866-274-0960 or firegrants@dhs.gov.

For general program information, visit: <http://www.firegrantsupport.com/AFG/>

The Department of Homeland Security has established a website dedicated to providing guidance on the Recovery Act at: http://www.dhs.gov/xopnbiz/gc_1235067544334.shtm.



ENERGY INVESTMENTS IN UTAH

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 would provide investments in areas critical to the development of clean, efficient, American energy, including modernizing energy transmission, research and development of renewable energy technologies, and modernizing and upgrading government buildings and vehicles.

Weatherization	\$37,897,203
State Energy Program	\$35,362,000
Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant Program	\$27,777,600
Total	\$101,036,803

Source: <http://www.energy.gov/utah.htm>

\$35.3 million through the State Energy Program for Utah

Overview: The State Energy Program provides grants to states and directs funding to state energy offices. States, in turn, use grants to address their energy priorities and program funding to adopt emerging renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies.

“The State Energy Program funding will be available for rebates to consumers for home energy audits or other energy saving improvements; development of renewable energy projects for clean electricity generation and alternative fuels; promotion of Energy Star products; efficiency upgrades for state and local government buildings; and other innovative state efforts to help save families money on their energy bills.” (Source: <http://www.energy.gov/7039.htm>)

Funding Details: Formula grant funding to states plus grants for special projects. The State of Utah is eligible to receive \$35.3 million in formula funds. The State Energy Program in Utah will be distributing this funding via competitive grants.

Contact Information:

Federal Contact	Utah Contact
U.S. Department of Energy Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/state_energy_program/	Utah Geological Survey State Energy Program P.O. Box 146100 1594 West North Temple, Suite 3110 SLC, UT 84114 Fax: (801) 538-5428 State Energy Office Director Jason Berry (801) 538-5413 Email: jasonberry@utah.gov



	State Energy Program Manager Denise Beaudoin Utah SEP Partner Coordinator Email: dbeaudoin@utah.gov
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The Department of Energy has developed a website dedicated to providing information on the FRA’s role in administering Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding at:

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

\$37.8 million through the Weatherization Assistance Program in Utah

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 State of Utah is eligible to receive \$37.8 million in formula funding.

“The Weatherization Assistance Program will allow an average investment of up to \$6,500 per home in energy efficiency upgrades and will be available for families making up to 200% of the federal poverty level – or about \$44,000 a year for a family of four.” (Source:

<http://www.energy.gov/7039.htm>)

Contact Information:

Federal Contact	Utah Contact
U.S. Department of Energy general program information: http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/weatherization/	Utah Division of Housing and Community Development Weatherization Assistance Program Michael Johnson, Program Director 324 South State Street, Suite 500 Salt Lake City, UT 84111 (801) 538-7000 Fax: (801) 538-8888 For local agency contact information visit: http://housing.utah.gov/wap/contact.html

The Department of Energy has developed a website dedicated to providing information on the FRA’s role in administering Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding at:

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



\$27.7 million for Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants in Utah

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: There is both a formula component, set by the Secretary of Energy, and \$400 million for competitive grants. More information will be forthcoming.

Allocations For Utah			
Utah State Energy Office	\$9,593,500	St. George	\$701,500
Bountiful	\$177,100	Taylorsville	\$523,000
Cottonwood Heights	\$145,800	West Jordan	\$913,000
Draper	\$170,600	West Valley	\$1,141,400
Layton	\$588,400	Box Elder	\$203,200
Lehi	\$180,100	Cache	\$248,900
Logan	\$214,600	Davis	\$749,100
Murray	\$209,500	Iron	\$184,700
Ogden	\$845,900	Salt Lake City	\$2,282,700
Orem	\$890,800	Summit County	\$154,500
Provo	\$1,144,500	Tooele County	\$225,000
Riverton	\$150,800	Utah County	\$2,122,100
Roy	\$134,200	Washington County	\$257,100
Salt Lake City	\$2,116,500	Weber County	\$421,300
Sandy	\$893,500	City Total	\$11,335,500
South Jordan	\$194,300	County Total	\$6,848,600
		Total	\$27,777,600

Source: <http://www.eecbg.energy.gov/GrantAlloc.html>

Contact Information:

Federal Contact	Utah Contact
U.S. Department of Energy EERE Information Center 1-877-337-3463	Utah Geological Survey State Energy Program P.O. Box 146100



<p>eereic@ee.doe.gov http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block_grants.cfm</p>	<p>1594 West North Temple, Suite 3110 SLC, UT 84114 Fax: (801) 538-5428 Email: energyrecovrey@utah.gov</p> <p>http://geology.utah.gov/sep/stimulus/index.htm</p> <p>State Energy Office Director Jason Berry (801) 538-5413 Email: jasonberry@utah.gov</p> <p>State Energy Program Manager Denise Beaudoin Utah SEP Partner Coordinator Email: dbeaudoin@utah.gov</p>
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For more information, visit http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block_grants.cfm#apply

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

\$300 million nationwide for Diesel Emission Reduction Grants

Overview: These grants help offset the cost of retrofitting heavy-duty vehicles with clean diesel technology: retrofitting includes refueling with cleaner fuel; rebuilding with engine upgrades; repowering with new engines; retrofitting with the addition of emissions control technologies; and replacing vehicles with new ones.

The National Clean Diesel Campaign portion of the Recovery Act funding is divided into four programs.

- The Recovery Act Funding for the National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program will receive approximately \$156 million. This funding will be awarded on a competitive basis to support diesel emission reduction programs.
- The Recovery Act Funding for the SmartWay Clean Diesel Finance Program will receive approximately \$30 million. This funding will support the creation of national, state or local innovative clean diesel financing programs.
- The Recovery Act Funding for the National Clean Diesel Emerging Technology Program will receive approximately \$20 million. This funding will support the use, development and commercialization of emerging technologies that reduce emissions from diesel engines.



- The Recovery Act Funding for the State Clean Diesel Grant Program will receive approximately \$88 million. This funding will be available to support clean diesel grant and loan programs administered by states and the District of Columbia.” (Source: <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/eparecovery/index.htm>.)

Funding Details: This funding will be provided through competitive grants; 50 percent of the funds will go to public fleets, including privately-owned fleets under contract to a public entity.

Visit <http://www.epa.gov/cleandiesel/> for grant applications. Competitive announcements will be available on March 17th, and it is expected that the application period will last for 45 days.

The following website provides guidance on putting together a competitive application for the program: <http://www.dieselforum.org/multimedia/webinars>.

Contact Information:

<p>Federal Contact</p> <p>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Clean Diesel Campaign e-mail: cleandiesel@epa.gov</p>
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\$60 billion nationwide for Federal Loan Guarantees through the Department of Energy

Overview: The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides \$60 billion worth of federal loan guarantees through the Department of Energy to support commercially viable advanced energy projects. The Department of Energy plans on offering these loan guarantees by early summer. These offers may require recipients to secure their own share of financing.

Funding details will be posted on <http://grants.gov> and on the Department of Energy’s website (<http://www.energy.gov>) when available.

Contact Information:

<p>Federal Contact</p> <p>Loan Guarantee Program Office U.S. Department of Energy CF 1.3 1000 Independence Avenue, SW Washington D.C. 20585 (202) 586-8336</p>
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For more information on the program, visit: <http://www.lgprogram.energy.gov/>



The Department of Energy has developed a website dedicated to providing information on its role in administering Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding at:

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

HOUSING IN UTAH

The recovery plan includes several important provisions designed to address the foreclosure crisis and make housing more affordable. These items include:

\$4.1 million for Public Housing Capital Fund in Utah

Overview: Grants to public housing agencies to carry out capital and management activities, particularly improving energy efficiency in aging structures and developing affordable housing infrastructure. The funding is expected to enable local public housing agencies to address a national \$32 billion backlog in capital needs – especially those improving energy efficiency in aging developments – in this critical element of the nation’s affordable housing infrastructure.

Funding Details: Nationwide, the Recovery Act provides \$4 billion for public housing. \$3 billion will be distributed under the existing HUD formula; the remaining \$1 billion will be in competitive grants. The State of Utah is expected to receive at least \$4.1 million.

For more information on competitive funds, visit <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/phcapfundh.cfm> “HUD will issue a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) seeking applications from eligible applicants. Awards shall be obligated through competitive funding by September 30, 2009.”

For more information on formula funds, visit <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/phcfund.cfm>
In Utah, the following Housing Agencies are eligible for formula funding:

Housing Authority of the City of Ogden	\$390,462
Housing Authority of the County of Salt Lake	\$1,179,395
Housing Authority of Salt Lake City	\$1,055,873
Beaver City Housing Authority	\$29,729
Housing Authority of the City of Provo	\$490,085
Davis County Housing Authority	\$302,492
Utah County Housing Authority	\$248,904
Emery County Housing Authority	\$47,744
Housing Authority of Carbon County	\$232,439
Tooele County Housing Authority	\$46,446
St. George Housing Authority	\$59,300
West Valley City Housing Authority	\$39,933

Each of the above listed housing authorities “will execute a Capital Fund Program Amendment to the Annual Contributions Contract (ACC), which must be signed by the local HUD Field Office. The authorities will provide the local HUD Field Office an Annual Statement specifying how the funds are to be used, and the Field Office spreading the individual budget line items (BLIs) in HUD Line of Credit Control System (LOCCS).” (Source:



<http://www.hud.gov/recovery/phcfund.cfm>)

Contact information:

Federal Contact	Utah Contact
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Public and Indian Housing 800-955-2232 http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/index.cfm	Salt Lake City Field Office Dwight Peterson, Field Office Director Department of Housing and Urban Development 125 South State Street Suite 3001 Salt Lake City, UT 84138 (801) 524-6070 Fax: (801) 524-6909

For more information visit: <http://www.hud.gov/local/index.cfm?state=ut>

HUD developed a website dedicated to providing information on its role in administering recovery funding at: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/>

\$11.7 million in HOME Funding in Utah

Overview: This program enables state and local governments, in partnership with community-based organizations, to acquire, construct, and rehabilitate affordable housing and provide rental assistance to poor families

Funding Details: Funding will flow as a block grant to State and local governments. With regard to eligibility, HUD’s website states the following: “States are automatically eligible for HOME funds and receive either their formula allocation or \$3 million, whichever is greater. Local jurisdictions eligible for at least \$500,000 under the formula (\$335,000 in years when Congress appropriates less than \$1.5 billion for HOME) also can receive an allocation. Communities that do not qualify for an individual allocation under the formula can join with one or more neighboring localities in a legally binding consortium whose members' combined allocation would meet the threshold for direct funding. Other localities may participate in HOME by applying for program funds made available by their State. Congress sets aside a pool of funding, equivalent to the greater of \$750,000 or 0.2 percent of appropriated funds, which HUD distributes among insular areas.”

Contact Information

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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 1670 Broadway Denver, CO 80202-4801 (303) 672-5440	Development 125 South State Street Suite 3001 Salt Lake City, UT 84138 (801) 524-6070 Fax: (801) 524-6909
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For more information, visit

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/affordablehousing/programs/home/index.cfm>

HUD developed a website dedicated to providing information on its role in administering recovery funding at: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/>

\$2.25 billion nationwide Assisted Housing Stability/Energy & Green Retrofit Investments

Overview: The bill provides more than \$2.25 billion nationwide – \$2 billion for payments to owners for 12- month periods and \$250 million for grants or loans for energy retrofit and green investments in assisted housing. Additional funding for Section 202 or Section 8 properties for payments to owners, and grants or loans for energy retrofit and green investments.

Funding Details: HUD will provide grants to eligible property owners.

“Full details of how to apply, and grant and loan terms, will be published in a Housing Notice within 60 days of the bill being signed into law (by April 17, 2009).” Check <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/aheretrofith.cfm> for more information.

Contact information:

Federal Contact	Utah Contact
U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Affordable Housing Preservation http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/affordablehousing/index.cfm	Salt Lake City Field Office Dwight Peterson, Field Office Director Department of Housing and Urban Development 125 South State Street Suite 3001 Salt Lake City, UT 84138 (801) 524-6070 Fax: (801) 524-6909

HUD developed a website dedicated to providing information on its role in administering recovery funding at: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/>



\$100 million nationwide to the Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes

Overview: The bill provides \$100 million nationwide for grants for lead-based paint hazard reduction in targeted housing.

Funding Details: State and local governments can apply to HUD for **grants**. HUD will allocate funding with priority going to FY08 applicants who were found to be qualified but were not awarded because of funding limitations.

Any remaining funding will be added to the amount awarded for FY09. HUD will publish an announcement of the new awards in the Federal Register and on its lead hazard control recovery website: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/healthy-homes.cfm>.

Contact information:

Federal Contact	Utah Contact
U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control http://www.hud.gov/offices/lead/	Salt Lake City Field Office Dwight Peterson, Field Office Director Department of Housing and Urban Development 125 South State Street Suite 3001 Salt Lake City, UT 84138 (801) 524-6070 Fax: (801) 524-6909

HUD developed a website dedicated to providing information on its role in administering recovery funding at: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/>

\$8.5 million for the Homelessness Prevention Fund in Utah

Overview: The bill provides more than \$1.5 billion nationwide for the Homelessness Prevention Fund. Of this amount, Utah is expected to receive \$8.4 million. Funding will 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: Funding will be made available to state and local governments under the formula established by section 413 of subtitle B of title IV of the McKinney-Vento Act. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is distributing this money throughout Utah in the following way:

UT STATE PROGRAM	\$5,021,811
PROVO	\$700,321
SALT LAKE CITY	\$1,680,347



Contact information:

Federal Contact	Utah Contact
U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Community Planning and Development Homelessness Assistance Programs http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/programs/index.cfm	Salt Lake City Field Office Dwight Peterson, Field Office Director Department of Housing and Urban Development 125 South State Street Suite 3001 Salt Lake City, UT 84138 (801) 524-6070 Fax: (801) 524-6909

For more information, visit HUD's homelessness prevention recovery site at <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/homeless-prevention.cfm>

EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN UTAH

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act includes the following estimated benefits for education and training in Utah:

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act State Allocations		
		10-Mar-09
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION		
Utah	2008 Actual	Recovery and Reinvestment Act Preliminary Est.
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	60,019,100	49,540,856
School Improvement Grants	TBD	TBD
Impact Aid Construction	0	19,304
Educational Technology State Grants	1,294,335	3,209,375
Education for Homeless Children and Youths	TBD	TBD
IDEA Part B Grants to States	102,248,650	105,540,856
IDEA Part B Preschool Grants	3,504,241	3,694,292
IDEA Part C Grants for Infants and Families	5,077,129	5,087,894
Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants	28,030,439	6,006,642
Independent Living State Grants	296,212	242,913
Services for Older Individuals who are Blind	225,000	194,306
Federal Work Study	5,616,499	1,145,649



State Fiscal Stabilization Fund	0	479,928,876
Utah Total	206,311,605	654,610,963

Source: <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/recovery.html>

\$479.9 million to Utah through the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund

Overview: The Act provides a total of \$53.6 billion nationwide for a State Fiscal Stabilization Fund. The U.S. Department of Education will administer the program and will allocate funding directly to the States. The State of Utah is slated to receive \$4.7 billion through this Fund.

The Act specifies that the Governor shall use 81.8 percent of the State’s allocation of stabilization funding for the support of elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education as well as early childhood education programs and services. The Act directs the Governor to use the remaining 18.2 percent for other high priority needs such as public safety and other critical services, which “may include assistance for elementary and secondary education and public institutions of higher education, and for modernization, renovation, or repair of public school facilities and institutions of higher education facilities, including modernization, renovation, and repairs that are consistent with a recognized green building rating system.”

Funding Details: These funds will flow directly to the Governor’s office as a block grant.

For more information: The U.S. Department of Education has established a website dedicated to the Recovery Plan, which you can visit at:

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

For a recovery fact sheet on the stabilization fund, visit:

<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/factsheet/stabilization-fund.html>

For general information on the stabilization fund, visit:

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/statestabilization/index.html>

For more about the school modernization element of the stabilization fund, visit:

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

Funding To Local School Districts: The Recovery and Reinvestment Act includes significant funding for local education agencies. Details on key elements of the Act are as follows:

\$49.5 million for Title I Education for the Disadvantaged in Utah

Overview: This funding will help close the achievement gap and enable disadvantaged students to reach their potentials.

Funding Details: These funds will be allocated directly to local education agencies. For a recovery fact sheet, visit: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/factsheet/title-i.html>

You can review the allocation of funds to local school districts in Utah by visiting:



<http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/titlei/fy09recovery/utah.pdf>

For more information: The U.S. Department of Education has established a website dedicated to the Recovery Plan, which you can visit at:

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

\$105.5 million for Special Education Part B State Grants in Utah

Overview: This allocation will provide supplemental funding under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to educate school aged and preschool children with disabilities. This funding will raise the federal contribution for special education funding to nearly 40 percent, the level established when the law was authorized more than 30 years ago. This funding will reduce the budgetary pressures facing local school districts.

For a recovery fact sheet, visit: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/factsheet/idea.html>.

For more information: The U.S. Department of Education has established a website dedicated to the Recovery Plan, which you can visit at:

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

For general information visit: <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/index.html?src=oc>

\$3.2 million in Education Technology Funds in Utah

Overview: Funding can be used to purchase up-to-date computers and software and provide professional development to ensure the technology is used effectively in the classroom.

Funding Details: Funds will flow via formula to State educational agencies (SEAs) and Local Education Agencies (LEAs). For more information, visit

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/edtech/index.html>

For information about the Education Technology program in Utah, visit:

<http://www.schools.utah.gov/EdTech/administration/default.htm>

Federal Funding for College Affordability Provisions in Utah

The Act includes significant funding to help families offset the cost of a college education. The most notable provisions are as follows (these are nationwide numbers):

- \$17 billion to close the shortfall in the Pell Grant program and boost grant amounts by \$500 to \$5,350 in the first year and more in the second year, serving an estimated 7 million low and moderate-income young people and adults.
- \$200 million for the College Work Study.
- \$13.8 billion to boost the tuition tax credit from \$1,800 to \$2,500 for families earning up to \$180,000.



For more information: The U.S. Department of Education has established a website dedicated to the Recovery Plan, which you can visit at:

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

Increased Funding for Pell Grants for Utah’s Students

Overview: The Act provides significant funding for the Federal Pell Grant Program, which are grants for low-income undergraduate students to help offset costs associated with postsecondary education. For fiscal 2009-10, the Pell Grant funding for Utah was increased by \$77.1 million.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION Federal Pell Grants			19-Mar-09
State or Other Area	2008 Actual	2009 (including Recovery Act) Preliminary Est.	2009 Increase
Utah	190,000,000	267,100,000	77,100,000

Source: <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/recovery.html>

For more information, visit

<http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09recoverybystate.pdf>

The U.S. Department of Education has established a website dedicated to the Recovery Plan, which you can visit at: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

\$22.9 million in federal funding for Job Training Programs and Unemployment Compensation in Utah

- \$4.2 million in State Employment Service Grants to match unemployed individuals to job openings through state employment service agencies and allow Utah to provide customized reemployment services.
- \$3.5 million in Dislocated Workers State Grants, particularly for grants that support immediate strategies for regions and communities to meet their needs for skilled workers, as well as longer-term plans to build targeted industry clusters with better training and a more productive workforce.
- \$1.7 million for Department of Labor’s Adult State Grants.
- \$5 million for Department of Labor’s Youth State Grants.
- \$4.3 million for Unemployment Compensation.



Funding Details: These funds will flow via formula to states. Local Workforce Investment Boards may award contracts to institutions of higher education or other eligible training providers if it determines that they would facilitate the training of multiple individuals in high demand occupations.

The Department of Labor has developed a website dedicated to providing information on its role in administering Recovery Act funding at: <http://www.dol.gov/recovery/>

You may also wish to visit <http://www.dol.gov/recovery/implement.htm>

HELPING THOSE AFFECTED BY THE DOWNTURN IN UTAH

The recovery package includes the following estimated benefits for Utah:

\$721,186 for National School Lunch Program (NSLP) Equipment Assistance in Utah

Overview: The Recovery Act provides funding to the existing National School Lunch Program (NSLP) through the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). It will be distributed via formula funds to state agencies that will then offer competitive grant opportunities to schools for the purchase foodservice equipment.

Funding Details: The funds will be distributed to states based on the proportion of School Lunch meals served per state; state agencies will then award competitive grants to schools based on need with priority given to schools with 50 percent or more students eligible for free or reduced price meals.

USDA has established a website dedicated to the NSLP funds in the Recovery Plan, which you can visit at: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/recovery/recovery-nslp.htm>

For information on Utah's National School Lunch Program visit <http://www.schools.utah.gov/cnp/NSLP/default.asp>

\$573,756 through The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) in Utah

Overview: This program provides grants through USDA to nonprofit and faith-based organizations at the local level to supplement their programs for emergency food and shelter to provide for the immediate needs of the homeless.

For additional information on TEFAP, visit <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/programs/tefap/>

Funding Details: USDA uses the funds to purchase food that is donated to food agencies; there is no direct funding to states or local agencies.

\$89.6 million in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) in Utah



Overview: SNAP (formerly known as Food Stamps) provides grants to states for distribution to low-income families and individuals to pay for groceries; the law makes a temporary change to increase the maximum monthly benefit for participating a four-, two-, and one-person households. The program change is in effect April 1, 2009 through Sept. 30, 2009.

Funding Details: The funds will be distributed via a formula grant to states based on states' shares of SNAP households in last 12 months (75 percent) and of SNAP increases in last 12 months (25 percent).

To find out if you or someone you know might be eligible to receive SNAP assistance, visit http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/applicant_recipients/10steps.htm

Contact Information:

Utahns can obtain a SNAP application or find their closest SNAP office here: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/outreach/states/utah.htm>

USDA has established a website dedicated to the SNAP funds in the Recovery Plan, which you can visit at: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/recovery/recovery-snap.htm>.

\$489,198 for the Emergency Food and Shelter Program in Utah

Overview: The Emergency Food and Shelter Program provides grants to nonprofit and faith-based organizations at the local level to supplement their programs for emergency food and shelter to provide for the immediate needs of the homeless.

Funding Details: There is no national application process. Local Boards receive formula funds based on the number of unemployed persons within each qualifying jurisdiction. This funding is distributed as grants.

For a summary of Utah's spending, visit: <http://www.efsp.unitedway.org/efsp/wc.dll?EFSP~SpendingCounties~49>

Contact Information:

Federal Contact
FEMA: http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/efs.shtm
Emergency Food and Shelter Program National Board Program information http://www.efsp.unitedway.org/efsp/pages/about.htm

\$68.1 million in Child Care and Development Block Grants



Overview: These grants will provide quality child care services for in low-income families who are increasingly unable to afford the high cost of day care.

For a fact sheet on the Child Care and Development Fund, visit <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb/ccdf/factsheet.htm>

Funding Details: Block grant awards to states to supplement (not supplant) existing state funding.

For More Information: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb/>.

\$2.1 billion for Head Start and Early Head Start Programs Nationwide

Overview: “Head Start promotes school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of low-income children. Head Start programs serve children ages 3 to 5 and their families” (Source: <http://www.uheadstarta.org/index.htm>). Recovery funding for Head Start and Early Head Start will create more slots for more children to participate in the program.

Funding Details: Block grant award to state to supplement (not supplant) existing state funding.

Contact Information:

Federal Contact	Utah Contact
<p>Region VIII Administration for Children and Families Federal Office Building 1961 Stout Street, Room 926 Denver, CO 80294-3538 (303) 844-3100 Fax: (303) 844-1188 Web Address: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/region8/index.html</p>	<p>Utah Head Start Association Martha Velasco, Director Tri-chair (801) 966-0497 x29 Email: mnvelasco@ddivantage.com Web Address: http://www.uheadstarta.org/index.htm</p>

For More Information: The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ohs/>

\$114 million Nationwide for Child Support Enforcement**

Overview: Child support is a critical safety net for struggling families and a reliable source of economic stimulus because those families reinvest the money into the local economy for basic needs.

Funding Details: Federal matching funds are provided to states through the existing Child



Support Enforcement program.

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For more information, visit: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cse/> or http://www.acf.hhs.gov/opa/fact_sheets/cse_factsheet.html

\$43.9 million in Community Services Block Grants funding for Utah

Overview: The Act provides funding through the Community Services Block Grant program to local community action agencies for services to the growing numbers 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.

Funding Details: Funding will flow to local community action agencies via a pre-existing, statutorily-defined formula based on each State’s poverty population.

Contact Information:

Federal Contact
<p>HHS – ACF Region VIII Program Specialist: J.Janelle George Telephone: (202) 401-4830 Email: Jolleen.Geprge@acf.hhs.gov</p>

For more information, visit <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/csbg/>.

\$575,747 for the Senior Meals Program in Utah



Overview: The Senior Meals Program provides funding to help meal programs for elders cover their increased food and fuel costs; includes both delivered meals and meals served in congregate settings.

Funding Details: Funding is provided through grants to states based on state plans under the requirements of the Older Americans Act.

Contact Information:

Federal Contact	Utah Contact
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration on Aging http://www.aoa.gov/	Region VIII Nels Holmgren, Director Utah Division of Aging & Adult Services Department of Human Services 120 North 200 West, Room 325 Salt Lake City, UT 84103 (801) 538-3910 Fax: (801) 538-4395 Email: nholmgren@utah.gov http://www.hsdaas.utah.gov/



SUPPORTING RURAL UTAH

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides more than \$4.2 billion nationwide for rural communities. The prime elements of the funding provisions are as follows:

- \$200 million in budget authority nationwide for the Rural Housing Insurance Fund, which supports \$11.5 billion in direct and guaranteed single family housing loans in rural areas. The funding will be through loans made to individuals, corporations, associations, trusts or partnerships as applicable; repayable in terms up to 30 years; limited to rural areas with a maximum population of 10,000 that are not part of an urban area. Visit: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/MA/housing.htm>
- \$130 million in budget authority nationwide for Rural Community Facilities, which will support \$1.234 billion in loans and grants for essential rural community facilities, including hospitals, health clinics, health and safety vehicles equipment, public buildings, child and elder care facilities. Visit: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/cp.htm>
- \$1.38 billion in budget authority nationwide for Rural Water and Waste Disposal to support \$3.788 billion nationwide in loans and grants for water and waste disposal facilities. Funding will be provided through grants and loans for projects: \$968 million in grants; \$2.82 billion in direct loans. Visit: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ut/new_page_13.htm
- \$2.5 billion nationwide for Rural Broadband, Distance Learning, and Telemedicine loans and grants to expand rural broadband access and increase distance learning and telemedicine capabilities. Visit: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/index.htm>

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For more information, visit: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ut/>



Information on other key initiatives is as follows:

\$340 million nationwide for Watershed and Flood Control Infrastructure Improvements

Overview: This funding includes the following:

- \$290 million nationwide for Watershed and Flood Prevention; this funding will go towards federal purchase of floodplain easements and includes partial grants for projects that provide structural and non-structural watershed infrastructure improvements. Funding will be awarded through competitive grants. Project applications are prioritized based on the greatest public safety, flood protection, economic and environmental benefits. Visit: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/watershed/>
- \$50 million nationwide for the Watershed Rehabilitation Program; this funding will go to grants to rehabilitate aging flood control infrastructure. There will be an application process for projects, with priority given to projects that can provide a non- federal funding match and demonstrate cost-effectiveness. Visit: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/WSRehab/index.html>

Contact Information:

Federal Contact	Utah Contact
U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service http://www.ut.nrcs.usda.gov/about/	U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development Utah State Office Bonnie Carrig 801-524-4326 Fax: 801-524-4406 Email: Bonnie.Carrig@ut.usda.gov

\$125 million nationwide for Rural Law Enforcement

Overview: This funding is to combat drug-related crime in rural areas, including hiring police officers and community drug prevention and treatment programs.

Funding Details: Information on competitive grants will be coming soon. Visit <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html> for more information.

Contact Information:

Federal Contact



U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/recovery/>

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IMPROVING HEALTH CARE QUALITY IN UTAH

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 includes more than \$32 billion for medical research, health information technology, prevention and wellness efforts, comparative effectiveness research, and community health centers. This funding will create jobs in the information technology sector, and will jumpstart efforts to increase the use of health IT in doctors' offices, hospitals and other medical facilities, thereby reducing health care costs and improving the quality of health care for all Americans. According to the Congressional Budget Office (CBO), approximately 90% of doctors and 70% of hospitals will adopt and use certified electronic health records within 10 years with the support this legislation provides.

\$19 billion nationwide for Health Information Technology

Overview: The intent of this initiative is to ensure widespread adoption and use of interoperable health information technologies. The language in the Act includes provisions to strengthen federal privacy and security laws to protect identifiable health information from misuse.

For more information, visit: <http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/>

Funding Details: Of the total allocation, \$17 billion will be distributed via investments and tax incentives; \$2 billion will be distributed via a discretionary process developed by the Department of Health and Human Services.

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The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has established a Recovery website at: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/>



Other key health provisions in the Recovery and Reinvestment Act

\$10 billion nationwide for Biomedical Research at the National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Overview: This funding, of which \$8.2 billion is for research grants, is to conduct biomedical research in areas such as cancer, Alzheimer's and heart disease, and to improve NIH facilities. \$7.4 billion will be transferred to the Institutes and Centers of NIH in proportion to regular appropriations; the remaining \$800 million is available at Director's discretion, with an emphasis on short (2-year) projects.

\$1.1 billion nationwide for Comparative Effectiveness Research

Overview: The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 included comparative clinical effectiveness provisions to improve the quality and performance of the health care system. Comparative effectiveness research is a rigorous scientific evaluation of how different treatment options work in a particular set of patients. These provisions create a council of federal health experts - half of whom must be physicians or clinical experts - to help the government develop and use comparative effectiveness research.

\$1 billion for the Prevention and Wellness Fund

Overview: The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 included funding for programs to address chronic disease, immunization and reduction of healthcare-associated infections.

\$2 billion for Community Health Centers

Overview: Of the \$2 billion allocated for this program, \$1.5 billion is for the renovation and repair of health centers and the acquisition of health information technology systems and \$500 million is for center grants.

\$500 million for Health Workforce Programs

Overview: The allocation of funding will be divided as follows: \$300 million for the National Health Service Corps and \$200 million for education and training programs authorized in Title VII (Health Professions) and Title VIII (Nursing Training) of the PHS Act. Funds may also be used to develop interstate licensing agreements to promote telemedicine.

Full summary of tax provisions included in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act can be found here: Senate Finance Committee: <http://waysandmeans.house.gov/media/pdf/111/arra.pdf>

