



Overview of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)

- The ARRA provides \$787 billion over the next 10 years
- Most of the spending will occur over the next two years
- The ARRA includes
 - \$48 billion for job training and education
 - \$100 billion for transportation and infrastructure
 - \$20 billion in tax incentives for renewable energy
 - \$41 billion for energy-related projects

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What is the purpose of the ARRA?

- The ARRA was created to achieve five overall purposes
 1. To preserve and create jobs and promote economic recovery
 2. To provide investments needed to increase economic efficiency by spurring technological advances in science and health
 3. To stabilize state and local government budgets
 4. To help those most impacted by the recession
 5. To invest in transportation, environmental protection and other infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits

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How will ARRA funds be disbursed?

- ARRA funds will be disbursed in five ways
 1. By formula
 2. By competition through requests for proposals
 3. By demand from eligible individuals and entities
 4. By one-time disbursement, usually to individuals
 5. Through agency operating and spending plans


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Register Your Organization

- In order to register, your organization must have a DUNS Number provided by Dun and Bradstreet and a tax identification number.
- If you do not have a DUNS number, one can be received within 24 hours through the following website, <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/displayHomePage.do?sessionId=97DB7CD28ECB9D466ECE22DA1474A8CB>.
- After receiving a DUNS number, you must register with the Central Contract Registry (CCR) at <http://www.ccr.gov> by supplying some statistical information about your organization. Once CCR registration is approved, you can create a username and password with Operational Research Consultants (OCR), Grants.gov's credential service provider. A username and password can be created at <http://apply07.grants.gov/applyOrcRegister>.
- You can now enter and open an account at www.grants.gov using the username and password received from OCR.

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Economic Development Assistance

Program	Funding	Uses	Notes
Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration	\$150 million	Funds for economically distressed areas to 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.

For more information see: Department of Commerce www.commerce.gov
Economic Development Administration www.eda.gov

See this link for the notice of funding availability:
<http://www.eda.gov/PDF/FY09%20ARRA%20FFO%20-%20FINAL.pdf>

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At the PA State Level

Program	Funding	Uses	Notes
DEP Administered Energy Programs	\$99.6 M State Energy Plan \$23.5 M Energy Efficiency Block Grant	Support Energy Conservation, Efficiency and Renewable Uses can include -Building retrofits, purchase and installation of equipment for energy efficiency Renewable Energy projects can include solar, methane, wind	April 10 th – Funding open for small business energy efficiency program, small business and residential solar April 13 th – PEDAs and Energy Harvest Open

For more information see:
Energy Harvest: <http://www.depweb.state.pa.us/energy/cwp/view.asp?a=1374&q=483024>
PEDAs: <http://www.depweb.state.pa.us/enitech/cwp/view.asp?a=1415&q=504241>
Sign up for notification alerts if you have a project ready to go.

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Energy Efficiency and Sustainability

Program	Funding	Uses	Notes
Neighborhood Stabilization Program Grants Housing and Urban Development	\$2 Billion Competitive grants to states, local government and non-profits HUD must establish criteria for grants within 75 days Applications due within 150 days	To assist state and local governments to acquire and redevelop foreclosed properties that might otherwise become sources of abandonment and blight.	Green building and energy efficiency can be incorporated into all rehabilitation and redevelopment projects. Green redevelopment and rehabilitation projects can be linked to workforce development initiatives.

For more information see: Department of Housing and Urban Development:
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/neighborhoodspg/>

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Water, Parks, and Environmental Remediation

Program	Funding	Uses	Notes
Management of Lands and Resources, Construction, and Wildland Fire Management Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management	\$320 million (\$125 million for lands and resources management, \$180 million for construction, and \$15 million for hazardous fuels reduction).	1. Maintenance, rehab, and restoration of facilities, property, trails, and lands, and remediation for abandoned mines and wells. 2. Construction, reconstruction, decommissioning and repair of roads, bridges, trails, etc. 3. Hazardous fuels reduction.	Must use, where practicable, the Public Lands Corps, Youth Conservation Corps, Student Conservation Association, Job Corps, or other related partnerships that serve young adults.

For more information see: Department of the Interior: www.doi.gov/recovery

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Program	Funding	Uses	Notes
Brownfields Training, Research, and Technical Assistance Grants and Cooperative Agreements Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization	\$100 million Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements).	Environmental site assessment and cleanup. Funds will capitalize revolving funds and provide low-interest loans, job training grants, and technical assistance to local governments and non-profit organizations.	These sites are defined as "real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant."

For more information see: Brownfields Program Activities Under the Recovery Act:
<http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/eparecovery/index.htm>
EPA Announces Request for Applications for Environmental Job Training Projects under Brownfields http://www.doleta.gov/usworkforce/whatsnew/eta_default.cfm?id=2079

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Geothermal Technologies Program

Program	Funding	Uses	Notes
U.S. Department of Energy Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy	\$400 million to be dedicated for geothermal activities and projects in competitive grants	Research, development and demonstration efforts that emphasize the advancement of enhanced geothermal systems	

For more information see: US Department of Energy www.energy.gov
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Program www.eere.energy.gov

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- [Renewable Energy Program - Geothermal and Wind Energy Projects](#) - \$25m available
- Additional \$185m coming on line by July 2009 – green buildings, efficiency upgrades – managed by Commonwealth Financing Authority
- Ben Franklin Technology Network – seeking approval for \$40m in capital for technology innovation related to energy

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Program	Funding	Uses	Notes
Workforce Investment Act (WIA) – Adult Program Department of Labor	\$500 Million Formula grants to states. States must allocate 85% of funds to Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs.) Funds available now through June 30, 2010	The purpose of these funds are to improve the quality of the workforce and provide workforce investment activities that increase the employment, retention and earnings of participants through employment and training assistance.	WIBs may use recovery funds to contract directly with IHEs to facilitate the training of multiple people in high demand occupations.

For more information see: Department of Labor: <http://www.dol.gov/>,
Education and Training Administration: <http://www.dol.gov/recovery/implement.htm>

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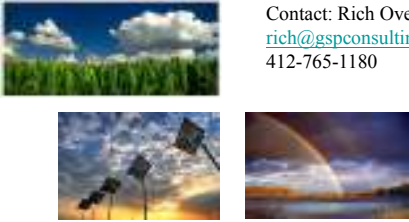
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Green Jobs: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Worker Training Department of Labor	\$500 Million Competitive grants. Eligible applicants are not specified but likely include nonprofits and state and local government agencies Funds available now through June 30, 2010	Research, labor exchange and job training projects that prepare workers for careers in energy efficiency and renewable energy industries	This program requires grant seekers to comply with the Green Jobs Act of 2007 as it relates to eligible industries and target group priorities.

For more information see: US Department of Labor: Education and Training Administration: <http://www.dol.gov/recovery/implement.htm>

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