

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

*Job Preservation & Creation • Infrastructure Investment • Energy Efficiency & Science •
Assistance to the Unemployed • State & Local Fiscal Stabilization*



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A Letter from Senator Merkley and Senator Wyden

Dear Fellow Oregonians,

The nation's economy is at a tipping point. The American economy lost over 650,000 jobs in February alone and almost 50,000 Americans are losing their homes to foreclosure each week. In Oregon, our unemployment rate is at almost 10%.

In response to this dire situation, we have worked with President Obama to pass the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, a recovery package that will create or save 3.5 million jobs for American workers, including 44,000 jobs in Oregon. This legislation is a commitment to creating and maintaining American jobs through targeted funding of job-intensive projects and broad-based tax relief. As we invest in jobs to build infrastructure and develop renewable energy, we're investing in the future of our economy.

To assist Oregonians in understanding how this recovery plan will benefit our state, we have put together this ***Oregon Resource Guide to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009***. The guide includes information on many federal programs and funding opportunities available to individuals, communities and businesses in Oregon as a result of the economic recovery package.

As a result of this legislation, Oregon will receive \$1.62 billion in direct aid and over \$800 million in additional Medicaid assistance over the next two years. In addition, the state, Oregon localities, and Oregon's private sector will compete for millions of dollars in competitive grants. It is important that we get this information to those who need it so these funds can begin helping Oregonians as quickly as possible.

This resource guide provides a starting point for Oregonians to understand how the ARRA will benefit Oregon and where to go for more information about specific programs. It should not be used as a comprehensive record of how each dollar will be spent, but rather an overview of how the recovery plan will strengthen our economy.

For more information about the ARRA we invite you to visit **recovery.gov**, a web site created by the Obama Administration to inform Americans about where money from the recovery plan is being spent, from states to congressional districts and federal contractors. You can also visit **recovery.oregon.gov** for more information about how state agencies will use stimulus funds to create jobs and get the economy moving in Oregon.

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This effort to assist families and create American jobs will not only help us recover, but emerge from this crisis stronger than ever.

Sincerely,



Senator Jeff Merkley



Senator Ron Wyden

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

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Environmental Infrastructure	Clean Water State Revolving Fund	\$45 million	\$4 billion	12
Environmental Infrastructure	Drinking Water State Revolving Fund	\$45 million	\$2 billion	13
Energy	State Energy Program	\$49.1 million	\$3.1 billion	16
Energy	Weather Assistance Program	\$40 million	\$5 billion	16
Housing	Public Housing Capital Fund	\$14.4 million	\$4 billion	23
Housing	Homelessness Prevention Fund	\$14.9 million	\$1.5 billion	24
Job Training	Employment Training Services - Adult	\$6 million	\$500 million	30
Job Training	Employment Training Services – Dislocated Workers	\$14 million	\$1.25 billion	30
Job Training	Employment Training Services – Youth	\$15 million	\$1.2 billion	31
Job Training	Employment Services	\$6 million	\$400 million	31

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Health	Medicaid Federal Matching Assistance Percentage (FMAP) Increase	Over \$800 million	\$86.6 billion	38
Public Safety	Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants	\$22 million	\$2 billion	46
Public Safety	STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program	\$1.9 million	\$175 million	47
Public Safety	Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Program	To Be Determined	\$50 million	48
Public Safety	Victims Assistance	\$749,000	\$100 million	49
Public Safety	Victims Compensation	\$357,186	\$100 million	49
Child Care	Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG)	\$22.5 million	\$2 billion	50
Child Care	Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)	\$7.94 million	\$1 billion	51
Child Care	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	\$190 million	\$20 billion	51
Education	Special Education	\$129 million	\$12.2 billion	52
Education	Education for the Disadvantaged	\$131.3 million	\$13 billion	52
Education	Education Technology	\$6.4 million	\$650 million	53
Education	Vocational Rehabilitation	\$6.1 million	\$540 million	53
State Fiscal Stabilization Fund	State Fiscal Stabilization Fund – K-12 and Higher Education	\$466 million	\$39.5 billion	57
State Fiscal Stabilization Fund	State Fiscal Stabilization Fund – General Purpose	\$103 million	\$8.8 billion	57

Federal Funding Amounts for Programs Distributed Via Competitive Grants or Other Means

Area	Program	Total National Funding	Page #
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Transportation	Transit Capital Assistance – Discretionary Grants	\$27.5 billion	10
Transportation	National Surface Transportation System – Discretionary Grants	\$1.5 billion	10
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Transportation	Capital Grants to Amtrak	\$1.3 billion	11
Environmental Infrastructure	Brownfield Grants	\$100 million	14
Environmental Infrastructure	Diesel Emission Reduction Program	\$300 million	14
Environmental Infrastructure	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Construction	\$2 billion	15
Environmental Infrastructure	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Maintenance	\$2 billion	15
Energy	Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECGB)	\$3.2 billion	17
Energy	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)	\$16.8 billion	17
Energy	Biomass Program	\$800 million	18
Energy	Geothermal Technologies Program	\$400 million	18
Energy	Advanced Battery Manufacturing	\$2 billion	18
Energy	Alternative Fueled Vehicle Pilot Grant Program	\$300 million	19
Energy	Transportation Electrification	\$400 million	19

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Energy	Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program and Energy Star Program	\$300 million	20
Energy	Smart Grid Investment Program	\$4.5 billion	20
Energy	Fossil Energy Research and Development Program	\$3.4 billion	21
Energy	Science Program	\$1.6 billion	21
Energy	Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA-E)	\$400 million	22
Housing	Community Development Block Grants	\$1 billion	24
Housing	Neighborhood Stabilization Program	\$2 billion	25
Small Business	Micro-loan program	\$5 million	27
Small Business	7(a) Loan Guarantee Program	\$375 million	28
Small Business	504 Loan Program	\$375 million	28
Small Business	Business Stabilization Program	\$225 million	29
Job Training & Unemployment Insurance	Dislocated Worker Assistance National Reserve	\$200 million	32
Job Training & Unemployment Insurance	YouthBuild	\$50 million	32
Job Training & Unemployment Insurance	Green Jobs Training	\$500 million	33
Job Training & Unemployment Insurance	Jobs Corps Program	\$250 million	33
Job Training & Unemployment Insurance	Trade Adjustment Assistance for Communities	\$150 million	34
Job Training & Unemployment Insurance	Sector Partnership Grants	\$40 million	35
Job Training & Unemployment Insurance	Community College and Career Training Grants	\$40 million	36

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Job Training & Unemployment Insurance	Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms	\$50 million	37
Health	Community Health Center Infrastructure Grants	\$1.5 billion	39
Health	Community Health Center Services Grants	\$500 million	39
Health	National Health Service Corps	\$300 million	39
Health	Health Care Workforce	\$200 million	40
Health	Biomedical Research	\$8.7 billion	40
Health	University Research Facilities	\$1.3 billion	41
Health	Prevention and Wellness Program	\$950 million	41
Health	Comparative Effective Health Research	\$1.1 billion	41
Health	Health Information Technology Grants	\$2 billion	42
Health	Health Information Technology Improvements	\$17 billion	43
Health	COBRA Continuation Coverage	\$24.7 billion	44
Public Safety	Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program	\$210 million	45
Public Safety	Byrne Competitive Grants Program	\$225 million	46
Public Safety	Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Grants	\$1 million	47
Public Safety	Transitional Housing Assistance Program	\$50 million	48
Child Care	Head Start Program	\$2.1 billion	50
Education	Teacher Quality Enhancement Competitive State Grants	\$100 million	54
Education	Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems Grant Program	\$250 million	54
Education	Student Financial Assistance	\$15.64 billion	55
Arts	National Endowment of the Arts (NEA)	\$30 million	56
Arts	Oregon Economic and Community Development Department - Oregon Arts Commission	\$20 million	56

TRANSPORTATION

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Highway Improvement Programs

\$27.5 billion was included for Highway Infrastructure Investment.

Oregon will receive \$334 million in formula funding.

Administrator:	Oregon Department of Transportation, local governments
Purpose:	For transportation projects including resurfacing and pavement preservation projects, traffic signal system upgrades, bridge projects, transit projects and intelligent transportation systems.
Description:	Funds are distributed by formula, with 30% of the funds within each state being sub allocated to local governments.
Web Site:	www.oregon.gov/ODOT/hwy/economic_stimulus.html
To Apply:	<p>The OTC also decided to solicit recommendations for remaining or additional funds that flow to ODOT through this program. Applications for these remaining funds were due to ODOT by March 9. Any funds not allocated by the March 18 OTC meeting will be allocated through a separate process at a date to be determined.</p> <p>Oregon Transportation Commission approved a list of “shovel ready” transportation projects from around the state totaling \$122,592,742 on February 27, available at: http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/docs/StimulusProjects2009.pdf</p> <p>For questions about the application submission process, call Amy Merckling, 503-986-3450.</p>

Transit Capital Formula Program

\$6.9 billion was included for transit capital assistance grants.

Oregon's urban areas will receive \$61.1 million in formula funding.

Oregon's rural areas will receive \$ 14.6 million in formula funding.

Administrator:	Oregon Department of Transportation, transit districts
Type:	Each urbanized area with a population greater than 50,000 will receive a direct allocation of funds from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). Non-urbanized areas will receive funding through the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) Public Transit Division.
Description:	These funds will be used to purchase buses and equipment needed to provide additional public transportation service and to make improvements to intermodal and transit facilities.
Website:	www.fta.dot.gov/index_9118.html
To Apply:	<p>The state's six urban areas will split the \$61.1 million in funding. Based on ODOT's preliminary calculations, each agency will receive approximately the following amounts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portland area (Tri-Met and SMART): \$46 million • Lane Transit District: \$6 million • Salem-Keizer Transit: \$5 million • Rogue Valley Transit District: \$2 million • Corvallis: \$1 million • Bend: \$1 million <p>ODOT's Public Transit Division will distribute about \$14 million to rural transit districts.</p> <p>As further application materials become available, they will be posted on the ODOT Public Transit Division's website available at: http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/PT/PROGRAMS/arra.shtml</p>

Fixed Guideway Modernization

\$750 million was included for transit capital assistance grants.

Oregon will receive \$1.1 million in formula funding.

Administrator:	Federal Transit Administration
Type:	Funds are allocated by a statutory formula to urbanized areas with rail systems that have been in operation for at least seven years.
Purpose:	These funds will be used for capital projects to modernize or improve existing fixed guideway systems, including purchase and rehabilitation of rolling stock, track, line equipment, structures, signals and communications, power equipment and substations, passenger stations and terminals, security equipment and systems, maintenance facilities and equipment, operational support equipment including computer hardware and software, system extensions, and preventive maintenance.
Website:	http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3558.html
Webform:	http://ftawebprod.fta.dot.gov/ContactUsTool/Public/NewRequest.aspx
Phone:	(202) 366-4020 - (FTA Office of Program Management)
Reference:	(29 USC 5309)
To Apply:	The only eligible recipient of these funds in Oregon is Tri-Met. Application materials will be sent directly to the eligible recipient.

Capital Investments Grants (New Starts & Small Starts)

\$750 million was included for capital investment grants.

Administrator:	Federal Transit Administration U.S. Department of Transportation
Type:	Distributed on a discretionary basis for New Starts and Small Starts projects that are already in construction or are nearly ready to begin construction.
Purpose:	For light rail lines, rapid rail (heavy rail), commuter rail, automated fixed guideway system, or bus-way/high occupancy vehicle (HOV) facilities
Website:	http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3590.html
Webform:	http://ftawebprod.fta.dot.gov/ContactUsTool/Public/NewRequest.aspx
Phone:	(202) 366-4020 - (FTA Office of Program Management)
Reference:	(29 USC 5309)
To Apply:	Funding priority shall be given to New Starts and Small Starts projects currently in construction (meaning projects with a Full Funding Grant Agreement or Project Construction Grant Agreement) or to projects able to obligate funds within 150 days of ARRA enactment. The FTA is still determining how funding will be distributed to the different New and Small Starts projects. As further application materials become available, they will be posted on the Federal Transit Administration's website available at: http://www.fta.dot.gov/index_9261.html

Transit Capital Assistance – Discretionary Grants

\$27.5 billion was included for Highway Infrastructure Investment.

Administrator:	Federal Transit Administration U.S. Department of Transportation
Description:	Discretionary grants to public transit agencies to improve energy efficiency, and reduce costs and dependence on foreign oil.
Website:	www.fta.dot.gov
Webform:	http://ftawebprod.fta.dot.gov/ContactUsTool/Public/NewRequest.aspx
Phone:	(202) 366-4020 - (FTA Office of Program Management)
To Apply:	The FTA has not yet promulgated rules as to how these competitive grants will be distributed. As further application materials become available, they will be posted on the Federal Transit Administration’s website available at: http://www.fta.dot.gov/index_9118.htm

National Surface Transportation System – Discretionary Grants

\$1.5 billion was included for discretionary grants for the National Surface Transportation System.

Administrator:	U.S. Department of Transportation
Description:	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. Eligible projects include highway and bridge projects, public transportation projects, passenger and freight rail projects, and port infrastructure investments.
Description:	Funds are distributed by formula, with a portion of the funds within each State being sub-allocated by population areas.
Website:	http://www.dot.gov/
Phone:	(202) 366-4000 (General Information)
To Apply:	The Department of Transportation has not yet promulgated rules as to how these competitive grants will be distributed. As further application materials become available, they will be posted on the Department of Transportation’s website available at: http://www.dot.gov/recovery/

Capital Assistance for High Speed Rail and Intercity Passenger Rail Service

\$8 billion was included for Capital Assistance to States and the High Speed Passenger Rail Program.

Administrator:	Federal Railroad Administration U.S. Department of Transportation
Description:	The Capital Assistance to States—Intercity Passenger Rail Service program provides grants on a discretionary basis to states to fund necessary capital improvements to improve intercity passenger rail service. Grants under this program are awarded to the most meritorious projects as measured against statutory criteria, discretionary grants to States to provide capital assistance for improving intercity passenger rail service as well as maintaining existing passenger rail corridors.
Website:	www.fra.dot.gov http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/1954
Phone:	(202) 366-4000 (General Information)
To Apply:	The Oregon Department of Transportation will apply, in conjunction with Amtrak, for this capital assistance program. No other entities will be eligible.

Capital Grants to Amtrak

\$1.3 billion included for capital grants to Amtrak for security and non-security improvements

Administrator:	Federal Railroad Administration U.S. Department of Transportation
Provision:	Funds cannot be used for Amtrak's operating losses
Purpose:	To maintain and improve the national system of intercity passenger rail. In addition to security improvements, repair, rehabilitation, or upgrade of railroad assets or infrastructure, and for capital projects that expand passenger rail capacity including the rehabilitation of rolling stock (locomotives and passenger cars).
OR Profile:	http://www.amtrak.com/pdf/factsheets/OREGON08.pdf
Web Site:	www.fra.dot.gov http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/30
Phone:	(202) 366-4000 (General Information)
To Apply:	Amtrak is the only eligible entity for these funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE

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Clean Water State Revolving Fund

\$4 Billion Included in the Clean Water State Revolving Fund.

Oregon will receive \$45 million in formula funding.

Administrator:	Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
Provisions:	Waives mandatory 20% matching requirements for revolving funds.
	Directs the Administrator to reallocate Revolving Fund monies where projects are not under contract or construction within 12 months of the date of enactment.
	Directs priority funding on projects to State priority lists that are ready to proceed to construction within 12 months of enactment.
	Requires at least 50% of the capitalization grants each state receives be used to provide assistance for additional subsidization (forgiveness of principal, negative interest loans, or grants, or any combination of these).
	Requires at least 20% of each Revolving Fund be available for projects in green infrastructure, water and/or energy efficiency, innovative water quality improvements, decentralized wastewater treatment, storm water runoff mitigation and water conservation, unless states lack applicants with these types of projects.
Purpose:	To provide relief to communities by requiring a greater Federal share for local clean and drinking water projects and greater flexibility for states to reach communities that would otherwise not have the resources to repay a loan with interest.
Description:	Funding provided to states is used to makes loans to communities, individuals, and others for high-priority water-quality activities.
Activities:	Loans are used to build or improve wastewater treatment plants, agriculture, rural and urban runoff control; estuary improvement projects; wet weather flow control, including storm water and sewer overflows; alternative treatment technologies; and water reuse conservation projects.
Website:	http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/pubs/factsheets/funding/FederalStimulusCWSRF.pdf http://www.epa.gov/owm/cwfinance/cwsrf/ http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/loans/loans.htm
Phone:	Contact: Water Quality Program 811 SW 6th Avenue Portland, OR 97204

	Phone: (503) 229-6814
To Apply:	Oregon DEQ anticipates receiving the grant by June 1, 2009. Any public agency in Oregon is eligible for funding under the Act. The maximum amount for a loan is \$5 million per borrower. Applicants must complete a CWSRF loan application and provide required documentation about the project's benefits, environmental impact and cost. Applications are available by contacting DEQ's regional project officers or from DEQ's Web site available at: http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/loans/loans.htm . Application information is available at: http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/pubs/factsheets/funding/FederalStimulusCWSRF.pdf

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

\$2 billion included for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

Oregon will receive \$45 million in formula funding.

Administrator:	Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
Provisions:	Waives mandatory 20% matching requirements for revolving funds.
	Directs the Administrator to reallocate Revolving Fund monies where projects are not under contract or construction within 12 months of the date of enactment.
	Directs priority funding on projects to State priority lists that are ready to proceed to construction within 12 months of enactment.
	Requires at least 50% of the capitalization grants each state receives be used to provide assistance for additional subsidization (forgiveness of principal, negative interest loans, or grants, or any combination of these).
	Requires at least 20% of each Revolving Fund be available for projects in green infrastructure, water and/or energy efficiency, innovative water quality improvements, decentralized wastewater treatment, storm water runoff mitigation and water conservation, unless states lack applicants with these types of projects.
Purpose:	To provide relief to communities by requiring a greater Federal share for local clean and drinking water projects and greater flexibility for states to reach communities that would otherwise not have the resources to repay a loan with interest.
Description:	Funding provided to states is used to makes loans to communities, individuals, and others for high-priority water-quality activities.
Activities:	Loans can be used for the installation and replacement of failing treatment facilities, eligible storage facilities and transmission and distribution systems.
Website:	http://www.epa.gov/owm/cwfinance/cwsrf/ http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/dwp/dwp.htm
Phone:	(202) 564-3750 (EPA Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water) (503) 229-5630 Toll Free 1-800-452-4011
To Apply:	This program is being implemented by Oregon DEQ, which has created an Intended Use Plan and a list of projects, available at: http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/dwp/index.shtml .

Brownfield Grants

\$100 million was included for Brownfield projects.

Agency:	Office of Brownfield and Land Revitalization U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Provision:	Waives cost-share Requirement
Description:	Funds are provided for Brownfield competitive grants to address environmental site assessment and cleanup, 25% of which are mandated by law to address petroleum contamination. Funds will capitalize revolving funds and provide low interest loans, job training grants and technical assistance to local governments and non-profit organizations.
Website:	http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/ http://www.deq.state.or.us/lq/cu/brownfields/index.htm
Phone:	(202) 566-2777 (Office of Brownfield and Land Revitalization)
To Apply:	Grants for job training to clean up brownfields are available under the stimulus package. A request for applications for job training grants will be issued by March 19, 2009 at http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/job.htm . If you have questions regarding eligibility for the job training grants, please contact Christine Lombard at 617-918-1305. Application information is available at: http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/pilot.htm

Diesel Emission Reduction Program

\$300 million will be included for the Diesel Emission Reduction Program (DERA) grants.

Agency:	Environmental Protection Agency
Provision:	Waives the State Grant and Loan Program matching incentive provisions of DERA.
Purpose:	Funding is used to create clean diesel programs that achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions that improve air quality and protect public health.
Description:	Funds technologies to retrofit emission exhaust systems, such as on school buses and other vehicles, replace engines and vehicles, and establish anti-idling programs – 70% of the funding supports nation-wide, competitive grants, the remaining 30% funds grants to states with approved programs.
Website:	http://www.epa.gov/otaq/diesel/
Webform:	http://www.epa.gov/otaq/diesel/ncdc-cmt.htm
To Apply:	There are a variety of competitive grants available for the creation and support of clean diesel programs. Details can be found at http://epa.gov/otaq/eparecovery/ . \$156 million is provided for competitive clean diesel programs. Application information is available at: http://www.epa.gov/ogd/AppKit/application.htm There is also \$20 million in funding for support of emerging technologies in clean diesel. An emerging technology is defined as a device or system that reduces emissions from diesel engines or diesel engine powered vehicles or equipment that has not been certified

or verified by EPA or the California Air Resources Board (CARB), but for which an approvable application and test plan have been submitted for verification. The announcement for funding of the Clean Diesel Emerging Technologies Program is expected to be posted by March 17, 2009 available at:
<http://epa.gov/otaq/eparecovery/progemerge.htm>

The creation of innovative financial programs to reduce clean diesel receives \$30 million in the ARRA. Information for applying is available at:
<http://epa.gov/otaq/eparecovery/progfinance.htm>

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Construction

\$2 billion was included for United States Army Corps of Engineers for construction activities.

Agency:	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Description:	Provides public engineering and construction services for navigation, flood and storm protection, ecosystem restoration, environmental protection, and an array of other purposes. Funding included for ongoing projects, not to initiate new projects.
Website:	http://www.usace.army.mil/recovery
Phone:	(503) 808-4510
To Apply:	The only eligible recipient of these funds is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The Corps plans to publish a list of projects funded under this program on March 18.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Maintenance

\$2 billion was included for United States Army Corps of Engineers for maintenance activities

Agency:	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Description:	Provides funding for the operation and maintenance of facilities by the Corps. Work to be accomplished consists of dredging, repair, and operation of structures and other facilities.
Website:	http://www.usace.army.mil/recovery
Phone:	(503) 808-4510
To Apply:	The only eligible recipient of these funds is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The Corps plans to publish a list of projects funded under this program on March 18.

ENERGY

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State Energy Program

\$3.1 billion was included for the State Energy Program.

Oregon will receive \$49.1 million in formula funding.

Administrator:	Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE)
Description:	States use grants to address energy priorities and program funding to adopt emerging renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies.
Website:	www.oregon.gov/ENERGY
Webform:	http://www.oregon.gov/ENERGY/contact_us.shtml
Phone:	ODOE: 503-378-4040
Helpful Link:	http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/state_energy_program/projects_all_by_state.cfm/state=OR
To Apply:	Application information is available at: www.oregon.com/energy

Weather Assistance Program

\$5 billion was included for the Weatherization Assistance Program. Provisions also expand the eligibility of low-income households for the Weatherization Assistance Program and increasing the funding assistance level per dwelling (from \$2,500 per dwelling to \$6,500)

Oregon will receive \$40 million in formula funding.

Administrator:	Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS)
Purpose:	To assist low-income families reduce their energy bills by making their homes more energy efficient.
Description:	Provides energy efficiency measures in the homes of qualifying homeowners free of charge.
Web Site:	http://www.ohcs.oregon.gov/OHCS/SOS_Low_Income_Weatherization_Assistance_Oregon.shtml
Phone:	OHCS: (503) 986-2000
To Apply:	Application information is available at: http://www.ohcs.oregon.gov/OHCS/SOS_Low_Income_Weatherization_Assistance_Oregon.shtml

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG)

\$3.2 billion was included for EECBG

Office:	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)
Agency:	U.S. Department of Energy
Purpose:	To reduce fossil fuel emissions, decrease overall energy consumption, Improve energy efficiency in the transportation, building, and other energy consuming sectors of the economies of eligible entities.
Description:	Assists states and local governments in implementing strategies to reduce fossil fuel emissions created as a result of activities within the jurisdictions of the eligible entities and reduce the total energy use. Activities eligible to receive funding include: conducting residential and commercial building energy audits; establishing financial incentives programs for energy efficiency improvements; grants to non-profits organizations to perform energy efficiency retrofits; developing/implementing programs to conserve energy used in transportation; developing and implementing building codes and inspections services to promote building energy efficiency; installing light emitting diodes (LEDs); and developing, implementing, and installing on or in any government building onsite renewable energy technology that generates electricity from renewable sources.
Email:	eeric@ee.doe.gov
Phone:	1-877-EERE-INFO (1-877-337-3463)
To Apply:	Application information is available at: http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block_grants.cfm

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

\$16.8 billion was included for EERE

Agency:	U.S. Department of Energy
Programs:	Ten energy programs, including the Biomass Program; Building Technologies Program; Federal Energy Management Program; Geothermal Technologies Program; Hydrogen, Fuel Cells & Infrastructure Program; Industrial Technologies Program; Solar Energy Technologies Program; Vehicle Technologies; Wind & Hydropower Technologies Program; and Weatherization & Intergovernmental Program.
Activities:	EERE's programs conduct activities in partnership with the private sector, state and local government, DOE national laboratories, and universities.
OR Profile:	http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/states/state_specific_information.cfm/state=OR
Web Site:	www.eere.energy.gov/
Webform:	Submit questions online at http://www1.eere.energy.gov/informationcenter/
Phone:	(877) 337-3463 – Energy Information Center

Biomass Program

\$800 million to be dedicated to projects related to biomass.

Office:	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)
Agency:	U.S. Department of Energy
Purpose:	For research, development and demonstration for converting biomass resources to biofuels.
Website:	www.eere.energy.gov/biomass
Email:	eere_biomass@ee.doe.gov
Helpful Link:	http://www1.eere.energy.gov/biomass/financial_opportunities.html
To Apply	Application information is available at: http://www1.eere.energy.gov/biomass/financial_opportunities.html

Geothermal Technologies Program

\$400 million to be dedicated for geothermal activities

Office:	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)
Agency:	U.S. Department of Energy
Activities:	Research, development and demonstration efforts that emphasize the advancement of enhanced geothermal systems.
Phone:	(877) 337-3463 (EERE Information Center)
Helpful Link:	http://www1.eere.energy.gov/geothermal/financial.html
To Apply:	When applications begin to be accepted, information will be available at: www.eere.energy.gov/geothermal and www.grants.gov

Advanced Battery Manufacturing

\$2 billion was included for Advanced Battery Manufacturing grants to support the manufacturing of advanced vehicle batteries and components

Administrator:	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)
Agency:	U.S. Department of Energy
Activities:	For the manufacturing of advanced batteries and components; and to provide facility funding to manufacturers of advanced battery systems and vehicle batteries that are produced in the United States, including advanced lithium ion batteries, hybrid electrical systems, component manufacturers, and software designers.
Type:	Competitive Grants
Website:	www.eere.energy.gov
Phone:	(877) 337-3463 (EERE Information Center)
To Apply	Competitive grant programs will be announced in coming days. Updates are available at: www.eere.energy.gov

Alternative Fueled Vehicle Pilot Grant Program

\$300 million was included for the Alternative Fueled Vehicles Pilot Grant Program

Administrator:	Clean Cities Program Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)
Agency:	U.S. Department of Energy
Purpose:	To establish a grant program through the DOE Clean Cities Program to encourage the use of plug-in electric drive vehicles or other emerging electric vehicle technologies.
Recipients:	State governments, local governments, metropolitan transportation authorities, air pollution control districts, and private or nonprofit entities.
Activities:	May be used for the acquisition of alternative fueled vehicles, fuel cell vehicles or hybrid vehicles, including buses for public transportation and ground support vehicles at public airports. The installation or acquisition of infrastructure necessary to directly support an alternative fueled vehicle, fuel cell vehicle, or hybrid vehicle project funded by the grant is also eligible.
Type:	Competitive Grants
OR Profile:	http://www.afdc.energy.gov/cleancities/progs/coordinators.php
Website:	www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities
To Apply:	Call (877) 337-3463 for the EERE General Information Center or contact Doug Seiter, Northwest States Coordinator, doug.seiter@go.doe.gov , 303-275-4810

Transportation Electrification

\$400 million for Transportation Electrification grant projects.

Office:	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)
Agency:	U.S. Department of Energy
Purpose:	To implement a grant program for qualified electric transportation projects that reduce emissions, including shipside electrification of vehicles, truck stop electrification, airport ground support equipment and cargo handling equipment.
Recipients:	States, local governments, and metropolitan transportation authorities
Type:	Competitive Grants
Website:	www.eere.energy.gov
Phone:	(877) 337-3463 - EERE General Information Center
To Apply:	Call (877) 337-3463 for the EERE General Information Center.

Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program and Energy Star Program

\$300 million was included for the Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate program and the Energy Star Program.

Office:	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)
Agency:	U.S. Department of Energy
Description:	Approximately 15 states have appliance rebate programs currently operating to incentivize the purchase of energy efficient appliances. This program would add federal funds to increase the effectiveness of these programs and to encourage the remaining states to adopt similar programs. This will speed the rollout of appliances that will be able to take advantage of smart meters and spur consumer purchases of smart and energy-efficient appliances.
Administrator:	Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE)
Website:	http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/states/alternatives/rebates.cfm http://www.energystar.gov/
Phone:	(877) 337-3463 (EERE General Information Center) (888) 782-7937 (ENERGY STAR Hotline) (503) 378-4040 (Oregon Department of Energy)
To Apply:	Information about Oregon's appliance efficiency tax credits is available at: http://www.oregon.gov/ENERGY/CONS/RES/tax/appliances.shtml

Smart Grid Investment Program

\$4.5 billion was included for the Smart Grid Investment Program.

Office:	Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability
Agency:	U.S. Department of Energy
Purposes:	To modernize the electric grid, enhance security and reliability of the energy infrastructure, energy storage research, development, demonstration and deployment, and facilitate recovery from disruptions to the energy supply, and authorized purposes.
Activities:	For research and development, pilot projects, and federal matching funds for the Smart Grid Investment Program to meet the goal of a modern electric grid, enhance security and reliability of energy infrastructure, and facilitate recovery from disruptions to the energy supply. The Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability projects are planned and implemented in concert with partners from other Federal programs; electric utilities; equipment manufacturers; regional, state, and local agencies; national laboratories; and universities.
Website:	www.oe.energy.gov www.oe.energy.gov/smartgrid.htm
Phone:	(202) 586-1411 (Office of Electricity, Delivery and Energy Reliability)

To Apply: This program will take longer than some others to develop, as the Department of Energy develops new rules to create the smart grid. Updates about the program are available at: www.oe.energy.gov.

Fossil Energy Research and Development Program

\$3.4 billion was included for Fossil Energy Research and Development Program

Office:	Office of Fossil Energy
Agency:	U.S. Department of Energy
Description:	Research and Development programs include pollution control innovations for traditional power plants, including mercury reduction; improved gasification technologies; advanced combustion systems; development of stationary power fuel cells; improved turbines for future coal-based combined cycle plants; and creation of a portfolio of technologies that can capture and permanently store greenhouse gases.
Activities:	Research and development (R&D) partnerships, cooperative R&D agreements, financial assistance, and contractual arrangements with universities and the private sector.
OR Profile:	http://fossil.energy.gov/programs/projectdatabase/stateprofiles/2004/Oregon.html
Phone:	(202) 586-6660 (Office of Fossil Energy)
To Apply:	The Department of Energy has issued four solicitations for projects with its ARRA funding. Information about this program is available at: http://www.fossil.energy.gov/news/techlines/2009/09013-DOE_Issues_Notice_of_Intent.html

Science Program

\$1.6 billion was included for the science program

Office:	Office of Science
Agency:	U.S. Department of Energy
Description:	The Office of Science manages fundamental research programs in basic energy sciences, biological and environmental sciences, and computational science.
OR Profile:	http://www.sc.doe.gov/SC_Funding/or/or.htm
Web Site:	www.science.doe.gov
Webform:	http://www.sc.doe.gov/Contact/index.htm
Phone:	(202) 586-5430 (Office of Science)
To Apply:	Application information is available at: http://www.science.doe.gov/grants/grants.html

Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA-E)

\$400 million included for the Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA-E).

Agency:	U.S. Department of Energy
Purpose:	To support high-risk, high-payoff research to accelerate the innovation cycle for both traditional and alternative energy sources and energy.
Background:	In 2007, Congress approved (PL 110-69) the creation of the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E). Modeled after the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), ARPA-E will develop and deploy advanced energy technologies by identifying and promoting revolutionary advances in fundamental sciences, translating those discoveries into technological innovations, and accelerating transformational technological advances in areas that industry by itself is not likely to undertake.
Eligibility as Authorized:	Awards to institutions of higher education, companies, research foundations, trade and industry research collaborations, or consortia of such entities, which may include federally-funded research and development centers.
Website:	www.energy.gov
Phone:	1-800-dial-DOE (1-800-342-5363)
Authorization Reference:	Section 5012 of the America COMPETES Act (42 U.S.C. 16538)

HOUSING

The following information about funding included in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 was compiled by the Offices of Senator Jeff Merkley and Senator Ron Wyden. This document is intended to provide the public with basic information of potential federal assistance and funding opportunities. Those interested in these or similar programs should contact the appropriate federal and state agencies for detailed information. Please note: Not all applicable programs are included below; the following information is subject to change; and additional requirements, restrictions and guidance may apply.

Public Housing Capital Fund

\$4 billion to be distributed to public housing agencies for capital repairs and improvements to federally-subsidized public housing. \$1 billion was also included for competitive grants for priority investments, including that leverage private-sector financing for renovations and energy conservation retrofits.

Oregon will receive \$14.4 million in formula funding.

Office:	Local Housing Authorities in Oregon
Agency:	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Description:	Provides funding to local housing agencies to repair and replace aging housing.
Purpose:	To make capital repairs and improvements to public housing, including energy conservation measures.
OR Profile	http://www.hud.gov/local/index.cfm?state=or
Web Site:	http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/capfund/index.cfm
Email:	OR_Webmanager@hud.gov
Phone:	(971) 222-2600 - HUD Portland Field Office
To Apply:	<p>The formula funding will be distributed through Local Housing Authorities. Public Housing Agencies that own or operate Low Income Public Housing and are eligible. Information about expected allocations for the formula funding among the different Oregon Housing Authorities is available at http://www.hud.gov/recovery/phcfund.cfm</p> <p>Regional Housing Authorities: http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/pha/contacts/states/or.cfm</p>

Homelessness Prevention Fund

\$1.5 billion was included in funding distributed through the Emergency Shelter Grants program to prevent and combat homelessness during the economic crisis.

Oregon will receive \$14.9 million in formula funding for this program

Agency:	US Department Of Housing and Urban Development; eligible entities include cities, counties and the state (Oregon Housing and Community Services)
Purpose:	Funding to provide assistance to individuals and families to avoid or escape homelessness.
Description:	Formula funding to be used for short- or medium-term rental assistance; housing relocation and stabilization services such as housing search and security or utility deposits; and other homelessness prevention and rapid rehousing activities.
Purpose:	To make capital repairs and improvements to public housing, including energy conservation measures
Website:	http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/programs/esg/ http://www.hud.gov/recovery/homeless-prevention.cfm
Email:	OR_Webmanager@hud.gov
Phone:	(971) 222-2600 (HUD Portland Field Office)
To Apply:	Funds made available under this section shall be distributed according to formula allocation, using the formula for the Homelessness Prevention Fund. Information about funding levels for specific counties is available at: http://www.hud.gov/recovery/homeless-prevention.cfm

Community Development Block Grants

\$1 billion was included in formula funds to be distributed to local communities and states for community development and affordable housing activities.

Administrator:	Oregon Economic and Community Development Department (Community Development Division)
Description:	Provides flexible funding to States and larger communities for a variety of community development, economic development, and affordable housing purposes.
Purpose:	To develop viable communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low- and moderate-income. Grantees must ensure that at least 70 percent of its Community Development.
OR Profile:	http://www.oregon.gov/ECDD/CD/index.shtml
Helpful Link:	http://www.hud.gov/local/index.cfm?state=or http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/
Website:	http://www.oregon.gov/ECDD/CD/index.shtml
Phone:	oedd.info@state.or.us Phone: 503-986-0123 Fax: 503-581-5115 TTY: 800-735-2900

To Apply: No application is required. However, grantees will need to prepare a post-award action plan amendment. HUD will process the plans in an expedited manner, execute grant agreements, and make the funds available in each grantee's line of credit. Eligible grantees include States, units of general local government that received CDBG Entitlement funding in FY 2008, non-entitlement jurisdictions in Hawaii, and Insular Areas.

Neighborhood Stabilization Program

\$2 billion was included in competitive grants to States, local governments, and non-profit entities or consortia of non-profit entities in areas with the greatest number of foreclosed homes to provide emergency assistance for the redevelopment of abandoned and foreclosed homes.

Office :	Office of Community Planning and Development Oregon Housing and Community Services, Oregon State Housing Council
Agency:	U.S. Department Of Housing and Urban Development
Type:	Competitive
Purpose:	To assist states, local governments, and nonprofit organizations in the purchase and rehabilitation of foreclosed properties in order to create affordable housing and reduce neighborhood blight.
Description:	Funds can be used by grantees to purchase and redevelop foreclosed homes, purchase and rehabilitate abandoned or foreclosed-upon homes, establish land banks, demolish blighted structures, and redevelop demolished or vacant properties as housing.
Website:	http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/neighborhoodspg/
Email:	OR_Webmanager@hud.gov
Phone:	971) 222-2600 (HUD Portland Field Office)
To Apply:	Competitive grant funding will be administered through a new competitive grant process that has yet to be finalized. Information will be available at: http://www.hud.gov/recovery/

Lead Hazard Reduction Program

\$100 million for grants to local governments and nonprofit organizations to remove lead paint hazards in low-income housing

Office:	Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control
Agency:	U.S. Department Of Housing and Urban Development
Type:	Competitive Grants
Purpose:	To remove lead paint hazards in low-income housing.
Description:	Funds will be used to remove lead paint hazards in low income housing. First priority for available funding will be given to 2008 grant applicants who were qualified but unfunded due to funding limitations.
Website:	http://www.hud.gov/offices/lead/grantprograms.cfm
Email:	OR_Webmanager@hud.gov
Phone:	(971) 222-2600 (HUD Portland Field Office)
To Apply:	<p>The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 authorized and provided funds for HUD to award grants under this grant program to those applicants under its fiscal year 2008 Notice of Funding Availability that were qualified for award but were not funded due to limitations of funds originally available.</p> <p>There were no Oregon applicants that met the criteria.</p>

SMALL BUSINESS

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Micro-loan program

\$5 million was included for direct loans provided under the Microloan program.

Agency:	Small Business Administration (SBA)
Description:	Provides very small loans to start-up, newly established, or growing small business concerns. Under this program, SBA makes funds available to nonprofit community based lenders (intermediaries) which make loans to eligible borrowers in amounts up to a maximum of \$35,000. The average loan size is about \$13,000.
Web Site:	www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/microloans/index.html http://www.sba.gov/localresources/district/or/index.html
Email:	answerdesk@sba.gov
Phone:	1- 800-U-ASK-SBA (1-800-827-5722) (503) 326-2682- (Oregon District Office)
To Apply:	Applications are submitted to the local intermediary, Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs Credit Corporation. All credit decisions are made on the local level. For further information, please contact them at: Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs Credit Corporation 4134 N. Vancouver Avenue Portland, OR 97217 Executive Director: Jorge Guerra Microlending: Sylvia Brown Phone: 503-249-7744 Fax: 503-249-2027 Email: Jorge@oame.org sylvia@oame.org Service Area: CLACKAMAS, CLARK, CLATSOP, COLUMBIA, HOOD RIVER, MULTNOMAH, TILLAMOOK, WASHINGTON

7(a) Loan Guarantee Program

\$375 million was included for temporary fee reduction for the 7(a) loan guarantee program and the 504 loan program.

Agency:	Small Business Administration (SBA)
Provisions:	Temporary fee elimination - SBA is directed to collect no fee or reduce fees to the maximum extent possible for the 7(a) loan program SBA may guarantee up to 90% of 7(a) loans
Purpose:	To ensure small businesses maintain have access to 7(a) loans that may be used to establish a new business or to assist in the operation, acquisition or expansion of an existing business.
Web Site:	http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/7a/ www.sba.gov/or
Email:	answerdesk@sba.gov
Phone:	1- 800-U-ASK-SBA (1-800-827-5722) (503) 326-2682- (Oregon District Office)
To Apply:	Contact an SBA 7(a) Loan Guarantee Program lender. All credit decisions are made by the lender. To find an eligible lender, visit the SBA's Oregon 7(a) Loan Guarantee Program Lender website available at: http://www.sba.gov/localresources/district/or/financing/OR_ORPLPCLP.html

504 Loan Program

\$375 million was included for temporary fee reduction for the 7(a) loan guarantee program and the 504 loan program.

Agency:	Small Business Administration (SBA)
Provisions:	Temporary fee elimination - SBA is directed to collect no fee or reduce fees to the maximum extent possible for the 504 loan program
Purpose:	To ensure small businesses maintain adequate access to 504 loans for fixed asset projects. 504 loans may be used for purchasing land and improvements, including existing buildings, grading, street improvements, utilities, parking lots and landscaping; construction of new facilities, or modernizing, renovating or converting existing facilities; or purchasing long-term machinery and equipment.
Description:	Fees total approximately three (3) percent of the debenture and may be financed with the loan.
Web Site:	www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/cdc504/index.html www.sba.gov/or
Email:	answerdesk@sba.gov
Phone:	1- 800-U-ASK-SBA (1-800-827-5722) (503) 326-2682- (Oregon District Office)

To Apply:	Contact a certified development company (private, nonprofit corporations set up to contribute to the economic development of their communities or regions). All credit decisions are made by the CDC. To find an eligible CDC, visit the SBA's Oregon 504 Loan Program CDC website available at: http://www.sba.gov/localresources/district/or/financing/OR_ORCDC.html
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Business Stabilization Program

\$255 million was included for loan subsidies and loan modifications for loans to small businesses that are experiencing immediate financial hardship.

Agency:	Small Business Administration (SBA)
Purpose:	To provide loans on a deferred basis to viable small business concerns that have a qualifying small business loan and are experiencing immediate financial hardship.
Activities:	To be used to make periodic payment of principal and interest, either in full or in part, on an existing small business loan for no more than 6 months.
Web Site:	www.sba.gov/ www.sba.gov/or
Email:	answerdesk@sba.gov
Phone:	1- 800-U-ASK-SBA (1-800-827-5722) (503) 326-2682- (Oregon District Office)
To Apply:	This program will be administered through a process that has yet to be finalized. Information will be available at: http://www.sba.gov/recovery/index.html

JOB TRAINING & UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

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Employment Training Services - Adult

\$500 million was included for the Adult State Grants.

Oregon will receive \$6 million in formula funding.

Agency:	Dept of Community Colleges and Workforce Development
Description:	Formula funding to states to facilitate increased training of individuals for high-demand occupations.
Purpose:	To train unemployed adults and ensure that supportive services and needs-related payments are available to support the employment and training needs of priority populations, including recipients of public assistance and other low-income individuals.
Contact:	Camille Preus, Director, Dept of Community Colleges and Workforce Development
Website:	http://www.oregon.gov/CCWD/
Phone:	(503) 378-8648 x 357
To Apply:	Applicants can apply at a local WorkSource Center. Application information is available at: http://www.odccwd.state.or.us/files/pdf/Stimulus/FederalStimulus.pdf

Employment Training Services – Dislocated Workers

\$1.25 billion was included for the Dislocated Workers State Grants.

Oregon will receive \$14 million in formula funding.

Agency:	Dept of Community Colleges and Workforce Development
Purpose:	To assure that supportive services and needs-related payments that may be necessary for an individual's participation in job training are a part of the dislocated worker service strategy.
Contact:	Camille Preus, Director, Dept of Community Colleges and Workforce Development
Website:	http://www.oregon.gov/CCWD/
Phone:	(503) 378-8648 x 357
To Apply:	Applicants can apply at a local WorkSource Center. Application information is available at: http://www.odccwd.state.or.us/files/pdf/Stimulus/FederalStimulus.pdf

Employment Training Services – Youth

\$1.2 billion was included for the Dislocated Workers State Grants. Provisions also raise the age of eligibility for youth services provided with the additional funds through age 24 to allow local programs to reach young adults who have become disconnected from both education and the labor market.

Oregon will receive \$15 million in formula funding.

Agency:	Dept of Community Colleges and Workforce Development
Purpose:	To create summer employment opportunities for youth and language applying the work readiness performance indicator to such summer jobs is included as an appropriate measure for those activities. Year-round youth activities are also envisioned.
Contact:	Camille Preus, Director, Dept of Community Colleges and Workforce Development
Web Site:	http://www.oregon.gov/CCWD/
Phone:	(503) 378-8648 x 357
To Apply:	For Youth who are 14-24 years old. Youth can apply at a local WorkSource Center. Application information is available at: http://www.oregon.gov/CCWD/youth.shtml and http://www.odccwd.state.or.us/files/pdf/Stimulus/FederalStimulus.pdf

Employment Services

\$400 million was included, with \$250 million to be used for reemployment services

Oregon will receive \$6 million in formula funding - \$3.75 million to be used for reemployment services.

Agency:	Oregon Employment Department
Purpose:	Formula funding to states for reemployment services to connect unemployment insurance claimants to employment and training opportunities that will facilitate their reentry to employment.
Contact:	Martin Burrows, Administrator, Oregon Business and Employment Services gen_info2007@emp.state.or.us
Website:	http://www.oregon.gov/CCWD/
Phone:	(503) 947-1470
To Apply:	Applicants can apply at a local WorkSource Center. Application information is available at: http://www.odccwd.state.or.us/files/pdf/Stimulus/FederalStimulus.pdf

Dislocated Worker Assistance National Reserve

\$200 million was included for DOL National Emergency Grants

Office:	Employment & Training Administration
Agency:	U.S. Department of Labor
Type:	Competitive Grants
Description:	These funds will allow the Secretary of Labor to award national emergency grants to respond to plant closings, mass layoffs and other worker dislocations.
Website:	http://www.doleta.gov/NEG/ http://www.doleta.gov/grants/ http://www.workinginoregon.org
Phone:	877) 872-5627 (One-Stop Career Center Help Line)
To Apply:	The Department of Labor has not yet promulgated rules as to how these competitive grants will be distributed. Application information will be available at: www.workinginoregon.org . Information on how to apply for a National Emergency Grant is available at: http://www.doleta.gov/NEG/apply_neg.cfm

YouthBuild

\$50 million was included for the YouthBuild Program. The conference agreement includes language to allow YouthBuild grantees to serve individuals who have dropped out of school and reenrolled in an alternative school, if that reenrollment is part of a sequential service strategy.

Office:	Employment & Training Administration
Agency:	U.S. Department of Labor
Type:	Competitive Grants
Description:	Provides services for at-risk youth, who gain education and occupational credentials while constructing or rehabilitating affordable housing.
Web Site:	http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services/youthbuild.cfm
Phone:	(877) 872-5627 (One-Stop Career Center Help Line)
To Apply:	Locate a YouthBuild program at www.youthbuild.org . Application information is available at: http://www.doleta.gov/grants/sga/00-101sga.cfm Job search and training services, one-stop career center: Workforce Lane, 541-686-7601.

Green Jobs Training

\$500 million was included for grants to train workers in energy efficiency and renewable energy jobs.

Office:	Employment & Training Administration
Agency:	U.S. Department of Labor
Type:	Competitive Grants
Description:	These funds are designated for projects that prepare workers for careers in energy efficiency and renewable energy as described in the Green Jobs Act of 2007.
Web Site:	http://www.doleta.gov/
Phone:	877-872-5627 (One-Stop Career Center Help Line)
To Apply:	Additional Information will provided by the Department of Labor as they administer the program. Application information will be available at: http://www.doleta.gov/

Jobs Corps Program

\$250 million for the office of Job Corps

Office:	Office of Job Corps
Agency:	U.S. Department of Labor
Type:	Competitive Grants
Description:	The funds will support construction and modernization of a network of residential facilities serving at-risk youth. The funds will allow the Office of Job Corps to move forward on a number of ready-to-go rehabilitation and construction projects, including those where competitions have already been concluded.
Web Site:	http://www.jobcorps.gov/
Email:	national_office@jobcorps.gov
Phone:	(202) 693-3000 (Job Corps Program)
To Apply:	Funds will be distributed by the Office of Job Corps for projects already approved. No further applications are accepted at this time.

Unemployment Insurance

Included provisions to extend the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Program and provides \$25 more a week in Unemployment Insurance benefits to recipients

Administrator:	Oregon Employment Department
Description:	Unemployment Insurance (UI) is temporary income for workers who are unemployed through no fault of their own and who are either looking for new jobs, in approved training, or awaiting recall to employment. Regular UI is a state funded program that provides up to 26 weeks of benefits. Emergency UI is a federal funded program created in 2008 to provide additional benefits of up to 33 weeks of benefits for those living in states with high unemployment. Both are administered by the Oregon Employment Department
Provisions:	<p>Encourage Unemployment Insurance (UI) Modernization: would provide up to \$7 billion to reward and encourage States enacting specific reforms designed to increase UI coverage among low-wage, part-time and other jobless workers, as well as provide an additional \$500 million in UI administrative funding.</p> <p>Oregon has received \$6M in administrative funding; can receive an additional \$85M if we adopt modernization provisions (only need to adopt Alternate Benefit year to qualify).</p> <p>The current federally-funded emergency UI program (which provides up to 33 weeks of extended benefits) is scheduled to begin to phase out at the end of March 2009. The proposal would use general revenues to extend the program through December 31, 2009.</p> <p>The proposal would provide federal funding to increase both regular and emergency unemployment benefits by \$25 a week through calendar year 2009.</p>
Contact:	Laurie Warner, Director, Oregon Employment Department
Email:	gen_info2007@emp.state.or.us
Phone:	(503) 947-1470
To Apply:	Distribution of funds will be conducted by the Oregon Employment Department following existing Unemployment Insurance guidelines.

Trade Adjustment Assistance for Workers

Included provisions to expand the eligibility and benefits of the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) and reauthorizes the program through December 31, 2010

Administrator:	Div. of Trade Adjustment Assistance, U.S. Dept. of Labor, OR Employment Department
Purpose:	To assist workers at firms who have become (or are threatened to become) fully or partially separated from employment due to trade with foreign countries. Workers (3 or more) must apply for a TAA eligibility designation from the Secretary of Labor.
Provisions:	<p>Extends TAA program to cover workers at affected public agencies, as well downstream service providers. The program provides qualified workers with compensation, health care tax credits, relocation allowances, training allowances, alternative TAA benefits (for workers over 50) and other services.</p> <p>Oregon may receive \$16 million for training allowances, plus an additional \$3 million for administrative expenses.</p>
Contact:	Laurie Warner, Director, Oregon Employment Department

	gen_info2007@emp.state.or.us
Website:	gen_info2007@emp.state.or.us
Phone:	(503) 947-1470
To Apply:	To access the Oregon Employment Department's online petition process please visit the above mentioned website. The Frequently Asked Questions page has information regarding eligibility, submission dates, and steps to file a petition including access to the online petition.

Trade Adjustment Assistance for Communities

\$150 million was included for the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Communities grant program

Agency:	U.S. Department of Commerce
Provision:	Creates a Trade Adjustment Assistance for Communities program that will allow a community to apply for designation as a community affected by trade.
Type:	Discretionary grants
Purpose:	To provide technical assistance to affected communities to identify impediments to economic development that result from the impact of trade, and develop a community strategic plan to address economic adjustment and workforce dislocation in the community.
Description:	Communities provide the Secretary of Commerce with a strategic plan for community redevelopment. The Secretary may then appropriate up to \$5 million per community to help implement the plan. Communities must match 5% of the funds allotted by the Commerce Department.
Web Site:	www.eda.gov
Phone:	(206) 220-7660
To Apply:	<p>This program has not yet received appropriations, it has only been authorized. Should this program receive appropriations, communities impacted negatively by trade will be able to go through the normal application process with the Seattle regional office of the Economic Development Administration. Their contact information is:</p> <p>Economic Development Administration Jackson Federal Building, Room 1890 915 Second Avenue Seattle, WA 98174-1001 206-220-7660 206-220-7669 fax A. Leonard Smith, <i>Regional Director</i> lsmith7@eda.doc.gov</p>

Sector Partnership Grants

\$40 million was included for the Sector Partnership Grant.

Agency:	U.S. Department of Labor
Description:	Establishes a Sector Partnership Grant program that allows the Secretary of Labor to award industry or sector partnership grants to facilitate efforts of the partnership to strengthen and revitalize industries.
Purpose:	To facilitate partnerships between industry, State and local governments, firms, local labor and workforce investment boards, and educational institutions to strengthen and revitalize industries. Grants may be used to help the partnerships identify the skill needs of the targeted industry or sector and any gaps in the supply of available, skilled workers in the community impacted by trade. They may also be used to implement and develop strategies for small-and medium-sized firms to increase their productivity and retain workers.
Web Site:	www.dol.gov
Phone:	1-877-US-2JOBS
To Apply:	The Department of Labor has not yet promulgated rules as to how these grants will be distributed. As further application materials become available, they will be posted on the Department of Labor's website at: http://www.dol.gov/recovery/

Community College and Career Training Grants

\$40 million included for the Community College and Career Training Grants program.

Agency:	U.S. Department of Labor
Purpose:	Allows Educational Institutions to apply for grants that will be used to develop or improve a program for workers eligible for the TAA for Workers Program.
Description:	Grant proposals must include information regarding the manner in which the grant will be used to improve or develop an education or training program, the extent to which the program will meet the needs of workers in the community, the extent to which the proposal fits into a communities strategic plan or Sector Partnership Grant, and any previous experience of the institution in providing such services to TAA eligible workers.
Web Site:	www.dol.gov
Phone:	1-877-US-2JOBS
To Apply:	Information on how to apply for these grants was not available at the time of publishing.

Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms

Reauthorizes the program through 2010, and Increases to \$50 million the funding authorization for Fiscal Year 2009 and 2010 for the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms program

Administrator:	Economic Development Administration
Agency:	Department of Commerce
Purpose:	Provides consulting services to firms whose workers have been certified TAA eligible. Consulting services are administered through non-profit Trade Adjustment Assistance Centers (TAACs). There are 11 TAACs Nationally, which receive funding through the Economic Development Agency.
Description:	When workers are certified by the DOL to be TAA benefit eligible, the Secretary of Commerce is required to reach out to the firm to notify it of its potential TAA eligibility. A final determination of eligibility will then be made by the Secretary of Commerce. Grants for those eligible firms are made available by the Secretary to the 8 regional Economic Development Administrations, who then divide funding to the 11 regional TAACs, which provide various services to firms in order to increase their competitiveness.
Web Site:	http://www.taacenters.org/index.html
Phone:	Northwest Trade Adjustment Assistance Center Toll Free: (800) 667-8087 Phone: (206) 622-1105
To Apply:	Application information is available at: http://www.taacenters.org/index.html or contact the Northwestern TAAC at the number given. TAAC representatives will assist in assessing eligibility and completing the application process.

HEALTH

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Medicaid Federal Matching Assistance Percentage (FMAP) Increase

\$86.6 billion was included for the Medicaid program. States will be required to maintain at least current eligibility for the Medicaid program in order to receive this funding.

Oregon will receive over \$800 million.

Administrator:	Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance Programs – Oregon Health Plan
Purpose:	To prevent reductions in Medicaid funded health care to low-income children and families.
Description:	Provides each state with an increase in federal matching funds for state Medicaid expenditures in order to assist states with budget shortfalls avoid cutting back Medicaid assistance.
Contact:	Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance Programs – Oregon Health Plan
Web Site:	http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/healthplan/
Email:	dmap.info@state.or.us
Phone:	(503) 945-5772 (800) 527-5772
To Apply:	States will automatically receive this funding. No further applications beyond that of the Medicaid program are required.

Community Health Center Infrastructure Grants

\$1.5 billion was included for Community Health Centers.

Office:	Bureau of Primary Health Care
Agency:	Health Resources and Services Administration
Type:	Competitive Grants
Purpose:	To renovate clinics and make health information technology improvements.
Description:	These funds are to be used for construction, renovation, and equipment, and for the acquisition of health information technology systems for community health centers, including health center controlled networks receiving operating grants under section 330 of the Public Health Service Act.
Web Site:	http://bphc.hrsa.gov/about/apply.htm http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm
Email:	callcenter@hrsa.gov
Phone:	1-877-464-4772 (HRSA Call Center)
To Apply:	Application information is available at: http://bphc.hrsa.gov/about/apply.htm

Community Health Center Services Grants

\$500 million was included for Community Health Centers.

Office:	Bureau of Primary Health Care
Agency:	Health Resources and Services Administration
Type:	Competitive Grants
Purpose:	To increase the number of uninsured Americans who receive quality healthcare.
Description:	These funds are to be used to support new sites and service areas, to increase services at existing sites, and to provide supplemental payments for spikes in uninsured populations.
Web Site:	http://bphc.hrsa.gov/about/apply.htm http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm
Email:	callcenter@hrsa.gov
Phone:	1-877-464-4772 (HRSA Call Center)
To Apply:	Application information is available at: http://bphc.hrsa.gov/about/apply.htm

National Health Service Corps

\$300 million was included for the National Health Service Corps

Office:	National Health Service Corps
Agency:	Health Resources and Services Administration
Type:	Competitive Grants, Scholarships, and Loan Repayment
Purpose:	To address shortages of primary healthcare providers in specific health professional shortage areas.
Description:	Funds will be used for training primary healthcare providers including doctors, dentists, and nurses as well as helping pay medical school expenses for students who agree to practice in underserved communities through the National Health Service Corps.
Web Site:	http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/applications/ http://bphc.hrsa.gov/recovery/default.htm

Email:	callcenter@hrsa.gov
Phone:	1-877-464-4772 (HRSA Call Center)
To Apply:	Application information is available at: http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/applications/ or by calling the General Grant Information hotline. The NIH will distribute these grants to qualifying institutions.

Health Care Workforce

\$200 million was included for programs under Title VII and Title VIII of the Public Health Service Act.

Office:	Bureau of Health Professions
Agency:	Health Resources and Services Administration
Type:	Competitive Grants, Scholarships, and Loan Repayment
Purpose:	To provide for training of health professions.
Description:	These funds are to be used for all the disciplines trained through the primary care medicine and dentistry program, the public health and preventive medicine program, and the scholarship and loan repayment programs for nurses and health professions.
Web Site:	http://www.hrsa.gov/help/healthprofessions.htm http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm
Email:	callcenter@hrsa.gov
Phone:	1-877-464-4772 (HRSA Call Center)
To Apply:	Application information is available at: http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm or by calling the General Grant Information hotline. The NIH will distribute these grants to qualifying institutions.

Biomedical Research

\$8.7 billion was included for expanding biomedical research funded by National Institute of Health

Office:	Office of the Director
Agency:	National Institutes of Health
Type:	Competitive Grants
Purpose:	To expand jobs in biomedical research to study diseases.
Description:	\$7.4 million will be distributed to specific Institutes and Centers and to the Common Fund for biomedical research grants. \$800 million will be used by the Office of the Director for purposes that can be completed within two years, including short-term grants focused on specific scientific challenges, new research that expands the scope of ongoing projects, research on public and international health priorities, and to enhance central research support activities, centralized information support systems.
Web Site:	http://www.nih.gov/
Email:	grantsinfo@od.nih.gov
Phone:	(301) 435-0714 (General Grant Information)
To Apply:	Application information is available at: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/oer.htm

University Research Facilities

\$1.3 billion was included for the National Institute of Health to renovate and equip university research facilities.

Office:	National Center for Research Resources
Agency:	National Institutes of Health
Type:	Competitive Grants
Purpose:	To renovate and equip university research facilities.
Description:	Funding will be used for the construction and renovation of extramural research facilities and for the acquisition of shared instrumentation and other capital research equipment.
Web Site:	http://www.ncrr.nih.gov/recovery
Phone:	(301) 435-0888 (National Center for Research Resources)
To Apply:	Application information will be available at: http://www.ncrr.nih.gov/recovery

Prevention and Wellness Program

\$950 million was included for the Center for Disease Control for evidence-based clinical and community prevention and wellness program.

Office:	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Type:	Competitive Grants
Purpose:	To support state and local efforts to fight preventable chronic diseases and infectious diseases.
Description:	Funds will be used to carry out evidenced based clinical and community-based prevention and wellness strategies and public health workforce development activities, including immunization programs and state efforts to reduce healthcare-related infections. The Department has not decided which agencies will take the lead but the CDC is likely to be central to these efforts.
Web Site:	http://www.cdc.gov/ http://www.hhs.gov/
To Apply:	Application information will be available at: http://www.cdc.gov/ and http://www.hhs.gov/

Comparative Effectiveness Health Research

\$1.1 billion was included for HHS, the Agency on Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), and NIH

Office:	Agency on Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Agency:	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Type:	Competitive Grants
Purpose:	To compare the effectiveness of different medical treatments.
Description:	This funding will be used to conduct or support research to evaluate and compare clinical outcomes, effectiveness, risk, and benefits of two or more medical treatments and services that address a particular medical condition. This research will not be used to mandate coverage decisions or impose "one-size-fits-all" medicine on patients. It will be designed to enable medical professionals and patients improve treatment. \$300 million

	will be administered by AHRQ, \$400 million will be transferred to NIH, and \$400 million will be allocated at the discretion of the Secretary of HHS.
Web Site:	http://www.ahrq.gov/fund/cefarra.htm http://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/
Phone:	(301) 427-1364 (AHRQ)
To Apply:	Application information is available at: http://www.ahrq.gov/fund/cefarra.htm

Health Information Technology Grants

\$2 billion was included for discretionary grants to promote the adoption and use of interoperable health information technology (HIT).

Office:	Office of the National Coordinator of Health Information Technology, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, CDC, and Indian Health Service/States or State-Designated Entities
Agency:	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Type:	Competitive Grants
Purpose:	To promote the use and exchange of electronic health information in a manner consistent with the Office of the National Coordinator of Health Information Technology's strategic plan. To award planning and implementation grants to states or qualified state-designated entities to facilitate and expand electronic health information exchange. To award grants to states or Indian tribes to establish loan programs for health care providers to purchase certified electronic health record technology, train personnel in the use of such technology, and improve the secure electronic exchange of health information. To provide financial assistance to universities to establish or expand medical informatics programs.
Description:	To authorize the Office of the National Coordinator of Health Information Technology in order to promote the use and exchange of electronic health information.
Web Site:	http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/ http://recovery.oregon.gov/
Phone:	(877) 696-6775 (HHS)
To Apply:	Health and Human Services is required to create a distribution plan within 90 days of the ARRA enactment. Once completed that plan must be approved. Please check www.recovery.gov for updates.

Health Information Technology Improvements

\$17 billion was included to improve investments and incentives through Medicare and Medicaid to

ensure widespread adoption and use of interoperable health information technology (HIT).

Administrator:	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
Agency:	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Purpose:	Provides eligible professionals who show meaningful use of an Electronic Health Record (EHR) in 2011 or 2012 with incentive payments of \$18,000 in the first year. Payment adjustments for eligible professionals not demonstrating meaningful use of an EHR would begin in 2015. Provides eligible hospitals (including Critical Access Hospitals) with incentive payments starting in Fiscal Year 2011 and payments adjustments for hospitals not demonstrating meaningful use of an EHR in Fiscal Year 2015.
Description:	Provides incentives for the early adoption and use of interoperable HIT to Medicare and Medicaid providers and penalties in future years for providers not demonstrating meaningful use of Electronic Health Records.
Web Site:	www.cms.hhs.gov http://www.cms.hhs.gov/RegionalOffices/Downloads/Seattle%20Regional%20Office.pdf
Phone:	1-800-MEDICARE 206-615-2306 (Regional CMS Office for Oregon – Region 10)
To Apply:	Recipients such as hospitals and physician offices will receive this funding automatically through their CMS reimbursements. Other medical agencies can apply for the funding through the regional offices of the Department of Health and Human Services.

COBRA Continuation Coverage

\$24.7 billion was included for COBRA Continuation Coverage.

Office:	Group Health Plan
Agency:	Department of Labor (Regulatory)
Type:	Mandatory Spending
Purpose:	To provide individuals and their families with a premium subsidy of 65 percent of the COBRA continuation premiums for a maximum of 9 months of coverage only with respect to involuntary terminations that occurs on or after September 1, 2008, and before January 1, 2010. The full premium subsidy is limited by a taxpayer's adjusted gross income (AGI), \$125,000 for individuals and \$250,000 for joint filers and is phased out for individuals with an AGI between \$125,000 and \$145,000 and families with an AGI between \$250,000 and \$290,000. It provides a special 60-day election period for a qualified beneficiary who is eligible for a subsidized premium and who has not elected COBRA continuation coverage as of the date of enactment or who is no longer enrolled on the date of enactment, for example, because the beneficiary was unable to continue paying the premium.
Description:	Recession-related job loss threatens health coverage for many families. This provision is intended to provide targeted assistance to individuals and families who have been involuntarily terminated to enable them to afford premium payments for health insurance coverage under COBRA. The Joint Committee on Taxation estimates that this provision would help 7 million people maintain their health insurance by providing a vital bridge for workers who have been forced out of their jobs in this recession.
Web Site:	http://www.dol.gov/dol/topic/health-plans/cobra.htm
Phone:	1-866-4-USA-DOL
To Apply:	Application information is available at: http://www.dol.gov/dol/topic/health-plans/cobra.htm

PUBLIC SAFETY

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Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program

\$210 million was included for the firefighter assistance grant program for fire station construction. Each grant may not exceed \$15 million.

Administrator:	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Department of Homeland Security
Type:	Competitive Grant
Purpose:	To provide assistance for communities to modify, upgrade or construct state and local fire stations.
Web Site:	www.firegrantsupport.com/AFG/
Email:	firegrants@dhs.gov
Phone:	1-866-274-0960 (Help Desk)
To Apply:	Application information is available at: www.firegrantsupport.com/AFG/

SAFER (Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response) Grant Program

Agency:	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Department of Homeland Security
Type:	Competitive Grant
Provision:	<i>The Recovery bill waives the cost-share requirement for SAFER grants awarded with fiscal year 2009 and 2010 funding</i>
Purpose:	To help fire departments increase the number of trained "front-line" firefighters available in their communities.
Web Site:	http://www.firegrantsupport.com/safer/
Email:	firegrants@dhs.gov
Phone:	1-866-274-0960 (Help Desk)
To Apply:	Application information is available at: http://www.firegrantsupport.com/safer/

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants

\$2 billion included for Byrne/JAG program.

Oregon will receive \$22 million in formula funding.

Agency:	Oregon Criminal Justice Commission and Oregon State Police
Purpose:	Formula funding to state and local police forces to help prevent, fight, and prosecute crime.
Activities:	Programs for law enforcement programs; prosecution and courts; prevention and education; corrections and community corrections; drug treatment and enforcement; planning, evaluation, and technology improvement; crime victim and witness programs. Funds can be used to pay for personnel, overtime, and equipment. Funds provided to states can be used for statewide initiatives, technical assistance and training, and support for local and rural jurisdictions.
OR Profile:	http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/jag08/08OR.xls
Web Site:	http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html
Phone:	Criminal Justice Commission – (503) 378-4830
To Apply:	Law Enforcement Programs can apply for these grants through the Oregon Bureau of Justice. Application information is available at: http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html

Byrne Competitive Grants Program

\$225 million to be used for the Edward Byrne Memorial Discretionary Grant Program

Office:	Office of Justice Assistance
Agency:	Department of Justice
Type:	Competitive Grants
Purpose:	To prevent crime, improve the administration of justice, provide services to victims of crime, support critical nurturing and mentoring of at-risk children and youth, and for other similar activities.
Description:	In order to stabilize state and local governments and fight crime, funds can be used for a variety of purposes, including equipment, operations and support for other associated law enforcement personnel (such as prosecutors, public defenders, etc.). These funds can also be used to pay overtime expenses of officers on multi-jurisdictional task forces.
Web Site:	http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html
Email:	Byrne.Discretionary@usdoj.gov
Phone:	1-866-859-2687 (Bureau of Justice Assistance) Criminal Justice Commission – (503) 378-4830
To Apply:	Application information is available at: http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html

Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Grants

\$1 million included for the COPS Hiring Grants program. The \$75,000 per officer salary cap and the 25% local match requirement is waived for funding provided in the stimulus, fiscal year 2009 and 2010 bills.

Office:	Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)
Agency:	Department of Justice
Type:	Competitive Grants
Purpose:	For hiring and rehiring of additional career law enforcement officers.
OR Profile:	http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/pdf/Cong_Conf_Calls/Quick_Facts/ORqf.pdf
Web Site:	http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2112 http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2110
Email:	ask.Cops@usdoj.gov
Phone:	1-800-421-6770 (COPS Office Response Center)
To Apply:	Applications will only be accepted online between March 16, 2009 and April 14, 2009. Application information is available at: http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2110

STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program

\$175 million in STOP Violence Against Women Assistance Program.

Oregon will receive \$1.9 million in formula funding.

Administrator:	Oregon Department of Justice , Criminal Victims Services Division Cynthia Stinson, Director (503) 378-5348
Type:	Formula funding to state agency
Description:	The STOP (Services, Training, Officers, and Prosecutors) Violence Against Women Formula Grant 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.
Purpose:	STOP formula grants are intended for use by states and territories; state, local and tribal courts (including juvenile courts); Indian tribal governments; local governments; and nonprofit, nongovernment victim services programs. Recipients are required to meet one or more of 14 statutory purpose areas. These areas include, but are not limited to: training law enforcement officers, judges, court personnel and prosecutors; developing, enlarging, or strengthening victim services programs; developing, installing or expanding data collection; and developing, enlarging, or strengthening programs addressing stalking.
OR Profile:	http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/grant-activities2007.htm#or
Web Site:	http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/stop_grant_desc.htm http://www.doj.state.or.us/crimev/
Phone:	Oregon DOJ Crime Victims Services Division – (503) 378-5348

To Apply: Steps on applying for Oregon STOP funding are pending. Application information about eligibility, scope, and program priorities are available at http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/stop_grant_desc.htm

Transitional Housing Assistance Program

\$50 million to be used for transitional housing assistance grant.

Office:	Office on Violence Against Women
Agency:	U.S. Department of Justice
Type:	Competitive Grants
Purpose:	Provides competitive, peer-reviewed grants 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.
Activities:	May be used for transitional housing, short-term housing assistance, support services designed to enable individuals who are fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking to locate and secure permanent housing and integrate into a community by providing individuals with services such as transportation, counseling, child care services, case management, employment counseling, and other assistance.
Eligibility:	States, units of government, Indian tribes, and other organizations, including domestic violence and sexual assault victim service providers, domestic violence and sexual assault coalitions, other nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations, or community-based and culturally specific organizations.
Web Site:	http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/thousing_grant_desc.htm
Phone:	(202) 307-2277 (Office on Violence Against Women)
To Apply:	Application information is available at: http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/thousing_grant_desc.htm

Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program

\$50 million was included for the Internet Crimes Against Children Program.

Final funding for Oregon is yet to be determined

Administrator:	Oregon Dept. of Justice, Criminal Justice Division
Type:	Formula funding to Oregon Department of Justice
Purpose:	To help State and local law enforcement agencies enhance investigative responses to offenders who use the Internet, online communication systems, or other computer technology to sexually exploit children.
Web Site:	http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/recovery/
Phone:	(503) 378-6347
To Apply:	Application information is available at: http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2009/ARRAICTaskForceProgram.pdf

Victims Assistance

\$100 million to be used for victims or crimes.

Oregon will receive \$751,000 in formula funding.

Administrator:	Oregon Department of Justice, Criminal Victims Services Division Cynthia Stinson, Director
Type:	Formula funding to state agency
Purpose:	To support State assistance programs for victims and survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, drunk driving, homicide, and other Federal and state crimes.
Web Site:	http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/recovery/
Phone:	Oregon DOJ Crime Victims Services Division – (503) 378-5348
To Apply:	Application information is available at: http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/Recoveryfunds.html

Victims Compensation

\$100 million to be used for victims or crimes.

Oregon will receive \$357,000 in formula funding.

Administrator:	Oregon Department of Justice , Criminal Victims Services Division Cynthia Stinson, Director
Type:	Formula funding to state agency
Purpose:	To support State compensation and assistance programs for victims and survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, drunk driving, homicide, and other Federal and state crimes.
Web Site:	http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/recovery/
Phone:	(503) 378-5348 (Oregon DOJ Crime Victim Services Division)
To Apply:	Application information is available at: http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/Recoveryfunds.html

CHILD CARE

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Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG)

\$2 billion was included for the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) program.

Oregon will receive \$22.5 million in formula funding (estimate).

Administrator:	Oregon Employment Department, Child Care Division
Description:	Provides subsidized child care services through vouchers or contracts with providers to low-income working families and low-income families in which parents are engaged in education or training.
Contact:	Tom Olsen, Administrator
Web Site:	www.childcareinoregon.org
Phone:	1-800-556-6616
To Apply:	There will not be an application process. Stimulus funds will be available through agencies and organizations such as the Childcare Resource and Referral network and the Center for Career Development for activities that lead to advancement on the Oregon registry.

Head Start Program

\$2.1 billion was included for Head Start Program funding and the expansion of the Early Head Start Program.

The funding Oregon will receive for the Head Start Program is still to be determined. All information will be posted to www.recovery.gov for full transparency and accountability.

Administrator:	Administration for Children and Families
Agency:	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Purpose:	Funding is administered directly to Head Start programs in states to provide development, educational, health, nutritional, social and other activities that prepare children to succeed in school.
OR Profile:	Oregon Head Start Association: http://www.ohsa.net/ Admin. for Children and Families - Region X – Head Start: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/region10/programs/region_10_head_start.html
Phone:	Nancy Hutchins, Regional Program Manager, Office of Head Start, Region X, 206-615-3661 nancy.hutchins@acf.hhs.gov Dell Ford, Oregon Head Start Collaboration Office,

503-947-5810, Dell.Ford@state.or.us

To Apply: Steps for applying for the Head Start funding available in the ARRA have not yet been formalized. Please check http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/region10/programs/region_10_head_start.html for updates.

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

\$1 billion was included for Community Services Block Grant (CSBG).

Oregon will receive \$7.94 million in formula funding

Office:	Administration for Children and Families
Agency:	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Administrator:	Oregon Housing and Community Services Dept. (Funds administered through statewide community action network)
Description:	Provides funding to local community action agencies for services for the growing number of low-income families hurt by the economic crisis, such as housing and mortgage counseling, jobs skills training, food pantry assistance, as well as benefits, outreach, and enrollment.
Web Site:	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/csbg/
Phone:	(202) 401-4830 (Administration for Children and Families) (503) 986-6736 (OHCS, CSBG Coordinator, Lynn Adams)
To Apply:	Details regarding the application for this program were not readily available. However, information about how the states are instructed to proceed is available at http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/csbg/csbg_program.htm .

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

\$20 billion was included for SNAP, which includes a 13.6 percent increase to maximum food stamp benefits.

Oregon will receive \$190 million in formula funding.

Administrator:	Oregon Department of Human Services - Children, Adults and Families Division
Description:	SNAP, formerly the Food Stamp Program, is a nutrition program that helps low-income individuals and families afford food. SNAP also provides education about nutrition to help recipients choose foods that enhance their health and wellbeing.
Web Site:	http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/assistance/index.shtml
Phone:	(503) 945-5600 (Oregon Department of Human Services)
To Apply:	Funding will follow the current SNAP application process. Application information is available at: http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/assistance/foodstamps/foodstamps.shtml

EDUCATION

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Special Education

\$12.2 billion was included for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

Oregon will receive \$129 million in formula funding.

Administrator:	Oregon Department of Education
Description:	The IDEA Part B, Grants to States program provides formula grants to assist the States in meeting the excess costs of providing special education and related services to children with disabilities.
Purpose:	To assist States and school districts with paying for the rising cost of special education for students with disabilities.
Website:	www.ODE.state.or.us
Phone:	(503) 947-5600
To Apply:	Contact the Oregon Department of Education or visit the Oregon Department of Education's ARRA website. Application information is available at: http://stimulus.k12partners.org/ Note: This website will become available only after March 13, 2009.

Education for the Disadvantaged

\$13 billion was included for Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

Oregon will receive \$131.3 million in formula funding.

Administrator:	Oregon Department of Education
Description:	Provides local educational agencies (LEAs) with supplemental education funding, especially in high-poverty areas.
Purpose:	Provides funding for programs that provide extra academic support to help raise the achievement of students at risk of educational failure or to help all students in high-poverty schools meet challenging State academic standards.
Website:	www.ODE.state.or.us
Phone:	(503) 947-5600

To Apply: Contact the Oregon Department of Education or visit the Oregon Department of Education’s ARRA website. Application information is available at: <http://stimulus.k12partners.org/> Note: This website will become available only after March 13, 2009.

Education Technology

\$650 million was included for the Enhancing Education through Technology program.

Oregon will receive \$6.4 million in formula funding.

Administrator:	Oregon Department of Education Office of Education Improvement Innovation
Description:	The Enhancing Education through Technology program supports State, district, and school efforts to integrate technology into curricula in order to improve teaching and learning. Funding shall be used for technology hardware, software applications, professional development and related instructional technology staff and services.
Purpose:	These funds should be used to improve student academic achievement and ensure that students are college and workforce ready by ensuring that every student has 21st century skills and is technology literate. In addition, the funds should be used to increase ongoing and meaningful professional development around technology that leads to changes in teaching and curriculum and improves student achievement.
Website:	www.ODE.state.or.us
Phone:	(503) 947-5600
To Apply:	Contact the Oregon Department of Education or visit the Oregon Department of Education’s ARRA website. Application information is available at: http://stimulus.k12partners.org/ Note: This website will become available only after March 13, 2009.

Vocational Rehabilitation

\$540 million was included for Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants.

Oregon will receive \$6.1 million in formula funding.

Administrator:	Department of Human Services Vocational Rehabilitation Services
Agency:	This program provides grants to states to support a wide range of services. Eligible individuals are those who have a physical or mental impairment that results in a substantial impediment to employment, who can benefit from vocational rehabilitation (VR) services for employment, and who require VR services. Priority must be given to serving individuals with the most significant disabilities if a state is unable to serve all eligible individuals.
Purpose:	To help individuals with disabilities prepare for and engage in gainful employment.
Description:	Funds can be used by grantees to purchase and redevelop foreclosed homes, purchase or rehabilitate abandoned or foreclosed upon-homes, establish land banks, demolish

	blighted structures, and redevelop demolished or vacant properties as housing.
Website:	www.oregon.gov/DHS/vr/services.shtml
Phone:	(503) 945-5972
To Apply:	Visit the Oregon Department of Human Services Vocational Rehabilitation Services website. Application information is available at: www.oregon.gov/DHS/vr/services.shtml .

Teacher Quality Enhancement Competitive State Grants

\$100 million was included for the Teacher Quality State Grants program.

Office:	Office of Postsecondary Education
Agency:	Department of Education
Purpose:	To provide grants to States to improve the quality of the teaching workforce.
Description:	States may use grant funds to reform teacher licensing and certification requirements; provide alternative methods of teacher preparation; and provide alternative routes to State certification. The funds provided in the economic recovery bill will assist States in modernizing the teaching workforce, address teacher shortages, and provide new routes to teaching for jobless individuals seeking to enter the teaching field.
Website:	http://www.ed.gov/programs/heatqp/eligibility.html www.ODE.state.or.us
To Apply:	Contact the Oregon Department of Education or visit the Oregon Department of Education's ARRA website. Application information is available at: http://stimulus.k12partners.org/ Note: This website will become available only after March 13, 2009.

Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems Grant Program

\$250 million was included in competitive grants was provided for the Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems Program.

Office:	Institute of Educational Sciences
Agency:	Department of Education
Purpose:	To make competitive grants to States to enable them to design and develop statewide longitudinal data systems that use individual student data for reporting and improving student achievement and to facilitate research to improve student achievement and close achievement gaps.
Description:	With these grants, states could increase the capacity of their data systems, provide teachers the information they need to tailor instruction to help each student improve, and give administrators the resources and information to effectively and efficiently manage their data systems.
Website:	www.ODE.state.or.us

Phone:	(503) 947-5600
To Apply:	Contact the Oregon Department of Education or visit the Oregon Department of Education's ARRA website. Application information is available at: http://stimulus.k12partners.org/ Note: This website will become available only after March 13, 2009.

Student Financial Assistance

\$15.64 billion was included for the Pell Grant program. \$200 million was included for work-study programs. These additional funds will provide immediate financial relief to an additional 800,000 students and their families who are struggling to pay for the cost of a higher education during the economic downturn.

Office:	U.S. Department of Education
Purpose:	To provide need-based scholarships for undergraduate students.
Description:	Students may fill out the <i>Free Application for Federal Student Aid</i> (FAFSA) to determine if they are eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant or Work-Study funds.
Website:	http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/
Phone:	(800) 452-8807
To Apply:	Application information is available at: http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/

ARTS

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National Endowment of the Arts (NEA)

\$30 million included for competitive awards through the NEA

Type:	Competitive Grants
Purpose:	To fund arts projects and activities which preserve jobs in the non-profit arts sector threatened by declines in philanthropic and other support during the current economic downturn.
Note:	Matching requirement waived.
Phone:	(202) 682-5400 Questions about eligibility, the appropriate discipline/field of a project, project breadth, consortium projects.
Website:	http://www.nea.gov/ http://www.nea.gov/recovery/index.html
To Apply:	Application information is available at: http://www.nea.gov/grants/apply/index.html Access the "Learn About Our Recovery Programs" link and choose the type of grant you wish to apply for. NOTE: Some applicants not eligible for funding through the NEA may be eligible for recovery package funds to be dispensed by the Oregon Arts Commission. Please follow instructions below to apply for those grants.

Oregon Economic and Community Development Department - Oregon Arts Commission

\$20 million included for state art agencies and regional arts organizations.

Office:	Oregon Arts Commission
Projects:	To fund arts projects and activities which preserve jobs in the non-profit arts sector threatened by declines in philanthropic and other support during the current economic downturn.
Website:	http://www.oregonartscommission.org/grants/
Phone:	(503) 986-0082 (800) 735-2900 TDD
To Apply:	Application information is available at: http://www.oregonartscommission.org/grants/

State Fiscal Stabilization Fund

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State Fiscal Stabilization Fund – K-12 and Higher Education

\$39.5 billion included for the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund

Oregon will receive approximately \$466 million

Administrator:	Office of the Governor
Description:	\$466 million to local schools and higher education institutions distributed through existing state and federal formulas.
Web Site:	http://recovery.oregon.gov/
Phone:	(503) 378-4582

State Fiscal Stabilization Fund – General Purpose

\$8.8 billion included for the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund

Oregon will receive approximately \$103 million over three years

Administrator:	Office of the Governor
Description:	\$103 million spread over three years to be spent at the discretion of the state, on critical government services including education and public safety.
Web Site:	http://recovery.oregon.gov/
Phone:	(503) 378-4582

State Fiscal Stabilization Fund – Performance Grants

\$5 billion included for the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund

Administrator:	Office of the Governor
Description:	Incentive grants to states that make key performance measures.
Web Site:	http://recovery.oregon.gov/
Phone:	(503) 378-4582