



UNITED STATES SENATOR HARRY REID

AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 *Resource Guide*

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The following information about funding included in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 was compiled by the Office of Senator Harry Reid. 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.



A NOTE FROM SENATOR HARRY REID

Dear Fellow Nevadan,

Nevada's economy is struggling and our families and businesses are paying the price. Our unemployment and foreclosure rates are among the country's worst. As you know, Congress passed, and President Obama signed, a historic \$787 billion economic recovery package in an effort to create jobs and get our economy back on track.

We are beginning to see the benefits of the Recovery Act throughout the state. There are new police officers on the streets in Reno; dozens of new transportation projects that will employ hundreds of men and women across Nevada have begun, and we protected Nevada teachers and school staff from losing their jobs.

To help Nevadans take full advantage of this historic piece of legislation, I assembled this resource guide detailing the programs funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Under this legislation, Nevada will receive \$1.5 billion in direct aid and Medicaid assistance, and millions of dollars in competitive grants that collectively are expected to create and save nearly 34,000 jobs in our state. It is critical that our families, businesses and municipalities have the information they need to access these funds as quickly as possible.

I hope this guide helps answer some of the questions you have about the Recovery Package. If you need additional assistance, please contact one of my offices or visit www.recovery.gov. I am confident that the jobs created by this legislation are the first step toward economic recovery.

Harry Reid

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Harry Reid". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

United States Senator for Nevada

September, 2009



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Recovery Act Direct Grants to Nonprofit Organizations

Nevada organizations have received \$125,000.

Agency:	National Endowment of the Arts (NEA)
Description:	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. These funds will be distributed through a competitive grants process.
Complete List of Nevada Recipients:	http://www.nea.gov/recovery/grants/ARRA-dg-bystate.php?STATE=NV
Contact:	(202) 682-5400
Federal Website:	http://www.nea.gov/recovery/index.html

Recovery Act Grants to State Art Agencies

Nevada Arts Council received \$300,500.

Agency:	National Endowment of the Arts (NEA)
State Administrator:	Nevada Arts Council
Description:	<p>The Nevada Arts Council has utilized ARRA funding to provide grants intended to preserve and retain jobs in Nevada's arts industry, which also ensures public access to arts and cultural activities throughout the state. A division of the Department of Cultural Affairs, the Arts Council portfolio of services includes statewide programs and arts initiatives, technical assistance, professional development, and grants to nonprofit arts organizations, public institutions, schools, artists, educators and nonprofit entities that use the arts to more fully serve their clients.</p> <p>The Sustaining Nevada's Arts Programs (SNAP) was created to provide one-time stimulus funding of up to \$10,000 for eligible applicants to support salaries for administrative staff, artists, and other personnel.</p>
Contact:	Susan Boskoff, Executive Director 716 North Carson Street, Suite A Carson City, NV 89701 (775) 687-6680
Complete List of Nevada Recipients:	http://nevadaculture.org/nac/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1509&Itemid=367
Federal Website:	http://www.nea.gov/recovery/index.html
Nevada Website:	http://nevadaculture.org/nac/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1509&Itemid=367

Race to the Top

The \$4.35 billion Race to the Top Fund is the largest ever competitive investment in school reform.

Agency: U.S. Department of Education

Description: The Race to the Top Fund will reward states for past accomplishments and create incentives for future improvements. The funding criteria that the Department of Education proposes to use will challenge states to create comprehensive strategies for addressing the four central areas of reform that will drive school improvement:

- Adopting internationally benchmarked standards and assessments that prepare students for success in college and the workplace;
- Recruiting, developing, retaining, and rewarding effective teachers and principals;
- Building data systems that measure student success and inform teachers and principals how they can improve their practices; and
- Turning around our lowest-performing schools.

Additional Information:

The Department plans to make \$4 billion in Race to the Top grants in two phases. Phase 1 will open for applications late in 2009, and awards will be made in early 2010. Phase 2 will likely open in late Spring of 2010, with awards made by September 2010. States that apply in Phase 1 but are not awarded grants may reapply in Phase 2, together with States that are applying for the first time in Phase 2. Phase 1 grantees may not apply for additional funding in Phase 2.

Federal Website: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/racetothetop/index.html>

Investing in Innovation Fund

Up to \$750 million in Fiscal Year 2010 will be available to support efforts to bring to scale educational practices with significant evidence of success in improving student achievement.

Agency: U.S. Department of Education

Description: The Investing in Innovation Fund will be available to school districts – including charter schools, and nonprofit organizations working in collaboration with one or more district or a consortium of schools. To be eligible, each school district must have made progress in raising student achievement, significantly closing the achievement gap, and made progress in other areas.

Federal Website: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/innovation/factsheet.html>

Teacher Incentive Fund

\$200 million in competitive grants was provided for the fund.

Agency: U.S. Department of Education

Description: The Teacher Incentive Fund supports a variety of performance-based teacher and principal compensation systems that reward teachers and principals for improvement in student achievement and boost the number of effective instructors teaching in hard-to-staff subjects and in high need schools. School districts, states, and non-profits are eligible to apply.

Federal Website: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/teacherincentive/index.html>

Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems Grant Program

Up to \$315 million in competitive grants will be available in Fiscal Year 2010.

Agency: U.S. Department of Education

Description: To provide 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. 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.

Contact: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics

Website: <http://nces.ed.gov/programs/slids>

Education Technology

Nevada is expected to receive \$ 4.25million in formula funding for the Enhancing Education through Technology program.

Agency: U.S. Department of Education

State Administrator:

Nevada Commission on Educational Technology

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. 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.

Contact: Nevada Department of Education
(775) 687-9200; (702) 486-6458

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

Nevada Website: <http://nde.doe.nv.gov/Recovery>



State Fiscal Stabilization Funds

Nevada is expected to receive \$396.6 million in stabilization funds.

Agency:	U.S. Department of Education
State Administrator:	Office of the Governor, Nevada Department of Education
Description:	To provide fiscal relief to the States to prevent tax increases and cutbacks in critical education and other services. To provide funding for elementary, secondary, and higher education, and for public safety and other government services, including higher education modernization.
Note:	The state of Nevada submitted this application to the Department of Education describing how Nevada will use its allocations: http://www.nv.gov/BUDGET/Nevada_SFSF_Application_Rev_2009_05_01.pdf
Contact:	(775) 684-5670 (Office of the Governor) (775) 687-9200; (702) 486-6458 (Nevada Department of Education)
Federal Website:	http://www.ed.gov/programs/statestabilization/index.html
Nevada Website:	http://nde.doe.nv.gov/Recovery

Special Education

Nevada is expected to receive \$73,411,665 in formula funding.

Agency:	U.S. Department of Education
State Administrator:	Nevada Department of Education
Description:	To assist States and school districts with paying for the rising cost of special education for students with disabilities. 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.
Contact:	(775) 687-9200; (702) 486-6458
Federal Website:	http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/programs.html
Nevada Website:	http://nde.doe.nv.gov/Recovery

Education for the Disadvantaged

Nevada has received \$70.1 million in formula funding for Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

Agency:	U.S. Department of Education
State Administrator:	Nevada Department of Education

Description: Provides funding to local educational agencies (LEAs) 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.

Contact: (775) 687-9200; (702) 486-6458

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

Nevada Website: <http://nde.doe.nv.gov/Recovery>

Vocational Rehabilitation

Nevada will receive \$4.22 million in funding for Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants.

Agency: U.S. Department of Education

State Administrator:

Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation, Nevada Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation.

Description: 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.

Contact: (775) 684-4070 (Nevada Bureau of Rehabilitation Services)

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

Nevada Website: <http://www.detr.state.nv.us/recovery.htm>

Teacher Quality Partnership Grants Program

\$100 million was included for the Teacher Quality Partnership Grants Program.

Agency: Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education

Description: Provides grants to States to improve student achievement; improve the quality of new and prospective teachers by improving the preparation of prospective teachers and enhancing professional development activities for new teachers; hold teacher preparation programs at institutions of higher education (IHEs) accountable for preparing highly qualified teachers; and recruit highly qualified individuals, including minorities and individuals from other occupations, into the teaching force.

Contact: (202) 502-7676 (Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants Program)

Solicitation: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/tqpartnership/applicant.html>



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.

- Agency:** Office of Federal Student Aid, U.S. Department of Education
- Description:** To provide need-based scholarships for undergraduate students. Students may fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine if they are eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant or Work-Study funds.
- Contact:** (800) 433-324; (800) 4FED-AID
- Federal Website:** <http://www.ed.gov/programs/fpg/index.html>



State Energy Program

Nevada will receive \$34.7 million for the State Energy Program.

Agency: U.S. Department of Energy

State Administrator:

Nevada State Office of Energy

Description: State Energy Program funds can be used to increase energy efficiency to reduce energy costs and consumption for consumers, businesses and government; reduce reliance on imported energy; improve the reliability of electricity and fuel supply and the delivery of energy services; and reduce the impacts of energy production and use on the environment.

Nevada State Energy Plan:

http://energy.state.nv.us/recovery/ARRA_SEP_Nevada_State_Plan.pdf

Contact: (775) 687-9706

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

Nevada Website: <http://energy.state.nv.us/recovery/default.htm>

Weatherization Assistance Program

Nevada will receive \$37.3 million in formula funding for the Weatherization Assistance Program.

Agency: U.S. Department of Energy

State Administrator:

Nevada Housing Division

Description: To help low-income families reduce their energy bills by making their homes more energy efficient. Provides energy efficiency measures in the homes of qualifying homeowners free of charge. Provisions also expand the eligibility of low income households for the Weatherization Assistance Program and increase the funding assistance level per dwelling (from \$2,500 per dwelling to \$6,500).

Contact: (702) 486-7220 (Las Vegas)
(775) 687-2040 (Carson City)

Federal Website: http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/weatherization/recovery_act.cfm

Nevada Website: <http://www.nvhousing.state.nv.us/pr/ARRA%20site.htm>

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG)

Nevada will receive \$31.9 million for EECBG.

Agency: Nevada State Office of Energy and all Nevada counties and large cities.

Description: 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. 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 used. 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.

Contact: (775) 687-9706

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

Nevada Website: <http://energy.state.nv.us/recovery/default.htm>

Tribal Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

\$690,300 million was included for Nevada Tribes.

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

Description: 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. The program provides federal grants to units of local government, Indian tribes, states, and U.S. territories to reduce energy use and fossil fuel emissions, and for improvements in energy efficiency. Grant recipients could use funds to promote energy efficiency, conservation, and renewable energy programs and projects that are building blocks for a strong economy, curb use of fossil fuels, and improve environmental quality.

Contact: (877) EERE-INFO; (877) 337-3463; (775) 687-9706

Federal Website: <http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/tribalenergy/eecbg.cfm>

Nevada Website: <http://energy.state.nv.us/recovery/default.htm> (Nevada Office of Energy)

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Research

\$2.5 billion was included for research, development, demonstration, and deployment.

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

- Programs:** \$2.5 billion for applied research, development, demonstration and deployment activities at DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE). Of this funding, \$800 million is set aside for biomass energy projects, \$50 million is set aside for information and communications technology efficiency, and \$400 million for geothermal energy projects. EERE's programs conduct activities in partnership with the private sector, state and local government, DOE national laboratories, and universities.
- NV Profile:** apps1.eere.energy.gov/states/state_specific_information.cfm/state=NV
- Contact:** (877) 337-3463
- Federal Website:** <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/recovery>
- Solicitations:** http://www.energy.gov/recovery/funding.htm#RENEWABLE_ENERGY

Advanced Battery Manufacturing

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

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- Agency:** Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE), U.S. Department of Energy
- Description:** 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. These funds will be distributed through competitive grants.
- Contact:** (877) 337-3463 (EERE Information Center)
- Federal Website:** <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/vehiclesandfuels/financial/recovery.html>
- Solicitations:** <http://www.energy.gov/recovery/funding.htm#TRANSPORTATION>

Clean Cities Alternative Fueled Vehicle Pilot Grant Program

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

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- Agency:** Clean Cities Program, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)U.S. Department of Energy
- Description:** 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. Eligible applicants for this competitive grants process are State governments, local governments, metropolitan transportation authorities, air pollution control districts, and private or nonprofit entities. Funding through this grant 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.
- NV Profile:** <http://www.afdc.energy.gov/cleancities/progs/coordinators.php>

Contact: (877) 337-3463 (EERE General Information Center)
Federal Website: www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities
Solicitations: <http://www.energy.gov/recovery/funding.htm#TRANSPORTATION>

Transportation Electrification

\$400 million for Transportation Electrification grant projects.

Agency: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE), U.S. Department of Energy
Description: 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. Eligible applicants for this competitive grant program are States, local governments, and metropolitan transportation authorities.
Contact: (877) 337-3463 (EERE General Information Center)
Federal Website: <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/vehiclesandfuels>
Solicitation: <http://www.energy.gov/recovery/funding.htm#TRANSPORTATION>

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.

Agency: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE), U.S. Department of Energy
Administrator: Nevada Office 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.
Contact: (877) 337-3463 (EERE General Information Center)
(888) 782-7937 (ENERGY STAR Hotline)
Federal Website: http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/news/daily.cfm/hp_news_id=178,
www.energystar.gov
Nevada Website: <http://energy.state.nv.us/recovery/default.htm>

Smart Grid Investment Program

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

Agency: Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, U.S. Department of Energy

- Description:** To modernize the electric grid, enhance security and reliability of the energy infrastructure, energy storage research, development, demonstration and deployment, and to facilitate recovery from disruptions to the energy supply, and authorized purposes. Funds from this program may be used for research and development, pilot projects, 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.
- Reference:** http://www.oe.energy.gov/DocumentsandMedia/EISA_Title_XIII_Smart_Grid.pdf
- Contact:** (202) 586-1411 (Office of Electricity, Delivery and Energy Reliability)
- Federal Website:** <http://www.oe.energy.gov/smartgrid.htm>
- Solicitations:** <http://www.energy.gov/recovery/funding.htm#GRID>

Fossil Energy Research and Development Program

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

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- Agency:** Office of Fossil Energy, 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. Eligible activities under this program include research and development (R&D) partnerships, cooperative R&D agreements, financial assistance, and contractual arrangements with universities and the private sector.
- NV Profile:** <http://fossil.energy.gov/fred/feprograms.jsp?prog=all&state=NV> AR
- Contact:** (202) 586-6660 (Office of Fossil Energy)
- Federal Website:** <http://fossil.energy.gov/aboutus/budget/recovery.html>
- Solicitations:** http://www.energy.gov/recovery/funding.htm#FOSSIL_ENERGY

Science Program

\$1.6 billion was included for the science program.

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- Agency:** Office of Science, 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.
- NV Profile:** http://www.sc.doe.gov/SC_Funding/ct/ct.htm



Contact: (202) 586-5430 (Office of Science)
<http://www.sc.doe.gov/Contact/index.htm>

Website: www.science.doe.gov

Solicitations: http://www.energy.gov/recovery/funding.htm#SCIENCE_AND_INNOVATION

Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA-E)

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

Agency: U.S. Department of Energy

Description: To support high-risk, high-payoff research to accelerate the innovation cycle for both traditional and alternative energy sources and energy. In 2007, Congress approved (PL 110-69) the creation of the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E). Modeled after the Defense Research 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. Eligible applicants under this program include 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.

Contact: (800) dial-DOE, (800) 342-5363

Website: <http://arpa-e.energy.gov>

Solicitations: http://www.energy.gov/recovery/funding.htm#SCIENCE_AND_INNOVATION

Clean Renewable Energy Bonds (CREB)

\$1.6 billion included for the Clean Renewable Energy Bonds.

Agency: U.S. Department of Treasury

Description: To allow cities, counties, and electric cooperatives to use bonds to finance renewable energy and energy efficiency projects. Nevada's cities, counties, and electric cooperatives will be able to compete to finance renewable energy and energy efficiency projects.

Website: http://www.dsireusa.org/incentives/incentive.cfm?Incentive_Code=US45F&re=1&ee=1

Qualified Energy Conservation Bond

\$2.5 billion included for the Qualified Energy Conservation Bond.

Agency: U.S. Department of Treasury

- Description:** Gives authority for which cities, counties, and electric cooperatives can compete to finance programs and initiatives designed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Nevada's cities, counties, and electric cooperatives can compete to finance programs and initiatives designed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- Website:** http://www.dsireusa.org/incentives/incentive.cfm?Incentive_Code=US51F&re=1&ee=1

Renewable Energy Transmission Infrastructure Program

\$3.25 billion included in borrowing authority

- Agency:** Western Area Power Administration
- Description:** This money is for the purpose of building, financing or studying new transmission capacity that will expedite renewable energy production. Open to private and public sector competitive solicitation.
- Website:** <http://www.wapa.gov/recovery/default.htm>
- Solicitations:** <http://www.wapa.gov/recovery/programs.htm>

Clean Water State Revolving Fund

Nevada will receive \$19.5 million in formula funding for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund. Tribes are eligible for up to \$60 million in funding.

- Agency:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- State Administrator:** State of Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
- Description:** To provide relief to communities by requiring a greater Federal share for local clean water projects and greater flexibility for States to reach communities that would otherwise not have the resources to repay a loan with interest. Funding provided to states is used to makes loans to communities, tribes, individuals, and others for high-priority water-quality activities.
- Loans are used to build or improve wastewater treatment plants; agricultural, rural, and urban runoff control; estuary improvement projects; wet weather flow control, including storm water and sewer overflows; alternative treatment technologies; and water reuse and conservation projects.
- Note:** 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 to projects on 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 for 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.

Contact: (202) 260-7359 (EPA Clean Water State Revolving Fund Branch)
(775) 687-46701 (State of Nevada Division of Environmental Protection)

Federal Website: <http://www.epa.gov/recovery/programs.html#water>

Nevada Website: http://www.dcnr.nv.gov/?page_id=844

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

Nevada will receive \$19.7 million in formula funding for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. Tribes are eligible for up to \$30 million in funding.

Agency: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

State Administrator:

Office of Financial Assistance, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection

Description: To provide relief to communities by requiring a greater Federal share for local drinking water projects and greater flexibility for States to reach communities that would otherwise not have the resources to repay a loan with interest. Funding provided to states is used to makes loans to communities, tribes, individuals, and others for high-priority water-quality activities.

Loans can be used for the installation and replacement of failing treatment facilities, eligible storage facilities and transmission and distribution systems.

Note: The mandatory 20% matching requirements for revolving funds is waived. 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 to projects on 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 for 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.

Contact: (202) 564-3750 (EPA Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water)
(775) 687-9425 (Nevada Division of Environmental Protection Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund Office)

Federal Website: <http://www.epa.gov/recovery/programs.html#water>

Nevada Website: http://www.dcnr.nv.gov/?page_id=844

Brownfields Grants

\$100 million was included for Brownfields projects.

Agency:	Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Description:	Funds are provided for Brownfields competitive grants to address environmental site assessment and cleanup, 25 percent 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.
Note:	Waives cost-share requirement
Website:	http://www.epa.gov/brownfields http://ndep.nv.gov/BCA/brownfld.htm
Contact:	(202) 566-2777 (Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization)
Federal Website:	http://www.epa.gov/recovery/programs.html#bf
Nevada Website:	http://www.dcnr.nv.gov/?page_id=844

Diesel Emission Reduction Program

\$300 million was included for Diesel Emission Reduction Act (DERA) grants.

Agency:	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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.
Note:	Waives the State Grant and Loan Program matching incentive provisions of DERA.
Contact:	http://www.epa.gov/otaq/diesel/ncdc-cmt.htm
Federal Website:	http://www.epa.gov/recovery/programs.html#diesel

Construction Grants

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

Agency:	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, South Pacific Division
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.
Contact:	(415) 503-6514 (U.S. Army Corps, South Pacific Division)
Federal Website:	http://www.usace.army.mil/RECOVERY/Pages/default.aspx



Maintenance Grants

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

- Agency:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, South Pacific Division
- Description:** Provides funding for the operation and maintenance of facilities constructed by the Corps. Work to be accomplished consists of dredging, repair, and operation of structures and other facilities.
- Contact:** (415) 503-6514 (U.S. Army Corps, South Pacific Division)
- Federal Website:** <http://www.usace.army.mil/RECOVERY/Pages/default.aspx>

Tribal Water Projects

\$60 million included for water intake and treatment facilities.

- Agency:** U.S. Department of the Interior
- Description:** Reclamation, working with other agencies, supports rural water projects, including water intake and treatment facilities.
- Purpose:** Priority will be given to authorized rural water projects.
- Contact:** Bureau of Reclamation U.S. Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20240-0001
(202) 513-0501
- Federal Website:** <http://recovery.doi.gov/press/bureaus/bureau-of-reclamation>

Medicaid Federal Matching Assistance Percentage (FMAP)

Nevada will receive \$450 million in federal matching funding for Medicaid for the period of 10/1/2008 to 12/31/2010.

Agency:	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
State Administrator:	Nevada Department of Health Care Financing and Policy
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:	Nevada Department of Health Care Financing and Policy (775) 684-3600; (702) 668-4200; (800) 992-0900 ext 2 (775) 684-3651 (Carson City) (775) 753-1191 (Elko) (702) 668-4200 (Las Vegas) (775) 687-1900 (Reno)
Federal Website:	http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/index.html#Improving
Nevada Website:	http://dhhs.nv.gov/recovery

Community Health Center Infrastructure and Service Grants

\$2 billion was included for Community Health Centers - \$1.5 billion for infrastructure and \$500 million for services.

Agency:	Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Description:	Infrastructure funding will support construction, renovation, and equipment, and for the acquisition of health information technology systems for community health centers. Services funding will support new sites and service areas, to increase services at existing sites, and to provide supplemental payments for spikes in uninsured populations.
Contact:	(877) 464-4772 (HRSA Call Center) (775) 684-4400 (Carson City)
Federal Website:	http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/index.html#Community
Federal Website:	http://bphc.hrsa.gov/recovery/

National Health Service Corps

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

Agency:	National Health Service Corps, Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
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- Description:** To address shortages of primary healthcare providers in specific health professional shortage areas. These competitive grants, scholarships, and loan repayment programs will be used for training primary healthcare providers including doctors, dentists, and nurses as well as helping to pay medical school expenses for students who agree to practice in underserved communities through the National Health Service Corps.
- Contact:** (877) 464-4772 (HRSA Call Center)
- Website:** <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/nhsc/nhscfactsheet.html>
- To Apply:** <http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/>

Capital Improvement Program

Nevada received \$3.08 million under this Community Health Center Infrastructure Grant.

- Agency:** Health Resources and Services Administration,
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- State Administrator:**
Nevada Department of Health and Human Services
- Description:** To be used for construction, renovation, and repair of community health centers, and for the acquisition of equipment including health information technology systems.
- Contact:** (877) 464-4772 (HRSA Call Center)
(775) 684-4400 (Carson City)
- Federal Website:** <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/hrsa/healthcentergrants.html>
- Nevada Website:** <http://dhhs.nv.gov/recovery>

Increased Demand for Community Health Center Services

Nevada received \$1.46 million under this Community Health Center Services Grant.

- Agency:** Health Resources and Services Administration,
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- State Administrator:**
Nevada Department of Health and Human Services
- Description:** To support health centers' response to increases in demand for services, including addressing increases in uninsured populations and increasing services at existing sites. Strategies to expand services may include, but are not limited to, adding new providers, expanding hours of operations or expanding services.
- Contact:** (877) 464-4772 (HRSA Call Center)
(775) 684-4400 (Carson City)
- Federal Website:** <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/hrsa/healthcentergrants.html>
- Nevada Website:** <http://dhhs.nv.gov/recovery>

New Access Points

Nevada received \$478,135 under this Community Health Center Services Grant.

Agency:	Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
State Administrator:	Nevada Department of Health and Human Services
Description:	To be used for construction of new community health centers to significantly increase the number of medically underserved and uninsured people with access to comprehensive primary and preventive health care services.
Contact:	(877) 464-4772 (HRSA Call Center) (775) 684-4400 (Carson City)
Federal Website:	http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/hrsa/healthcentergrants.html
Nevada Website:	http://dhhs.nv.gov/recovery

Indian Health Services Projects

\$415 million was included for these Community Health Center Services Grants to be distributed as follows: \$227 million for 2 new facilities on the Indian Priority Facilities List, \$100 million for Maintenance and improvements, \$68 million for construction, repair and maintenance of Sanitation Facilities, and \$20 million for purchase of Medical Equipment.

Agency:	Indian Health Service, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Description:	The objectives of the Indian Health Service (IHS) health facilities management, health care facilities construction, sanitation facilities construction, and environmental health services programs are: (1) to provide optimum availability of functional, well-maintained IHS and tribally-operated health care facilities and adequate staff housing at health care delivery locations where no suitable housing alternative is available; and (2) to reduce the incidence of environmentally-related illness and injury by: (a) determining and addressing factors contributing to injuries; (b) working with the tribes to improve environmental conditions; and (c) constructing sanitation facilities and ensuring the availability of safe water supply and adequate waste disposal facilities in American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) homes and communities. Funding will be used for facilities construction projects, deferred maintenance and improvement projects, the backlog of sanitation projects, and the purchase of equipment.
Contact:	Randy Grinnell Deputy Director, Management Operations Indian Health Service 801 Thompson Avenue, Ste. 440 Washington, DC (301) 443-1083 Randy.grinnell@ihs.gov
Federal Website:	http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/ihs/fundingdescription.html

Prevention and Wellness Program

\$1 billion was included for the Center for Disease Control for evidence based clinical and community prevention and wellness programs.

Agency:	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Description:	To support state and local efforts to fight preventable chronic diseases and infectious diseases. Funds will be dispersed through a competitive grants process 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.
Website:	http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/index.html#Prevention

Immunization Grant Program

Nevada received \$1.82 million under this Prevention and Wellness Program.

Agency:	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
State Administrator:	Nevada Department of Health and Human Services
Description:	To expand access to vaccines and vaccination services by making more vaccines available, increase national public awareness and knowledge about the benefits and risks of vaccines and vaccine-preventable diseases, and strengthen the evidence base for vaccination policies and programs.
Contact:	(800) 232-4636 (CDC Contact Center) (775) 684-4400 (Carson City)
Federal Website:	http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/cdc/immunizationgrant.html
Federal Website:	http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines
Nevada Website:	http://dhhs.nv.gov/recovery

Health Information Technology

\$48.8 billion was included to modernize the health care system by promoting and expanding the adoption of health information technology by 2014.

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

Contact: (202) 690-7151; onc.request@hhs.gov

Federal Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/index.html#Health>

Federal Website: http://healthit.hhs.gov/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=1233&parentname=CommunityPage&parentid=10&mode=2&in_hi_userid=10741&cached=true

Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health

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

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

Description: To enable professionals and health care institutions, both public and private, to harness the full potential of digital technology to prevent and treat illness and to improve health through the best possible applications of health information technology.

Contact: (202) 690-7151; onc.request@hhs.gov

Federal Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/index.html#Health>

Federal Website: http://healthit.hhs.gov/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=1233&parentname=CommunityPage&parentid=10&mode=2&in_hi_userid=10741&cached=true

Medicare and Medicaid Health Information Technology

\$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).

Agencies: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Office of the National Coordinator of Health Information Technology, HHS

Description: To provide a reimbursement incentive for physician and hospital providers who are successful in becoming “meaningful users” of an electronic health record (EHR). These incentive payments begin in 2011 and gradually phase down. Starting in 2015, providers are expected to have adopted and be actively utilizing an EHR in compliance with the “meaningful use” definition or they will be subject to financial penalties under Medicare.

Contact: Regional CMS Office for NV -Region IX
(800) MEDICARE (415) 744-3501
Office of the National Coordinator of HIT
(202) 690-7151; onc.request@hhs.gov

Federal Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/index.html#Health>

Federal Website: <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Recovery/>

Federal Website: http://healthit.hhs.gov/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=1233&parentname=CommunityPage&parentid=10&mode=2&in_hi_userid=10741&cached=true

Senior Nutrition Program

Nevada received \$736,545 in formula funding.

Agency: Administration on Aging, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

State Administrator:

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services

Description: To provide funding for congregate nutrition services provided at senior centers and other community sites, home delivered nutrition services delivered to frail elders at home, and for Native American nutrition programs that will be made available in April.

Contact: (202) 619-0724
(775) 684-4400 (Carson City)

Federal Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/aoa/arra.html>

Nevada Website: <http://dhhs.nv.gov/Recovery>

Comparative Effectiveness Health Research

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

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

Description: To compare the effectiveness of different medical treatments to improve health. This funding, dispersed through a competitive grants process, 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.

Contact: (301) 427-1364 (AHRQ)

Federal Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/index.html#Comparative>

Scientific Research

\$8.2 billion was included for expanding research funded by National Institute of Health.

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Description: To expand jobs in biomedical research to study diseases. \$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.

Contact: (301) 435-0714 (General Grant Information), OER-ARRA@mail.nih.gov

Federal Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/index.html#Scientific>

Federal Website: <http://www.nih.gov/recovery>

Solicitations: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-09-004.html>

Scientific Research – Summer Research Experiences for Students and Science

Part of the \$8.2 billion that was included for expanding research funded by National Institute of Health.

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Description: Up to \$25,000 per year will be provided through the Recovery funding to investigators and institutions that already have research grants funded by NIH. This additional money will not only promote job creation, economic development, and accelerate the pace and achievement of scientific research, it will encourage students to pursue research careers in health-related sciences.

Contact: (301) 435-0714 (General Grant Information), OER-ARRA@mail.nih.gov

Federal Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/index.html#Scientific>

Federal Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/nih/edufunds.html>

Solicitation: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-060.html>

Research Infrastructure

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

Agency: National Center for Research Resources, National Institutes of Health

Description: To renovate and equip NIH Funded university research facilities. These funds will be distributed using the competitive grants process and will be used to expand, remodel, renovate, or alter biomedical or behavioral research facilities and for the acquisition of shared instrumentation and other capital research equipment.

Contact: (301) 435-0888 (National Center for Research Resources)

Federal Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/index.html#Scientific>

Federal Website: http://www.ncrr.nih.gov/the_american_recovery_and_reinvestment_act/construction_programs



Research Infrastructure—Core Facility Renovation, Repair, and Improvement

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

- Agency:** National Center for Research Resources, National Institutes of Health
- Description:** To renovate, repair, or improve core facilities. For the purpose of this FOA, a core facility is defined as a centralized shared resource that provides access to instruments or technologies or services, as well as expert consultation to investigators supported by the core. The major objective of this FOA is to upgrade core facilities to support the conduct of PHS supported biomedical and/or behavioral research. Support can be requested to alter and renovate (A&R) the core facility as well as to improve the general equipment in the core facility or to purchase general equipment for specialized groups of researchers. Specialized equipment over \$100,000 in cost cannot be requested as part of this FOA. In situations when similar core facilities exist in different departments at an institution, funding can be requested in support of centralizing these core facilities. This FOA is issued under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act), Pub. L. No. 111-5. It is expected that all awards will be expended expeditiously and that applicants will consider the use of “green” technologies and design approaches. Awards are expected to create and/or maintain American jobs.
- Contact:** (301) 435-0888 (National Center for Research Resources)
- Federal Website:** http://www.ncrr.nih.gov/the_american_recovery_and_reinvestment_act/construction_programs
- Solicitation:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RR-09-007.html>

Research Infrastructure—Extramural Research Facilities Improvement Program

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

- Agency:** National Center for Research Resources, National Institutes of Health
- Description:** To expand, remodel, renovate, or alter biomedical or behavioral research facilities. The major objective of this FOA is to facilitate and enhance the conduct of Public Health Service-supported biomedical and behavioral research by supporting the costs of improving non-Federal basic research, clinical research, and animal facilities to meet the biomedical or behavioral research, research training, or research support needs of an institution. Since the funds for this FOA come from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (the Recovery Act), Pub. L. No. 111-5, it is expected that all awards will be expended expeditiously and that applicants will consider green/sustainable technologies and design approaches.
- Contact:** (301) 435-0888 (National Center for Research Resources)
- Federal Website:** http://www.ncrr.nih.gov/the_american_recovery_and_reinvestment_act/construction_programs
- Solicitation:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RR-09-007.html>

COBRA Continuation Coverage

\$24.7 billion was included for COBRA Continuation Coverage.

Agency:	Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor
Description:	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. 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.
Contact:	(866) 444-3272
Federal Website:	http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/cobra.html
Federal Website:	http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/faqs/faq-cobra-premiumreductionER.html

Public Housing Capital Fund

Nevada is expected to receive \$10,135,404 in formula funding. The funds will be distributed to public housing agencies for capital repairs and improvements to federally-subsidized public housing. Additionally, \$1 billion was also included in the Recovery Act for competitive grants for priority investments, including that leverage private-sector financing for renovations and energy conservation retrofits.

Agency:	Office of Public and Indian Housing - Office of Capital Improvements, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Description:	Provides funding to local housing agencies to repair and replace aging housing. To make capital repairs and improvements to public housing, including energy conservation measures.
Nevada Profile:	http://www.hud.gov/local/index.cfm?state=nv
Contact:	Nevada Local Housing Authorities: (702) 922-6800 (Las Vegas), http://www.haclv.org/ (702) 451-8041 (Clark County), http://www.haccnv.org/ (775) 329-3630 (Reno), http://www.renoha.org/ (702) 649-2451 (North LV), http://www.hacnlv.com/ (702) 366-2100 (HUD Las Vegas Field Office) (775) 824-3700 (HUD Reno Field Office)
Federal Website:	http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page?_pageid=153,7973149&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL
Nevada Website:	http://www.nevada.gov/recovery/Qry_Housing.asp

Assisted Housing Stability, Energy, and Green Retrofit Investment Stimulus Program

\$250 million was included for this program.

Agency:	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Affordable Housing Preservation
Description:	Grants and loans will be made available through HUD's Office of Affordable Housing Preservation (OAHP) for eligible property owners to make energy and green retrofit investments in the property, to ensure the maintenance and preservation of the property, the continued operation and maintenance of energy efficiency technologies, and the timely expenditure of funds.
Federal Website:	http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page?_pageid=153,7973195&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL e
Nevada Website:	http://www.nevada.gov/recovery/Qry_Housing.asp

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.

Nevada is expected to receive \$8,249,689 in formula funding for this program

- Agency:** U.S. Department Of Housing and Urban Development
- Description:** Funding to provide assistance to individuals and families to avoid or escape homelessness. Formula funding provided to the State of Nevada 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 re-housing activities.
- Contact:** (702) 366-2100 (HUD Las Vegas Office),
(775) 824-3700 (HUD Reno Office)
- Federal Website:** http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page?_pageid=153,7973130&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL
- Nevada Website:** http://www.nevada.gov/recovery/Qry_Housing.asp

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.

Nevada is expected to receive \$5,394,452 in formula funding.

- Agency:** U.S. Department Of Housing and Urban Development
- State Administrator:** Nevada Commission on Economic Development
- Description:** 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 Block Grants (CDBG) grant funds are used for activities that benefit low- and moderate-income persons.
- Nevada Profile:** <http://www.hud.gov/local/nv/community/cdbg/index.cfm#state>
- Federal Website:** http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page?_pageid=153,7973215&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL
- Nevada Website:** http://www.nevada.gov/recovery/Qry_CommunityDev.asp

Neighborhood Stabilization Program

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

Nevada is expected to receive \$71,934,353 in formula funding.

Agency:	Office of Community Planning and Development, U.S. Department Of Housing and Urban Development
Description:	Competitive grants 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. 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.
Contact:	(702) 366-2100 (HUD Las Vegas Office) (775) 824-3700 (HUD Reno Office)
Federal Website:	http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page?_pageid=153,7973319&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL
Nevada Website:	http://www.nevada.gov/recovery/Qry_Housing.asp

Lead Hazard Reduction Program

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

Agency:	Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control, U.S. Department Of Housing and Urban Development
Description:	Competitive grant funds will be available 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.
Contact:	(702) 366-2100 (HUD Las Vegas Field Office) (775) 824-3700 (HUD Reno Field Office)
Website:	http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page?_pageid=153,7973240&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL

Housing Improvement Program

\$20 million was included for distribution by Bureau of Indian Affairs for housing.

Agency:	U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs
Description:	The Housing Improvement Program provides grants to eligible Tribes for housing repairs and renovations of existing homes, or for construction of a house for families who do not own a home but have ownership of sufficient land suitable for housing. Program funds are distributed regionally, and then based on individual income eligibility.
Contact:	Les Jensen, Program Manager Housing Improvement Program Office of Indian Services Bureau of Indian Affairs Department of the Interior

1849 C Street, NW, Mail Stop 4513
Washington, DC 20240
(202) 513-7620
lesjensen@bia.govA

Federal Website: <http://recovery.doi.gov/press/bureaus/bureau-of-indian-affairs>

Indian Housing Block Grants

\$255 million was included for tribes eligible for NAHASDA block grants.

Nevada tribes will receive \$4.7 million, per the statutory formula.

- Agency:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Description:** The Native American Housing Block Grant program funds new construction, acquisition, rehabilitation, including energy efficiency and conservation, and infrastructure development activities. Funds can also be used to leverage private sector financing for new construction, renovation and energy retrofit investments. In selecting projects to be funded with Recovery Act funds, recipients shall give priority to projects for which contracts can be awarded within 180 days from the date that such funds are available to the recipient.
- Contact:** Rodger Boyd
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
451 7th Street, SW Washington, DC 20410
(202) 401-7914
rodger.j.boyd@hud.gov
- Website:** <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/native-american-formula.cfm>

Indian Housing Competitive Grants

\$255 million was included for tribes eligible for NAHASDA block grants to apply for competitive grants.

- Agency:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Description:** The Native American Housing Block Grant program funds new construction, acquisition, rehabilitation, including energy efficiency and conservation, and infrastructure development activities. Funds can also be used to leverage private sector financing for new construction, renovation and energy retrofit investments. Funds will be distributed regionally, with projects awarded on a competitive basis. The competitive grants will go to support projects that spur construction and rehabilitation of homes and eligible projects, and create employment opportunities.
- Contact:** Rodger Boyd
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
451 7th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20410
(202) 401-7914
- Website:** <http://www.hud.gov/recovery>

Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations

Nevada tribes are eligible for up to \$85,000.

Agency:	Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture
Description:	The Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) provides commodity foods to low-income households, including the elderly, living on Indian reservations, and to Native American families residing in designated areas near reservations and in the State of Oklahoma. Funds under this Act are to be used to upgrade facilities and equipment used for FDPIR. Programming priorities should be communicated with the local FDPIR administrator and regional FNS office.
Contact:	Jamie Benedict FSNE Co-Director Department of Nutrition, Mailstop 142 University of Nevada, Reno Reno, NV 89557 (775) 784-6445 benedict@unr.nevada.edu
Federal Website:	http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/recovery/recovery-fdpi.htm

Native Elder Nutrition

Nevada tribes received \$109,750 in funding.

Agency:	Administration on Aging, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Description:	This program awards grants directly to Tribes and Tribal organizations and native organizations for nutrition services (including congregate and home delivered meals), information and assistance, transportation, and in-home supportive services. Most sites provide hot congregate meals four to five times a week. Home-delivered meals are available for elders who are in poorer health, are more functionally impaired, are more apt to be homebound, and in need of transportation services, or in need of in-home supportive services. Funds will be used to expand nutrition services.
Nevada Recipients:	http://www.aoa.gov/AoAroot/Press_Room/News/2009/DOCS/TitleVI_ARRA_Funding_(Final).xls
Contact:	M. Yvonne Jackson, Director Office of American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Programs Center for Program Operations, Administration on Aging One Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Room 5013 Washington, DC 20201-1401 (202) 357-3501 yvonne.jackson@aoa.hhs.gov
Federal Website:	http://www.aoa.gov/AoAroot/PRESS_Room/News/2009/03_18_09.aspx

Bureau of Land Management (BLM) – Management of Lands and Resources

\$26.4 million included for Nevada.

Agency: Bureau of Land Management

Description: This funding is intended for construction and resource management activities on BLM administered lands. The BLM has been encouraged to weigh the capacity of proposals to create the largest number of jobs in the shortest period of time and which creates lasting value for the American public. The BLM is provided flexibility to determine the allocation of this funding among states and programs. They will be considering deferred maintenance, abandoned mine and well site remediation, road and trail maintenance, watershed improvement, and high priority habitat restoration, as well as other resource management activities.

Nevada Recipients:

<http://recovery.doi.gov/press/wp-content/uploads/2009/05/blm-recovery-act-projects.pdf>

Contact: (775) 861-6400 (Nevada State Office)

Federal Website: <http://www.doi.gov/recover>

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) – Construction and Resource Management

\$2.5 million included for Nevada.

Agency: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Description: This funding is intended for FWS construction and resource management. The FWS has been encouraged to weigh the capacity of proposals to create the largest number of jobs in the shortest period of time and which creates lasting value for the American public. The FWS is provided flexibility to determine the allocation of this funding among regions and programs. They will be considering priority critical deferred maintenance and capital improvement projects, construction, and high priority restoration projects on National Wildlife Refuges, National Fish Hatcheries, and other FWS properties.

Nevada Recipients:

http://recovery.doi.gov/press/wp-content/uploads/2009/07/fws-arra-project-list_07-28-2009_v20.pdf

Contact: (916) 414-6464 (Sacramento Regional Office)

Federal Website: <http://www.doi.gov/recovery>

National Park Service (NPS) – Construction and Operations

\$18.3 million included for Nevada.

Agency: National Park Service

Description: This funding is intended for NPS operations. The NPS has been encouraged to weigh the capacity of proposals to create the largest number of jobs in the shortest period of time and which creates lasting value for the National Park System and its visitors. The NPS is provided flexibility to determine the allocation of this funding among regions and programs. They will be considering deferred maintenance, repair, rehabilitation of facilities, trails and other infrastructure, and other critical repair and rehabilitation projects.

Nevada Recipients:

http://recovery.doi.gov/docs/nps/nps_state_projects.pdf

Contact: (202) 208-6843 (Headquarters public information office)

Federal Website: <http://www.doi.gov/recovery>

United States Geological Survey (USGS) – Capital Improvement and Maintenance; Surveys, Investigations, and Research

\$140 million included for surveys, investigations, and research, USGS-wide.

Agency: United States Geological Survey

Description: This funding is intended for surveys, investigations, research, and repair, construction and restoration of USGS infrastructure. The USGS has been encouraged to weigh the capacity of proposals to maximize jobs and provide lasting improvement to our Nation's science capacity. The USGS will consider a wide variety of activities, including repair, construction and restoration of facilities; equipment replacement and upgrades including stream gages, seismic and volcano monitoring systems; national map activities; and other critical deferred maintenance and improvement projects which can maximize jobs. They will also be considering priority road, bridge and trail maintenance, decommissioning, reconstruction and capital improvement, including related watershed restoration and ecosystem enhancement projects; facilities improvement and deferred maintenance and renovation including alternative energy technologies; remediation of abandoned mine sites and other ARRA related critical habitat and forest improvement projects; and support costs necessary to carry out this work.

Contact: (888) 275-8747 (National Headquarters)

Federal Website: <http://recovery.doi.gov/press/bureaus/us-geological-survey>

United States Forest Service (FS) – Capital Improvement and Maintenance

\$2.8 million included for Nevada, and \$10 million for joint Nevada/California projects to date.

Agency: U.S. Forest Service

Description: This funding is intended for FS capital improvement and maintenance. The FS has been encouraged to weigh the capacity of proposals to create the largest number of jobs in the shortest period of time and which creates lasting value for the American public. The FS is provided flexibility to determine the allocation of this funding among regions and programs. They will be considering priority road, bridge and trail maintenance,

decommissioning, reconstruction and capital improvement, including related watershed restoration and ecosystem enhancement projects; facilities improvement and deferred maintenance and renovation including alternative energy technologies; remediation of abandoned mine sites and other ARRA related critical habitat and forest improvement projects; and support costs necessary to carry out this work.

Nevada Recipients:

http://www.fs.fed.us/fstoday/ARRA/All_FS_ARRA_Projects_announced_as_of_%20090721.pdf

Contact: (800) 832-1355 (National Headquarters)

Federal Website: <http://www.fs.fed.us/recovery>

United States Forest Service (FS) – Wildland Fire Management

\$12.7 million included for Nevada to date.

Agency: U.S. Forest Service

Description: This funding is intended for FS wildland fire management efforts and assistance programs on federal, state, and private lands. The FS has been encouraged to weigh the capacity of proposals to create the largest number of jobs in the shortest period of time and which creates lasting value for the American public. The FS is provided flexibility to allocate funds among existing State and private assistance programs to choose programs that provide the maximum public benefit. They will be considering hazardous fuels reduction and forest health and ecosystem improvement activities on State and private lands using all authorities available to the Forest Service.

Contact: (800) 832-1355 (National Headquarters)

Federal Website: <http://www.fs.fed.us/recovery>

Nevada Recipients:

http://www.fs.fed.us/fstoday/ARRA/All_FS_ARRA_Projects_announced_as_of_%20090721.pdf

United States Forest Service (FS) – Wood-to-Energy Grants

Up to \$50 million of the \$500 million combined total for federal, state and private land.

Agency: U.S. Forest Service

Description: This funding is intended to establish a stable, broad-based program utilizing wood as an alternative to fossil fuels, (wood-to-energy) and to Develop and offer competitive wood-to-energy grants to promote increased utilization of biomass from Federal, State, and private lands.

Note: The funds available for these grants are a subset of the combined totals identified above for FS land and State and private land wildland fire management activities.

Contact: (800) 832-1355 (National Headquarters)

Federal Website: <http://www.fs.fed.us/recovery>

Social Security Economic Recovery Payments

Type of Benefit: One Time Payment

Applicable Year: 2009

Description: A one-time payment of \$250 to Social Security beneficiaries, railroad retirees and veterans receiving benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs. These recipients should have received a check or direct deposit by this summer.

How to Claim: The transfer should have arrived by this summer as a check or an automatic bank account deposit for beneficiaries with direct deposit. Beneficiaries did not have to do anything to receive these funds. If you have questions, please contact the Social Security Administration at (800) 772-1213 or go to their website <http://www.ssa.gov/payment/>; the Railroad Retirement Board at (312) 751-4500 or <http://www.rrb.gov/recovery/>; or the Department of Veterans Affairs at (800) 827-1000 or <http://www.va.gov/recovery/>.

Eligibility: All Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients, all adult Social Security beneficiaries, all adult Railroad Retirement and disability beneficiaries, and all veterans compensation and pension beneficiaries.

Recovery Workforce Investment Act Adult Program

Nevada will receive \$3.4 million in formula funding for the Workforce Investment Act Adult State Program.

Agency: U.S. Department of Labor

State Administrator:

Nevada Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation

Description: Formula funding to states to facilitate increased training of individuals for high-demand occupations. 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: Nevada Career Enhancement Program
(702) 486-0100 (Southern Nevada)
(775) 834-1970 (Northern Nevada)

Federal Website: <http://www.dol.gov/Recovery>

State Website: <http://www.detr.state.nv.us/recovery.htm>

Recovery Workforce Investment Act Dislocated Workers Program

Nevada will receive \$14.3 million for the Dislocated Workers State Grants.

Agency: U.S. Department of Labor
State Administrator: Nevada Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation JobConnect
Description: 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: Nevada JobConnect
(702) 486-0100 (Southern Nevada)
(775) 834-1970 (Northern Nevada)
Federal Website: <http://www.dol.gov/Recovery>
State Website: <http://www.detr.state.nv.us/recovery.htm>

Recovery Workforce Investment Act Youth Program

Nevada will receive \$7.6 million in formula funding.

Agency: U.S. Department of Labor
State Administrator: Nevada Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation
Description: 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. The Recovery act raises 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.
Contact: Nevada JobConnect,
(702) 486-0100 (Southern Nevada)
(775) 834-1970 (Northern Nevada)
Federal Website: <http://www.dol.gov/Recovery>
State Website: <http://www.detr.state.nv.us/recovery.htm>

Recovery Act Employment Services

Nevada will receive \$3.5 million for Wagner-Peyser Employment Services; \$2.2 million of this funding will be for reemployment services (RES).

Agency: U.S. Department of Labor
State Administrator: Nevada Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation
Description: 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: Nevada Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation
(775) 684-3849

Federal Website: <http://www.dol.gov/Recovery>

State Website: <http://www.detr.state.nv.us/recovery.htm>

Dislocated Worker Assistance National Reserve

\$200 million was included for DOL National Emergency Grants.

Agency: Employment & Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor

Description: These funds will allow the Secretary of Labor to award competitive national emergency grants to respond to plant closings, mass layoffs and other worker dislocations.

Contact: (877) 872-5627 (One-Stop Career Center Help Line)

Federal Website: <http://www.dol.gov/Recovery>

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.

Agency: Employment & Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor

Description: These competitive grant funds will provides services for at-risk youth, who gain education and occupational credentials while constructing or rehabilitating affordable housing.

Contact: (877) 872-5627 (One-Stop Career Center Help Line)

Federal Website: <http://www.dol.gov/Recovery>

State Website: <http://www.detr.state.nv.us/recovery.htm>

Green Jobs Training

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

Agency: Employment & Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor

Description: These competitive grant 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.

Website: <http://www.doleta.gov>

Contact: (877) 872-5627 (One-Stop Career Center Help Line)



Health Care Sector and Other High Growth and Emerging Industries

\$25 million was included for grants for training.

Agency:	Employment & Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor
Description:	The purpose of the high growth and emerging industries grants is to teach workers the necessary skills for, and help them pursue careers in, health care and other high growth and emerging industry sectors.
Contact:	(877) 872-5627 (One-Stop Career Center Help Line)
Federal Website:	http://www.doleta.gov/recovery
Solicitation:	http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/SGA-DFA-PY-09-01.pdf

State Labor Market Information Improvement Grants

\$50 million was included for State Workforce Agencies.

Agency:	Employment & Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor
Description:	Provides funding to Workforce Agencies of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and U.S. Territories, or a consortium of such agencies, to collect, analyze, and disseminate labor market information, and to enhance the labor exchange infrastructure or careers within the energy efficiency and renewable energy industries. The eligible applicant for this grant solicitation is the State Workforce Agency, as States are expected to use workforce and labor market information and data as the foundation on which to build and implement effective workforce development strategies.
Contact:	(877) 872-5627 (One-Stop Career Center Help Line)
Federal Website:	http://www.doleta.gov/recovery
Solicitation:	http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/SGA-DFA-PY-08-17-Amend01.pdf

Energy Training Partnership Grants

\$100 million was included for competitive grants.

Agency:	Employment & Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor
Description:	Energy Training Partnership funds are intended to provide training for workers that prepares them to enter the energy efficiency and renewable energy industries, as well as green occupations within other industries, as described in the Supplementary Information: Part B of this SGA. Individuals eligible for training include workers impacted by national energy and environmental policy, individuals in need of updated training related to the energy efficiency and renewable energy industries, and unemployed workers. A portion of the funds under this SGA will be reserved (as described in Section II, Award Information) for projects serving communities impacted by automotive-related restructuring.
Contact:	(877) 872-5627 (One-Stop Career Center Help Line)
Federal Website:	http://www.doleta.gov/recovery
Solicitation:	http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/Amend-01-SGA-DFA-PY-08-18.pdf

Pathways Out of Poverty

\$150 million was included for competitive grants.

- Agency:** Pathways Out of Poverty provides funding for projects that provide training and placement services to provide pathways out of poverty and into employment within the energy efficiency and renewable energy industries. Grantees selected from two separate types of applicants will be funded: (1) national nonprofit entities with networks of local affiliates, coalition members, or other established partners; and (2) local entities.
- Contact:** (877) 872-5627 (One-Stop Career Center Help Line)
- Federal Website:** <http://www.doleta.gov/recovery>
- Solicitation:** <http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/SGA-DFA-PY-08-19-Amend01.pdf>

State Energy Sector Partnership (SESP) and Training Grants

\$190 million was included for State Workforce Investment Boards.

- Agency:** The State Energy Sector Partnership and Training Program provides grant funds to State Workforce Investment Boards of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. territories. In order to highlight the important role States play in building a national green economy, the Department is investing in workforce sector strategies that target energy efficiency and renewable energy industries. DOL encourages a strategic planning process that aligns the Governor's overall workforce vision, State energy policies, and local and regional training activities that lead to employment in targeted industry sectors. This strategic planning process is an opportunity to develop a statewide energy sector strategy through a comprehensive partnership and development of a Sector Plan.
- Contact:** (877) 872-5627 (One-Stop Career Center Help Line)
- Federal Website:** <http://www.doleta.gov/recovery>
- Solicitation:** <http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/Amend-01-SGA-DFA-PY-08-20.pdf>

Green Capacity Building Grants

\$5 million was included for competitive grants.

- Agency:** The Green Capacity Building Program provides grant funds for projects that build the capacity of DOL-funded training programs to ensure that targeted groups are prepared to meet the needs of our country's expanding green industries. Only active DOL-funded grantees are eligible to apply. Specifically, the Green Capacity Building Program supports capacity building for organizations to provide training for entry-level positions leading to career pathways and/or additional training in the energy efficiency and renewable energy industries.
- Contact:** (877) 872-5627 (One-Stop Career Center Help Line)
- Federal Website:** <http://www.doleta.gov/recovery>
- Solicitation:** <http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/Amend-01-SGA-DFA-PY-08-21.pdf>



Job Corps Program

\$250 million for the office of Job Corps.

- Agency:** Office of Job Corps, U.S. Department of Labor
- Description:** These competitive grant 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.
- Contact:** (202) 693-3000 (Job Corps Program), national_office@jobcorps.gov
- Federal Website:** http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/program-plan&program_id=7714
- Nevada Website:** <http://www.detr.state.nv.us/recovery.htm>

Unemployment Insurance

Included provisions to extend the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Program (33 weeks) and provides \$25 more a week in Unemployment Insurance benefits to recipients. Equally important, if the State of Nevada enacts the Unemployment Insurance (UI) modernization incentives included in the bill, Nevada may receive \$77.4 million in new funding under the recovery package.

- Agency:** U.S. Department of Labor
- State Administrator:** Nevada Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation
- 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 Nevada Department Education, Training and Rehabilitation.
- Note:** 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.
- Nevada Website:** <http://www.detr.state.nv.us/recovery.htm>
- Nevada Online Filing System:** <http://detr.state.nv.us/ESD%20Pages/File%20UI%20claim%20.htm>
- Contact:** http://detr.state.nv.us/PDFS/EUC_Website_Information.pdf
(702) 486-0350 (Southern Nevada)
(775) 684-0350 (Northern Nevada)



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

Agency:	Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, U.S. Department of Labor,
State Administrator:	NV Dept. of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation
Description:	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. 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.
Contact:	(775) 684-0327 (Emma Nichols, TAA Coordinator) detradm@nvdeetr.org
Federal Website:	http://www.doleta.gov/usworkforce
Nevada Website:	http://www.detr.state.nv.us/recovery.htm ; http://www.laborcommissioner.com

Trade Adjustment Assistance for Communities

Created the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Communities program and authorizes \$150 million for the program.

Agency:	Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce
Description:	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. Communities provide the Secretary of Commerce with a strategic plan for community redevelopment. Communities must match 5% of the funds allotted by the Commerce Department.
Contact:	(775) 684-0327 (Emma Nichols, TAA Coordinator) detradm@nvdeetr.org
Federal Website:	http://www.eda.gov/Recovery
Nevada Website:	http://www.detr.state.nv.us/recovery.htm ; http://www.laborcommissioner.com

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

Agency:	Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce
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Description: 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. 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 is then 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.

Federal Website: <http://www.eda.gov/Recovery>

Nevada Website: http://nvdecr.org/uiben/uiben_NAFTA.htm

Contact: Northern Nevada TAA (775) 684-0350
Southern Nevada TAA (702) 486-0350

Sector Partnership Grants

Established the Sector Partnership Grant program and authorizes \$40 million for the program.

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. Funds will be used 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.

Federal Website: <http://www.dol.gov/Recovery>

Contact: (877) US-2JOBS

State Fiscal Stabilization Funds

The State Fiscal Stabilization Fund provides \$53.6 billion to provide fiscal relief to states.

Nevada will receive \$396,582,797 in stabilization funds.

Agency: U.S. Department of Education

State Administrator:

Office of the Governor, Nevada Department of Education

Description: To provide fiscal relief to the States to prevent tax increases and cutbacks in critical education and other services. To provide funding for elementary, secondary, and higher education, and for public safety and other government services, including higher education modernization. The Governor may use 81.8% of the stabilization funds (\$362.78 million) to support elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education and some school construction and 18.2% of the stabilization funds (\$80.7 million) for public safety or other government services, which can include education and higher education modernization, renovation, and repair.

Note: The Governor must submit applications to the Department of Education describing how Nevada will use its allocations.

Contact: Governor Jim Gibbons
101 North Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701
(775) 684-5670
<http://gov.state.nv.us>

Nevada Department of Education
700 East Fifth Street
Carson City, NV 89701
(775) 687-9200
<http://www.doe.nv.gov>

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

Assistance to Firefighters Fire Station Construction Grants (SCG)

\$210 million was included for the firefighter assistance grant program for fire station construction.

Agency:	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Description:	The Fire Station Construction Grants will provide competitive grant funding directly to fire departments to build new or modify existing fire stations in order for departments to enhance their response capability and protect the community they serve from fire and fire-related hazards. The Department of Homeland Security consulted with nine major fire service organizations to obtain insight on funding priority.
Contact:	(866) 274-0960 (Help Desk), firegrants@dhs.gov
Federal Website:	http://www.firegrantsupport.com/AFG
Solicitation:	http://www.firegrantsupport.com/docs/2009SCGguidance.pdf

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

Agency:	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Description:	To help fire departments increase the number of trained “front-line” firefighters available in their communities. The recovery bill included a provision (section 603) that waives the matching requirements for SAFER grants awarded in fiscal years 2009 and 2010. In FY2009, \$210 million was appropriated to SAFER. Appropriations for FY2010 provides \$420 million in funding, double the amount appropriated the previous year.
Contact:	(866) 274-0960 (Help Desk), firegrants@dhs.gov
Federal Website:	http://www.firegrantsupport.com/safer

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants

\$2 billion included for Byrne/JAG program.

Nevada will receive \$22.9 million in formula funding.

Agency:	Office of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice
State Administrator:	Nevada Department of Public Safety

Description: Formula funding to state and local police forces to help prevent, fight, and prosecute crime. Eligible law enforcement programs include: 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.

Federal Website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/jag.html>

Nevada Website: http://ocj.nv.gov/ARRA_JAG_%20INFO.shtml

Solicitations: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/09JAGLocalSol.pdf>

Byrne Competitive Grants Program

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

Agency: Office of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice

Description: 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. In order to stabilize state, tribal, 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.

Contact: Bureau of Justice Assistance
(866) 859-2687
byrne.discretionary@usdoj.gov

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

Solicitations: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/funding/FY09SolSum.pdf>

COPS Hiring Recovery Program (CHRP)

\$1 billion included for the COPS Hiring Recovery 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.

Agency: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), Department of Justice

Description: Competitive grants funding that may be used for hiring and rehiring of additional career law enforcement officers.

Note: 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. State, local, and tribal law enforcement are eligible for this program.



Contact: COPS Office Response Center
(800) 421-6770
ask.cops@usdoj.gov

Federal Website: <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov>

Nevada Website: <http://dps.nv.gov/>

Solicitation: <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2108>

STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program

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

Nevada will receive \$2.1 million in formula funding.

Agency: Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice

State Administrator:
Nevada Office of Policy and Management (OPM) Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division

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. 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.

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Federal Website: http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/stop_grant_desc.htm

Solicitation: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/recovery-stop-program.pdf>

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

Transitional Housing Assistance Program

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

Agency: Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice

Description: 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. Funds 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 those individuals with services such as transportation, counseling, child care services, case management, employment counseling, and other assistance. Eligible recipients include 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.

Contact: Office on Violence Against Women
800 K Street NW, Suite 920
Washington, DC 20530
(202) 307-2277

Federal Website: http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/thousing_grant_desc.htm

Solicitation: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/recovery-transitional-housing-asst.pdf>

Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Program

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

Nevada will receive \$1.05 million in formula funding.

Agency: U.S. Department of Justice

State Administrator: Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

Description: 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.

Contact: Sgt. Troy Barrett
(702) 818-5677
t4972b@lvmpd.com

Federal Website: <http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/programs/index.html>

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

Victims Compensation

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

Nevada will receive \$561,000 in formula funding.

Agency: U.S. Department of Justice
State Administrator: Nevada Department of Administration Victims of Crime Program
Description: 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.
Contact: (702) 486-2740 (Southern Nevada),
(775) 688-2900
Federal Website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc>
Nevada Website: http://www.nv.gov/recovery/Qry_VOC.asp

Indian Jails Construction

\$225 million included, for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of Justice, and tribes to coordinate building efforts.

Agency: United States Department of Justice
Description: The Department of Justice is directed to coordinate with the Bureau of Indian Affairs on prioritizing projects funded under this Act. In assessing an area's need, consideration must be given to detention bed space needs and violent crime statistics of applicant tribes.
Contact: Julius Depree
Policy Advisor for Corrections
U.S. Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance
810 Seventh Street NW
Washington, DC 20531
(202) 514-1928
julius.dupree@usdoj.gov
Federal Website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html>

Tribal Governments Grant Program

\$20.8 million included for the Tribal Government Grant Program.

Agency: Office on Violence Against Women, United States Department of Justice
Description: The Tribal Governments Grant Program enhances the ability of Tribes to respond to violent crimes against American Indian and Alaska Native women, enhance victim safety, and develop education and prevention strategies. Eligible applicants include federally recognized Indian Tribes, their authorized designee, or a consortium consisting of two or more federally recognized Tribes. The OVW will award competitive grants, whose funds must be used for VAWA prevention efforts and prosecution of offenders.

Contact: Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)
ATTN: Tribal Unit
U.S. Department of Justice
800 K Street NW, Suite 920
Washington, D.C. 20530
(202) 307-3911
(202) 307-2277 (TTY)

Federal Website: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/indian-tribal-gov-grant.htm>

Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions Program

\$2.8 million included for the Tribal Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Coalitions Grant.

Agency: United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women

Description: The purpose of the Tribal Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Coalitions Grant Program is to assist in the creation of nonprofit coalitions whose mission is to help end violence against American Indian and Alaska Native women. Eligible applicants are established nonprofit, nongovernmental tribal coalitions addressing domestic violence and/or sexual assault against American Indian and Alaska Native women.

Contact: Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)
ATTN: Tribal Unit
U.S. Department of Justice
800 K Street NW, Suite 920
Washington, D.C. 20530
(202) 307-3911
(202) 307-2277 (TTY)

Federal Website: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/TribalCol.htm>

Solicitations: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/rec-act-tribal-coalitions-solicitation.pdf>



SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG)

Nevada will receive \$14.3 million in formula funding.

Agency:	Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
State Administrator:	Nevada Department of Health and Human Services
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:	Nevada Department of Health And Human Services, Division of Welfare and Supportive Services - Child Care and Development Unit (775) 684-0630
Federal Website:	http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/acf/childcare.html
Nevada Website:	http://dwss.nv.gov/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=40&Itemid=71

Head Start and Early Head Start Programs

Nevada will receive up to \$4.4 million in funding for Head Start and Early Head Start Programs.

Agency:	Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
State Administrator:	Nevada 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.
Contact:	Head Start Collaboration Office, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, (775) 684-4195
Federal Website:	http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/acf/hs-ehs.html
Nevada Website:	http://dhhs.nv.gov/Recovery/Default.htm

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

Nevada will receive \$5 million in formula funding.

Agency:	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
State Administrator:	Nevada Department of Health and Human Services

Description: Provides funding to local Community Action Agencies (CAAs) for services for the growing number of low-income families hurt by the economic crisis, such as child care subsidies, jobs skills training, and food pantry assistance. In Nevada, CSBG funds are awarded by the State Department of Health and Human Services to eligible CAAs. Those agencies in Nevada will deliver employment and training and other supportive services to low-income families below 200% of poverty.

Contact: (202) 401-5705
Administration for Children and Families, Division of State Assistance for Region IX
(775) 684-3469
Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Grants Management Unit

Federal Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/acf/csbg.html>

Nevada Website: http://dhhs.nv.gov/Grants/Grants_CSBG.htm

The Emergency Food Assistance Program

Nevada will receive \$1 million in formula funding.

Agency: U.S. Department Agriculture

State Administrator:

Nevada Department Administration Purchasing Division

Description: The Emergency Food Assistance Program provides funds to buy surplus food commodities for emergency food assistance providers such as food banks and soup kitchens designated by the State of Nevada as regional and local sponsors.

Contact: Wanda Shepherd
(775) 688-1160, ex 223

Federal Website: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/recovery/recovery-tefap.htm>

Nevada Website: http://www.purchasing.state.nv.us/com_food/efap.htm

The Emergency Food and Shelter Program

Nevada has received \$1.037 million in new funding, in addition to \$350,000 received for the EFSP in FY 2009

Agency: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA),
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

State Administrator:

Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program, local boards

Description: Provides grants to local nonprofit and faith-based organizations to supplement their programs for emergency food and shelter services, including short-term assistance with rent, mortgage, and utility bills. The Emergency Food and Shelter Program is administered by a National Board chaired by FEMA. Member agencies of the National Board include the American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA;

National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; the Salvation Army; United Jewish Communities; and United Way of America. Grants are awarded to non-profit community and government organizations that are chosen by local boards in the qualifying jurisdictions.

Contact: (510) 627-7006 Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region IX
(703) 706-9660 Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program
(775) 322-8668 State Set-Aside Committee, NV Local Board
(775) 322-8668 Douglas County Local Board, Lyon County Local Board, Carson City Local Board
(702) 892-2360 Clark County Local Board
(775) 751-2400 Nye County Local Board
(775) 325-8900 Washoe County Local Board

Federal Website: <http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/efs.shtm>

National Website: <http://efsp.unitedway.org>

Child Nutrition School Equipment Grants

Nevada will receive \$679,000 in funding.

Agency: U.S. Department Agriculture

State Administrator:

Nevada Department of Education, Office of Child and School Health

Description: The Child Nutrition School Equipment Grants provide funding to schools for making necessary improvements to school kitchens in order to handle and process healthy foods. The fund will be distributed by the Nevada Department of Education through a competitive grants process.

Contact: Donnell Barton, Director
dbarton@doe.nv.gov
(775) 687-9191

Federal Website: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/recovery/recovery-nslp.htm>

Nevada Website: <http://www.doe.nv.gov/Recovery>

Title IV-E Foster Care and Adoption Assistance

Nevada will receive \$5.0 million enhanced federal matching funding for state expenditures on Title IV-E Foster Care and Adoption Assistance for the period of 10/1/2008 to 12/31/2010, including \$1.46 million for the first two quarters of the fiscal year 2009 alone.

Agency: Administration for Children and Families, Children's Bureau, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

State Administrator:

Nevada Division of Child and Family Services

Description: Provides each state with a temporary increase in federal matching funds for state expenditures on Title IV-E foster care maintenance, adoption assistance, and kinship guardianship assistance payments. These Title IV-E programs help ensure the well-being of Nevada’s children and their families, including protecting children from abuse or neglect and ensuring that they have safe and permanent homes.

Contact: (415) 437-8400 (Administration for Children and Families, Region IX)
(775) 684-4400 (Nevada Division of Child & Family Services)

Federal Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/acf/adoption-foster.html>

Nevada Website: <http://dcfs.state.nv.us>

Strengthening Communities Fund Non-Profit Capacity-Building Program

This is first of two components of the Strengthening Communities fund that included \$50 million to help struggling communities through private and public partnerships under the Children and Community Support Services Program.

Agency: Administration for Children and Families,
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Description: To provide funding to eligible non-profit and faith-based organizations whose mission is to assist families in communities experiencing economic distress. One-time, two-year awards of up to \$1 million will be granted to experienced lead organizations which must provide a 20% match (cash or in-kind) to their projects. Lead organizations will assist project partner ability to assist communities through capacity-building training, technical assistance, and competitive financial assistance. A minimum of 55% of the Federal funds awarded must be provided to project partners through a competitive process. The grant period for this award is 24 months.

Contact: Thom Campbell, Program Manager
Strengthening Communities Fund
(800) 281-9519

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

Solicitation: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2009-ACF-OCS-SI-0091.html>

Strengthening Communities Fund State, Local, and Tribal Government Capacity-Building Program

This is second of two components of the Strengthening Communities fund that included \$50 million to help struggling communities through private and public partnerships under the Children and Community Support Services Program.

Agency: Administration for Children and Families,
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Description: To provide one-time awards up to \$250,000 to State, city, county, and Indian/ Native American Tribal government offices (e.g., offices responsible for outreach to faith-based and community organizations or those interested in initiating such an effort), or their designees, to build their own capacity, as well as the capacity of nonprofit faith-based and community organizations to better serve those in need

and to increase nonprofit organizations' involvement in the economic recovery. Grantees will use program funds to provide free capacity building services to nonprofit organizations and to build their own capacity to provide such services to non-profits. The grant period for this award is 24 months.

Contact: Thom Campbell, Program Manager
Strengthening Communities Fund
(800) 281-9519

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

Solicitation: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2009-ACF-OCS-SN-0092.html>

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program

The Recovery Act included several temporary measures to help Nevada's TANF program better serve its rising caseloads of poor children and families during the economic downturn.

Nevada will receive up to \$450 million in formula funding

Agency: Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

State Administrator:

Division of Welfare & Supportive Services, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services

Description: Nevada uses TANF funds for basic cash assistance to poor children and families meeting work requirements, as well as various types of assistance like child care, transportation, and work supports. The Recovery Act provides Nevada with \$3.7 million in TANF supplemental grant funding for FY2010, access to a TANF Emergency Contingency Fund for additional funding, and increased flexibility over its state TANF grant carried-over from previous years. For information about Nevada's TANF program, please contact the state or visit its website.

Contact: Administration for Children and Families, Region IX - (415) 437-8400; Nevada Division of Welfare & Supportive Services - (775) 684-0615 or (800) 992-0900

Nevada Website: <http://dwss.nv.gov/index.php>

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

Micro-Loan Program

\$6 million was included for direct loans provided under the Microloan program.

Agency:	U.S. 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, in turn, make loans to eligible borrowers in amounts up to a maximum of \$35,000. The average loan size is about \$13,000. Applications are submitted to the local intermediary and all credit decisions are made on the local level.
Contact:	(800) U-ASK-SBA (827-5722); answerdesk@sba.gov (775) 827 4923 (Nevada)
Federal Website:	http://www.sba.gov/recovery/microloans/index.html
Nevada Website:	http://www.sba.gov/localresources/district/nv/index.html

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:	U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)
Description:	To ensure small businesses 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.
Note:	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.
Contact:	(800) U-ASK-SBA (827-5722) answerdesk@sba.gov (775) 827 4923 (Nevada)
Federal Website:	http://www.sba.gov/recovery/information/index.html
Nevada Website:	http://www.sba.gov/localresources/district/nv/index.html

504 Loan Program

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

Agency:	U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)
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- Description:** 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. Fees total approximately three (3) percent of the debenture and may be financed with the loan.
- Note:** Temporary fee elimination - SBA is directed to collect no fee or reduce fees to the maximum extent possible for the 504 loan program.
- Contact:** (800) U-ASK-SBA (827-5722)
answerdesk@sba.gov
(775) 827 4923 (Nevada)
- Federal Website:** <http://www.sba.gov/recovery/information/index.html>
- Nevada Website:** www.sba.gov/localresources/district/nv/index.html

America's Recovery Capital Loan Program (ARC)

\$225 million was included for loan subsidies and loan modifications for loans to small business that are experiencing immediate financial hardship.

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- Agency:** U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)
- Description:** 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. Funds may 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
- Contact:** (800) U-ASK-SBA (827-5722)
answerdesk@sba.gov
(775) 827 4923 (Nevada)
- Federal Website:** <http://www.sba.gov/recovery/arcloanprogram/index.html>
- Nevada Website:** www.sba.gov/localresources/district/nv/index.html

Indian Guaranteed Loan Program

\$10 million was included to expand the Indian Guaranteed Loan Program.

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- Agency:** Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Description:** Created to stimulate and increase Indian entrepreneurship and employment through establishment, acquisition or expansion of Indian-owned economic enterprises, the program provides guaranteed loans for tribes and Indian-owned businesses. Frequently, borrowers leverage loan funds to secure other sources of federal and private funds. Recovery funds are available to guarantee business loans for tribal and individually-owned Indian businesses.

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PO Box 10
Phoenix, AZ 85001
(602) 379-6624

Federal Website: <http://recovery.doi.gov/press/bureaus/bureau-of-indian-affairs>



TRANSPORTATION

Highway Improvement Programs

Nevada will receive \$201 million in formula funding.

- Agency:** U.S. Department of Transportation
- Administrator:** Nevada Department of Transportation
- Description:** For transportation projects including resurfacing and pavement preservation projects, traffic signal system upgrades, bridge projects, transit projects and intelligent transportation systems. NDOT is currently working with State officials, the Legislature, Regional Transportation Commissions, the Nevada Association of Counties and the Nevada League of Cities to develop a list of priorities. In order to be eligible for funding, projects must be listed on the State Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP), have completed their federal environmental review, and identified/acquired right of way.
- Nevada Recipients:**
http://www.nevadadot.com/projects/Stimulus/pdfs/ARRA_Projects_07_31_2009.pdf
- Contact:** Susan Martinovich, Director
Nevada Department of Transportation
(775) 888-7000
- Federal Website:** <http://www.dot.gov/recovery>
- State Website:** http://nv.gov/recovery/Qry_NDOT.asp

Transit Capital Assistance

Nevada will receive \$49.5 million in formula funding.

- Agency:** U.S. Department of Transportation
- State Administrator:** Nevada Department of Transportation
- Description:** Funds are distributed through the existing urban and rural transit formulas - 80% of the capital assistance funds are to be distributed through the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) urbanized formula. Funds apportioned to Nevada's Urbanized Areas (UZAs), are pooled and then first applied to the highest priority projects. This funding can be used to purchase the transit equipment needed to improve public transportation, transit, and intermodal facilities. Priority will be given to transit projects or activities than are completed within a 2 year window. Funding will be distributed under existing Federal Transit Administration (FTA) formulas.
- 80 percent will be distributed by the Urbanized Formula
10 percent will be distributed by the Rural Formula
10 percent will be distributed by the Growing States and High Density Formula
- Nevada Functional Classification Maps:**
http://www.nevadadot.com/reports_pubs/Class_Maps

Nevada Recipients:

http://www.nevadadot.com/projects/Stimulus/pdfs/ARRA_Projects_07_31_2009.pdf

Contact: Nevada Department of Transportation
1263 South Stewart Street
Carson City, NV 89712
(775) 888-7000

Federal Website: <http://www.dot.gov/recovery>

State Website: http://nv.gov/recovery/Qry_NDOT.asp

Capital Investments Grants (New Starts & Small Starts)

\$750 million was included for capital investments grants.

Agency: Federal Transit Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation

Description: For light rail lines, rapid rail (heavy rail), commuter rail, automated fixed guideway system, or bus-way/high occupancy vehicle (HOV) facilities. Funds are distributed on a discretionary basis for New Starts and Small Starts projects that are already in construction or are nearly ready to begin construction.

Solicitations: http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants_financing_7205.html

Contact: (202) 366-4020 (FTA Office of Program Management)

Federal Website: http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3590.html

Transit Investment in Greenhouse Gas and Energy Reduction (TIGGER)

\$100 million was included for transit capital assistance grants.

Agency: Federal Transit Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation

Description: Discretionary grants to public transit agencies to improve energy efficiency, reduce use, and eliminate dependence on foreign oil. Over 200 transit systems and coalitions submitted proposals which are under review by the Federal Transit Administration.

Contact: (202) 366-4020 (FTA Office of Program Management)

Federal Website: http://www.fta.dot.gov/index_9440_9920.html

Surface Transportation Discretionary (TIGER) Grants

\$1.5 billion was included for discretionary grants.

Agency: U.S. Department of Transportation

Description: Funding will be allocated to state and local governments for projects that have a large-scale or regional impact. Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) funding is available for highway, rail, and public transportation projects among others. The DOT is still in the process of publishing guidelines for distributing this funding.

Solicitations: <http://www.dot.gov/recovery/ost>

Contact: Bob Bini
robert.bini@dot.gov
(202) 366-4000 (General Information)

Federal Website: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/economicrecovery/index.htm>

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.

Agency: 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.

Solicitations: <http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/2245>

Contact: (202) 366-4000 (General Information)

Federal Website: <http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/2153>

Capital Grants to Amtrak

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

Agency: Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation

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).

Note: Funds cannot be used for Amtrak's operating losses.

Contact: (202) 366-4000 (General Information)

Federal Website: <http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/2208>

Nevada Website: <http://www.amtrak.com/pdf/factsheets/NEVADA08.pdf>

Tribal Transit Set-Aside

\$17.25 million is included to increase capital improvements under the Tribal Transit Program.

Agency: U.S. Department of Transportation

Description: The goals of the Tribal Transit Program: 1) to enhance the access of public transportation on and around Indian reservations in non-urbanized areas to health care, shopping, education, employment, public services, and recreation; 2) to assist in the maintenance, development, improvement, and use of public transportation

systems in rural and small urban areas; 3) to encourage and facilitate the most efficient use of all Federal funds used to provide passenger transportation in non-urbanized areas through the coordination of programs and services; and 4) to provide for the participation of private transportation providers in non-urbanized transportation to the maximum extent feasible. Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis. Funds under this Act may be used for capital improvements, but not operating expenses.

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Federal Website: http://www.fta.dot.gov/index_9440_9917.html

Road Maintenance and Repair

\$143 million is included in the Act for repair and maintenance of BIA-maintained roads.

Agency: Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of Interior

Description: The BIA Road Maintenance Program funds maintenance and repair of BIA transportation facilities, certain tribal transportation facilities, BIA road systems and related road appurtenances, highway bridges and drainage structures, and other uses identified in 25 C.F.R. Part 170. In addition, IRR High Priority Program assists tribes or tribal consortium whose annual allocation for roads construction/maintenance (under the IRR formula funding) is insufficient to complete a tribe's/consortium's highest priority project or assists tribes when emergency/disaster repairs to IRR projects are necessary. Funds For BIA-maintained roads, the Agency anticipates that approximately \$70 million will be disbursed to regions by historical allocation. The other \$70 million will go towards high-priority projects.

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