

# Guide to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009



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## DISCLOSURE

The information included in this guidebook was compiled by the Office of Congressman John D. Dingell. The purpose of this guidebook is to highlight and explain opportunities for federal assistance included in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. This guide is not intended to be a comprehensive look at every funding opportunity, rather it is meant to highlight those programs of interest to Michigan and the 15<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. Detailed information can be found by contacting the appropriate federal or state agencies as the information is subject to change. Additional requirements and guidance may be published at the discretion of the relevant agencies.

# TRANSPORTATION

<b>Highway Improvement Programs</b>	
<i>\$27.5 billion was included for investment for highway infrastructure</i>	
<b>Michigan will receive \$847 million</b>	
<b>Administrator:</b>	Michigan Department of Transportation
<b>Purpose:</b>	Funding under this program is designated for projects such as resurfacing and paving roads, bridge improvement, transit development, and transportation systems. Eligible project should be included on the region Transportation Improvement Plan.
<b>Type:</b>	Funds are distributed by formula, however, a portion will be allocated based on population.
<b>MI Profile Site:</b>	Michigan Department of Transportation: <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/mdot/0,1607,7-151--210002--,00.html">http://www.michigan.gov/mdot/0,1607,7-151--210002--,00.html</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	517-373-2090

<b>Transit Capital Assistance</b>	
<i>\$6.9 billion included for transit capital assistance grants</i>	
<b>Michigan will receive \$134 million</b>	
<b>Administrator:</b>	Michigan Department of Transportation
<b>Type:</b>	Funding under this program is distributed through existing transit formulas, with 80 percent of the capital assistance funds to be allocated through the Federal Transit Administration's urbanized area formula. The remaining 20 percent is in discretionary funds.  Of the formula funds, grantees must obligate at least 50 percent of funds within 90 days of apportionment. With New Starts funding, grantees must enter into binding commitments with 50 percent of the money within 90 days after award. Funds unobligated after 90 days shall be redistributed to other recipients that can use the funds in a timely manner. The federal share is 100 percent for grants under the formula programs.
<b>Purpose:</b>	Funds will be used for transit service, equipment or to make improvements to transit facilities.
<b>MI Profile Site:</b>	Michigan Department of Transportation: <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/mdot/0,1607,7-151--210002--,00.html">http://www.michigan.gov/mdot/0,1607,7-151--210002--,00.html</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	517-373-2090

<b>Capital Investment Grants – New Starts and Small Starts</b>	
<i>\$750 million included for capital investment grants</i>	
<b>Administrator:</b>	Federal Transit Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation
<b>Type:</b>	Funds will be distributed on a discretionary basis for both New Starts and Small Starts for projects that are already in construction, or ready to begin construction.
<b>Purpose:</b>	Eligible projects include light rail line, rapid rail (heavy rail), commuter rail,

	automated fixed guideway system (such as a "people mover"), or a busway/high occupancy vehicle facility, among other activities. Also, new start projects can involve the development of transit corridors and markets to support the eventual construction of fixed guideway systems, including the construction of park-and-ride lots and the purchase of land to protect right-of-ways.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3590.html">http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3590.html</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	FTA Region V: (312) 353-2789

### Capital Assistance for High Speed Rail and Intercity Passenger Rail Service

*\$8 billion included for capital assistance grants*

<b>Administrator:</b>	Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation
<b>Type:</b>	Funds will be provided as grants on a discretionary basis to states to make capital improvements on intercity passenger rail service. for both New Starts and Small Starts for projects that are already in construction, or ready to begin construction.
<b>Purpose:</b>	Funding will be used for a project for acquiring, constructing, improving, or inspecting equipment, track, and track structures, or a facility of use in or for the primary benefit of high-speed rail service, expenses incidental to the acquisition or construction (including designing, engineering, location surveying, mapping, environmental studies, and acquiring rights-of-way), payments for the capital portions of rail trackage rights agreement, highway-rail grade crossing improvements related to high-speed rail service, mitigating environmental impacts, communication and signalization improvements, relocation assistance, among other activities.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/2153">http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/2153</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	202-366-4000

### Capital Grants to Amtrak

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

<b>Agency:</b>	Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation
<b>Purpose:</b>	Funds will be used for the repair, rehabilitation, or upgrade of railroad assets or infrastructure, and for capital projects that expand passenger rail capacity. Funds will be awarded to Amtrak through execution of a formal grant agreement between the FRA and Amtrak. The grant agreement will incorporate Recovery Act requirements, including those related to jobs creation, transparency, and timely expenditure. Funds cannot be used for Amtrak's operating losses
<b>MI Services:</b>	<a href="http://www.mitrain.com/">http://www.mitrain.com/</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/2166">http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/2166</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	202-366-4000

# ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE

<b>Clean Water State Revolving Fund</b>	
<i>\$4 billion included for the fund</i> <b>Michigan will receive \$168 million</b>	
<b>Agency:</b>	Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
<b>Type:</b>	<p>States must allocate these funds for projects on their priority project list, in Michigan for sewer projects this is through the State Revolving Fund (SRF).</p> <p>Funds will be distributed in the form of principal loan forgiveness, allowing the state to allocate money through its traditional loan program with recipients required to repay only a percentage of the original loan amount. Projects that were submitted last year and are currently on the Fiscal Year 2009 priority list will be eligible to receive an equitable share of 50 percent of the available funds.</p> <p>The 20 percent match is waived, and priority will be given to projects that can begin construction within 12 months of enactment. At least 50 percent of the funds should dedicate to projects that can be initiated within 120 days of enactment.</p> <p>States have been directed to dedicate 20 percent of grants towards projects that support green infrastructure, water efficiency, or other environmentally innovative project.</p>
<b>Purpose:</b>	Eligible projects include building or improving wastewater treatment plans, wet weather flow control, storm water and sewer overflows, agricultural, rural and urban runoff control, among other projects.
<b>MI DEQ:</b>	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3307_3515_4143---,00.html">http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3307_3515_4143---,00.html</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/owm/cwfinance/cwsrf/">http://www.epa.gov/owm/cwfinance/cwsrf/</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	517-373-4737 (MI DEQ)

<b>Drinking Water State Revolving Fund</b>	
<i>\$1.9 billion included for the fund</i> <b>Michigan will receive \$67 million</b>	
<b>Agency:</b>	Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
<b>Type:</b>	<p>States must allocate these funds for projects on their priority project list, in Michigan for sewer projects this is through the Drinking Water Revolving Fund (DWRf).</p> <p>Funds will be distributed in the form of principal loan forgiveness, allowing the state to allocate money through its traditional loan program with recipients required to repay only a percentage of the original loan amount. Projects that were submitted last year and are currently on the Fiscal Year 2009 priority list will be eligible to receive an equitable share of 50 percent of the available funds.</p> <p>The 20 percent match is waived, and priority will be given to projects that can</p>

	begin construction within 12 months of enactment. At least 50 percent of the funds should dedicate to projects that can be initiated within 120 days of enactment.  States have been directed to dedicate 20 percent of grants towards projects that support green infrastructure, water efficiency, or other environmentally innovative project.
<b>Purpose:</b>	Eligible projects include installation and replacement of treatment facilities, storage facilities, transmission and distribution systems, among other projects.
<b>MI DEQ:</b>	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3307_3515_4143---,00.html">http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3307_3515_4143---,00.html</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/owm/cwfinance/cwsrf/">http://www.epa.gov/owm/cwfinance/cwsrf/</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	517-373-2161 (MI DEQ)

### Brownfields Grants

*\$100 million included for brownfields projects*

<b>Agency:</b>	Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
<b>Type:</b>	Competitive grants will be awarded for brownfield projects that address environmental site assessment and cleanup. Of the funds available, 25 percent must address petroleum contamination.
<b>Purpose:</b>	Eligible projects include low interest loans, job training grants, technical assistance, among other projects.
<b>MI DEQ:</b>	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3307_3515_4143---,00.html">http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3307_3515_4143---,00.html</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/">http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization: 202-566-2777

### Diesel Emission Reduction Program

*\$300 million was included for Diesel Emission Reduction Act grants.*

<b>Agency:</b>	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
<b>Purpose:</b>	To create clean diesel programs that achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions that improves air quality and protects public health.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	Funds will go towards projects that retrofit emission exhaust systems, replace engines and vehicles, establish anti-idling programs, among other things. Of the funds, 70 percent will go towards nationwide competitive grants, and the other 30 percent will go to states with approved programs Matching incentive provisions are waived.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/otaq/diesel/">http://www.epa.gov/otaq/diesel/</a>

### U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Construction

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

<b>Agency:</b>	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District
<b>Purpose:</b>	Eligible projects include engineering and construction that will improve navigation, flood and storm protection, ecosystem restoration, environmental protection, among other activities. Funding is targeted to ongoing projects.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.lre.usace.army.mil/">http://www.lre.usace.army.mil/</a>

<b>Phone:</b>	1-888-694-8313
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<b>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Maintenance</b>	
<i>\$2 billion was included United States Army Corps of Engineers for operation and maintenance activities.</i>	
<b>Agency:</b>	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District
<b>Purpose:</b>	Funding will be used for the operation and maintenance of facilities constructed by the Corps, including dredging, repair, and operation of structures and other facilities.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.lre.usace.army.mil/">http://www.lre.usace.army.mil/</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	1-888-694-8313

# HOUSING

<b>Public Housing Capital Fund</b>	
<i>How much funding was included in the Stimulus bill: \$2,988,542,446</i>	
<b>How much Michigan is receiving: \$53,737,313</b>	
<b>Administrator:</b>	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Michigan State Housing Development Agency (MSHDA)
<b>Purpose:</b>	The Public Housing Capital Fund provides funds for the capital and management activities of Public Housing Agencies as authorized under Section 9 of the United States Housing Act of 1937.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	Public Housing Capital funding can be used for modernization and development of public housing. The funds cannot be used for operations or rental assistance.
<b>Website:</b>	HUD Offices in Michigan: <a href="http://www.hud.gov/local/index.cfm?state=mi&amp;topic=offices">http://www.hud.gov/local/index.cfm?state=mi&amp;topic=offices</a> Michigan State Housing Development Authority: <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/mshda">http://www.michigan.gov/mshda</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	Michigan State Housing Development Authority: (517) 373-8370 HUD Offices in Michigan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detroit: (313) 226-7900</li> <li>• Flint: (810) 766-5112</li> </ul>

<b>HOME</b>	
<i>How much funding was included in the Stimulus bill: \$2,250,000,000</i>	
<b>How much Michigan is receiving: \$64,088,156</b>	
<b>Administrator:</b>	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Michigan State Housing Development Agency (MSHDA)
<b>Purpose:</b>	HOME funds are awarded annually as formula grants to participating jurisdictions. HUD establishes HOME Investment Trust Funds for each grantee, providing a line of credit that the jurisdiction may draw upon as needed. The program's flexibility allows States and local governments to use HOME funds for grants, direct loans, loan guarantees or other forms of credit enhancement, or rental assistance or security deposits.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	HOME provides formula grants to States and localities that communities use-often in partnership with local nonprofit groups-to fund a wide range of activities that build, buy, and/or rehabilitate affordable housing for rent or homeownership or provide direct rental assistance to low-income people.
<b>Website:</b>	HUD Offices in Michigan: <a href="http://www.hud.gov/local/index.cfm?state=mi&amp;topic=offices">http://www.hud.gov/local/index.cfm?state=mi&amp;topic=offices</a> Michigan State Housing Development Authority: <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/mshda">http://www.michigan.gov/mshda</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	Michigan State Housing Development Authority: (517) 373-8370 HUD Offices in Michigan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detroit: (313) 226-7900</li> <li>• Flint: (810) 766-5112</li> </ul>

## Homelessness Prevention Fund

*How much funding was included in the Stimulus bill: \$1,500,000,000*

**How much Michigan is receiving: \$53,407,733**

<b>Administrator:</b>	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Michigan State Housing Development Agency (MSHDA)
<b>Purpose:</b>	The Homelessness Prevention Fund provides financial assistance and services to prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless and help those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized. The funds under this program are intended to target individuals and families who would be homeless but for this assistance.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	The funds provide for a variety of assistance, including short-term or medium-term rental assistance and housing relocation and stabilization services, including such activities as mediation, credit counseling, security or utility deposits, utility payments, moving cost assistance, and case management.
<b>Website:</b>	HUD Offices in Michigan: <a href="http://www.hud.gov/local/index.cfm?state=mi&amp;topic=offices">http://www.hud.gov/local/index.cfm?state=mi&amp;topic=offices</a> Michigan State Housing Development Authority: <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/mshda">http://www.michigan.gov/mshda</a>
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## Community Development Block Grant

*How much funding was included in the Stimulus bill: \$1,000,000,000*

**How much Michigan is receiving: \$35,590,501**

<b>Administrator:</b>	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Michigan State Housing Development Agency (MSHDA)
<b>Purpose:</b>	The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program enables local governments to undertake a wide range of activities intended to create suitable living environments, provide decent affordable housing and create economic opportunities, primarily for persons of low and moderate income. Under the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009, recipients shall give priority to projects that can award contracts based on bids within 120 days of the grant agreement.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	Over a 1, 2, or 3-year period, as selected by the grantee, not less than 70 percent of CDBG funds must be used for activities that benefit low- and moderate-income persons. In addition, each activity must meet one of the following national objectives for the program: benefit low- and moderate-income persons, prevention or elimination of slums or blight, or address community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community for which other funding is not available.
<b>Website:</b>	HUD Offices in Michigan: <a href="http://www.hud.gov/local/index.cfm?state=mi&amp;topic=offices">http://www.hud.gov/local/index.cfm?state=mi&amp;topic=offices</a> Michigan State Housing Development Authority: <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/mshda">http://www.michigan.gov/mshda</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	Michigan State Housing Development Authority: (517) 373-8370 HUD Offices in Michigan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detroit: (313) 226-7900</li> <li>• Flint: (810) 766-5112</li> </ul>

# SMALL BUSINESS

<b>504 Loan Program</b>	
<i>\$375 million was included for the 504 and 7 (a) loan guarantee programs.</i>	
<b>Administrator:</b>	Small Business Administration
<b>Type:</b>	Temporary fee elimination - SBA is directed to collect no fee or reduce fees to the maximum extent possible for the 504 loan program. Most fees are reduced or eliminated through September 2010 on certain SBA loans.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/cdc504/index.html">http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/cdc504/index.html</a>
<b>MI Site:</b>	<a href="http://www.sba.gov/localresources/district/mi/index.html">http://www.sba.gov/localresources/district/mi/index.html</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>National:</b> 1-800-827-5722 <b>Michigan District Office:</b> 313-226-6075

<b>7(a) Loan Guarantee Program</b>	
<i>\$375 million was included for the 504 and 7 (a) loan guarantee programs.</i>	
<b>Administrator:</b>	Small Business Administration
<b>Type:</b>	Temporary fee elimination - SBA is directed to collect no fee or reduce fees to the maximum extent possible for the 7(a) loan program
<b>Purpose:</b>	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.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	All applicants must be eligible to be considered for a 7(a) loan. The eligibility requirements are designed to be as broad as possible in order that this lending program can accommodate the most diverse variety of small business financing needs. All businesses that are considered for financing under SBA's 7(a) loan program must: meet SBA size standards, be for-profit, not already have the internal resources (business or personal) to provide the financing, and be able to demonstrate repayment. Certain variations of SBA's 7(a) loan program may also require additional eligibility criteria. Special purpose programs will identify those additional criteria.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/7a/">http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/7a/</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>National:</b> 1-800-827-5722 <b>Michigan District Office:</b> 313-226-6075

<b>Business Stabilization Program</b>	
<i>\$255 million</i>	
<b>Administrator:</b>	Small Business Administration
<b>Type:</b>	Deferred-payment loans of up to \$35,000.
<b>Purpose:</b>	This new SBA loan program will provide deferred-payment loans of up to \$35,000 to viable small businesses that need the money to make payments on an existing, qualifying loan for up to six months. These loans will be 100 percent guaranteed by SBA. Repayment would not have to begin until 12 months after the loan is fully disbursed. The bill provides \$255 million for this new program. These loans will help ensure that small businesses have time to re-focus their business plans in order to succeed in the long run.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	Viable small businesses that need the money to make payments on an existing, qualifying loan for up to six months.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.sba.gov/recovery/">http://www.sba.gov/recovery/</a>

<b>Phone:</b>	<b>National:</b> 1-800-827-5722 <b>Michigan District Office:</b> 313-226-6075
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<b>Micro-Loan Program</b>	
\$6 million	
<b>Administrator:</b>	Small Business Administration (SBA)
<b>Type:</b>	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. Applications are submitted to the local intermediary and all credit decisions are made on the local level.
<b>Purpose:</b>	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. Applications are submitted to the local intermediary and all credit decisions are made on the local level.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<b>How to Apply:</b> Small businesses that are interested in applying for a microloan should contact a microlender in their area.
<b>Website:</b>	Viable small businesses that need the money to make payments on an existing, qualifying loan for up to six months.
<b>Phone:</b>	<a href="http://www.sba.gov/idc/groups/public/documents/sba_homepage/serv_microloan_intermediary.pdf">http://www.sba.gov/idc/groups/public/documents/sba_homepage/serv_microloan_intermediary.pdf</a> (Scroll to find Michigan SBA Microloan Intermediaries) <a href="http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/microloans/index.html">http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/microloans/index.html</a>
	<b>National: 800-U-ASK-SBA (1-800-827-5722)</b> <b>Michigan District Office: (313) 226-6075</b>

# HEALTH

<b>Community Health Center Services Grants</b>	
<i>\$155 million included in the Stimulus</i>	
<b>Michigan will receive \$2.6 Million</b>	
<b>Administrator:</b>	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
<b>Agency:</b>	Department of Health and Human Services
<b>Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Purpose:</b>	To increase the number of uninsured Americans who receive quality healthcare.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	These funds are to be used to support new sites and service areas, to increase services at existing sites, and to provide supplemental payments for spikes in uninsured populations.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/applications/">http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/applications/</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	1-877-464-4772 (HRSA Call Center)

<b>National Health Service Corps</b>	
<i>\$300 million was included for the National Health Service Corps.</i>	
<b>Administrator:</b>	National Health Service Corps
<b>Agency:</b>	Health Resources Services Administration
<b>Type:</b>	Grants, scholarships, loan repayment
<b>Purpose:</b>	To address shortages of primary healthcare providers in specific health professional shortage areas.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	Funds will be used for training primary healthcare providers, including doctors, dentists, and nurses, as well as helping pay medical school expenses for students who agree to practice in underserved communities through the National Health Service Corps
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/applications/">http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/applications/</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	1-877-464-4772 (HRSA Call Center)

<b>Health Care Workforce</b>	
<i>\$200 million was included for programs under Title VII and Title VIII of the Public Health Service Act.</i>	
<b>Administrator:</b>	Bureau of Health Professions
<b>Agency:</b>	Health Resources Services Administration
<b>Type:</b>	Grants, scholarships, loan repayment
<b>Purpose:</b>	To provide for training of health professions
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	These funds are used for the disciplines trained through primary care medicine and dentistry program, the public health and preventative medicine program, and the scholarship and loan repayment programs for nurses and health professions.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.hrsa.gov/help/healthprofessions.htm">http://www.hrsa.gov/help/healthprofessions.htm</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	1-877-464-4772 (HRSA Call Center)

<b>Biomedical Research</b>	
<i>\$8.7 billion was included for expanding biomedical research funded by National Institutes of Health.</i>	
<b>Administrator:</b>	Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health
<b>Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Purpose:</b>	To expand jobs in biomedical research to study diseases.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	\$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.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.nih.gov">www.nih.gov</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	(301) 435-0714 (General Grant Information)

<b>University Research Facilities</b>	
<i>\$1.3 billion was included for the National Institute of Health to renovate and equip university research facilities.</i>	
<b>Administrator:</b>	National Center for Research Resources, National Institutes of Health
<b>Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Purpose:</b>	To renovate and equip university research facilities.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	Funding will be used for the construction and renovation of extramural research facilities and for the acquisition of shared instrumentation and other capital research equipment.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.ncrr.nih.gov/">http://www.ncrr.nih.gov/</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	(301) 435-0888 (National Center for Research Resources)

<b>Prevention and Wellness Program</b>	
<i>\$950 million was included for the Center for Disease Control for evidence based clinical and community prevention and wellness programs.</i>	
<b>Administrator:</b>	Center for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
<b>Purpose:</b>	To support state and local efforts to fight preventable chronic diseases and infectious diseases.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	Funds will be used to carry out evidenced based clinical and community-based prevention and wellness strategies and public health workforce development activities, including immunization programs and state efforts to reduce healthcare-related infections. The Department has not decided which agencies will take the lead but the CDC is likely to be central to these efforts.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.cdc.gov">www.cdc.gov</a>

<b>Comparative Effectiveness Health Research</b>	
<i>\$1.1 billion was included for HHS, the Agency on Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), and NIH</i>	
<b>Administrator:</b>	Agency on Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and National Institutes of Health (NIH), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
<b>Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Purpose:</b>	To compare the effectiveness of different medical treatments.

<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	This funding will be used to conduct or support research to evaluate and compare clinical outcomes, effectiveness, risk, and benefits of two or more medical treatments and services that address a particular medical condition. This research will not be used to mandate coverage decisions or impose "one-size-fits-all" medicine on patients. It will be designed to enable medical professionals and patients improve treatment. \$300 million will be administered by AHRQ, \$400 million will be transferred to NIH, and \$400 million will be allocated at the discretion of the Secretary of HHS.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.ahrq.gov/">http://www.ahrq.gov/</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	(301) 427-1364 (AHRQ)

<b>Health Information Technology Grants</b>	
\$2 billion was included for discretionary grants to promote the adoption and use of interoperable health information technology (HIT).	
<b>Administrator:</b>	Office of the National Coordinator of Health Information Technology, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, CDC, and Indian Health Service/States or State-Designated Entities
<b>Agency:</b>	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
<b>Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Purpose:</b>	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.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	To authorize the Office of the National Coordinator of Health Information Technology in order to promote the use and exchange of electronic health information.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/">http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	(877) 696-6775 (HHS)

<b>Health Information Technology Improvements</b>	
\$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)	
<b>Administrator:</b>	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
<b>Agency:</b>	Department of Health and Human Services
<b>Purpose:</b>	Provides incentives for the early adoption and use of interoperable HIT to Medicare and Medicaid providers and penalties in future years for providers not demonstrating meaningful use of Electronic Health Records.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	Provides eligible professionals who show meaningful use of an Electronic Health Record (EHR) in 2011 or 2012 with incentive payments of \$18,000 in the first year. Payment adjustments for eligible professionals not demonstrating meaningful use of an EHR would begin in 2015. Provides eligible hospitals (including Critical Access Hospitals) with incentive payments starting in Fiscal Year 2011 and payments adjustments for hospitals not demonstrating meaningful use of an EHR in Fiscal Year 2015.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.cms.hhs.gov">www.cms.hhs.gov</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	1-800-MEDICARE

<b>COBRA Continuation Coverage</b>	
<i>\$24.7 billion was included for COBRA Continuation Coverage</i>	
<b>Administrator:</b>	U.S. Department of Labor
<b>Purpose:</b>	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.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	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.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.dol.gov/dol/topic/health-plans/cobra.htm">http://www.dol.gov/dol/topic/health-plans/cobra.htm</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	1-866-4-USA-DOL

# PUBLIC SAFETY

<b>Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants</b>	
<i>\$2.225 billion was included for grants</i>	
<b>Michigan will receive \$67 million</b>	
<b>Agency:</b>	Department of Justice
<b>Purpose:</b>	<p>Allows states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and improve the criminal justice system. The procedure for allocating JAG grants is based on a formula of population and violent crime statistics, in combination with a minimum allocation to ensure that each state and territory receives an appropriate share of funding. Sixty percent of the allocation is awarded to the state and 40 percent is set aside for units of local governments.</p> <p>Funding that is awarded directly to the state governments, will be administered by a State Administering Agency (SAA) which will then set priorities and allocate funds within that state. Additional information about SAAs can be found at <a href="http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/saa/index.htm">www.ojp.usdoj.gov/saa/index.htm</a>.</p> <p>Units of local government appearing on the FY 2009 Recovery Act Units of Local Government List, established by OJP's Bureau of Justice Statistics, will also be eligible to apply for JAG funds. A listing of eligible units of local government is available at <a href="http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/recoveryallocations.html">www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/recoveryallocations.html</a>.</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	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.
<b>MI Site:</b>	<a href="http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/saa/mi.htm">http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/saa/mi.htm</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.ojp.gov/recovery/">http://www.ojp.gov/recovery/</a>

<b>Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)</b>	
<i>\$1 billion was included for COPS</i>	
<b>Agency:</b>	Department of Justice, The Office of Community Oriented Policing Services
<b>Purpose:</b>	To address the personnel needs of state, local, and tribal law enforcement. Application materials are scheduled to be available before the end of March. The ARRA waives the \$75,000 per officer cap and 25 percent local match requirement for all funds for COPS for FY 2009 and FY 2010.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	The following website will help you determine eligibility: <a href="http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/chrp/eligibilityanony.aspx">http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/chrp/eligibilityanony.aspx</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2108">http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2108</a>
<b>Phone/Contact for Michigan Program:</b>	Grant Program Specialist - Sponsored/Targeted: Verlena Braxton Phone: 202.514.7016 Grant Program Specialist - Discretionary/Non-Targeted: Brittany Baldwin Phone: 202.353.1952

	COPS Staff Accountant: Reginald Padgett Phone: 202.514.1207
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<b>Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force</b>	
<i>\$50 million included for the Task Force</i>	
<b>Agency:</b>	Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs
<b>Purpose:</b>	Helps state and local law enforcement agencies develop an effective response to cyber enticement and child pornography cases. This help encompasses forensic and investigative components, training and technical assistance, victim services, and community education.
<b>MI Site:</b>	<a href="http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/statecontacts/ResourceListDetails.asp">http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/statecontacts/ResourceListDetails.asp</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/recoveryact.html">http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/recoveryact.html</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	202-307-5911

<b>State Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Coalitions Program</b>	
<i>\$225 million included for grants</i>	
<b>Agency:</b>	Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women
<b>Purpose:</b>	Specifically, the Recovery Act provides \$225 million to the Office on Violence Against Women for five of its existing programs: \$140 million for the Services*Training*Officers*Prosecutors Formula Grant Program (STOP Program), \$8.75 million for State Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Coalitions, \$43 million for the Transitional Housing Assistance Program, \$20.8 million for the Tribal Governments Grant Program, \$2.8 million for the Tribal Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Coalitions, Technical Assistance for grantees including assistance on meeting reporting requirements, as required by the Recovery Act.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	See the website for details on each program.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/recovery.htm">http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/recovery.htm</a>

<b>Services Training Officers Prosecutors Formula Grant Program</b>	
<i>\$225 million set aside for grants</i>	
<b>Michigan will receive \$ 4 million</b>	
<b>Agency:</b>	Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women
<b>Purpose:</b>	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
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	See the website below for details about Application Process, State Match Requirement, Fiscal Year 2009 STOP Formula Grants, Awards Amounts and Award Periods, Recovery Act Progress Reporting Requirements, STOP

	Allocation Formula
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/recovery-faq.htm">http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/recovery-faq.htm</a>

<b>The Edward Byrne Competitive Grant Program</b>	
<i>\$225 million set aside for grants</i>	
<b>Agency:</b>	Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs
<b>Purpose:</b>	Byrne Competitive Grants are similar to JAG grants and are focused on ensuring job growth and job retention. However, instead of providing grants based on a formula, BJA administers these funds based on a competitive application process. These grants help state and local communities improve the capacity of local justice systems and may be used for national efforts such as training and technical assistance. Applicants may be national, regional, state, or local public and private entities, including for-profit (commercial) and nonprofit organizations, faith-based and community organizations, institutions of higher education, tribal jurisdictions, and units of local government that support the functioning of the criminal justice system. Information will be coming soon about how to apply for Byrne Competitive grants.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html">http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html</a>

<b>Grants for Victim Compensation and Assistance</b>	
<i>\$100 million included for grants</i>	
<b>Michigan will receive \$1,162,000</b>	
<b>Agency:</b>	Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime
<b>Purpose:</b>	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
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	The Recovery Act provides for \$100 million in funding for victim compensation and assistance. Of that \$100 million, \$47.5 million in formula funding will be directed to state agencies that administer Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funded crime victim compensation programs, and an additional \$47.5 million in formula funding will be directed to state agencies that administer VOCA-funded crime victim assistance programs. OJP's Office for Victims of Crime will administer this funding and provide detailed guidance to the eligible state agencies on application and reporting requirements in the solicitations that are currently being developed. Click here for a link to the state formula allocations.  Five million of the \$100 million will be directed to discretionary grant projects. The \$5 million will be used to make awards under the currently open National Field-Generated Training, Technical Assistance and Demonstration Projects

	(NFG) competitive grant solicitation. Please be advised that numerous changes will be made to the NFG solicitation. The NFG solicitation deadline has been extended to March 17, 2009.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html">http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html</a>

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<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html">http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	1-800-851-3420

<b>Assistance to Firefighters Program</b>	
<i>\$210 million included for grants</i>	
<b>Agency:</b>	Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
<b>Purpose:</b>	Firehouse construction – the maximum amount allotted per grant is \$15 million.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.firegrantsupport.com/AFG/">http://www.firegrantsupport.com/AFG/</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	1-866-274-0960 (Help Desk)

<b>SAFER (Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response) Grant Program</b>	
<b>Agency:</b>	Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
<b>Purpose:</b>	The Recovery bill waives the cost-share requirement for SAFER grants awarded with fiscal year 2009 and 2010 funding. This will help fire departments increase the number of trained "front-line" firefighters available in their communities.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.firegrantsupport.com/safer/">http://www.firegrantsupport.com/safer/</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	1-866-274-0960 (Help Desk)

# JOB TRAINING AND UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

<b>Unemployment Insurance</b>	
<i>Included provisions to extend the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Program and provides \$25 more a week in Unemployment Insurance benefits to recipients</i>	
<b>Administrator:</b>	Michigan's Unemployment Insurance Agency
<b>Description:</b>	<p>Unemployment Insurance (UI) provides temporary unemployment benefits to eligible workers who become unemployed through no fault of their own and who are either looking for new jobs, in approved training, or awaiting recall to employment. In Michigan, some unemployed workers may be eligible for extended benefits under the federal emergency unemployment compensation program until December 31, 2009. This will provide up to an additional 20 weeks of benefits to unemployed workers who have exhausted their state unemployment benefits. Further, because Michigan is considered a high unemployment state, unemployed workers will receive up to 13 weeks of additional benefits for a total of up to 33 weeks of emergency unemployment compensation.</p> <p>In addition, the ARRA provides federal funding to increase regular and emergency unemployment benefits by \$25 a week through the end of 2009.</p>
<b>Information</b>	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/uia/0,1607,7-118--210179--,00.html">http://www.michigan.gov/uia/0,1607,7-118--210179--,00.html</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	1-866-638-3993

<b>Employment Services</b>	
<i>\$250 million was included for Wagner-Peyser employment services.</i>	
<b>Michigan will receive \$13 million in funding</b>	
<b>Administrator:</b>	Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, Michigan Works!
<b>Description:</b>	Formula funding to states for reemployment services to facilitate the match between individuals seeking employment and employers seeking workers.
<b>Contact:</b>	Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/dleg/0,1607,7-154-10603-42245--,00.html">http://www.michigan.gov/dleg/0,1607,7-154-10603-42245--,00.html</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	1-800-285-WORKS

<b>Employment Training Services - Adult</b>	
<i>\$500 million was included for the Adult State Grants.</i>	
<b>Michigan will receive \$30.8 million in formula funding.</b>	
<b>Administrator:</b>	Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, Michigan Works!
<b>Purpose:</b>	To train unemployed adults in high demand industries. Funding will ensure that supportive services and needs-related payments are available to support the employment and training needs of unemployed workers in Michigan.
<b>Contact:</b>	Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/mdcd/0,1607,7-122-1679_1821_2793---">http://www.michigan.gov/mdcd/0,1607,7-122-1679_1821_2793---</a>

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<b>Phone:</b>	517-335-5858

<b>Employment Training Services - Dislocated Workers</b>	
<i>\$1.25 billion was included for the Dislocated Workers State Grants.</i>	
<b>Michigan will receive \$78.4 million in formula funding.</b>	
<b>Administrator:</b>	Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, Michigan Works!
<b>Purpose:</b>	The Dislocated Worker Program provides workforce investment activities that increase the employment, retention, earnings, and occupational skill level of participants. Eligible dislocated workers include individuals who have been terminated, laid off, received a notice for termination or layoff, employed at a facility that will close within 180 days, among others.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/mdcd/0,1607,7-122-1679_1823_2815---,00.html">http://www.michigan.gov/mdcd/0,1607,7-122-1679_1823_2815---,00.html</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	1-800-285-WORKS

<b>Employment Training Services - Youth</b>	
<i>\$1.2 billion was included for the Dislocated Workers State Grants</i>	
<b>Michigan will receive \$73.9 million in formula funding.</b>	
<b>Administrator:</b>	Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, Michigan Works!
<b>Description:</b>	Services available under the youth program include tutoring, study skills training, alternative secondary school offerings, summer employment opportunities, paid and unpaid work experience, occupational skill training, leadership development opportunities, supportive services, adult mentoring, follow-up services, and comprehensive guidance and counseling. ARRA also raises the age of eligibility for youth services provided with the additional funds through age 24 to allow local programs to reach young adults.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/mdcd/0,1607,7-122-1679_1821_2785---,00.html">http://www.michigan.gov/mdcd/0,1607,7-122-1679_1821_2785---,00.html</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	1-800-285-WORKS

<b>Dislocated Worker Assistance National Reserve</b>	
<i>\$200 million was included for DOL National Emergency Grants</i>	
<b>Administrator:</b>	Employment & Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor
<b>Description:</b>	Funds will be provided by the Secretary of Labor in the form of competitive national emergency grants to respond to plant closings, mass layoffs and other worker dislocations.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.doleta.gov/NEG/">http://www.doleta.gov/NEG/</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	1-877-872-5627

<b>YouthBuild</b>	
<i>\$50 million was included for the YouthBuild Program</i>	
<b>Administrator:</b>	Employment & Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor
<b>Description:</b>	Funding will go towards competitive grants for services focused on at-risk youth, so that they can gain education and occupational credentials while constructing or rehabilitating affordable housing.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services/youthbuild.cfm">http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services/youthbuild.cfm</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	1-877-872-5627

### Green Jobs Training

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

<b>Administrator:</b>	Employment & Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor
<b>Description:</b>	Competitive grants will be awarded to projects that prepare workers for careers in energy efficiency and renewable energy as described in the Green Jobs Act of 2007.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.doleta.gov/">http://www.doleta.gov/</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	1-877-872-5627

### Job Corps Program

*\$250 million for the office of Job Corps*

<b>Administrator:</b>	Office of Job Corps, U.S. Department of Labor
<b>Description:</b>	Competitive grants will go to the Office of Job Corps to begin ready-to-go rehabilitation and construction projects, including those where competitions have already concluded.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.jobcorps.gov/">http://www.jobcorps.gov/</a>
<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:national_office@jobcorps.gov">national_office@jobcorps.gov</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	202-693-3000

### Trade Adjustment Assistance for Communities

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

<b>Agency:</b>	U.S. Department of Commerce
<b>Provision:</b>	Creates a Trade Adjustment Assistance for Communities program that will allow a community to apply for designation as a community affected by trade.
<b>Type:</b>	Discretionary grants
<b>Purpose:</b>	Discretionary grants will be available to communities for projects that implement community redevelopment plans to address worker dislocation. The Secretary may appropriate up to \$5 million per community, however, communities are required to provide a five percent match.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.commerce.gov">http://www.commerce.gov</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	202-482-2000

### Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms

*\$50 million included for Fiscal Year 2009 and 2010 for the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms program*

<b>Administrator:</b>	Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce
<b>Purpose:</b>	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. Funds should be used by firms to increase their global competitiveness.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.eda.gov/Research/TradeAdj.xml">http://www.eda.gov/Research/TradeAdj.xml</a>
<b>MI Site:</b>	<a href="http://www.gлтаac.org/">http://www.gлтаac.org/</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	734-998-6213 (Great Lakes Trade Adjustment Assistance Center)

<b>Sector Partnership Grants</b>	
<i>\$40 million was included for the Sector Partnership Grant</i>	
<b>Agency:</b>	U.S. Department of Labor
<b>Description:</b>	Creates a Sector Partnership Grant program that will allow the Secretary of Labor to award industry or sector partnership grants to facilitate partnerships between industry, State and local governments, firms, local labor and workforce investment boards, educational institutions to strengthen and revitalize industries. Funding can be used to identify the talent needs of industry, as well as to develop best practices to help small-and medium-sized firms retain workers and increase productivity.
<b>Website:</b>	www.dol.gov
<b>Phone:</b>	1-877-US-2JOBS

<b>Community College and Career Training Grants</b>	
<i>\$40 million included for the Community College and Career Training Grants program</i>	
<b>Agency:</b>	U.S. Department of Labor
<b>Purpose:</b>	Permits educational institutions to apply for grants which will be used to develop or improve a program for workers eligible for the TAA for Workers Program. Proposals must include information as to how the institution will meet the needs of workers in the community, how the program will fit into the communities' strategic plan, as well as develop an education or training program.
<b>Website:</b>	www.dol.gov
<b>Phone:</b>	1-877-US-2JOBS

# CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND EDUCATION

<b>Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG)</b>	
<i>\$2 billion was included for the CCDBG program</i>	
<b>Michigan will receive \$58.6 million in formula funding</b>	
<b>Administrator:</b>	Michigan Department of Human Services
<b>Description:</b>	Through the CCDBG, low-income parents receive vouchers or other reimbursement for child care costs to enable them to work or participate in education or training activities.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/dhs/0,1607,7-124-5453_5529---,00.html">http://www.michigan.gov/dhs/0,1607,7-124-5453_5529---,00.html</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	517-373-2035

<b>Head Start Program</b>	
<i>\$2.1 billion was included for Head Start Program funding and the expansion of the Early Head Start Program.</i>	
<b>Michigan will receive \$23.5 million in funding for Head Start Program</b>	
<b>Administrator:</b>	Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
<b>Purpose:</b>	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.
<b>MI Site:</b>	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-6530_6809-127152--,00.html">http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-6530_6809-127152--,00.html</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	517-373-3324

<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)</b>	
<i>\$20 billion included for SNAP, which includes a 13.6 percent increase in maximum food stamp benefits</i>	
<b>Michigan will receive \$802 million in formula funding</b>	
<b>Administrator:</b>	Michigan Department of Human Services
<b>Description:</b>	SNAP, formerly the Food Stamp Program, is a food assistance program that helps low-income individuals and families purchase food.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/dhs/0,1607,7-124-5453_5527-21832--,00.html">http://www.michigan.gov/dhs/0,1607,7-124-5453_5527-21832--,00.html</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	517-373-2035

<b>State Fiscal Stabilization Fund</b>	
<i>\$53.6 billion included for The State Fiscal Stabilization Fund to provide fiscal relief to states</i>	
<b>Michigan will receive \$1.6 billion in stabilization funds</b>	
<b>Administrator:</b>	The Governor must submit applications to the Department of Education describing how Michigan will use its allocations
<b>Purpose:</b>	Funding will help stabilize state and local government budgets in order to minimize reductions in education services. Further, funding should advance essential education reforms to benefit students from early learning through post-secondary education, including: college- and career- ready standards and high-quality, valid and reliable assessments for all students; development and use of pre-K through post-secondary and career data systems; increasing teacher effectiveness and ensuring an equitable distribution of qualified teachers; and turning around the lowest-performing schools.

<b>Description:</b>	Once the funds are distributed, the Governor must use 81.8 percent of the allocation to support elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education and some school construction and 18.2 percent of the stabilization funds for public safety or other government services, which can include education and higher education modernization, renovation, and repair.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov">http://www.michigan.gov</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	(860) 566-4840 (Office of the Governor)

<b>Individuals with Disabilities Education Act</b>	
<i>\$12.2 billion was included for IDEA</i>	
<b>Michigan will receive \$400 million in formula funding</b>	
<b>Administrator:</b>	Michigan Department of Education
<b>Description:</b>	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.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-6530_6598---,00.html">http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-6530_6598---,00.html</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	517-373-0923 - Special Education & Early Intervention Services

<b>Education for the Disadvantaged</b>	
<i>\$13 billion was included for Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.</i>	
<b>Michigan will receive \$390 million in formula funding</b>	
<b>Administrator:</b>	Michigan Department of Education
<b>Description:</b>	Provides local educational agencies (LEAs) with supplemental education funding, especially in high-poverty areas.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-6530_30334---,00.html">http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-6530_30334---,00.html</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	517-373-3324

<b>Education Technology</b>	
<i>\$650 million was included for the Enhancing Education through Technology program.</i>	
<b>Michigan will receive \$24 million in formula funding</b>	
<b>Administrator:</b>	Michigan Department of Education
<b>Description:</b>	The EdTech program provides grants to SEAs and LEAs to increase access to educational technology, support the integration of technology into instruction, enhance technological literacy, and support technology-related professional development of teachers
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-28753_38684_28762---,00.html">http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-28753_38684_28762---,00.html</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	517-241-3629 Michigan Educational Technology and Data Coordination

<b>Vocational Rehabilitation</b>	
<i>\$540 million was included for Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants.</i>	
<b>Michigan will receive \$18 million in funding.</b>	
<b>Administrator:</b>	Michigan Rehabilitation Services, Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth
<b>Purpose:</b>	To help individuals with disabilities prepare for and engage in gainful

	employment.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/mdcd/0,1607,7-122-25392---,00.html">http://www.michigan.gov/mdcd/0,1607,7-122-25392---,00.html</a>

<b>Teacher Quality Enhancement Competitive State Grants</b>	
<i>\$100 million was included for the Teacher Quality State Grants program.</i>	
<b>Administrator:</b>	Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education
<b>Description:</b>	State grants should focus on teacher preparation, certification and licensing; improving content knowledge, teaching methods and technology preparation; provide high-quality professional development activities; among other things. The goal of these grants is to increase the number of qualified teachers in high-need school districts.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.ed.gov/programs/heatqp/eligibility.html">http://www.ed.gov/programs/heatqp/eligibility.html</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	202-502-7676 Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants Program

<b>Pell Grant Program</b>	
<i>\$15.64 billion was included for the Pell Grant program</i>	
<b>Office:</b>	Office of Federal Student Aid, Department of Education
<b>Description:</b>	Students may fill out the <i>Free Application for Federal Student Aid</i> (FAFSA) to determine if they are eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.ed.gov/programs/fpg/index.html">http://www.ed.gov/programs/fpg/index.html</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	1-800-433-3243 or 1-800-4FED-AID

# ENERGY

<b>Advanced Battery Manufacturing</b>	
<i>\$2 billion included for competitive grants</i>	
<b>Administrator:</b>	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE), Department of Energy
<b>Purpose:</b>	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
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	See (EISA 2007 Sec. 136(b)(1)(B)) – authorizing legislation
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.eere.energy.gov">www.eere.energy.gov</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	1-877-337-3463 - Energy Information Center

<b>Alternative Fueled Vehicle Pilot Grant Program</b>	
<i>\$300 million for competitive grants for alternative fueled vehicles</i>	
<b>Administrator:</b>	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE), U.S. Department of Energy
<b>Purpose:</b>	To establish a grant program through the DOE Clean Cities Program to encourage the use of plug-in electric drive vehicles or other emerging electric vehicle technologies. Recipients include State governments, local governments, metropolitan transportation authorities, air pollution control districts, and private or nonprofit entities.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	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.
<b>MI Profile Site :</b>	<a href="http://www.afdc.energy.gov/cleancities/progs/coordinators.php">http://www.afdc.energy.gov/cleancities/progs/coordinators.php</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities">www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	(877) 337-3463 - Energy Information Center

<b>Biomass Program</b>	
<i>\$800 million provided for biomass development</i>	
<b>Administrator:</b>	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE), U.S. Department of Energy
<b>Programs:</b>	For research, development and demonstration for converting biomass resources to biofuels.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.eere.energy.gov/biomass">www.eere.energy.gov/biomass</a> <a href="http://www1.eere.energy.gov/biomass/financial_opportunities.html">http://www1.eere.energy.gov/biomass/financial_opportunities.html</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	(877) 337-3463 - Energy Information Center

## Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG)

*\$3.2 billion for block grants to improve energy efficiency and conservation*

<b>Administrator:</b>	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE), U.S. Department of Energy
<b>Purpose:</b>	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.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	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.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block_grants.cfm">http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block_grants.cfm</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	1-877-EERE-INFO (1-877-337-3463)

## Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program and Energy Star Program

*\$300 million for appliance rebate programs*

<b>Administrator:</b>	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE), U.S. Department of Energy
<b>Programs:</b>	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.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/states/alternatives/rebates.cfm">http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/states/alternatives/rebates.cfm</a> <a href="http://www.energystar.gov/">http://www.energystar.gov/</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	(877) 337-3463 (EERE General Information Center) (888) 782-7937 (ENERGY STAR Hotline)

## Fossil Energy Research and Development Program

*\$3.4 billion for fossil energy research and development projects*

<b>Administrator:</b>	Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy
<b>Purpose:</b>	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.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	Research and development (R&D) partnerships, cooperative R&D agreements, financial assistance, and contractual arrangements with universities and the private sector.
<b>MI Profile Site:</b>	<a href="http://fossil.energy.gov/programs/projectdatabase/stateprofiles/2004/Mic">http://fossil.energy.gov/programs/projectdatabase/stateprofiles/2004/Mic</a>

	<a href="#">higan.html</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.fossil.energy.gov">www.fossil.energy.gov</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	(202) 586-6660 (Office of Fossil Energy)

### Smart Grid Investment Program

*\$4.5 billion for Smart Grid Investment research and development*

<b>Administrator:</b>	Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, U.S. Department of Energy
<b>Purpose:</b>	To modernize the electric grid, enhance security and reliability of the energy infrastructure, energy storage research, development, demonstration and deployment, and facilitate recovery from disruption the energy supply, and authorized purposes
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	For research and development, pilot projects, and federal matching funds for the Smart Grid Investment Program to meet the goal of a modern electric grid, enhance security and reliability of energy infrastructure, and facilitate recovery from disruptions to the energy supply.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.oe.energy.gov/">http://www.oe.energy.gov/</a> <a href="http://www.oe.energy.gov/smartgrid.htm">www.oe.energy.gov/smartgrid.htm</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	(877) 337-3463 (EERE General Information Center) (888) 782-7937 (ENERGY STAR Hotline)

### State Energy Program

*\$3.1 billion for state grants for renewable energy and energy efficiency projects*

**\$54.5 million for Michigan**

<b>Administrator:</b>	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE), U.S. Department of Energy
<b>Purpose:</b>	States use grants to address energy priorities and program funding to adopt emerging renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies.
<b>MI Profile Site:</b>	<a href="http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/state_energy_program/projects_all_by_state.cfm/state=MI">http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/state_energy_program/projects_all_by_state.cfm/state=MI</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/state_energy_program/">http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/state_energy_program/</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	517-241-6228 (Michigan Energy Office)

### Transportation Electrification

*\$400 million for grants for electric transportation projects*

<b>Administrator:</b>	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE), U.S. Department of Energy
<b>Purpose:</b>	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
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.eere.energy.gov">www.eere.energy.gov</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	(877) 337-3463 - Energy Information Center

<b>Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA-E)</b>	
<i>\$400 million included for advanced research projects</i>	
<b>Administrator:</b>	U.S. Department of Energy
<b>Programs:</b>	To support high-risk, high-payoff research to accelerate the innovation cycle for both traditional and alternative energy sources and energy
<b>Purpose:</b>	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 innovative industry by itself is not likely to undertake. The funding for ARPA-E will provide awards to institutions of higher education, companies, research foundations, trade and industry research collaborations, or consortia of such entities, which may include federally-funded research and development centers.
<b>Eligible Activities</b>	Awards to institutions of higher education, companies, research foundations, trade and industry research collaborations, or consortia of such entities, which may include Federally-funded research and development centers.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.energy.gov">www.energy.gov</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	1-800-dial-DOE (1-800-342-5363)

<b>Weatherization Assistance Program</b>	
<i>\$5 billion included for weatherization projects</i>	
<b>Michigan will receive \$248.8 million</b>	
<b>Administrator:</b>	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE), U.S. Department of Energy
<b>Purpose:</b>	The program provides free home energy conservation services to low-income Michigan homeowners and renters. These services reduce energy use and lower utility bills, thus creating more self-sufficient households. The act also increases the eligible income level under the program, increases the funding assistance level to \$6,500 per home, and allows new weatherization assistance for homes that were weatherized as recently as 1994.
<b>MI Profile Site:</b>	<a href="http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/weatherization/state_activities_detail.cfm/state_abbrev">http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/weatherization/state_activities_detail.cfm/state_abbrev</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/">http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/</a>
<b>Phone:</b>	517-373-8896 Michigan Department of Human Services Weatherization Unit