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<b><u>Department of Agriculture</u></b> <a href="http://www.usda.gov/recovery">www.usda.gov/recovery</a>				
National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations Program	\$290 million	Purchase and restore floodplain easements and investment in both structural and non-structural watershed infrastructure improvements	Loans	States, local
National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Watershed Rehabilitation Program	\$50 million	Rehabilitate aging flood control infrastructure	Loans	States, local
Wildland Fire Management	\$500 million	To provide funding for hazardous fuels reduction, forest health protection, rehabilitaiton and hazard mitigation activities on Federal land including hazardous fuel reduction, forest health and ecosystem improvemetns	Grants	States, local
Nutrition Program for Women, Infants & Children (WIC)	\$500 million	To provide additional funding for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program	Grants	Local

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<b><u>Bureau of Reclamation</u></b> <a href="http://www.usbr.gov/recovery">www.usbr.gov/recovery</a>				
Reclamation Projects	\$1 billion	Sets aside \$126 million for authorized Title XVI Water Reuse Projects; Sets aside \$50 million for Central Utah Project; Sets aside \$50 million for California Bay-Delta Restoration; \$10 million set aside for a Bureau-wide inspection of urban canals; Can any be used for projects, programs and activities that can be completed with these funds	Grants	BuRec, states, locals
<b><u>Department of Commerce</u></b> <a href="http://www.commerce.gov/recovery">www.commerce.gov/recovery</a>				
Economic Development Administration (EDA)	\$150 million	\$50 million set aside for Economic Adjustment Assistance Grants; Up to \$50 million may be transferred to federally-authorized regional economic development commissions; Priority to areas suffering from sudden job loss and severe economic dislocation	Grants	States, local, redevelopment authorities

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<b><u>Department of Energy</u></b> <a href="http://www.energy.gov/recovery">www.energy.gov/recovery</a>				
Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant (EECBG)	\$3.2 billion	Newly authorized program not previously funded; flexible formula grants to states, counties and cities for energy efficiency and conservation projects; \$400 million set aside for competitive grants	Formula & Grants	States, locals
State Energy Program	\$3.1 billion		Formula & Grants	States , locals
Weatherization Assistance	\$5 billion	Eligibility expanded from 150% percent of poverty to 200% of poverty; maximum assistance increased from \$2,500/household to \$5,000/household	Formula	States (sub-allocated to local action agencies)
Advanced Battery Manufacturing Grants	\$2 billion	To support manufactruring advanced vehicle batteries & components	Grants	Manufacturers & Others
Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability (EDER) - Smart Grid	\$4.5 billion	Competitive grants; 50-50 cost share; \$100 million set aside for worker training; \$80 million set aside for DOE analysis and assessment of future transmission and demand requirements	Various	Utilities, including municipal utilities
Alternate Fuel-Vehicles Pilot Program	\$300 million	will support efforts to add electric technologies to vehicles	Grants	
Transportation Electrification	\$400 million		Grants	
Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program	\$300 million	reducing home energy use	Grants	States, locals
Non-Defense Environmental Cleanup	\$483 million			

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<b><u>Environmental Protection Agency</u></b>				
<a href="http://www.epa.gov/recovery">www.epa.gov/recovery</a>				
Clean Water SRLF	\$4 billion	Waives match; States <b>must</b> use 50% of their allocation for negative interest loans, loan forgiveness or grants to municipalities; Notwithstanding state ranking system, funds to projects that can be under contract within 12 months; Funds must be obligated to projects within 12 months or will be reallocated	Grants & Loans	States
Drinking Water SRLF	\$2 billion	Waives match; States <b>must</b> use 50% of their allocation for negative interest loans, loan forgiveness or grants to municipalities; Notwithstanding state ranking system, funds to projects that can be under contract within 12 months; Funds must be obligated to projects within 12 months or will be reallocated	Grants & Loans	States
Brownfields	\$100 million	Waives match for these funds	Grants	States, locals
Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Program	\$600 million	Supplemental funding for LUSTTF cleanup activities; waives applicable matching fund requirements	Formula	States
Diesel Emission Reduction Grants	\$300 million	Competitive; local governments eligible (new program authorized by Sections 791-797 of Energy Policy Act of 2005 - PL 109-58); Waives match for these funds	Grants	States, locals

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<b><u>Department of Health &amp; Human Services</u></b>				
<a href="http://www.hhs.gov/recovery">www.hhs.gov/recovery</a>				
Prevention & Wellness Fund	\$1 billion	\$300 million for CDC immunization; \$650 million to "carry out evidence-based, clinic-based and community-based wellness and prevention strategies activities authorized by the Public Health Service Act"		
Administration on Aging Nutrition Services (Meals on Wheels)	\$100 million		Formula	
<b><u>Department of Homeland Security</u></b>				
<a href="http://www.dhs.gov/recovery">www.dhs.gov/recovery</a>				
Firefighter Assistance Grants	\$210 million	For construction, modification or upgrading of fire stations; No grant may exceed \$15 million	Grants	States, locals
FEMA - Emergency Food and Shelter	\$100 million		Formula	Locals

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<b><u>Department of Housing &amp; Urban Development</u></b> <u><a href="http://www.hud.gov/recovery">www.hud.gov/recovery</a></u>				
Public Housing Capital	\$4 billion	\$3 billion allocated by formula (HUD may withhold funds from "troubled housing authorities"); PHA to give priority to projects that can be awarded within 120 days of allocation; priority to vacant units; priority to projects underway or in 5-year plan; Funds must be obligated within 1 year and 60% of funds must be expended within 2 years and 100% of funds must be expended within 3 years, with unobligated and unexpended funds reallocated and available until 9/30/2012; \$1 billion for competitive grants to PHA for investment that leverage private investment, rehabilitate units to improve energy efficiency, preserve units near public transportation & employment centers, increase the availability of affordable housing by rehabilitating vacant units and address the needs of seniors; HUD must award and obligate competitive grants by 9/30/2009	Formula & Grants	Public housing authorities
CDBG	\$1 billion	Distributed using the same formula as FY 2008; No new action plan needed; Award contracts within 120 days; Funds available through 9/30/2010; HUD must create requirements and may waive some requirements to expedite the use of these funds	Formula	States, locals
Emergency Shelter Grants	\$1.5 billion	Funds available through 9/30/2011; Grantees must expend 60% of funds within 2 years of obligation and 100% within 3 years of obligation; HUD may waive some requirements to expedite the use of these funds;	Formula	States, locals

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Lead Hazard Elimination	\$100 million	Funds available through 9/30/2011; Funds first allocated to FY 2008 applicants that met criteria but were not funded with remaining funds added to FY 2009 pot; Grant recipients must expend 50% of funds within 2 years of obligation to them and 100% of funds within 3 years of obligation to them; HUD may waive some requirements to expedite the use of these funds	Grants	States, locals

**Department of the Interior**  
[www.doi.gov/recovery](http://www.doi.gov/recovery)

US Fish & Wildlife -Resource Management	\$165 million	Supplemental funding for the management of lands & resources	FWS allocation	National Wildlife Refuges, National Fish Hatcheries, and other service properties
US Fish & Wildlife - Construction	\$165 million	Supplemental funding for the construction on lands & resources	FWS allocation	National Wildlife Refuges, National Fish Hatcheries, and other service properties
USGS - Surveys, Investigations, Research	\$140 million		FWS allocation	

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<b>Department of Justice</b> <a href="http://www.doj.gov/recovery">www.doj.gov/recovery</a>				
Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (Formula)	\$2 billion	Flexible funding for law enforcement needs distributed according to population and violent crime	Formula	States, locals
Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (Competitive)	\$225 million	Flexible funding for law enforcement needs distributed according to population and violent crime	Grants	States, locals
COPS Hiring Grants	\$1 billion	The bill waives the local match (100% federal share) and waives \$75,000 per officer cap for ARRA funds and all funds appropriated for COPS Hiring Grants in FY 2009 & FY 2010	Grants	Locals
STOP Violence Against Women	\$140 million	\$50 million set aside for transition housing for victims of domestic violence	Formula	States ( locals, nonprofits sub-allocations)
Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Violence Against Women	\$43million	temporary housing assistance for victims , integrated with supportive services such as case management and counseling, and practical transitional aids (child care, employment, transportation)	Grants	States, locals, nonprofits



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<b>Department of Labor</b> <a href="http://www.dol.gov/recovery">www.dol.gov/recovery</a>				
Adult Employment & Training - Workforce Investment Act	\$500 million	Funds available through 9/30/2010	Formula	States, workforce investment boards
Youth Grants - Workforce Investment Act	\$1.2 billion	Includes an unspecified amount for summer jobs and makes attainment of basic skills the only performance measurement criteria for summer jobs programs (waives attainment of high-school diploma or placement in college measurements); increases eligibility for these funds from age 21 to age 24; Funds available through 9/30/2010	Formula	States, workforce investment boards
Dislocated Worker Grants - Workforce Investment Act	\$1.25 billion	Funds available through 9/30/2010	Formula	States, workforce investment boards
High-Growth & Emerging Industry Job Training - Workforce Investment Act	\$750 million	\$500 million set aside for "green" jobs; of the remaining \$250 million, priority given to health care field; time limits re: awarding of grants do not apply	Grants	States, workforce investment boards
Job Corps	\$300 million	Targeted to construction, rehabilitation & acquisition of Job Corps Centers; Funds available through 9/30/2010	Competitive	Job Corps
Youth Build	\$50 million	Funding for projects to assist high-risk at youth to complete high school education and learn housing construction jobs skills through work on low-income and affordable housing building or rehab	Competitive	Job Corps

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<b><u>National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)</u></b>				
<a href="http://www.nea.gov/recovery">www.nea.gov/recovery</a>				
NEA Grants	\$50 million	Purpose is to preserve jobs in the nonprofit arts sector threatened by declines in philanthropic support; 40% distributed to state art agencies by formula; 60% for competitive art projects and activities; matching requirements waived; funds cannot be used for Youth Opportunity Grants	Formula & Competitive	States, art agencies
<b><u>Small Business Administration</u></b>				
<a href="http://www.sba.gov/recovery">www.sba.gov/recovery</a>				
Surety Bond Guarantees Revolving Fund	\$15 million	To provide funding for the Surety Bond Guarantees Revolving Fund authorized by the Small Business Investment Act of 1958	NA	NA
SBA Loans	\$636 million	To guarantee SBA loans	NA	NA

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<b><u>Department of Transportation</u></b> <a href="http://www.dot.gov/recovery">www.dot.gov/recovery</a>				
Airport Improvement Program	\$1.1 billion	Entire appropriation for discretionary grants; Funds available through 9/30/2010; Priority to projects that can be completed within 2 years; DOT must award 50% of funds within 120 days; 100% federal share (no match)	Competitive	Airport operators
Competitive Grants for Transportation	\$1.5 billion	Road, bridge, transit projects eligible; Minimum grant \$20 million, maximum grant \$300 million; DOT may use up to \$200 million for secured loans, lines of credit and State Infrastructure Banks; DOT may waive minimum grant size of \$20 million for the purpose of funding significant projects in smaller cities, regions or states; No single state may receive more than 20% of funds; 100% federal share (no match); DOT must publish grant criteria within 90 days of enactment; Applications must be due within 180 days of enactment; Awards announced within 1 year of enactment	Competitive	State, local
Federal-Aid Highways	\$27.5 billion	Funds apportioned 21 days after enactment; After set asides for Indian roads, federal land highways, etc., 50% allocated to the states via STP formula; remaining 50% allocated to the states via other state highway apportionment formulas; States must obligate funds within 120 days of receipt and must give priority to projects located in EDA-eligible areas and to projects that can be completed within 3 years; 30% must be sub-allocated to local governments (120 day obligation deadline does not apply to suballocated funds)	Formula	States, with some sub-allocation

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<b><u>Department of the Treasury</u></b> <a href="http://www.ustreas.gov/recovery">www.ustreas.gov/recovery</a>				
Community Development Financial Institutions	\$100 million	Treasury must submit plan for us of all FY 2009 CDFI funds to Appropriations Committees within 60 days of enactment; No single grantee (including subsidiaries and affiliates) may receive more than 5% of all FY 2009 funds; Match is waived for all FY 2009 CDFI funds	Competitive	Community development financial institutions
<b><u>US Army Corps of Engineers</u></b> <a href="http://www.usace.army.mil/recovery">www.usace.army.mil/recovery</a>				
Investigations	\$25 million	Only projects previously funded in an appropriations bill eligible for these funds; Can only be used for activities that can be completed with these funds; Corps must report quarterly on the use of these funds, with first report due 45 days after enactment	Competitive	USACOE
Construction	\$2 billion	\$200 million set aside for environmental infrastructure assistance; Reserved for projects, programs and activities that can be completed with these funds; Corps must report quarterly on the use of these funds, with first report due 45 days after enactment	Competitive	USACOE