

**NEW YORK
AMERICAN RECOVERY &
REINVESTMENT**



HANDBOOK

Governor David A. Paterson

Updated March 5, 2009



Dear Fellow New Yorker,

On February 17th, 2009 President Obama signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, which provides hundreds of billions of dollars for tax cuts, infrastructure investments and direct budget aid to states and municipalities.

To coordinate New York's efforts to use this money for wise investments in our state and to put people to work quickly, I created the New York State Economic Recovery and Reinvestment Cabinet. The purpose of this body is to facilitate a comprehensive statewide effort to maximize the benefit of the funds that will flow to New York for infrastructure projects.

As part of our efforts, I am pleased to present you with the first draft of the New York State Economic Recovery Handbook. This handbook is meant to be a preliminary guide for municipalities and elected officials throughout the State so that they are equipped to take full advantage of the economic recovery funds coming from Washington, DC.

Within this handbook, we have outlined the key programs that will be used to administer recovery funds and have indicated the best way to apply to these programs. By far, the largest portion of economic recovery funds slated for infrastructure projects is being distributed by formula through existing federal programs. This means that municipalities must follow the usual federal and State processes for the allocation of these funds. This includes sewer and water projects, transportation projects, and community development block grants.

We will continue to update this handbook as new information becomes available, and I invite you to visit the website www.economicrecovery.ny.gov to find updates, get further analysis of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and to submit project requests.

If you have previously submitted projects to a State agency or to my office, there is no need to resubmit. Those requests have been forwarded to the appropriate State agency for review.

Let me once again reiterate my commitment to ensure that the funds received from Washington quickly put our citizens back to work and enable New York to make long-term investments in our infrastructure, economy and quality of life.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David A. Paterson". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

David A. Paterson
Governor

DISCLAIMER

This handbook is not a solicitation or request for funding proposals. It serves only as an information guide. The programs listed are primarily infrastructure related; there are other components of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. This handbook does not include complete information about program funding that is supplemental to existing programs. Many of the specific funding guidelines have not been set by federal agencies or state statute and appropriations. Details are forthcoming. This handbook will be updated regularly and will be posted on the State's Recovery website - www.economicrecovery.ny.gov. The federal website, www.recovery.gov, also serves as a useful tool to inform the distribution of federal recovery funds.

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**TITLE I: AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, &
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Program Description: Watershed Rehabilitation

Federal Agency: Natural Resources Conservation Service

Agency Web Site: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/>

National Total: \$50 million

Formula or Discretionary: N/A

If Formula NYS share: N/A

Are Municipalities eligible? Yes

Obligation Deadline: September 30, 2011

State Agency: Department of Environmental Conservation & Department of State

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
www.dec.ny.gov
www.dos.state.ny.us

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Program Description: Watershed and Flood Prevention

Federal Agency: Natural Resources Conservation Service

Agency Web Site: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/>

National Total: \$290 million; of which \$145 million will be used for the purchase of floodplain easements

Formula or Discretionary: N/A

If Formula NYS share: N/A

Are Municipalities eligible? No

Obligation Deadline: September 30, 2011

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Program Description: Rural Housing Insurance Fund Program, Section 502 Direct and Guaranteed Loans for homeownership. Section 502 loans are primarily used to help low-income individuals or households purchase homes in rural areas. Funds can be used to build, repair, renovate or relocate a home, or to purchase and prepare sites, including providing water and sewage facilities.

Federal Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Agency Web Site: www.usda.gov

National Total: \$67 billion for Direct Loans / \$133 billion for Guaranteed Loans

Formula or Discretionary: Discretionary

If Formula NYS share: N/A

Are Municipalities eligible? No

Obligation Deadline: September 30, 2010

State Agency: TBD

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov

Agency Technical Contact: Brian McCarthy, bmccarthy@nysdhcr.gov

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Program Description: Rural Community Facilities – Direct Loans

Federal Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Agency Web Site: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/cp.htm>

Agency Technical Contact 315-474-4700

National Total \$67 million

Formula or Discretionary Discretionary

If Formula NYS share: N/A

Are Municipalities eligible? Yes

Obligation Deadline: Continuous

State Agency: Direct to USDA New York Office Syracuse

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov

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Program Description: Rural Community Facilities – Guaranteed Loans

Federal Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Agency Web Site: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/cp.htm>

Agency Technical Contact: (315) 474-4700

National Total: No limit since this program guarantees private lenders.

Formula or Discretionary: Discretionary

If Formula NYS share: N/A

Are Municipalities eligible? Yes (but not more than 20,000 population)

Obligation Deadline Continuous

State Agency Direct to USDA New York Office Syracuse

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov

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Program Description: Rural Community Facilities – Grants

Federal Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Agency Web Site: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/cp.htm>

Agency Technical Contact: USDA Rural Development Field Office
315 474-4700

National Total: \$63 million

Formula or Discretionary: Discretionary

If Formula NYS share: N/A

Are Municipalities eligible? Yes (up to 20,000 pop – highest priority to those under 5,000)

Obligation Deadline: Continuous

State Agency: Direct to USDA New York Office Syracuse

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov

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Program Description: Rural Business Enterprise Grants

Federal Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Agency Web Site: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/rbeg.htm>

Agency Technical Contact: USDA Rural Development Field Office 315 474-4700

National Total: \$20 million

Formula or Discretionary: Discretionary

If Formula NYS share: N/A

Are Municipalities eligible? Yes

Obligation Deadline: Continuous

State Agency: Direct to USDA New York Office Syracuse

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov

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Program Information Sheet**

Program Description: Rural Community Business & Industry Guaranteed Loans

Federal Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Agency Web Site: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/b&i_gar.htm

Agency Technical Contact: USDA Rural Development Field Office 315 474-4700

National Total: \$130 million

Formula or Discretionary: Federal Agency

If Formula NYS share: N/A

Are Municipalities eligible? No – Businesses, Coops, Non-profits

Obligation Deadline: Continuous

State Agency: Direct to USDA New York Office Syracuse

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov

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Program Description: USDA Rural Development Water & Environment Program (WEP)

Federal Agency: USDA Rural Development

Agency Web Site: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ny/>

Agency Technical Contact: Federal agency representative is David Miller, Community Programs Director, New York Office of USDA Rural Development. Phone: 315-477-6427. e-mail: david.miller@ny.usda.gov

National Total: \$1.38 billion in budget authority; Program level nationally is approximately \$2.8 billion in loan and approximately \$1.1 billion in grant.

Formula or Discretionary: Formula

If Formula NYS share: Undetermined as of 2/19/09

Are Municipalities eligible? Yes

Obligation Deadline: 50% of the funds must be obligated in 120 days (approximately 6/17/09). The remainder of the funds must be obligated by 9/30/10.

State Agency: none

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov

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Program Description: Rural Utilities Service Distance Learning, Telemedicine and Broadband Program

Federal Agency: United States Department of Agriculture

Agency Web Site: <http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usdahome>

National Total: \$2.5 Billion

Formula or Discretionary: Discretionary

If Formula NYS share: N/A

Are Municipalities eligible? Yes

Obligation Deadline: Not specified

State Agency: Chief Information Officer/Office for Technology (CIO/OFT)

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
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Program Description: Economic Development Assistance Programs

Federal Agency: US Economic Development Administration (Commerce Department)

Agency Web Site: <http://www.eda.gov/>

National Total: \$150 million

Formula or Discretionary: Both

If Formula NYS share: unknown

Are Municipalities eligible? Yes

Obligation Deadline: unknown

State Agency: Empire State Development

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
www.empire.state.ny.us

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(315) 425-9110

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Program Information Sheet**

Program Description: Broadband Technology Opportunities Program

Federal Agency: National Telecommunications and Information
Administration within Department of Commerce
<http://www.commerce.gov/>

Agency Web Site: <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/>

National Total: \$4.7 Billion

Formula or Discretionary: Discretionary

If Formula NYS share: N/A

Are Municipalities eligible? Yes

Obligation Deadline: End of Federal Fiscal Year 2010

State Agency: Chief Information Officer/Office for Technology
(CIO/OFT)

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
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Program Description: National Scientific & Technical Research (“NIST”); capital for laboratory research, measurements, and other services supporting economic growth and U.S. innovation through funding of such items as competitive grants; research fellowships; and advanced measurement equipment and supplies

Federal Agency: National Institute of Standards and Technologies (NIST)

Agency Web Site: <http://www.nist.gov>

National Total: \$220 million

Formula or Discretionary: Competitive, discretionary

If Formula NYS share: N/A

Are Municipalities eligible? No

Obligation Deadline: TBD

State Agency: Empire State Development (ESDC) & NYS Foundation for Science, Technology and Innovation (NYSTAR)

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
<http://www.nystar.state.ny.us/>

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Program Description: Construction of Research Facilities (for research science buildings)

Federal Agency: National Institute of Standards and Technologies (NIST)

Agency Web Site: <http://www.nist.gov>

National Total: \$360 million

Formula or Discretionary: Competitive & discretionary

If Formula NYS share: N/A

Are Municipalities eligible? No

Obligation Deadline: TBD

State Agency: Empire State Development (ESDC) & NYS Foundation for Science, Technology and Innovation (NYSTAR)

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
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Program Description: NOAA – Operations, Research and Facilities

Federal Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Agency Web Site: www.noaa.gov

National Total: \$230 million

Formula or Discretionary: Discretionary

If Formula NYS share

Are Municipalities eligible? Yes

Obligation Deadline: August 2010 – February 2011

State Agency: Department of Environmental Conservation

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
www.dec.ny.gov

Agency Technical Contact: Michael Lenane
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Note: NOAA intends to distribute habitat restoration funds through a Request for Proposals that will be announced in the Federal Register by the end of February. Other NOAA funds will be spent directly by NOAA.

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Program Description: Cross Agency Support; provides for the research; development; operations; salaries and related expenses; design, repair, rehabilitation, modification of facilities, and construction of new facilities; and other general and administrative activities

Federal Agency: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Agency Web Site: <http://www.nasa.gov>

National Total: \$50 million

Formula or Discretionary: Competitive

If Formula NYS share: TBD

Are Municipalities eligible? No

Obligation Deadline: TBD

State Agency: Empire State Development (ESDC) & NYS Foundation for Science, Technology and Innovation (NYSTAR)

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
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Program Description: Academic Research Facilities Modernization

Federal Agency: National Science Foundation

Agency Web Site: <http://www.nsf.gov>

National Total: \$200 million

Formula or Discretionary: Competitive

If Formula NYS share: TBD

Are Municipalities eligible? No

Obligation Deadline: TBD

State Agency: Empire State Development (ESDC) & NYS Foundation for Science, Technology and Innovation (NYSTAR)

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Program Description: Major Research Equipment and Facilities Construction

Federal Agency: National Science Foundation

Agency Web Site: <http://www.nsf.gov>

National Total: \$400 million

Formula or Discretionary: Competitive

If Formula NYS share: N/A

Are Municipalities eligible? No

Obligation Deadline: TBD

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Program Description: Education and Human Resources

Federal Agency: National Science Foundation

Agency Web Site: <http://www.nsf.gov>

National Total: \$100 million

Formula or Discretionary: Competitive

If Formula NYS share: N/A

Are Municipalities eligible? No

Obligation Deadline: TBD

State Agency: Empire State Development (ESDC) & NYS Foundation for Science, Technology and Innovation (NYSTAR)

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Program Description: Feasibility Studies

Federal Agency: Army Corps of Engineers

Agency Web Site: <http://www.usace.army.mil/Pages/Default.aspx>

National Total: \$25 million

Formula or Discretionary: Discretionary

If Formula NYS share: N/A

Are Municipalities eligible? Potentially; depends upon the project.

Obligation Deadline: Not provided.

State Agency: Department of Environmental Conservation

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
www.dec.ny.gov

Agency Technical Contact: Michael Lenane
mflenane@gw.dec.state.ny.us
(518) 402-8549

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**FFY 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
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Program Information Sheet**

Program Description: Construction Projects

Federal Agency: Army Corps of Engineers

Agency Web Site: <http://www.usace.army.mil/Pages/Default.aspx>

National Total: \$2 billion, of which at least \$200 million must be for water-related environmental infrastructure

Formula or Discretionary: Discretionary

If Formula NYS share: N/A

Are Municipalities eligible? Potentially; depends upon the project.

Obligation Deadline: Not provided.

State Agency: Department of Environmental Conservation

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
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Program Description: Operations and Maintenance Projects

Federal Agency: Army Corps of Engineers

Agency Web Site: <http://www.usace.army.mil/Pages/Default.aspx>

National Total: \$2.075 billion

Formula or Discretionary: Discretionary

If Formula NYS share: N/A

Are Municipalities eligible? Potentially; depends upon the project.

Obligation Deadline: Not provided.

State Agency: Department of Environmental Conservation

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Program Description: Regulatory Projects

Federal Agency: Army Corps of Engineers

Agency Web Site: <http://www.usace.army.mil/Pages/Default.aspx>

National Total: \$25 million

Formula or Discretionary: Discretionary

If Formula NYS share: N/A

Are Municipalities eligible? Potentially; depends upon the project.

Obligation Deadline: Not provided.

State Agency: Department of Environmental Conservation

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
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Program Description: Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) Projects

Federal Agency: Army Corps of Engineers

Agency Web Site: <http://www.usace.army.mil/Pages/Default.aspx>

National Total: \$100 million

Formula or Discretionary: Discretionary

If Formula NYS share: N/A

Are Municipalities eligible? No.

Obligation Deadline: Not provided.

State Agency: Department of Environmental Conservation

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
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Program Information Sheet**

Program Description: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Federal Agency: Department of Energy

Agency Web Site: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/>

National Total: \$2.5 billion

Formula or Discretionary: Discretionary (\$800 million earmarked for biomass and \$400 million earmarked for geothermal projects)

If Formula NYS share: N/A

Are Municipalities eligible? Yes

Obligation Deadline: Unspecified

State Agency: New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA)

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
www.nyserda.org

Agency Technical Contact: EconomicStimulus@nyserda.org
1-866-NYSERDA (1-866-697-3732)

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**FFY 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
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Program Information Sheet**

Program Description: Energy Efficiency and Block Grant Program

Federal Agency: Department of Energy

Agency Web Site: www.eere.energy.gov

National Total: \$3.2 billion

Formula or Discretionary: \$2.8 billion by formula; \$400 million discretionary

If Formula NYS share: \$13.6 million through State Energy Program; \$18 million for small municipalities; share of funds for large municipalities TBD

Are Municipalities eligible? Yes

Obligation Deadline: Unspecified

State Agency: If a customer of New York Power Authority (NYPA), contact NYPA. If a customer of Long Island Power Authority (LIPA), contact LIPA. Otherwise, contact New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA)

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
www.nypa.gov; www.lipower.org; www.nyserda.org

Agency Technical Contact: NYPA	LIPA	NYSERDA
Energy2009@nypa.gov	Mike Deering	EconomicStimulus@nyserda.org
914-681-6770	mdeering@lipower.org	1-866-NYSERDA
	516-719-9811	

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Program Description: Weatherization Assistance Program
to increase the energy efficiency of homes and rental units
for low-income households

Federal Agency: U.S. Department of Energy (DoE)

Agency Web Site: <http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/>

National Total: \$5 billion

Formula or Discretionary: Formula

If Formula NYS share: Approximately \$404 million

Are Municipalities
eligible? Yes

Obligation Deadline: September 30, 2010

State Agency: Division of Housing and Community Renewal

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
www.nysdhcr.gov

Agency Technical Contact: Lori Harris, laharris@nysdhcr.gov
(518)473-3890

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Program Description: State Energy Program

Federal Agency: Department of Energy

Agency Web Site: www.eere.energy.gov

National Total: \$3.1 billion

Formula or Discretionary: Formula; Statute and regulations restrict program eligibility to households with incomes below 60% of state median income.

If Formula NYS share: \$126 million

Are Municipalities eligible? Yes, for a portion of programs to be included in the State's approved SEP Plan

Obligation Deadline: Unspecified

State Agency: If a customer of New York Power Authority (NYPA), contact NYPA. If a customer of Long Island Power Authority (LIPA), contact LIPA. Otherwise, contact New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA)

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
www.nypa.gov; www.lipower.org; www.nyserda.org

Agency Technical Contact: NYPA	LIPA	NYSERDA
Energy2009@nypa.gov	Mike Deering	EconomicStimulus@nyserda.org
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Program Description: Advanced Battery Manufacturing Grants

Federal Agency: Department of Energy

Agency Web Site: www.eere.energy.gov

National Total: \$2.0 billion

Formula or Discretionary: Discretionary

If Formula NYS share: N/A

Are Municipalities eligible? TBD

Obligation Deadline: Unspecified

State Agency: New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA)

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
www.nyserda.org

Agency Technical Contact: EconomicStimulus@nyserda.org
1-866-NYSERDA (1-866-697-3732)

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Program Information Sheet**

Program Description: Alternative Fueled Vehicle Pilot Program

Federal Agency: Department of Energy

Agency Web Site: www.eere.energy.gov

National Total: \$300 million

Formula or Discretionary: Discretionary

If Formula NYS share:

Are Municipalities eligible? Yes

Obligation Deadline: Unspecified

State Agency: New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA)

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
www.nyserda.org

Agency Technical Contact: EconomicStimulus@nyserda.org
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Program Information Sheet**

Program Description: Transportation Electrification Program

Federal Agency: Department of Energy

Agency Web Site: www.eere.energy.gov

National Total: \$400 million

Formula or Discretionary: Discretionary

If Formula NYS share:

Are Municipalities eligible? Yes

Obligation Deadline: Unspecified

State Agency: New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA)

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
www.nyserda.org

Agency Technical Contact: EconomicStimulus@nyserda.org
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Program Description: Energy Efficiency Appliance Rebate Program

Federal Agency: Department of Energy

Agency Web Site: www.eere.energy.gov

National Total: \$300 million

Formula or Discretionary: Formula

If Formula NYS share: TBD

Are Municipalities eligible? No

Obligation Deadline: Unspecified

State Agency: New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA)

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
www.nyserda.org

Agency Technical Contact: EconomicStimulus@nyserda.org
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Program Information Sheet**

Program Description: Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability

Federal Agency: Department of Energy

Agency Web Site: <http://www.oe.energy.gov>

National Total: \$4.5 billion

Formula or Discretionary: Discretionary

If Formula NYS share: NA

Are Municipalities eligible? Yes

Obligation Deadline: Unspecified

State Agency: Department of Public Service and New York Power
Authority Involved Agencies

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
<http://www.dps.state.ny.us>

Agency Technical Contact: Kimberly Harriman
Kimberly_harriman@dps.state.ny.us
(518) 474-1585

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Program Information Sheet**

Program Description: Fossil Energy Research and Development

Federal Agency: Department of Energy

Agency Web Site: <http://www.fossil.energy.gov>

National Total: \$3.4 billion

Formula or Discretionary: Discretionary

If Formula NYS share: NA

Are Municipalities eligible? Yes

Obligation Deadline: Unspecified

State Agency: New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA)

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
www.nyserda.org

Agency Technical Contact: EconomicStimulus@nyserda.org
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Program Information Sheet**

Program Description: Lab Construction & Energy Research Projects

Federal Agency: Department of Energy

Agency Web Site: <http://www.energy.gov>

National Total: \$1.6 billion

Formula or Discretionary: Competitive

If Formula NYS share: N/A

Are Municipalities eligible? No

Obligation Deadline: TBD

State Agency: Empire State Development (ESDC) & NYS Foundation for Science, Technology and Innovation (NYSTAR)

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
<http://www.nystar.state.ny.us/>

Agency Technical Contact: Ed J. Hamilton,
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ESDC/NYSTAR
518-292-5709
Ehamilton@nystar.state.ny.us

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Program Description: Innovative Technology Loan Guarantee Program (amount for cost of guaranteed Loans authorized by Energy Policy Act of 2005) (Act – Title 17)

Federal Agency: Department of Energy/Advanced Research Projects Agency

Agency Web Site: <http://www.energy.gov>

National Total: \$6 billion

Formula or Discretionary: Federal Loan Guarantee

If Formula NYS share: TBD

Are Municipalities eligible? No

Obligation Deadline: TBD

State Agency: Empire State Development (ESDC) & NYS Foundation for Science, Technology and Innovation (NYSTAR)

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
<http://www.nystar.state.ny.us/>

Agency Technical Contact: Ed J. Hamilton,
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ESDC/NYSTAR
518-292-5709
Ehamilton@nystar.state.ny.us

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Program Information Sheet**

Program Description: Defense Environmental Cleanup Projects

Federal Agency: Department of Energy

Agency Web Site: www.energy.gov

National Total: \$5.127 billion

Formula or Discretionary: Discretionary

If Formula NYS share: N/A

Are Municipalities eligible? No.

Obligation Deadline: Not provided.

State Agency: Department of Environmental Conservation

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
www.dec.ny.gov

Agency Technical Contact: Michael Lenane
mflenane@gw.dec.state.ny.us
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Program Information Sheet

Program Description: Federal Share of Cost of Technology Investments
(Secretary to provide financial assistance for use in paying an amount equal to not more than 50 percent of the cost of qualifying advanced grid technology investments made by the utility or other party to carry out demonstration project)

Federal Agency: Department of Energy

Agency Web Site: <http://www.energy.gov>

National Total: TBD

Formula or Discretionary: Both

If Formula NYS share: TBD

Are Municipalities eligible? No

Obligation Deadline: TBD

State Agency: Empire State Development (ESDC) & NYS Foundation for Science, Technology and Innovation (NYSTAR)

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
<http://www.nystar.state.ny.us/>

Agency Technical Contact: Ed J. Hamilton,
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Ehamilton@nystar.state.ny.us

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**FFY 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
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Program Information Sheet**

Program Description: Renewable Energy and Electric Power Transmission
Projects

Federal Agency: Department of Energy

Agency Web Site: <http://www.energy.gov>

National Total: Loan Guarantee Program

Formula or Discretionary: Discretionary

If Formula NYS share: NA

Are Municipalities eligible? Yes

Obligation Deadline: Unspecified

State Agency: Department of Public Service an Involved Agency

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
www.dps.state.ny.us

Agency Technical Contact: Kimberly A. Harriman
Kimberly_harriman@dps.state.ny.us
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Program Information Sheet**

Program Description: Firefighter Assistance Grants

Federal Agency: FEMA

Agency Web Site: www.fema.gov

National Total: \$210,000,000

Formula or Discretionary: Discretionary

If Formula NYS share: N/A

Are Municipalities eligible? Fire Department & Ambulance Squads

Obligation Deadline: N/A

State Agency: Department of Homeland Security

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
www.security.state.ny.us

Agency Technical Contact: Thomas Gallagher
1-518-457-9219
tgallagher@security.state.ny.us

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TITLE VII: INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, & RELATED AGENCIES

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Program Information Sheet**

Program Description: Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund

Federal Agency: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Agency Web Site: www.epa.gov

National Total: \$200 million

Formula or Discretionary: Formula/Discretionary

If Formula NYS share: There is an allocation formula, which allows for some discretion. OMB needs to determine the details. Program appears to waive state match.

Are Municipalities eligible? No.

Obligation Deadline: Unspecific.

State Agency: Department of Environmental Conservation

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
www.dec.ny.gov

Agency Technical Contact: Michael Lenane
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Program Information Sheet**

Program Description: Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)

Federal Agency: US Environmental Protection Agency

Agency Web Site: <http://www.epa.gov/owm/cwfinance/cwsrf/>

National Total: \$4.0 Billion

Formula or Discretionary: Formula

If Formula, NYS share: \$432.5 Million

Are Municipalities eligible? Yes

Obligation Deadline: 1 Year from enactment

State Agency: NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation

Agency Web Site(s): www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
<http://www.nysefc.org/>

Agency Technical Contact: Matthew J. Millea
millea@nysefc.org
(518) 402-6951

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Program Description: Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)

Federal Agency: US Environmental Protection Agency

Agency Web Site: <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/dwsrf/index.html>

National Total: \$2.0 Billion

Formula or Discretionary: Formula

If Formula, NYS share: \$87.5 Million

Are Municipalities eligible? Yes

Obligation Deadline: 1 Year from enactment (Anticipated February 17, 2010)

State Agency: NYS Department of Health

Agency Web Site(s): www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
<http://www.health.state.ny.us/environmental/water/drinking/water.htm>
<http://www.nysefc.org/home/index.asp?page=15>

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rwr01@health.state.ny.us
518-474-8565

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Program Information Sheet**

Program Description: Brownfields/ State & Tribal Assistance Grants

Federal Agency: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Agency Web Site: www.epa.gov

National Total: \$100 million

Formula or Discretionary: Discretionary

If Formula NYS share:

Are Municipalities eligible? Yes.

Obligation Deadline: Not provided.

State Agency: Department of Environmental Conservation

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Program Description: Diesel Emission Reduction Act (DERA) Programs

Federal Agency: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Agency Web Site: www.epa.gov

National Total: \$300 million

Formula or Discretionary: 30% of funds (\$90 million) allocated through a formula;
70% of funds allocated through discretionary actions.

If Formula NYS share: Estimated at \$1.7 million if all 50 states apply for a share of
the formula funds.

Are Municipalities eligible? Formula – not directly.
Discretionary – yes.

Obligation Deadline: Not provided.

State Agency: Formula - Department of Environmental Conservation
Discretionary - NYSERDA

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
www.dec.ny.gov
www.nyserda.org

Agency Technical Contact: Formula - Michael Lenane
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(518) 402-8549
Discretionary – Ruth Horton
rmh@nyserda.org
(518) 862-1090

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Program Description: Wildland Fire Management - State and Private Forestry

Federal Agency: U.S. Forest Service

Agency Web Site: www.fs.fed.gov

National Total: \$500 million of which \$250 million is available for state and private lands; \$50 million for competitive biomass grants

Formula or Discretionary: Discretionary.

If Formula NYS share: N/A.

Are Municipalities eligible? Yes.

Obligation Deadline: Not provided.

State Agency: Department of Environmental Conservation

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Program Description: Cultural Funding

Federal Agency: National Endowment for the Arts

Agency Web Site: www.nea.org

National Total: \$50 million (40% flowing through state agencies)

Formula or Discretionary Program: Formula

If Formula NYS share: TBD

Are Municipalities eligible? TBD

Obligation Deadline: TBD

State Agency: New York State Council of the Arts

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
www.nysca.org

Agency Technical Contact: Matthew Jackson
mjackson@nysca.org

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TITLE VIII: DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES

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**FFY 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
Governor David A. Paterson
Economic Recovery and Reinvestment Cabinet
Program Information Sheet**

Program Description: Health Resources & Services – Community Health Centers
- Infrastructure

Federal Agency: Department of Health and Human Services

Agency Web Site: <http://www.hrsa.gov/>

National Total: \$1.5 billion

Formula or Discretionary: Discretionary

If Formula, NYS share: N/A

Are Municipalities eligible? No

Obligation Deadline: Unknown

State Agency: None

Agency Web Site(s): www.economicrecovery.ny.gov

Agency Technical Contact: Wendy Saunders
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518-473-0458

Robert Reed
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518-474-8565

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Program Information Sheet**

Program Description: Community Services Block Grant

Federal Agency: Department of Health & Human Services

Agency Web Site: <http://www.hhs.gov/>

National Total: \$1,000,000,000

Formula or Discretionary: Formula

If Formula NYS share: Approximately \$110,000,000 (11%)

Are Municipalities eligible? No

Obligation Deadline: End FFY 2010

State Agency: Department of State

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
<http://dos.state.ny.us>

Agency Technical Contact: George Stafford, Deputy Secretary of State
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**FFY 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
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Program Information Sheet**

Program Description: Health Information Technology

Federal Agency: National Institute of Standards & Technologies (NIST)

Agency Web Site: <http://www.nist.gov>

National Total: \$20 million

Formula or Discretionary: Competitive & discretionary

If Formula NYS share: TBD

Are Municipalities eligible? No

Obligation Deadline: TBD

State Agency: Empire State Development (ESDC) & NYS Foundation for Science, Technology and Innovation (NYSTAR)

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
<http://www.nystar.state.ny.us/>

Agency Technical Contact: Ed J. Hamilton,
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**TITLE XII: TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES**

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Economic Recovery and Reinvestment Cabinet
Program Information Sheet**

Program Description: FAA – Grants-in-Aid for Airports

Federal Agency: Federal Aviation Administration, USDOT

Agency Web Site: www.faa.gov

National Total: \$1.100 billion

Formula or Discretionary: Discretionary

If Formula NYS share: NA

Are Municipalities eligible? Yes, if they own an airport

Obligation Deadline: 50% of funds awarded within 120 days of enactment
Remainder awarded within 1 year of enactment

State Agency: New York State Department of Transportation

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
www.nysdot.gov

Agency Technical Contact: Seth Edelman
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Program Information Sheet**

Program Description: FAA – Supplemental Funding for Facilities and Equipment

Federal Agency: Federal Aviation Administration, USDOT

Agency Web Site: www.faa.gov

National Total: \$200 million

Formula or Discretionary: Discretionary

If Formula NYS share: NA

Are Municipalities eligible? No

Obligation Deadline: Funds are available until September 30, 2010

State Agency: NA

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov

Agency Technical Contact: NA

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**FFY 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
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Program Information Sheet**

Program Description: FHWA - Highway Infrastructure Investment

Federal Agency: Federal Highway Administration - USDOT

Agency Web Site: www.fhwa.dot.gov

National Total: \$27.500 billion

Formula or Discretionary: Formula

If Formula NYS share: \$1.120 billion

Are Municipalities eligible? Yes

Obligation Deadline: 50% obligated within 120 days of apportionment, else redistributed. Remainder within 1 year after apportionment, else redistributed

State Agency: New York State Department of Transportation

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
www.nysdot.gov

Agency Technical Contact: Mark Silo
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**FFY 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
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Program Information Sheet**

Program Description: Discretionary Grants for a National Surface Transportation System

Federal Agency: US Department of Transportation

Agency Web Site: www.dot.gov

National Total: \$1.500 billion

Formula or Discretionary: Discretionary to states, local governments, and transit agencies

If Formula NYS share: NA

Are Municipalities eligible? Yes

Obligation Deadline: Funds are available until September 30, 2010
USDOT must announce grants within 1 year of enactment

State Agency: New York State Department of Transportation

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
www.nysdot.gov

Agency Technical Contact: Vicky Forando
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**FFY 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
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Program Information Sheet**

Program Description: FRA – Capital Grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak)

Federal Agency: Federal Railroad Administration, USDOT

Agency Web Site: www.fra.dot.gov

National Total: \$1.300 billion

Formula or Discretionary: Discretionary

If Formula NYS share: NA

Are Municipalities eligible? No

Obligation Deadline: Funds are available until September 30, 2010

State Agency: NA

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov

Agency Technical Contact: NA

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**FFY 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
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Program Information Sheet**

Program Description: FRA – Capital Assistance for High Speed Rail Corridors and Intercity Passenger Rail Service

Federal Agency: Federal Railroad Administration, USDOT

Agency Web Site: www.fra.dot.gov

National Total: \$8.000 billion

Formula or Discretionary: Discretionary

If Formula NYS share: NA

Are Municipalities eligible? No

Obligation Deadline: Funds are available until September 30, 2010

State Agency: New York State Department of Transportation

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
www.nysdot.gov

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Program Information Sheet

Program Description: FTA- Fixed Guideway Modernization - Provides funds to modernize and rehabilitate fixed-guideway systems

Federal Agency: Federal Transit Administration, USDOT

Agency Web Site: www.fta.dot.gov

National Total: \$750 million

Formula or Discretionary: Formula

If Formula NYS share: \$211.9 million (estimated)

Are Municipalities eligible? Funds apportioned directly to the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) and the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority (NFTA).

Obligation Deadline: 50% obligated within 180 days of apportionment, else redistributed. Remainder within 1 year after apportionment, else redistributed

State Agency: Funds apportioned directly to the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) and the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority (NFTA).

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
<http://mta.info/>
www.nfta.com

Agency Technical Contact: NYSDOT – Tom Vaughan
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MTA – Cboylan@mtahq.org
NFTA - Melissa_Golen@nfta.com

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**FFY 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
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Program Information Sheet**

Program Description: FTA - Transit Capital Assistance: Provides transit capital assistance to urbanized and non-urbanized (rural) areas

Federal Agency: Federal Transit Administration, USDOT

Agency Web Site: www.fta.dot.gov

National Total: \$6.900 billion

Formula or Discretionary: Formula

If Formula NYS share: \$1.0 billion (estimated)

Are Municipalities eligible? Funds apportioned directly to eligible designated recipients authorized to receive FTA funding.

Obligation Deadline: 50% obligated within 180 days of apportionment, else redistributed. Remainder within 1 year after apportionment, else redistributed

State Agency: Urbanized area public transportation systems
NYSDOT for rural transit projects.

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
www.nysdot.gov

Agency Technical Contact: Tom Vaughan
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FFY 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
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Program Information Sheet

Program Description: FTA – New Starts/Small Starts - Provides the federal share of new fixed-guideway projects, either new systems or extensions to existing systems

Federal Agency: Federal Transit Administration, USDOT

Agency Web Site: www.fta.dot.gov

National Total: \$750 million

Formula or Discretionary: Discretionary. Priority given to projects that are currently in construction or are able to obligate funds within 150 days of enactment.

If Formula NYS share: NA

Are Municipalities eligible? Must be an existing designated recipient for purposes of receiving FTA funding.

Obligation Deadline: Funds are available until September 30, 2010

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
www.nysdot.gov

Agency Technical Contact: Tom Vaughan
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Program Information Sheet

Program Description: Public Housing Capital Fund
Supplemental Grants to Public Housing Authorities (PHAs)
for Capital Needs

Federal Agency: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Agency Web Site: www.hud.gov

National Total: \$4 billion

Formula or Discretionary: Both - \$3B Formula / \$1B Discretionary

If Formula NYS share: N/A

Are Municipalities eligible? No

Obligation Deadline: HUD
Formula funds – March 18, 2008;
Competitive grants – September 30, 2009;
PHAs
“within one year of the date on which the funds become
available to the agency for obligation”
[PHAs must expend 60% of funds within 2 years of
obligation and 100% within 3 years.]

State Agency: Division of Housing and Community Renewal

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
www.nysdhcr.gov

Agency Technical Contact: Brian McCarthy,
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bmccarthy@nysdhcr.gov

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**FFY 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
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Program Information Sheet**

Program Description: Native American Housing Block Grants

Federal Agency: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Agency Web Site: www.hud.gov

National Total: \$510 million

Formula or Discretionary: Both
- \$255M shall be distributed by Formula
- \$255M may be distributed by Competition

If Formula NYS share: N/A

Are Municipalities eligible? No

Obligation Deadline: Formula – by March 16, 2009
Discretionary – by September 20, 2009;
[Recipients must obligate 100% within 1 year of the date funds become available; expend 50% of the funds within 2 years and 100% of the funds within 3 years.]

State Agency: Division of Housing and Community Renewal

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
www.nysdhcr.gov

Agency Technical Contact: Brian McCarthy,
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**FFY 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
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Program Information Sheet**

Program Description: Community Development Block Grant Program for housing and community revitalization and economic development projects

Federal Agency: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Agency Web Site: www.hud.gov

National Total: \$1 billion

Formula or Discretionary: Formula

If Formula NYS share: New York State-administered – \$13,204,470
Direct to New York municipalities – \$94,716,378

Are Municipalities eligible? Yes – non-entitlement communities

Obligation Deadline: September 30, 2010

State Agency: NYS Housing Trust Fund Corporation

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
www.nysocr.org

Agency Technical Contact: Joseph Rabito
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**FFY 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
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Program Information Sheet**

Program Description: Homeless Prevention Fund

Federal Agency: Department of Housing and Urban Development

Agency Web Site: www.hud.gov

National Total: \$1.5 billion

Formula or Discretionary: Formula

If Formula NYS share: \$142 million

Are Municipalities eligible? Yes

Obligation Deadline: Secretary of HUD to publish notice establishing requirements to carry out this provision within 30 days of enactment. Grantees shall expend at least 60 percent of funds within 2 years of the date that funds become available and 100 percent of funds within 3 years of such date, and the secretary may recapture unexpended funds in violation of the 2 year expenditure requirement and reallocate such funds.

State Agency: Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
<http://www.otda.state.ny.us/main/>

Agency Technical Contact: Beth Berlin
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FFY 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
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Program Information Sheet

Program Description: Assisted Housing Stability and Energy and Green Retrofit Investments to provide assistance for energy retrofits for existing Section 202, Section 811, and multi-family projects with Section 8 subsidies

Federal Agency: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Agency Web Site: www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/omhar/

National Total: \$2.25 billion

- \$2 billion to fund 12-month contracts to owners for project-based rental assistance
- \$250 for grants or loans for “energy retrofit and green investments in such assisted housing”

Formula or Discretionary: Discretionary

- “such grants or loans shall be provided through the policies, procedures, contracts and transactional infrastructure of the authorized programs administered by [HUD’s] Office of Affordable Housing Preservation on such terms and conditions as the [HUD] Secretary deems appropriate’

If Formula NYS share: N/A

Are Municipalities eligible? No

Obligation Deadline: Funding available until September 30, 2012; [Recipients of energy and green retrofit grants or loans must expend these funds within 2 years of receipt.]

State Agency: Division of Housing and Community Renewal

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
www.nysdhcr.gov

Agency Technical Contact: Brian McCarthy, bmccarthy@nysdhcr.gov

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**FFY 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
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Program Information Sheet**

Program Description: Neighborhood Stabilization Program
for redevelopment of abandoned and foreclosed homes

Federal Agency: U.S. Department Housing and Urban Development

Agency Web Site: www.hud.gov

National Total: \$2 billion

Formula or Discretionary: Discretionary -- by competition

If Formula NYS share: N/A

Are Municipalities
eligible? Yes

Obligation Deadline: HUD must obligate funds to grantees by February 16, 2010
[Grantees must expend 50% of funds within 2 years of the
date funds become available to them and 100% within 3
years.]

State Agency: NYHOMES

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
www.nyhomes.org

Agency Technical Contact: Brian Segel
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**FFY 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
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Program Information Sheet**

Program Description: HOME Investment Partnerships Program
for Affordable Housing Capital Funding for
Projects funded with Low Income Housing Credit

Federal Agency: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Agency Web Site: www.hud.gov

National Total: \$2.25 billion

Formula or Discretionary: Formula

If Formula NYS share: Approximately \$245 million

Are Municipalities
eligible? No

Obligation Deadline: State Housing Credit Agencies
- 75% committed to projects by February 16, 2010
- 100% committed to projects by September 30, 2011
[Project owners must expend 75% of funds by February 16,
2011 and 100% by February 16, 2012]

State Agency: NYS Division of Housing and Community Renewal

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
www.nysdhcr.gov

Agency Technical Contact: Gary Hallock
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Program Information Sheet

Program Description: Health Care Information Enterprise Integration Research Centers (program of assistance to institutions of higher education to establish multidisciplinary centers that includes cutting-edge, multidisciplinary research on health delivery)

Federal Agency: National Institute of Standards & Technology (NIST)

Agency Web Site: <http://www.nist.gov>

National Total: \$300 million

Formula or Discretionary: Competitive grants

If Formula NYS share

Are Municipalities eligible? No

Obligation Deadline: TBD

State Agency: Empire State Development (ESDC) & NYS Foundation for Science, Technology and Innovation (NYSTAR)

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
<http://www.nystar.state.ny.us/>

Agency Technical Contact: Ed J. Hamilton,
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**DIVISION B: TAX, UNEMPLOYMENT, HEALTH, STATE FISCAL
RELIEF, AND OTHER PROVISIONS**

TITLE I: TAX PROVISIONS

**FFY 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
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Economic Recovery and Reinvestment Cabinet
Program Information Sheet**

Program Description: \$1.5 Billion Increase in New Markets Tax Credit for 2008 and 2009

Federal Agency: Treasury/Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (CDFI)

Agency Web Site: www.ustreas.gov; <http://www.cdfifund.gov/>

National Total: \$5 billion for 2008 and \$5 billion for 2009

Formula or Discretionary: Discretionary/applications for allocation to CDFI

If Formula NYS share: NA

Are Municipalities eligible? Yes (must be represented on Certified Development Entities (CDEs))

Obligation Deadline: Program scheduled to expire in 2009.

State Agency: Empire State Development

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
www.empire.state.ny.us

Agency Technical Contact: Kristen Mucitelli-Heath
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(315) 425-9110

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**FFY 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
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Program Information Sheet**

Program Description: Recovery Zone Bonds

Federal Agency: unclear – Treasury/IRS

Agency Web Site: www.irs.gov

National Total: \$10 billion for recovery zone economic development bonds (taxable government bonds or “tax credit bonds”) and \$15 billion for recovery zone facility bonds (tax exempt bonds, not subject to aggregate annual State private activity bond volume cap limit).

Formula or Discretionary: Formula

If Formula NYS share: based on NYS employment decline relative to that of the nation

Are Municipalities eligible? Yes, through authorized issuers (e.g., IDAs)

Obligation Deadline: January 1, 2011

State Agency: Empire State Development

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
www.empire.state.ny.us

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**FFY 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
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Program Information Sheet**

Program Description: Industrial Development Bonds – Temporary expansion of availability of IDBs to facilities creating intangible property.

Federal Agency: Treasury Dept./IRS

Agency Web Site: www.irs.gov

National Total: Subject to existing State volume cap allocation

Formula or Discretionary: IRS formula unless State-enacted alternative formula.

If Formula NYS share: Based on population.

Are Municipalities eligible? IDAs and other authorized issuers.

Obligation Deadline: For bonds issued in 2009 and 2010.

State Agency: Empire State Development/NYS Division of the Budget

Agency Web Site: www.economicrecovery.ny.gov
www.empire.state.ny.us

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