



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Resource List

The \$787 billion American Recovery and Reinvestment Act ("Recovery Act") includes \$48 billion in investments in job training and education, nearly \$100 billion in funding for transportation and infrastructure, \$20 billion in tax credits for renewable energy, and more than \$41 billion for energy-related programs.

This document provides website links to resources and information for those working on implementation of the Recovery Act. This information will be available on the PolicyLink website and updated regularly.

PolicyLink Resources

- PolicyLink and Transportation Equity Network's "An Engine of Opportunity: A User's Guide to Advocating for Transportation equity in the 2009 Recovery Act" - http://www.policylink.org/engineopp/Engine%20of%20Opportunity_final.pdf
- PolicyLink and Green For All's "Bringing Home the Green Recovery: A User's Guide to the 2009 Recovery and Reinvestment Act" - <http://www.kintera.org/atf/cf/%7B162d5801-1472-4ac5-9daf-80d29707ea38%7D/BRINGINGHOMETHEGREENRECOVERY.PDF?tr=y&aid=4583255>
- PolicyLink recommendations for equitable infrastructure investment - <http://www.policylink.org/documents/StimulusforWhom.pdf?msource=STIMPLUS>

General Resources

Federal Government Websites Devoted to Recovery Act Information:

- The federal government's main website for the Recovery Act - <http://www.recovery.gov/>
- Links to federal agency recovery act pages - <http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/agencies>
- <http://www.grants.gov/> is a central storehouse for information on over 1,000 federal grant programs, including Recovery Act grants

Guidance from the Federal Government on Recovery Act Programs and Funding:

- A list of agency recovery sites - <http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/agencies>
- Office of Management and Budget has issued general Recovery Act guidance related to accountability and transparency - http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/recovery_default/

Official State Recovery Act Websites:

- Recovery.gov map with links to state Recovery Act websites - <http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/state-recovery-page>
- National Governors Association - <http://www.nga.org/portal/site/nga/menuitem.751b186f65e10b568a27811050101>

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- National Conference of State Legislatures - <http://www.ncsl.org/statefed/2009economicstimulus.htm>
- Council of State Governments - <http://www.staterecovery.org/>
- U.S. Conference of Mayors - <http://www.usmayors.org/recovery/>

Transparency and Accountability:

- Initial guidance issued by the White House Office of Management and Budget - http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/recovery_default/
- OMBWatch summary of the Act's accountability and transparency provisions - http://www.ombwatch.org/files/budget/OMB_Watch_ARRA_Transparency_v2.pdf
- Coalition for an Accountable Recovery - <http://www.ombwatch.org/car>

Equitable Implementation:

- Short memo from the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice summarizing federal civil rights laws that may apply to Recovery Act programs and funding - http://www.prrac.org/pdf/DOJ_notice_ARRA.pdf
- Center for Social Inclusion's talking points on an equitable recovery - http://www.tides.org/fileadmin/tn_photos/Tidings/090122_CSI_NationalStimulus.pdf
- Working Poor Families Project principles for implementation - http://www.workingpoorfamilies.org/pdfs/ARRA_principles.pdf

Implementation in California:

- <http://www.recovery.ca.gov/>
- <http://www.staterecovery.org/california>
- California Budget Project - http://www.cbp.org/pdfs/2009/090309_ARRA.pdf

Transportation

General Resources:

- Transportation provision of the Recovery Act - http://www.apta.com/government_affairs/recovery/documents/hr1_legtext_cr_01.pdf
- U.S. Department of Transportation recovery website - <http://www.dot.gov/recovery/>
- Federal Transit Agency recovery website - http://www.fta.dot.gov/index_9440.html
- Federal Highway Administration recovery website - <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/economicrecovery/index.htm>

Funding Allotments for States and Localities:

- State-by-state transit formula program table - http://www.fta.dot.gov/index_9289.html
- Notice of Recovery Act Public Transportation Apportionments, Allocations, and Grant Program Information - <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-4745.pdf>
- Notice of Apportionment of Highway Infrastructure Investment Funds Pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act - <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/legregs/directives/notices/n4510705.htm>

Timing and Ready-to-Go Projects:

- List of examples of ready-to-go transportation projects by state and city - http://www.apta.com/government_affairs/recovery/documents/apta_stimulus_survey_01_27_09.pdf
- Transportation For America analysis - <http://t4america.org/blog/archives/582>

Additional Advocacy Resources

- The National Complete Streets Coalition - <http://www.completestreets.org/stimulus.html>
- Public Advocates - <http://www.publicadvocates.org/docs/UsingStimulusFundstoMitigateCutstoLocalTransitService.pdf>
- Smart Growth America - <http://stimulus.smartgrowthamerica.org/>

Green Recovery and Energy Efficiency

Energy Funding and Programs:

- The Department of Energy recovery website - <http://www.energy.gov/recovery/index.htm>
- The Progress Report brief overview of provisions - http://www.huffingtonpost.com/the-progress-report/energy-recovery_b_163536.html
- Weatherization Assistance Program - <http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/weatherization/>
- Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants - <http://www.eecbg.energy.gov/>
- State Energy Program - <http://www.naseo.org/projects/sep/index.html>

Additional Advocacy Resources:

- Apollo Alliance Recovery Act Information Center - <http://apolloalliance.org/new-apollo-program/data-points-nap/recovery-act-information-center-what-you-need-to-know/>
- American Federation of Teachers, Building Minds, Minding Buildings, AFT's Road Map to Green and Sustainable Schools - http://www.aft.org/topics/building-conditions/downloads/BMMB_GREENGUIDE.pdf
- California Green Stimulus Coalition - http://www.ellabakercenter.org/index.php?p=gjic_green_stimulus

Education and Training

General Resources:

- Department of Labor recovery website - <http://www.dol.gov/recovery/>
- DOL, Initial Guidance on Implementation of Recovery Act Funds for Training and Employment Services, March 4, 2009 - <http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/attach/TEN/ten2008/TEN30-08.pdf>
- DOL, State Allotments of Recovery Act Funding for Training and Employment Services, March 6, 2009 - http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr_doc.cfm?DOCN=2718

- Workforce Investment Act Guidance - http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr_doc.cfm?DOCN=2728

Additional Advocacy Resources:

- The Workforce Alliance - <http://www.workforcealliance.org/site/c.ciJNK1PJJtH/b.995605/k.CBB4/Home.htm>
- Green For All - <http://www.greenforall.org/resources/recoverytoolkit>

Housing

- Neighborhood Stabilization Program - <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/nspg.cfm>
- Community Development Block Grants (Formula) - <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/cdblock.cfm>
- Public Housing Capital Fund - <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/phcfund.cfm>
- HUD's Recovery Act website - <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/>
- Neighborhood Networks federal initiative - <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/nnw/nnwindex.cfm>
- Neighborhood Stabilization Program Grants - <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/neighborhoods/pg/>
- Community Development Entitlement Communities Grants - <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/entitlement/index.cfm>
- Community Development Block Grant Program - Guide to National Objectives and Eligible Activities for Entitlement Communities - <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/library/deskguid.cfm>

Health

General Resources:

- Health and Human Services recovery website - <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/>

Community Health Center Program:

- Health Resources and Services Administration - <http://www.bphc.hrsa.gov/>
- Overview of Recovery Act funding for Community Health Center Program - <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/hrsa/healthcentergrants.html>
- Community Health Center grants by state - <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/hrsa/napawardsmap.html>
- Association of Community Health Center's webpage on health centers and economic stimulus - <http://www.nachc.org/stimulusbytopic.cfm>

Comparative Effectiveness Research

- <http://www.ahrq.gov/fund/cefarra.htm>