

American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009 Status Report

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Assigned Department/Program Name	Funds Available Nationally	Staff Assigned	Funds Awarded	Current Efforts	Comments/Update
CRTPA					
<i>Office of the Secretary Supplemental Discretionary Grants for National Surface Transportation System</i>	\$1.5 billion in grants	Ken Morris / Harry Reed	\$1.8 million		\$1.8 million for intersection and sidewalk improvements.
<i>FHWA Infrastructure Investment for States and MPOs.</i>	\$27.5 billion-formula	Ken Morris / Harry Reed	\$8.1 million		\$4.7 million for Capital Circle Southeast. \$3.4 million for the Lake Jackson Ecopassage.
<i>Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Grants</i>	\$1.5 billion in grants	Ken Morris / Shington Lamy / Tony Park		\$44 million	Submitted a joint \$44 million TIGER grant application with the City of Tallahassee to improve sidewalk infrastructure in accordance with the Bike and Pedestrian Master Plan.
Public Works					
<i>National Resources Conservation Service: Watershed & Flood Prevention Operations Program</i>	\$290 million in loans	Ken Morris / Tony Park			For aging watershed dams, implmentation of watershed plans, and floodplain easements. Although this is a loan program, staff is determining eligible County projects for the Board's future consideration.
<i>Wildland Fire Management</i>	\$500 million in grants	Ken Morris / Tony Park			\$900,000 has been distributed to the State to reduce catastrophic wildfires. Funds are expected to be distributed to fire departments.
<i>RUS, Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program</i>	\$2.82 billion in direct loans and \$986 million in grants	Ken Morris / Tony Park			Targets rural communities with a population of 10,000 or less. Preference for funding will be given to projects that are ready to commence.
<i>Economic Development Assistance Program</i>	\$147 million	Shington Lamy			Ineligible. Projects must be located in a region with an unemployment rate that is at least 1% percent above the national average.
<i>Clean Water & Drinking Water Revolving Funds</i>	\$6 billion in loans and grants	Ken Morris / Tony Park			Loan program in which funding will be determined through the State.

Health and Human Services					
Prevention and Wellness Fund and Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)	\$1 billion	Shington Lamy / Homer Rice & Capital Area Healthy Start			The Board approved a request by Capital Area Healthy Start on March 26, 2009, to seek funds for eight health educators. Staff identified two potential funding sources: HRSA requests must go through the local FQHC. Provided Capital Area Healthy Start an update on August 28, 2009 on the release of \$50 million from the Prevention and Wellness fund for Healthcare-Associated Infections.
Neighborhood Stabilization Program 2	\$2 billion in grants	Don Lanham / Lamarr Kemp		\$10 million	Submitted \$10 million grant application to acquire, rehabilitate, manage, and dispose of foreclosed or abandoned properties to stabilize neighborhoods.
Emergency Shelter Grants	\$1.5 billion-formula	Don Lanham / Candice Wilson			Staff currently researching
Housing Preservation/Rural Communities	\$6.3 million in grants	Lamarr Kemp		\$100,000	Submitted a grant pre-application to the USDA for \$100,000 to assist rural communities with certain home repairs.
Sustainability					
Energy Efficiency Block Grants	\$2.8 billion-formula \$400 million in grants	Maggie Theriot / Tom Brantley		TBD	The Florida Energy and Climate Commission will distribute \$18.6 million to local governments through a competitive grant process that did not receive direct funding from the Department of Energy (entitlement funds). Leon County has notified the Governor's Office of its interest to pursue these funds.
Weatherization Assistance Program	\$5 billion-formula	Maggie Theriot / Candice Wilson			The County withdrew from consideration as a subgrantee and lent its support to the Capital Area Community Action Agency.
State Energy Program	\$3.1 billion-formula	Maggie Theriot / Tom Brantley		TBD	Florida received \$126 million in funding. The Governor's Energy Office is developing the grant solicitation process.
Innovative Technology Loan Program	\$6 billion	Maggie Theriot			Not pursuing this loan program.
Diesel Emission Reduction Act (DERA) Grants/Clean Cities	\$300 million in grants	Maggie Theriot			Submitted an \$8.8 million grant on behalf of the Leon County School Board to construct a Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) refueling station. Staff was notified on August 28, 2009 that the US Department of Energy did not award Leon County/Leon County School Board funding for the CNG station.
Climate Showcase Communities	\$10 million in grants	Maggie Theriot			Submitted a \$467,000 grant for the creation and use of organic compost biofilters to reduce methane gas emissions from the County landfill. Notified on September 14, 2009 that Leon County was not awarded the grant.

Public Safety					
<i>Justice Assistance Grant (Byrne)</i>	\$2 billion-formula	Don Lanham / Scott Bakotic	\$402,434		Joint effort with the City of Tallahassee. The City will receive \$715,006 and the County will receive \$175,863 for a total of \$890,869. Grant funds will be used for enhanced pretrial monitoring program, the Justice Assessment Center, and equipment for law enforcement.
<i>Byrne Competitive Grants</i>	\$225 million in grants	Don Lanham / Scott Bakotic	\$328,114		Joint effort with the City of Tallahassee. Submitted an \$820,284 grant for law enforcement equipment (mobile data computers).
<i>Community Oriented Policing Services (Hiring Grants)</i>	\$1 billion in grants	Don Lanham / Scott Bakotic			Not pursuing due to recurring cost in outlying years.
<i>STOP Violence Against Women</i>	\$175 million-formula	Don Lanham			Contacted appropriate social services agencies to inform them of the availability of the program.
<i>Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Violence Against Women</i>	\$50 million in grants	Don Lanham			Contacted appropriate social services agencies to inform them of the availability of the program.
<i>Rural Law Enforcement</i>	\$125 million	Don Lanham / Scott Bakotic			LCISO did not express an interest in pursuing this grant.
<i>FEMA Firefighter Assistance Grants</i>	\$210 million in grants	Don Lanham / Tom Quillin / Mac Kemp			The County does not have land available to pursue this grant.
Miscellaneous					
<i>Brownfield Projects</i>	\$100 million in grants	Shington Lamy / Wayne Tedder			There are no projects in the unincorporated area that meet the program criteria.
<i>Broadband Technology Opportunities Program</i>	\$4.7 billion in grants	Don Lanham / Pat Curtis		\$158,414	Submitted a \$158,414 grant application on August 14, 2009 to enhance access to broadband computers at branch libraries and community centers.
<i>USGS National Map Recovery Act Program</i>	\$8.8 billion in grants	Ken Morris / Lee Hartsfield			USGS grant program targets coastal counties and the maximum award limit is \$500,000.
<i>Recovery Zone Bonds</i>	\$2.4 million / \$3.6 million	Ken Morris / Beth Kirkland		TBD	The Board established the Economic Recovery Zone on October 27, 2009 and directed staff to continue to work with the Economic Development Council and the City of Tallahassee to develop an application process for private investors seeking Recovery Zone Facility Bonds.
Totals			\$10.6 million	\$54.3 million	