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March 9, 2009**

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Program Name from American Recovery and Reinvestment Act	Brief Program Description	Local Organizations that will distribute funds
ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT		
Rural Water and Waste Disposal	Loans for rural facilities, including business and industry loans and rural water and waste disposal.	Local government and non-profits (communities and non-profits with populations less than 10,000)
Energy Efficiency (EE) and Conservation Block Grants-Local Government	For cities larger than 35,000 and at least 10 cities from each state, and counties larger than 200,000 and at least 10 counties from each state. Funds are to be used for: 1) Development and implementation of a strategy to a) reduce fossil fuel emissions, b) reduce the total energy use, c) improve energy efficiency of transportation, building, or other appropriate sectors; 2) Retaining technical assistance to assist in the development of a strategy; 3) Residential and community building energy audits; 4) Incentives for EE improvements; 5) Grants to non-profits and governmental agencies to perform EE retrofits; 6) EE program for buildings; 7) Transportation conservation programs; 8) Building code implementation and development and inspection; 9) Distribution energy resource deployment including district heating and cooling; 10) Recycling, source reduction; 11) Landfill greenhouse gas capture technologies; 12) Replacement of traffic signals with LEDs; 13) Onsite renewable energy technologies on government buildings (solar, wind, fuel cells, biomass); 14) Other activities approved by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, or U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.	Local Governments

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Energy Star Rebate Program*	Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Programs. Funding for State energy efficient appliance rebate programs to provide rebates to residential consumers for the purchase of residential Energy Star products.	Non-profit, for-profit, small businesses
INFRASTRUCTURE		
Transit Capital Assistance*	Funding for urban and rural transit agencies.	Local Government; Non-profit; Regional Transit Authorities
Fixed Guideway	Fixed guideway modernization money is a formula allocation from FTA for Cleveland and Dayton RTAs only. This applies only to fixed guideway systems 7 years or older.	Local Government; Regional Transit Authorities
POVERTY, WORK AND OPPORTUNITY		
Public Housing Capital Fund	An additional amount for the Public Housing Capital Fund to carry out capital and management activities for public housing agencies. Capital grants may be used for development, financing, modernization and management improvements of public housing.	Public Housing Agencies/Authorities
Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)	The CDBG Program is a federal program with funds awarded to units of local government to help communities by supporting local economic development and infrastructure activities. The communities for this program are defined by HUD as entitlement-designated communities and receive their funds directly from HUD.	Local Government

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HOME Investment Partnerships*	Funds awarded to units of local government, non-profit and for-profit agencies to assist with local housing needs. Including housing rehabilitation, new construction, rental assistance, and down payment assistance programs.	Non-profit and for-profit organizations
Homeless Assistance Grants*	Funds awarded to nonprofit organizations, to prevent homelessness or meet the emergency needs of homeless individuals and families, which includes prevention, outreach and assessment and emergency shelter.	Non-Profits
Emergency Food and Shelter Program	Emergency Food and Shelter program funds grants to nonprofit and faith-based organizations at the local level to supplement their programs for emergency food and shelter to provide for the immediate needs of the homeless.	Non-profits and faith-based organizations
CRIME AND PUBLIC SAFETY		
Byrne Justice Assistance Grants*	The Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) allows states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system.	Local Governments

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EDUCATION		
Impact Aid	Targeted to districts with "shovel ready" capital projects, including those that address health and safety and Americans with Disabilities Act compliance issues, among other things. Funding used to carry out section 8007 of the title VIII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. Up to 1% can be used by the Secretary of Education for management and oversight. Of the remaining funds, 40% shall be distributed directly to Local Education Agencies through formula grants and 60% shall be distributed through competitive grants.	Local Education Agencies

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