



# AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT FUNDS

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# Status

- Several developments since last meeting.
  - New funding available
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# Virginia (State) ARRA Allocation

- Governor's Office contacted individuals who submitted projects through [stimulus.virginia.gov](http://stimulus.virginia.gov) to state that all discretionary funding in the state allocation was used to address budget shortfalls and that there is no discretionary funding for specific projects.
- Transportation project lists have been compiled by CTB and are proceeding through necessary approvals.

# EDA ARRA Allocation

- \$150 Million Nationally (\$50 M to Econ. Adjust, \$100 M to Public Works)
- Priority – sudden, severe economic dislocation and job loss, corporate restructuring
- 50% of funds – projects initiated within 120 days of February 17, 2009 (by June 17, 2009)
- EDA must obligate by September 30, 2010
- All eligibility, distress, and matching requirements remain – no waived requirements.
- Application (ED-900) available [grants.gov](http://grants.gov)
- FFO linked from [EDA.gov](http://EDA.gov) front page with contact

# Community Development Block Grant ARRA Allocation

- CDBG Allocations –
  - City of Roanoke \$500,675
  - VA Nonentitlement \$5,221,967
- VA DHCD requested project applications with a deadline of June 12, 2009 for the nonentitlement communities.

# HUD Neighborhood Stabilization ARRA Allocation

- \$1.9 Billion Nationally
- Competitive grants to address home foreclosure and abandonment, arrest declining home values
- CFDA # - 14.256
- **Applications due July 17, 2009**
- Eligible applicants – states, local governments, nonprofits, nonprofit consortia.

# USDA Rural Development ARRA Allocation

- Rural Business Cooperative Service (eg. RBEG) - \$150 Million
- Rural Community Facilities Loans - \$67 Million
- Rural Community Facilities Grants - \$63 Million
- Single Family Housing Loan - \$67 Million
- Single Family Housing Loan Guarantee - \$133 Million

# USDA Rural Development ARRA Allocation

- Rural Utilities

- Rural Water and Waste Disposal Direct Loan (\$412 Million)
- Rural Water and Waste Disposal Grants (\$968 Million)
- Distance Learning, Telemedicine, & Broadband Loan Program (\$2.5 Billion)
- Contact:
  - Wytheville Office (Craig Co.) – Craig Barbrow (276-228-3513)
  - Rocky Mount/Lynchburg Office (Remaining Rural RVARC) – Art Powers (540-483-5341)

# National Telecommunications and Information Admin. ARRA Allocation

- Broadband Technology Opportunity Program
  - \$350 Million for States for Service Inventories
  - \$200 Million for Comp. Grants to expand public computer center capacity (comm. College and public libraries)
  - \$250 Million for innovative programs to encourage sustainable broadband adoption
- Input phase is complete
- NTIA application phase likely to begin in July/August.

# Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants ARRA Allocation

- \$3.2 Billion
- Goal – reducing fossil fuel emissions, reduce total energy use, improve efficiency in transportation, building etc.
- Uses
  - Efficiency and conservation strategies
  - Residential and commercial building energy audits
  - Financial incentive programs for efficiency improvements
  - Developing implementing programs to conserve energy in transportation (telework, satellite work centers, flex time)
  - Developing building codes and inspection to promote building efficiency
  - Purchasing/implementing tech to reduce and capture methane gas from landfills or other similar sources
  - Public education
- Applications for Communities with Allocation through DOE; VA Dept of Mines, Minerals and Energy for Nonentitlement Communities
- Application round for nonentitlement communities expected to begin in July.
- Allocations
  - Roanoke County \$372,800
  - City of Roanoke \$62,700