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The following are important links to apply for federal funding from various agencies.

- New York State Recovery Page :
<http://www.economicrecovery.ny.gov/index.htm>
- Federal Grant Page: www.grants.gov
- Federal Transit Authority: www.fta.gov
- National Telecommunications and Information Administration:
<http://www.ntia.doc.gov/otiahome/top/grants/grants.htm>
- Economic Development Administration:
<http://www.eda.gov/InvestmentsGrants/Investments.xml>
- Department of Justice: <https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov/>
- National Science Foundation:
http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5733
- Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grants-apply.html?src=fp>
- Housing and Urban Development: www.HUD.gov
- Small Business Administration: www.sba.gov
- Department of Health and Human Services: <http://nhsc.hrsa.gov>,
www.hhs.gov
- National Institutes of Health: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/oer.htm>
- Department of Labor: www.dol.gov
- Department of Energy: www.doe.gov, www.energy.gov
- Environmental Protection Agency: www.epa.gov

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U.S. Department of Transportation

Program: **National Surface Transportation
Supplemental Discretionary Grants**
Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Funding: \$1.5 billion
Description: These funds will be used to award grants on a competitive basis for projects across all surface transportation modes that will have a significant impact on the Nation, a metropolitan area or a region.

How to Apply: Funds will be awarded through competitive grants from the U.S. DOT. Please visit www.grants.gov and http://www.dot.gov/citizen_services/grants_loans/ as more information will be posted as it becomes available.

Program: **Public Transportation**
Funding Agency: Federal Transit Administration
Federal Funding: \$6.9 billion
Description: These funds will be administered through the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). 80% of the funding will be distributed through the FTA's urbanized formula, 10% of the funding will be through FTA's rural formula, and 10% will be through FTA's growing states and high density formula.

How to Apply: Formula funding through FTA to states and qualifying cities. Visit <http://www.economicrecovery.ny.gov/index.htm> or www.fta.gov for more information.

Program: **Rail Transportation: Intercity and High Speed**
Funding Agency: US Department of Transportation: Federal Railroad Administration
Federal Funding: \$8 billion
Description: Funds will be for the Capital Assistance to States Program and the High Speed Passenger Rail Program. The Capital Assistance to States Program

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is open for capital improvements and planning activities necessary to support improved or new intercity passenger rail service.

How to Apply: Funds will be distributed by grants through the U.S. Department of Transportation/Federal Railroad Administration. Grant information will be available at www.grants.gov and <http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/1954>.

Federal Agency: Federal Aviation Administration
Grants-in-Aid for Airports: \$1.1 billion

How to Apply: Funds will be used by the FAA to provide discretionary airport grants to repair and improve critical infrastructure at our nation's airports.

Federal Agency: Federal Aviation Administration
Federal Funding: \$200 million

Upgrade the FAA's power systems:	\$50 million
Modernize aging en route air traffic control centers:	\$50 million
Replace air traffic control towers and TRACONS:	\$80 million
Install airport lighting, navigation and landing equipment:	\$20 million

How to Apply: Funds will be used by the FAA's discretion for the purposes listed above.

Federal Agency: Amtrak
Amtrak funding: \$1.3 billion

How to Apply: This funding will solely be provided to Amtrak. Funds will be used by the U.S. Department of Transportation for improvements for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK). \$450 million will be spent for security improvements. Up to 60% of the remaining funds will be spent in the Northeast Corridor. It requires that funds be awarded within 30 days of enactment and that all projects funded be completed within two years.

Federal Agency: Federal Transit Administration
Fixed Guideway Infrastructure Investment: \$750 million

How to Apply: Funds will be distributed through an existing authorized formula for capital projects to modernize or improve existing fixed guideway systems.

Federal Agency: Federal Transit Administration
Capital Investment Grants: \$750 million

How to Apply: Funds will be distributed on a discretionary basis for New Starts and Small Starts projects that are already in construction or are nearly ready to begin construction.

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Department of Commerce

Program: Economic Development Assistance
Programs
Funding Agency: Economic Development Administration
Federal Funding: \$150 million U.S. (Conference Report)
Description: The program's funding is first distributed regionally on a formulaic basis based on high unemployment or low per capita income, and then each region actively seeks competitive applications. \$50 million will be used for economic adjustment assistance to help communities recover from sudden and severe economic dislocation and massive job losses due to corporate restructuring. \$50 million may be transferred to federally authorized, regional economic development commissions.

How to Apply: Funds will be distributed by the federal agency. Visit <http://www.eda.gov/InvestmentsGrants/Investments.xml>

Program: Broadband Technology Opportunities
Program
Funding Agency: National Telecommunications and Information Administration, United States Department of Commerce
Federal Funding: \$4.7 billion U.S. (Conference Report)
Description: Funding is provided to award competitive grants to accelerate broadband deployment in unserved and underserved areas and to strategic institutions that are likely to create jobs or provide significant public benefits. \$200 million shall be used for competitive grants for expanding public computer center capacity. \$250 million shall be for competitive grants for innovative programs to encourage sustainable broadband adoption. Internet service providers would be required to provide open access to broadband networks built using the federal funds.

How to Apply: Grants will be distributed by the federal agency. Visit <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/> or <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/otiahome/top/grants/grants.htm>.

Program: Scientific and Technical Research and Services
Funding Agency: National Institute of Standards and Technology
Federal Funding: \$780 million

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Description: Of that total, \$360 million would be for research and development facility construction grants, and \$240 million for research grants, additional research fellowships and advanced research and measurement equipment and supplies.

Department of Justice

Program: **Violence Against Women Prevention and Prosecution**

Funding Agency: Office on Violence against Women

Federal Funding: \$225 million U.S. (Conference Report)

Description: Funding for Violence against Women Prevention and Prosecution Programs will be available until September 30, 2010. \$175 million is for the STOP Violence against Women Formula Assistance Program. \$50 million is for transitional housing assistance grants.

How to Apply: Grants will be distributed by the federal agency. State and local units of government, non-profit non-governmental victims' services programs may apply. Visit http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/stop_grant_desc.htm for STOP Violence Against Women program and http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/thousing_grant_desc.htm for the transitional housing assistance grants.

Program: **Byrne Competitive Grants**

Funding Agency: Office of Justice Programs

Federal Funding: \$225 million U.S. (Conference Report)

Description: The funding is for competitive, peer-reviewed grants to units of State, local, and tribal government, and to national, regional, and local non-profit organizations to prevent crime, improve the administration of justice, provide services to victims of crimes, and support critical nurturing and mentoring of at-risk children and youth.

How to Apply: Grants will be distributed by the federal agency. Visit www.grants.gov.

Program: **Victims Compensation**

Funding Agency: Office of Justice Programs

Federal Funding: \$100 million U.S. (Conference Report)

Description: The funding is for formula grants to be administered through the Justice Department's Office for Victims for Crime to support State compensation and assistance programs for victims and survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, drunk driving, homicide and other Federal and state crimes.

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How to Apply: Grants will be distributed by the federal agency. Visit www.grants.gov or <https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov/>

Program: Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC)
Task Force Program
Funding Agency: Office of Justice Programs
Federal Funding: \$50 million U.S. (Conference Report)
Description: The funding will help State and local law enforcement agencies enhance investigative responses to offenders who use the Internet, online communication systems, or other computer technology to sexually exploit children.

How to Apply: Grants will be distributed by the federal agency. Visit <https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov/>
<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/programs/ProgSummary.asp?pi=3#Funding>

National Science Foundation

Program: Robert Noyce Scholarship Program
Funding Agency: National Science Foundation
Federal Funding: \$60 million U.S. (Conference Report)
Description: The program seeks to encourage talented science, technology, engineering, and mathematics majors and professionals to become K-12 mathematics and science teachers. The program provides funds to institutions of higher education to support scholarships, stipends, and academic programs for undergraduate STEM majors and post-baccalaureate students holding STEM degrees who commit to teaching in high-need K-12 school districts

How to Apply: Grants will be distributed by the federal agency. Visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5733 or www.grants.gov

Program: Math and Science Partnerships
Funding Agency: National Science Foundation
Federal Funding: \$25 million U.S. (Conference Report)
Description: The Math and Science Partnership (MSP) program is a major research and development effort that supports innovative partnerships to improve K-12 student achievement in mathematics and science. MSP projects are expected to raise the achievement levels of all students and significantly reduce achievement gaps in the mathematics and science performance of diverse student populations.

How to Apply: Institutions of higher education, local K-12 institutions and their local partners may apply for these competitive merit-based grants. Grants will be distributed by the federal agency. Visit: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5756&org=NSF or www.grants.gov.

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Department of Education

Program: **Impact Aid**
Funding Agency: Department of Education
Federal Funding: \$100 million U.S. (Conference Report)
Description: This funding is for construction of schools that educate “federally-connected students or have federally-owned land.” Disbursement will be made to local school jurisdictions that are “financially burdened by federal activities.”

How to Apply: Grants will be distributed by the federal agency. Visit www.grants.gov or <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grants-apply.html?src=fp>.

Program: **Innovation and Improvement**
Funding Agency: Department of Education
Federal Funding: \$200 million U.S. (Conference Report)
Description: All the funding provided is for the Teacher Incentive Fund (TIF) program. This program supports efforts to develop and implement performance-based teacher and principal compensation systems in high-need schools. A high-needs school is defined as a school with more than 30% of its enrollment from low-income families which is based on eligibility for free or reduced priced lunches or other poverty measures permitted by the state. Local Education Agencies including charter schools that are LEA’s in the State may apply.

How to Apply: Grants will be distributed by the federal agency. Visit <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grants-apply.html?src=rt> or <http://www.ed.gov/programs/teacherincentive/index.html>.

Program: **Rehabilitation Services and Disability Research**
Funding Agency: Department of Education
Federal Funding: \$680 million U.S. (Conference Report)
Description: \$540 million is available for Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants and \$140 million for Independent Living Programs. Of the funding available for Independent Living Programs, \$18.2 million will go to State grants, \$87.5 million to Independent Living Centers and \$34.3 million for Services for Older Blind Individuals.

How to Apply: All registered vocational rehabilitation service providers may apply. For independent living programs, all non-profit organizations that run centers for independent living are eligible to apply. To apply for funding for Services for Older Blind Individuals, agencies serving individuals who are blind may apply. Grants will be distributed by the federal agency. Visit <http://www.ed.gov/programs/cil/index.html> or www.grants.gov .

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Program: **Student Financial Assistance**
Funding Agency: Department of Education
Federal Funding: \$15.84 billion U.S. (Conference Report)
Description: \$15.64 billion of the funding will go to Pell Grants and \$200 million will be allocated for College Work-Study. The maximum Pell Grant award will be raised to \$5,350.

How to Apply: Applicants for a Pell Grant should visit <http://www.ed.gov/programs/fpg/index.html> or www.fafsa.ed.gov or <http://studentaid.ed.gov> or www.students.gov to obtain application and further information.

Program: **Institute of Education Sciences**
Funding Agency: Department of Education
Federal Funding: \$250 million U.S. (Conference Report)
Description: **Who is this applicable to? Who is eligible?** Up to \$5 million may be used for State data coordinator and for awards to public or private organizations or agencies to improve data coordination.

How to Apply: Institutions of Higher Education may apply. Grants will be distributed by the federal agency. Visit <http://ies.ed.gov/funding/grantsearch/index.asp>

Department of Homeland Security

Program: **State and Local Programs**
Funding Agency: Federal Emergency Management Agency
Federal Funding: \$300 million U.S. (Conference Report)
Description: \$150 million is for the Public Transportation Security Assistance and Railroad Security Assistance, including Amtrak security and \$150 million is for Port Security Grants. The bill waives the cost-share for Port Security Grants funded in this Act. Priority will be given to construction projects which address the most significant risks and can also be completed in a timely fashion.

How to Apply: Funds will be distributed by the federal agency directly to transit agencies. Eligible agencies will be determined by the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI). Visit <http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/psgp/index.shtm#1> for Port Security Grants and <http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/tsqp/index.shtm> for Transit Security Grants and www.grants.gov

Program: **Firefighter Assistance Grants**
Funding Agency: Federal Emergency Management Agency
Federal Funding: \$210 million U.S. (Conference Report)

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Description: Funding is provided for modifying, upgrading or constructing non-Federal fire stations, not to exceed \$15,000,000 per grant.

How to Apply: Local fire departments may apply through the Firefighter Assistance Grants Program. Funds will be distributed by the federal agency. Visit <http://www.firegrantsupport.com/>

Program: Disaster Assistance Direct Loan Program

Account

Funding Agency: Federal Emergency Management Agency

Federal Funding: \$5 million U.S. (Conference Report)

Description: These loans will apply to calendar year 2008 disasters to exceed \$5 million and equal no more than 50 percent of the operating budget of local governments if that government has suffered a loss of 25 percent or more in tax revenues.

How to Apply: Funds will be distributed by the federal agency. This program is available to areas that have received a disaster declaration at the federal level. Visit <http://www.fema.gov/government/recovery.shtm> .

Department of Defense

Program: Near Term Energy Efficiency Technology

Demonstrations and Research

Funding Agency: Department of Defense

Federal Funding: \$300 million U.S.

Description: \$75 million each will be allocated to Army, Air Force, Navy and Defense-Wide for Research, Development, Test and Evaluation projects, including pilot projects, demonstrations and energy efficient manufacturing enhancements. Funds are for improvements in energy generation and efficiency, transmission, regulation, storage, and for use on military installations and within operational forces. Funding is to include research and development of energy from fuel cells, wind, solar, and other renewable energy sources to include biofuels and bioenergy.

How to Apply: Pursue a procurement opportunity with the Department of Defense.
http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/cpic/cp/docs/guide_to_dod_contracting_opportunities_us_20070425.pdf

Housing and Urban Development

Program: Supplemental Grants to Public Housing Authorities for Capital Needs

Funding Agency: Department of Housing and Urban Development

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Federal Funding: \$4 billion

Description: This funding will provide financial assistance to Public Housing Authorities (PHA) to implement much needed capital improvements in public housing.

How to Apply: \$3 billion would be administered through the current grant process and \$1 billion would be administered through a new competitive grant process. The new process would provide funding to projects that rehabilitate units to improve energy efficiency, that increase affordable housing projects that are ready-to-go, and address the housing needs of senior citizens and persons with disabilities. Projects that can award contracts, based on bids, within 120 days from the date that funds are available to the recipients would be given priority. Details for the competitive grants will be available at www.HUD.gov or www.grants.gov.

Program: Public Assisted Housing Stability and Energy Efficiency

Funding Agency: Department of Housing and Urban Development

Federal Funding: \$2.25 billion

Description: This funding provides funding for energy-efficient renovations and retrofits of Section 202, Section 811, and Section 8 units.

How to Apply: Public housing authorities are eligible to apply through a competitive bid process. A local housing agency can attach up to 20% of its voucher assistance to specific housing units if the owner agrees to either rehabilitate or construct the units, or the owner agrees to set-aside a portion of the units in an existing development. For further details and to apply visit www.grants.gov or www.hud.gov.

Program: HOME

Funding Agency: Department of Housing and Urban Development

Federal Funding: \$2.25 billion

Description: HOME is a flexible source of dollars for local jurisdictions, and funding provided through this account will help to rehabilitate and construct housing, as well as fill financing gaps caused by the credit freeze. There are thousands of ready-to-go housing projects that have been stalled due to the economic crisis. HOME will serve as a financing mechanism to fill the gaps left by the private market, and will spur construction jobs in the hard-hit homebuilding industry. Funds are distributed by formula (what type of formula? Where can it be found?).

How to Apply: **State and local governments are eligible to apply.** For further details and to apply visit www.grants.gov or www.hud.gov.

Program: Emergency Food and Shelter Program

Funding Agency: Department of Homeland Security

Federal Funding: \$100,000,000

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Description: The Emergency Food and Shelter Program began in 1983 with a \$50 million federal appropriation. The program was created by Congress to help meet the needs of hungry and homeless people throughout the United States and its territories by allocating federal funds for the provision of food and shelter. The program is governed by a national board composed of representatives of the American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; United Jewish Communities; The National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; The Salvation Army; and United Way of America. The Board is chaired by a representative of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

How to Apply: Additional money will be given to the organizations listed above. The national board will allocate these additional funds to local agencies through an established federal formula based on unemployment, population and poverty data.

Small Business Provisions

Funding Agency: Small Business Administration

Federal Funding: \$636,000,000

Description: This program provides \$636 million for new direct lending and guarantee authorities under the Small Business Administration's (SBA) 504 certified development company (CDC) program, which provides growing businesses with long-term; fixed-rate financing for major fixed assets, such as land and buildings.

How to Apply: Competitive grants can be obtained through the Small Business Administration at www.grants.gov or www.sba.gov. The SBA would be authorized to guarantee up to 90% of small business loans originating under the 504 program, and to refinance such loans.

Financial Services

Program: Community Development Financial Institution Programs

Funding Agency: Department of Treasury

Federal Funding: \$100,000,000

Description: The Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Program was established by the Reigle Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994 to use federal resources to invest in and build the capacity of CDFIs to serve low-income people and communities lacking adequate access to affordable financial products and services.

How to Apply: An organization wishing to apply must be either already certified

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as a CDFI or be able to become certified by the Fund within two years of its application. For further details on how to become certified and to apply visit http://www.cdfifund.gov/what_we_do/programs_id.asp?programID=7.

Department of Health and Human Services

Program: Community Health Centers

Funding Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration, which is an office within the Department of Health and Human Services

Federal Funding: \$500,000,000

Description: These funds are to be used to support new sites and service areas, to increase services at existing sites and to provide supplemental payments for spikes in the uninsured. Grants for new sites and services are to be two years in length. The Conferees specifically encourage funding currently approved community health centers applications.

How to Apply: This funding is for community health centers. Grants will be available through HRSA and will be awarded directly to community health centers. Community Health centers can apply through www.grants.gov or <http://www.hrsa.gov/>.

Program: National Health Service Corp.

Funding Agency: Department of Health and Human Services through HRSA

Federal Funding: \$300,000,000

Description: This funding will be used for extending service contracts and operations. Funding will also go to training programs for the primary care medicine and dentistry fund, the public health and preventative medicine program and scholarship

How to Apply: Additional information can be found at <http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/>.

Program: Head Start

Funding Agency: Department of Health and Human Services

Federal Funding: \$1 Billion

Description: The Head Start funds will be allocated according to current statutory formula. HHS will work with local Head Start grantees in order to manage these resources to sustain FY 09 awards through FY10.

How to Apply: For more information and to apply visit www.hhs.gov or www.grants.gov.

Program: Early Head Start

Funding Agency: Department of Health and Human Services

Federal Funding: \$1.1 billion

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Description: Early Head Start (EHS) is a federally funded community-based program for low-income families with infants and toddlers and pregnant women. Its mission is simple: to promote healthy prenatal outcomes for pregnant women, to enhance the development of very young children, and to promote healthy family functioning.

How to Apply: These will be competitive grants administered through the Department of Health and Human Services. Apply through www.grants.gov or www.hhs.gov.

Program: Establish a New Initiative to award capacity building grants directly to nonprofits

Funding Agency: Department of Health and Humans Services

Federal Funding: \$100,000,000

Description: This program will expand the delivery of social services to individuals and communities affected by the economic downturn.

How to Apply: The guidelines for the grant process will be established by the Secretary of Health and Human Services. More information can be obtained at www.hhs.gov and www.grants.gov.

Program: Health IT

Federal Funding Agency: Department of Health and Human Services

Federal Funding: \$19.2 billion

Description: This bill promotes the use of health information technology (health IT), such as electronic health records, by: requiring the government to take a leadership role to develop standards by 2010 that allow for the nationwide electronic exchange and use of health information to improve quality and coordination of care; investing \$19 billion in health information technology infrastructure and Medicare and Medicaid incentives to encourage doctors, hospitals, and other providers to use health IT to electronically exchange patients' health information; and strengthening Federal privacy and security law to protect identifiable health information from misuse as the health care sector increases use of health IT.

How to Apply: Hospitals and Physician offices will automatically receive these benefits through their CMS reimbursements. Other medical agencies and services can apply for grants through the Department of Health and Human Services to offset the cost of implementing HIT. To apply go to www.hhs.gov or www.grants.gov.

Program: National Institute of Health (NIH)

Federal Funding Agency: Department of Health and Human Services

Federal Funding: \$10 billion

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Description: \$1 billion of the total allotted money will be distributed as competitive grants through the NIH National Center for Research. These grants will be awarded for construction and renovation of external research facilities.

How to Apply: For additional information and to apply for a grant visit www.grants.gov or <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/oer.htm>.

Department of Interior

Program: **Bureau of Land Management**
Funding Agency: Department of Interior – Bureau of Land Management

Federal Funding: \$305 million

Description: This funding is for the management of lands and resources under the Bureau's jurisdiction. The Bureau should select the individual projects based on a prioritized process which weighs the capacity of proposals to create the largest number of jobs in the shortest time and which creates lasting value. Projects can include deferred maintenance, abandoned mine and well site remediation, road and trail maintenance, watershed improvement, and high priority habitat restoration.

How to Apply: Funds will be distributed at the Bureau's discretion and not available for applicants.

Program: **Wildland Fire Management**
Funding Agency: Department of Interior – Bureau of Land Management

Federal Funding: \$15 million

Description: These funds will be used for high priority hazardous fuels reduction projects on Federal lands

How to Apply: Funds will be distributed at the Bureau's discretion and not available for applicants.

Program: **Operation of the National Park System**
Funding Agency: National Park Service
Federal Funding: \$146 million

Description: These funds will be used for operations of the national park system. Eligible projects to be funded within this account include, but are not limited to, repair and rehabilitation of facilities and other infrastructure, trail maintenance projects and other critical infrastructure needs. The selection of individual projects will be selected by the National Park Service. It will be based

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on a prioritization process that weighs the capacity of proposals to create the largest number of jobs and creates lasting value.

How to Apply: Funds will be distributed at the National Park Service's discretion and not available for applicants.

Program: **Historic Preservation Fund**
Funding Agency: National Park Service
Federal Funding: \$15 million
Description: These funds will be used for historical preservation competitive grants for historically black colleges and universities.

How to Apply: Funds will be available through competitive grants administered through the Department of Interior. Check www.grants.gov for the announcement of the grant openings.

Program: **Department of Interior - Construction**
Funding Agency: Department of Interior
Federal Funding: \$589 million
Description: Eligible projects include: major facility construction, road maintenance, abandoned mine cleanup, equipment replacement, and preservation and rehabilitation of historic assets.

How to Apply: The Department of Interior will have the discretion to award funding for projects currently backlogged.

Program: **Surveys, Investigations and Research**
Funding Agency: United States Geological Survey
Federal Funding: \$140 million
Description: The surveys should consider a wide variety of activities, including repair, construction and restoration of facilities, equipment replacement and upgrades, national map activities, and other critical deferred maintenance and improvement projects.

How to Apply: Discretionary funding will be administered through the United States Geological Survey. Visit www.usgs.gov for more information.

Department of Labor

Program: **Dislocated Worker Assistance National Reserve**
Funding Agency: Department of Labor

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Federal Funding: \$200 million

Description: These funds will allow the Secretary of Labor to award national emergency grants to respond to plant closings, mass layoffs and other worker dislocations.

How to Apply: These funds can be applied for through the Department of Labor as necessary.

Program: Youth Build
Funding Agency: Department of Labor
Federal Funding: \$50 million

Description: These funds will allow for expanded services for at-risk youth, who gain education and occupational credentials while constructing or rehabilitating affordable housing.

How to Apply: These funds will be distributed through competitive grants through the Department of Labor. Grant information will be available as the Department of Labor administers the program at www.grants.gov.

Program: “Green” and Health Care Worker Training
Funding Agency: Department of Labor
Federal Funding: \$750 million

Description: These funds will be available through competitive grants for worker training and placement in high growth and emerging industry sectors. Grants will be awarded for projects that prepare workers for careers in energy efficiency and renewable energy. Grants will also be available to prepare workers for careers in the health care sector. These grants are also available to train workers for wireless and broadband deployment.

How to Apply: The Department of Labor will provide additional information as to How to Apply as they administer this program. Please check www.grants.gov and www.dol.gov for more information.

Program: Community Service Employment for Older Americans
Funding Agency: Department of Labor
Federal Funding: \$120 million

Description: The Community Service Employment grants for older Americans are a community service and work based training program created in 1965. Through this program, older workers have access to the SCSEP services as well as other employment assistance available through the One-Stop Career Centers of the workforce investment system. The wages paid to these low-income seniors will provide a direct stimulus to the economies of local communities.

How to Apply: Nonprofit organizations may apply. Current grantees will be provided with the additional funding directly from the Department of Labor.

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Program: Job Corps
Funding Agency: Department of Labor
Federal Funding: \$250 million

Description: These funds will support construction and modernization of a network of residential facilities serving at-risk youth. The funds will allow the Office of Job Corps to move forward on a number of ready-to-go rehabilitation and construction projects. A portion of the funds will be available to provide additional training for careers in the energy efficiency, renewable energy, and environmental protection industries.

How to Apply: Discretionary funding will be used by the Office of Job Corps within the Department of Labor.

Department of Energy

Program: Biomass from Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Program
Funding Agency: Department of Energy
Federal Funding: \$800 million

Description: The Department of Energy will disburse this funding through competitive grants and discretionary spending for biomass research and development.

How to Apply: Please check <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/biomass/> for additional information as the Department of Energy implements this program. Federal grants can be found at www.grants.gov.

Program: Geothermal from Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Program

Funding Agency: Department of Energy
Federal Recovery Funding: \$400 million

Description: The Department of Energy will disburse this funding through competitive grants and discretionary spending for geothermal technologies research and development.

How to Apply: Please check <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/geothermal/> for additional information as the Department of Energy implements this program. Federal grants can be found at www.grants.gov.

Program: Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant (EECBG)

Funding Agency: Department of Energy
Federal Funding: \$400 million

Description: The Department of Energy will disburse this funding through competitive grants to local governments that are not eligible entities for grants

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through the formula. This program will assist eligible entities in implementing energy efficiency and conservation strategies to reduce fossil fuel emissions, to reduce total energy use, and to improve energy efficiency in the transportation, building and other appropriate sectors

How to Apply: Please check www.doe.gov for additional information as the Department of Energy implements this program. Federal grants can be found at www.grants.gov.

Program: **Advanced Battery Manufacturing grants**
Funding Agency: Department of Energy
Federal Funding: \$2 billion

Description: Domestic manufacturing facilities are eligible for this funding. The Department of Energy will disburse this funding through competitive grants to support the manufacturing of advanced vehicle batteries and components.

How to Apply: Please check www.doe.gov for additional information as the Department of Energy implements this program. Federal grants can be found at www.grants.gov.

Program: **Alternative Fueled Vehicles Pilot Grant Program**
Funding Agency: Department of Energy
Federal Funding: \$300 million

Description: Funds will be distributed by competitive grants for the purchase of alternative fuel vehicles through the DOE's Clean Cities program.

How to Apply: The Department of Energy will administer these grants on a competitive basis through its Clean Cities Program, to state and local governments, metropolitan transportation authorities, air pollution control districts, and appropriate private entities to be used to purchase and demonstrate alternatively fueled vehicles that utilize fuel cell, electric, or hybrid drive system technologies. Please visit www.energy.gov and www.grants.gov for the announcement following the program's implementation.

Program: **Transportation Electrification**
Funding Agency: Department of Energy
Federal Funding: \$400 million

Description: This funding is for a transportation electrical system construction program, authorized by the 2007 Energy Independence and Security Act, at transportation facilities, including seaports and truck stops.

How to Apply: The Department of Energy will administer these grants on a competitive basis. Please visit www.energy.gov and www.grants.gov for the announcement following the program's implementation.

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Program: **Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate program and Energy Star program**

Funding Agency: Department of Energy

Federal Funding: \$300 million

Description: This funding will provide rebates for residential consumers for the purchase of residential Energy Star products to replace used appliances with more efficient models.

How to Apply: The Department of Energy will administer these rebates through the Energy Star program. Please visit www.energystar.gov for more information as the program is implemented.

Program: **Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability -Smart Grid Investment**

Funding Agency: Department of Energy

Federal Funding: \$4.5 billion

Description: The existing transmission system in the United States requires modernization in light of increasing demand. This funding will provide for research and development, pilot projects, and federal matching funds for the Smart Grid Investment Program to meet the goal of developing a modern electric grid, enhancing security and reliability of energy infrastructure, and facilitating recovery from disruptions to the energy supply. A smart grid is an approach to operating the nation's electricity transmission and distribution system using advanced digital technology to save energy and cost, and to allow demand response, use of storage technologies (including plug-in hybrid batteries), integration of dispersed renewable and distributed generators, enhanced reliability and quicker repair of outages, and improved power quality.

How to Apply: There will be a regional demonstration initiative administered through the Department of Energy. There will also be 50% matching grants to states provided by the Department. More information will be available at www.energy.gov and www.grants.gov.

Program: **Fossil Energy Research and Development**

Funding Agency: Department of Energy

Federal Funding: \$3.4 billion

Description: This funding provides funding for research, development, and demonstration of carbon sequestration, also known as carbon capture projects.

How to Apply: Funds will be awarded competitively in the form of grants and contracts. Please check www.energy.gov and www.grants.gov for more information as it is announced.

Program: **Non-Defense Environmental Cleanup**

Funding Agency: Department of Energy

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Federal Funding: \$483 million

Description: This funding will create jobs in environmental cleanup and remediation services; address legal requirements with states to perform mandated cleanup activities; and accelerate the completion of capital projects, shortening out-year mortgage costs. Sites related to past nuclear activities are excluded.

How to Apply: Funds will be awarded discretionally as well as competitively in the form of grants. Please check www.energy.gov and www.grants.gov for more information as it is announced.

Program: Science

Funding Agency: Department of Energy

Federal Funding: \$1.6 billion

Description: The Office of Science at the Department of Energy is the single largest supporter of basic research in the physical sciences in the United States, providing more than 40 percent of total funding for this vital area of national importance. It oversees – and is the principal federal funding agency of – the Nation’s research programs in high-energy physics, nuclear physics, and fusion energy sciences. Independent scientific research provides the foundation for innovation and future technologies. But U.S. federal funding for research and development has declined steadily over the last decade. This funding will support improvements to DOE laboratories and scientific facilities to provide the foundation for research and development efforts.

How to Apply: Funds will be awarded by the Department of Energy. Please check www.energy.gov for more information.

Program: Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy

Funding Agency: Department of Energy

Federal Funding: \$400 million

Description: Energy to support high-risk, high-payoff research to accelerate the innovation cycle for both traditional and alternative energy sources and energy efficiency as authorized by the America COMPETES Act. The Department of Energy estimates that this amount of funding will support 50,000 jobs through research and construction of laboratory facilities.

How to Apply: Funds will be awarded by the Department of Energy. Please check www.energy.gov for more information.

Program: Innovative Technology Loan Guarantee Program

Funding Agency: Department of Energy

Federal Funding: \$6 billion

The funding levels listed in this document are estimates based on the most recent information received to date.

Description: This new loan program would provide loan guarantees for renewable technologies and transmission technologies. The \$6 billion is expected to support more than \$60 billion in loans for these projects. \$10 million from this \$6 billion will support the administrative expenses for the Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Loan program.

How to Apply: After implementing this new loan program, more information will be available at www.energy.gov.

Program: **Defense Environmental Cleanup**

Funding Agency: Department of Energy

Federal Funding: \$5.127 billion

Description: This funding will accelerate nuclear waste cleanup at sites contaminated as a result of the Nation's past nuclear activities. This funding will create jobs in environmental cleanup and remediation services; address legal requirements with states to perform mandated cleanup activities; and accelerate the completion of capital projects, shortening out-year mortgage costs.

How to Apply: Funds will be awarded by the Department of Energy. Please check www.energy.gov for more information.

Program: Biomass from Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Program

Funding Agency: Department of Energy

Federal Funding: \$800 million

Description: The Department of Energy will disburse this funding through competitive grants and discretionary spending for biomass research and development.

How to Apply: Please check <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/biomass/> for additional information as the Department of Energy implements this program. For more information, visit www.grants.gov.

Program: Geothermal from Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Program

Funding Agency: Department of Energy

Federal Funding: \$400 million

Description: The Department of Energy will disburse this funding through competitive grants and discretionary spending for geothermal technologies research and development.

How to Apply: Please check <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/geothermal/> for additional information as the Department of Energy implements this program. Federal grants can be found at www.grants.gov.

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Program: Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant (EECBG)

Funding Agency: Department of Energy

Federal Funding: \$3.2 billion

Description: This program, which was authorized by the 2007 Energy Independence and Security Act, provides grants to state, local, and tribal governments to fund public facility renovation projects that would install more energy efficient building technologies and materials, and energy efficient technology demonstration projects. \$2.8 billion will be distributed through a formula developed by the Department of Energy. The remaining \$400 million shall be awarded on a competitive basis to entities not qualifying through the formula.

How to Apply: Please check www.doe.gov for additional information. Federal grants can be found at www.grants.gov.

Program: Advanced Battery Manufacturing grants

Funding Agency: Department of Energy

Federal Funding: \$2 billion

Description: The Department of Energy will disburse this funding through competitive grants to support the manufacturing of advanced vehicle batteries and components.

How to Apply: Please check www.doe.gov for additional information. Information about Federal grants may be found at www.grants.gov.

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Program: Hazardous Substance Superfund

Funding Agency: EPA

Federal Funding: \$600 million

Description: Funds are limited to the Superfund Remedial program. The Superfund Remedial program addresses contamination from uncontrolled releases at hazardous and toxic waste sites that threaten human health and the environment. Of the over 15,000 uncontrolled hazardous waste sites nation-wide, EPA currently has listed 1,255 sites on its National Priority List. It is these sites, selected based on a hazard ranking system, which would benefit from recovery funds.

How to Apply: The EPA will award these funds based on the National Priority List for Superfund Remedial sites. Please continue to check www.epa.gov or www.epa.gov/superfund for additional information.

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Program: **Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund**
Account

Funding Agency: EPA

Federal Funding: \$200 million

Description: Through the Leaking Underground Storage Tanks (LUST) Program, EPA provides resources to states and territories for the oversight, enforcement and cleanup of petroleum releases from underground storage tanks (USTs). EPA estimates that every year 7,570 new releases occur. Added to the number of sites not yet completed, there could be as many as 116,000 sites requiring clean up actions in 2009.

How to Apply: The EPA will award these funds based on their priority lists for the program. Please visit www.epa.gov as they continue to administer the program.

Program: **Brownfields Projects**

Funding Agency: EPA

Federal Funding: \$100 million

Description: Funds are provided for Brownfields competitive grants to address environmental site assessment and cleanup, 25 percent of which are mandated by law to address petroleum contamination. Funds will capitalize revolving funds and provide low interest loans, job training grants and technical assistance to local governments and non-profit organizations.

How to Apply: Eligible entities include state, local and tribal governments, legislatures, general purpose units of local government, land clearance authorities or other quasi-governmental entities and non-profit organizations. Grants will be distributed by federal agency on a competitive basis. Visit www.epa.gov or www.grants.gov for more information.

Program: **Diesel Emission Reduction Act (DERA)**
Grants

Funding Agency: EPA

Federal Funding: \$300 million

Description: Created in 2005, the DERA program provides grants and loans to states and local governments for projects that reduce diesel emission. Priority projects include those that maximize public health benefits by significantly reducing particulate matter emissions which are a significant threat to both human health and a likely contributor to global warming. The program also targets geographic areas with high air pollution and air toxics and areas that receive a disproportionate quantity of air pollution, such as truck stops and ports. EPA funds technologies to retrofit emission exhaust systems, such as on school buses and other vehicles, replace engines and vehicles, and establish anti-idling programs.

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How to Apply: Eligible entities include US regional, State, local, tribal or port agencies with jurisdiction over transportation or air quality and non-profit organizations that represent or provide pollution reduction or educational services to persons or organizations that operate diesel fleets. Visit www.grants.gov or www.epa.gov for more information.

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