

Implementing the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

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American Recovery and Reinvestment Act



- \$787 billion nationally over the next 3 years
 - \$288 billion in tax relief
 - \$224 billion in entitlement
 - \$275 billion in contracts, grants, and loans

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act



- ARRA contains historic investments in
 - Alternate Energy
 - Energy Efficiency
 - Broadband
 - Infrastructure

What the Recovery Act Is...



- Provides direct assistance & benefits to individual Oregonians through existing programs.
- Provides *some* assistance to state governments to fill state budget deficits.
- Provides additional state funding through a number of existing state administered programs.
- Provides direct funding opportunities for local communities and cities.

What the Recovery Act Is NOT



Does Not...

- Directly provide seed or venture capital grant opportunities.
- Provide discretionary dollars from the Governor to allocate to projects.
- Fill the budget deficit that Oregon is facing.
- Allocate all money to states in a one-time payment. Funding opportunities are staggered throughout a 3-year period.
- Have one deadline for applications for all programs. Each funding program will have specific deadlines.

Recovery Act Opportunities



- 4 different types of funding opportunities
 - Direct benefits to individuals
 - Program funds distributed to the state of Oregon
 - Opportunities for vendors/contractors
 - Competitive program funds to be distributed by the federal government

Direct Benefits - Opportunities for Individuals

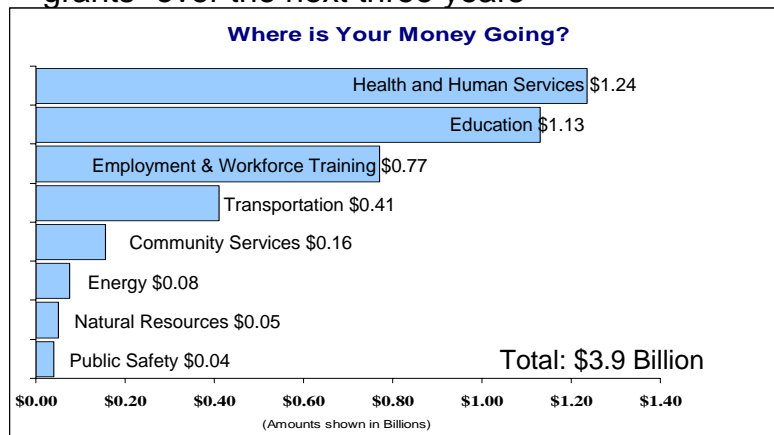


- Examples include:
 - Unemployment benefits
 - Food stamps
 - Medical assistance
 - For more information:
http://oregon.gov/recovery/qa_individuals.shtml

Program Area Funds State Opportunities



- Oregon expects the flow of \$3.9 billion in “formula grants” over the next three years



Private Sector Opportunities for Vendors/Suppliers



- Given the increase in funding to state agencies and programs, there will be increased opportunities for vendors to do business with the state of Oregon.
- Most state agencies post their procurement opportunities on the Oregon Procurement Information Network (ORPIN).
 - Governor’s Office has asked other agencies to link there.
- To register or search a list of available opportunities visit the ORPIN website:
<http://orpin.oregon.gov>

ARRA Opportunity Search Tip



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Browse Opportunities

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Browse Opportunities Using Advanced Search

Enter your search criteria below then press the 'Search' button. Opportunities can then be accessed by clicking on the opportunity number.

Advanced Search

Status: Open Closed Sort By:
Title Keyword: Opportunity No:
Organization: Issued for Issued by Location:



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Opportunities

Opportunity No	Organization Name	Published Date	Closing Date
1 OPRD-2072-09	OPRD - Agency - Oregon Department of Parks and Recreation	07/07/2009	07/15/2009 1:30 PM
Amend: 2	ARRA 4813 Federal Stimulus-Estrn Oregon Rest Areas Restroom/Paving		
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WorkSource Oregon



- State agencies will list all ARRA-funded job openings on WorkSource Oregon.
- However, this means that there will be a one-stop shop for ARRA job openings that originate at state agencies.

Examples of Contractor Obligations



If you receive a contract for work under ARRA the following obligations may come with that funding:

- Contractor Registration (CCR, DUNS #)

• <https://www.bpn.gov/ccr/default.aspx>

Examples of Contractor Obligations



Buy American Provisions

Section 1605 of the Act requires that all iron, steel and manufactured goods used in the construction, alteration, maintenance or repair of a public building or public work funded in whole or in part by ARRA funds must be produced in the United States, unless this requirement is waived by the appropriate federal agency.

Examples of Contractor Obligations



Davis/Bacon Act Provisions

Pursuant to Section 1606 of the Act, all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors on projects funded in whole or in part with ARRA funds shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailingin any resulting contracts that are in excess of \$2,000 for construction, alteration or repair of public buildings or public works (including painting and decorating), unless exempt from the requirements of the Act.

ARRA Oversight



- The Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board
 - <http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/recovery-board>
- The Office of Management and Budget
 - <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/>
- Governor's Office, Economic Recovery Executive Team
 - <http://www.oregon.gov/recovery>

Accountability & Transparency



- “Section 1512” reporting
 - October 1, 2009- Reporting begins on www.federalreporting.gov
 - October 10, 2009- Reports MUST be filed with www.federalreporting.gov by 11:59 pm ET.
 - October 30, 2009- Reports are made available publicly on www.recovery.gov.

State Recovery Act Progress – Program Areas



- Oregon has already received and committed just under \$1 billion dollars
- Some examples:
 - \$51 million of \$251 million in food stamps assistance.
 - \$312 million of \$838 million has been dispersed through the Medicaid program.
 - \$172 million of \$400 million has been dispersed in Emergency Unemployment Compensation.
 - \$168 million of \$570 million of the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund to help fill the state budget deficit and reductions that would have occurred in our schools.

State Recovery Act Progress – Project Areas



■ Some examples of projects:

- Over 100 transportation projects totaling \$334 million and are expected to create over 4600 positions over the next two years
- 18 safe drinking water projects totaling \$28.5 million and are expected to create over 500 positions over the next two years
- 13 sewer and irrigation projects totaling \$44.3 million and are expected to support hundreds of jobs in communities across the state
- 350 youth were hired this summer to work through the Oregon Youth Conservation Corp

Questions?



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