



April Update to ARRA Opportunities

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Information on ARRA Opportunities

VPR Recovery Website

<http://research.unlv.edu/recovery/>

Federal opportunities

<http://grants.gov>

Senator Reid's ARRA brochure

http://reid.senate.gov/issues/upload/reid_arra_guide.pdf



Grants.gov

- Many ARRA submissions are required to be submitted through Grants.gov and other on-line systems
- Submissions through Grants.gov have been problematic over the past several months, throwing false errors and having bandwidth issues – the sooner you get the proposal to OSP to submit, the more opportunity we have to get the proposal through the pipeline

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What's New This Week at Grants.gov

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April 15, 2009: Grants.gov Stakeholder Webcast

Recovery Act Opportunities on Grants.gov

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03/19/2009	Rural Business Enterprise Grants - ARRA		02-2009
03/20/2009	FY 09 Recovery Act - Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Assistance Formula Grant Program		OVC-2009-2102
04/09/2009	OVW - Recovery Act Grants to Indian Tribal Governments Program		OVW-2009-2129
04/21/2009	NIH Announces the Availability of Recovery Act Funds for Competitive Revision Applications		NOT-OD-09-058
	The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 - Early Head Start Expansion	Administration for Children and Families	HHS-2009-ACF-OHS-SA-0087
	The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 - Head Start Expansion	Administration for Children and Families	HHS-2009-ACF-OHS-SH-0089
	RECOVERY - Air Force Fiscal Year 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Research Program - Presolicitation Notice	Air Force Office of Scientific Research	AFOSR-BAA-2009-3
04/17/2009	FY 2009 Recovery Act - Combating Criminal Narcotics Activity Stemming from the Southern Border of the U.S.	Bureau of Justice Assistance	BJA-2009-2115
04/22/2009	FY 2009 Recovery Act - Assistance to Rural Law Enforcement to Combat Crime and Drugs	Bureau of Justice Assistance	BJA-2009-2114
04/27/2009	FY 2009 Recovery Act - Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program	Bureau of Justice Assistance	BJA-2009-2117
05/04/2009	FY 2009 Recovery Act - Correctional Facilities on Tribal Lands Program	Bureau of Justice Assistance	BJA-2009-2116
04/30/2009	Recovery Act - Tribal Crime Data Collection, Analysis and Estimation Project	Bureau of Justice Statistics	2009-BJS-2163
05/29/2009	Multi-Species Conservation Program American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funding	Bureau of Reclamation - Lower Colorado Region	09SF300005

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How to Submit ARRA Proposals

- ARRA proposals **must be sent to OSP** for submission to agencies (mail code 1055; fax 5-4379; osp@unlv.edu)
- ARRA funding opportunities for universities are **competitive** –
 - Send a full proposal statement of work, budget and OSP routing sheet to OSP – electronically is preferred
 - OSP will make the submission after the requested proposal materials are provided



How to Submit ARRA Proposals

- OSP requests you provide the proposal to our office four working days prior to the deadline
 - Submit earlier if you want to use peer readers for feedback
- OSP will submit the proposal either electronically or in hard copy if required by the federal agency



F&A Rate Information

Proposal budgets should be at the full F&A rate unless the solicitation guidelines cap or limit the F&A rate

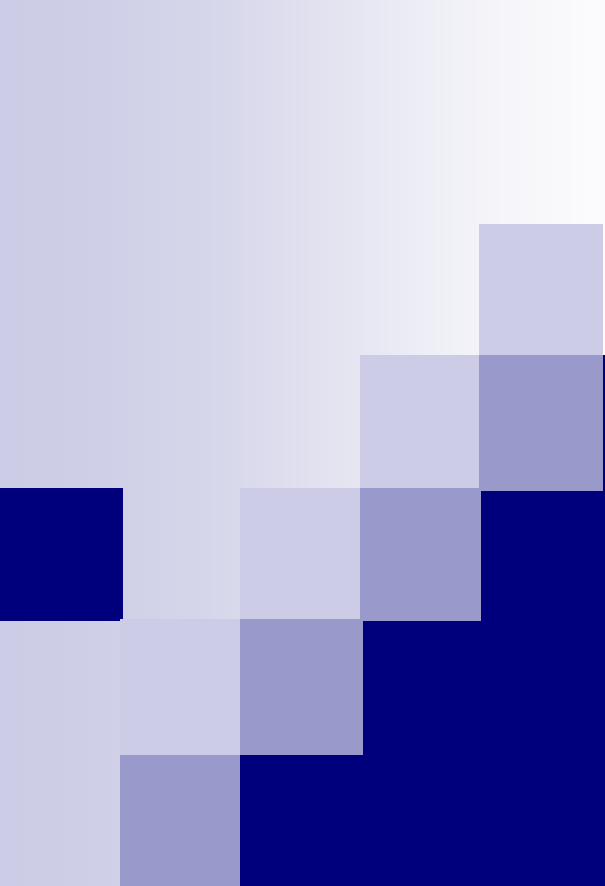
- Organized research is 43.5% for projects starting prior to July 1, 2009
- The rate increases to 44% for projects starting after July 1, 2009
- Public Service/Other Sponsored Activity is 31.6% until the rate agreement is renegotiated

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Additional information related to ARRA funding

Various opportunities and
other information



State of Nevada Opportunities

The state has provided limited information on the NV recovery website:

<http://nv.gov/Recovery/Departments.htm>

The Nevada Legislature also maintains a NV Recovery website:

<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/75th2009/federalstimulus/>



U.S. Department of Agriculture

- USDA is providing funding for Rural Opportunities -

The website is:

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/arra/recovery-program.htm>

- Water and environmental is listed as one of the topical areas. The website indicates the funds will be distributed to the states through the USDA Rural Development Water and Waste Disposal (WWD) loan and grant program.



U.S. Department of Agriculture

- *Natural Resources and Conservation Service*

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/recovery/implementation.html>

- Most of the projects under this area of Agriculture are for water related topics. Unfortunately, there isn't any information on opportunities.



U.S. Department of Commerce

- Main recovery website is:
 - <http://www.commerce.gov/Recovery/>
- Funding will go to:
 - U.S. Census
 - Economic Development Agency
 - National Institute of Standards and Technology
 - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
 - National Telecommunications and Information Administration

U.S. Department of Commerce

- NIST – main Recovery Act site is:
 - <http://www.nist.gov/recovery/>
- Funding will be provided for
 - \$10M for Smart Grid (from DOE)
 - \$20M for medical records (from DHHS)
 - \$180M for a competitive program to fund research science buildings
 - \$220M to include competitive grants for research
- No funding opportunity information has been posted as of 4/14/09



U.S. Department of Commerce

- NOAA – Recovery Act information at:
 - http://www.noaanews.noaa.gov/stories2009/20090407_recovery.html
 - It appears most NOAA ARRA funds will remain in-house at NOAA



U.S. Department of Education

- The main ARRA website is:
 - <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>
- USDE is providing most of its ARRA funds directly to the states.

U.S. Department of Education

- Two opportunities on Grants.gov as of 4/14/09:
 - [Office of Elementary & Secondary Education; Overview Information: Teacher Incentive Fund Program- Recovery Act \(ARRA\) CFDA 84.385](#)
 - [Office of Innovation and Improvement; Overview Information: Teacher Quality Partnership Grants Program – Recovery Act \(ARRA\) CFDA \(84.405A\)](#)
- Both will require partnering with a school district



U.S. Department of Energy

- \$1.2B in ARRA funding for science at National Laboratories
- \$1B for fossil energy research
- \$1.52B for industrial carbon capture and energy efficiency projects
- Many opportunities support the renewable energy, engineering/transportation, and water/climate change focus groups



DOE – Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

- \$5B for Weatherization Assistance Program
- \$3.1B for State Energy Program
- \$3.2B for Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants
- \$2.5B for applied research, development, demonstration and deployment
- \$2B for advance battery manufacturing
- \$400M for transportation electrification
- \$300M for alternative-fueled vehicles pilot



DOE – Competitive Solicitations

- Transportation Electrification
- Electric Drive Battery and Component Manufacturing Initiative
- See [Grants.gov](https://www.Grants.gov) for solicitation information



DOE – Environmental Management

- \$6B for environmental clean-up work
 - Clean-up of soil and groundwater
 - Transportation
 - Waste disposal
 - Cleaning and demolishing former weapons complex facilities



DOE – Electricity Delivery & Energy Reliability

- \$4.5B available
- Focus on smart grid activities and energy efficiency
- Most of the funds will be directed to the states through technical assistance provided by the Regulatory Assistance Project and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory



DOE - State of Nevada

- EERC will provide NV with \$34.7M under the State Energy Program
- The funding is for clean energy programs
- States will provide energy conservation plans to DOE that describe their proposed uses of SEP ARRA funds
- States should focus on achieving a specific goal of reducing per capita energy consumption by at least 25% of the state's 1990 per capita energy use by 2012



DOE - State of Nevada

- Strong DOE preference for proposals that will transform markets
- State must prioritize and expand its efficiency programs including retrofit programs for buildings
- Network of experts being developed – EERC Technical Assistance Program for state and local officials



DOE - State of Nevada

- DOE is also providing funds for energy efficiency and conservation block grants through its Weatherization and Intergovernmental Program
- \$2.6B is available
- The program funds projects that reduce energy use and fossil fuel emissions, and that improve energy efficiency
- At least 60% of these funds will pass to cities and counties per regulations

DOE - State of Nevada

- Specific activities that could be funded include:
 - Grants to non-profits and govt agencies to do retrofits
 - Development of transportation programs to conserve energy
 - Energy Distribution Technology development
 - Renewable energy technologies on govt buildings
- NV allocations include: \$9.6M to the State Energy office; \$5.5M to Las Vegas; \$2.2M to Henderson; \$1.9M to North Las Vegas;



DOE - State of Nevada

- As of 4/8/09, the Nevada Energy Office and the Nevada Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Task Force had no information on their websites about funding opportunities related to ARRA



Environmental Protection Agency

- The EPA Recovery Act URL is <http://www.epa.gov/recovery/>
- Areas of focus include:
 - Brownfields
 - Clean Water
 - Leaking Underground Storage Tanks
 - National Clean Diesel Campaign
 - Superfund Hazardous Waste Cleanup Program

Environmental Protection Agency

- Several millions have been provided to the State of Nevada for clean water and drinking water projects through the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection

See: <http://ndep.nv.gov/bffwp/dwsrf1.htm>

- The Division has provided information on its website about how they will use ARRA funds. Initial solicitation was in Dec 2008. UNLV will probably need to wait until the next round of solicitations sometime in September 2009 for the Clean Water Fund.



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

- Main DHHS Recovery Act page

<http://www.dhhs.gov/recovery/>

- Lists programs funded by the Recovery Act

<http://www.dhhs.gov/recovery/programs/index.html>

- Many opportunities are listed under the /index page



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

- DHHS is funding four priority areas:
 - Comparative Effectiveness
 - Scientific and Research Facilities
 - Community and Family Support Services
 - Community Health and Health Care Assistance



National Institutes of Health

- NIH has more information about its opportunities at:

<http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/>

- The Challenge grant program may be applicable to some of the concepts or ideas that arise out of the discussions today. See the URL below for program information:
 - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-09-003.html>
 - The deadline is 4/27/09



National Institutes of Health

- The Grand Opportunities program may also be of interest for projects that are ready to go and can produce results in a two year timeframe:
 - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-09-004.html>
 - The deadline is 5/27/09.



National Institutes of Health

- The Biomedical Cores program may also be of interest:
 - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-09-005.html>
 - The deadline is 5/29/09. You might want to consider partnering with the Nevada Cancer Institute, UNR, UMC, Lou Ruvo, etc. as partners for this solicitation.



National Institutes of Health

- NIH is also supporting infrastructure and research through the following programs:
 - Recovery Act Limited Competition: NIH Challenge Grants in Health and Science Research (RC1)
 - Recovery Act Limited Competition for NIH Grants: Research and Research Infrastructure “Grand Opportunities” (RC2)
 - Recovery Act Limited Competition: Supporting New Faculty Recruitment to Enhance Research Resources through Biomedical Research Core Centers (P30)



National Institutes of Health

- NIH Announces the Availability of Recovery Act Funds for Competitive Revision Applications
- NIH Announces the Availability of Recovery Act Funds for Administrative Supplements Providing Summer Research Experiences for Students and Science Educators
- NIH Announces the Availability of Recovery Act Funds for Administrative Supplements



National Institutes of Health

- Recovery Act Limited Competition: Core Facility Renovation, Repair, and Improvement (G20)
- Recovery Act Limited Competition: Extramural Research Facilities Improvement Program (C06)



Health Resources and Services Administration

- Most HRSA funds to date are targeted at states for community health centers. See the following URL for more information:

<http://bphc.hrsa.gov/recovery/>

- Funds to NV:

<http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/hrsa/nevada.html>

U.S. Department of the Interior

- The main recovery page is at: <http://recovery.doi.gov/>
- *US Geological Survey*
 - The USGS is the only agency that has a fair amount of information on its website about use of Recovery Funds. See:
 - <http://recovery.doi.gov/usgs/>

Two of the topic areas in the URL above are related to water.

- http://recovery.doi.gov/usgs/water_monitoring.php

U.S. Department of Justice

- The main USDJ websites for Recovery funding are:
 - <http://www.justice.gov/recovery/> and
 - <http://www.justice.gov/recovery/programs.htm>
- Focus on funding to the Office of Justice Programs, Community Oriented Policing Services, the Office on Violence Against Women and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

U.S. Department of Labor

- Main ARRA website is:

<http://www.dol.gov/recovery/>

- The Employment and Training Administration will be transferring funds under the Workforce Investment Act, Wagner - Peyser Act and the Senior Community Service Employment Program to the States.

- Total Recovery Act funding to Nevada can be found here:

<http://www.dol.gov/recovery/map/index.htm#funding>

- A summary of all Recovery Act funds to DOL can be viewed here:

<http://www.dol.gov/recovery/implement.htm>



U.S. Department of Transportation

- Main website for Recovery Act information is:
 - <http://www.dot.gov/recovery/>
- Focus on road construction projects; most ARRA funding going directly to states



ARRA Workshop

<http://research.unlv.edu/recovery>