

Potential Tribal Stimulus Programs



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BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM - Infrastructure Grants

Description: Provides funding to improve broadband service in underserved and unserved areas.

Funding Mechanism: This program is administered by the National Telecommunications and Information Agency (NTIA) under the U.S. Department of Commerce. Funding will be made available competitively as matching grants to eligible entities. Detailed program information and application materials are not yet available.

At the federal level, the Rural Utility Service, under the USDA, shares responsibility for broadband implementation with the NTIA and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). These agencies are currently working to develop common approaches to implementation of broadband funding under the Recovery Act.

As the next step in this effort, USDA, NTIA and the FCC are hosting the first of several Public Meetings on March 10, 2009. In addition, the agencies will publish guidance in the Federal Register on how the public can provide input into the delivery of our programs. More information will be available on <http://www.recovery.gov>.

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Eligible Entities: Businesses Individuals Local Government Non-Profit Organizations
Other State Government Tribal Government Universities

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Commerce, Dept. of

Federal Contact Name: National Telecommunications and Information Agency

Federal Web Site: <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/>

BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM - Sustainable Adoption Grants

Description: Provides funding for innovative programs to encourage sustainable adoption of broadband service.

Funding Mechanism: This program is administered by the National Telecommunications and Information Agency (NTIA) under the U.S. Department of Commerce. Funding will be made available competitively as matching grants to eligible entities. Detailed program information and application materials are not yet available.

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Other State Government Tribal Government

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Commerce, Dept. of

Federal Contact Name: National Telecommunications and Information Agency

Federal Web Site: <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/>

BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM - Public Computing Centers

Description: Provides funding for public computer centers at community colleges and libraries.

Funding Mechanism: This program is administered by the National Telecommunications and Information Agency (NTIA) under the U.S. Department of Commerce. Funding will be made available competitively as matching grants to eligible entities. Detailed program information and application materials are not yet available.

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Eligible Entities: Local Government Schools or School Districts State Government
Technical Colleges Universities

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Commerce, Dept. of

Federal Contact Name: National Telecommunications and Information Agency

Federal Web Site: <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/>

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - Tribal

Description: Provides financial assistance, technical assistance, training and outreach programs designed to benefit Native American, Native Hawaiian, and Alaskan Native communities. Programs are provided primarily through qualified community development lender organizations with experience and expertise in community development banking and lending in Indian country, Native American organizations, tribes and tribal organizations and other suitable providers.

Funding Mechanism: Funding is in the US Department of Treasury.

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Eligible Entities: Businesses Other Tribal Government

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Treasury, Department of

Federal Web Site: http://www.cdfifund.gov/what_we_do/programs_id.asp?programID=3

DISTANCE LEARNING, TELEMEDICINE & BROADBAND GRANTS

Description: Provides funding for broadband projects in rural areas. Priority is given to projects that benefit areas that do not have broadband service and that would result in more choices in providers for rural areas. Projects must be located in an areas where at least 75 percent of the area is without sufficient access to broadband service, as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Funding Mechanism: This program is administered by USDA Rural Utilities Service through a competitive selection process. Detailed program information and application materials are not yet available.

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Eligible Entities: Businesses Individuals Local Government Non-Profit Organizations
State Government Tribal Government

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Agriculture, Dept. of

Federal Contact Name: Rural Utilities Service

Federal Web Site: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/>

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (EDA) FUNDING - Economic Adjustment Assistance Program

Description: Provides funding for a wide range of technical, planning and infrastructure assistance in regions experiencing adverse economic changes that may occur suddenly or over time.

Funding Mechanism: Competitive grants through the US Department of Commerce.

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Eligible Entities: Businesses Local Government Non-Profit Organizations State
Government Tribal Government Universities

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Commerce, Dept. of

Federal Web Site: <http://www.eda.gov>

INDIAN GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM

Description: The bill creates a guaranteed loan program through the Bureau of Indian Affairs for construction projects.

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Eligible Entities: Other Tribal Government
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Interior, Dept. of the
Federal Web Site: <http://www.doi.gov/bia/>

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - 7(a) Loan Program

Description: Helps small businesses obtain financing where they might not be eligible through normal lending channels-changes to program are reduction/elimination of fees; increase in loan guarantee to as much as 90%.

Funding Mechanism: For-profit businesses that meet SBA standards apply through an SBA-approved lender.

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Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Small Business Administration
Federal Web Site: <http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/7a/index.html>

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - Business Stabilization Loans

Description: Provides deferred payment loans of up to \$35,000 to make payments on existing, qualifying loan for up to six months. 100% guaranteed by SBA. Repayment begins 12 months after loan is disbursed.

Funding Mechanism: For-profit businesses that meet SBA standards may apply.

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Eligible Entities: Businesses
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Small Business Administration
Federal Web Site: <http://www.sba.gov>

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - Microloans

Description: Provides loans of \$500 to \$35,000 to businesses and not for profit child care centers.

Funding Mechanism: Loans are made by nonprofit intermediaries - six microlenders statewide may take applications.

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Eligible Entities: Businesses Non-Profit Organizations
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Small Business Administration
Federal Web
Site: http://www.sba.gov/localresources/district/wi/financing/WI_WIMICRO.html

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - 504 Program

Description: Provides long term, fixed rate financing for real estate, or machinery and equipment. Changes to program are allowing refinancing and reduction of fees.

Funding Mechanism: For-profit businesses that meet SBA standards apply through a certified development corporation.

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Eligible Entities: Businesses
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Small Business Administration
Federal Web Site: <http://www.sba.gov/localresources/district/wi/financing/index.html>

USDA FARM SERVICE AGENCY LOANS - Direct Farm Operating Loans

Description: Provides funding for direct farm operating loans.

Funding Mechanism: Formula allocation. Wisconsin FSA will receive a state allocation to make direct operating loans to farmers.

State Agency: Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection, Dept. of
State Contact Name: Frank Friar

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State Web Site: <http://www.datcp.state.wi.us/>

Eligible Entities: Businesses Individuals
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Agriculture, Dept. of
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Federal Web Site: <http://www.usda.gov/fsa>

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT - Business and Industry Loan Program

Description: Provides loan guarantees to rural business and industry to bolster existing private credit structure through the guarantee of quality loans to improve, develop, or finance business, industry, and employment, and to improve the economic and environmental climate in rural communities.

Loan purposes include purchase and expansion of land, equipment, buildings, working capital, aquaculture, commercial nurseries, tourist and recreation facilities, hotels, motels, community facility projects, housing development sites, apartment buildings and the purchase of stock in a cooperative where commodities are being produced by the members for processing by the cooperative. Loan funds cannot be used for lines of credit, gambling, golf courses, and agricultural production over \$1 million or more than 50% of a project and when not part of an integrated agriculture processing business. Projects must be located in rural areas or in cities or villages with populations less than 50,000.

Funding Mechanism: USDA Rural Development allocates funds to states based on historical use of the program. Wisconsin will receive a state allocation of the national total. Contact the [Wisconsin Rural Development](#) office for details.

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Eligible Entities: Businesses Individuals
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Agriculture, Dept. of
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Federal Web Site: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/wi/programs/rbs/biguardtd.htm>

Education

AMERICAN OPPORTUNITY EDUCATION TAX CREDIT

Description: Provides financial assistance for individuals seeking a college education. For 2009 and 2010, provides taxpayers with a new tax credit of up to \$2,500 for the cost of tuition and related expenses paid during the taxable year.

Funding Mechanism: Refundable/nonrefundable federal tax credit.

State Agency: Revenue, Department of

Eligible Entities: Individuals

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Internal Revenue Service

Federal Web Site: <http://www.irs.gov>

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS - Construction

Description: Provides funding for various program activities, including critical facility improvement and repair, repair and restoration of roads, school replacement, school Improvement and repair and detention center maintenance and repair.

Funding Mechanism: Funding available through competitive federal grants.

State Agency: Administration, Department of

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Eligible Entities: Tribal Government

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Interior, Dept. of the

Federal Web Site: <http://www.doi.gov/bia/index.html>

COMPUTERS AS QUALIFIED EDUCATION EXPENSE

Description: Computers and computer technology now qualify as qualified education expenses under Section 529 programs such as EdVest.

State Agency: Revenue, Department of

Eligible Entities: Individuals

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Internal Revenue Service
Federal Web Site: <http://www.irs.gov>

ENHANCING EDUCATION THROUGH TECHNOLOGY (EETT)

Description: The primary goal of the EETT program is to improve student academic achievement through the use of technology in elementary and secondary schools. It is also designed to assist every student -- regardless of race, ethnicity, income, geographical location, or disability -- in becoming technologically literate by the end of eighth grade, and to encourage the effective integration of technology resources and systems with professional development and curriculum development to promote research-based instructional methods that can be widely replicated.

Funding Mechanism: Under the EETT program, the U.S. Department of Education provides grants to state educational agencies (SEAs) on the basis of their proportionate share of funding under Part A of Title I. States may retain up to 5 percent of their allocations for state-level activities. Wisconsin distributes one-half of the remainder by formula to eligible local educational agencies (LEAs) and the other one-half competitively to eligible local entities.

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Eligible Entities: Local Government Schools or School Districts State Government
Tribal Government
Responsibility for Implementation: State

Federal Agency: Education, Dept. of
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Federal Web Site: <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oese/sst/progresp.html>

INDIAN SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BONDS

Description: The provision creates a new category of tax-credit bonds: qualified school construction bonds. Qualified school construction bonds must meet three requirements: (1) 100 percent of the available project proceeds of the bond issue is used for the construction, rehabilitation, or repair of a public school facility or for the acquisition of land on which such a bond-financed facility is to be constructed; (2) the bond is issued by a state or local government within which such school is located; and (3) the issuer designates such bonds as a qualified school construction bond.

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Eligible Entities: Tribal Government

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Treasury, Department of

Federal Web Site: <http://www.ustreas.gov/>

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (IDEA) - Infants and Families - Birth to Three

Description: Provides funding to help states provide early intervention services for children ages birth to 36 months with developmental delays and disabilities.

Funding Mechanism: Formula grants to states. DHS contracts with counties to distribute the funding through the Birth to Three Program.

State Agency: Health Services, Department of

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State Web Site: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/bdds/birthto3/index.htm>

Eligible Entities: Local Government Tribal Government

Responsibility for Implementation: State

Federal Agency: Education, Dept. of

Federal Web Site: <http://www.ed.gov>

PELL GRANTS - Federal Student Financial Aid

Description: Pell Grants are considered a foundation of federal student financial aid, to which aid from other federal and nonfederal sources might be added. A Federal Pell Grant, unlike a loan, does not have to be repaid. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act increases the maximum Pell Grant award to \$5,350 and provides additional funding to support these grant awards. Find out more about Pell Grants and other federal and state financial aid opportunities, including how to apply, by contacting your college or university student financial aid office through the links below:

- ☐ [University of Wisconsin Colleges and Universities](#)
- ☐ [Wisconsin Technical College System](#)
- ☐ [Wisconsin Independent Colleges and Universities](#)
- ☐ [College of Menominee Nation](#)
- ☐ [Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe Community College](#)

Funding Mechanism: Individuals receive Pell grants by applying and qualifying for federal financial aid. You can apply online at [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#). For eligible students, the Pell grant amount you receive will depend not only on your financial need, but also on your costs to attend school, your status as a full-time or part-time student, and your plans to attend school for a full academic year or less. More information about applying for federal and state student financial aid, including Pell grants is available from the [Wisconsin Higher Educational Aids Board at](#) or from your college or university student financial aid office. Your

college or university must tell you in writing how much your award will be and how and when you'll be paid. Your school can apply Pell Grant funds to your school costs, pay you directly (usually by check), or combine these methods. Schools must disburse funds at least once per term (semester, trimester, or quarter).

State Agency: Higher Educational Aids Board

State Contact Name: Connie Hutchinson

State Contact Phone: (608) 264-6181

State Web Site: <http://www.heab.state.wi.us/intro.html>

Eligible Entities: Individuals

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Education, Dept. of

Federal Web Site: <http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/index.jsp>

Environment and Water

DIESEL EMISSION REDUCTIONS

Description: Provides funding for grants and financing programs to reduce diesel emissions.

State Agency: Natural Resources, Department of

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State Web Site: <http://dnr.wi.gov/air/mobile/CleanDieselGP.htm>

Eligible Entities: Local Government Non-Profit Organizations State Government Tribal Government

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal State

Federal Agency: Environmental Protection Agency

Federal Contact Name: Steve Marquardt

DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND

Description: Provides funding for municipal drinking water construction projects. A portion of the funding is set aside for green infrastructure, water conservation, and energy efficiency projects.

Funding Mechanism: Funding distributed through low-interest loans and grants for water utility infrastructure. A portion of the funds are set aside for tribal grants to be administered by the EPA.

State Agency: Natural Resources, Department of

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State Web Site: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cfa/EL/elindex.html>

Eligible Entities: Local Government State Government Tribal Government

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal State

Federal Agency: Environmental Protection Agency

Federal Contact Name: Julie Henning

TRIBAL WATER PROJECTS - Water Intake and Treatment Facilities

Description: Provides funding for Water Intake and Treatment Facilities

Funding Mechanism: Funding distributed by the US Department of Interior Bureau of Reclamation.

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Eligible Entities: Tribal Government
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Interior, Dept. of the
Federal Web Site: <http://www.usbr.gov/>

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT - Water and Waste Disposal

Description: Provides funding for direct loans and grants to improve rural community water, sewer and waste water, and solid waste disposal programs.

Funding Mechanism: Formula allocation for the state. The service area must be under 10,000 in population. Grants may be available if the median household income at or below \$46,632 if needed to reduce annual costs of the system similar to what comparable communities are paying. Contact the [Wisconsin Rural Development](#) office for details. Wisconsin rural development will receive a state allocation of the national total. Check with the state Rural Development office for details by email RD.BCP.SO@wi.usda.gov.

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Eligible Entities: Local Government Non-Profit Organizations Tribal Government
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Agriculture, Dept. of
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Federal Web Site: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/wi/programs/rus/wwdispos.htm>

Housing

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS - Office of Indian Programs

Description: Provides funding for workforce development and training programs as well as the housing improvement program.

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Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Interior, Dept. of the
Federal Web Site: <http://www.doi.gov/bia/index.html>

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS - Construction

Description: Provides funding for various program activities, including critical facility improvement and repair, repair and restoration of roads, school replacement, school Improvement and repair and detention center maintenance and repair.

Funding Mechanism: Funding available through competitive federal grants.

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Eligible Entities: Tribal Government
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Interior, Dept. of the
Federal Web Site: <http://www.doi.gov/bia/index.html>

HOME WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Description: Provides funding to help low-income families reduce their energy costs by weatherizing their homes to make our country more energy efficient.

Funding Mechanism: State contracts with providers to carry out weatherization activities for eligible homes.

State Agency: Administration, Department of
State Web Site: <http://www.homeenergyplus.wi.gov/>

Eligible Entities: Individuals Tribal Government

Responsibility for Implementation: State

Federal Agency: Energy, Dept. of

HOMELESS ASSISTANCE GRANTS - State Grants

Description: Provides funding for homeless prevention and re-housing activities, such as rental assistance, housing relocation and stabilization efforts.

Funding Mechanism: Block grant formula to Wisconsin Dept of Commerce. Commerce awards funds competitively to providers.

State Agency: Commerce, Department of

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State Web Site: <http://www.commerce.wi.gov/CD/>

Eligible Entities: Local Government Non-Profit Organizations Public Housing Authorities
Tribal Government

Responsibility for Implementation: State

Federal Agency: Housing and Urban Development, Dept. of

Federal Web Site: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/>

NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANT

Description: This funding will rehabilitate and improve energy efficiency in housing units maintained by Native American housing programs.

Funding Mechanism: Half of the funding will be distributed by formula and half will be competitively awarded to projects that can be started quickly.

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Eligible Entities: Other Tribal Government

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Housing and Urban Development, Dept. of

Federal Web Site: <http://www.hud.gov/progdsc/ihbg1208.cfm>

Transportation

INDIAN RESERVATION ROADS

Description: The Indian Reservation Roads Program addresses transportation needs of tribes by providing funds for planning, designing, construction and maintenance activities. The program is jointly administered by the Federal Highway Administration's Federal Lands Highway Office and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) in accordance with an interagency agreement.

Funding Mechanism: IRR funds can be used for any type Title 23 transportation project providing access to or within Federal or Indian lands and may be used for the state and local matching share for apportioned Federal-aid Highway Funds.

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Eligible Entities: Tribal Government
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Indian Affairs, Bureau of
Federal Web Site: <http://www.doi.gov/bia/roadreservation.html>

TRANSPORTATION - Highway Formula Grants

Description: Provides funding for highway projects. Projects given priority include those in an economically depressed area.

Funding Mechanism: Federal share is up to 100% of project cost. Funds are allocated to the state by federal transportation formula. Total of \$529.1 million for highway projects. At least 50% of the state funding must be obligated within 120 days. Remaining state funding and all funding sub-allocated for federally eligible local projects must be obligated within one year.

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State Web Site: <http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/localgov/highways/localstimulus.htm>

Eligible Entities: Local Government State Government Tribal Government
Responsibility for Implementation: State

Federal Agency: Transportation, Dept. of
Federal Web Site: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/economicrecovery/qandas.htm>

TRANSPORTATION - Transit Formula Grants

Description: Provide funding for capital projects, including but not limited to buses and bus facilities, preventative maintenance, public transit improvements that enhance economic development, improvements to intercity bus and intercity rail stations, non-fixed route paratransit services, security and introduction of new technology.

Funding Mechanism: Funds allocated to states and urbanized areas based on the following existing Federal Transit Administration (FTA) formulas: 80% urban, 10% rural, and 10% high growth/high population density. Fixed Guideway funds are apportioned to urbanized areas based on Fixed Guideway route miles and revenue miles of service. Milwaukee and Madison are recipients.

State Agency: Transportation, Department of

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State Web Site: <http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/localgov/transit/>

Eligible Entities: Local Government State Government Tribal Government

Responsibility for Implementation: State

Federal Agency: Transportation, Dept. of

Federal Web Site: http://www.fta.dot.gov/index_9118.html#Who_will_be_eligible_to_receive_FTA_economic_recovery_funds

TRANSPORTATION - Highways Discretionary Funding

Description: Provides funding for transportation projects of national and regional significance, which may include highway and bridge; rural collector road system; transit; passenger and freight rail; ports; and intermodal facilities.

Funding Mechanism: Federal share is up to 100 percent. Funds are allocated to the state by US DOT after a competitive application process. Minimum grant amount is \$20 million and maximum grant amount is \$300 million. Grants must be equitably distributed nationally.

State Agency: Transportation, Department of

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Eligible Entities: Local Government State Government Tribal Government

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Transportation, Dept. of

Federal Web Site: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/economicrecovery/qandas.htm>

TRANSPORTATION - New Starts/Small Starts

Description: Provides funding for New Starts, which are locally planned, implemented, and operated major transit capital investments that include heavy and light rail, commuter rail, and bus rapid transit systems.

Funding Mechanism: An as-yet-undetermined percentage of federal funding is provided for design and construction of federally approved New Starts (>\$75 million) and Small Starts (<\$75 million) projects, up to the point of FTA approval.

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State Web Site: <http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/projects.htm>

Eligible Entities: Local Government State Government Tribal Government

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Transportation, Dept. of

Federal Web Site: http://www.fta.dot.gov/index_9118.html#Who_will_be_eligible_to_receive_FTA_economic_recovery_funds

TRIBAL TRANSIT FUNDING

Description: Provides funding for the Tribal Transit Program. The purpose of this program is to: 1) to enhance the access of public transportation on and around Indian reservations in non-urbanized areas to health care, shopping, education, employment, public services, and recreation; 2) to assist in the maintenance, development, improvement, and use of public transportation systems in rural and small urban areas; 3) to encourage and facilitate the most efficient use of all Federal funds used to provide passenger transportation in non-urbanized areas through the coordination of programs and services; and 5) to provide for the participation of private transportation providers in non-urbanized transportation to the maximum extent feasible.

Funding Mechanism: Funds distributed based on an annual national competitive selection process conducted by FTA. FTA awards Tribal Transit grants directly to eligible Indian tribes.

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State Web Site: <http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov>

Eligible Entities: Tribal Government

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Transportation, Dept. of

Federal Web Site: http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3553.html

Energy

ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLE REFUELING CREDIT

Description: Temporarily increases the credit rate for alternative-fuel vehicle refueling property to 50%; increase to \$50,000 business property, \$2,000 non-business.

Funding Mechanism: Federal tax credit.

State Agency: Revenue, Department of

Eligible Entities: Businesses Individuals

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Internal Revenue Service

Federal Web Site: <http://www.irs.gov>

CLEAN RENEWABLE ENERGY BONDS

Description: Authorizes additional clean renewable energy bonds to finance facilities that generate electricity from the following resources: wind, closed-loop biomass, open-loop biomass, geothermal, small irrigation, hydropower, landfill gas, marine renewable and trash combustion facilities.

Funding Mechanism: Authorizes an additional \$1.6 billion in bonding, of which: 1/3 will be available for qualifying projects of state, local, and tribal governments, 1/3 for qualifying projects of public power providers and 1/3 for qualifying projects of electric cooperatives.

State Agency: Commerce, Department of

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Eligible Entities: Businesses Individuals Local Government Other State Government
Tribal Government

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Internal Revenue Service

Federal Web Site: <http://www.irs.gov>

ELECTRICITY DELIVERY AND ENERGY RELIABILITY - Smart Grid Infrastructure Grants

Description: Provides funding to modernize the nation's electricity transmission and distribution systems to maintain reliability and infrastructure protection. Smart grid refers to a distribution system that allows for communication between a customer's meter and the utility, including communication with thermostats, appliances, and other devices. It also includes

operation and efficiency measures. This program is intended to encourage utility investment in smart grid technologies.

Funding Mechanism: Matching grant program administered by the U.S. Department of Energy. Grants available for up to 50 percent of the cost of qualifying investments. Detailed program information and application materials are not yet available.

State Agency: Public Service Commission

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State Web Site: <http://psc.wi.gov/recoveryAct/index-recoveryAct.htm>

Eligible Entities: Businesses Individuals Local Government Other State Government Tribal Government

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Energy, Dept. of

Federal Web Site: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/smartgrid.htm>

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANTS - Competitive Grant Program

Description: Provides funding to local governments to reduce energy use and reduce emissions. Allowable uses include strategic planning, consultant services, energy audits, implementing building codes and inspection services, energy efficiency retrofits, and installing onsite renewable energy technologies.

Funding Mechanism: The federal Department of Energy distributes funding for this program through a competitive grant process. Detailed program information and application materials are not yet available.

State Agency: Office of Energy Independence

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State Web Site: <http://power.wisconsin.gov/>

Eligible Entities: Local Government Tribal Government

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Energy, Dept. of

Federal Web Site: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/>

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANTS - Tribal Grants

Description: Provides funding to tribal governments to reduce energy use and emissions. Allowable uses include strategic planning, consultant services, energy audits, implementing

building codes and inspection services, energy efficiency retrofits, and installing onsite renewable energy technologies.

Funding Mechanism: The federal Department of Energy allocates funding for tribal governments through a competitive grant process. Detailed program information and application materials are not yet available.

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State Web Site: <http://commerce.wi.gov/>

Eligible Entities: Tribal Government
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Energy, Dept. of
Federal Web Site: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/>

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY RESEARCH

Description: Provides funding for research, development, and demonstrations of renewable energy technologies (including biomass, geothermal, water power, and solar energy) and energy efficiency demonstrations for industrial and commercial practices (such as combined heat and power projects). Grants may also be used to accelerate research and development for advanced batteries necessary for the conversion to electric vehicles and the storage of energy to increase the effectiveness of renewable energy projects. Specific funding is set aside for projects related to biomass and geothermal activities.

Funding Mechanism: Administered by the U.S. Department of Energy through competitive grants. Detailed program information and application materials are not yet available.

State Agency: Office of Energy Independence
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State Web Site: <http://power.wisconsin.gov/>

Eligible Entities: Businesses Individuals Local Government Non-Profit Organizations
Other State Government Technical Colleges Tribal Government Universities
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Energy, Dept. of
Federal Web Site: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/>

QUALIFIED ENERGY CONSERVATION BONDS

Description: Authorizes an additional \$2.4 billion issuance for qualified energy conservation bonds to finance state, municipal and tribal government programs and initiatives designed to

reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Funds raised from the sale of qualified energy conservation bonds may be used for programs in which utilities provide ratepayers with energy-efficient property and to implement energy efficiency and green community programs.

Funding Mechanism: Qualified energy conservation bonds may be issued to make loans and grants for capital expenditures related to eligible program activities.

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Eligible Entities: Local Government State Government Tribal Government

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Internal Revenue Service

Federal Web Site: <http://www.irs.gov>

Health Care

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (HIT) - Electronic Health Record Technology Loan Fund

Description: Provides funding for grants to establish loan programs for health care providers who agree to comply with certain requirements to purchase certified electronic health record (HER) technology, train personnel in the use of such technology, upgrade HIT to meet certification criteria and improve security.

Funding Mechanism: The Office of National Coordinator, US Department of Health & Human Services may award competitive grants for loan programs to states or Indian tribes.

State Agency: Health Services, Department of
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Eligible Entities: State Government Tribal Government
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Health & Human Services, Dept. of
Federal Web Site: <http://www.hhs.gov/healthit>

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (HIT) - Office of National Coordinator (ONC) for HIT

Description: Provides funding to carry out HIT strategic planning, infrastructure development, and technical assistance and support regional or sub-national HIE efforts and the National Institute of Standards and Technology for continued work on advancing health care information enterprise integration in coordination with ONC.

Funding Mechanism: Funds allocated to federal ONC. A portion of funds could be used for grants to states and loan programs to states and tribal governments as well as for technical assistance.

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Eligible Entities: State Government Tribal Government
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Health & Human Services, Dept. of
Federal Web Site: <http://www.hhs.gov/healthit>

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (HIT) - Indian Health Services

Description: Provides funding for HIT activities; such funds may be used for infrastructure and development.

Funding Mechanism: Funds shall be allocated at the discretion of the Director of the Indian Health Service.

State Agency: Health Services, Department of

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Eligible Entities: Tribal Government

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Health & Human Services, Dept. of

Federal Web Site: <http://www.ihs.gov>

INDIAN HEALTH FACILITIES

Description: The Indian Health Service is directed to use the funding provided for health care facilities construction to complete ongoing high priority facilities construction projects. The agreement includes language proposed by the Senate that exempts the funds provided in this bill for the purchase of medical equipment from spending caps carried in the annual appropriation bill in order to provide the maximum flexibility to the Service in meeting the highest priority needs of the tribes.

Funding Mechanism: Funds are provided for the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) under title VIII (Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education) of this Act for the purpose of providing oversight capability over all HHS programs, including the Indian Health Service.

State Agency: Administration, Department of

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Eligible Entities: Other Tribal Government

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Health & Human Services, Dept. of

Federal Web Site: <http://www.ihs.gov/index.asp>

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES - HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Description: Provides funding for Health Information Technology for infrastructure development and deployment.

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Eligible Entities: Tribal Government
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Health & Human Services, Dept. of
Federal Web Site: <http://www.ihs.gov/index.asp>

PREVENTION AND WELLNESS FUND - Centers for Disease Control Immunization Program

Description: Provides funding to increase the number of students who receive age-appropriate vaccinations and decrease the transmission of communicable diseases in schools.

Funding Mechanism: Formula allocation to the state with funds distributed through DHS's current distribution network

State Agency: Health Services, Department of
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State Web Site: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/>

Eligible Entities: Local Government Other Tribal Government
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Health & Human Services, Dept. of
Federal Web Site: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines>

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) - FoodShare Administration

Description: Provides funding for the state's administration of the Federal SNAP program, which is known as FoodShare in Wisconsin.

Funding Mechanism: Grant funding for FoodShare administration expenses. Seventy-five % of the grant allocation will be based on program participation and 25 % will be based on program growth.

State Agency: Health Services, Department of
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State Web Site: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/foodshare/index.htm>

Eligible Entities: State Government

Responsibility for Implementation: State

Federal Agency: Agriculture, Dept. of

Federal Web Site: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/>

Individual and Family Assistance

SENIOR MEALS PROGRAM - Tribal Grants

Description: The Administration on Aging's (AoA) Elderly Nutrition Program provides grants to support nutrition services to older people throughout the country. The Elderly Nutrition Program, authorized under Title III, Grants for State and Community Programs on Aging, and Title VI, Grants for Native Americans, under the Older Americans Act, is intended to improve the dietary intakes of participants and to offer participants opportunities to form new friendships and to create informal support networks.

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Eligible Entities: Non-Profit Organizations Tribal Government
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Agriculture, Dept. of
Federal Web Site: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/programs/fdpir/>

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - Tribal Administration

Description: The bill provides funds for the administration of the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations.

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Eligible Entities: Other Tribal Government
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Agriculture, Dept. of
Federal Web Site: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/programs/fdpir/>

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF)

Description: Creates an emergency contingency fund for states with increased expenses due to increases in caseloads in TANF programs, including basic assistance, non-recurrent short-term benefits and subsidized employment.

Funding Mechanism: W-2 agencies report expenditures to states. States submit to the federal government claim for 80% of increased expenditures.

State Agency: Children and Families, Department of

Eligible Entities: State Government Tribal Government

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Health & Human Services, Dept. of

Federal Web Site: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ofa/tanf/about.html>

Public Safety and Justice

BYRNE STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT - Competitive Grants

Description: Provides funding 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 crime, support critical nurturing and mentoring of at-risk children and youth, and for other similar activities.

Funding Mechanism: Funding to be distributed through peer-reviewed, competitive grants.

State Agency: Office of Justice Assistance

Eligible Entities: Local Government Non-Profit Organizations Other State Government
Tribal Government

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Justice, Dept. of

Federal Web Site: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/byrne.html>

COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS)

Description: Provides funding to the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) for grants under the COPS Hiring Recovery Program (CHRP).

Funding Mechanism: Funding distributed through a competitive grant program to law enforcement agencies having primary law enforcement authority to create and preserve jobs and to increase their community policing capacity and crime-prevention efforts.

State Agency: Administration, Department of

Eligible Entities: Local Government Other Tribal Government

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Justice, Dept. of

Federal Web Site: <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/>

CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANCE - Victim Assistance

Description: Provides funding to states and territories to support community-based organizations that serve crime victims. Approximately 5,600 grants are made to domestic violence shelters, rape crisis centers, child abuse programs, and victim service units in law enforcement agencies, prosecutors' offices, hospitals, and social service agencies. These programs provide services that include: -Crisis intervention. -Counseling. -Emergency shelter. -Criminal justice advocacy. -Emergency transportation.

Funding Mechanism: All states, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico receive a base victim assistance amount. Additional funds are distributed based on population.

State Agency: Justice, Department of
State Web Site: <http://www.doj.state.wi.us/cvs/>

Eligible Entities: Local Government Non-Profit Organizations Tribal Government
Responsibility for Implementation: State

Federal Agency: Justice, Dept. of
Federal Web
Site: http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/publications/factshts/compendassist/fs_000306.html#2

FIREFIGHTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS

Description: Funding for modifying, upgrading, or constructing non-Federal fire stations. Maximum grant award is \$15 million.

Funding Mechanism: Competitive grant awards from FEMA to local Fire Departments or local governments.

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Eligible Entities: Local Government Tribal Government
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Federal Emergency Management Agency
Federal Web Site: <http://www.firegrantsupport.com/>

TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE

Description: Funding for grants to assist American Indian and Alaska Native tribes, to be distributed under the guidelines set forth by the Correctional Facilities on Tribal Lands program. The Department is directed to coordinate with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and to consider the following in the grant approval process: the detention bed space needs of an applicant tribe and the violent crime statistics of the tribe.

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Eligible Entities: Tribal Government
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Justice, Dept. of
Federal Web Site: <http://www.usdoj.gov/otj/grant-fund.htm>

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PREVENTION AND PROSECUTION PROGRAMS

Description: Provides funding to support communities in their efforts to develop and strengthen effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies to combat violent crimes against women and to develop and strengthen victim services in cases involving violent crimes against women.

Funding Mechanism: Competitive grants to local governments with 10% set aside for Indian Tribes.

State Agency: Office of Justice Assistance
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Eligible Entities: Local Government Non-Profit Organizations Tribal Government
Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Justice, Dept. of
Federal Web Site: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/>

Tax Relief and Incentives

TRIBAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BONDS

Description: Authorizes tribal governments to issue tax-exempt bonds for projects without meeting the essential governmental function requirement. Bonds may not be used to finance any portion of a building in which Class II and Class III gaming is conducted, or any property used in the conduct of gaming. Also, the facilities must be located on the reservation.

Funding Mechanism: Provides up to \$2 billion total bonding authority nationwide. The bonds will be distributed in a manner deemed appropriate by the Secretary of the Treasury in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior.

State Agency: Commerce, Department of

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Eligible Entities: Tribal Government

Responsibility for Implementation: Federal

Federal Agency: Internal Revenue Service