

Do you have a project that could be eligible for federal funding?

Funding in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act will be primarily distributed through state agencies that have established programs for distribution. Below is a list of programs with contact information and funding that Washington is expected to receive. If you have a project that could be eligible for federal funding, please contact the person listed below.

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Program Name	Description	Contact	Estimated WA share
Child Care	<p>The Child Care and Development Fund Block Grant is primarily used to help low-income families find and pay for child care while working, looking for work, or participating in approved job training. A portion of the funding is used for improving the quality of infant and toddler care.</p> <p>For more information on the Working Connections Child Care (WCCC) subsidy program: www.del.wa.gov/care/help/connections.aspx (http://www.del.wa.gov/care/help/connections.aspx).</p> <p>To determine whether you are eligible for WCCC, contact your local Community Service Office: https://fortress.wa.gov/dshs/f2ws03esaapps/onlinecso/findservice.asp (https://fortress.wa.gov/dshs/f2ws03esaapps/onlinecso/findservice.asp).</p> <p>For help finding licensed care in your community, visit the Washington State Child Care Resource & Referral Network: www.childcarenet.org (http://www.childcarenet.org).</p>	<p>Amy Blondin Communications Manager Dept. of Early Learning 360-725-4919 communications@del.wa.gov (mailto:communications@del.wa.gov)</p>	\$33.3 million
Financial Aid	Funding from the federal government goes directly to the school. Maximum grant increases from about \$4,700 to \$5,350 over two years. 105,000 Washington students receive Pell Grants.	Contact the Financial Aid Office of your college or university for information.	\$3.3 million
Head Start	Funds are sent directly to providers and do not flow through the state budget.		
K-12 School Modernization, Renovation and Repair	For impact aid schools for school construction grants.	<p>Gordon Beck Director, Financial Resources School Facilities and Organization Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction 360-725-6261 Gordon.beck@k12.wa.us (mailto:Gordon.beck@k12.wa.us)</p>	Competitive grants
National School Lunch Program Equipment Assistance	States will receive their share of funding based on the number of meals served. OSPI-Child Nutrition Services will administer funds at the state level. Funding will be on a competitive basis through OSPI's iGrant system and will allow schools to replace equipment that is out-of-date and/or in poor working condition.	<p>George Sneller Director, Child Nutrition Services Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction 360-725-6200 george.sneller@k12.wa.us (mailto:george.sneller@k12.wa.us)</p>	\$1.5 million
Statewide Education Data Systems Updated on 3/12	To develop statewide longitudinal data systems.	<p>Irv Lefberg Assistant Director of Forecasting Office of Financial Management 360-902-0590 irv.lefberg@ofm.wa.gov (mailto:irv.lefberg@ofm.wa.gov)</p>	Competitive grants
Teacher Quality Enhancement	To improve the quality of the teacher work force, including reforms in areas of alternative routes to teacher certification, teacher preparation and teacher licensing.	<p>Mark Bergeson Associate Director Higher Education Coordinating Board 360-753-7881 MarkB@hecb.wa.gov (mailto:MarkB@hecb.wa.gov)</p>	Competitive grants

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Alternative Fuel Vehicles Pilot Program	<p>For the Clean Cities program for state and local governments to purchase alternative fuel vehicles. State and local governments that obtain grants and are members of the state purchasing cooperative can buy vehicles through the state vehicle contract managed by the Dept. of General Administration. Please visit here for more info on the state vehicle contract: http://www.ga.wa.gov/Vehreq/Veh-contract.html (http://www.ga.wa.gov/Vehreq/Veh-contract.html).</p> <p>Local governments with developed projects may contact the Clean Cities Coalition: pscscleanair.org (mailto:pscscleanair.org). State and local governments that obtain grants and are members of the state purchasing cooperative may buy vehicles through the state vehicle contract managed by the Dept. of General Administration.</p> <p>Additional information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Assistance Funding Opportunity Announcement (documents/Clean_Cities_FY09_FOA_Modification_003.pdf) • Clean Cities FY09 Petroleum Reduction Technologies Projects for the Transportation Sector (documents/FY09_CCCities_Solicitation_(with_Stimulus)-Funding_Categorie_1.pdf) 	<p>Stephanie Meyn Puget Sound Clean Cities Coalition 206-689-4055 pscscleanair.org (mailto:pscscleanair.org)</p>	Competitive grants
Electric Transportation	New grant program to encourage electric vehicle technologies.	Check http://grants.gov (http://grants.gov) for updates.	Competitive grants
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants	Grants to local governments and tribes to develop and implement a wide range of clean energy programs, including energy efficiency and conservation strategies, energy audits and retrofits, energy efficiency improvements for buildings and facilities, energy conservation in transportation, building codes and inspection services, energy distribution technologies, recycling programs that increase energy efficiency, renewable energy technologies for government buildings, and capture and use of methane and other greenhouse gases generated by landfills or similar sources.	<p>Tony Usibelli Assistant Director, Energy Policy Dept. of Community, Trade and Economic Development 360-725-3118 Energy_Policy@CTED.WA.GOV (mailto:Energy_Policy@CTED.WA.GOV)</p>	Competitive grants
Industrial Carbon Capture and Energy Efficient Projects	Total funding for the Fossil Energy Research and Development Program includes \$1 billion for fossil energy research and development programs; \$800 million for Clean Coal Power Initiative Round III Funding Opportunity Announcement; \$1.5 million for a competitive grant program for industrial carbon capture and energy efficiency projects; \$50 million for a competitive grant on-site characterization activities in geologic formations; \$20 million for geologic sequestration training and research, and \$10 million for program direction funding. The Act does not include funds for FutureGen.	<p>Todd Currier Program Division Manager, WSU Extension Energy Washington State University 360-956-2038 curriert@energy.wsu.edu (mailto:curriert@energy.wsu.edu)</p>	Competitive grants
State Energy Program Updated on 3/12	The State Energy Program provides grants to states and directs funding to state energy offices from technology programs in the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. States use the grants for their energy priorities and program funding to adopt emerging renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies. States may fund a range of applicable energy efficiency improvements and renewable resource development activities, public and private, across all sectors, including research, planning, technical assistance, demonstration and deployment. States often combine sources of funding for their projects.	<p>Tony Usibelli Assistant Director, Energy Policy Dept. of Community, Trade and Economic Development 360-725-3118 Energy_Policy@CTED.WA.GOV (mailto:Energy_Policy@CTED.WA.GOV)</p>	\$61 million
Weatherization Updated on 3/25	Washington will receive weatherization formula grant funding from the U.S. Department of Energy. The weatherization funding will be used to increase the energy efficiency of dwellings owned or occupied by low-income persons, reduce their total residential expenditures, and improve their health and safety, especially low-income persons who are particularly vulnerable such as the elderly, persons with disabilities, families with children, high residential energy users, and households with high energy burden.	<p>Steve Payne Managing Director, Housing Improvement and Prevention Unit Dept. of Community, Trade and Economic Development 360-725-2950 Stevep@cted.wa.gov (mailto:Stevep@cted.wa.gov)</p>	\$60 million
	The weatherization funding will be awarded by formula allocation to		

	Washington. These local agencies provide weatherization services to low income families in all counties in the state.		
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Brownfields Environmental Protection Agency Updated on 3/9	For evaluation and cleanup of former industrial and commercial sites. Ecology may receive some funding through a grant to CTED.	Nick Demerice Managing Director, Community & Financial Services Dept. of Community, Trade and Economic Development 360-725-4178 nickd@cted.wa.gov <i>(mailto:nickd@cted.wa.gov)</i> Dan Koroma Environmental Planner, Toxics Cleanup Program Dept. of Ecology 360-407-7187 dkor461@ecy.wa.gov <i>(mailto:dkor461@ecy.wa.gov)</i>	TBD
Clean Water State Revolving Fund Environmental Protection Agency Updated on 3/16	<p>Deadline for funding has passed</p> <p>Provides funding to local governments for water pollution control infrastructure including the upgrade and expansion of wastewater, reclaimed water and stormwater facilities statewide. The Program uses existing water quality loan and grant program criteria and eligibility and provides additional funding to meet high priority water quality needs statewide.</p> <p>Applications for funding are being accepted through March 13, 2009.</p> <p>Projects must be eligible under the Clean Water Act Title VI, water pollution control facilities and associated activities. Funding is focused on projects ready to go to construction.</p> <p>Recovery Funding Allocations Total funds expected for Washington State - approximately \$65 million split into three categories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 50% (approximately \$32.5M) for subsidization to eligible applicants demonstrating financial hardship for water pollution control infrastructure construction projects. 2. 30% (approximately \$19.5M) for traditional water pollution control infrastructure construction projects. 3. 20% (approximately \$13M) of funds appropriated to address "green infrastructure, water or energy efficiency improvements or other environmentally innovative activities. 	Steve Carley Section Manager, Water Quality Program Dept. of Ecology 360-407-6572 stca461@ecy.wa.gov <i>(mailto:stca461@ecy.wa.gov)</i>	\$65,000,000
Diesel Emissions Reduction Environmental Protection Agency Updated on 3/9	Through existing contracts and grant processes, Ecology will fund idle reduction technologies for public fleets (approximately \$300,000) and exhaust controls for cargo handling equipment. Administrative costs for these projects will not exceed 15%. Notification of grant awards in April and June 2009. Grants 100% spent by Sep. 30, 2010.	Paige Boulé Budget Planner, Air Quality Program Dept. of Ecology 360-407-6646 bou461@ecy.wa.gov <i>(mailto:pbou461@ecy.wa.gov)</i>	\$1.7 million
Elwha Restoration National Park Service	This is part of a larger federal project to remove dams from the Elwha River and restore fish runs. Builds wastewater collection and transportation system for homes in a flood plain, a tribal fish hatchery, a fish propagation facility and a bridge to replace culverts	Brian Winter National Park Service brian_winter@nps.gov <i>(mailto:brian_winter@nps.gov)</i>	\$51.7 million

<p>Environmental Protection Agency</p> <p>Watershed Rehabilitation</p> <p>Added on 3/9</p>	<p>on Stratton Creek. Raises 2 levees to protect private property and provides water quality protection for Nippon Mill.</p> <p>For additional information: http://www.nps.gov/olym/naturescience/elwha-ecosystem-restoration.htm (http://www.nps.gov/olym/naturescience/elwha-ecosystem-restoration.htm)</p>		
<p>Hanford Groundwater Cleanup & Contaminated Sites</p> <p>U.S. Dept. of Energy, Dept. of Defense, Nuclear Waste Cleanup</p> <p>Updated on 3/19</p>	<p>Accelerates the US Department of Energy cleanup of 80 square miles of contaminated groundwater and reduces the surface contaminated and security restricted areas from 500 square miles to 20 square miles at the Hanford Nuclear Site. The packages would complete cleanup of Hanford's Columbia River corridor by 2015. The accelerated work would result in hiring of significant cleanup personnel by USDOE and its contractors. Ecology is working closely with federal counterparts to ensure the work gets under way as quickly as possible.</p>	<p>Jane Hedges Program Manager, Nuclear Waste Program Dept. of Ecology 509-372-7905 jhed461@ecy.wa.gov (mailto:jhed461@ecy.wa.gov)</p>	<p>\$1.2 million</p>
<p>Leaking Underground Storage Tanks</p> <p>Environmental Protection Agency</p> <p>Added on 3/9</p>	<p>Cleanup of various contaminated sites resulting from leaking underground storage tanks statewide. Ecology has selected cleanup sites. A new grant application will be submitted to EPA by April 30 and funding will be available to Ecology shortly thereafter.</p>	<p>Mike Blum UST & LUST Coordinator, Toxics Cleanup Program Dept. of Ecology /Toxics Cleanup Program 360-407-6913 mblu461@ecy.wa.gov (mailto:mblu461@ecy.wa.gov)</p>	<p>\$3.5 million</p>
<p>NOAA Habitat Restoration</p> <p>Updated on 3/23</p>	<p>On March 6, NOAA released guidance for Habitat Restoration funds. These guidelines are available at http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/recovery/ (http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/recovery/).</p> <p>Applications are due April 6. After receiving clarifying information from NOAA, the state will not submit a collective list of statewide restoration projects. Applications will be submitted directly to NOAA by individual applicants.</p>	<p>Rachael Langen Deputy Director Recreation and Conservation Office 360-902-3005 Rachael.Langens@rco.wa.gov (mailto:Rachael.Langens@rco.wa.gov)</p>	<p>Competitive grants</p>
<p>Rural Water and Waste Disposal</p> <p>USDA Rural Development</p> <p>Updated on 3/16</p>	<p>Provides loans, grants and guarantees for drinking water, sanitary sewer, solid waste and storm drainage facilities in rural areas and cities and towns of 10,000 or fewer. Now accepting applications for ARRA stimulus and regular FY '09 program funding.</p> <p>Ecology does not administer this financial assistance program but coordinates closely with USDA Rural Development on technical assistance and jointly funds eligible projects.</p>	<p>Steve Carley Section Manager, Water Quality Program Dept. of Ecology 360-407-6572 stca461@ecy.wa.gov (mailto:stca461@ecy.wa.gov)</p>	<p>Final Funding amounts TBD. 50% of the stimulus allocation will be obligated within 120 days or by mid June of 2009. The remaining 50% will be obligated by Sep. 30, 2010.</p>
<p>U.S. Forest Service</p> <p>Updated on 3/17</p>	<p>Deadline for funding has passed</p> <p>For ready-to-go restoration and maintenance projects.</p>	<p>Al Matecko U.S. Forest Service 503-808-2240</p> <p>Glen Sachet U.S. Forest Service 503-808-2790</p>	<p>Competitive grants</p>
<p>Washington Conservation Corp</p> <p>Added on 3/9</p>	<p>Ecology is in discussions with the U.S. Forest Service and National Parks Service about using 200-300 WCC members to do repair and restoration work in federal forests and parks in Washington. Some funding may be passed through to local corps programs. More information will be available in April and May.</p>	<p>Rob Spath WCC Manager, SEA Program Dept. of Ecology 360-407-6936 rspa461@ecy.wa.gov (mailto:rspa461@ecy.wa.gov)</p>	<p>\$12 million</p>
<p>Watershed and Flood Prevention</p>	<p>Ecology is working closely with other state natural resource agencies to coordinate watershed restoration and flood control projects. Some funding may come to</p>	<p>Rob Spath WCC Manager, SEA Program Dept. of Ecology</p>	<p>TBD</p>

Added on 3/9	Ecology for projects.	360-407-6936 rspa461@ecy.wa.gov (mailto:rspa461@ecy.wa.gov)	
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Drinking Water State Revolving Fund	<p>Deadline for funding has passed</p> <p>Drinking Water Construction Project Application Deadline: February 27 (http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/dw/default.htm)</p> <p>The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund is a federal/state partnership program whose purpose is to provide loans to public water systems for capital improvements aimed at increasing public health protection and to provide a source of funds for other Safe Drinking Water Act activities.</p>	<p>Kristin Bettridge Policy and Finance Section Manager, Office of Drinking Water Dept. of Health 360-236-3166 Kristin.bettridge@doh.wa.gov (mailto:Kristin.bettridge@doh.wa.gov)</p>	\$36 million
Immunization	This program provides grants to states for the purchase of vaccines and improvements in immunization rates.	<p>Janna Bardi Manager, Immunization Program Dept. of Health 360-236-3568 janna.bardi@doh.wa.gov (mailto:janna.bardi@doh.wa.gov)</p>	

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Byrne/JAG	The Byrne/Justice Assistance Grant is named for New York police officer Edward Byrne, who was killed in the line of duty while working a narcotics case. The federal grant program which bears his name provides resources to state and local governments for drug interdiction programs. Washington has used these grants to fund multi-jurisdictional drug task forces. The funds in the federal stimulus are a mix of formula grants and competitive grants.	Bill Johnston JAG Program Manager Dept. of Community, Trade and Economic Development 360-725-3030 BillJ@cted.wa.gov (mailto:BillJ@cted.wa.gov) Rick Torrance Economic Recovery Coordinator, Community Services Division Dept. of Community, Trade and Economic Development 360-725-2856 RichardT@cted.wa.gov (mailto:RichardT@cted.wa.gov) (mailto:harveyq@cted.wa.gov)	\$36.7 million
Internet Crimes Against Children Grants	The Internet Crimes Against Children program counters the emerging threat of offenders who use the Internet to sexually exploit children. The program is overseen by a regional task force led by the Seattle Police Dept., with members from federal, local, state, county and tribal agencies. The success of ICAC has resulted in the completion of 458 investigations, the arrest of 56 predators from Seattle, and the forensic examination of more than two terabytes of media capacity, which is the equivalent to a stack of paper 44 miles high.	Capt. Gregory Ayco Washington State ICAC Task Force Commander Seattle Police Dept. 206-684-8660 Gregory.Ayco@seattle.gov (mailto:Gregory.Ayco@seattle.gov)	\$727,000
Dept. of Justice - VAWA: Transitional housing	No specifics on program.	Bev Emery Managing Director, Office of Crime Victim Advocacy Dept. of Community, Trade and Economic Development 360-725-2886 BevE@cted.wa.gov (mailto:BevE@cted.wa.gov) Rick Torrance Economic Recovery Coordinator, Community Services Division Dept. of Community, Trade and Economic Development 360-725-2856 RichardT@cted.wa.gov (mailto:RichardT@cted.wa.gov)	
Dept. of Justice - VAWA: Improve criminal justice system; assist victims; youth mentoring	No specifics on program.	Bev Emery Managing Director, Office of Crime Victim Advocacy Dept. of Community, Trade and Economic Development 360-725-2886 BevE@cted.wa.gov (mailto:BevE@cted.wa.gov) Rick Torrance Economic Recovery Coordinator, Community Services Division Dept. of Community, Trade and Economic Development 360-725-2856 RichardT@cted.wa.gov (mailto:RichardT@cted.wa.gov)	
Dept. of Justice - VAWA: Tribal Law Enforcement and Assistance	This funding will go directly to tribes from the federal government.		

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Dept. of Justice - Victims of Crime Act: Victim assistance	No specifics on program.	<p>Bev Emery Managing Director, Office of Crime Victim Advocacy Dept. of Community, Trade and Economic Development 360-725-2886 BevE@cted.wa.gov <i>(mailto:BevE@cted.wa.gov)</i></p> <p>Rick Torrance Economic Recovery Coordinator, Community Services Division Dept. of Community, Trade and Economic Development 360-725-2856 RichardT@cted.wa.gov <i>(mailto:RichardT@cted.wa.gov)</i></p>	
Law enforcement in rural communities Updated on 3/18	State and local law enforcement in rural areas to prevent and combat crime, especially drug-related crime.	<p>Bill Johnston JAG Program Manager Dept. of Community, Trade and Economic Development 360-725-3030 BillJ@cted.wa.gov <i>(mailto:BillJ@cted.wa.gov)</i></p> <p>Rick Torrance Economic Recovery Coordinator, Community Services Division Dept. of Community, Trade and Economic Development 360-725-2856 RichardT@cted.wa.gov <i>(mailto:RichardT@cted.wa.gov)</i></p>	\$2.5 million
Violence Against Women Grants	The Services-Training-Officers-Prosecutors (STOP) grant, a component of the federal Violence Against Women Act, provides funds and technical assistance to local law enforcement, prosecution and victim services to improve the criminal justice system's response to violence against women. Of the total grant received by the Dept. of Community, Trade and Economic Development, more than 85% is passed through to communities.	<p>Bev Emery Managing Director, Office of Crime Victim Advocacy Dept. of Community, Trade and Economic Development 360-725-2886 BevR@cted.wa.gov <i>(mailto:BevR@cted.wa.gov)</i></p> <p>Rick Torrance Economic Recovery Coordinator, Community Services Division Dept. of Community, Trade and Economic Development 360-725-2856 RichardT@cted.wa.gov <i>(mailto:RichardT@cted.wa.gov)</i></p>	\$4.6 million

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Bond Cap Allocation Program (BCAP) Added on 3/25	BCAP allocates the authority to issue certain categories of bonds that are limited by federal law. Recovery act provisions allow several new categories of bonds to be issued with advantageous terms – either federally tax exempt or with tax credits – to finance projects that include economic stimulus activities. With one of these bond issuances, a borrower can save financing costs compared with conventional bank financing. Newly eligible projects for this kind of bond financing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic development projects in Recovery Zones (areas of significant economic distress). • Business facilities in Recovery Zones. • Facilities for manufacturing intangible properties (e.g., research, design, software, biotech). • Energy conservation projects (e.g., green communities programs, alternative fuels research, mass commuting facilities, reducing energy consumption). 	Liz Green-Taylor Bond Cap Allocation Program Manager, Local Government Division Dept. of Community, Trade & Economic Development 360-725-5021 elizabetht@cted.wa.gov mailto:elizabetht@cted.wa.gov	For manufacturing of intangibles: \$132 million in bond issuing authority in 2009, approximately \$147 million in 2010. For Recovery Zone and energy conservation projects, state totals are not yet available from the federal government.
Community Development Block Grant	This is a state-administered federal grant that funds eligible local governments for priority community development projects that primarily benefit low- and moderate-income persons. All funded activities must meet at least one of 3 national objectives of the program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principally benefit persons of low- and moderate-income • Prevent or eliminate slums or blight • Meet urgent needs posing serious and immediate threat to public health or safety 	Bill Cole Managing Director, Local Government Dept. of Community, Trade and Economic Development 725-3005 billc@cted.wa.gov mailto:billc@cted.wa.gov	\$4.1 million
Community Services Block Grant Program	This program provides funding, technical assistance and support to 31 statewide Community Action Agencies (CAAs) and their association to ease the effects of poverty and eliminate the causes of poverty. CAAs prioritize services according to local needs. Services include housing, energy assistance, nutrition, employment and training as well as transportation, family development, health care, emergency food and shelter and asset development. CAAs are charged with bringing all sectors together to strengthen community well being.	Rick Torrance Economic Recovery Coordinator, Community Services Division Dept. of Community, Trade and Economic Development 360-725-2856 RichardT@cted.wa.gov mailto:RichardT@cted.wa.gov	
Disadvantaged Business Enterprises Bonding Assistance under Section 332(e) of Title 49 Added on 3/24			National competitive grants: \$20 million available
Lead Hazard Reduction Added on 3/25	A program to help reduce the risk of lead exposure for people living in low-income housing units.	Cynthia Sanderson Lead Hazard Reduction Program, Housing Division Dept. of Community, Trade & Economic Development 360-725-2941 cynthias@cted.wa.gov	\$3 million

Neighborhood Stabilization Fund	To purchase and rehabilitate foreclosed vacant properties, help create affordable housing and stabilize neighborhoods.	Bill Cole Managing Director, Community Development Programs 360-725-3005 billc@cted.wa.gov (mailto:billc@cted.wa.gov)	Competitive
Public Housing Capital Fund	To build and rehabilitate low-income housing stock.	Contact your local housing authority for more information.	Formula and discretionary grants
Tax Credit Assistance Program (TCAP)	TCAP provides funding for capital investment in affordable housing projects that use Low-Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) as a source of financing. Eligible projects must receive an allocation of LIHTC in 2007, 2008 or 2009. Funds are to be awarded competitively; however, priority must be given to projects that will be completed by February 2012.	Steve Walker Director, Low Income Housing Tax Credit Division Washington State Housing Finance Commission 206-287-4467 steve.walker@wshfc.org (mailto:steve.walker@wshfc.org)	

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Community Service Employment for Older Americans	This program provides training and employment opportunities for those 55 and older.	Bea Rector Chief, State Unit on Aging, Aging and Disabilities Services Dept. of Social and Health Services 360-725-2527 rectobm@dshs.wa.gov (mailto:rectobm@dshs.wa.gov)	\$1.6 million
Elderly Nutrition	The Home Delivered Nutrition Services Program is operated by the Washington Dept. of Social & Health Services' Bureau of Aging and Adult Services. This program provides hot or frozen meals to elderly persons who may not eat adequately because: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They cannot afford to; • They lack knowledge, skills, or functional abilities necessary to shop or cook for themselves; or • They are psychologically or mentally impaired. Home delivered nutrition services are designed to help elderly persons stay in their own homes, maintain or improve their health status, and facilitate discharge from nursing homes, hospitals or other residential care facilities. 	Bea Rector Chief, State Unit on Aging, Aging and Disabilities Services Dept. of Social and Health Services 360-725-2527 rectobme@dshs.wa.gov (mailto:rectobme@dshs.wa.gov)	\$2.5 million
The Emergency Food Assistance Program	General Administration manages the Emergency Food Assistance Program and the Commodity Supplemental Food Program, receiving food and operational funding from the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture for distribution to 21 lead agencies. These agencies provide food to 450 food banks, shelters and meal providers in Washington. They serve hungry low-income children, adults, elderly and the homeless.	Kim Eads Food Programs Manager Dept. of General Administration 253-593-2031 keads@ga.wa.gov (mailto:keads@ga.wa.gov)	\$2 million
Foster Care/Adoption	The purpose of the adoption program is to meet the permanency needs of children who are in the care and custody of the Dept. of Social and Health Services. DSHS strives to find safe and stable families that can best meet the needs of the child. Foster parents change lives one child at a time. They believe in investing in the future of our children. The state provides financial reimbursement for the cost of caring for foster children.	Judy Fitzgerald Director, Finance and Operations Services Division Dept. of Social and Health Services 360-902-7912 fju300@dshs.wa.gov (mailto:fju300@dshs.wa.gov)	\$16.6 million
Homelessness Prevention Fund Updated on 3/25	The Homelessness Prevention Fund will provide formula grants for short-term rental assistance, housing relocation and stabilization efforts.	Annie Conant Managing Director, Housing Assistance Unit Dept. of Community, Trade and Economic Development 360-725-2919 anniec@cted.wa.gov (mailto:anniec@cted.wa.gov)	\$11 million

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (formerly known as food stamps)	This is Washington state's version of the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as Food Stamps. It provides food assistance to low-income individuals and families. SNAP serves households with incomes at or below 200% of the federal poverty level. The federal government sets the income and resources standards.	John Camp Lead Program Manager/Policy Analyst, Community Services Division Dept. of Social and Health Services 360-725-4616 campjx@dshs.wa.gov (mailto:campjx@dshs.wa.gov)	\$399 million
Vocational Rehabilitation	This program provides grants to states to support a wide range of services designed to help individuals with disabilities prepare for and engage in gainful employment.	Lynnae Rutledge Director, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Dept. of Social and Health Services 360-725-3610 ruttllm@dshs.wa.gov (mailto:ruttllm@dshs.wa.gov) Jim Lochner Business Manager Dept. of Services for the Blind 360-725-8340 jimlochner@dsb.wa.gov (mailto:jimlochner@dsb.wa.gov)	\$10.4 million

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Dept. of Commerce - Broadband Deployment Grant Program	To increase broadband deployment in "unserved and underserved areas" of which \$200 million is designed to expand public computer center capacity and \$250 million is to encourage sustainable broadband adoption.	Tamara Jones Government & Association Liaison Dept. of Information Services 360-902-3557 tamaraj@dis.wa.gov (mailto:tamaraj@dis.wa.gov)	Competitive

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Assistance to Small Shipyards Grant Program Added on 3/24	Capital and related infrastructure improvements at qualified shipyard facilities that will be effective in fostering efficiency, competitive operations, and quality ship construction, repair, and reconfiguration. 25% non-federal funding match required. http://www.dot.gov/recovery/docs/marad.pdf (http://www.dot.gov/recovery/docs/marad.pdf) Applications must be received by the Maritime Administration by 5 p.m. EST April 20, 2009 .		National competitive grants to qualified shipyards: \$98 million available
FRA High-speed Rail Corridors & Intercity Passenger Rail Service Updated on 3/24	For high-speed rail corridor, intercity passenger rail service and congestion mitigation projects.	Scott Witt Director, State Rail and Marine Office Washington State Dept. of Transportation 360-705-6903 witts@wsdot.wa.gov (mailto:witts@wsdot.wa.gov)	National Competitive grants: \$8 billion available
Highway Funding	Washington will receive approximately \$492 million for highways, roads and bridges, and approximately \$148 million sub-allocated to local jurisdictions through metropolitan planning organizations. The Washington State Dept. of Transportation is ready to go to bid on \$173 million in state transportation projects within 120 days, and the remainder within a year. WSDOT will coordinate with local jurisdictions to ensure rapid project delivery.	Kathleen Davis Director, Highways & Local Programs Dept. of Transportation 360-705-7871 davisk@wsdot.wa.gov (mailto:davisk@wsdot.wa.gov) Jay Alexander 360-705-7121 alexanj@wsdot.wa.gov (mailto:alexanj@wsdot.wa.gov)	\$492 million
Highway Surface Transportation & Technology Training 23 U.S.C. 140(b) Added on 3/24	Develop, conduct and administer highway construction training, including skill improvement programs.		National competitive grants: \$20 million available
National Ferry Transportation System Grants Added on 3/24	Construction of/ improvement to public agency auto/passenger ferry boats or ferry boat terminals. Apply to USDOT.	Larry Ehl Federal Relations Manager Dept. of Transportation ehl@wsdot.wa.gov (mailto:ehl@wsdot.wa.gov) 360-705-7507	National competitive grants: \$60 million available
National Surface Transportation Supplemental Grants Added on 3/24	Projects of significant impact to nation, metropolitan area or region. Priority for projects that can be completed in 3 years and require additional federal funds. Eligible projects: highways and bridges (within federal system), certain port, transit, and passenger and freight rail projects. Apply to USDOT Criteria due from USDOT: May 18 Applications due: Aug. 16	Larry Ehl Federal Relations Manager Dept. of Transportation ehl@wsdot.wa.gov (mailto:ehl@wsdot.wa.gov) 360-705-7507	National competitive grants: \$1.5 billion available, but no more than 20% to one state.
Transit Formula Funding		Cathy Silins Assistant Director, Public Transportation Division Dept. of Transportation 360-705-7919 silinsc@wsdot.wa.gov (mailto:silinsc@wsdot.wa.gov)	\$172 million
Transit & Rail Capital Investment Grants	Federal Transportation Administration (FTA) New Starts and Small Starts projects: light and heavy rail, commuter rail, busway/HOV projects that are already pre-approved by USDOT.	Direct applications and questions to the FTA. See details: http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-4745.pdf (http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf)	Discretionary grants

Updated on 3/24	More information: http://www.fta.dot.gov (http://www.fta.dot.gov/).	/E9-4745.pdf	
Tribal Transit Grant Program Added on 3/24	Projects that enhance public transportation access on and around Indian reservations in non-urbanized areas; and/or assist in development, maintenance, improvement and use of public transportation systems on and around Indian reservation.	Apply to: Federal Transit Authority (FTA) Office of Program Management 202-366-4020 http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-6271.pdf (http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-6271.pdf) Local contact: Cathy Silins Assistant Director, Public Transportation Division Dept. of Transportation 360-705-7919 silinsc@wsdot.wa.gov (mailto:silinsc@wsdot.wa.gov)	National competitive grants: \$17.25 million available