



## Efficiency Cities Network Launch Meeting

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### About PolicyLink

**PolicyLink is a national research and action institute advancing economic and social equity by Lifting Up What Works®.**

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billion



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- **\$734 billion**
- **Florida Gross State Product (2007)**

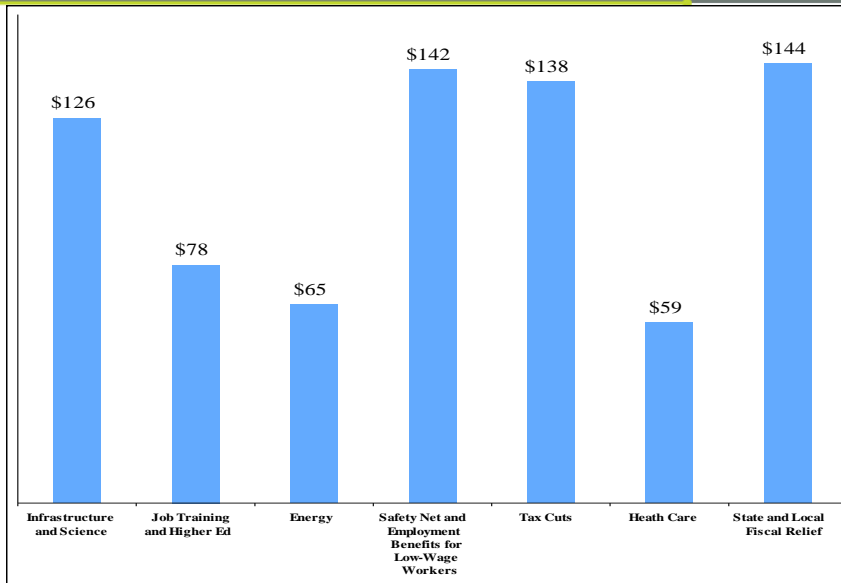


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## Categories of Spending

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## Purposes and Principles

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### SEC. 3. PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES.

(a) *STATEMENT OF PURPOSES.*—The purposes of this Act include the following:

(1) To **preserve and create jobs** and promote economic recovery.

(2) To **assist those most impacted by the recession.**

(3) To provide investments needed to increase economic efficiency by spurring technological advances in science and health.

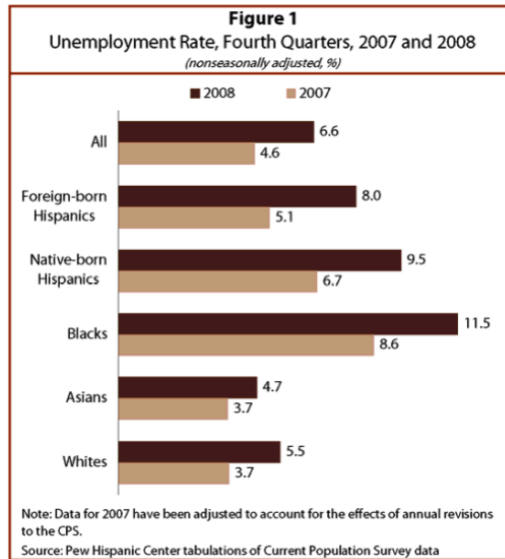
(4) To **invest in transportation, environmental protection, and other infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits.**

(5) To stabilize State and local government budgets, in order to minimize and avoid reductions in essential services and counterproductive State and local tax increases.

(b) *GENERAL PRINCIPLES CONCERNING USE OF FUNDS.*—The President and the heads of Federal departments and agencies **shall manage and expend the funds made available in this Act so as to achieve the purposes** specified in subsection (a), including commencing expenditures and activities as quickly as possible consistent with prudent management.

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# Unemployment



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# Transparency and Accountability



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## INVESTING IN PUBLIC SAFETY

### Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program\*

ESTIMATED STATE VS. LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

State (60%) Local (40%)

On Friday, March 6, 2009, President Obama and Attorney General Holder announced the allocation of \$2 billion in funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to control crime and improve the criminal justice system.

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\* The JAG Program allows states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and improve the criminal justice system

SOURCE: Department of Justice

**Welcome to Recovery.gov**

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act is an unprecedented effort to jumpstart our economy, create or save millions of jobs, and put a down payment on addressing long-neglected challenges so our country can thrive in the 21st century. The Recovery and Reinvestment Act is an extraordinary response to a crisis unlike any since the Great Depression. With much at stake, the Act provides for unprecedented levels of transparency and accountability so that you will be able to know how, when, and where your tax dollars are being spent. Spearheaded by a new Recovery Board, this Act contains built-in measures to root out waste, inefficiency, and unnecessary spending. This website, Recovery.gov, will be the main vehicle to provide each and every citizen with the ability to monitor the progress of the recovery.

**Featured News**

Thursday, April 2, 2009  
[OPM Announces American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Hiring Fair](#)

Wednesday, April 1, 2009  
[Recovery Board issues update on Recovery Act Frauds and Scams](#)

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[Department of Energy Inspector General Issues ARRA Special Report on Acquisition Workforce](#)

Wednesday, April 1, 2009  
[Vice President Joe Biden And Agriculture Secretary Vilsack Announce Recovery Act Funding For Single Family Housing](#)

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**Accountability and Transparency**

This is your money. You have a right to know where it's going and how it's being spent. Learn what steps we're taking to ensure you can track our progress every step of the way.

**Share your Recovery Story**

Tell us how the Recovery Act is affecting you. What's working? What isn't? We want to hear from you.

**State Progress and Resources**

Curious about the recovery progress in your state? Learn more about statewide recovery efforts here.

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ENERGY SAVINGS TIPS

Check the insulation in your attic, ceilings, exterior and basement walls, floors, and crawl spaces to see if it meets the levels recommended for your area.

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IN THE NEWS

Secretary Chu and Labor Secretary Hilda Solis observe examples of how funding from the Recovery Act can create local jobs and save energy during a recent visit to Community College of Allegheny County in Pittsburgh, PA.

SPECIAL FEATURES

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Learn more about what the Department of Energy is doing regarding the Recovery Act.

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Get to know Secretary Chu.

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The Obama Administration Plan for Energy: an Overview

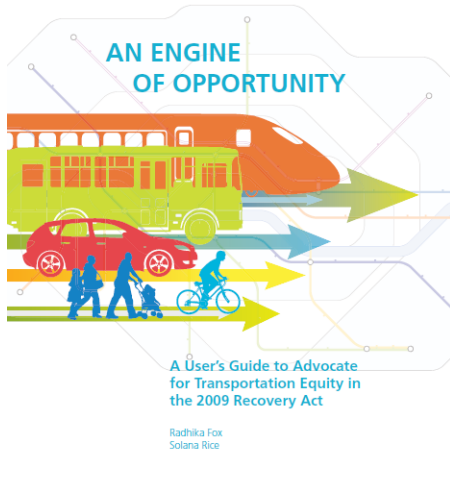
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# Transportation Equity

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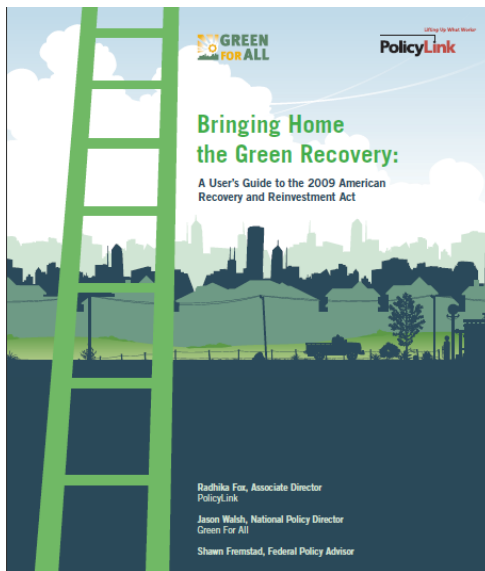


[An Engine of Opportunity: A User's Guide to Advocate for Transportation Equity in the 2009 Recovery Act](#)

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# Green Recovery

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[Bringing Home the Green Recovery: A User's Guide to the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.](#)

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## Recovery Act Program Categories

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- Education and Training
  - Energy Efficiency and Sustainability
    - Green Energy Infrastructure
- Water, Parks, and Environmental Remediation
  - State Fiscal Stabilization

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## Education and Training

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- Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Adult Program
- WIA—Dislocated Workers
- WIA—Dislocated Workers National Reserve
- WIA—Youth
- YouthBuild
- Green Jobs: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Worker Training
- Job Corps: Construction, Rehabilitation, Acquisition, and Operation
- Corporation for National Service: AmeriCorps and AmeriCorps VISTA Expansion

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## Energy Efficiency and Sustainability

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- Weatherization Assistance Program
- Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants
- State Energy Program
- Converting Federal Buildings to High-Performance Green Buildings
- Veterans Medical Facilities
- Public Housing Capital Fund: Formula and Competitive Grants
- Native American Housing Block Grants
- Energy Retrofit of Elderly, Disabled and Section 8 Assisted Housing
- Community Development Fund: Neighborhood Stabilization Program

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## Green Energy Infrastructure

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- Smart Grid Investment Program
- Supplemental Discretionary Grants for a National Surface Transportation System
- Transportation Enhancement Activities, including Pedestrian and Bicycling Facilities, Using Highway Investment Funds
- On-the-Job Training Supportive Services for Highway Construction Projects
- Capital Assistance for High Speed Rail Corridors and Intercity Passenger Rail Service
- Amtrak Capital Grants
- Transit Capital Assistance
- Fixed Guideway Infrastructure Investment
- Capital Investment Grants
- Department of Defense, Facilities and Construction

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## Water, Parks, and Environmental Remediation

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- Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations
- Watershed Rehabilitation Program
- Clean Water and Safe Drinking Water
- Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service, USDA Water and Environmental Programs
- Water and Related Resources
- Department of Energy, Environmental Management Program: Defense and Non-Defense Environmental Cleanup
- Management of Lands and Resources, Construction, and Wildland Fire Management
- Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services

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## Water, Parks, and Environmental Remediation

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- Department of the Interior, National Park Service
- Hazardous Substance Superfund Remediation Program
- Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund
- Brownfields Training, Research, and Technical Assistance Grants and Cooperative Agreements
- International Boundary and Water Commission: Water Quantity Program

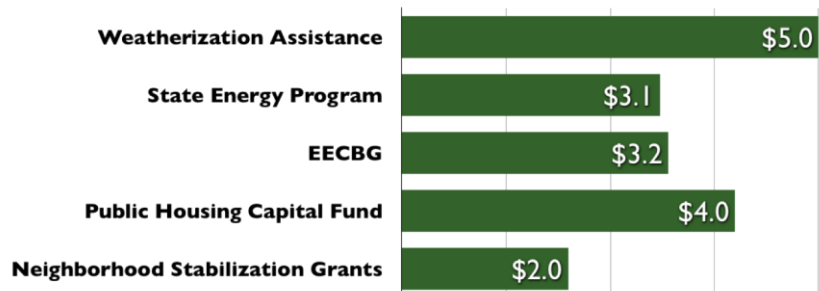
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## State Fiscal Stabilization

Funding to be used primarily to restore state education budget shortfalls, but it can also be used for other purposes.

- State Fiscal Stabilization Fund

## Funding for Energy Efficiency



## Weatherization Assistance Program

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- Amount:** \$5 billion
- Allocation:** By formula to states
- Agency:** Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
- Uses:** For dwelling units occupied by family units with income under 200% of federal poverty level (and certain multi-family housing units)

### Guidance and Information:

- Guidance on Weatherization issued March 9<sup>th</sup>:  
[http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/pdfs/wap\\_recovery\\_act\\_foa.pdf](http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/pdfs/wap_recovery_act_foa.pdf)
- General information on weatherization program:  
<http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/weatherization.cfm>

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## Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants

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- Amount:** \$3.2 billion (\$2.8 billion for formula grants, remainder for competitive grants)
- Allocation:** By formula to local governments, states, and Indian tribes
- Agency:** Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
- Uses:** For energy efficiency and sustainability programs, primarily for housing, schools, and public buildings

### Information and Guidance:

- Information on Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant:  
<http://www.eecbg.energy.gov/>
- Funding opportunity announcement:  
[http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/pdfs/eecbg\\_foa.pdf](http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/pdfs/eecbg_foa.pdf)

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## State Energy Program

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- Amount:** \$3.1 billion
- Allocation:** By formula to states
- Agency:** Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
- Uses:** For a wide range of activities and programs that promote energy efficiency, including residential, commercial and governmental building energy-efficiency retrofits

### Information and Guidance:

- Guidance on State Energy Program issued March 12th:  
[http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/pdfs/sep\\_arra\\_foa.pdf](http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/pdfs/sep_arra_foa.pdf)
- General information on State Energy Program:  
[http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/state\\_energy\\_program/](http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/state_energy_program/)

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## Public Housing Capital Fund: Formula & Competitive Grants

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- Amount:** \$4 billion
- Allocation:** \$3 billion by formula to states and \$1 billion in competitive grants
- Agency:** Housing and Urban Development, Office of Capital Improvements
- Uses:** "Capital and management activities" of public housing agencies

### Information and Guidance:

- HUD lists general guidance:  
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/publications/notices/09/pih2009-12.pdf>
- FAQ's on Public Housing Capital Assistance at:  
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/capfund/ocir.cfm>

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## Community Development Fund: Neighborhood Stabilization Program

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- Amount:** \$2 billion
- Allocation:** Competitive grants to states, units of general local government, and nonprofits or consortia of nonprofit entities
- Agency:** Housing and Urban Development, Community Planning and Development
- Uses:** For assistance to state and local governments to acquire and redevelop foreclosed properties that might otherwise become sources of abandonment and blight

### Information and Guidance:

- General information:  
<http://www.hud.gov/recovery/nspg.cfm>
- Guidance updated March 4<sup>th</sup>:  
[http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/neighborhoodspg/pdf/nsp\\_terminology.pdf](http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/neighborhoodspg/pdf/nsp_terminology.pdf)

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## Green Jobs Training

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- Amount:** \$500 million
- Allocation:** Competitive grants
- Uses:** Research, labor exchange (everything involved in connecting workers to jobs) and job training projects that prepare workers for careers in the following energy efficiency and renewable energy industries

### Information and Guidance:

- Green Jobs Act discretionary grant program guidance has not yet been issued. They have released this information and general framework: <http://www.doleta.gov/>
- WIA program guidance issued March 18<sup>th</sup>:  
<http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/attach/TEGL/TEGL14-08.pdf>

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