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Program Name from American Recovery and Reinvestment Act	Brief Program Description	Additional Information/Guidance
OPEN FOR SUBMISSIONS ON RECOVERY.OHIO.GOV		
ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT		
State Energy Program	<p>Grants to fund the deployment of renewable energy in Ohio, improve the energy efficiency of Ohio’s buildings and industrial processes, increase advanced energy manufacturing, and help to develop an energy and carbon strategy for the State.</p> <p>Prohibitions: States are prohibited from using these funds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for construction, such as construction of mass transit systems and exclusive bus lanes, or for the construction or repair of buildings or structures; • to purchase land, a building or structure or any interest therein; • to subsidize fares for public transportation; • to subsidize utility rate demonstrations or State tax credits for energy conservation or renewable energy measures; or • to conduct or purchase equipment to conduct research, development or demonstration of energy efficiency or renewable energy techniques and technologies not commercially available. • for gambling establishments, aquariums, zoos, golf courses or swimming pools. 	<p>For more information on RFP: http://recovery.ohio.gov/news/2009/08/#082709j or http://www.recovery.ohio.gov/news/2009/09/#091409</p>

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Diesel Emissions Reduction	State Clean Diesel Grant Program makes funds directly available to States interested in establishing new diesel emission reduction programs.	For more information on applying for these funds, please visit: http://www.epa.ohio.gov/portals/47/nr/2009/april/StimulusBusAward.pdf
Leaking Underground Storage Trust Fund	This program will carry out leaking underground storage tank cleanup activities. Cleanup activities are necessary so that product does not infiltrate the water supply and contaminate the soil.	For more information and deadline: http://www.epa.gov/swerust1/eparecovery/stateall oc.htm
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants-States	<p>Only available to county governments and city governments that did not receive direct allocations from the federal government, higher education, and state agencies.</p> <p>Eligible activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy efficiency retrofits • Financial incentive program (limited to energy saving performance contracting) • Energy distribution • Traffic signals and street lighting • Renewable energy technologies on government buildings • Reduction and capture of methane and greenhouse gases 	For more information and deadline: http://recovery.ohio.gov/news/2009/06/#062909a

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POVERTY, WORK AND OPPORTUNITY		
Tax Credit Assistance Program and/or Tax Credit Exchange Program	Projects awarded for Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) in fiscal years 2007, 2008, or 2009 are eligible for TCAP funding, and housing credit agencies must give priority to projects that are expected to be completed by February 2012. The TCE program enables housing credit agencies to exchange up to 40 percent of their 2009 LIHTC allocation and 100 percent of returned credits at a rate of 85 percent for the 10-year credit amount. Housing credit agencies may then allocate these funds as subawards to finance the construction or acquisition and rehabilitation of qualified (under the LIHTC program), affordable rental developments. All TCE funds must be expended by the end of 2010.	For more information and deadline: http://recovery.ohio.gov/news/2009/07/#070209
Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Apprenticeship Programs	The program is intended to support employment and training activities for adults, including worker training and retraining, occupational and vocational testing and counseling services, and employment readiness activities.	For more information and deadline: http://recovery.ohio.gov/news/2009/09/#090109

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FOR ALL PROGRAMS SHOWN BELOW, SUBMISSIONS ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTED ON RECOVERY.OHIO.GOV BECAUSE DEADLINES HAVE EXPIRED		
ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT		
<p>Clean Water State Revolving Fund (Submissions no longer accepted as of March 6, 2009, 5:00 pm)</p>	<p>Provides financial and technical assistance for actions that improve or protect the water quality or public health in Ohio’s streams, lakes, rivers, and ground water. 1% set aside from the SRF for water quality planning under Sections 208 and 303 of the Clean Water Act (CWA).</p>	<p>To learn more, please visit: http://www.epa.ohio.gov/arra.aspx</p>
<p>Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (Submissions no longer accepted as of March 6, 2009, 5:00 pm)</p>	<p>Low interest loan and subsidy program that offers funding to community and non-profit, non-transient, non-community, public water systems for planning, design and construction of drinking water infrastructure projects.</p>	<p>To learn more, please visit: http://www.epa.ohio.gov/arra.aspx</p>

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INFRASTRUCTURE		
Highway Infrastructure (Submissions no longer accepted as of March 3, 2009, 5:00 pm)	Provides funding for transportation projects on the Federal aid system.	http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Communications/Pages/FederalStimulusProjectListing.aspx
Transit Capital Assistance* (Submissions no longer accepted as of March 3, 2009, 5:00 pm)	Funding for both Urban and Rural Transit agencies.	http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Communications/Pages/FederalStimulusProjectListing.aspx
Community Development Block Grants (Submissions no longer accepted as of August 21, 2009)	Funds awarded to units of local government to help communities by supporting local economic development and infrastructure activities.	For more information on awards: http://www.recovery.ohio.gov/news/2009/08/#082109a
POVERTY, WORK AND OPPORTUNITY		
Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Youth Employment and Training Grant Submissions no longer accepted as of July 22, 2009	The program is intended to support employment and training activities for youth, including training and skill-building activities.	For more information: http://jfs.ohio.gov/RELEASES/pdf/ARAANewsRelease.pdf

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Independent Living / Older Blind (Submissions no longer accepted as of Friday, July 10, 2009)	This program assists individuals age 55 and above, whose recent severe visual impairment makes competitive employment extremely difficult to obtain, but for whom independent living goals are feasible. Funds are used to provide independent living services, conduct activities that will improve or expand services for those individuals, and promote public understanding of the issue. Services are designed to help people served under the program adjust to their vision loss by increasing their ability to care for their individual needs. People served are generally over the age of 70 and want to continue working, volunteering, or maintaining their homes.	http://recovery.ohio.gov/news/2009/06/#062609g
Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) (Submissions no longer accepted as of Friday, July 10, 2009)	This program provides direct, personalized VR services to help Ohioans with severe disabilities get and keep jobs and become self-sufficient. A professional VR counselor works one-on-one with a consumer to plan an individualized program designed to lead to gainful employment. Vocational rehabilitation services may include medical, psychological, and/or vocational evaluation; physical or mental restoration; vocational training; occupational tools and equipment; transportation and interpreter services; and job placement and follow-up. Rehabilitation technology may be used to modify a task or the environment to meet the needs of a person with a severe disability. The VR program provides counseling throughout the rehabilitation process.	http://recovery.ohio.gov/news/2009/06/#062409c

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CRIME AND PUBLIC SAFETY		
Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (Submissions no longer accepted as of April 24, 2009, 8:00 pm)	The Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) allows states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system.	More information: http://publicsafety.ohio.gov/odps_ocjs/index.stm
Violence Against Women Grants (Submissions no longer accepted as of April 24, 2009, 8:00 pm)	The STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program (VAWA) promotes a coordinated, multidisciplinary approach to improving the criminal justice system's response to violent crimes against women.	More information: http://publicsafety.ohio.gov/odps_ocjs/index.stm
Crime Victims Assistance Grants (Submissions no longer accepted)	Victims Compensation will provide funding for victim programs that serve victims and survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, homicide and other Federal and state crimes. Additionally, funds will be used to provide compensation to victims of crime.	For more information: http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/recovery/
EDUCATION		
National School Lunch Act Grants (Submissions no longer accepted as of May 15, 2009, 5:00 pm)	Competitive grants to school food authorities based upon participating schools' need for equipment assistance. Priority is given to schools in which no less than 50 percent of the students are eligible for free or reduced price meals under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act.	More information: http://education.ohio.gov/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEDetail.aspx?page=3&TopicRelationID=485&ContentID=65908

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<p align="center">Education Technology (Submissions no longer accepted as of May 15, 2009, 5:00 pm)</p>	<p>Assists school districts in their efforts to implement school technology plans and to assist districts with the integration of technology into curricula and instructional practices. Funds can also be used to provide ongoing professional development to teachers. Fifty percent of the available funding must be distributed by formula using Title I funding criteria. The remaining funds must be distributed through a competitive process developed by the receiving State Education Agency.</p>	<p>Award information: http://www.etech.ohio.gov/american-recovery-and-reinvestment-act-title-ii-d-competitive-grant/american-recovery-and-reinvestment-act-title-ii-d-competitive-grant.dot</p>
National Endowment for the Arts		
<p align="center">Ohio Arts Jobs Preservation (Submissions no longer accepted as of June 15, 2009.)</p>	<p>The National Endowment for the Arts is uniquely positioned to fund arts projects and activities that preserve jobs in the nonprofit arts sector threatened by declines in philanthropic and other support during the current economic downturn. As part of this important investment, the Arts Endowment is planning to expedite distribution of critical funds at the national, regional, state, and local levels for projects that focus on the preservation of jobs in the arts. While the overall Recovery Act speaks to both job creation and job preservation, the part of the Act specific to the NEA awards states that funds are to be distributed in direct grants "which preserve jobs in the non-profit arts sector threatened by declines in philanthropic and other support during the current economic downturn." For additional information on the NEA Recovery Act funding visit www.nea.gov/recovery/NEA-recovery-agency-plan.html.</p>	<p>Award information: http://www.oac.state.oh.us/News/NewsArticle.asp?intArticleId=504</p>