
The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

Arizona's Implementation Plan

Purpose

“The purpose of the Recovery Act is to create and save jobs, jumpstart our economy, and build the foundation for long-term economic growth. The Act includes measures to modernize the nation's infrastructure, enhance America's energy independence, expand educational opportunities, increase access to health care, provide tax relief, and protect those in greatest need.”

--www.recovery.gov

ARRA

- Signed into law on February 17, 2009
- Approximately \$244 billion appropriated for stimulus expenditures
- Arizona will receive approximately \$5.5 billion
- Goals of ARRA
 - Preserve and Create Jobs
 - Provide assistance for those most impacted by the recession
 - Invest in technological advances in science and health
 - Invest in transportation, environmental protection and other infrastructure
 - Stabilize State and Local Government budgets

Available Federal Stimulus Dollars

The National Governor's Association has identified three categories of funds

- ❑ Countercyclical
- ❑ Direct Appropriations
- ❑ Safety Net

Countercyclical Funds

- Enables States to manage their fiscal affairs
- Monies used by States to stimulate the economy, postpone, reduce or eliminate the immediate need for severe budget cuts
- Targeted primarily for Education and Medicaid (AHCCCS)

Countercyclical Funds in AZ

- State Fiscal Stabilization Funds
 - Education: \$832,000,000
 - General Purpose: \$185,000,000
- Title I School Improvement: \$59,000,000
- Special Education: \$194,000,000
- Child Support Enforcement: \$22,000,000
- Medicaid FMAP: \$1,771,000,000
- Medicaid Disproportionate Share Hospitals: \$5,021,000

Stabilization Funds

EDUCATION RESTORATION

Shortfall Clause:

The Governor shall allocate those funds between those clauses (K-12 and Higher Education) in proportion to the relative shortfall in State support for the education sectors described in those clauses.

Funds available in FY 09, 10, & 11 to offset education cuts to K-12 and higher education as well as fund K-12 formula growth.

Governor issues application for funds

**\$1 Billion
+Grants**

OSPB

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Funds available for ARRA administration and other uses at the discretion of the Governor with certain restrictions and reporting requirements. Available for use in FY 2009, 10, & 11.

COMPETITIVE GRANTS

Awarded in Fall FY 2010 by the Secretary based on state achievement towards: equity in teacher distribution, improving collection and use of data, improving academic content and standards under NCLB, and support of struggling schools. At least 50% distributed to Title I Districts.

\$185 Million

\$832 Million

FY 2009

FY 2010

Mandatory
Restoration to
Higher Education

Community Colleges

Universities

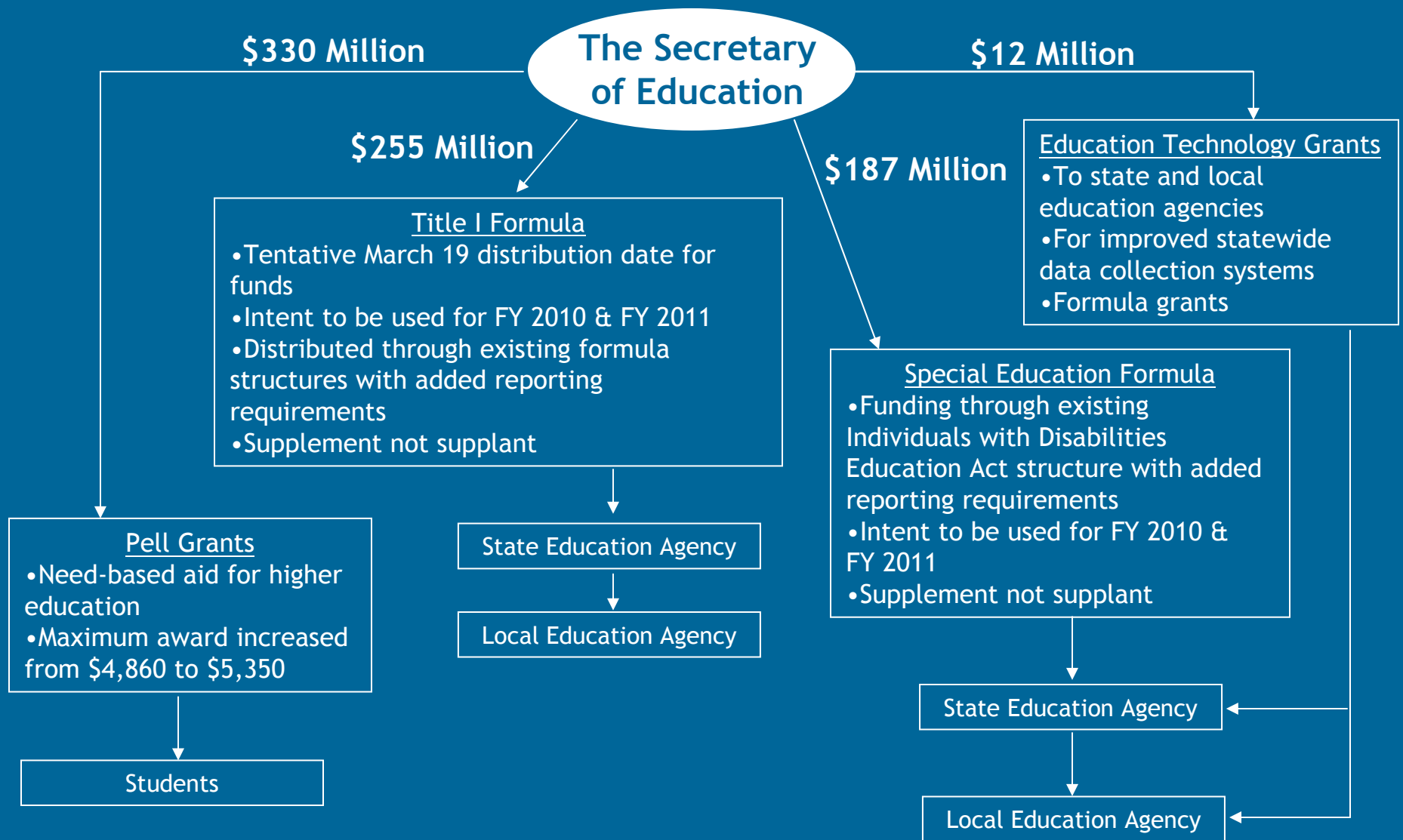
Restore K-12 Funding

Restore Higher Education

GENERAL STIPULATIONS

- The Governor must commit funds before September 30, 2011.
- The State must establish and/or enhance a longitudinal data system.
- For each year the state must provide reports regarding the uses, distribution, and effects of funds received among other requirements.

Education Formula Funding



Direct Appropriation Funds

- Designed to create jobs quickly
- Expended primarily by Federal Agencies via grants and formula expenditures
- Funds must be expended by September 30, 2010. Some funds could have a specific timeframe with a “use it or lose it” guideline
- Use flexibility is severely limited and will unlikely help States to reduce shortfalls
- Matching funds and state legislation may be required for some of the programs

Direct Appropriation Funds in AZ

- Educational Technology Grants: \$12,450,000
- McKinney-Vento Homeless Act: \$1,600,000
- Weatherization Assistance: \$57,000,000
- State Energy Program: \$55,400,000
- Clean Water SRF: \$26,700,000
- Drinking Water SRF: \$55,300,000
- Highway Infrastructure: \$522,000,000
- Transit Capital Assistance: \$100,000,000
- Fixed Guideway Infrastructure: \$640,000
- Public Housing Capital Fund: \$12,000,000

Direct Appropriation Funds in AZ (cont.)

- Community Development Block Grant: \$8,200,000
- Byrne JAG: \$25,300,000
- Violence Against Women: \$2,700,000
- Victim Compensation: \$290,000
- Community Service Employment for Older Americans: \$316,000

Safety Net Funds

- Funding for human services, health, employment and other programs designed to help families and individuals in tough times
- States will be able to assist people in need without creating impossible financial, administrative and operational problems to overcome
- Funds will provide immediate economic stimulus as they will be expended by people who will engage in immediate consumption
- Job Training funds are a major component of these funds

Safety Net Funds in AZ

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP): \$381,000,000
- Community Services Block Grant: \$8,200,000
- HOME Investment Partnerships: \$32,000,000
- Homelessness Prevention: \$22,000,000
- WIA- Adult Programs: \$7,600,000
- WIA- Youth Programs: \$17,800,000
- WIA- Dislocated Workers: \$17,400,000

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Welcome to Arizona's Web site dedicated to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. As Governor, I am committed to serving all Arizona citizens, and particularly in these tough economic times. My Administration is committed to utilizing stimulus funds received from the Act to create jobs, to protect our most vulnerable, and grow Arizona's future; but also, do so without further increasing the state budget deficit.

We encourage every Arizonan to participate in the monitoring, allocation and use of Arizona's received stimulus funds and to keep track of how the Act will serve our fellow citizens and its impact upon Arizona's future growth and success.

QUICK LINKS:

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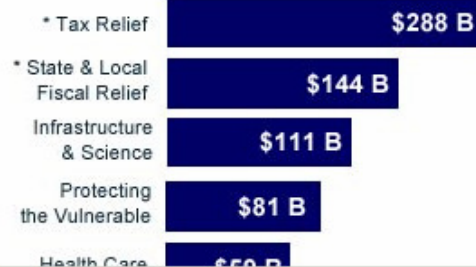
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GRAPHS AT A GLANCE

Where is Your Money Going?



WHAT TO EXPECT

This site is intended to be Arizona's one-stop-shop for information on stimulus funding. Because the stimulus initiative is in its early stages, and federal agencies are still determining their rules and regulations, this site does not provide the entire spectrum of information that will be provided in the months to follow.

Future capabilities being considered for inclusion on this site:

LATEST NEWS

- **Friday, April 10, 2009**
[Water Infrastructure Finance Authority to Conduct Public Hearing on Stimulus Projects \(PDF\)](#)
- **Thursday, April 9, 2009**
[Arizona Receives Economic Recovery Funding from U.S. EPA to Reduce Diesel Emissions, Create Jobs \(PDF\)](#)
- **Wednesday, April 1, 2009**
[US Dept of Education Press Release on](#)

Stimulus Funds and Non-profits

- Federally Qualified Community Health Centers-16 Awardees in Arizona to receive approximately \$5.6 million
- \$32 million for grants to increase information, communication and education and strengthen the evidence base for immunization
- ARRA provides \$1 billion for Prevention and Wellness
- Alzheimer's Research-National Institutes of Health has \$10 billion for research

Additional Funding Areas

- Areas of ARRA funding that have strong non-profit applicability:
 - Arts & Humanities
 - Education & Internet Access
 - Employment & Job Training
 - Energy
 - Housing & Community Development
 - Human & Social Services
 - National Service
- ARRA contains funding for individuals and families who are served by non-profits, including unemployment compensation, supplemental nutritional assistance program (SNAP Food Stamp) and Medicaid

Other Resources

- www.recovery.gov
- Find Recovery Act Opportunities on grants.gov
- www.fieldstonealliance.org
- <http://atlantablog.foundationcenter.org/arra/>

Questions?
