

Recovery and Reinvestment Act Delivering for Oregon



Economic Recovery Executive Team

This team works closely with state agencies to coordinate and track the infusion of federal stimulus dollars into Oregon, assisting in policy development, communication and outreach, and compliance and auditing.

Transparency & Accountability

The Economic Recovery Executive Team is committed to ensuring that Oregonians know exactly how every dollar of federal economic recovery money is being spent, and is confident that those dollars are producing results.

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What ARRA Means for Oregon

President Obama signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act ("ARRA") into law on February 17, 2009. Since then, Oregon has received over \$4.2 billion in Recovery Act funds to assist schools, help meet rising demands for social services, increase unemployment benefits, and create jobs through capital construction projects statewide.

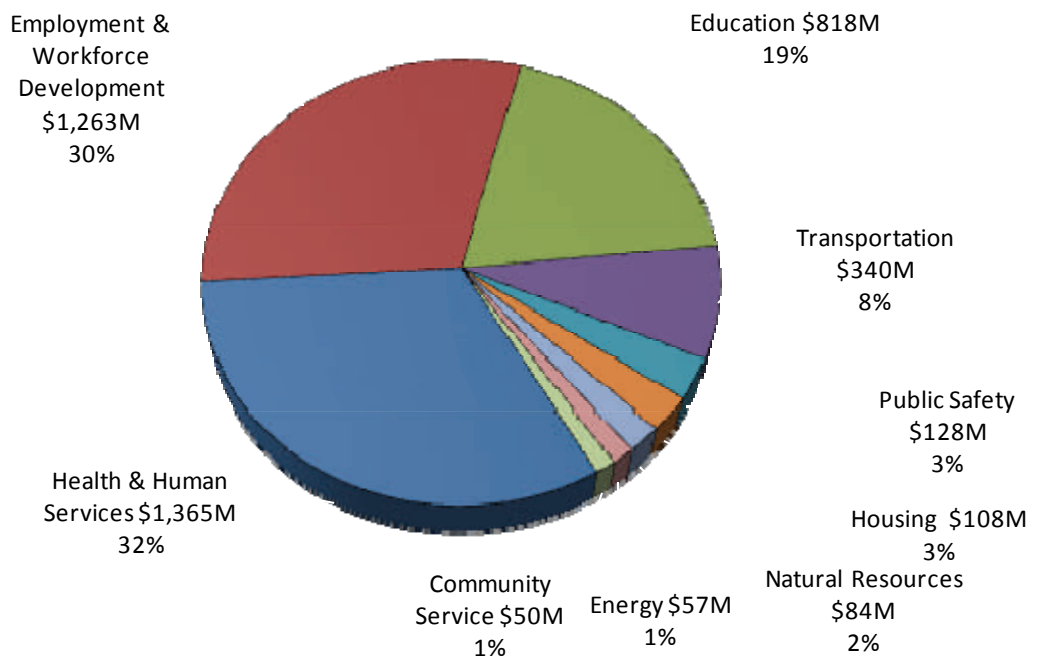
The competitive grant programs in ARRA represented the opportunity for Oregon to demonstrate how smart investments in our

communities could create sustainable economic activity throughout the state.

Impacts to Oregon

The chart below shows the funding investments administered by state agencies for each sector of the economy, including Community Services, Education, Employment and Workforce Training, Energy, Health and Human Services, Housing, Natural Resources, Public Safety, and Transportation.

Total Investments in Oregon



Highlighted Projects by Category 2011 Fourth Quarter (Oct. 1 to Dec. 31)

\$4.2 Billion

Total funds Oregon expects to receive in economic assistance through the Recovery Act.

\$4.05 Billion

Total amount invested in Oregon as of December 31, 2011.

\$2.52 Billion

Total funding provided directly to Oregon families to meet their basic needs.

845 FTE

Jobs activity during the last quarter (October 1 - December 31, 2011).

320

Total number of active grants administered by state agencies.

100%

Percent of agencies reporting on time.

Community Service

\$2 million to the Oregon Veterans' Home for an addition of a Community Center providing much needed space for resident activities. A [dedication ceremony](#) was held on December 2, 2011.

Education

\$466 million to the *Education Fund* to support public elementary, secondary and post-secondary education statewide, funding 31 FTE in the final quarter.

\$1 million to ensure homeless children and youth statewide have equal access to the same free, appropriate public education. Reported as final this quarter.

Energy

\$30.6 million through the *State Energy Program* for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects across the state, funding 97 FTE this quarter and [supporting Oregon businesses](#).

Health & Human Services

\$28 million to the *State Revolving Fund* helping communities across Oregon meet safe drinking water standards and funding 22 FTE this quarter.

Housing

\$33 million to the *Weatherization Assistance Program* increasing the energy efficiency of over 600 low-income dwelling units and funding 104 FTE this quarter.

Public Safety

\$4.1 million to *Criminal Justice* for the creation and support of Drug Courts across Oregon, reducing recidivism and funding 38 FTE this quarter.

Note:

Funding is cumulative amount spent from Feb. 2009 to Dec. 2011. Jobs activity is calculated as full-time equivalent (FTE) for the fourth quarter in 2011.

Natural Resources

\$2.7 million to an *Environmental Quality* program that protected human health and the environment by cleaning up petroleum leaks from underground storage tanks at 18 sites through Oregon. This award is now [complete](#).

\$733,312 for *Fish and Wildlife* to contract commercial fishing vessels and crews to retrieve derelict crab gear from the Oregon Coast, funding around 60 different individuals part-time during the project period. Overall, 145 metric tons of marine debris have been removed and the fishing industry has begun an on-going [crab gear recovery program](#) to maintain the project's restoration goals into the future.

Transportation

An additional \$4.6 million in High Speed Rail funds were recently awarded to the *Transportation Program*, increasing one existing project and authorizing three more located in Eugene and Portland.

Workforce

\$4.1 million to research the green jobs market, coordinate related training programs and help place unemployed Oregonians into [green jobs](#).



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