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# **Federal Stimulus Funding**

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# ***Federal Economic Stimulus Funding***

## ***American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)***

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	<b><u>ARRA</u></b>	<b><u>Florida - DCA</u></b>
CSBG	\$1 B	\$29 M
Weatherization	\$5 B	\$175.9 M
Small Cities CDBG	\$1 B	\$7.5 M
Neighborhood Stabilization Program	\$2 B	unknown

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# ***Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)***

## ***Overview***

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### ■ Funding Details

- **\$29 million** from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
- Funding is available through 9/30/10

### ■ Program Details

- Provides funding for a range of services to assist low-income individuals to attain the skills and knowledge necessary to achieve self-sufficiency
- Administered by designated local provider agencies
- Income eligibility is 150% of the Federal Poverty Level

# ***Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)***

## ***Overview***

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- Program Details - *continued*
  - Awaiting federal guidelines from HHS
  - HHS will likely require states to focus assistance on employment-related services
  - State Plan due 05/29/09

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# ***Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)***

## *Overview*

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- Funding Details
  - **\$175.9 million** available from U.S Department of Energy (USDOE)
  - Represents a 6000% increase in funding
  - Funding is available through 3/31/12
  
- Program Details
  - Provides weatherization services to reduce the monthly energy burden in low-income households
  - Administered by designated local provider agencies

# ***Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)***

## ***Overview***

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- Program Details - *continued*
  - Eligibility threshold changed from 150% to 200% of the Federal Poverty Level
  - Increases maximum assistance from \$2,500 to \$6,500 per home
  - State Application submitted on 5/12/09 and awaiting approval by USDOE

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# ***Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) - Overview***

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## ■ Funding Details

- **\$7.5 million** to DCA with an additional **\$35 million** going directly to 75 local governments from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- DCA funding available to eligible small local governments
- Funding is available through 9/30/10

## ■ Program Details

- Program typically provides grants to conduct housing rehabilitation, economic, and community development activities

# ***Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) - Overview***

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- Program Details - *continued*
  - Priority given for projects that can awards contracts based on bids within 120 days after state receives funding
  - HUD guidelines released on 5/07/09
  - Substantial Amendment to State's CDBG Action Plan due to HUD on 6/29/09

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# ***Neighborhood Stabilization Program*** ***(NSP2) Overview***

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## ■ Funding Details

- Potential funding is **unknown** at this time
- Funding will be distributed through a competitive process outlined in HUD guidelines published on 5/04/09
- Eligible applicants are states, local governments, and non-profit organizations

## ■ Program Details

- Provides assistance to acquire and redevelop foreclosed and abandoned properties that might otherwise become blighted
- Known as “NSP2”

# ***Neighborhood Stabilization Program***

## ***Overview***

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- Program Details - *continued*
  - National competition for \$1.93 billion to carry out neighborhood stabilization programs. Applications due July 17. (Min. request = \$5m and at least 100 homes)
  - Secondary competition provides for \$50 million of NSP2 funds to provide technical assistance, including capacity building of local communities receiving NSP1 or NSP2 funding. Applications due on June 8.

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