



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)
Project and Funding Information

Title	Description	Funding for Raleigh	Funding Source
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES			
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy block grant	<p>These funds are considered to be “an entitlement” for cities above 35,000 and are to be distinguished from a variety of other categorical grants that are available through a competitive process in various categories. The purpose of the funds is to reduce fossil fuel emissions by methods that are environmentally sustainable, reduce total energy use of eligible entities and improve energy efficiency in the transportation, building and other sectors.</p> <p>To access the funds the City must submit by June 25 an “Energy Plan” or application identifying the planned use of funds for: “energy efficiency, conservation, and renewable energy programs and projectsto create and/or retain jobs and stimulate the economy in the short term while laying the foundation for a long term and sustainable clean energy economy...”</p>	\$3.8 million	The Department of Energy
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT			
CDBG-R (non-competitive)	<p>Supplemental appropriation of CDBG to be used on CDBG-eligible activities (acquisition, housing rehabilitation, public works, parks, etc.) 70% of which must benefit low- and moderate-income persons as HUD defines that. “Recipients shall give priority to projects that can award contracts based on bids within 120 days of the grant agreement.”</p> <p>A “substantial amendment” with proposed projects was approved by City Council June 2, 2009 and delivered to HUD by June 5, with approval expected from HUD by early July.</p>	\$648,148	HUD. Allocated nationally by formula to “CDBG entitlement” communities



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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CONTINUED...			
Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing (non-competitive)	<p>Financial assistance and services to prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless and help those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized. The funds will provide for a variety of assistance, including: short-term or medium-term rental assistance and housing relocation and stabilization services, including such activities as mediation, credit counseling, security or utility deposits, utility payments, moving cost assistance, and case management.</p> <p>Substantial Amendment to Consolidated Plan approved by City Council May 5, 2009 and delivered to HUD prior to May 18, 2009 [approved by HUD July 2, 2009]. Joint City/County RFP for nonprofit and faith-based agencies was released by early June. Money must be committed by September 2009. Sixty percent of funds must be spent down within two years of grant agreement with HUD. 100% must be spent down within three years of grant agreement with HUD.</p>	\$991,091	HUD. Allocated nationally by formula to “CDBG entitlement” communities
Neighborhood Stabilization Fund (competitive)	<p>This is “round 2” of NSP, “to address home foreclosure and abandonment and for the provision of capacity building and support for NSP grantees.”</p> <p>[“Round 1” was provided through the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008. CD received notice from the state Division of Community Assistance that its NSP/Round 1 request for \$5,000,000 is to be funded at \$2,500,000 plus another 5% for administration. On June 2, 2009 Council approved the contract with DCA to begin this Neighborhood Stabilization program.]</p> <p>The NSP/Round 2 NOFA was issued May 3, 2009. The City of Raleigh has applied to the program as a member of a consortium of cities and counties in North Carolina, headed by the North Carolina Department of Commerce Division of Community Assistance (DCA). Raleigh is requesting \$2,625,000. If awarded, Raleigh’s funds will target foreclosures in neighborhoods in Southeast Raleigh.</p>	\$5,000,000 minimum	HUD – national competition.



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COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT			
Community Services Department	AmeriCorps has selected the City of Raleigh to sponsor 14 members of the Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) program to spend a year working to improve the quality of life for residents in poverty. The City's project, called "Raleigh Invests in People and Communities," will assign VISTA members to areas where they can have the most impact in helping to build the capacities of impoverished individuals and communities. They will be assigned to five City departments; The City Manager's Office, The Community Services Department, Public Utilities, Administrative Services and Information Technology.	ARRA \$249,270	National Corporation for Community Service (CNCS)
FIRE DEPARTMENT			
Rainwater Harvesting at Fire Stations	The City of Raleigh has been awarded our full grant request for rainwater harvesting at fire stations.	\$ 465,000	NCDWQ
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT			
Neuse River Greenway (Falls of Neuse Dam to Perry Creek Road – Soccer complex)	This project is a 7.9 mile section of the Neuse River Trail. This section is also part of the Mountains to Sea Trail. The plans and specs have been prepared for the project. It is anticipated that the City will advertise this project in the near future. There are several properties that must be secured before the project can be awarded.	\$ 3,250,000, Previous FWHA funding received is \$ 393,000. City funding from Neuse River funds of \$ 2,857,000.	NCDOT – Bicycle Pedestrian Facilities Division.



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PUBLIC WORKS – TRANSIT			
Capital Area Transit Operations and Maintenance Facility	The City of Raleigh purchased a 23 acre site located at 4104 Poole Road, Raleigh N.C. for the construction of Capital Area Transit’s (CAT’s) new Operations and Maintenance Facility. CAT’s existing 50 bus facility is over 30 years old and currently houses approximately 90 buses and support vehicles. The new Capital Area Transit Operations & Maintenance Facility will be constructed to support 125 to 150 buses. It is anticipated that the 30 year build out of the facility will support over 200 buses. This project currently resides as project number TD-4729 in the LTIP/STIP and an environmental Categorical Exclusion was granted by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) prior to the City of Raleigh’s purchase of the property. This project is currently in the design phase.	ARRA Funding: \$ 11,605,184 5307 Formula Funds : \$ 1,310,000 5309 Earmark (Omnibus Bill) \$ 1,425,000 NCDOT Match \$ 723,125 COR Match Transit Equip & Facility Reserve \$ 2,677,557 LONP / COR \$ 4,759,134 Total: <u>\$22,500,000</u>	ARRA - American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Section 5307 Formula Funding Section 5309 Earmark - Omnibus Bill NCDOT Match - North Carolina Department of Transportation LONP – COR – Letter of No Prejudice – Federal Transit Administration
PUBLIC UTILITIES			
NEW Neuse River WWTP Phase III Reuse Spray Irrigation System	This project will expand the reuse spray irrigation system at the Neuse River WWTP to include an additional 106 acres of crop land. Use of this system will reduce the volume of wastewater and nutrients that are discharged to the Neuse River. The irrigation will enable staff to better manage growing conditions and improve nutrient uptake from the soils through farming. The funds are being administered through the North Carolina Division of Water Quality Construction Grants and Loans Section. Funding will be in the form of 50% interest free loan and 50% loan principle forgiveness.	\$1,541,906	ARRA – American Recovery and Reinvestment Act