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# Local Government **Stimulus Guide**

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## Economic Stimulus Spreadsheet – Accessing Stimulus Dollars: A Guide for Local Governments

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	...tion and Wellness Fund	\$3B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ \$954M for public immunization</li> <li>➤ \$545M for chronic disease, health promotion and genomics programs</li> <li>➤ \$335M for HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis, STD, and TB prevention</li> <li>➤ \$60M for environmental health programs</li> <li>➤ \$50M for injury prevention</li> <li>➤ \$30M for public health workforce development</li> </ul>
HHS			
Education	<a href="#">State Fiscal Stabilization Fund</a>	\$79B	
Education	<a href="#">Title I</a>	\$13B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ \$5.5B for targeted grants</li> <li>➤ \$5.5B for education finance incentive grants</li> <li>➤ \$2B for school improvement grants</li> </ul>
Education	Impact Aid	\$100M	
Education	Education Technology	\$1B	
Education	Education for Homeless Children and Youth	\$66M	
Education	Innovation and Improvement	\$225M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ \$200M for the teacher incentive fund</li> <li>➤ \$25M for Credit Enhancement for Charter Schools Facilities</li> </ul>
Education	<a href="#">School Modernization, Renovation, and Repair (K-12)</a>	\$14B	
Education	<a href="#">Higher Education Modernization, Renovation, and Repair</a>	\$6B	
Education	Rehabilitation Services and Disability Research	\$700M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ \$500M Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants</li> <li>➤ \$200M Centers for Independent Living</li> </ul>
Education	Special Education – IDEA	\$13.6B	
Education	Student Financial Assistance	\$16.1B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ \$15.636B for Pell Grants</li> <li>➤ \$490M for College Work-Study</li> </ul>

**EXAMPLE****State Fiscal Stabilization Fund****Program Description and Funding Level**

The State Fiscal Stabilization Fund is a new program that helps States restore State aid to school districts under the primary State K-12 education funding formula and to institutions of higher education. The economic stimulus package includes a total of \$79 billion for the State Stabilization Fund. Of that, \$12.5 billion is reserved for the Secretary of Education for administration and oversight, including program evaluation, and \$7.5 billion is reserved for State Incentive Grants. The Secretary shall allocate the remaining funds to States, of which 61 percent is allocated based on school-aged population and 39 percent is allocated based on total population.

**Eligible Use of Funds**

A local educational agency receiving funds under this title may use these funds only for activities authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, the Individuals with Disabilities Act, and the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006. Funds may not be used for capital projects unless authorized by these Acts. Public institutions of higher education that receive funds must use them for educational and general expenditures, and in such a way as to mitigate the need to raise tuition and fees for in-State students. An institution of higher education may not use these funds to increase its endowment or for construction, renovation, or facility repair.

**How Funds Are Allocated and Distributed**

At least 61 percent of the funds must be used to support elementary, secondary, and higher education. Any remaining funds shall be allocated to school districts based on the formula under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. The Governor may use up to 39 percent of the funds for public safety and other government services, which may include assistance for elementary and secondary education and public institutions of higher education.

**How To Access These Funds for Your Community**

The Department of Education will determine which States receive grants under this program, and the amount of those grants. Each State receiving a grant must use at least 50 percent of the grant funds to provide local educational agencies in the State with subgrants.

**Tips To Utilize Funds**

Coordinate with your State Education Officials.

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**Title I: Education for the Disadvantaged –  
Grants to Local Education Agencies,  
Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged**

**Program Description and Funding Level**

The Title I program provides financial assistance through State educational agencies (SEAs), to Local educational agencies (LEAs), and to schools with high numbers or high percentages of poor children to help ensure that all children meet challenging State academic standards. In the initial economic stimulus proposal, a total of \$13 billion will be appropriated to the Title I program. Of that, \$5.5 billion will be administered to targeted grant programs, \$5.5 billion for education finance incentives, and \$2 billion for school improvement grants.

**Eligible Use of Funds**

Many public schools across the country use Title I funds to provide additional academic support and learning opportunities to help low-achieving children master challenging curricula and meet State standards in core academic subjects. For example, funds support extra instruction in reading and mathematics, as well as special preschool, after-school, and summer programs to extend and reinforce the regular school curriculum.

**How Funds Are Allocated and Distributed**

Federal funds are currently allocated through four statutory formulas that are based primarily on Census poverty estimates and the cost of education in each State.

**How To Access These Funds for Your Community**

The Department of Education allocates all but 1 percent of appropriated funds to local LEAs through participating SEAs. The 1 percent is set aside for the Secretary of the Interior and the outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the United States Virgin Islands).

**Tips To Utilize Funds**

Municipal clients should share this information with public school districts and private schools located in their communities.

Formula funding to be awarded within 30 days of enactment.

EXAMPLE

21st Century Green High-Performing Public School Facilities

ECONOMIC STIMULUS FUNDING

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**Program Description and Funding Level**

\$14 billion is included in the initial congressional economic stimulus proposal for the Department of Education’s 21<sup>st</sup> Century Green High-Performing Public School Facilities program, a new grant program to support modernizing, renovating, or repairing public school facilities to be safe, healthy, high-performing, and up-to date technologically.

**Eligible Use of Funds**

Funds can be used for a variety of school improvement projects such as: roofs; heating, ventilation, or air conditioning systems; bringing public schools into compliance with fire, health, and safety codes; ADA modifications; asbestos abatement or removal; lead-based paint abatement; mold or mildew remediation; upgrading or installing educational technology infrastructure; modernization, renovation, or repair of laboratory facilities, libraries, and career and technical education facilities, including those related to energy efficiency and renewable energy, and improvements to building infrastructure to accommodate bike and pedestrian access; and renewable energy generation and heating systems, such as solar, wind, and geothermal systems. Funds cannot be used to pay for maintenance costs or stadiums or other facilities primarily used for athletic contests or other events for which admission is charged to the general public.



**How Funds Are Allocated and Distributed**

Each State will receive an allocation in proportion to the amount received by all local educational agencies (LEAs) in the State for fiscal year 2008 relative to the total amount received by all LEAs in every State for the fiscal year. Grants, in turn, will be provided to LEAs. The grant amount will be in proportion to the amount received by the LEA in fiscal year 2008 relative to the total amount received by all LEAs in the State in fiscal year 2008. However, no grants will be less than \$5,000.



At least 25% of funds received must be certified, verified, or consistent with the LEED Green Building Rating System, Energy Star, the green building rating program developed by the Collaborative for High Performance Schools, the Green Building Initiative environmental design and rating system referred to a “Green Globes”, or an equivalent program adopted by the State or municipality with jurisdiction over the LEA.

**How To Access These Funds for Your Community**

This information should be shared with the public school districts located in your community. More detailed grant information will be made available on the Department of Education’s website at <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html>. However, that information will not be available until the bill is finalized (again, it is a new grant program introduced in the House version of the stimulus bill).

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## ECONOMIC STIMULUS FUNDING

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Higher Education Modernization, Renovation,  
and Repair**Program Description and Funding Level**

\$6 billion is included in the initial congressional economic stimulus proposal for the Department of Education's Higher Education Modernization, Renovation, and Repair program, a new grant to support modernizing, renovating, or repairing facilities at institutions of higher education that are primarily used for instruction, research, or student housing.

**Eligible Use of Funds**

Funds can be used for a variety of school improvement projects such as: roofs, electrical wiring, plumbing and sewage systems, or lighting systems; heating, ventilation, or air conditioning systems; bringing facilities into compliance with fire, health, and safety codes; retrofitting necessary to increase the energy efficiency of the institution's facilities; ADA modifications; asbestos abatement or removal; upgrading or installing educational technology infrastructure; modernization, renovation, or repair of laboratory facilities, libraries, and instructional facilities, including those related to energy efficiency and renewable energy, and renewable energy generation and heating systems, such as solar, wind, and geothermal systems. Funds cannot be used to pay for maintenance costs; stadiums or other facilities primarily used for athletic contests or other events for which admission is charged to the general public; improvements to facilities used for sectarian instruction, religious worship, or a school or department of divinity; or construction of new facilities.

**How Funds Are Allocated and Distributed**

Funds will be allocated by formula to State higher education agencies based on the number of students attending institutions of higher education, with the State higher education agency in each State receiving an amount that is in proportion to the number of full-time equivalent undergraduate students attending institutions of higher education for the most recent fiscal year for which there is data available, relative to the total number of full-time equivalent undergraduate students attending institutions of higher education in all States for that fiscal year. State higher education agencies must apply to the Secretary of Education to receive formula funds. Institutions of higher education are eligible to receive subgrants from their respective State institutions of high education agencies.

At least 25 percent of funds received must be certified, verified, or consistent with the LEED Green Building Rating System, Energy Star, the green building rating program developed by the Collaborative for High Performance Schools, the Green Building Initiative environmental design and rating system referred to a "Green Globes", or an equivalent program adopted by the State or State higher education agency.

**How To Access These Funds for Your Facility**

Institutions of Higher Education should contact their State higher education agency for application details. More detailed grant information will be made available on the Department of Education's website at <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html>. However, that information will not be available until the bill is finalized (again, it is a new grant program introduced in the House version of the stimulus bill).