

**City of Greensboro Economic Stimulus Priorities
FUNDS ALLOCATED TO GREENSBORO**

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<p>Neighborhood Stabilization Program Created with the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008, the Neighborhood Stabilization Program provides emergency assistance to state and local governments to acquire and redevelop foreclosed properties that might otherwise become sources of abandonment and blight within their communities. The (NSP) provides grants to purchase foreclosed or abandoned homes and to rehabilitate, resell, or redevelop these homes in order to stabilize neighborhoods and stem the decline of house values of neighboring homes.</p>	<p>Neighborhood Stabilization Program</p>	\$2,625,000	Public Rev/CRB Recommendation/ Council Approval	Council approval needed; expected on Council agenda July 21	<p>FYI – this funding is not part of the 2009 Stimulus funding but rather funding extended when the Federal Government put in place its first stimulus package in September 2008. Council approved HCD’s application to the North Carolina Division of Community Assistance for a \$5.25 million dollar Neighborhood Sustainability Program (NSP) grant to fund a four point strategy to purchase foreclosed and abandoned homes and properties in priority areas. The City of High Point, Greensboro Housing Authority and Habitat for Humanity received approximately \$2 million each. An additional \$125,000 will be available for program administration expenses. We are working with statewide NSP grantees including North Carolina Housing Finance Agency and Self-Help Credit Union to create complementary programs for homebuyer assistance and acquisition/rehabilitation. We will have one year from June 1 to obligate all funds.</p>
	Total	\$2,625,000			
<p>Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Grant Fund Federal Allocation: For homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing activities. Specifically, the funds can be used for short-term or medium-term rental assistance, housing relocations, and stabilization services (including housing search, mediation, outreach to property owners, credit repair, security or utility deposits, utility payments, rental assistance for a final month at location, moving cost assistance, and case management) for homelessness prevention or re-housing to recently homeless.</p>	<p>Homelessness Prevention Program This funding will be used for financial assistance and services to prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless and to 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. Funds may be used for mediation, credit counseling, security or utility deposits, utility payments, moving cost assistance, and case management. Family Service of the Piedmont and Greensboro Housing Coalition will carry out the services for the first year.</p>	\$781,141	Public Rev/CRB Recommendation/ Council Approval	City Council meeting May 5; Application due to HUD May 18;	We expected to receive approval of our Grantee application in mid-June to early July, but just received notice that awards may be made as late as Sept. 1st. The 3 year award will total about \$260,000 per year. Agencies plan to begin providing services as early as July 1 or as soon after that as possible, pending notice of award from HUD. September 30 is the deadline to have funds encumbered.
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Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Grant Fund State Allocation: Same activities as Federally administered program funds. If awarded, funding for additional qualified agencies will create a strong team that is able to collaboratively provide services. Carolina Homeless Information Network System will be used to track use of all HPRP funds and services provided to program participants.	Greensboro Urban Ministry and the Salvation Army of Greensboro will provide additional services. The Housing Support Team will be funded with non-competitive state HPRP funds. Some staffing resources from several HPRP service providers will be shared program wide.	\$1,000,000	The CRB was updated 5/19/09. Because the State will be the Grantee and the City a sub-grantee, Council authorization is not required at this time.	HCD staff is currently working with an HPRP team of qualified service providers, DSS and Greensboro Housing Authority, to develop strategies. Other agencies will be asked to join the team.	The state application is expected to be available around July 6, with awards being made by Sept. 1. Competitive awards are expected to range from \$300k - \$1m. The state received \$22 million to distribute (\$18 m of which will be for competitive awards). The City will apply as a sub-grantee to the state for a \$1million (3 year award). Award amounts will depend on what quality and volume of applications the state receives. Services are targeted to launch in early Sept. Sept 30th is the deadline to have funds encumbered.
	Total	\$1,000,000			
Community Development Block Grant CDBG funds may be used to provide affordable housing, services, and jobs for the most vulnerable in our communities.	Community Development Block Grant	\$510,817	Public Rev/CRB Recommendation/ Council Approval	Application submitted to HUD on June 5th. Awaiting HUD approval to execute contracts with funded entities.	Under the Recovery Act, recipients must give priority to projects that can award contracts within 120 days for projects that invest in economic development, housing, infrastructure and other public facilities that create or retain jobs. A public information session was held May 18th. The Community Resource Board reviewed proposals on May 21st and recommended 8 projects for funding, which City Council approved on June 2nd.
	Total	\$510,817			
Brownfields: Funding is for competitive grants for brownfield sites. Funds from the federal Act will likely be used to fund ongoing grants through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Brownfields Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup Grants programs.	Brownfield -- used in conjunction with EPA Revolving Loan Fund grant program	\$ 400,000		The City was awarded \$400,000 through EPA's brownfields stimulus funding to operate a community-wide brownfield assessment program. Funds will be available later in 2009 to property owners for environmental assessments.	
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Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants For federal grants to units of local government, Indian tribes, and states to reduce energy use and fossil fuel emissions, and for improvements in energy efficiency. Eligible projects may achieve the following goals: reduction of fossil fuel emissions created as a result of activities within the jurisdictions of eligible entities, reduce total energy use, or improve energy efficiency in the transportation, building, and other sectors.	Various program funding possible (see notes)	\$2,554,000	Community input / council approval of energy strategy to occur during summer/fall 2009	Application for planning funds submitted to Dept. of Energy on June 10th. Public input sessions planned for July 13th to solicit funding ideas from community.	HCD is coordinating the preparation of the city's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy (EECS), which is due 120 days after DOE approves the application. HCD will be working closely with the City's Community Sustainability Council (CSC) which is planning to solicit public input for the EECS at community sessions planned for July 13th. The EECS will describe how the City plans to use the available funding and should be submitted to the City Council for approval in the fall of 2009.
	Total	\$2,554,000			
Workforce Investment Act Funding for Adult training & employment and youth employment	Summer Youth Enrichment Program (age 15-18)	\$887,600	Workforce Development Board will determine the use of funds		Funds must be used by June 30, 2010. Youth employment will be underway June 29-Aug7; thus far 65 worksites have been identified, which encompasses 240 jobs. The program is for youth ages 15-24
	Young Adult (age 19-24) Employability Program	\$368,400			
	Adult Skills Training and Employability Programs	\$475,000			
	Dislocated Worker Skills Training, Re-training, and Employability Programs	\$1,100,000			
	Total	\$2,831,000			
Emergency Food and Shelter Grant: Supplements the work of local social service organizations within the United States, both private and governmental, to help people in need of emergency assistance. (Private-Nonprofit community and government organizations)	Emergency Food and Shelter Program -- the Local Board of the Emergency Food and Shelter Program administers these funds	\$237,405	The Local Board makes recommendation to the National Board for use of funds	Guilford County total: \$146,957; Davidson County \$85,700. Our jurisdiction includes Davidson and Guilford Counties and received an additional \$237,405. The Local Board was required to submit its funding decisions to the National Board by Friday, May 29th.	The Local Board consists of representatives from United Way, Red Cross, Catholic Charities USA, National Council of the Churches of Christ, Salvation Army and the United Jewish Community
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Byrne / JAG Grants Allocated by formula to state and local law enforcement agencies to fight crime.		\$1,187,267	Council will consider application April 7. High Point City is lead applicant and fiscal agent.	HP rec'd notice that we have been awarded the grant.	An additional round of JAG competitive grant funding is expected to open for application April 27. Future funding projects are listed on the future application list. Approx \$950k is coming to GSO - using for start-up cost for new COPs officers (walkies, etc)
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Highway Infrastructure Investment The highway infrastructure funding will be apportioned to states using existing formulas (50% STP State distribution formula and 50% according to the FFY 2008 Obligation Limitation) with 30% of the funds within each state being suballocated under the population formulas of the STP program (to Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs)). Funds can be used for any project eligible under the surface transportation program, passenger and freight rail, and port infrastructure. Funds cannot be used for Advance Construction.	Lake Jeanette Road, Roadway Improvements*	\$4,125,000	Allocated by the Metropolitan Planning Organization	Review and permit by City and State - Oct. 1	The projects that our MPO designated the \$7.4 million ARRA apportionment - Resurfacing, Elm-Egene Street, Lake Jeanette Road, and Trailhead Perking-were officially adopted into the State Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP) by the Board of Transportation on June 4. Municipal agreements are in route and should be ready for City Council authorization at their July 21 CC meeting. We are on track with plan approvals, environmental documentation, and R-O-W certification to let a contract for these projects by October.
	South Elm-Eugene Street, Roadway Improvements*	\$1,485,000		City Council will review municipal agreements once received	
	The resurfacing of various streets	\$1,500,000			
	Lake Brandt Trail Trailhead Parking Facility, (Town of Summerfield)	\$300,000			
	Resurfacing I-85 from US-29 to Groometown Road	\$4,000,000			
	Resurfacing I-40/I-85 from Rock Creek Dairy Road to University Drive (in Burlington)	\$10,000,000			
	* Additional funding sources have been identified to complete these projects.	Bicentennial Trail – Sections IV and V from W. Market Street to Ballinger Road (in Greensboro)	\$600,000		
	Total	\$21,710,000			
Transit Infrastructure Investment	GTA operations and maintenance facility	\$5,400,000			
	Total	\$5,400,000			
TOTAL FUNDING TO GSO		\$38,236,630			