

**City of Greensboro Economic Stimulus Priorities
APPLICATION IN PROGRESS**

Criteria for placement of program on this list is that the Federal Program criteria has been released and applications are being prepared or were submitted.

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Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF): The CWSRF assists in the funding of wastewater treatment facilities and projects associated with estuary and nonpoint source programs. Eligible uses for the funds include construction of publicly-owned wastewater treatment facilities, local sewers, sewer interceptors, water recycling facilities, and expanded use projects such as implementation of nonpoint source (NPS) projects or programs and stormwater treatment.	incinerator - upgrade and install redundant system	\$27,400,000	Council Direction	Council consideration of application April 7. Award Notification expected April 17. Project must be under contract by June 17. Expected announcements not made on April 17 - dept reports will make announcements ASAP.	65% of funds awarded in the first round. DENR will award one-half of funds in the form of principal forgiveness, and the other one-half of funds in the form of a loan at 0% interest rate. There is a cap of \$3 million for each project award
	Total	\$27,400,000			
Diesel Emission Reduction Act Grants: The National Diesel Emissions Reduction Program will receive funding under this legislation to supplement the existing funding. This funding will support clean diesel grant and loan programs administered by states. Projects may include the implementation of verified and/or certified retrofit technologies and EPA-verified idle reduction technologies.	diesel oxidation catalysts	\$12,000	Council Direction	Application being coordinated by PTCOG. Applications for the National Clean Diesel Assistance Program will be accepted until April 28, 2009. Applications for the State Clean Diesel Program will be accepted until April 30, 2009. The PTCOG received notice that this application was denied funding. □	eight (8) vehicles eligible
	Total	\$12,000			
Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS): Grants used to hire and train community policing professionals, acquire and deploy cutting-edge crime-fighting technologies, and develop and test innovative policing strategies. COPS Office funding provides training and technical assistance to advance community policing at all levels of law enforcement, from line officers to law enforcement executives, as well as others in the criminal justice field. Funds cover the actual cost of an officer for three (3) years.	Hiring Recovery Program Grant	\$3,908,563	Council reviewed the application April 7.	Application due to DOJ April 14 -- application submitted. Received notice from U.S. Dept of Justice on July 28th that the City was not awarded funding in the first round. The application has not been denied but still filed under pending as the program receives its FY 2010 appropriations.	Hiring 30 entry level police officers. The COPS grant program was able to fund only 14% of the submitted projects.
	Total	\$3,908,563			
Internet Crimes Against Children: ICAC Training and Technical Assistance Grants Program is to provide training to ICAC task forces and other Federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies in the areas of investigations, forensics, prosecution, community outreach, and capacity-building related to Internet crimes against children and technology facilitated child sexual exploitation using recognized experts to assist in the development and delivery of training programs.	We will target training areas of Forensic Analyses for Computers and Other Devices and Specialized Techniques for Investigating Child Sexual Exploitation Offenses (e.g. cell phone technology or file encryption) in our proposal. The official request encompasses replacing outdated equipment, acquiring cellular telephones to initiate investigations that require undercover texting capabilities, and training to improve not only in the investigation of computer crimes against children, but the computer forensics associated with the investigations.	\$70,000		Application submitted to DOJ May 14	No match is required.
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Fire Fighter Assistance Grants ("Fire Grants") The primary goal of the Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) is to meet the firefighting and emergency response needs of fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical services organizations. Since 2001, AFG has helped firefighters and other first responders to obtain critically needed equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles, training, and other resources needed to protect the public and emergency personnel from fire and related hazards.	New Fire Station --Station #61 Vandalia Rd.	\$3,500,000	City Council Direction.	Grant guidance announced by FEMA/DHS. Applications were due July 10. DHS will commence the panel review process within 60 days of the end of the application period. Award decisions for the FY 2009 FSC program will be completed on or before September 30, 2010. Application has been reviewed by City Council and has been submitted.	
	Total	\$3,500,000			
Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-housing Grant 2: (The State of NC has been awarded \$18 million of additional HPRP funds to distribute through a competitive process. First priority will be assigned to non-entitlement communities from round 1.	Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program	\$2,000,000	Continuum of Care: New Initiatives Committee Planned the Program to expand to include the Salvation Army of Greensboro and Greensboro Urban Ministry; Guilford County Homelessness Prevention Coalition voted to support.	State RFA has been released. Staff and HPRP Project Team are in the process of recruiting letters of support for the application. This process entails meetings with the community entities who are part of the care system to educate them on how this new program will work as a highly collaborative initiative. The application is due on August 7th.	The State originally stated there would be a \$1 million ceiling for the application, but recently advised that there is not a limit. 4 Budgets, ranging from \$750,000 to \$2,000,000 will be prepared to reflect jobs created and estimated number of people to be served for each potential award amount.
	Total	\$2,000,000			
Neighborhood Stabilization Program 2: Implementing regulations for the NSP-2 program have just been published. \$1.93 billion will be awarded by HUD on a competitive basis. The focus and uses of the funds are similar to those under the previous NSP allocation. There is a \$5 million dollar minimum award threshold.	Neighborhood Stabilization Program	\$8,000,000		The City is partnering with the State Division of Community Assistance on this grant application to HUD. The deadline for application is July 17th	Greensboro has 4 census tracts in the central city area which appear to meet the federal definition of high need areas - 112.00, 113.00, 115.00, and 127.07. HCD is submitting these areas for consideration through the State NSP 2 application.
	Total	\$8,000,000			
Broadband Technology Opportunities Program: The Technology Opportunities Program (TOP) promotes the widespread availability and use of digital network technologies in the public and non-profit sectors through grants for model projects demonstrating innovative uses of network technologies. Grants were last funded in 2004, and were awarded to state, local and tribal governments, health care providers, schools, libraries, police departments, and community-based nonprofit organizations.	Central Library Small Business and Career Center- 12 laptops to enhance/expand services for those seeking employment and career development	\$37,536		Application details were released on July 7th with electronic filing going live on July 31st. Council approved the submittal of the application on August 3th. Application deadline is August 14th.	
	Neighborhood Branches- expansion of Wi-Fi capacity at all library branches. 7 wireless access points	\$24,500			
	Flexible Training Labs- A bank of portable computers at each neighborhood library and laptops that can be used for flexible types of training. 49 laptop computers and associated peripherals	\$68,288			
	JobLink Career Center Classroom Facility- Extension of fiber cabling to new JobLink classroom and implementation of a 20 station computer lab.	\$48,500			
	JobLink Career Center Main Campus- Conversion of career center to a wireless facility- 7 wireless access points and 12 laptop computers	\$25,836			
	Total	\$204,660			

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Alternative Fueled Vehicles Pilot Grant Programs: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) will receive funding from the federal stimulus legislation to provide funding for alternative energy vehicle projects. The funds will be handled through DOE's existing Clean Cities program. Clean Cities began in 1994 and is a coalition of government agencies and private companies with an interest in developing and implementing alternative fuel technologies. Clean Cities coalition members help applicants to win funding for alternative fuel projects.	Purchase of ten (10) Toyota Prius Vehicles (\$22,365.66 unit cost) and two (2) refuse trucks	\$803,700		Eligible applicants include state or local governments, a metropolitan transportation authority, or combination of those, along with a designated Clean Cities Coalition member. Applications were due May 27, 2009 and have been submitted.	Pilot effort to reduce vehicle emissions among the city fleet vehicles.
	Total	\$803,700			
Byrne / JAG Grants: Competitive grants to units of State, local, and tribal government, and to national, regional, and local non-profit organizations to prevent crime, improve the administration of justice, provide services to victims of crime, support critical nurturing and mentoring of at-risk children and youth, and for other similar activities.	The GPD application will request fourteen non-sworn support staff. The requested positions will assist the department in addressing personnel gaps identified in the Management and Staffing Study of the GPD completed in 2008. The three major goals of the project are to 1. Create new jobs, 2. Promote economic recovery and 3. Create jobs to increase criminal justice capability to reduce violent crime	\$1,970,843		Application deadline was 4/27/09. The application was submitted.	No matching funds are required.
	Total	\$1,970,843			
NJ Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant: Award funding to help states and units of local government improve the quality and timelines of forensic science and medical examiner services. Among other things, funds may be used to eliminate a backlog in the analysis of forensic evidence and to train and employ forensic laboratory personnel, as needed, to eliminate such a backlog.	The GPD application will request to (1) employ an additional Latent Print Examiner, (2) reduce the current backlog of cases awaiting scientific fingerprint analysis in the Latent Print Section, (3) improve the timeliness of fingerprint analysis and suspect identifications, (4) upgrade technology by purchasing a forensic imaging database and (5) decrease the backlog and processing time for cases involving digital assets and provide investigators with secure access to digital images for the Forensic Services Division.	\$122,220		Deadline for application was 5/29/09. Application was submitted on 5/27/09.	For FY 2009, the maximum amount a State or local unit of government may receive in competitive funds is \$125,000. Amount requested \$122,220. No matching funds are required.
	Total	\$122,220			