

City of Greensboro Economic Stimulus Priorities

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Criteria for placement of program on this list is that the City is awaiting criteria on how to apply for funds under the indicated program.

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<p>HOME Investment Partnership Program: HOME provides formula grants to States and localities that communities use, often in partnership with local nonprofit groups, to fund a wide range of activities that build, buy, and rehabilitate affordable housing for rent. This grant is restricted by the ARRA of 2009 to providing an additional amount for capital investments in low-income housing tax credit projects.</p>	Multi-Family Rehabilitation	\$600,000	City affordable housing RFP to be issued in fall 2009.	Funding has been distributed to the N.C. Housing Finance Agency per formula based on percentage of HOME funds apportioned to the state. NCHFA will then distribute its allocation competitively to project owners per a qualified allocation plan to owners who receive low income tax credits. In the past, local governments themselves have not been typical applicants for this funding. City will support application of private developers around these projects.	
	Bessemer Center (Phillip Ave) Redevelopment	\$1,200,000			
	Alliance Property - property purchase for redevelopment	\$2,000,000			
	Total	\$3,800,000			
<p>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)</p>	Emergency Food Program	unknown	State or County distribute funds.	Funds will be distributed at the discretion of the Secretary of Homeland Security. Awaiting information regarding the application process	Funding would assist local non-profits serving the homeless and poor populations
	Total				
<p>Weatherization Assistance Grants: Provides funding towards low-income weatherization programs. Under the existing DOE weatherization program, weatherization services are cost-effective energy efficiency measures for existing residential and multi-family housing with low income residents. The program includes a wide variety of energy efficiency measures that encompass the building envelope, its heating and cooling systems, its electrical system, and electricity consuming appliances.</p>	Weatherization Program	Unknown		The governor has announced that the State Weatherization Program will be moving to the Dept. of Commerce. Further guidance on weatherization program funding processes is pending. City HCD and Workforce Development staffs are communicating on opportunities to link job training, energy audits and weatherization upgrades.	The City and a number of local non-profit agencies have a strong interest in participating in the weatherization program.
	Total				
<p>State Energy Programs: The State Energy Program funding will be available for rebates to consumers for home energy audits or other energy saving improvements; development of renewable energy projects for clean electricity generation and alternative fuels; promotion of Energy Star products; efficiency upgrades for state and local government buildings; and other innovative state efforts to help save families money on their energy bills.</p>	150 KW Photovoltaic Array	\$1,500,000			This equipment is to be installed on the J Edward Kitchen Center roof for generating solar electricity that will reduce expenses for this facility occupied by Fire, Water Resources and Police.
	Total	\$1,500,000			

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Drinking Water Revolving Funds (DWSRF): The DWSRF provides low-interest loans (half market rate) to assist public water systems in achieving or maintaining compliance with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), including all environmental reviews and applicable permits. Projects must be from a public water system, must comply with the SDWA, and must be on the state program's project priority list, or Intended Use Plan.	Randleman Feeder Main - addition to bring in new water supply	\$20,000,000		Awaiting application guidelines. DENR currently accepting public comments on projects.	
	Water / Sewer Replacement - replace deteriorating system (multiple locations)	\$20,000,000			
	Storm Water - replace culverts (multiple locations)	\$5,000,000			
	Total	\$45,000,000			
Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund	Underground storage tank -- used in conjunction with EPA Revolving Loan Fund grant program.	unknown			
	Total				
Watershed Rehabilitation Program	Lakes Jetty and Bulkhead Repairs	\$392,200		USDA Rural Development district office for assistance in applying for this funding.	
	Total	\$392,200			
Violence Against Women: Grants: Formula grants awarded to states and territories to develop and strengthen the criminal justice system's response to violence against women and to support and enhance services for victims. Each state and territory must allocate 25 percent of the grant funds for law enforcement, 25 percent for prosecution, 5 percent for courts, and 30 percent for victim services.	Domestic Abuse Squad	\$210,840		Awaiting application guidelines.	
	Total	\$210,840			

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Prevention & Wellness Fund Grants (other)	Recreation Center - Southwest region	\$6,000,000		Awaiting application guidelines. Funding will go through the county.	
	Sports Court Resurfacing	\$1,075,000			
	Grimsley High School Pool Renovation	\$150,000			
	Senior Center (ADA) Smith Center	\$240,000			
	Children's Museum - Edible Garden	Unknown			Program to encourage healthy nutritional choices. Added at the request of Council member Matheny
	Total	\$7,465,000			
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.	Bus Shelters	\$60,000		Awaiting announcement of additional funding for the state, if any and allocation of 2nd allocation of funds.	Includes funding for 10 shelters
	Greensboro Urban Loop	\$112,000,000			
	Noise Barriers along southwest portion of loop	unknown			
	Total	\$112,060,000			
<i>Secondary list of priority projects - projects also being addressed through bond funding.</i>	Bus Maintenance and Operations Facility	\$11,600,000			
	Cone Blvd. and Nealtown Road extensions	\$10,000,000			
	Resurfacing of various streets	\$16,500,000			
	Bridge repairs	\$1,000,000			
	Purchase of Hybrid buses (4)	\$2,500,000			
	New Garden Road Improvements	\$5,500,000			
	Hornaday Road Extension	\$4,500,000			
	Flemming Road – Horsepen Creek Road connection	\$4,000,000			
	Creek Ridge Road	\$6,500,000			
	High Point Road/Lee Street Streetscape	\$7,500,000			
	Total	\$69,600,000			

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Fixed Guideway & Infrastructure Investment	Roadway Infrastructure Repaving	\$1,118,000		Awaiting anncement of additional funding for the state, if any and allocation of 2nd allocation of funds.	
	Trail Bridge Replacements (multiple locations)	\$657,800			
	Recreation Center Parking Lots	\$360,000			
	Total	\$2,135,800			
	War Memorial Stadium Renovation	\$8,247,000			
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	NC A&T Hayes Taylor Construction Project	\$8,000,000			
	Total	\$8,000,000			
	War Memorial Auditorium	\$35,000,000			
	Total	\$35,000,000			
Green Job Training Grants: Workforce Investment Act program through the Department of Labor to prepare workers for careers in the energy efficiency and renewable energy sectors. Program is designed to assist individuals impacted by the recession by providing training and placement into green energy sector employment.	Currently being reviewed by Workforce Development. To be determined.	TBD	Workforce Development Board will recommend the use of funds	Submit grant application to Dept. of Labor - various application deadlines depending on specific sub-grant applied for.	
Broadband Technology Opportunities Program - Rounds 2 & 3: 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.	TBD	TBD		Based on results of Round 1 application, City would either resubmit Round 1 projects or submit addiitonal projects.	Round 2 application cycle - approx. Nov. 2009. Round 3 application cycle approx. June 2010.
	Total				