

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

Criteria for placement of program on this list is that the City was awarded or entitled to the appropriated amount of funding.

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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.	Neighborhood Stabilization Program	\$2,625,000	Public Rev/CRB Recommendation/ Council Approval	On City Council agenda 7/21/09 for approval of program and budget breakdown.	FY1 – 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.
	Total	\$2,625,000			
Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Grant Fund: 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.	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.	\$781,141	Public Rev/CRB Recommendation/ Council Approval	City Council meeting May 5; Application was due to HUD May 18; Application approved by HUD June 25. Awaiting grant award contracts.	September 30 is the deadline to have funds encumbered. Phase II competitive funds are expected to become available for application July 6, with awards being made Sept. 1. Awards are expected to range from \$300k - \$1m. The state received \$22 million to distribute (\$18 m of which will be for competitive awards).
	Total	\$781,141			
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	Awaiting application approval by HUD.	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. Application submitted to HUD on June 5th.
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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 energy efficiency and conservation programs for City government and the community are eligible uses of the funds.	\$2,554,000	Community input / council approval of energy strategy to occur during summer/fall 2009	Planning application submitted to Dept. of Energy June 10th. Approval of planning funds expected in July/August timeframe.	HCD is coordinating the preparation of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy (EECS) that is due to the Department of Energy within 120 days of approval of our planning grant application. The City's Community Sustainability Council (CSC) will be coordinating the recommendations to be submitted to City Council in early 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)	\$887,315	Workforce Development Board will determine the use of funds provides oversight for funds used to provide employment & training activities for Guilford County residents	Summer Employment Program recruitment and expenditures began in March 2009 and youth began working on jobs in June 2009	70% of youth funds will be expended by September 30, 2009, with balance expended by June 30, 2010
	Young Adult (age 19-24) Employability Program	\$380,278			
	Adult Skills Training and Employability Programs	\$475,275			
	Dislocated Worker Skills Training, Re-training, and Employability Programs	\$1,115,661			
	Total	\$2,858,529			
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		
	South Elm-Eugene Street, Roadway Improvements*	\$1,485,000		On City Council agenda 7/21/09 for approval of municipal agreement and budget.	
	The resurfacing of various streets	\$1,500,000			
	Lake Brandt Trail Trailhead Parking Facility, (Town of Summerfield)	\$300,000		Funds have been awarded to MPO.	
	Resurfacing I-85 from US-29 to Groometown Road	\$4,000,000		These funds were awarded to the State who will be responsible for the contracts.	
	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		Funds have been awarded to the County.
	Total	\$21,710,000			
Transit Infrastructure Investment	GTA operations and maintenance facility	\$5,400,000		Applications have been completed. City should receive notice in the next 30-60 days.	
	Total	\$5,400,000			
Brownfield Community-wide Assessment Grant Program: This is a competitive grant programs allowing local governments to assist in the environmental assessment of properties that may be brownfield sites.	City Brownfield Program-- this assessment grant funding will be used in conjunction with the City's EPA Revolving Loan Fund Grant Program to provide assistance to private property owners with both assessment and remediation costs.	\$400,000	Program guidelines under development and to be submitted for City Council approval in fall 2009.	Awaiting Cooperative Grant Agreement from EPA - effective date of Agreement is 8/1/09.	
	Total	\$400,000			
TOTAL FUNDING TO GSO		\$37,626,754			