

Economic Stimulus Bill

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), also known as the Federal Economic Stimulus Bill, was signed into law by the President on February 17, 2009. Some of the funds will be distributed through Federal programs and some through State programs. There are two primary categories of grant funding – direct allocations based on appropriate criteria, and competitive application programs.

The federal government established a website (www.recovery.gov) to provide information on the Act. This website includes agency links, state links, program information and up to the minute reports on stimulus funding.

The City of Boca Raton is working hard to receive its fair share of both types of funds. Here are the grants that the City is currently working on.

GRANT AMOUNTS ALLOCATED TO THE CITY BY FORMULA: As of 1/15/10

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program –The City has a preliminary application for an Integrated Access Control System for the Police Services Department building. *Formula Allocation \$100,755 – City Council approved this item (5/12/09). Application approved by the Department of Justice. This item has been included in the 09/10 proposed budget. The item is in procurement status.*

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) - Housing & Urban Development – Support projects within low and/or moderate income areas – Dollars will be incorporated into a current CDGB project. *Formula Allocation \$129,352 – City Council approved this item (5/27/09). Application approved by HUD. These funds have been included into an existing CDBG project, Sand Pine Park, which has been awarded and is in process. Construction has begun and the project is scheduled to be completed by May 2010.*

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) - Department of Energy – Support programs and/or projects that achieve greater energy efficiency and lower energy usage (The City is in the process of developing an energy strategy). *Formula Allocation \$990,300 - City Council approved this item (6/23/09). Application submitted. Detailed EECBG project information available on the City's website: [City of Boca Raton - Government](#)*

The City continues to monitor for new funding opportunities and track existing opportunities. This list will be updated as additional opportunities become available.

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