

**EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT**  
**Total ARRA Funds Available \$191,521.9 Federal**  
**Total Budget Request \$20,701.5 Federal**

**✓ STATE FISCAL STABILIZATION FUND**

**Total ARRA Funds Available:** \$113,744.7

**Budget Request:** 18.2% Discretionary - \$20,701.5 Federal ES FY09 Capital  
81.8% Formula - \$0

**Purpose:** States must use the 18.2% (\$20,701.5) of the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund for education (school modernization, renovation, and repair), public safety, and other government services. This may include assistance for early learning, elementary and secondary education, and institutes of higher education. In addition, states may use these funds for modernization, renovation, or repair of public school and public or private college facilities. The Governor has the discretion to select projects for this funding within the scope described above.

The 81.8% formula (\$93,043.2) part of the Stabilization Fund would be disbursed to local education agencies (LEAs) in the State with the sub-grants based on their relative shares of funding under Title I-A of Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) for the most recent year for which data are available (2009). A LEA that receives funds under this allocation may use the funds for any activity authorized by ESEA, IDEA, the Adult and Family Literacy Act, or the Carl D. Perkins and Technical Education Act, or for the modernization, renovation and repairs that are consistent with a recognized green building rating system and consistent with State law.

**Timing Issues:**

- 67% of the funds will be distributed by US Department of Education (USDOE) to the States by March 31, 2009
- The remaining 33% of the funds will be distributed by USDOE to the States July 1 through September 30, 2009

**Other Restrictions**

- Awarded to LEAs according to Title I-A distributions
- Funds must first be used to restore State support for education in 2009, 2010 and 2011 to the level of State support provided through formulae to the greater of FY2008 or FY2009 levels
- Fiscal responsibility is held by State
- Four assurances must be met to receive the funds through an application process

**Sub-Recipients**

- Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

**EDUCATION FOR THE DISADVANTAGED (TITLE I and SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS)**

**Total ARRA Funds Available:** \$39,249.7

**Budget Request:** \$0

**Purpose:** Provide funding to help school districts mitigate the effect of the reduction in local revenues and State support for education by distributing funding to schools and school districts with a high percentage of students from low-income families, and by providing funding for academic assessment and Local Education Agencies (LEA) and school improvement. The Title I, grants to LEAs amount is \$29,449.7 and the School Improvement grant amount is estimated to be \$9,800.0.

**Requirements:**

- State pass-through by formula or grant to LEAs for distribution during school years 2009 through 2011
- LEAs must file expenditure reports to State by December 1, 2009 and States must report that information to USDOE by March 31, 2010.

**Timing:**

- 50% of the funds will be distributed by the USDOE by March 2009, 50% by October 2009.

**Sub-Recipients:**

Local Education Agencies

**EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY GRANTS**

**Total ARRA Funds Available:** \$3,210.0

**Budget Request:** \$0

**Purpose:** Improve student achievement through the use of technology in elementary and secondary schools.

**Timing Issues:**

- 50% of the funds will be distributed by the USDOE by March 2009, 50% by October 2009

**Other Restrictions**

- Distribution of funds to States are through competitive and formula driven grants.
- Funding will be available during school years 2009 through 2011.

**Sub –Recipients**

- Local Education Agencies

**EDUCATION FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN and YOUTH (McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Grants)**

**Total ARRA Funds Available:** \$328.0

**Budget Request:** \$0

**Purpose:** To ensure that homeless children, including preschoolers and youths, have equal access to free and appropriate public education.

**Timing Issues:**

- 100% of the funds will be distributed to State education agencies by March 2009

**Other Restrictions**

- State will receive a grant that is proportionate to the number of homeless students identified as such during the 2007-2008 school year relative to the number of homeless children nationally during the same year.

**Sub -Recipients**

- Local Education Agencies

**IDEA PART B (Grants of States, Sec. 611 and Pre-School Grants, Sec. 619)**

**Total ARRA Funds Available:** \$34,300.0

**Budget Request:** \$0

**Purpose:** To assist states to provide special education and relative services to eligible students with disabilities ages 3 through 21 who are enrolled in special education programs; and, to assist States to provide special education and related services to children with disabilities ages 3 through 5, and, at the State’s discretion, to 2-year old children with disabilities who will turn 3 during the school year.

**Timing Issues:**

- 50% of the funds will be distributed by the USDOE by March 2009 and 50% of the funds will be distributed by October 2009

**Other Restrictions**

- Funding will be allocated as grants to States and pass-through based on the number of children with disabilities in the State who are receiving special education and related services (Sec. 611); and, based on population, including consideration for the number of children living in poverty (Sec. 619).
- Funding will be available during school years 2009 through 2011.

**Sub-Recipients**

- Pass-through to Local Education Agencies

**NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS (NEA grants for the Alaska State Council on the Arts (ASCA))**

**Total ARRA Funds Available:** \$300.0

**Budget Request:** \$0

**Purpose:** To help preserve jobs in the nonprofit arts sector which are threatened by declines in philanthropic and other support during the current economic downturn.

**Timing Issues:**

- ASCA must submit application for funds to NEA by March 13, 2009
- NEA awards will support activities that are scheduled to begin April 1, 2009, or shortly thereafter

**Other Restrictions**

- Available funding will go through a peer review panel prior to distribution.

**Sub-Recipients**

- Artists or other contractual personnel to maintain or expand the period during which such persons would be engaged

**NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (NSLP) and TEMPORARY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TFAP) (Child Nutrition)**

**Total ARRA Funds Available:** \$389.5

**Budget Request:** \$0

**Purpose:** NSLP – Provide funding for the NSLP under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act to carry out a grant program for the NSLP equipment assistance (\$286.0). TFAP – Provide funding for the emergency food assistance program to food pantries (\$103.5).

**Timing Issues:**

- TFAP - 50% of the funds will be available from the USDOE in 2009 and the remainder will be available in 2010.
- NSLP – All funding will be distributed in FY2009.

**Other Restrictions**

- NSLP – States must provide competitive grants to school food authorities based on the need for equipment assistance in participating schools;
- TFAP – state allocations are based under a formula that involves each states poverty and unemployment rates.

**Recipients**

- Food banks, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, and other food pantries