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***Guidebook to the American
Recovery and Reinvestment Act***

Prepared for Ohio's 11th District



Briefing on American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Agriculture: subcommittee has jurisdiction over agriculture, rural development, Food and Drug Administration and related agencies.

Emergency Food Assistance Program

Nationally: \$150M

Application: The Department of Agriculture, Nutrition Services will create a formula for states using unemployment rates and poverty levels to determine how much each state will receive. From there, the state will determine how to distribute resources to localities.

Food Stamps

Nationally: \$19.9B

Statewide: \$756M

Application: Federal program where individuals apply for benefits. Based on unemployment and poverty numbers, 1.2 million people in Ohio should benefit.

Commerce, Justice, Science: subcommittee has jurisdiction over the Departments of Commerce, Justice, NASA and the National Science Foundation.

Byrne/Justice Assistance Grant

Nationally: \$3B

State: \$93M

60% to state, 40% to pre-determined localities

Application: Agency applies for grants through the state beginning April 1, 2009
Ohio Department of Criminal Justice Services, Walter Brown

COPS Hiring

Nationally: \$1B

Application: Localities apply directly at www.cops.usdoj.gov or 202.514.5328

Energy: **The Energy and Water Appropriations subcommittee has jurisdiction over energy and water development and related agencies including the Departments of Energy and portions of the Departments of Defense and Interior.**

Weatherization Assistance Program

Nationally: \$5B
State: \$273M
Application: Ohio Office of Energy (OEE) sets eligibility requirements and administers the Department of Energy funds.

State and Local Energy Grant

Nationally: \$6.3B

State and Local Efficiency Truck and Buses

Nationally: \$300M

State Grants for Charging Infrastructure

Nationally: \$400M

Application: These grants are administered through the Ohio Department of Development's Energy Office. They are soliciting applications from retail businesses for the purchase and installation of many energy programs.

Labor, Health and Human Services: **subcommittee has jurisdiction over the Departments of Education, Health and Human Services, Labor and related agencies¹**

Education for the Disadvantaged (Grants to Local Education Agencies (LEA)): Title 1-A

Nationally: \$10B

State: \$363.956M

Application: Grants will be made to LEAs by the pre-existing Title 1-A formula

Education for the Disadvantaged (School Improvement): Title 1-A

Nationally: \$3B

State: \$108.442M

Application: Competitive basis to assist schools struggling to meet achievement goals

School Improvement Programs (Education Technology): Title II-D

Nationally: \$650M

State: \$22.996 M

Application: Funding will be provided under Title 1-A, 50% will be allocated according to the formula. The additional 50% will be distributed through a competitive grant

process which has not been finalized yet. There is a strong possibility that ODOE will notify LEAs of available additional funds through CCIP application

School Improvement (Education for Homeless Children): McKinney-Vento

Nationally: \$70M

State: \$1.384M

Application: Disbursement process has not been finalized. Traditionally the Ohio Office of the Coordinator of Education and Homeless Children and Youth awards sub-grants to LEAs.

Innovation & Improvement (Teacher Incentive Fund)

Nationally: \$200M

Application: School districts are encouraged to apply directly to US Department of Education

Special Education (Part B State): IDEA, Part B (sec 611)

Nationally: \$11.7B

State: \$437.736M

Application: Grants to LEAs will be made by the pre-existing IDEA, Part B(sec 611) formula

Special Education (Part C State): IDEA, Part C

Nationally: \$500 M

State: \$11.877M

Application: Administered on the state level through the Department of Health.

Training and Employment Services

Nationally: \$3.95B

State: \$148M

Application: Mostly formula grants to states, however there is about \$1B through competitive grants from the Department of Labor.

Transportation/Housing and Urban Development:

subcommittee has jurisdiction over the Departments of Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies.

Supplemental Grants for Highway Investment

Nationally: \$27B

Statewide: \$935M

Locally: \$44M

Application: Governors office and Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) will handle the planning and applications.

Supplemental Grants for Public Transit Investment

Nationally: \$8.4B

Statewide: \$167M

Locally: \$38M

Application: Money comes through formula grants and handled by NOACA.

Supplemental Grants for Public Housing Authority for Capitol Needs

Nationally: \$4B

Statewide: \$130M

Application: The first \$3B is given by formula to states. Localities would apply to the state. The remaining \$1B is through competition through HUD.

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

Nationally: \$1B

Statewide: \$12.8M

Locally: \$7.4M

Application: Entitlement communities will receive 27% of their FY08 CDBG allocation. Non-entitlement communities would apply to the state for CDBG funding.

Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP)

Nationally: \$2B

Application: HUD will submit competition criteria for states, units of local government and nonprofits to compete for funds within 75 days of the passage of the bill.

HOME Program

Nationally: \$2.25B

Statewide: \$84M

Application: Ohio Housing Finance Authority (OHFA) will award the funds to tax credit projects based on need.

Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG)

Nationally: \$1.5B

Statewide: \$30M

Locally: \$11.5M

Application: Formula grant based on FY08 funding. Local communities that received that grant previously (Cleveland, Cuyahoga County) obtain money directly. Other communities would apply to the state for funding.

ⁱ All Education dollar breakdowns for school districts are attached