

## RECOVERY ACT IN WASHINGTON

### Total Jobs & Spending

- JOBS CREATED AND SAVED – CEA estimates that **67,000** jobs were created or saved by the Recovery Act in Washington through June, 2010.
- TOTAL SPEND – More than \$8.2 billion in Recovery funds has been made available to Washington – and more than \$5.5 billion has already been spent.

### Investing in Infrastructure

- CONSTRUCTION – Over \$819 million has been obligated for 294 transportation projects in Washington.
- SMALL BUSINESS – 1,937 Recovery Act-backed small business loans have been given to Washington small businesses, supporting more than \$893 million in lending.

### Relief to Individuals

- TAX RELIEF – Because of the Making Work Pay tax credit, 2.5 million Washington working families will collectively receive \$1.3 billion in tax relief.
- UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – More than 580,000 Washington residents have expanded unemployment benefits because of the Recovery Act.
- STIMULUS PAYMENTS – More than 1 million Washington seniors, veterans and other high-need residents have received one-time economic relief payments of \$250, totaling over \$266 million.

### Helping States

- TEACHERS – Close to **6,000 education positions** were reported as funded by the Recovery Act in Q2 2010 in Washington – which has received more than \$1 billion in State Fiscal Stabilization Funds (SFSF).
- MEDICAID – The Recovery Act has already made more than \$1.6 billion available to help prevent Medicaid cuts in Washington. The state of Washington has spent more than \$1.3 billion of the available funds.
- 'COPS' PROGRAM GRANTS: Law enforcement agencies Washington received more than \$18.5 million in funding to support 71 police officers' salaries and benefits for three years.
  - City of Auburn -- 5 officers -- \$1,290,880
  - City of Bremerton -- 3 officers -- \$831,339
  - Burlington Police Department -- 1 officer -- \$287,018
  - Castle Rock Police Department -- 1 officer -- \$209,620
  - Centralia Police Department -- 2 officers -- \$511,396
  - Colville Tribal Police Services -- 1 officer -- \$145,249

- Des Moines Police Department -- 2 officers -- \$587,896
- East Wenatchee Police Department -- 1 officer -- \$264,431
- City of Everett -- 2 officers -- \$608,322
- City of Fife -- 1 officer -- \$263,563
- Gig Harbor Police Department -- 1 officer -- \$283,436
- Town of Granger -- 1 officer -- \$156,963
- Kent Police Department -- 2 officers -- \$572,374
- City of Lakewood -- 3 officers -- \$784,524
- Longview Police Department -- 3 officers -- \$663,984
- Nisqually Indian Tribe -- 1 officer -- \$153,090
- Port Angeles Police Department -- 2 officers -- \$500,210
- Port Orchard City -- 1 officer -- \$243,135
- City of Renton -- 6 officers -- \$1,644,972
- Shelton Police Department -- 1 officer -- \$261,748
- City of Snohomish -- 1 officer -- \$261,761
- Sumner Police Department -- 1 officer -- \$321,401
- City of Sunnyside -- 1 officer -- \$226,867
- City of Tacoma -- 5 officers -- \$1,595,375
- City of Toppenish -- 1 officer -- \$211,046
- Tukwila Police Department -- 3 officers -- \$928,308
- City of Vancouver -- 10 officers -- \$2,582,710
- City of Walla Walla -- 1 officer -- \$236,372
- City of Wapato -- 1 officer -- \$214,319
- City of Yakima -- 7 officers -- \$1,700,888

## **RECOVERY ACT FUNDING IN SEATTLE AND THE SURROUNDING AREA**

Seattle and the surrounding area have received approximately **\$1.1 billion** in Recovery Act funding. Highlights included below:

- The City of Seattle received Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants of over **\$6.1 million**. An additional **\$6.1 million** was provided to King County.
  - In addition, the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency received nearly **\$15 million** through the Clean Cities Grant Program.
- The Small Business Administration (SBA) provided over **\$78 million** to businesses in Seattle. SBA loan recipients include Loyal Mechanics, Inc (**\$30,000**), City Hostel Seattle (**\$1.3 million**), and Croix Industries, Ltd (**\$20,000**).
- The Department of Education provided over **\$40 million** in Work-Study and Pell Grants for higher education in Seattle. Recipients included Seattle Community Colleges, Art Institute of Seattle, and Seattle Pacific University.
- The City of Seattle and the Seattle Housing Authority received a combined total of **\$55.8 million** from the Department of Housing and Urban Development.
  - Over **\$45 million** was provided through the Public Housing Capital Fund.
  - An additional **\$5 million** was allotted for Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-housing.
- The National Science Foundation granted **\$43 million** for research in Seattle.
- The Seattle Police Department received nearly **\$1 million** from the Department of Justice for improvements to public safety within the city.
- The Department of Transportation provided over **\$305 million** in grants for maritime, aviation, transit and highway improvements in Seattle and the greater King County.