

RECOVERY ACT IN WISCONSIN

Total Jobs & Spending

- JOBS CREATED AND SAVED – CEA estimates that **63,000** jobs were created or saved by the Recovery Act in Wisconsin through June, 2010.
- TOTAL SPEND – More than \$6.7 billion in Recovery funds has been made available to Wisconsin – and more than \$4.6 billion has already been spent.

Investing in Infrastructure

- CONSTRUCTION – Over \$692 million has been obligated for 463 transportation projects in Wisconsin.
- SMALL BUSINESS – 2,391 Recovery Act-backed small business loans have been given to Wisconsin small businesses, supporting more than \$941 million in lending.

Relief to Individuals

- TAX RELIEF – Because of the Making Work Pay tax credit, 2.2 million Wisconsin working families will collectively receive \$1.2 billion in tax relief.
- UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – More than 730,000 Wisconsin residents have expanded unemployment benefits because of the Recovery Act.
- STIMULUS PAYMENTS – More than 1 million Wisconsin seniors, veterans and other high-need residents have received one-time economic relief payments of \$250, totaling over \$255 million.

Helping States

- TEACHERS – More than **9,300 education positions** were reported as funded by the Recovery Act in Q2 2010 in Wisconsin – which has received more than \$876 million in State Fiscal Stabilization Funds (SFSF).
- MEDICAID – The Recovery Act has already made more than \$1.2 billion available to help prevent Medicaid cuts in Wisconsin. The state of Wisconsin has spent more than \$1 billion of the available funds.
- 'COPS' PROGRAM GRANTS: Law enforcement agencies in Wisconsin received over \$12.1 million in funding to support 58 police officers' salaries and benefits for three years.
 - Lac Du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa -- 1 officer -- \$193,128
 - Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin -- 1 officer -- \$210,189
 - Milwaukee Police Department – 50 -- \$10,298,750
 - City of Racine -- 3 officers -- \$813,345
 - Wabeno Police Department -- 1 officer -- \$211,498
 - City of Wisconsin Dells – 1 officer -- \$263,654
 - Village of Woodville -- 1 officer -- \$173,127

RECOVERY ACT FUNDING IN MILWAUKEE AND THE SURROUNDING AREA

Milwaukee and the surrounding area have received approximately **\$572 million** in Recovery Act funding. Highlights included below:

- The City of Milwaukee received Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants of over **\$5.8 million**. An additional **\$732,400** was provided to Milwaukee County.
- Johnson Controls, Inc, of Milwaukee, received nearly **\$300 million** from the Department of Energy for battery manufacturing projects.
- ZBB Energy Corporation received a **\$1.3 million** State Energy Program grant to expand the manufacturing capabilities at their Menomonee Falls battery facility. These advanced flow zinc bromide batteries can store energy from a variety of renewable energy sources such as wind, solar, and hydroelectric. The award is part of the State of Wisconsin's **\$55.5 million** State Energy Program to support clean energy manufacturing and the transformation of their industrial sector.
- The Department of Transportation provided over **\$83 million** in funding to the County of Milwaukee, including over **\$12 million** for airports, **\$27 million** for transit, and **\$44 million** for highways and bridges.
- The Small Business Administration (SBA) provided nearly **\$44 million** to businesses in Milwaukee. Loan recipients include Becker Design (**\$100,000**), Big Apple Bagel (**\$90,000**), and GIA Medical, LLC (**\$300,000**).
 - Additionally, Lincoln Neighborhood Redevelopment Corp and Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corp received SBA-backed microloans of **\$750,000** apiece. Microloans establish or expand revolving loan funds that help start new small businesses or expand existing ones.
- The Department of Education provided over **\$23 million** in Work-Study and Pell Grants for higher education in Milwaukee. Recipients include Alverno College, Marquette University, and Milwaukee Area Technical College.
- The Milwaukee Housing Authority was the recipient of nearly **\$18 million** from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The grants were distributed through the Public Housing Capital Fund.
 - In addition, the City of Milwaukee received nearly **\$7 million** for homelessness prevention programs, **\$4.5 million** for community development programs and a grant of nearly **\$1 million** for healthy homes.
- Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board received a grant of nearly **\$100,000** to be used for training in high growth and emerging industry sectors.
- The Environmental Protection Agency provided the Redevelopment Authority of Milwaukee with **\$850,000** for the assessment and clean-up of brownfields in the area.