

SUMMARY of the ENVIRONMENTAL and ENERGY FUNDING COMPONENTS of the FINAL VERSION of the FEDERAL STIMULUS PACKAGE

The final version of the federal stimulus plan provides for unprecedented environmental and energy project funding. **Environmental Programs** in the final stimulus package include but are not limited to:

- Superfund: \$600 million in direct funding to EPA for environmental cleanup of NPL sites.
- Leaking Underground Storage Tanks: \$200 million for LUST remediation.
- Brownfields: \$100 million in competitive grants to be awarded for investigation and remediation of brownfield sites.
- Army Corps of Engineers: \$4.6 billion for environmental restoration, flood protection, hydropower and navigation infrastructure.
- Clean Water State Revolving Fund: \$4 billion for loans for community system upgrades.
- Drinking Water State Revolving Funds: \$2 billion in loans for drinking water infrastructure upgrades.
- Rural Water and Waste Disposal: \$1.38 billion to support \$4.8 billion in grants and loans to rural communities for drinking and wastewater treatment system upgrades.
- Watershed Infrastructure: \$340 million for the Natural Resources Conservation Service watershed improvement programs to implement flood protection and water quality improvements including the purchase of conservation easements in flood zones.
- Lead Paint Abatement: \$100 million in competitive grants to non-profits and local governments for lead paint abatement activities.

Energy Programs in the final stimulus package include but are not limited to:

- Electricity Grid: \$11 billion for pilot programs, R&D and federal matching funds for the “Smart Grid Investment Program” to improve the nation’s electricity grid.
- Renewable Energy Loan Guarantees: \$6 billion for loans for renewable energy power generation and transmission projects.
- Local Government Energy Efficiency Grants: \$6.3 billion in grants to state and local governments to enhance energy efficiency and reduce carbon emissions.
- Energy Efficiency/Renewable Energy Research Funding for Companies, Universities and Laboratories: \$2.5 billion for energy efficient and renewable energy R&D and demonstration projects.
- Advanced Battery Manufacturer Grants: \$2 billion for the Advanced Battery Grants Program to support manufacturers of advanced vehicle batteries and battery systems.
- Carbon Sequestration: \$3.4 billion for carbon capture and sequestration technology demonstration projects.
- Diesel Emissions Reduction: \$300 million for grants and loans to state and local governments for projects involving diesel emission reductions.