



# Federal Economic Stimulus: SF's ARRA Program Overview

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# How the ARRA funding is flowing

- **3 waves – direct formula, state and federal discretionary, and competitive**
- **San Francisco's share to date: (approx.)**
  - \$250 million formula**
  - \$200 million state and federal discretionary (not direct to CCSF)**
  - \$110 million in competitive applications under consideration**



# San Francisco's Priorities

- **San Francisco's top ARRA priorities target enhancements to our physical infrastructure and services network**
  - **Mobility = roads/bridges, airport/port, public transit**
  - **Safety net services**
  - **Public safety**
  - **Energy Efficiency**



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## Leading the Local Recovery

### Funds Awarded to Date

(as of 5/12/09)



### Mayor Newsom Meets With Vice President Biden's Chief Economist and the White House's Recovery Czar

5/5/09 - Mayor Gavin Newsom met today with Vice President Biden's Chief Economist Jared Bernstein and the White House's Chief Executive in charge of implementing recovery funds, Ed Deseve. They discussed several San Francisco initiatives that might be scalable nationally, including the Working Families Tax Credit and Bank on San Francisco, and discussed the importance [...]

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### Mayor Newsom Meets With White House Cabinet Secretaries and

### Message from Mayor Newsom

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# OEWD's ARRA Strategy for Workforce Development

1. **Implement One Stop capacity initiatives**
2. **Fund Summer Youth Employment Program Services**
3. **Fund more and targeted workforce services through issuance of a Consolidated Workforce Stimulus RFP**
4. **Coordination of other formula stimulus funds**
5. **Identification and strategy development for competitive funds**



# Consolidated Workforce Stimulus RFP

a.k.a.- “Super RFP”

## Expands workforce system services through the leveraging of:

ARRA WIA funds	\$3.7M
OEWD general funds	\$2.5M
WIA formula allocations	\$1.3M
WIA Rapid Response allocations	\$250-350K
ARRA Emergency TANF Funds (thru H.S.A.)	TBD (1.8B statewide)

## Broad Goals:

- Improve workforce system capacity to handle increased demand for services
- Strengthen workforce system’s strategic alignment with local labor market realities
- Build stronger, system-wide connections to businesses
- Increase SF residents’ ability to compete for jobs
- Position SF’s workforce system to access competitive ARRA funding opportunities



# Specific RFP Service Components

## 1. Targeted Sector Academies

- Construction
- Green Jobs
- Health Care
- Social Services

## 2. Enhanced Business Services

- On the Job Training broker
- Coordinated on-line “Screen, Match, Refer” job-order system for employers

## 3. Year-Round Youth Services (16-24 y.o.)

- RAMP-SF
- Targeted Youth Services
- Youth Education Services
- Youth One Stop Navigator

## 4. Expanded One Stop Services

- Neighborhood Satellite Centers
- Skilled Worker Assistance Team

## 5. Transitional Employment Services (through H.S.A.)

- Community Jobs Program
- Sector-specific Transitional Employment Services



# ARRA Funds Flowing Through HSA

1. TANF Emergency Contingency Fund (ECF)
2. Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Rehousing Program (HPRP)



# Overview of TANF ECF Funds

## Available Funds:

**\$1.8B statewide; uncapped county allocation; must be spent by 9/30/2010**

## Eligible Uses:

**80% federal funds to pay for basic assistance, short term non-recurrent benefits and subsidized employment**

## Eligible Populations:

- > Current and former CalWORKs clients**
- > KinGAP clients**
- > May extend to families and non-custodial parents under 200% FPL**



# Planned Use of TANF ECF Funds

## Goal:

Create 1,000 subsidized jobs in the private, public and nonprofit sector. Provide income support to low-income San Franciscans. Link program participants to support services, including homelessness prevention and rapid rehousing.

## Opportunities for CBOs:

- > Serve as host site for program participants (i.e., respond to Joint RFP)
- > Directly hire program participants
- > Refer clients to Jobs Now



# Overview of HPRP Funds

## Available Funds:

- > \$8.7M for San Francisco to spend in 3 years
- > TANF ECF funds will also be leveraged

## Eligible Uses:

- > housing-related financial assistance, including eviction prevention, move-in assistance and rent subsidies
- > housing stabilization and relocation services, including case management and legal services

## Eligible Populations:

Families and individuals who are homeless or at risk of homelessness and at or below 30% AMI



# Planned Use of HPRP Funds

## Goal:

Provide homelessness prevention and rapid rehousing services to vulnerable San Franciscans.

## Opportunities for CBOs:

- > RFP #427 issued by HSA on May 29<sup>th</sup> and due on June 30<sup>th</sup>
- > Refer clients to HPRP services

