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Admin. Agency	Grant Type/Amount/Info	Responsible City Dept.	Staff Contacts	Application Status: Expected Solicitation [date] Application Due [date] Data Retrieval in Process Application Submitted [date] Expected Award Announced [date]	Anticipat -ed # of jobs created	Funding Awarded to date
MetLife	Neighborhood Revitalization Award \$25,000 Notified 4/2 that we made it into Round II!	Police, CHDC, Com. Dev.	Carter, Burke, Caldwell, Lawton, Livingston	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application submitted on 4/29 • Final decision expected Summer 2009 	N/A	
DOJ	SCDPS JAG Competitive Grants \$30M for SC; funds applied for: Crime Scene Unit--\$165,761 School Resource Officers--\$309,186 Gang Task Force--\$216,613 CDV Investigator/Prosecutor--\$287,294 Tech. Enhancement & Training--\$235,630 TOTAL: \$1,214,484	Police	Carter, Burke, Caldwell, Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 applications submitted 4/1/09 • Grants awarded June 2009 	9 & 1 part-time	
DOJ	Byrne JAG Formula Grants \$597,483 for Columbia; for purchasing police equipment	Police	Carter, Burke, Caldwell, Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • App made available to Council by 4/9 • App made available for public comment at 5/6 Council Meeting • Application submitted 5/15/09 (due 5/18) 	N/A	\$597,483 for Cola.
DOJ	COPS Hiring Grants (Competitive) \$1 billion available; City applied for 94 officers totaling \$14,774,356	Police	Carter, Burke, Caldwell, Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application submitted on 4/14 • Grants awarded by 9/30/09 	94	
DOJ/OJJD	Recovery Act Local Youth Mentoring Initiative (Competitive) \$500,000 ceiling/award; for programs for at-risk youth; P&R applied for \$136,028	Parks & Recreation	Baker, Richards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application submitted on 4/20 	2	
DOJ/OJJD P	Gang Prevention Youth Mentoring Program (Competitive) \$500,000 ceiling/award; for gang prevention programs; to discuss possibly partnering w/Benedict, CPD, P&R for application	Parks & Recreation, Police, Benedict	Baker, Richards, Carter, Burke, Abigail Rogers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application due 6/15/09 • Grants awarded 9/30/09 		

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HUD	CDBG-R (Formula) \$342,783 for Columbia; for affordable housing; City will more than likely leverage funds with weatherization monies	Comm. Dev.	Lawton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications (in the form of a substantial amendment to the program year 2008 action plan) due June 5 • If combining w/HPRP, app due 5/18 		\$342,783 for Cola.
HUD	Homeless Prevention Fund (Formula) \$524,731 for Columbia; to provide financial assistance and services to prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless and help those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized	Comm. Dev.	Lawton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications (in the form of a substantial amendment to the program year 2008 action plan) due 5/18 		\$524,731 for Cola.
HUD	Neighborhood Stabilization Program Round 1 (Competitive) \$44M for SC; Columbia applied for \$9.9M	Comm. Dev.	Lawton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 3/25 Columbia awarded \$3.9M; TN Development Corp. awarded \$1,038,350; Richland Co. received separate allocation of \$2.22M 		\$3.9M for Cola. \$1,038,350 for TN Develop.
HUD	Neighborhood Stabilization Program Round 2 (Competitive) \$1.93B available; \$5M minimum award; to carry out NSP activities	Comm. Dev.	Lawton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solicitation announced 5/4/09 • Applications due 7/17/09 via paper submission • Grant awarded by 12/1/09 		
HUD	Neighborhood Stabilization Program Round 2 Technical Assistance (Competitive) \$50M available; \$750,000 minimum award; for technical assistance such as capacity building for local communities receiving NSP Round 1 funds	Comm. Dev.	Lawton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solicitation announced 5/4/09 • Applications due 6/8/09 via paper submission 		

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HUD	Public Housing Fund (Formula) \$5,259,694 for Columbia; for the capital and management activities of Public Housing Agencies; not for operations or rental assistance	Cola. Housing Authority	Walker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allocation announced 3/11/09 		\$5,259,694 for Cola.
HUD	Public Housing Capital Fund (Competitive) \$995M available; Energy Efficiency-\$600M Financing Stalled Projects-\$200M Public Housing Transformation-\$100M Housing for Elderly/Disabled-\$95M	Cola. Housing Authority	Walker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications accepted beginning 6/1 • Energy Efficiency grants due 7/21 • All other grants due 8/18 		
HUD	Tax Credit Assistance Program (TCAP) \$25,384,973 for SC; for low income housing tax credits	State Housing Authority	Williams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allocation announced 2/25/09 • Statement of intent due 6/3/09 		
HUD	Section 8 Project-Based Rental Assistance (Formula) \$26,296,346 for SC; \$1,951,043 for Columbia; for rental subsidies for eligible tenant families and single persons residing in newly constructed, rehabilitated, and existing rental and cooperative apartment projects	Project-based Section 8 communities administered by HUD	Walker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allocations announced 3/13/09 		\$1,951,043 for Cola.

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DOT	Transit Capital Assistance Grants (Formula) \$5,346,374 for Columbia; for capital expenditures, not operational costs	CMRTA	Javers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grantees may be able to receive grant funds through TEAM Web System beginning 3/9/09 Application due 7/1/2009 		\$5,346,374 for Cola.
DOT	Columbia Area Transportation Study or COATS (Formula) \$14.5M available; Columbia awarded \$6.5 million towards the N. Main Street Reconstruction Phase 1B Project; additional \$2.5M stimulus funding committed from the 6 th Congressional District	Construction Management, Planning, Utilities and Engineering	Gantt, Dooley, Land, Jaco, Higgins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allocation awarded on 3/26/09 at CMCOG meeting 		\$6.5M for Cola. \$2.5M additional funding (\$9M total)
DOT/ FRA	Amtrak FRA to award \$1.3B to Amtrak to support intercity rail services; priority uses for repair, rehabilitation, or upgrade of RR assets or infrastructure, as well as to expand passenger rail capacity	Cola. Dev.	Delk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact w/Amtrak indicated that funding possibilities from stimulus funds announced thus far are unlikely (funds are concentrated in other areas of the US with greater rail usage); there is, however, a study proposal of possible high-speed rail routes in this area in the distant future 		

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DOE	EECBG (Formula) \$3.2B available; \$31,449,200 for SC; for projects that reduce total energy use and fossil fuel emissions, and improve energy efficiency nationwide; City looking into possibly funding all or part of Energy Audit, specifically the Lighting Project, and Green Building Initiative; meeting on revised plan held 5/18;	Public Works, General Services	Gentry, Knoche, Baldauf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allocations announced 3/26/09; State Energy Office awarded \$9,593,500 and Columbia awarded \$1,424,100 • Application for formula funds due 6/25/09 • Looking to present overall EECBG plan to Council at 6/3 meeting 		\$1,424,100 for Cola.
	Green Building Initiative \$100,000 pilot program; to promote green development, construction, and renovation by offering grants for those who do green construction	CPAC	Baldauf, Harkins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awaiting plan of action, budget, etc., from CPAC • Working on scheduling meeting to review this plan as well as overall plan in preparation of 6/3 Council meeting 		
DOE	EECBG (Competitive) \$400M available; \$5.75M for SC; Columbia is NOT eligible due to formula allocation (money is for smaller cities— distributed through COGs)	Central Midlands COG	Norman Whittaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 		
DOE	Weatherization Assistance (Formula) \$58,892,771 for SC; allows for an average investment of up to \$6,500 per home in energy efficiency upgrades and is available for families making up to 200% of the federal poverty level (about \$44,000/year for a family of four)	Gov's Office, State Energy Office	Lancaster, Clark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funds allocated 3/12/09 • Initial application 3/23/09 • Action plan due 5/18; should be approved w/in 60 days, after which meeting to be held to determine funding/spending plan) 		
	Community Empowerment Stimulus Initiative Program having Midlands Tech train residents in the Colony, Bethel Bishop and Bay Berry Mews to perform weatherization jobs for Cola. Housing Authority			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awaiting status of project 		

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DOE	<p>State Energy Program (Formula) \$50,550,000 for SC; approx. \$40M for energy-saving projects for state agencies, school districts, and public colleges/universities; funding allocated based on size of energy bill (75% grants and 25% loans); approx. \$10M allocated for residential energy evaluations and assessments, for training, and for renewable energy grants (non-profits are eligible); approx. \$3M for these grants</p>	State Energy Office	Clark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funds allocated 3/12/09 • Initial application 3/23/09 • Guidance for \$40M released week of 4/27 and applications tentatively due by 9/1 • Guidance for \$3M grants should be released by 5/31 		
DOE	<p>Savannah River Site Decommissioning Project (Formula) \$1.615B; for decommissioning of nuclear facilities and contaminated areas throughout the Site,</p> <p>SRS is interested in building strong partnering relationships with small, minority, HUBZone, service-disabled veteran-owned, veteran-owned and women-owned small businesses. Interested companies must complete a questionnaire located at http://www.savannahrivenuclearsolutions.com/supplier_questionnaire.html. This information is then loaded into the Site's database from which potential suppliers are selected.</p>	Savannah River Site		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funds awarded 4/1/09 		

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EPA	State Diesel Emission Reduction Grants (Discretionary) Up to \$1.7M for SC; and ½ for target projects and ½ of funds for competitive sub-grants; \$100,000/award ceiling and \$5,000 to \$10,000/award minimum; Cola. is eligible to apply; awaiting app guidelines	General Services, Fleet Services	Knoche, Heustess	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 4/16, SCDHEC awarded target projects & City received funding to retrofit approx. 20 vehicles (totaling approx. \$131,001) SCDHEC to release shortly the competitive sub-grant guidelines and the accompanying due date (approx. 6/30) 		
EPA	National Clean Diesel Assistance Program (Competitive) \$156M available with 15-20 awards ranging from \$500,000 to \$2M in Region 4 (\$250,000 minimums are allowed for retrofit/upgrade projects); for reducing diesel emissions; applied to retrofit 98 vehicles (\$505,265 project)	General Services, Fleet Services	Knoche, Heustess	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application submitted on 4/27 Notified on 5/19 that we did not get an award ☹ 	2	
EPA	Brownfields Grants (Competitive) For Brownfields projects; City already applied for funds that were to be awarded in Oct. 2009 (for FY2009); ARRA funds are set to be awarded in July 2009, which are on top of FY2009 funds; previously submitted applications will be used for ARRA grants, too; City submitted coalition grant between Cola. Dev. Corp., Cola. Housing, TN Dev., Eau Claire Dev., Cola, and West Cola for exploration of chemical sites and petroleum sites to determine potential for development (\$¼M for WC & \$¾M for Cola.)	Cola. Dev.	Delk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application due 4/20; (previously submitted application for FY2009 funds used for ARRA grant application) Notified on 5/8 that our Assessment Coalition was awarded grant! ☺ 		\$750,000 for Cola. \$25,000 for West Cola.

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HHS	Community Health Center Grants (Formula) \$338M to expand services nationwide which may include, but not limited to adding new providers, expanding hours of operations or expanding services	SC Primary Health Care Assn., Eau Claire Coop. Health Ctr, Richland Comm. Health Care Assn.	Slade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awards announced 3/27/09 		SCPHCA-\$141,886 ECCHCI – \$500,269 RCHCA-\$225,210
HHS	NIH Challenge Grants (Competitive) For research for biomedical or behavioral science and/or public health; \$500,000 ceiling/award; neither Allen nor Benedict were able to pursue this grant	Allen Univ., Benedict College	Young, Swinton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application due 4/27 		
HHS	Community Services Block Grants \$1B available; \$15,363,401 for SC; for reducing poverty, revitalization of lower-income communities, and empowerment of lower income families to become self-sufficient	Funding for states will flow though their community action agencies		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 		
DOI/ Nat'l Park Service	Historically Black Colleges & Universities Preservation Grants (Competitive) For making historic properties on the campuses of HBCUs safe and useable; 50 awards ranging from \$100,000 to \$2.5M; Benedict pursued \$2.3M; Allen pursued \$2M for library and \$2M for administrative building (separate grants)	Allen Univ., Benedict College	Young, Swinton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application due 4/10 		
DOC	Broadband Technology Opportunities (Competitive) Depending on grant guidelines, the City's camera project could address several issues in 5 Points, MLK, Eau Claire, Main Street areas; security cameras; Wifi for underserved/low income folks; water/sewer monitoring; mobile police surveillance (once lines are down for cameras, any of	Cola. Dev., Econ. Dev., Info. Tech., Engenuity, Project Unity USA	Delk, Gambrell, Simonowicz, Young, Swinton, Richards, Michel, Tresvant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal Broadband Initiatives still being developed 		

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DOD	Construction and Repair Projects \$5.9B available; for approx. 3,000 military construction and facility improvement projects	Ft. Jackson, Shaw		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solicitation announced 3/23/09 • Shaw awarded \$32,025,000 in projects • Ft. Jackson awarded \$18,621,000 in projects 		
	<p>To see what projects Shaw AFB is soliciting, follow these steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to: https://www.fbo.gov 2. Click the area in the center named: FIND OPPORTUNITIES 3. Go to: Department of the Air Force 4. Click the number in the column named: LOCATIONS <p>The fourth line down is 20 CONS (which is Shaw AFB). Click the number under the NOTICES column to see the projects that have been advertised by Shaw AFB SC.</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 		
	<p>To be considered for projects at Fort Jackson, a business must make an appointment with the Small Business Representative, Sherrill King, by calling 751-4140. Note that all major construction projects are handled by the US Army Corps of Engineers. Also, the Fort is hosting an Industry Day on 6/17/09 from 12-4. Go to http://www.columbiachamber.com/default.htm to register to attend.</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 		
VA	<p>VA Recovery Spending Plan (Formula) \$1.4B total; to improve medical facilities and veteran cemeteries, stimulus funds have already been contracted out; however any future bids are announced via www.fedbizopps.gov; per federal acquisition regulations, all GSA sources are considered first; to contact the GSA customer service rep (Jan Zeigler) for this area, call 803-310-0088 or jan.zeigler@gsa.gov</p>	VA Hospital		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3/23 VA Hospital awarded \$1.7M to renovate primary care area (\$200,000 is a prior year obligation so the planned amount is \$1.5M) 		

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EDA	EDA ARRA Funds (Discretionary & Competitive) \$150M available; to create jobs and boost development in areas hard hit by the Recession; Comm. Dev. Dept. looking into replenishing its revolving loan fund and additional shovel-ready projects with these funds	Comm. Dev.	Lawton, Howard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data retrieval in process 		
FEMA	Assistance to Firefighters Grants \$565M available; to purchase equipment, receive training, conduct health and safety programs, and response vehicles; max available to City is \$1M and must match 20% of total cost; CFD will pursue funding a ladder truck (County would provide match)	Fire Department	Anderson, Cothran	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solicitation announced 4/15 Application due 5/20 		
FEMA	Emergency Food & Shelter Program (Formula) \$100M available; \$1,649,960 for SC; for supplemental funding to shelters, soup kitchens, food banks, as well as one-month awards for rent, mortgages, and/or utilities assistance			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 4/13, Richland County awarded \$121,553; the Set-Aside Committee for SC was awarded \$37,308 		

Here is some additional information I ran across that I thought might interest you. To see how stimulus funds have been awarded in this area, do the following:

1. Go to <http://usaspending.gov>
2. At the top of the page, click the tab named CONTRACTS and click the AWARDS drop-down box.
3. On the left are multiple ways to query. Under PLACE OF PERFORMANCE, select "South Carolina." Or select the appropriate congressional district (for example, SC 2 Joe Wilson).

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Here is the **total amount of funds awarded/allocated** to the City of Columbia thus far: \$28,346,208. However, this total does NOT include the following awards/allocations:

\$1,038,350 for TN Development Corporation
(as part of the Neighborhood Stabilization Program funds from HUD))

\$141,886 for SC Primary Health Care Association
\$500,269 for Eau Claire Cooperative Health Center
\$225,210 for Richland Community Health Care Association
(as part of the Community Health Center Grants from HHS)

\$750,000 for Assessment Coalition
(as part of Brownfield Grants from EPA)

If you add the above funds, the total becomes \$31,001,923.

Also, the City has been awarded monies through the State Diesel Emission Reduction Grant to fund the retrofitting of 15 to 20 of the City's vehicles. The State is currently working on its final budget for all these discretionary grants. Once it is finalized, we will have a definite number of vehicles and a definite award amount. (If all of the trucks were funded as submitted, the cost of the retrofit would total approximately \$131,000.)

Here is the **total amount of ARRA funds applied for:**

SC Dept. of Public Safety JAG Competitive Grants (5)	\$ 1,214,484
COPS Hiring Grant (for 94 officers)	\$14,774,356
Recovery Act Local Youth Mentoring Initiative	\$ 136,028
National Clean Diesel Assistance Program	<u>\$ 505,265*</u> (*notified 5/19 we did not receive)
	\$16,630,133

However, this total does NOT include the (non-ARRA) MetLife Revitalization Award to which the City has applied. If you add that possible \$25,000, the total of ALL funds applied for becomes \$16,655,133.