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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; City will use funds for conductive energy weapons, T3 Mobile, patrol bicycles, laptops, in-car video systems, supplies, training uniforms, physical agility testing, recruitment programs, and specialized training; working on application packet requirements	Police	Carter, Burke, Caldwell, Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • App made available to Council by 4/9 • App must be made available for public comment by 5/18; to be discussed at 5/6 Council Meeting • Application due 5/18/09 • Data retrieval in process 	N/A	\$597,483 for Cola.
DOJ	COPS Hiring Grants (Competitive) \$1 billion available; City applied for 94 officers	Police	Carter, Burke, Caldwell, Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application submitted on 4/14 • Grants awarded by 9/30/09 	94	
DOJ/OJJDP	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	

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HUD	CDBG (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"> • Allocation announced 2/25/09 • Action plan in process 		\$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"> • Allocation announced 2/25/09 • Application due 5/18/09 • Action plan in process 		\$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) \$TBD for SC; for activities that address home foreclosure and abandonment, that provide capacity building, and that support NSP grantees	Comm. Dev.	Lawton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solicitation expected 5/2/09 • Applications due 9/1/09 		

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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 Fund (Competitive) \$995M available; for the capital and management activities of Public Housing Agencies	Cola. Housing Authority	Walker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applications due 9/1/09 		
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 		
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
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; attempts to contact Amtrak to see if Columbia station may be upgraded; lease on building expires January 2010	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	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 		\$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 		
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)			<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 • Comprehensive application due 5/12/09 		
	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; call into SC DHEC regarding ability/means to apply for state funds	General Services, Fleet Services	Knoche, Heustess	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 4/16, SCDHEC awarded target projects & City received funding to retrofit 20 vehicles SCDHEC to release competitive sub-grant guidelines and the accompanying due date soon 		
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 Grants awarded around 5/20 	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, 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) EPA to announce awarding of funds “any day now” 		

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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; Benedict did not pursue this grant; Awaiting word if Allen pursued	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; awaiting word if Allen pursued	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 these projects could be conducted)	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; contacted Shaw regarding resources for potential suppliers; awaiting call back from Ft. Jackson for same info	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 5. 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. 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 		
VA	VA Recovery Spending Plan (Formula) \$1.4B total; to improve medical facilities and national (veteran) cemeteries, to construct state (veteran) nursing homes, to renovate facilities caring for veterans, and to hire temp claims processors (for VA claims); have contacted BJ Dorn Veterans Hospital and awaiting call back regarding how potential suppliers could bid projects	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 City must match 20% of total cost; Department reviewing which areas it will pursue; awaiting follow up from CFD	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).