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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"> <li>• Round II application due 4/29</li> <li>• Data retrieval in process</li> <li>• Final decision expected Summer 2009</li> </ul>		
DOJ	Byrne 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"> <li>• 5 applications submitted 4/1/09</li> <li>• Grants awarded June 2009</li> </ul>		
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; budget detail and budget narrative information was included in the 4/9 Council packet	Police	Carter, Burke, Caldwell, Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• App must be made available to Council by 4/18 and public comment by 5/18</li> <li>• Application due 5/18/09</li> <li>• Data retrieval in process</li> </ul>		\$597,483 for Cola.

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DOJ	COPS Hiring Grants (Competitive) \$1 billion available; City will apply for 94 officers	Police	Carter, Burke, Caldwell, Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solicitation date 3/16/09</li> <li>Application due 4/14/09</li> <li>Data retrieval in process</li> </ul>		
DOJ/OJJDP	ICAC Task Force Training & Technical Assistance (Competitive) \$5.1M available; for training and technical assistance to combat child exploitation on the Internet; awaiting word if CPD will pursue grant	Police	Carter, Burke, Caldwell, Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application due 5/14</li> </ul>		
DOJ/OJJDP	ICAC Research (Competitive) \$2M available; for research on the scope of child exploitation on the Internet; awaiting word if CPD will pursue grant	Police	Carter, Burke, Caldwell, Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application due 5/14</li> </ul>		
DOJ/OJJDP	Recovery Act Local Youth Mentoring Initiative (Competitive) \$500,000 ceiling/award; for any community/police partnership that engages in programs for at-risk youth; in process of setting up meetings with reps for PALS program, HARMONY program, and P&R re grants pursued	Police, Parks & Recreation	Carter, Burke, Caldwell, Wilson, McCary, Myers, Richards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application due 4/20</li> </ul>		
HUD	CDBG (Formula) \$342,783 for Columbia; for affordable housing	Comm. Dev.	Lawton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allocation announced 2/25/09</li> <li>Action plan in process</li> <li>Awaiting release of guidance for program</li> </ul>		\$342,783 for Cola.

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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; eligible activities include financial assistance, housing relocation & stabilization services, data collection & evaluation, and administrative costs	Comm. Dev.	Lawton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allocation announced 2/25/09</li> <li>Application due 5/18/09</li> </ul>		\$524,731 for Cola.
HUD	Neighborhood Stabilization Program Round 1 (Competitive) \$44M for SC;	Comm. Dev.	Lawton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Columbia applied for \$9.9M</li> <li>3/25 Columbia awarded \$3.9M; TN Development Corp. awarded \$1,038,350; Richland Co. received separate allocation of \$2.22M</li> </ul>		\$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"> <li>Awaiting release of guidance for program</li> <li>Solicitation expected 5/2/09</li> <li>Applications due 9/1/09</li> </ul>		
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"> <li>Allocation announced 3/11/09</li> </ul>		\$5,259,694 for Cola.

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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"> <li>Awaiting release of guidance for program</li> <li>Applications due 9/1/09</li> </ul>		
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"> <li>Allocation announced 2/25/09</li> </ul>		
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allocations announced 3/13/09</li> </ul>		\$1,951,043 for Cola.
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"> <li>Grantees may be able to receive grant funds through TEAM Web System beginning 3/9/09</li> <li>Application due 7/1/2009</li> </ul>		\$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 stimulus funding committed from the 6 <sup>th</sup> Congressional District, too	Construction Management, Planning, Utilities and Engineering	Gantt, Dooley, Land, Jaco, Higgins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allocation awarded on 3/26/09 at CMCOG meeting</li> </ul>		\$6.5M for Cola.

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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"> <li>Funding information expected 3/19/09</li> <li>Awaiting contact with Amtrak</li> </ul>		
DOE	EECBG (Formula & Competitive) \$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"> <li>Allocations announced 3/26/09; State Energy Office awarded \$9,593,500 and Columbia awarded \$1,424,100</li> <li>Application for formula funds due 6/25/09</li> <li>Awaiting release of guidance for competitive grants</li> </ul>		\$1,424,100 for Cola.
	Green Building Initiative Our CPAC Committee has recommended an initiative to promote green development, construction, and renovation by offering grants for those who do green construction. The initiative would be funded by \$100,000 from the City's Energy Efficiency Grants as a pilot program. This program would be presented to City Council for approval.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>		

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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"> <li>• Funds allocated 3/12/09</li> <li>• Initial application 3/23/09</li> <li>• Comprehensive application due 5/12/09</li> </ul>		
	<p>Community Empowerment Stimulus Initiative</p> <p>This is a comprehensive program using Stimulus training monies targeting residents in the Colony, Bethel Bishop and Bay Berry Mews. The concept would be to have Midlands Tech train folks and the Columbia Housing Authority provide jobs doing weatherization. We are partnering with a number of groups including the Urban League, Midlands Tech, District One, DSS and our Community Development Office. The concept was developed by Dr. Jim Solomon. Mr. Cromartie's leadership has been critical. There will be a program for all residents at the Bellfield Center on Saturday April 18, 2009.</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>		

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DOE	Savannah River Site Decommissioning Project (Formula) \$1.615B; for decommissioning of nuclear facilities and contaminated areas throughout the Site, including in-place decommissioning of two nuclear materials production reactors, and shipping more than 4,500 cubic meters of waste out of SC and reducing the site's contaminated area by 40 percent, or 79,000 acres, by 09/2011	Savannah River Site		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funds awarded 4/1/09</li> </ul>		
DOE	State Energy Program (Formula) \$50,550,000 for SC; for rebates to consumers for home energy audits or other energy saving improvements; more than likely proportioned to state buildings, school districts, and public institutions of higher learning; did obtain Governor's Assurance Certification on application	State Energy Office	Clark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funds allocated 3/12/09</li> <li>• Initial application 3/23/09</li> <li>• Comprehensive application due 5/12/09</li> </ul>		
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  Also in ARRA, up to \$18 M for 15 to 20 regional competitive sub-grants with each award \$500,000-\$2M; applications due 4/28; City eligible—however, will not apply for due to large size of award minimums and narrow opportunity for the City	General Services, Fleet Services	Knoche, Heustess	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SCDHEC requesting ideas, project descriptions, and budget info from public fleets for target projects until 4/17</li> <li>• City submitted info on multi-stage filtration system for fleet (for diesel emission reduction) for target project on 2/19</li> <li>• Around 4/17, SCDHEC to announce awarded target projects</li> <li>• Around 4/17, SCDHEC to release competitive sub-grant guidelines and due date</li> </ul>		

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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; City eligible and will apply for retro-fit projects and idle reduction projects	General Services, Fleet Services	Knoche, Heustess	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application due 4/27</li> <li>• Data retrieval in process</li> </ul>		
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"> <li>• Solicitation announced 3/23/09</li> <li>• Application due 4/20; previously submitted application for FY2009 funds used for ARRA grant application</li> </ul>		

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EPA	Brownfields Job Training Grants (Competitive) \$5M available with 10-20 awards each no more than \$500,000; information from Richland County suggests that only grant applications from previously applied-for entities would be considered; therefore, the likelihood of the City being selected would be slim; consequently, the City will not pursue	Cola. Dev.	Delk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solicitation announced 3/19/09</li> <li>• <span style="color: red;">Application due 4/20</span></li> </ul>		
HHS	NIH Challenge Grants (Competitive) For research for biomedical or behavioral science and/or public health; \$500,000 ceiling/award; both Allen University & Benedict College are pursuing grants; both are also interested in any partner opportunities for other ARRA funds	Allen Univ., Benedict College	Young, Swinton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solicitation 3/10/09</li> <li>• Application due 4/27</li> </ul>		
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"> <li>• Awards announced 3/27/09</li> </ul>		SCPHCA-\$141,886 ECCHCI – \$500,269 RCHCA-\$225,210

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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; both Allen & Benedict are pursuing grants	Allen Univ., Benedict College	Young, Swinton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solicitation 3/12/09</li> <li>• Application due 4/10</li> </ul>		
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.	Delk, Gambrell, Simonowicz, Young, Swinton, Richards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Federal Broadband Initiatives still being developed</li> </ul>		
DOD	Construction and Repair Projects \$5.9B available; for approx. 3,000 military construction and facility improvement projects for much-needed improvements to military installations and include hospitals, child development centers, and housing for troops and their families	Ft. Jackson, Shaw		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solicitation announced 3/23/09</li> <li>• Shaw awarded \$32,025,000 in projects</li> <li>• Ft. Jackson awarded \$18,621,000 in projects</li> </ul>		

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DOL	Senior Community Service Employment Program (Formula) \$118.8B total; to increase services and training for unemployed, low-income seniors through existing grantees	Lt. Gov's Office on Aging		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3/20 Office awarded \$323,366</li> </ul>		
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)  Also, one-time \$250 payment to eligible veterans beginning June 2009 (\$700M total for US); no application necessary; payments are nontaxable	VA Hospital		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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)</li> </ul>		
EDA	The Shoppes at Read Street/Medical Office This project will be a Class "A" office complex 75,000 general sq. ft. in size constructed on 3.32 acres at Two Notch Road: 60,000 sq. ft. will be devoted to medical office space; 10,000 sq. ft. will be devoted to 8-10 retail shops; and 5,000 sq. ft. will be devoted to a restaurant; estimated cost \$20M	Comm. Dev.	Lawton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmentally approved with conceptual drawing and site plan</li> </ul>	60	