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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]
MetLife	Neighborhood Revitalization Award \$25,000	Police, CHDC, Com. Dev.	Carter, Burke, Caldwell, Lawton, Livingston	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prelim. app submitted 2/27/09 • 2nd round invitation expected April 2009 • Final decision expected Summer 2009
MetLife	Special Strategy (Gang Prevention & Youth Safety) Award \$15,000	Police	Carter, Burke, Caldwell, Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prelim. app submitted 2/27/09 • 2nd round invitation expected April 2009 • Final decision expected Summer 2009
DOJ	Byrne JAG Competitive Grants \$30M for SC; for projects to prevent and control crime and improve the criminal justice system; City will apply for grants for these 5 areas: criminal domestic violence, records management system, crime lab, gangs, school resource officers; all info must be received by COB 3/25	Police	Carter, Burke, Caldwell, Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application due 4/1/09 • Grants awarded June 2009 • Data retrieval in process
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	Police	Carter, Burke, Caldwell, Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • App must be made available to Council by 4/18 and public comment by 5/18 • Application due 5/18/09 • Data retrieval in process

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DOJ	COPS Hiring Grants (Competitive) \$1 billion available; meeting on 3/24 to decide number of officers applied for and budget constraints/future responsibilities	Police	Carter, Burke, Caldwell, Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solicitation date 3/16/09 • Application due 4/14/09 • Data retrieval in process
DOJ/ OJJDP	ICAC Task Force Training & Technical Assistance (Competitive) \$5.1M available; for training and technical assistance to combat child exploitation on the Internet; will follow up after 4/1 JAG deadline to see if City will apply and for what programs	Police	Carter, Burke, Caldwell, Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application due 5/14
DOJ/ OJJDP	ICAC Research (Competitive) \$2M available; for research on the scope of child exploitation on the Internet; will follow up after 4/1 JAG deadline to see if City will apply and for what programs	Police	Carter, Burke, Caldwell, Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application due 5/14
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; will follow up after 4/1 JAG deadline to see if City will apply and for what programs	Police	Carter, Burke, Caldwell, Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application due 4/20
HUD	CDBG (Formula) \$342,783 for Columbia; for affordable housing	Comm. Dev.	Lawton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allocation announced 2/25/09 • Action plan in process

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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. Examples include: short-term or medium-term rental assistance and housing relocation and stabilization services, including such activities as mediation, credit counseling, security or utility deposits, utility payments, moving cost assistance, and case management. Great link for resources, action plan, and guidance: http://www.endhomelessness.org/section/tools/prevention/	Comm. Dev.	Lawton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allocation announced 2/25/09 • Guidelines anticipated 3/18/09
HUD	Neighborhood Stabilization Program Round 1 (Competitive) \$40M for SC	Comm. Dev.	Lawton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Columbia applied for \$9.9M
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
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

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HUD	Public Housing Fund (Competitive) \$TBD for SC/Columbia;	Cola. Housing Authority	Walker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expected solicitation date TBD • 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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allocations announced 3/13/09
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
DOT	Columbia Area Transportation Study or COATS (Formula) \$14.5M available; ; possibility is to spend \$6.5 million towards the N. Main Street Reconstruction Phase 1B Project; CMCOG meeting on 3/26 to decide allocation;	Construction Management, Planning, Utilities and Engineering	Gantt, Dooley, Land, Jaco, Higgins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allocation expected to be awarded on 3/26/09 at CMCOG meeting

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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"> • Funding information expected 3/19/09 • Awaiting contact with Amtrak
DOE	EECBG (Formula & Competitive) \$41M for SC and \$29M for entitled entities; if divided evenly Columbia may receive \$2M; possibility is to fund all or part of Energy Audit, specifically the Lighting Project	Public Works, General Services	Gentry, Knoche, Baldauf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still awaiting solicitation information
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 due 3/23/09 • Comprehensive application due 5/12/09

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DOE	<p>State Energy Program (Formula) \$50,550,000 for SC; for rebates to consumers for home energy audits or other energy saving improvements; development of renewable energy projects for clean electricity generation and alternative fuels; promotion of Energy Star products; efficiency upgrades for state and local government buildings; and other innovative state efforts to help save families money on their energy bills; more than likely proportioned to state buildings, school districts, and public institutions of higher learning; must obtain Governor's Assurance Certification on application</p>	State Energy Office	Clark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funds allocated 3/12/09 • Initial application due 3/23/09 • Comprehensive application due 5/12/09
EPA	<p>State Diesel Emission Reduction Grants (Discretionary) Up to \$1.7M for SC; ½ of funds for competitive sub-grants and ½ for target projects; will check on status with SCDHEC</p> <p>Also in ARRA, up to \$18 M for regional competitive sub-grants with each award \$500,000-\$2M; will query SC Energy Office & Clean Fuel Coalition for additional information</p>	General Services, Fleet Services	Knoche, Heustess	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each state had to submit a Notice of Intent to Apply (for DERG) to EPA by 3/6/09 • City project proposal submitted to SCDHEC on 2/19/09 • States notified of target allocation by 3/11/09 • Application due to EPA Regional Office by 3/20 • Grants awarded by 4/17 • Info on regional competitive sub-grants TBD

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EPA	SmartWay Clean Diesel Finance Program (Competitive) \$30M available; for creating financing programs for recipients to receive incentives (e.g., lower rates) for purchasing or retro-fitting vehicles/equipment; City eligible—however, will not pursue since not set up as a financing entity	General Services, Fleet Services	Knoche, Heustess	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application due 4/27
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"> • Application due 4/27
EPA	National Clean Diesel Emerging Technologies Program (Competitive) \$20M available with 10-20 awards ranging from \$500,000 to \$3M; for reducing diesel emissions via “emerging technologies” listed on EPA’s website; City eligible and will apply for retro-fit/idle reduction projects that use the appropriate technologies	General Services, Fleet Services	Knoche, Heustess	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application due 5/4

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EPA	<p>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.)</p>	Cola. Dev.	Delk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expected Solicitation 3/19/09 • Application due 4/20 • Previously submitted application for FY2009 funds used for ARRA grants
EPA	<p>Brownfields Job Training Grants (Competitive) \$5M available with 10-20 awards each no more than \$500,000; for environmental job training projects that promote job creation and economic development by facilitating the assessment, remediation, or preparation of brownfields sites; some proposed grants include: “green bldg.” inspectors, LEEDS-certified inspectors, training builders for 3rd party certification, weatherization training and solar installation training thru MTC</p>	Cola. Dev.	Delk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solicitation announced 3/19/09 • Application due 4/20
HH&S	<p>NIH Challenge Grants (Competitive) For research for biomedical or behavioral science and/or public health; \$500,000 ceiling/award; City is actually eligible but it is geared more toward schools and colleges (with historically Black colleges/universities noted); meetings on 3/24 with Allen University & Benedict College to see for which projects to apply</p>	Allen Univ., Benedict College	Young, Swinton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solicitation 3/10/09 • Application due 4/27

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<p>DOI/ Nat'l Park Service</p>	<p>Historically Black Colleges & Universities Preservation Grants (Competitive) For making historic properties on the campuses of HBCUs safe and useable; includes structural stabilization; masonry work; abating environmental hazards; installing/replacing heating, ventilating, cooling systems; replacing damaged electrical/plumbing systems; repairing leaky roofs; treating termite damage; and providing handicapped accessibility; all work must be performed in accordance with Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties; 50 awards ranging from \$100,000 to \$2.5M; have notified Allen & Benedict so they may begin application process; may also discuss at 3/24 meetings</p>	<p>Allen Univ., Benedict College</p>	<p>Young, Swinton</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solicitation 3/12/09 • Application due 4/10
<p>DOC</p>	<p>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)</p>	<p>Cola. Dev., Econ. Dev., Info. Tech.</p>	<p>Delk, Gambrell, Simonowicz</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal Broadband Initiatives still being developed

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<p>DOD</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Ft. Jackson, Shaw</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solicitation announced 3/23/09 • Awaiting impact on military facilities in surrounding area
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