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# RECOVERY ACT

## EPA Supports America's Recovery



### Green Projects in Arizona

- On February 17, 2009, President Obama signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act). EPA manages over \$7 billion in projects and programs that will invest in environmental protection and provide long-term economic benefits to aid recovery efforts across the nation. EPA's total Recovery Act funds will be awarded as follows:
  - (1) Clean Water State Revolving Funds (\$4B);
  - (2) Drinking Water SRF Funds (\$2B);
  - (3) Brownfields Funds (\$100M);
  - (4) Diesel Emissions Reduction Act Funds (\$300M);
  - (5) Leaking Underground Storage Tanks Funds (\$200M);
  - (6) Superfund Remediation Funds (\$600M)
- **EPA has obligated over \$88 million in Recovery Act Funds to Arizona, including:**
  - ◆ The City of Phoenix will receive \$829,697 million to reduce diesel emissions by retrofitting and replacing city-owned equipment. The City will retrofit 45 pieces of equipment with diesel particulate filters or diesel oxidation catalysts, and replace an aging garbage hauler. The retro-fitted vehicles will run on ultra-low sulfur diesel.
  - ◆ Several Arizona Tribes will receive Recovery funds to improve access to water services.
    - Hualapai Tribe will use \$260,400 to upgrade its drinking water system
    - The Hopi Tribe will use \$1,353,530 for wastewater and drinking water projects
    - San Carlos Apache Tribe will use \$1,140,000 to improve drinking water systems
    - White Mountain Apache Tribe will undertake three projects improving wastewater and drinking water systems using \$2,321,150
    - Yavapai-Apache Nation will use \$321,900 to improve arsenic treatment for its drinking water system
    - Tohono O'odham Nation will use \$1,929,010 for five water projects
    - Ak-Chin Indian Community will use \$615,770 to improve wastewater treatment
    - Quechan Tribe will use \$340,630 to upgrade sewer lines
  - ◆ Arizona will receive Recovery funding for brownfields projects to help revitalize abandoned and contaminated properties and return them to productive reuse.
    - The City of Flagstaff is receiving \$126,900 for work at the Route 66 Creosote Pit Cleanup and Redevelopment project.
    - South Tucson is receiving \$400,000 to conduct site assessments at properties with potential contamination.
  - ◆ Recovery funds have been awarded to the state of Arizona to support sustainable water and energy-efficient drinking water and wastewater systems. The Arizona Clean Water State Revolving Fund program will receive \$26.4 million, the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund program will receive \$55.3 million and \$267,400 in Recovery Act funds for Water Quality Management Planning (WQMP) in Arizona has been awarded.
  - ◆ The U.S. EPA announced a cooperative agreement with the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality for the distribution of Recovery funds totaling more than \$3,219,000 for assessment and cleanup of underground storage tank leaks.
  - ◆ The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality will receive \$1.73 million in Recovery funds to support clean diesel projects and loan programs.