

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

Stimulus Funding for Tribal Water Infrastructure

2/2/09



All Proposed Tribal Stimulus Funds

\$456-527M	Water Projects (EPA, BOR, BIA)
445M	Healthcare (IHS)
325M	Public Safety (DOJ, BIA)
327M	Education (BIA)
487M	Roads and Bridges (BIA, DOT)
65M	Irrigation and Dams (BIA)
530M	Housing (HUD)
<u>170M</u>	Food, Training, Development, Other (USDA, DOI, BIA, Treasury)
\$2.8B	Total

Proposed EPA Stimulus Funds

\$4-6B (Senate/House) Clean Water Act

2.0B Safe Drinking Water

0.8B Superfund

0.2B Leaking Underground Storage Tanks

0.1B Brownfields

0.3B Diesel Emissions

\$7-9B Total

Stimulus Funds for Tribal Water Infrastructure

H.R. Bill 1

\$ 88M

29M

\$117M

Senate Report

\$ 59M

29M

\$ 88M

100M

\$188M

CWTSA

DWTSA

Indian Health Service

Also proposed:

\$522M HUD tribal block grants (water infrastructure eligible)

\$274M BOR tribal water projects (water infrastructure eligible)

\$1.4B USDA Rural Development grants/loans (tribes eligible)

\$6-8B State SRF loans and incentives including principal forgiveness

R9 Tribal Allocation of Proposed Water Infrastructure Stimulus Funds

	FY09 Normal Appropriation	H.R. 1	Senate Proposal	FY09 funds
CWTSA	\$4M	\$33M	\$22M	\$26-37M
DWTSA	\$3M	\$8M	\$8M	\$11M
Total	\$7M	\$41M	\$30M	\$37- 48M

Funding Priorities

- Ready to proceed
 - Senate report says priority will be given to “shovel ready” projects which can begin construction within 180 days of enactment
- Achieve access
 - As defined by SDS Deficiency Levels 4 and 5
- For drinking water projects
 - Increase the number of people connected to public water systems that meet all health based standards

Project Selection

- EPA and IHS will develop list of projects using the IHS SDS list
- ASAP but no later than 2/16, tribes can submit information about projects not on the SDS list that meet the funding priorities
- EPA Region 9 will select projects based on the funding priorities and available funding

Award Process

- Funds will primarily be awarded in two global Interagency Agreements from EPA HQ to IHS HQ
- To the extent possible considering any requirements, funding may also be awarded by grant from EPA Region 9 to a Tribe

Weekly R9 Tribal Stimulus Calls

- First call: 2/9 11 PST / 12 MST
- Call-in number will be sent via email
- RSVP so we have enough conference lines available
- Email questions so we are prepared to respond
- RSVP and submit questions to:
mayo.laura@epa.gov

Other Tribal Outreach

- 1/22/09 EPA Region 9 letter to Tribal Chairs and Environmental Directors
- Access Workgroup calls (12/17, 12/23, 1/22)
- National Tribal Water Council and Tribal Caucus (1/12, 1/27)
- National EPA webcasts with States (12/3, 1/15)

Next Steps

- ASAP, no later than 2/16 - Tribes submit information on projects
- Weekly calls Mondays 11 PST/ 12 MST
- 2/16 - Recovery and Reinvestment Plan expected to be signed

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