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)
- 170M  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

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**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

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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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