



# American Recovery & Reinvestment Act: An Overview

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# Stated Purposes of the ARRA

- 1) Preserve and create jobs and promote economic recovery
- 2) Assist those impacted by the recession
- 3) Spur technological advances in science and health
- 4) Invest in transportation, environmental protection, and other infrastructure
- 5) Stabilize state and local government budgets



# Major Issue Areas of ARRA

- Energy
- Infrastructure
- Education
- Workers
- Public Sector Jobs & Services
- Tax Cuts to Make Work Pay
- Other Tax Cuts





# Rhode Island Amounts (\$2.39 Billion Total)



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# Rhode Island Amounts

State/Local	\$1.18B
Tax Cuts	\$773M
Direct Distribution	\$431M
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2.39B</b>



# Energy

\$54.2M to RI

## Create Jobs with Clean, Efficient American Energy

- Weatherization Assistance
- State Energy Program
- Energy Efficiency & Conservation



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Infrastructure

\$213.4M to RI

Modernize Roads, Bridges, Transit and Waterways

- Highway Infrastructure Investment
- Transit Capital
- Clean Water State Revolving Fund
- Drinking Water State Revolving Fund



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# Education

\$167.8M to RI

## Education for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

- Title I grants
- IDEA Part B
- Child Care Development Block Grant
- Head Start
- Pell Grants



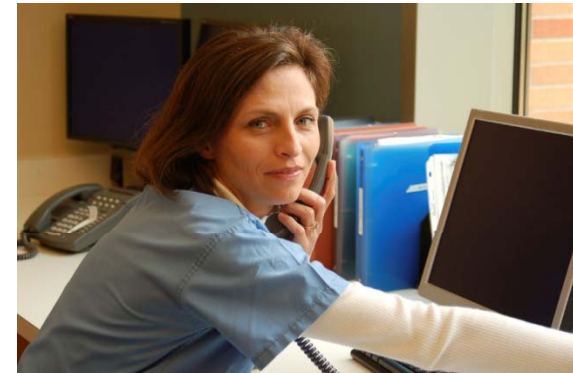
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# Workers

# \$465.4M to RI

## Help Workers Hurt by the Economy

- WIA Training & Employment Services
- Unemployment Benefits
- Housing
- Food Stamps
- Child Support
- SSI
- Community Services Block Grant



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# Public Sector

# \$713.6M to RI

## Save Public Sector Jobs and Protect Vital Services

- State Fiscal Stabilization Fund
- Medicaid



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# Tax Cuts

\$773.3M to RI

## Tax Cuts to Make Work Pay

- Making Work Pay
- EITC Increase
- Child Tax Credit

## Other Tax Cuts

- Recovery Zone Bonds
- Alternative Minimum Tax

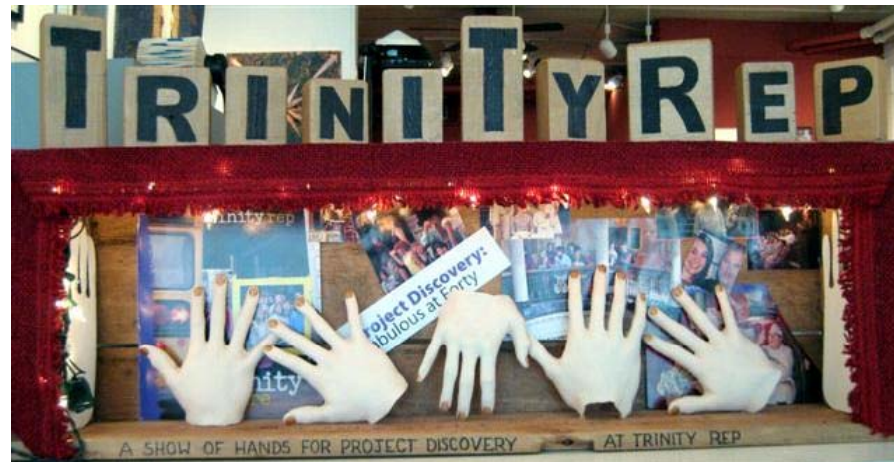


# Arts

# \$291,500 to RI

## Preserve Jobs in the Nonprofit Arts Sector

- Statewide grants
- Additional competitive grants



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