



RECOVERY AT WORK IN NEW YORK'S 28th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act ("Recovery Act") is creating jobs and strengthening the economy. It is making a real difference for families, providing new resources to local governments and businesses, and helping to end the economic free fall that has gripped the country for more than 18 months.

When President Obama took office, we were facing the greatest economic crisis in a generation and the economy was on the precipice of a second depression or great recession. The economy was losing, on average, 700,000 jobs a month. The growth rate had hit negative 6.3 percent – the worst since the 1982 recession. Foreclosures were at record levels and residential investment had fallen by more than 40 percent in just 18 months. Banks were in crisis and freezing lending, and nearly \$10 trillion in wealth had been lost in an already downward spiraling stock market.

Our economic problems have been years in the making and they won't be solved overnight – but the Recovery Act has helped pull us back from the brink of disaster and we are headed in the right direction. In less than 150 days, the Recovery Act, along with other economic initiatives, has worked to stabilize economic conditions and help those hurt by the economic crisis. We are moving from a long economic slowdown to a time of new industry, opportunity, and innovation. We acted quickly, immediately after the Recovery Act was signed – moving assistance to hard-hit families, businesses and state governments to help those harmed by the recession. Already, across the country, the Recovery Act is making a major difference.

- ~ \$43 billion in tax cuts to working families have been delivered directly to workers' paychecks and to first-time homebuyers.
- ~ \$65 billion is helping states to fund Medicaid, support education programs, save jobs, and jump-start shovel-ready transportation projects.
- ~ More than 35,000 projects have been approved, including nearly 2,000 transportation projects already underway.

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The Recovery Act has committed **\$95.1 million** to NY-28 (as of May 30, 2009). These investments include tax cuts for families and critical funds for new roads and improved highways, improved schools, safer communities, and modernized energy systems. **Key funds** include:

- ~ Transportation and infrastructure: \$6.8 million
- ~ Education: \$22.3 million
- ~ Social Security: \$33 million
- ~ Small Business Administration: \$4.6 million

Enclosed are the Recovery Act projects in NY-28. Note that the projects on the following pages are not an exhaustive list of Recovery Act funded efforts in the District, nor are all projects located entirely in a single Congressional District; the list however provides an indication of Recovery Act activity within NY-28. In addition, please find a recess packet on the implementation of the Recovery Act at the agency level, and additional resources for your office.

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(As of July 7, 2009)

Agency	Bureau / Program	Project Title / Recipient	Location	ARRA Funding	Project Type / Description
Agriculture	Farm Service Agency	Farm Direct Operating Loans	Aggregate for Congressional District	\$80,000	Direct Loan
General Services Admin	Project Management Office	Kenneth B Keating Federal Building	Rochester	\$379,457	High Performance Green Building Limited Scope
Homeland Security - FEMA	Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program	American Red Cross, Buffalo Chapter	Erie County	\$73,400	Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program
Homeland Security - FEMA	Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program	Catholic Charities of Buffalo New York	Erie County	\$50,000	Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program
Homeland Security - FEMA	Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program	PathStone Corporation	Ulster County	\$2,510	Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program
Homeland Security - FEMA	Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program	Rural Opportunities, Inc.	Orange County	\$8,460	Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program
Homeland Security - FEMA	Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program	Salvation Army, The	Erie County	\$30,000	Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program
Homeland Security - FEMA	Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program	United Way of Buffalo and Erie County	Erie County	\$5,953	Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program
Housing and Urban Development	Project Based Rental Assistance	1490 Meadows	Buffalo	\$124,774	New Construction, Substantial Rehabilitation and/or Loan Management Set-Aside (LMSA) Programs.
Housing and Urban Development	Project Based Rental Assistance	Dymphna Project	Buffalo	\$10,657	New Construction, Substantial Rehabilitation and/or Loan Management Set-Aside (LMSA) Programs.

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Housing and Urban Development	Project Based Rental Assistance	East Court V	Rochester	\$374,944	New Construction, Substantial Rehabilitation and/or Loan Management Set-Aside (LMSA) Programs.
Housing and Urban Development	Project Based Rental Assistance	Islandview Apts	Grand Island	\$238,368	New Construction, Substantial Rehabilitation and/or Loan Management Set-Aside (LMSA) Programs.
Housing and Urban Development	Project Based Rental Assistance	Ken-Ton Presbyterian	Buffalo	\$923,484	New Construction, Substantial Rehabilitation and/or Loan Management Set-Aside (LMSA) Programs.
Housing and Urban Development	Project Based Rental Assistance	Newport Highlands	Rochester	\$153,888	New Construction, Substantial Rehabilitation and/or Loan Management Set-Aside (LMSA) Programs.
Housing and Urban Development	Project Based Rental Assistance	South Village Apartments	Rochester	\$298,848	New Construction, Substantial Rehabilitation and/or Loan Management Set-Aside (LMSA) Programs.
Housing and Urban Development	Project Based Rental Assistance	St. John Tower	Buffalo	\$219,240	New Construction, Substantial Rehabilitation and/or Loan Management Set-Aside (LMSA) Programs.
Housing and Urban Development	Project Based Rental Assistance	Timon Towers	Buffalo	\$164,052	New Construction, Substantial Rehabilitation and/or Loan Management Set-Aside (LMSA) Programs.
Housing and Urban Development	Project Based Rental Assistance	Towne Gardens	Buffalo	\$1,987,447	New Construction, Substantial Rehabilitation and/or Loan Management Set-Aside (LMSA) Programs.
Housing and Urban Development	Project Based Rental Assistance	Wedge Point Court	Rochester	\$216,960	New Construction, Substantial Rehabilitation and/or Loan Management Set-Aside (LMSA) Programs.
Transportation	Federal Highway Administration	Elma, Lancaster, & Depew:Signal Improvements/Installation (9 Traffic/41 Ped) at Various Locations.	Erie	\$999,953	Repairs & Improvements

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Transportation	Federal Highway Administration	Fairport:Route 31F from Route 250 to County Route 50 and County Route 50 to the Wayne County Line Fo...	Monroe	\$1,226,967	Repairs & Improvements
Transportation	Federal Highway Administration	Kenmore & Tonawanda:Route 265 (Fletcher Street-Niagara County Line) & Route 265 (Buffalo Line-Route	Erie	\$1,229,631	Repairs & Improvements
Transportation	Federal Highway Administration	Niagara Falls:Highway Resurfacing For Pine Avenue from Main St to Hyde Park Blvd & 24th Street from	Niagara	\$1,561,000	Repairs & Improvements
Transportation	Federal Highway Administration	Niagara Falls:Highway Resurfacing on Main Street, 11th Street, and Ontario Avenue.	Niagara	\$1,204,000	Repairs & Improvements
Transportation	Federal Highway Administration	Niagara Falls:Highway Resurfacing on Sections of Packard Road, 56th Street, Lindbergh Avenue, & High....	Niagara	\$959,000	Repairs & Improvements
Transportation	Federal Highway Administration	Niagara Falls:Route 957A Robert Moses Parkway from Interstate 190 to Jb Daly Boulevard For Pavement	Niagara	\$1,365,000	Repairs & Improvements
Transportation	Federal Highway Administration	Rochester:Bridge Preventive Maintenance Work on Various Bridges.	Monroe	\$2,002,000	Repairs & Improvements
Transportation	Federal Highway Administration	Rochester:Highway Resurfacing and Corridor Enhancements on Various Federal Aid Highways.	Monroe	\$2,549,000	Repairs & Improvements
Transportation	Federal Highway Administration	Rochester:Lake Avenue Preventive Bridge Maintenance Over Csxt.	Monroe	\$80,000	Repairs & Improvements

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Transportation	Federal Highway Administration	Rochester:North Clinton Avenue Streetscaping.	Monroe	\$1,100,000	Repairs & Improvements
Transportation	Federal Highway Administration	Tonawanda:Interstate 290/Interstate 90 Interchange For Bridge Replacement.	Erie	\$2,000,000	Repairs & Improvements