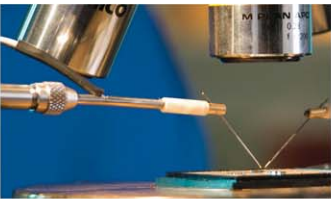




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# American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act)



# Michigan's Recovery Team

- The Governor's office has formed the Economic Recovery Office and the Economic Recovery Oversight Board to focus efforts, and coordinate and monitor stimulus funding.
- This Office brings Economic Recovery Coordinators from all state departments together to ensure that we take maximum advantage of these opportunities, and provide consistent management of efforts.





## Recovery Act Funding to Date (Thru mid-August 2009)



Michigan has been allocated about \$9B

- \$6B to programs that require state appropriations approval, such as:
  - \$2B for education
  - \$1.6B for health & human services
  - \$1.4B for public infrastructure
- \$500M to local governmental entities
- \$372M to higher education
- \$1.3B for advanced battery & electric vehicles, to private businesses and universities
- \$990M direct to citizens

# Recovery Opportunities for Businesses

There are three major areas of opportunity for businesses under the Recovery Act:

- Contracting with government to provide goods and services
- Adjustments and enhancements to existing tax and loan programs, plus new loan guarantee and bonding programs
- Competitive grant opportunities for specific and non-recurring projects



## Recovery Opportunities for Businesses **Government Contracting**

- To participate in any state project, a business must be a registered vendor.
- Michigan DMB implemented the MI JumpStart Program to rapidly pre-qualify vendors and provide fast turnaround time on the bid process for Recovery Act projects. To learn more:  
[Michigan.gov/BuyMichiganFirst](http://Michigan.gov/BuyMichiganFirst)
- Register to be a federal vendor at: [FBO.gov](http://FBO.gov)

## Recovery Competitive Funding Opportunities

- Funds available through federal agencies by a formal solicitation process – projects will compete for funds.
- Companies, communities and other institutions need to be ready to apply for these opportunities
- MEDC Interns are posting selected opportunities on our web page, but companies and communities need to be proactive and register

# Current Grant Opportunities

- ***DARPA - Advanced Structural Fiber***

Funding Opportunity Number: DARPA-BAA-09-70

Current Closing Date for Applications: Aug 16, 2010

DARPA is soliciting innovative proposals in the area of production of advanced fibers for structural applications.

- ***NSF - Small Business Technology Transfer Program - FY 2010***

Funding Opportunity Number: 09-605

Current Closing Date for Applications: Nov 17, 2009

The small business programs stimulate technological innovation in the private sector by strengthening the role of small business concerns in meeting Federal research and development needs. Requires researchers at universities and other research institutions to play a significant intellectual role in the conduct of each project.

This is just a sample—see [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov) or  
[MichiganAdvantage.org/Recovery](http://MichiganAdvantage.org/Recovery)

*Click on: Selected Federal Opportunities*

## Other Business Savings Opportunities The Best Web Page for Going Green

**Federal Green  
Business Guide**



[www.business.gov/expand/green-business](http://www.business.gov/expand/green-business)

Collects the many sources of information for technology developers, innovation grants, and how to be a green business. Also how to certify products, how to build green, how to...

## Federal Web Resources



- **White House Recovery Portal**

[www.Recovery.gov](http://www.Recovery.gov)

(and each federal dept's Recovery web page)

- **Find and Apply for Federal Grants**

[www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov)

- **U.S. Government's Virtual Marketplace**

[www.FBO.gov](http://www.FBO.gov)

- **Federal Green Business Guide**

[www.business.gov/expand/green-business](http://www.business.gov/expand/green-business)

- **Small Business Administration** [www.SBA.gov](http://www.SBA.gov)



## State of Michigan Web Resources

- **State of Michigan Recovery Portal**

[www.Michigan.gov/Recovery](http://www.Michigan.gov/Recovery)  

- **State of Michigan Contracting Opportunities**

[www.Michigan.gov/buymichiganfirst](http://www.Michigan.gov/buymichiganfirst)

- **Michigan Small Business Assistance and Resources**

[www.GVSU.edu/MiSBTDC](http://www.GVSU.edu/MiSBTDC)

- **MEDC's Recovery Portal**

[www.MichiganAdvantage.org/Recovery](http://www.MichiganAdvantage.org/Recovery)