



## ALABAMA STIMULUS SNAPSHOT

- The American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009 is commonly referred to as the federal stimulus.
- The federal stimulus is separate from President Obama's proposed FY 2010 federal budget.
- Alabama expects to receive approximately \$3 billion for existing programs over the next two years as a result of the federal stimulus.
- There are very specific federal guidelines governing how and where the money can be spent.
- The money will be placed in separate accounts. This will help the state follow stringent federal guidelines for tracking money spent and the number of jobs created.
- The Governor is responsible for properly reporting the use of the funds provided directly to the state by the federal stimulus.
- There are more than 30 programs that will receive money on a formula-driven basis.

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- About \$958 million in federal stimulus money will go to education in Alabama, with the money divided as follows: Title I schools (\$163.2 million), special education (\$187.8 million), education technology (\$10.5 million) and fiscal stabilization (\$596.4 million).
- About \$954 million will go to services paid for by the state's General Fund Budget: \$821.4 million to the state's Medicaid program and \$132.7 million for fiscal stabilization.
- About \$1 billion is designated for other existing programs, including \$513 million for transportation.
- Alabama is also eligible to apply for competitive grants. Alabama will compete with all other states for these funds. Application information is available online at [www.stimulus.alabama.gov](http://www.stimulus.alabama.gov).
- For competitive grant application purposes, state agencies are organized into four stimulus working groups: Public Safety, Human Services, Economic and Workforce Development, and Education.
- Please visit federal and state web sites for updated information.

***Federal site: [www.recovery.gov](http://www.recovery.gov)***

***State site: [www.stimulus.alabama.gov](http://www.stimulus.alabama.gov)***