



Recovery Act 2009: The Impact to Nonprofit Services and Clients in Miami-Dade County

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American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

Fact and Fiction

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Fact:

The main purpose of today's event is to address client services and benefits supported by the ARRA

Fiction:

The main purpose is to tell you how to get stimulus funding for your agency

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

Fact:

February 17th, President Obama signed ARRA into law

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

Fiction:

ARRA is something a pirate might say aboard his ship

MAKING WORK PAY

To help middle-class families get back on their feet and restore some fairness to the tax code, President Obama in February signed one of his signature issues into law - the Making Work Pay tax credit. As a result, families across the country are seeing more money in their paychecks.

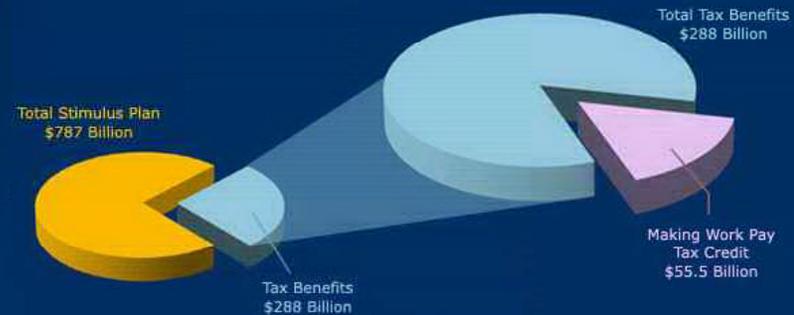
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Relief For America's Working Families

Families Affected: 112 Million | Total Benefit: \$55.5 Billion | Individual Tax Credit: \$400 | Married Joint Filer Tax Credit: \$800



Source: Office of Management and Budget

Featured News

Wednesday, May 13, 2009

Vice President Biden Submits First Quarterly Report to the President

Monday, May 11, 2009

More Than \$2 Billion in Recovery Funds Now Available for New York to Save Teaching Jobs and Drive Education Reform

Monday, May 11, 2009

CEA Releases New Report on Measuring Recovery Act Progress Creating, Saving Jobs

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HUD Makes Nearly \$1 Billion Available in Recovery Act Funds to Improve Public Housing

Tuesday, May 5, 2009

More Than \$587 Million in Recovery Funds Now Available for Wisconsin to Save Jobs and Drive Reform

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Secretary Chu Announces Nearly \$800 Million from Recovery Act to Accelerate Biofuels Research and Commercialization

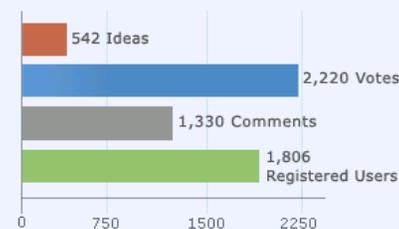
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National Dialogue on IT Solutions Yields Many Ideas and Suggestions

Thanks to all who participated in the week-long national online dialogue on ideas and approaches for improving the Recovery.gov website. We have received many innovative ideas and thoughts from vendors, thinkers and consumers in the IT community around a key question: What ideas, tools, and approaches can make Recovery.gov a place where the public can monitor the expenditure and use of recovery funds? The National Academy of Public Administration is evaluating the comments and will present them to the Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board for consideration.

The National Dialogue Statistics



Accountability and Transparency

This is your money. You have a right to know where it's going and how it's being spent. Learn what steps we're taking to conduct oversight of funds distributed under this law in order to prevent fraud, waste and abuse.

Fraud, Waste and Abuse

Large amounts of cash can attract fraud. Learn how to report any suspected waste and misuse of the recovery money.

State, Local, Tribal and Territorial Resources

Curious about recovery progress in your specific area? Learn more about Recovery efforts here.

Agency Progress and Resources

We're bringing transparency and accountability to all areas of government. Learn about Recovery investments and grant programs at government agencies and departments.

Overview of the Recovery Act

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Fact - \$787 billion for:

- Preservation and creation of JOBS
- Provide investments for technological advances in science and health
- Investments in transportation
- Environmental protection initiatives and enhance energy independence
- Expand educational opportunities
- Provide tax relief
- Help to stabilize State and local government budgets

Overview of the Recovery Act

Fiction:

**Money will rain down
from the sky or at least
down to Florida from
inside the beltway**

Individual Provisions

Fact:

- College student aid (Pell Grants)
- American Opportunity Tax Credit
- 529 Plans
- Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT)
- “Making Work Pay” tax credit
- Car buyers tax credit
- Expanded child credit
- Earned income tax credit
- Refundable first-time homebuyer credit
- Extension of unemployment benefits
- Unemployment compensation
- Short-term COBRA subsidy for involuntarily-terminated workers

Individual Provisions

Fiction:

**Everyone who is unemployed
will get a job or at least a
check**



Health Care

Education

Infrastructure

Jobs

Tax Relief

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Florida's economy is being tested in ways we haven't seen in decades, and during these challenging times, I am grateful for the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. During three budget years, up to \$13.4 billion in federal stimulus dollars will be pumped into Florida's economy. These dollars will help our state avoid deep cuts and prevent tax increases that would further burden Florida's families and businesses.

In addition to much needed tax relief, the federal recovery package will provide immediate assistance in education, transportation, unemployment compensation, renewable energy and other aid. My administration looks forward to working with the Florida Legislature and cities and counties throughout the state to use these dollars as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Of course, our number-one priority is to direct these dollars toward projects that will create jobs and stimulate Florida's economy. To that end, I urge the Legislature to quickly take the action necessary to ensure these dollars come to Florida as soon as possible. Our



NEWS UPDATES

May 14, 2009
May 30th Seminar on Florida Stimulus Package

Apr 27, 2009
Summer Jobs for Teens and Young Adults: Placement Services and Job Training Available

Apr 19, 2009
State: Get Obama bucks now

Apr 1, 2009
WorkSource to get \$9.7M in stimulus funds

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Overview of the Recovery Act

Fact:

It is estimated that the State of Florida will receive over \$24 billion

- **Direct Assistance - \$12.37 billion**
- **Medicaid - \$4.23 billion**
- **Other State Programs - \$8.14 billion**

Overview of the Recovery Act

Fiction:

**The State of Florida can fund a bullet
train from Miami to Orlando**

And

Pay for the Port of Miami Tunnel

Competitive Grants

Fact: Less than \$100B (about 1/8th of total stimulus funds) is available nationwide for competitive grant opportunities.

Look carefully for eligibility requirements – for example:

“Eligible applicants include national, state, regional, or local public and private entities, including for-profit (commercial) and nonprofit organizations, faith-based and community organizations, institutions of higher education, and tribal jurisdictions.”

Competitive Grants

Fiction:

There is enough grant money for everyone

and

Even a brand new organization or program can get some



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Miami-Dade County information related to the American Recovery and Re-investment Act of 2009

Message from Mayor Carlos Alvarez

Miami-Dade County is looking for ways to spur the economy, create jobs and invest in our future. Everything we do is about improving the quality of life for our residents. To us, recovery and reinvestment are not just "buzz" words. They are our mantra and our creed as we work to make the best possible use of stimulus dollars, and emerge from this economic downturn better and stronger. [Learn what Miami-Dade County is doing](#) with the help of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.



- > Read the [Mayor's message](#)
- > View the [Mayor's website](#)

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- > View the [event flyer](#)

Efforts Underway

County departments are gearing up to secure funds that can benefit our community. Check out the full listing of Grant opportunities

- > View the [department application funding](#)

Going for the Green -- Economic Stimulus Dollars

Miami-Dade County is aggressively going after Federal Recovery Act funding for green projects. Grant writers have been working nights and weekends, carefully considering projects that qualify for the economic stimulus funding. The opportunity comes at a great time. South Florida's natural ecosystems have been considerably degraded by urbanization as a result of rapid population growth.

- > View the [green stimulus dollars being requested](#)

Sale of Aviation Revenue Bond Series

The County's financing team successfully priced the sale of Aviation Bonds authorizing the negotiated sale and issuance of the Aviation Revenue Bond Series 2009. The savings in interest from an 8 percent true interest cost is \$378 million over the life of the bonds, or \$9 to \$14 million per year.

- > View the [additional information](#)

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ARRA Grant Opportunities

The Office of Grants Coordination (OGC) is actively researching the federal government's Recovery.gov and Grants.gov websites to find current grant opportunities associated with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

» View the [ARRA related current grant opportunities found by the Office of Grants Coordination](#)

About the Office of Grants Coordination

The Office of Grants Coordination (OGC) was created on October 1, 2008 when County Manager George Burgess pulled together resources from the Office of Strategic Business Management (Revenue Maximization and Grants Coordination Division and Ryan White Program); Department of Human Services; Office of Community and Economic Development; and Park and Recreation Department, in order to manage and foster revenue maximization efforts in all County agencies and to administer the funding provided to community-based organizations (CBOs).

"By bringing these elements together and managing the function as a consolidated organization, monitoring of the various groups that receive County funding will be more coordinated and a new performance-based evaluation system can be implemented countywide," wrote the Manager in his Budget Message on June 24, 2008 recommending this new department.

The Office of Grants Coordination (OGC) is responsible for the administration, monitoring, and technical assistance for community-based organizations (CBOs); identifying and promoting funding opportunities; and maximizing revenue support to County agencies and organizations. OGC serves as a one-stop shop for administering and monitoring the County's effort with CBO allocations and the federal Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Modernization Act grant, and to leverage the County's limited resources through the effective development of alternative revenue sources.

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County ARRA Applications

Fact: 35 Applications requesting over \$174 million, including

- \$8 million for a runway at MIA
- \$7 million in applications for Coastal Marine Habitat Restoration
- \$11.5 million to hire police officers
- \$56 million for surface transportation projects
- \$7.4 million for the Mortgage Fraud Task Force
- \$2.5 million for Community Corrections Project
- \$8 million for Diesel Emissions Reductions
- \$7.5 million for Homeless Prevention
- \$19.3 million for existing public housing
- \$3.8 million for Police and Corrections

Future County Applications

Fact:

- **Criminal Justice IT**
- **Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant**
- **Health IT**
- **Transportation Security**
- **Biofuels**
- **Neighborhood Stabilization Program**
- **Broadband**

County ARRA Applications

Fiction:

Dan, the OGC Stimulus Team, and grant professionals throughout County departments get –

- **8 Hours of sleep at night**
- **Never work weekends**

Alliance for Aging

Horacio Soberton-Ferrer

Vice President, Planning and Finance



The Alliance for Aging Recovery Act of 2009 CBO Presentation

May 2009

Mission



To foster optimal quality of life for elders and their families in Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties.

The Alliance For Aging



Counties Served Under ARRA

| Service | Total | Miami-Dade | Monroe |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Congregate Meals | \$891,451 | \$858,816 | \$32,635 |
| Home Delivered | \$438,868 | \$409,499 | \$30,369 |
| | 1,330,320 | \$1,268,315 | \$63,004 |

The Alliance For Aging



When

- Funds to be spent before September 30, 2010
- Contracts awarded about June 15, 2009

The Alliance For Aging



Details

Essential Qualifications:

1. **Meet the match requirement.**

The match required is \$1 in match for every \$9 of ARRA dollars. Match can be cash or in-kind. In-kind contributions must meet the same grant requirements as cash match for OAA funds. Examples include volunteer services, donated time of employees of other organizations, donated supplies and loaned equipments, utilities and space.

The Alliance For Aging



Details

Essential Qualifications:

2. Serve meals that meet OAA Title III-C1 and Title III-C2 nutritional requirements in accordance with the 2008 Department of Elder Affairs Programs & Services Handbook.

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Details

Essential Qualifications:

3. Meet CIRTTS reporting requirements and other reporting requirements necessary under this award.

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Details

Other award criteria:

3. **Use funding to expand services to underserved areas.**
4. The provider can increase the number of congregate and home delivered meals to older adults. Required reporting must document increases. The bulk of funding must be used for meal provision. (No more than 10% of funding can be used for nutrition screening, nutrition education and nutrition counseling.)

The Alliance For Aging



Details

Other award criteria:

5. The provider can show reasonable and allowable costs accountability and transparency. (Unit costs for meals are consistent with C1 and C2 service provision. Any adjustments reflect costs associated with meal preparation and delivery.)
6. The provider has the capacity to serve additional clients.

The Alliance For Aging



Details

Other award criteria:

7. The provider can fund transportation costs (outside of ARRA funding) to congregate meal sites.
8. The provider has a plan to continue services beyond the funding period.

Community Action Agency

**Julie Edwards
Director**

Department of Human Services

**Carmen Morrina
Assistant Director**

WHAT DOES THE STIMULUS PLAN MEAN TO DHS?

Miami-Dade County is poised to put these economic stimulus dollars to work improving our community and providing jobs. For Human Services, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) means expansion of human services to underserved populations. As a result, DHS is working with the Mayor's Office and the Department of Grants Coordination to respond to grant applications as they become available.

DHS HAS SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS FOR TWO GRANTS TO DATE:

- 1. U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Program
Edward Byrne Memorial Coordinated Victims
Assistance Legal Services Grant for Coordinated
Victims Assistance Legal Services Collaborative**
- 2. U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against
Women, Recovery Action Transitional Housing
Assistance Grant for Victims of Domestic Violence,
Stalking or Sexual Assault Program**

WHAT DO ALL THE GRANTS HAVE IN COMMON?

- **Improve our community;**
- **Provide jobs;**
- **Expansion of human services to underserved populations; and**
- **Collaboration and sustainability**

MAKING A DIFFERENCE EVERY DAY!

**A CLOSER LOOK AT THE GRANTS
THAT DHS HAS APPLIED FOR TO DATE**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAM, EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL COORDINATED VICTIMS ASSISTANCE LEGAL SERVICES GRANT FOR COORDINATED VICTIMS ASSISTANCE LEGAL SERVICES COLLABORATIVE GRANT

SOURCE: United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Program, Edward Byrne Memorial Coordinated Victims Assistance Legal Services Grant

GRANT AMOUNT: \$1,000,000 under Category VI: Improving Resources and Services to Victims of Crime

TERM: July 31, 2009 through June 30, 2011

OBJECTIVES: The Coordinated Victims Assistance Legal Services Collaborative Grant utilizes a self-empowerment collaborative model through employment of personnel for provision of direct services to 1,680 victims of crime for a period of 24 months. The goals of the Program are: a) Improve the participation of victims in the criminal justice system; b) Enhance the services and resources available to victims and their families at the Coordinated Victims Assistance Center (CVAC); and c) Create seven (7) full-time positions to stimulate economic growth

SERVICES: Funding will allow victims seeking assistance at the newly created domestic violence one stop center to receive legal services from the Legal Aid Society (LAS), the State Attorney's Office (SAO) and the partners funding will enhance the CVAC capacity by developing a coordinated legal service component including augmenting existing resources/services available to victims of crimes and their families, especially in underserved populations, those experiencing hate crimes, domestic violence, and physical and sexual child abuse and exploitation

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, RECOVERY ACTION TRANSITIONAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANT FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, STALKING, OR SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAM

SOURCE: United States Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women under the Recovery Action Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, or Sexual Assault Program

GRANT AMOUNT: \$500,000

TERM: June 1, 2009 thru May 31, 2011

OBJECTIVES: Provide a holistic, victim-centered approach to the provision of transitional, short-term housing and related support services to underserved victims who have become homeless as a result of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking or sexual assault

SERVICES: Provide services to 36 unduplicated individuals in three targeted underserved areas: individuals with disabilities, immigrants and older adults who are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking or sexual assault.

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and School Readiness Services

SOURCE: American Reinvestment and Recovery Act Funding through the Agency for Workforce Innovation (AWI) Available from the Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade, Monroe, Inc.

GRANT

AMOUNT: \$5.7 million (Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties)

TERM: June 1, 2009 thru May 31, 2011

OBJECTIVES: Provide additional child care opportunities for income-eligible parents and help enhance the quality of child care services/School Readiness services to children and families.

SERVICES: Early learning initiatives to stimulate the local economy. The stimulus funding will be distributed through the various Early Learning Coalitions by the State of Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation. There are currently 28,000 children enrolled in the School Readiness programs. At an average daily cost of \$355,000, the \$5.7 million will fund approximately sixteen days of care or approximately 1,400 children over a one-year period.

In anticipation of receiving these funds the County and the Coalition have begun enrolling children in the School Readiness Program.

HOW WILL CHANGES ASSIST CLIENTS?

- **Targets underserved groups;**
- **Expands benefits under each category: services for homeless victims of domestic violence including transitional/short term housing and legal and support services for victims of domestic, hate crime and physical and sexual abuse and exploitation;**
- **Increases employment opportunities and the likelihood of job retention;**
- **Enhances services for underserved groups; and**
- **Sustainability of programs once funding ceases.**

COLLABORATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

a formula for
*“MAKING A DIFFERENCE EVERY
DAY!”*

Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe

**Alina Soto
Client Services Manager**



Governor Charlie Crist recently announced the availability of \$105 million in federal economic stimulus funds over three years for **Florida's Early Learning program**.

The stimulus funding will be distributed to the state's **Early Learning Coalitions** to provide **additional child care opportunities for income-eligible parents** and help **enhance the quality of child care services** to children and families.

Stimulus funding will help serve 1,400 children over a one-year period. The Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe began enrolling children in the School Readiness program in anticipation of the funding, therefore as children leave the program new children can be enrolled.

Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe

For more information about the School Readiness program and if slots are available, visit the website:

www.elcmdm.org or www.vpkhelp.org

For specific questions, please call:
Alina Soto, Client Services Manager
305-646-7220, ext. 282

Florida Department of Children and Families

**Teresa Zepeda
Program Manager**

Department of Children and Families

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA)

Southern Region

May 18, 2009

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act 2009

The Department of Children and Families will receive funds over two federal fiscal years beginning with FF 2009 which began on October 1, 2008 and ending with FFY 2010 which ends on September 30, 2010.

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act 2009

Department of Children and Families

(Below are statewide figures and more information and details are expected)

| PROGRAM | AMOUNT |
|--|---------------|
| Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)* (food stamp administration) | \$20.28 |
| Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (food stamps) | TBD |
| Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) | \$85.5M |
| IV E - Foster Care | \$8.15M |
| IV E – Adoption Assistance | \$15.15M |
| Homeless Prevention | \$21.50M |

*Former Food Stamp Program

Recovery Act - ACCESS Program

Food Stamp Program

Some of the projected funding has already been used to increase the maximum monthly food stamp allotment by 13.6 percent.

Most food stamp households had an increase in their food stamp benefits of about \$20 per member depending on household size. This change became effective April 1, 2009.

Recovery Act - ACCESS Program

| ASSISTANCE GROUP SIZE | UNTIL MARCH/09 | BEGINNING APRIL/09 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | \$176 | \$200 |
| 2 | \$323 | \$367 |
| 3 | \$463 | \$526 |
| 4 | \$588 | \$668 |
| 5 | \$698 | \$793 |
| 6 | \$838 | \$952 |
| 7 | \$926 | \$1,052 |
| 8 | \$1,058 | \$1,202 |
| 9 | \$1,190 | \$1,352 |
| 10 | \$1,322 | \$1,502 |
| Each additional member add | +132 | +150 |

Note: There were \$1,962,481 food stamp recipients in the State of Florida as of April 30, 2009

Recovery Act - ACCESS Program

| FS Recipients (Miami-Dade/State) Comparison | | | | |
|---|---------------|------------|--|--------|
| Month | FS Recipients | | Percentage Increase based on 11/08 data | |
| | Miami-Dade | State | Miami-Dade | State |
| Nov-08 | 356,364 | 1,748,540 | | |
| Dec-08 | 364,693 | 1,798,424 | 2.34% | 2.85% |
| Jan-09 | 368,451 | 1,816,915 | 3.39% | 3.91% |
| Feb-09 | 378,360 | 1,863,614 | 6.17% | 6.58% |
| Mar-09 | 387,303 | 1,908,745 | 8.68% | 9.16% |
| Apr-09 | 396,410 | 1,962,481 | 11.24% | 12.24% |
| Estimated Population in 2008 (US Census Bureau Website) | 2,398,245 | 18,328,340 | Miami-Dade has had an smaller increase in the amount of FS recipients compared to the State over the past 6 months . | |
| % of estimated population receiving FS benefits as of 04/09 | 16.53% | 10.71% | However, a larger percent of the population receive FS benefits in Miami-Dade compared to the State. | |

Source: Internal Ad-hoc Report from Data Mart

Recovery Act - ACCESS Program

How would Floridians access these available funds?

There are several ways to apply. Complete an ACCESS Florida application by:

- Internet (www.myflorida.com/accessflorida)
- Mail- Obtain a paper application, the mailing address or fax number of your local DCF office by calling 1- 866-762-2237
- In person – Walk into a local DCF office and complete an application via intranet or place a completed application in the center's drop box.
- Fax- Fax a completed application to your local DCF Customer Service Center.
- At an ACCESS Community Partner Location- Listings available through the internet. Brochures also available at the Customer Service Centers.

Recovery Act - ACCESS Program

In addition to increasing the purchasing power of food stamp households, the stimulus monies will be used to:

- *Expand existing eligibility determination/case management services.*
- *Fund positions that are currently held vacant due to budgetary lapse.*

Recovery Act - ACCESS Program

- *\$1.1 million will be spent in overtime to reduce our current backlog to allow customers to have their cases processed within time standards.*
- *\$1.0 million will be allocated for technology upgrades.*

Recovery Act - ACCESS Program

- *\$770K to hire necessary staff in temporary positions.*
- *\$200K for a centralized fax server system to improve the receipt of information provided by customer allowing us to expedite the processing of their cases.*

Recovery Act - ACCESS Program

Temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) Program

From the funding allocated for this program, 44.5 million will be used to cover a projected deficit in cash assistance.

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How is the stimulus money coming?

The State receives the funding through its SNAP Administration Grant Letter of Credit established with USDA, Food and Nutrition Services.

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act 2009

On March 3, 2009, Governor Crist established the Florida Office of Economic Recovery headed by Don Winstead, Special Advisor to the Governor for the Implementation of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act 2009

The office is responsible for:

- Working with state and local agencies to identify the quickest ways to put stimulus funds to work in Florida;*
- Facilitating the flow of information to all eligible entities about competitive grant opportunities to maximize Florida's share;*

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- Tracking all Recovery Reinvestment funding coming into Florida, whether it is awarded to state and local governments, not-for-profit organizations or private businesses;*
- Coordinating accountability and transparency efforts with Florida funding recipients and the federal government.*

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act 2009

For more information about the impact of the American Recovery Act 2009 in Florida, visit the Florida Office of Economic Recovery at their website:

<http://flarecovery.com/>

The Homeless Trust

David Raymond
Executive Director

ARRA Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing

\$7,468,222

- **Funding award, July, 2009**
- **Contracts commence September 2009**
- **60% must be spent within 2 years,
total within 3 years**

New Services

- **Expands current homeless prevention activities to up to 6 months back rent**
- **Utility Assistance**
- **Moving and storage**
- **Credit repair**
- **Rental assistance: up to 18 months, must be recertified every 3 months**

Access to Services/Eligibility

- Homeless Helpline 1-877-994-HELP
- No wrong door
- Must have initial assessment
- Must be at or below 50% Area Median Income
- Would otherwise be homeless
- Priority for individuals in non-entitlement communities

Funding Opportunities

- **Lead Agency; must be not-for-profit**
- **Selected through RFA**
- **Must have Countywide network of community based service providers**

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Miami-Dade Public Housing Agency

Cynthia Moore
Acting Assistant Director



Miami Dade Public Housing Agency (MDPHA) has allocated **\$19,252,810 in ARRA money to fulfill the unmet capital needs of its housing portfolio.**

The projects and locations funded include:

Elevator Modernization to Public Housing Buildings

Roofing Needs

Windows

Fire Alarm Systems

**Unified Federal Accessibility Standards Improvements
(UFAS)**

| Development Name | Address | Comm. District | Work Description |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Elevator Modernization | | | |
| Little River Plaza | 8255 NW Miami Ct. | 2 | Elevator repairs |
| Palm Towers | 950 NW 95 Street | 2 | Elevator repairs |
| Emmer Turnkey | 7820 N. Miami Ave. | 3 | Elevator repairs |
| Claude Pepper | 750 NW 18 Terr. | 3 | Elevator repairs |
| Helen Sawyer ALF | 1150 NW 11 St. Rd. | 3 | Elevator repairs |
| Dante Fascell | 2929 NW 18 Ave. | 3 | Elevator repairs |
| Three Round Towers | 2920 NW 18 Ave. | 3 | Elevator repairs |
| Jack Orr Plaza | 550 NW 5 St. | 5 | Elevator repairs |
| Haley Sofge | 800/750 NW 13 Ave. | 5 | Elevator repairs |
| Harry Cain | 490 NE 2 Ave. | 5 | Elevator repairs |
| Robert King High | 1403/05 NW 7 St. | 5 | Elevator repairs |
| South Miami Plaza | 6701 SW 62 Ave. | 6 | Elevator repairs |
| Stirrup Plaza | 3150 Mundy St. | 7 | Elevator repairs |
| Biscayne Plaza | SW 288 St. & 152 Ave. | 8 | Elevator repairs |

| Development Name | Address | Comm. District | Work Description |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Roofing Needs | | | |
| Venetian Gardens | 16100 NW 37 Ave. - Scattered Site | 1 | Roof Replacement |
| Liberty Square C. Center & Mgt. | 1301 NW 62 St. - Scattered Site | 2 | Roof Replacement |
| Little River Terrace | 8351 NW 5 Pl. - Scattered Site | 2 | Roof Replacement |
| Annie Coleman 16 | 1722 NW 60 Street - Scattered Sites | 2 | Roof Replacement |
| Liberty Homes | Scattered Site | 2 | Roof Replacement |
| Gwen Cherry 05 & 07 | NE 2 Ave. & 67 St. | 3 | Roof Replacement |
| Gwen Cherry 06 | NW 1 Ct. & 71 St. | 3 | Roof Replacement |
| Gwen Cherry 12 | NW 10 Ave. & 29 St. | 3 | Roof Replacement |
| Gwen Cherry 14 | 2099 NW 23 St. | 3 | Roof Replacement |
| Gwen Cherry 15 | NW 23 Ave. & 23 St. | 3 | Roof Replacement |
| Gwen Cherry 23 | Scattered Site | 3 | Roof Replacement |
| Lemon City | 150 NE 69 St. | 3 | Roof Replacement |
| Phyllis Wheatley | 1701 NW 2 Ct. | 3 | Roof Replacement |
| Claude Pepper Towers | 750 NW 18 Terr | 3 | Roof Replacement |
| Annie Coleman 14 | 2130 NW 54 Street - Scattered Sites | 3 | Roof Replacement |
| Donn Gardens | 1861 NW 28 St. | 3 | Roof Replacement |
| Gwen Cherry 16 | NW 20 Ave. & 18 Terr. | 3 | Roof Replacement |
| Three Round Towers | 2920 NW 18 Ave. | 3 | Roof Replacement |
| Jack Orr Plaza | 550 NW 5 St. | 5 | Roof Replacement |
| Parkside | 333/357 NW 3 St. | 5 | Roof Replacement |
| Harry Cain | 490 NE 2 Ave. | 5 | Roof Replacement |
| Robert King High | 1403/05 NW 7 St. | 5 | Roof Replacement |

| Development Name | Address | Comm. District | Work Description |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Roofing Needs | | | |
| Joe Moretti | Scattered | 5 | Roof Replacement |
| José Martí Plaza | 154 SW 17 Ave. | 5 | Roof Replacement |
| Falk Turnkey | 445-465 SW 16 Ave. | 5 | Roof Replacement |
| South Miami Gardens | SW 68 St. & 59 Pl. | 6 | Roof Replacement |
| Smathers Plaza | 935 SW 30 Ave. | 7 | Roof Replacement |
| Wayside | Old Dixie Hwy & 290 St. | 8 | Roof Replacement |
| Moody Village | SW 135 Ave. & 268 St. | 9 | Roof Replacement |
| Pine Island I | SW 126 Ave./127 Ave & 272 St. | 9 | Roof Replacement |
| Pine Island II | Moody Dr. & SW 127 Ave./128 Ave. | 9 | Roof Replacement |
| Moody Gardens | SW 135 Ave. & 268 St. | 9 | Roof Replacement |
| Goulds Plaza | U.S.1 & SW 213 St. | 9 | Roof Replacement |
| Southridge I | SW 112 Ave. & 192 St. | 9 | Roof Replacement |
| Southridge II | SW 113 Ave. & 192 St. | 9 | Roof Replacement |
| W. Homestead Gardens | SW 4 Ct. & 4 St. | 9 | Roof Replacement |
| Florida City Family | NW 6 Ave. & 6 Terr. | 9 | Roof Replacement |

| Development Name | Address | Comm. District | Work Description |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Windows | | | |
| Ward Tower | 2200 NW 54 St. | 3 | Window replacement |
| Peters Plaza | 191 NE 75 St. | 3 | Window replacement |
| Claude Pepper | 750 NW 18 Terr. | 3 | Window replacement |

| Development Name | Address | Comm. District | Work Description |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Fire Alarm Systems | | | |
| Kline Nunn | 8300 N. Miami Ave. | 2 | Fire Alarm system |
| Emmer Turnkey | 7820 N. Miami Ave. | 3 | Fire Alarm system |
| Helen Sawyer | 1150 NW 11 St. Rd. | 3 | Fire Alarm system |
| Three Round Towers | 2920 NW 18 Ave. | 3 | Fire Alarm system |
| Jack Orr Plaza | 550 NW 5 St. | 5 | Fire Alarm system |
| Robert King High | 1403/05 NW 7 St. | 5 | Fire Alarm system |
| Little Havana Homes | Scattered & 1255 SW 1 St. | 5 | Fire Alarm system |

Miami-Dade County Public Schools

**Alyce Neji
District Director
Grants Administration**



Miami-Dade County Public Schools

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)

Entitlement Funds Awarded by Florida Department of Education (FLDOE):

- **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B and Preschool**
- **Title I - Improving The Academic Achievement Of The Disadvantaged**

Contract Awarded by South Florida Workforce Investment Board

Potential ARRA Entitlement Funding

- **The District anticipates the following FLDOE allocations:**
- **Title II, Part B - Enhancing Education Through Technology**

ARRA Competitive Grants

- **The District has submitted federal grant applications to:**
 - **National Endowment for the Arts**
 - **United States Department of Justice, Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program**
 - **United States Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Programs Youth Mentoring**
 - **United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) for the COPS Hiring Recovery Program (CHRP)**

ARRA Competitive Grants

- **The District is targeting the following federal agencies for competitive funding as Request for Proposals are announced:**
 - **United States Department of Education**
 - **United States Department of Energy**
 - **United States Department of Justice**
 - **United States Department of Labor**
 - **United States Department of Health & Human Services**
 - **Environmental Protection Agency**
 - **National Science Foundation**

ARRA Partnership Grants

- **Miami-Dade County Public Schools Welcomes Partnerships with Community-Based and Faith-Based Organizations**
 - **Letters of Support**
 - **Budget Development for Subcontract/Sub-award**
 - **Linkage with Program Offices for Concept Development**

Contact Grants Administration

- <http://gafla.dadeschools.net/Staff.htm>
- aneji@dadeschools.net

Office of Community and Economic Development

**Peter McDougal
Deputy Director**

1. What does the Recovery Act (Stimulus) mean to OCED?

A. Neighborhood Stabilization Program, Part 2 (NSP-2)

Up to \$31,000,000 on a competitive basis within unincorporated Miami-Dade County and within local municipalities that do not receive their own allocation of funds from HUD

Eligible Applicants: States, local county & city governments, and non-profit organizations which may partner with for-profit organizations

OCED plans to submit an application, using the money to buy single-family and multi-family properties in neighborhoods with the highest foreclosure levels

Continued:

A. Neighborhood Stabilization Program, Part 2 (NSP-2)

Working with qualified organizations such as real estate brokers, mortgage lenders, and non-profit counseling agencies:

To identify already-foreclosed single-family houses, and qualified buyers with incomes of no more than 120% of area median income

To identify already-foreclosed multi-family buildings where apartments can be rented to tenants with incomes of no more than 50% of area medium income or less

This Friday at BCC holding a lottery for qualified buyers who have completed an 8-hour homebuyer counseling class, and have received a pre-approved 1st mortgage loan from a lender

(Non-profit homebuyer counseling agencies: Neighborhood Housing Services in Little Havana, Opa-locka CDC, Miami Beach CDC, and Centro Campesino in Florida City)

B. Community Development Grant-Recovery (CDBG-R)

Miami-Dade County's allocation: \$4,900,000, based on a percentage of its annual allocation of CDBG funding.

Purpose: To quickly spend the money on 1 or 2 shovel-ready municipal infrastructure projects, ideally choosing stand-alone projects that were to be funded with general funds. The intent is to help municipalities that are experiencing pressure on the current budgets, freeing general fund money for other uses.

C. Energy-Efficiency & Renewable Energy

OCED has responded internally to the Office of Grants Coordination in respect to part of the Stimulus Package concerning Energy-Efficiency, suggesting an allocation of \$441,000 for the Hampton House Motel, the historic Brownsville gathering place for locals, as well as national celebrities and leaders including Martin Luther King. It was famous for its jazz club and banquet hall. Money will be used for energy-efficient HVAC, windows, insulation, and roofing, among other things.

2. Will there be any change to OCED's services due to the Recovery Act?

As a result of the Recovery Act's intent of quickly stimulating the economy, OCED is reviewing its existing programs to deliver all of its services in the most expeditious fashion possible. We are anticipating modifications from HUD on other programs outside of the Recovery Act, such as HOME and regular CDBG.

3. How do you access OCED's Recovery Act Programs?

Call our office: 786-469-2100

Visit our website: www.miamidade.gov/ced

**Right on the first page is a link to our
Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP)**

4. Is there any Sub-grant or funding opportunities for you or your organization?

For Neighborhood Stabilization Plan, Part 1 (NSP-1):

There was a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for real estate brokers, mortgage lenders, and non-profit counseling agencies. We may have a similar RFQ for NSP-2, so check our website periodically.

There are applications for Qualified Buyers of Single-Family Foreclosed Houses on our website or at M-D Public Libraries, but the deadline is this Friday for applicants that already have completed the 8-hour homebuyer counseling class and have been pre-approved for a 1st mortgage loan.

South Florida Workforce

Rick Beasley
Executive Director





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- **Economic - Labor Market Information Overview;**
- **Action Plan Outline;**
 - Business Development Strategies;
 - Career Center Delivery System Enhancements;
 - Career Exploration & Career Pathway Initiatives
- **American Recovery & Reinvestment Act Allocation.**

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Economic – Labor Market Info. Overview

- The South Florida Workforce Region unemployment rate was 7.7 percent in March 2009, an increase of 2.8 percentage points from a year ago (4.9 percent).
- The current unemployment rate was 1.8 percentage points lower than the state unemployment rate of 9.5 percent.

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Economic – Labor Market Info. Overview

- Out of the Region's labor force of 1,234,059, there were 95,162 unemployed residents within the region.
- During March 2009, total nonagricultural employment in the Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall metro division was 1,020,300, a decline of 4.7 percent over the year.
- Employment in Florida decreased 5.7 percent over the year.

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Economic – Labor Market Info. Overview

- Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 50,000 jobs over the year in the metropolitan division.
 - Mining, logging, and construction lost the most jobs (-12,200 jobs),
 - followed by Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (-10,300 jobs);
 - Professional and Business Services (-12,800 jobs);
 - Manufacturing (-3,600 jobs);

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Economic – Labor Market Info. Overview

- In the Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall metro division, education and health services was the only industry that gained jobs over the year (+1,800 jobs).
- In February 2009, the Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall metro division ranked second among all metro areas in Florida in the number of new jobs in the education and health services industry, behind only the Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater metro area (+2,800 jobs).

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| Unemployment Rates (%) (Not Seasonally Adjusted) | March – 2009 | March – 2008 |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| South Florida Workforce Region | 7.7 | 4.9 |
| Miami-Dade County | 7.8 | 5.0 |
| Monroe County | 6.1 | 3.1 |
| Florida | 9.5 | 5.0 |
| National | 9.0 | 5.2 |

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| Nonagricultural Employment by Industry | Mar-09 | Mar-08 | Change | % Change |
|--|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|
| Total Employment | 1,020,300 | 1,070,300 | -50,000 | -4.7 |
| Mining, Construction | 40,800 | 53,000 | -12,200 | -23.0 |
| Manufacturing | 42,800 | 46,400 | -3,600 | -7.8 |
| Trade, Transportation, Utilities | 255,800 | 266,100 | -10,300 | 3.9 |
| Information | 19,200 | 20,700 | -1,500 | -7.2 |
| Financial Activities | 71,700 | 74,000 | -2,300 | -3.1 |
| Professional Services | 133,600 | 146,400 | -12,800 | -8.7 |



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Business Development Strategies

- **Small Business Program**
- **Job Opportunities for Business Stimulus (JOBS)**

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Business Development Strategies (continued)

- **On-The-Job Training**
- **Employed Worker / Customized Training**

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Career Center Delivery System Enhancements

- **Access Points**
- **Extended Hours of Operation**

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Career Center Delivery System Enhancements

- **Unemployment Recovery Center**
- **Operation Employment**

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Career Exploration and Career Pathway Initiatives

- **Career Pathways Model**
- **Community Workforce Program**
- **SFW Apprenticeship Program**
- **Re-training Assistance Initiative**
- **Summer Youth Employment**
- **Work Readiness Certification Program**

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Career Pathways Model

- **Program Design: Develop industry specific train to hire initiatives**
- **Service Delivery Area: Designated Targeted Areas (DTAs)**
- **Service Delivery Providers: Career Center Operators / Approved Training Providers**
- **Funding Source: ARRA WIA Adult & Dislocated Worker funding**
- **Placements Benchmarks: 1,939**
- **Cost Per: \$3,400**

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Community Workforce Program

- **Program Design:** Integrating SFW recruitment process to improve time-to-productivity for the County's construction workforce
- **Service Delivery Area:** Designated Targeted Areas (DTAs)
- **Service Delivery Providers:** Career Center Operators / Approved Training Providers
- **Funding Source:** ARRA WIA Adult & Dislocated Worker funding
- **Placement Benchmarks:** 425
- **Cost Per:** \$3,070

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SFW Apprenticeship Program

- **Program Design:** Career Centers in partnership with a trade union will refer individual for enrollment in an apprenticeship program
- **Service Delivery Area:** Regional wide
- **Service Delivery Providers:** Career Center Operators / Approved Training Providers
- **Funding Source:** ARRA WIA Adult & Dislocated Worker funding
- **Placements Benchmarks:** 232
- **Cost Per:** \$4,465

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Re-Training Assistance Initiative

- **Program Design:** Individual Training Accounts will be offered to dislocated workers for retraining in targeted industries.
- **Service Delivery Area:** Designated Target Areas (DTAs)
- **Service Delivery Providers:** Career Center Operators / Approved Training Providers
- **Funding Source:** ARRA WIA Dislocated Worker funding
- **Placements Benchmarks:** 659
- **Cost Per:** \$5,234

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Summer Youth Employment Program

- **Program Design:** Young adults will be recruited from Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties for employment and career exploration.
- **Service Delivery Area:** Designated Target Areas (DTAs)
- **Service Delivery Providers:** Career Center Operators / Approved Training Providers
- **Funding Source:** ARRA WIA Youth funding
- **Placements Benchmarks:** 3,500
- **Cost Per:** \$2,074

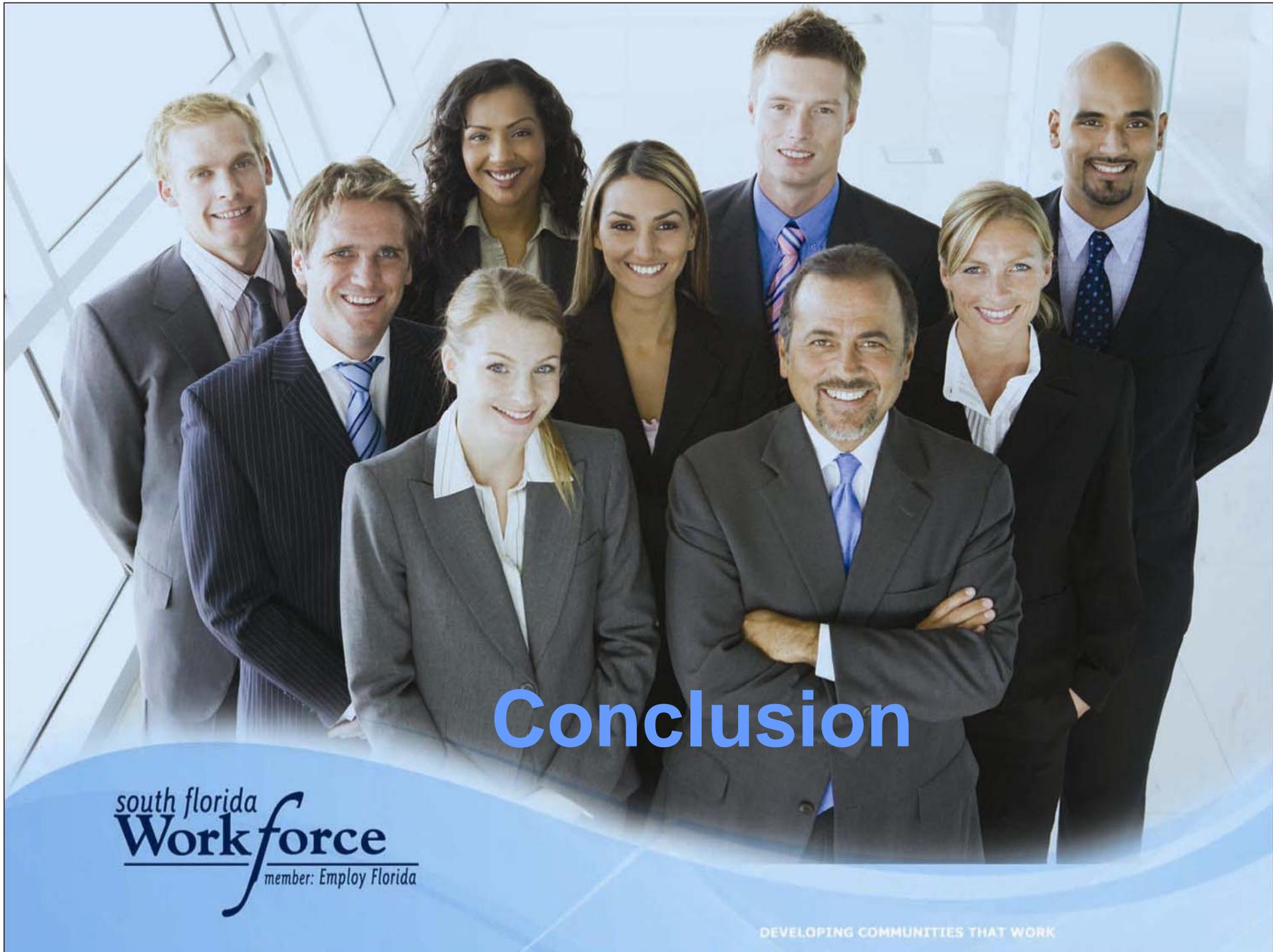
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Work Readiness Certification Program

- **Program Design:** Individuals will be referred from the Career Centers to CBOs/FBOs to provide work readiness certification services.
- **Service Delivery Area:** Designated Target Areas (DTAs)
- **Service Delivery Community Based Organizations / Faith Based Organizations**
- **Funding Source:** WIA Adult & WIA Dislocated Worker funding

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| WIA Adult | ARRA Dislocated Worker | ARRA Youth | ARRA Rapid Response | ARRA Wagner-Peyser | Total |
|-----------|------------------------|------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 3,315,882 | 6,399,805 | 7,282,783 | 2,666,585 | 2,205,390 | 21,870,445 |



Conclusion

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Conclusion

The SFWIB's focus on partnerships should be seen as key to improving local economic development and local capacity.

Conclusion

Only a coordinated workforce planning agenda will enable our region to identify, develop, attract and retain the critical skills needed to drive its economy and achieve its strategic goals.

United Way of Miami-Dade

Luis Pena
Program Officer



The local Emergency Food and Shelter Program received \$691,085 in stimulus funding.

Non-profit agencies applied to the United Way for an opportunity to receive funds to help deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs through:

- (1) food vouchers
- (2) bulk food
- (3) mass shelter
- (4) home-delivered meals
- (5) congregate meals
- (6) mortgage assistance

United Way of Miami-Dade

Announcements on selected agencies for the ARRA funded “Emergency Food and Shelter Program” will be made in June 2009.

For more information on accessing services please visit:

www.unitedwaymiami.org

or contact

Luis Pena at 305-646-7095

Q & A Session Closing Remarks

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Miami-Dade County
Office of Grants Coordination**