

\$ 28.43 Billion Stimulus waiting for a nimble BSU

The table below summarizes the funding opportunities of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, also called “Stimulus Package”, to which BSU may be an eligible recipient, after accomplishing the due procedures to get the awards. There are two types of awards, by direct allocation through the State and awards through competitive grants. The following table summarizes the funds available nationwide and the requirements to be able to access these funds. The analysis focuses on Title IX Labor, Health And Human Services, and Education, directly applicable to Higher Education institutions. The other 12 titles focus on different areas of endeavor to which BSU would not be a primary agency – e.g. National defense, financial services, agriculture, energy and water, etc.

Sources	Opportunity	Requirements to access
Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration (Division of Workforce Development)	<p>\$ 0.5 Billion for grants to the States for adult employment and training activities (competitive)</p> <p>\$1,2 Billion for grants to the States for 19 youth activities (competitive)</p> <p>\$1. Billion for grants to the States for dislocated worker employment and training (competitive)</p> <p>\$0.75 Billion for a program of competitive grants for worker training and placement in high growth and emerging industry sectors (competitive)</p>	<p>In awarding grants from those funds, the Secretary of Labor shall give priority to projects that prepare workers for careers in the health care sector.</p> <p>In awarding grants from those funds the Secretary of Labor shall give priority to projects that prepare workers for careers in the health care sector.</p> <p>Emphasis on research, labor exchange and job training projects that prepare workers for careers in the energy efficiency and renewable energy industries.</p>
Department of Education -State Secretary of Education	<p>\$16.13 Billion for an additional amount for “Student Financial Assistance” to carry out title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (“HEA”). (non competitive)</p>	<p>The maximum Pell Grant for which a student shall be eligible during award year 2009-2010 shall be \$4,860.</p>

<p>MHEC</p> <p>Institute of Education Data Systems</p>	<p>\$ 0.1 Billion</p> <p>for an additional amount for “Higher Education” to carry out part A of title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (non competitive)</p> <p>\$ 0.25 Billion</p> <p>for an additional amount for Institute of Education Sciences to carry out section 208 of the Educational Technical Assistance Act. (competitive)</p>	<p>It may be used for Statewide data systems that include postsecondary and workforce information, of which up to \$5,000,000 may be used for State data coordinators and for awards to public or private organizations or agencies to improve data coordination.</p>
<p>USM- MHEC</p>	<p>\$ 6. Billion</p> <p>higher education modernization, renovation, and repair for carrying out section 9302 of this Act (non competitive)</p>	<p>The institution must elaborate a renovation plan and present it to MHEC, through USM. This has a deadline of 6 months after allocation of funds to the state, for binding commitments. Grants awarded under this section shall be for the purpose of modernizing, renovating, and repairing institution of higher education facilities that are primarily used for instruction, research, or student housing. There are a number of specifications of types of infrastructure changes that are allowed: improve accessibility, reduction of risks, energy efficiency, "green buildings", improvements of educational technology infrastructure, reduce class size, hardware and software. There are also prohibitions, no maintenance funds, no improvement of stadiums, no buildings for religious services. A State higher education agency shall award subgrants to institutions of higher education under this section based on the demonstrated need of each institution for facility modernization, renovation, and repair. Institutions that are recipient of Title III funds have preference (BSU).</p>
<p>NSF</p>	<p>\$ 2.5 Billion</p> <p>National Science Foundation research and related activities (competitive)</p>	<p>Follow NSF grant application procedures.</p>