



# ARRA Funding Opportunities for Economic Development in Illinois

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# American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)

What does this mean for us?

- ▶ Approximately \$9 billion for Illinois in recovery funds
- ▶ Create 3.5 million jobs nationally over two years.
- ▶ Direct spending of \$499 billion nationwide

# Transparency / Accountability

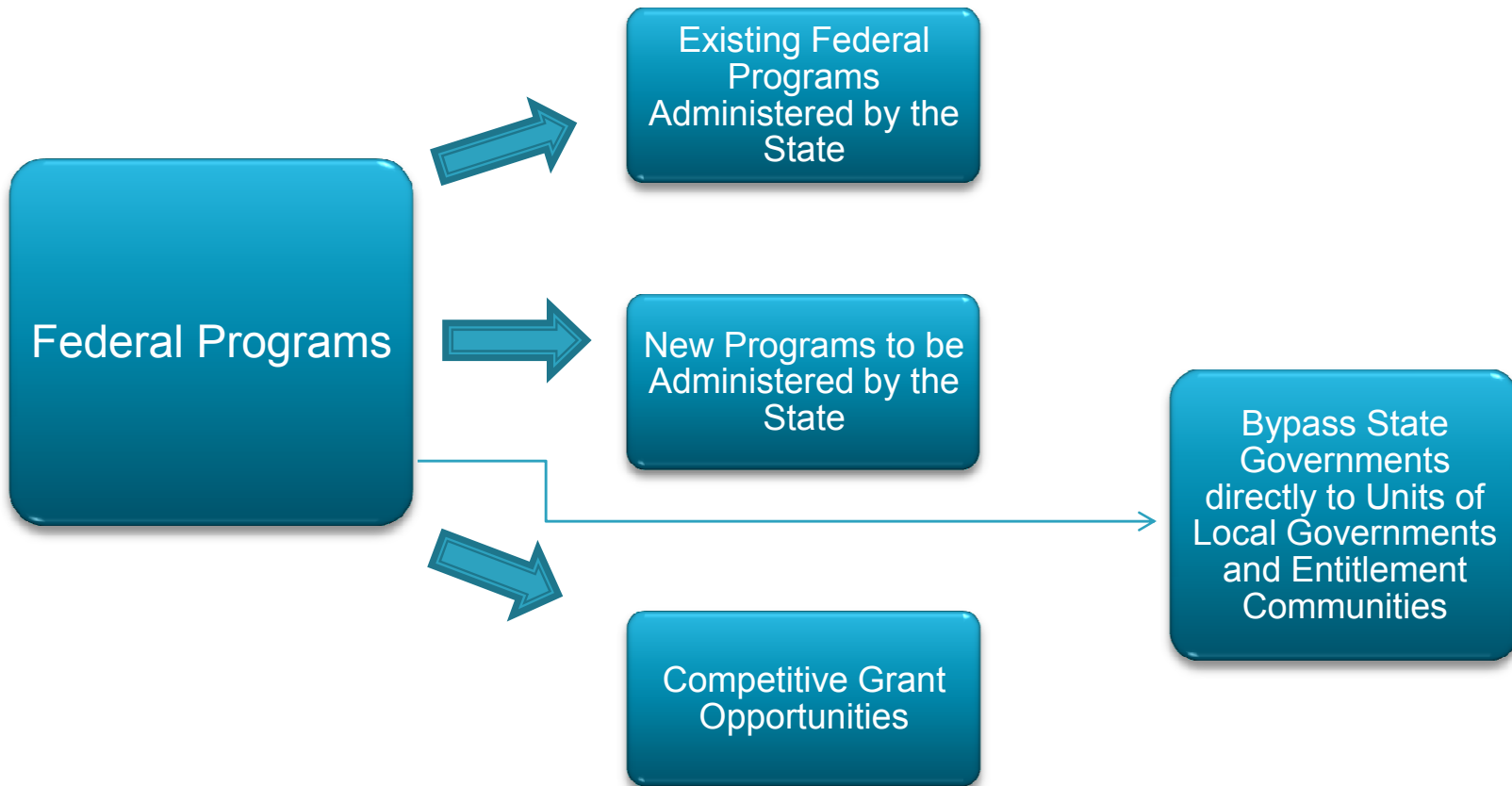
## State ARRA Website

- [www.recovery.illinois.gov](http://www.recovery.illinois.gov)

## DCEO ARRA Website

- [www.illinoisbiz.biz/econ](http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/econ)

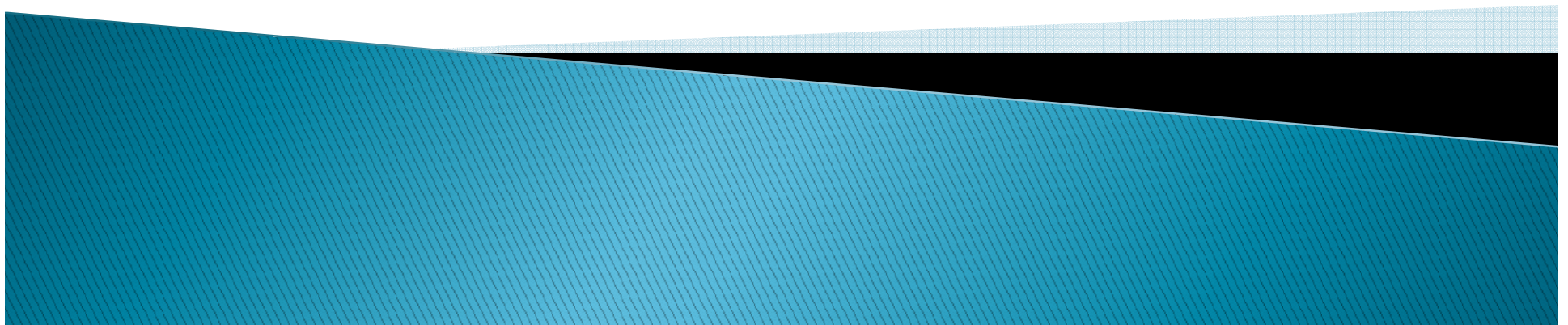
# ARRA Funding Streams to States





**IEN**

**Illinois Entrepreneurship Network**



# Small Businesses and Entrepreneurs

## \$730 million to the SBA

### ➤ \$375 million

- Temporary elimination of fees on SBA backed loans
- Raises SBA's guarantee percentage on some loans to 90%

### ➤ \$30 million

- Expansion of SBA's Microloan program
- \$50 million potential in new lending
- \$24 million in technical assistance grants

### ➤ \$255 million – New ARC Program

- Help small businesses meet existing debt payments
- Zero % interest loans up to \$35,000
- No payments due for the first year
- Can be repaid over a period of up to 5 years

### ➤ \$15 million

- Surety Bond Guarantee Program

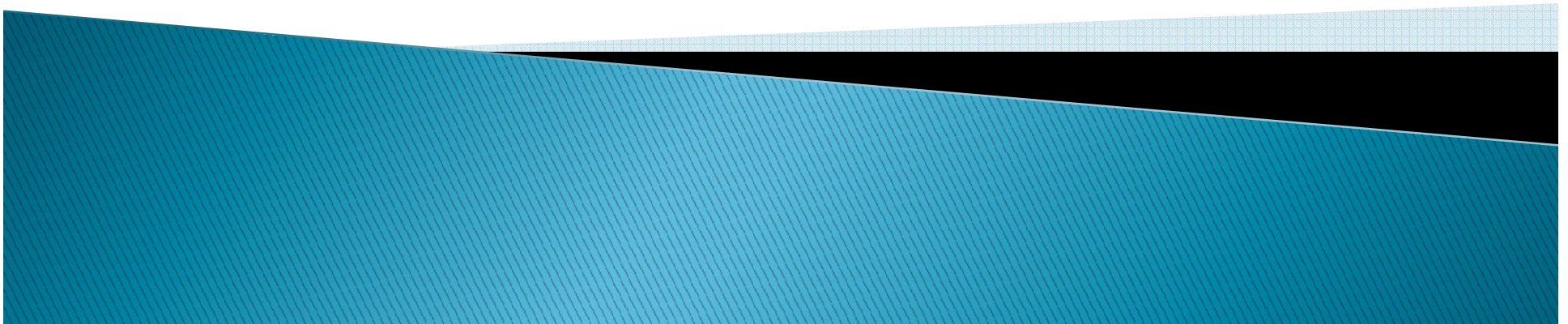
# Small Businesses and Entrepreneurs

## Websites

- [www.sba.gov/recovery](http://www.sba.gov/recovery)
- [www.ienconnect.com](http://www.ienconnect.com)
- [www.business.gov](http://www.business.gov)



# Workforce Development



# Workforce Investment Act (WIA)

**Additional \$3.95 billion nationwide  
(through U.S. Dept. of Labor)**

**Total known share for Illinois - \$156 million**

- **\$68.5 million – WIA Adult**
  - 18 and older
  
- **\$62.5 million – WIA Dislocated Worker**
  - Terminated or laid off from employment
  
- **\$26 million – WIA Youth**
  - Low income between ages 14 – 21 years old
  - Summer Jogs programs ages 14 – 24 years old

# Job Training and Workforce Development

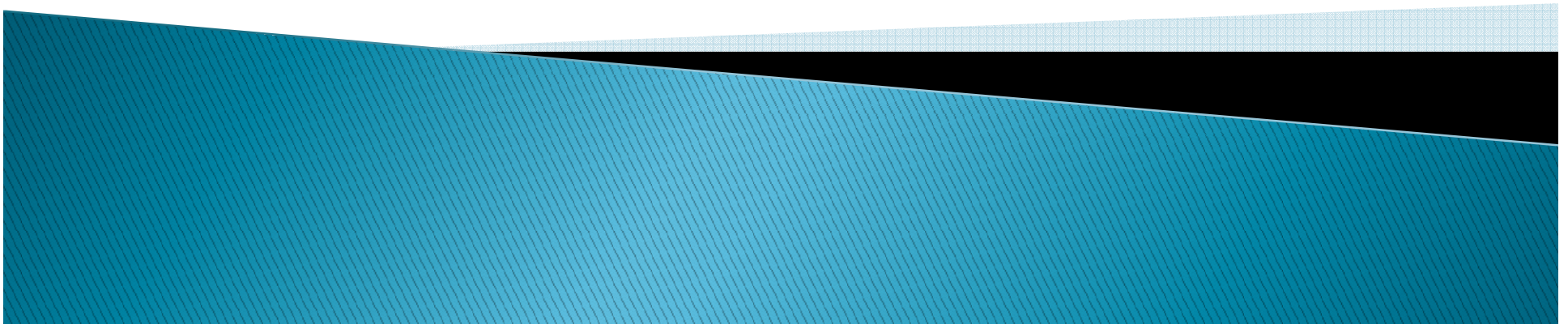
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[www.illinoisworknet.com](http://www.illinoisworknet.com)



# Community Development



# Community Services Block Grants (CSBG)

**Additional \$1 billion nationwide**  
**(through U.S. Dept. Housing and Urban Development)**

**Total known share for Illinois - \$47.2 million**

- **100% direct pass through**
- **36 Community Action Agencies (CAAs)**
- **Illinois Migrant Association**
- **Locally tailored programs for low-income individuals**

# Community Development

## Websites

- [www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov)
- [www.illinoisbiz.biz](http://www.illinoisbiz.biz)  
(then click on “community development”)
- [www.icaanet.org](http://www.icaanet.org)

# Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)

**Additional \$1 billion nationwide**  
**(through U.S. Dept. Housing and Urban Development)**

**Total known share for Illinois - \$47.4 million**

- **Called CDAP in Illinois**
- **Serves low-to-moderate income populations**
- **Primarily used to help fund public infrastructure improvements**
- **\$38.6 million direct pass through to entitlement communities**
- **Remainder to DCEO for non-entitlement communities**

# Homelessness Prevention & Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP)

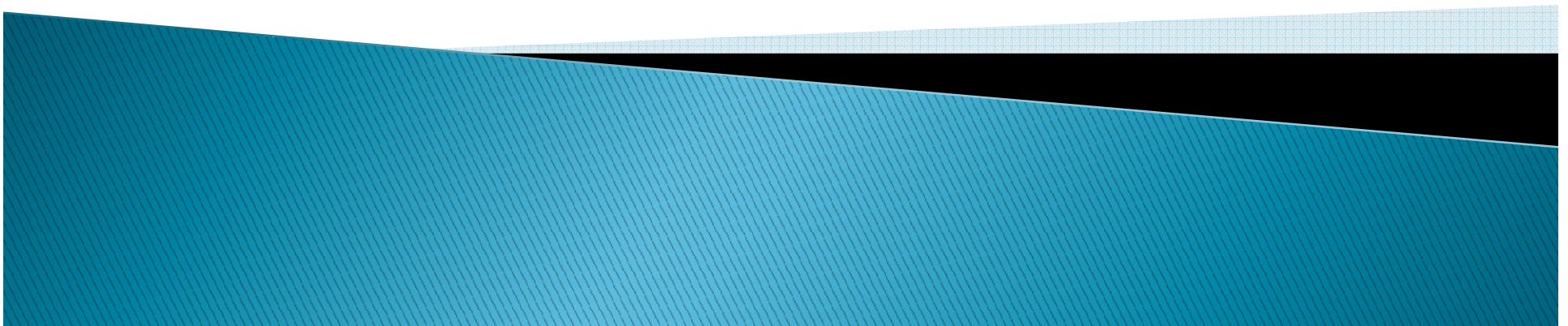
**New \$1.5 billion nationwide**  
(through U.S. Dept. Housing and Urban Development)

**Total known share for DCEO - \$20.3 million**

- Administered locally by the state's "Continuum of Care Network"
- Short-term rental assistance
- Landlord mediation
- Credit Counseling
- Funding must be obligated to local providers on, or before end of September 2009.



# **Energy Efficiency & Energy Independence**



# State Energy Program (SEP)

**Additional \$3.1 billion nationwide  
(through U.S. Dept. of Energy)**

**Total known share for Illinois - \$101.3 million**

- **8 new grant opportunities announced on 8-20-09:**
  - **Green Roofs Program**
  - **Electric Efficiency Program**
  - **Thermal Efficiency Program for Public Facilities**
  - **Large Customer Energy Efficiency Program**
  - **Renewable Energy Production Program**
  - **Community Renewable Energy Program**
  - **Green Industry Business Development Program**
  - **Next Generation Biofuels Production Program**
- **Applications available now (due in the month of October)**

# Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant Program (EECBG)

**\$3.2 billion nationwide**  
(through U.S. Dept. of Energy)

**Total known share for Illinois - \$112 million**

- **\$90 million** for large local governments
- **\$21 million** to DCEO for smaller local governments
- Projects may include;
  - Alternative fueled/electric fleet vehicles
  - Building energy audits
  - Efficiency improvements or renewable energy technologies for government facilities
  - Distributed energy resources technologies
  - Energy efficient traffic signals and street lighting

# Home Weatherization Assistance Program

**Additional \$5 billion nationwide  
(through U.S. Dept. of Energy)**

**Total known share for Illinois - \$242 million**

- **370% increase in funding**
- **Administered by state's network of 35 CAAs**
- **Loosened guidelines for participants;**
  - **Eligibility increased to 200% of the federal poverty level**
  - **Increased funding up to \$6,500 maximum per household**

# Energy Efficiency & Energy Independence

## Websites

- [www.illinoisenergy.org](http://www.illinoisenergy.org)
- [www.weatherizationillinois.com](http://www.weatherizationillinois.com)

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