

# American Recovery and Reinvestment Act



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- On February 17, 2009 President Obama signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act 2009 (ARRA)
- The total estimated value is \$787 Billion





## **The Main Objectives of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)**

- **Job preservation and creation**
- **Infrastructure investment**
- **Energy efficiency and science**
- **Assistance to unemployed, and**
- **State and local fiscal stabilization**



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TO WORK**

**PROJECT FUNDED BY THE  
American Recovery  
and  
Reinvestment Act**



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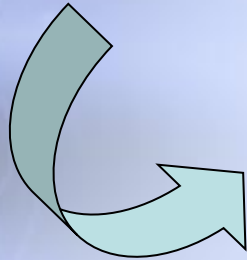
# How does El Dorado County access Federal Stimulus Funds ?

Federal Stimulus

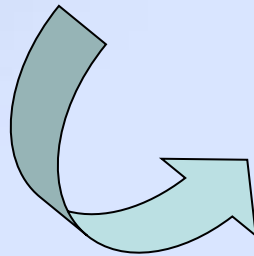
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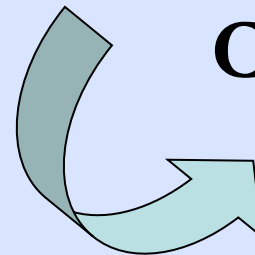
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State Agency



El Dorado  
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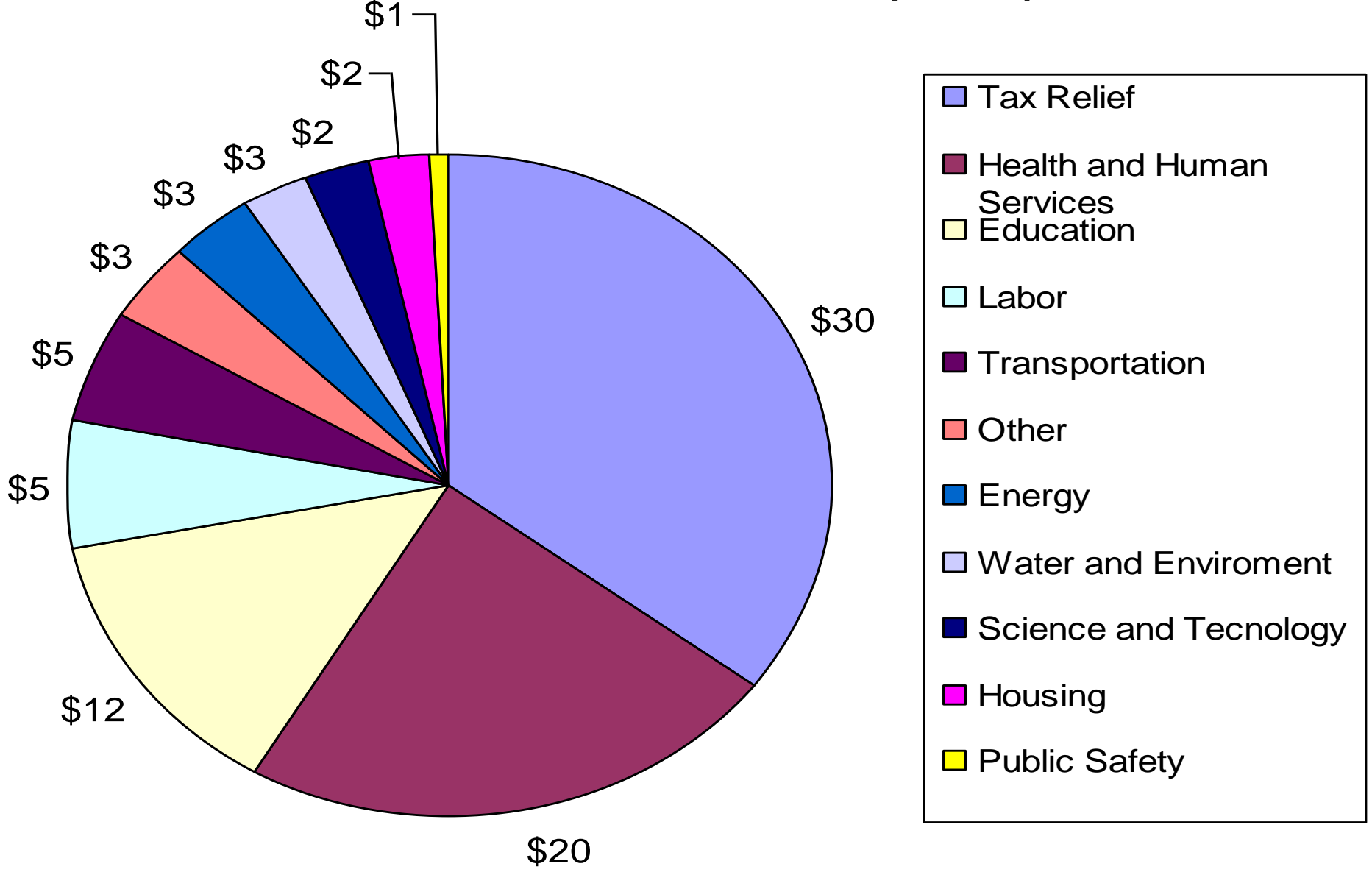


Citizens and  
Local  
Business





# \$ 85 Billion Expected for California in Federal Stimulus Funds (ARRA)



# \$85 Billion for California

Exhibits A-K

- **\$30.2 Billion Tax Relief** (Exhibit K)
- **\$19.5 Billion Health and Human Services** (Exhibit A)
- **\$11.8 Billion Education** (Exhibit J)
- **\$5.2 Billion Labor** (Exhibit B)
- **\$4.7 Billion Transportation** (Exhibit C)
- **\$3.3 Billion Other** (Exhibit I)
- **\$3.0 Billion Energy** (Exhibit D)
- **\$2.5 Billion Water and Environment** (Exhibit E)
- **\$2.4 Billion Science and Technology** (Exhibit F)
- **\$2.1 Billion Housing** (Exhibit G)
- **\$.7 Billion Public Safety** (Exhibit H)

**Currently \$13.4 Billion has already been allocated to California**

- **Exhibit “ L” provides details of California’s current allocations and corresponding programs**







# Requirements

- **Transparency and Accountability are two main requirements**
  - ❖ **Transparency:** Show how, when, and where the money is spent;
  - ❖ **Accountability:** Provide data that will allow citizens to evaluate the Act's progress and provide feedback.
- **The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act requires states and other grantees to report project status, spending, and job creation and retention to the public on a regular basis.**
- **Thus, for any project or program funded with Federal Stimulus Funds (ARRA) the County must constantly file progress reports to the State and/or Federal Funding Agency.**



# Other Requirements

- **Certification, by the governing body that infrastructure investments have been carefully examined as required by law and are an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars**
- **ARRA requires compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)**
- **Prevailing wage requirement**

# How does El Dorado County insure its piece of the pie ?

- In anticipation of Federal Stimulus Funds
- Departments have identified several projects and programs (Exhibit M)
- This is a fluid process and as goals and objectives are identified projects or programs can be added or subtracted



# Request Board Direction

1. Exhibits A- I identify funds and programs in the following areas:
  - A. Health and Human Services
  - B. Labor
  - C. Transportation
  - D. Energy
  - E. Water and Environment
  - F. Science and Technology
  - G. Housing
  - H. Public Safety
  - I. Other
- ❖ Departments are encouraged to review the available ARRA funds and programs then report back to the Board on any new funding streams or programs they wish to pursue
2. Does the Board have any specific ARRA funding goals or objectives?



**Comments or Questions ?**

