

## US Federal Stimulus

From February 2009 through March 2010, the City of Los Angeles has been awarded \$592 million in federal stimulus funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). According to federal law, ARRA funds are dedicated to a particular use or purpose and cannot be used to reduce the City's General Fund budget deficit or supplant local funding. ARRA funds have helped to lessen the economic recession, to create jobs and to undertake and complete capital projects. ARRA funds awarded to the City of Los Angeles include the following:

**\$118 million** was awarded to the City for shovel-ready construction projects including street resurfacing and bridge reconstruction throughout the City, and the groundbreaking on construction of Harry Bridges Boulevard at the Port of Los Angeles.

**\$100 million** was awarded to the Housing Department to continue and expand its foreclosure prevention program and help stabilize neighborhoods impacted by the housing downturn.

**\$60.2 million** was awarded to the Department of Water and Power to develop smart grid demonstration projects that will increase energy efficiency while decreasing energy costs.

**\$42 million** was awarded to the Community Development Department (in conjunction with the Workforce Investment Board) for job training programs for summer youth and adult dislocated workers that resulted in 869 additional summer youth jobs in 2009.

**\$37 million** was awarded to the City in Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant funds.

**\$33 million** was awarded to the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles to renovate existing public housing units.

**\$19 million** was awarded to the City in Community Development Block Grant funds.

**\$16 million** was awarded to the Los Angeles Police Department to help fund 50 additional police officers.

**\$10.8 million** was awarded to LAX, providing a majority of the funding for construction of a new Aircraft Rescue Firefighting Facility.

**\$7.5 million** was awarded to the City to expand broadband access at public libraries, community and senior centers and WorkSource centers.