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TN truck stop got stimulus after filing for bankruptcy

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An East Tennessee truck stop received hundreds of thousands of dollars in stimulus funds after it filed for bankruptcy.

[The Tennessean reports](#) that the TR Auto Truck Plaza in Dandridge received a \$424,000 federal stimulus grant to put in a new electrification system.

The truck stop's owners, however, filed for bankruptcy protection during the process of receiving the federal funds.

According to *The Tennessean*, the truck-stop owners filed for bankruptcy on June 3, 2010, after being sued by U.S. Bank for failing to pay a \$2 million loan. The stimulus grant was awarded 12 days later.