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New York Recovery News	
<p><b>Governor Paterson</b></p> <p>Governor David A. Paterson announced the certification of an additional \$135.3 million for highway and bridge improvements through the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). The funding will allow 48 new projects to move forward, creating an estimated 1,152 jobs across the State, according to the Federal Highway Administration. Today's announcement brings the total number of ARRA-certified transportation projects to 174 at a cost of \$680.9 million, of which the federal stimulus package has provided \$522.9 million.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Learn more by visiting: <a href="http://www.ny.gov/governor/press/">http://www.ny.gov/governor/press/</a></p>	<p><b>Thursday</b> <b>May 21, 2009</b></p>
Federal Recovery News	
<p><b>US Department of Energy</b></p> <p>The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is proposing to amend the eligibility provisions applicable to multi-unit buildings under the Weatherization Assistance Program for Low-Income Persons. As proposed, if a multi-unit building is under an assisted or public housing program and is identified by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and included on a list published by DOE, that building would meet certain income eligibility requirements, and the procedural requirements to protect against rent increases and undue enhancement of the weatherized building would be satisfied, under the Weatherization Assistance Program without the need for further evaluation or verification. If a multi-unit building includes units that participate in the Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program, identified by HUD, and included on a list published by DOE, that building would meet the income eligibility requirements of the Weatherization Assistance Program without the need for further evaluation or verification. DOE believes that the proposed rule would reduce the procedural burdens on evaluating applications from buildings that are part of HUD assisted and public housing programs, and the Federal low-income housing tax credit programs.</p> <p>Public comments on this proposed rule will be accepted until June 22, 2009.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Federal Register Announcement available at: <a href="http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-11890.htm">http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-11890.htm</a></p>	<p><b>Thursday</b> <b>May 21, 2009</b></p>
<p><b>Federal Energy Regulatory Commission</b></p> <p>On March 19, 2009, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) issued a Proposed Policy Statement and Action Plan (Proposed Policy Statement) that, among other things, proposed an interim rate policy to encourage the development of smart grid systems. In this notice, the Commission seeks supplemental comments regarding rate recovery for certain smart grid investments.</p> <p>Comments are due May 28, 2009.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Federal Register Announcement available at: <a href="http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-12029.htm">http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-12029.htm</a></p>	<p><b>Thursday</b> <b>May 21, 2009</b></p>
<p><b>US Department of Agriculture – Rural Housing Service</b></p> <p>This notice announces the timeframe to submit pre-applications for Section 514 Farm Labor Housing (FLH) loans and Section 516 FLH grants for the construction of new off-farm FLH units and related facilities for domestic farm laborers. The intended purpose of these loans and grants is to increase the number of available housing units for domestic farm laborers. The deadline for receipt of all applications in response to this is 5 p.m., local time to the appropriate Rural Development State Office on July 20, 2009.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Federal Register Announcement available at: <a href="http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-11833.htm">http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-11833.htm</a></p>	

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<p><b>Presidential Administrative Order</b> Memorandum of May 15, 2009</p> <p>Memorandum for the Chair of the Council On Environmental Quality</p> <p>Assignment of Reporting Function Under the American Recovery And Reinvestment Act of 2009 By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, including section 301 of title 3, United States Code, I hereby assign to you the authority to perform the function conferred upon the President by section 1609(c) of Division A of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5) of providing specified reports to the Congress.</p> <p>You are authorized and directed to publish this memorandum in the Federal Register.</p> <p>THE WHITE HOUSE, Federal Register Announcement available at: <a href="http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-11982.htm">http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-11982.htm</a></p>	<p align="center"><b>Wednesday May 20, 2009</b></p>
<p><b>US Health and Human Services</b> The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) of the National Institutes of Health announced that it will award 22 grants totaling \$3.3 million in funds provided from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to focus additional research on two common, yet complex and difficult-to-treat lung diseases. Recovery Act funds will allow a substantial expansion of the institute's lung tissue research program, enabling support for nine more grants than would have been possible with existing funds.</p> <p>The grant awards, made as part of the NHLBI's Small Grants for Lung Tissue Research program, will provide much needed investments to spur advances in the understanding of complex lung diseases by supporting research in laboratories in 16 states — Alabama, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Texas.</p> <p align="center">Learn more by visiting: <a href="http://www.nih.gov/news/health/may2009/nhlbi-20.htm">http://www.nih.gov/news/health/may2009/nhlbi-20.htm</a></p>	<p align="center"><b>Wednesday May 20, 2009</b></p>
<p><b>US Department of the Interior</b> Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar announced today that the Department would invest \$15 million under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to fund 55 projects that will reduce hazardous fuels on thousands of acres of federal land to protect communities at risk from wildland fires, support local economies and rehabilitate ecosystems damaged by wildfire. The funding is part of \$3 billion Interior is investing in the nation's economy under President Obama's recovery plan.</p> <p align="center">Learn more by visiting: <a href="http://recovery.doi.gov/">http://recovery.doi.gov/</a></p>	<p align="center"><b>Thursday May 21, 2009</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Economic Recovery Grant Award and Opportunity Announcements</b></p>	
<p><b>US Health and Human Services: National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute</b> Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. was identified as one of the 22 grantee institutions for the Lung Tissue Research program through the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) of the National Institutes of Health</p> <p align="center">Learn more by visiting: <a href="http://www.nih.gov/news/">http://www.nih.gov/news/</a></p>	<p align="center"><b>Wednesday May 20, 2009</b></p>



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**Federal Aviation Administration**

Thirteen New York airports will receive funding under the Federal Aviation Administration’s **Facilities & Equipment (F&E) Program**.

ARRA FAA Facilities and Equipment Site Listing			
Recovery Act Program	City	Location ID	Project Description
Navigation and Landing	Albany NY	ALB	UIS-Remove & Replace HVAC
Navigation and Landing	Farmingdale NY	FRG	UIS-Remove & Replace HVAC
Navigation and Landing	Flushing NY	LGA	UIS-Remove & Replace HVAC
Navigation and Landing	Islip NY	ISP	UIS-Remove & Replace HVAC
Navigation and Landing	Jamaica NY	JFK	UIS-Remove & Replace HVAC
Navigation and Landing	Monticello NY	MSV	UIS-Remove & Replace HVAC
Air Traffic Control Towers	Westbury NY	N90	Tower Modernization
Air Route Traffic Control Centers	Ronkonkoma NY	ZNY	Elevator Replacement
Power Systems	Binghamton	BGM	Power Systems Lightning Protection Grounding and Bonding
Power Systems	East Hampton NY	HTO	Replace Fuel Storage Tank
Power Systems	Islip NY	ISP	Replace Fuel Storage Tank
Power Systems	Watertown NY	ART	Replace Fuel Storage Tank
Power Systems	New York NY	JFK	GNAS Battery

**Grants-in-Aid for Airports** (Economic Recovery) funds the planning and development of a safe and efficient national airport system to satisfy the needs of the aviation interests of the United States. This includes airport improvement grants for development projects that enhance capacity, safety, and security, as well as for aircraft noise compatibility planning and programs. Recovery funding will be used to issue discretionary grants to airports, with priority given to those projects that can be completed within two years.

ARRA Approved Grants-in-Aid for Airports			
City	Work Site	Sponsor	Recovery Funds
Albany	Albany International	Albany county Airport Authority	\$5,985,153
Dunkirk	Chautauqua County / Dunkirk	City of Dunkirk	\$3,500,000
New York	John F Kennedy International	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey	\$15,000,000
Williamson/Sodus	Williamson-Sodus	Williamson Flying Club	\$555,000

Learn more by visiting: [FAA Programs](#)

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<p><b>US Army</b> Army Research Laboratory -Photovoltaics – Funding Opportunity Number: W911NF-07-R-0001-03-ARRA</p> <p>The fundamental research solutions sought through this announcement are intended to revive the renewable energy industry and provide the capital over the next three years to eventually double domestic renewable energy capacity. Offerors must address the following: –High efficiency solar photovoltaic devices and cells for un-attended ground sensors, Soldier systems, and very small autonomous systems. Proposals should address the investigation of novel approaches, highly integrated advanced materials, and device structures to reduce weight, volume and self powering for emerging Army Systems. –Very high power and energy density solutions to powering very small systems. –Higher efficiency cells integrated with flexible electronics and displays. –Rigid crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells for anticipated future sensors, taggants and micro autonomous systems; –Cheaper thin film solutions offering higher efficiencies and smaller areas to produce power Offerors are invited to submit a white paper not exceeding five (5) pages under the topic areas referenced above and shall be sent via email to Parvez Uppal (e:mail: Puppal@arl.army.mil) by 01 June 2009. The subject line of the email shall be: RECOVERY – ARL PHOTOVOLTAICS. The Government will evaluate all white papers and provide a written response / proposal invitation to the offerors on or about 15 June 2009. Two awards valued at \$1,500,000.00 each or one award valued \$3,000,000.00 are expected.</p> <p><i>Closing Date for Applications June 30, 2009</i></p> <p>Learn more by visiting: <a href="#">RECOVERY ACT, ARL-PHOVOLTAICS</a></p>	<p>Thursday May 21, 2009</p>
<p><b>NYS Economic Recovery Cabinet State Capitol, Room 246 Albany, NY 12224</b></p>	