



Homeland
Security

Department of Homeland Security: Implementing the Economic Recovery Act of 2009

Total Funds

- DHS: \$2.75B
- GSA: \$750M in support of DHS programs



U.S. Customs and Border Protection



- \$720M for construction at land ports of entry
 - \$300M GSA; \$420M CBP.
 - Each point of entry project will be competitively awarded.
- \$100M for Non-Intrusive Inspection (NII) technology, not limited to sea ports.
 - CBP plans to issue competitive solicitations for NII projects.
- \$100M for border technology on the southwest border
- \$60M for tactical communications equipment and radios.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement



- **\$20M for ICE automation modernization and tactical communications**

Transportation Security Administration



- **\$1B for Explosives Detection Systems and checkpoint screening equipment**

U.S. Coast Guard



- **\$142M for Alteration of Bridges program**
- **\$98M for construction, which may include the following:**
 - Shore facilities and aids to navigation facilities
 - Vessel repair/acquisition (includes High Endurance Cutter, National Security Cutter)

Federal Emergency Management Agency



- \$100M for Emergency Food and Shelter Program
- \$150M for transit and rail security grants
- \$150M for port security grants, no non-federal match required
- \$210M for Assistance to Firefighter (AFG) grants; maximum grant is \$15M
- \$5M expansion in authority for FEMA Community Disaster Loans
- FEMA must establish an arbitration panel for Katrina/Rita public assistance
- Requires FEMA to accept additional applications for Katrina/Rita public assistance
- All non-federal matching requirements for SAFER grants waived for FY 2009-2010

Additional Information

- \$5M for the DHS Office of the Inspector General to conduct bill-related oversight and audits
- Expenditure plans required by April 2, 2009 for all DHS projects except for St. Elizabeth's (April 17, 2009) and FEMA and OIG funds
- DHS must comply with government-wide, detailed reporting and transparency requirements for funds provided under the measure
- DHS is subject to certain restrictions on the purchase of textile through FY 2009