

New Hampshire Implementation -American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

Program Title: **Broadband Technology Opportunities Program**

Short Description: General funds for improvement of broadband opportunities.

ARRA Appropriation nationwide: \$3,900,000,000

Estimated New Hampshire Funds: Unknown – competitive application process

Granting Agency: National Telecommunications and Information Administration (“NTIA”), U.S. Department of Commerce

Applying Agency: N.H. Department of Resources and Economic Development (“DRED”)

Status: Awaiting NTIA announcement of grant conditions and deadlines, DRED, Telecommunications Advisory Board, and USNH are working to develop a unified New Hampshire proposal

Award Criteria: Minimum of one grant in each State. Waiting for further criteria to be announced by NTIA

Time Line for use: Preference to activities that can be started and completed expeditiously, including a goal of using at least 50 percent of the funds for activities that can be initiated not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act. Recipients shall also use grant funds in a manner that maximizes job creation and economic benefit. ARRA, Sec 1602

Details: ARRA - page 14.

- U.S. Department of Commerce recover website:
 - <http://www.commerce.gov/Recovery/index.htm>