

*New Hampshire Implementation -American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009*

Program Title: **Firefighter Assistance Grants for Non-Federal Fire Stations**

Short Description: U.S. Homeland Security Grant program to assist municipalities modify, upgrade, or construct fire stations.

ARRA Appropriation nationwide: \$210,000,000

Estimated New Hampshire Funds: Unknown – competitive application process

Granting Agency: United States Homeland Security

Applying Agency: Municipalities

Status: Grant Period Open

Award Criteria: Not yet announced

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 50.

### Fire Stations

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, within the funds appropriated to the federal Department of Homeland Security, provides \$210,000,000 nationwide for modifying, upgrading, or constructing non-Federal fire stations. Five percent of the funds are available to Homeland security to administer the program and no one grant may exceed \$15,000,000. The Department of Homeland Security maintains a web site which explains their “Assistance to Firefighters” grant program. It is expected these fire station funds will be made available through that program. Municipalities interested in stimulus funds to modify, upgrade, or construct a fire station should consider applying for this program. The web site can be found at:

General web site for Firefighter Assistance Grants:

<http://www.firegrantsupport.com/afg/>

Recovery web site for Firefighter Assistance Grants:

<http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/fireservice/grants/afgp/index.shtm>

All information is the best available as of 5/7/09 and is subject to change. Estimated funds may change significantly as federal agencies finalize allocations and/or competitive grants are awarded.