

PART I: RECOVERY PLAN

Please discuss your department or entity's overall strategy for use of Recovery Act funds.

This strategy should align with Hawaii's priorities for use of ARRA funds:

1. Save or create jobs and promote economic recovery;
2. Use ARRA funds to stabilize the State's fiscal situation;
3. Spend ARRA funds wisely;
4. Use ARRA funds to improve Hawaii's economic competitiveness;
5. Secure the maximum amount of ARRA resources available to Hawai'i;
6. Apply federal accountability and transparency requirements;
7. Fulfill federal reporting requirements.

The State Energy Sector Partnership (“SESP”) Grant is intended to augment Hawaii's State Energy Plan and Recovery Act projects by providing job training to Hawaii's incumbent and dislocated workers. The state must have the ability to ensure that as new technologies and occupations are created due to the shift to renewable energy and energy efficiency, that there is an adequate workforce capable to of providing the needed labor.

The funds are timely given that Hawaii regular formula fund allocation for this fiscal year is a little over \$6 million dollars. This limits Hawaii's ability to provide job training to the broader population.

PART III: ACCOUNTABILITY

A. ARRA Recovery Team

Please identify staff responsible for implementing the Recovery Act. Please add more rows if necessary.

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B. Transparency and Communication

Please describe how your department or entity is making Recovery Act information available to the public.

The Website that will give information on the SESP grant is www.hawaii.gov/labor/wdc. Additionally, information will also be provided through local print and television media, as well as through e-newsletters the WDC currently distributes to stakeholders.

Please post presentations that you have made to the public here.