

## **RECOVERY PLAN**

### **Department Of Education**

#### **Child Nutrition Programs, Recovery Act**

**Award No.: 7HI340HI3**

**Award Amount: \$348,600**

#### **Overview:**

Competitive grant awards were used to purchase equipment for School Food Authorities (SFAs) participating in the National School Lunch Program. Priority was given to buy equipment for schools in which at least 50 percent of the students were eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Other focus areas of the grant included: improving the quality of school food service meals to meet dietary guidelines; improving the safety of food served in school meal programs, improving the overall efficiency of school food operations, and supporting the expansion of participation in the school meal program.

#### **Use of Funds:**

The total expended was \$341,746.49 for equipment and other approved uses, such as the purchase of a variety of kitchen and food preparation equipment. Food preparation equipment included ovens, gas/steam kettles, steamers, slicers, freezers, mixers, a range, refrigerators, heated carts, a water heater, a dishwasher, insulated holding cabinets, a cart, an equipment stand, and a milk cooler.

HIDOE returned \$6,924.01 to the U.S. Department of Agriculture to be used for similar purposes in other jurisdictions.

#### **Link to the federal website:**

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/recovery/recovery-nslp.htm>