

The purpose of this communication is to advise the City Manager of updates and activities regarding ARRA funding, and staff recommendations.

Department/Initiative	Program	Funding	Activities/Updates	Strategy
Development	HUD: CDBG – R	\$448,971	Working to complete Budget, contract for design...	Funds to be used for “Boulevard” section of North Avenue Streetscape Project
	HUD: Homelessness P	\$686,935	Contracting with various subgrantees to get funds out hopefully starting Oct.1	Serve population at-risk of becoming homeless
	HUD: NRMHA Capital Improvements	\$1,034,874	This money does not come directly to City	exploring what fiduciary responsibility City has, if any
	Section 8 Project-Based Rental Assistance	\$1,034,874	This money does not come directly to City	(same as above)
	Tax Credit Assistance (HOME)	\$1,356,435	Money goes directly to state housing finance agency	Effect may be to expedite tax credit afford housing deals
	Neighborhood Stabilization Fund	tbd	Awaiting further guidance; competitive	
Police	DOJ: JAG	\$133,327	Funds are recommended to purchase police vehicles.	Obtained funding and have purchased 5 police ehicles
	COPS	\$1,084,680	Grant was completed this week to meet April 17, 2009, please see highlights below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The requested funding is to 	The City of New Rochelle did not receive funding as it was determined by overall crime statistics.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • avert 5 layoffs. • The funding covers three years at starting salary and fringe benefits. • Total request is \$1,084,680.00 	
Fire	FEMA: Firefighter Assistance Grants	Unknown	FD received notice that assistance grants have not yet been issued, but indications are that the grants for Fire House Rehab/ Construction may go directly to municipalities from the Federal Government. This would be a plus. The Fire Department is reviewing their Capital Improvement submissions to identify fire station construction/rehabilitation projects.	<p>Seeking additional guidance and information</p> <p>Application was submitted on July 1st 2009 for 8.6 million to restore fire facilities.</p> <p>Replace Station #2, Replace Mechanicals @ #1. Water Control @ #4, minor upgrades at #3 & #5</p>
	SAFER ACT	Unknown		
Public Works Energy Efficiency	<p>Energy Efficiency Block Grant and other competitive grants.</p> <p>Competitive Grants facilitated through NYSERDA nyserda.org/Economicrecovery/grants.asp</p>	<p>\$684,600</p> <p>Unknown</p>	<p>NYPA representative for New Rochelle offered assistance in understanding and/or applying for the EECBG</p> <p>FedConnect Account for the City of New Rochelle was established, and intent to pursue grant funding was submitted.</p> <p>City of New Rochelle to review potential City projects see list below.</p> <p>City Hall Windows 1.75m, HVAC at Police Station 350K, HVAC Fire Station 1 90K, Renovation of HVAC System in City Hall 300 units 3.3m</p> <p>NYSERDA contacted and a subsequent meeting will be scheduled to discuss the coordinated national competitive grants.</p>	<p>Prior to funds being disbursed the City must submit a plan for review and approval by the Department of Energy.</p> <p>Applications submitted to DOE on June 25, 2009.</p> <p>EECBG Strategy has not yet been officially approved by the Department of Energy.</p> <p>Submitted strategy includes funds for building audit(s), energy efficient retrofits, and green jobs training.</p>

	NYS TIP Lincoln Avenue Reconstruction	\$5,100,000 This project is on the TIP		
Public Works Energy Efficiency	Energy Conservation Study ARRA Assistance	\$30,000	Funds are for additional energy audits of City buildings.	Application is due by March 15, 2010 to: NYS Energy Research and Development Authority Attn: Manager, Energy Conservation Study ARRA Assistance PON 0004 17 Columbia Circle Albany, New York 12203-6399
Parks & Recreation	Title III C Support Senior Nutrition Programs	\$5,756	Elderly Nutrition-Contracted Services (Meals)	City Council to approve the acceptance and implementation of the this grant on 9/17/09.