



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)

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Nationwide EPA Grants

- Diesel Emission Reductions (DERA)
- State Revolving Fund (SRF)
- Superfund
- Leaking Underground Storage Tanks (LUST)
- Brownfields



ARRA: Diesel Emission Reduction

Each state will receive \$1.73 million

- MDEQ will retrofit school buses with diesel oxidation catalyst

Competitive grants for Region 4 will total \$19.1 million

Regional Priorities for EPA Region 4 are:

- Regional Green Corridors
- State or regional agriculture irrigation pump/engine improvement programs
- Upgrading/retrofitting non-road construction equipment
- Grant applications deadline - April 28th



ARRA: Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF)

- Total for Mississippi - \$35.3 million
- Low-interest SRF loans to public entities for water pollution control facilities
- Existing SRF program requirements apply



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Limitations/Waivers

- 20% state match requirement waived
- At least 50% must be loan subsidy
- At least 20% must be used to fund green infrastructure, water/energy efficiency, or environmentally innovative projects



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- Deadline – Construction contracts executed by February 17, 2010
- Reporting – Monthly “Benefits Reporting” required



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- Implementation details are provided in the SRF Intended Use Plan (IUP) amendment which is currently at public notice.
- Copy of IUP amendment is available for viewing/downloading on MDEQ website: www.deq.state.ms.us



ARRA: Leaking Underground Storage Tanks

- Total Nationally: \$200 million
- Total for Mississippi \$3.084 million
- MDEQ submitted a list of potentially eligible sites to Region 4.



ARRA: Superfund

- Total Nationally: \$600 million
- Total for Mississippi: No individual funding for states
- Region 4 has provided a list of eight sites to EPA for consideration. None of the sites are in Mississippi.



ARRA: Brownfields

- Total for Mississippi: No individual funding for states
- Competitive grants through EPA



For more information

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