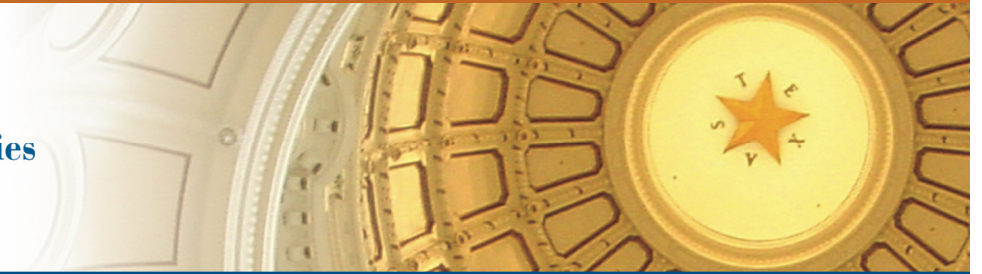




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The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: Opportunities for Texas and Tarrant County

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American Recovery & Reinvestment Act

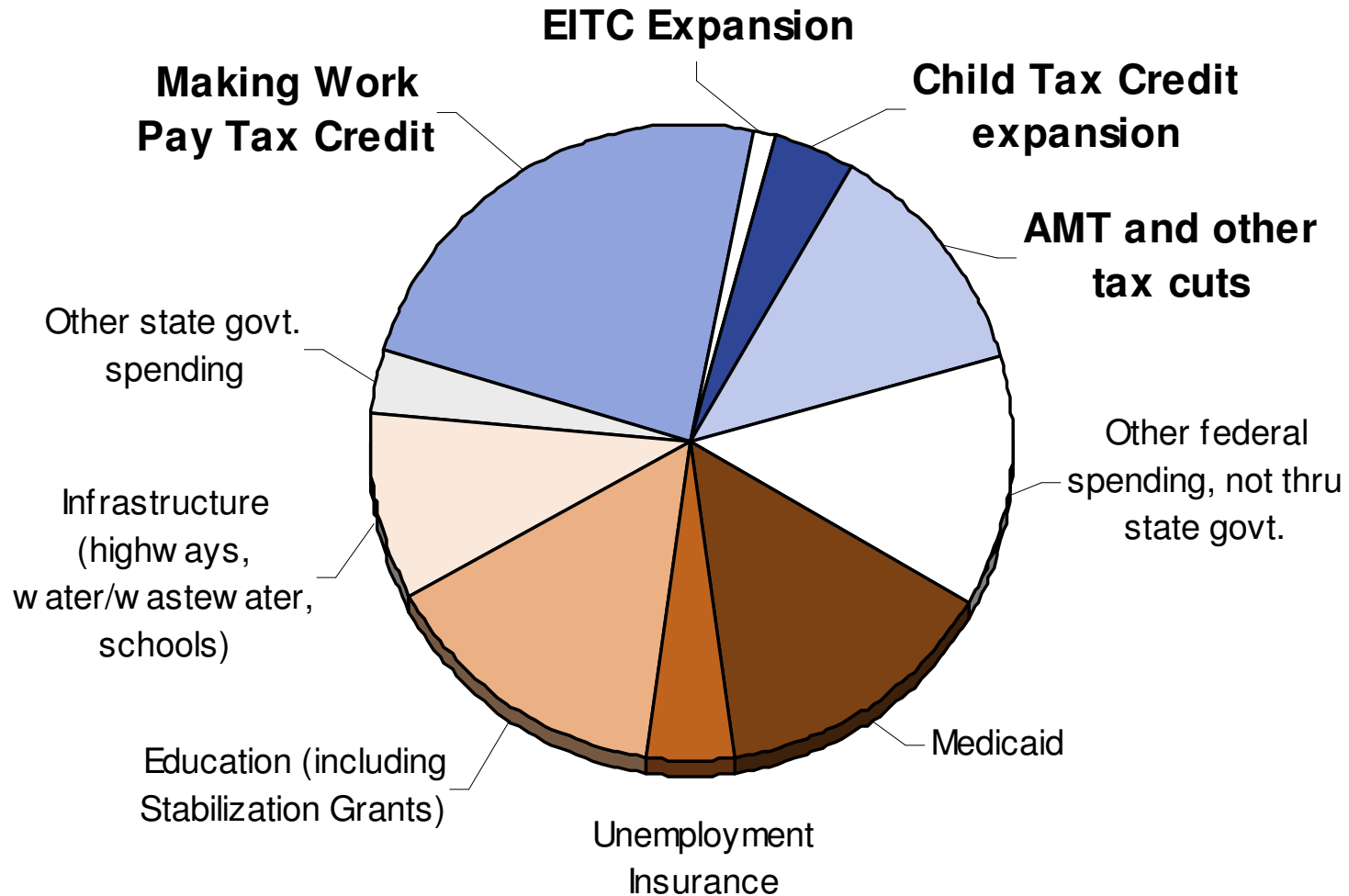
- \$787 billion over ten years: Public Law 111-5, signed February 17, 2009 — also called “Stimulus” or “Recovery” package



- Purpose: to invest in health & human services, education, infrastructure, energy, and information technology, create jobs, and spur an economic recovery
 - How ARRA encourages job creation/recovery:
individuals have more to spend because of direct payments or tax code changes; federal, state, and local **governments** can maintain/expand public services
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Texas Impact of ARRA

Total estimated for Texas: \$38 billion



Selected Education Provisions from Recovery Legislation:

- \$215 million for **Child Care and Development Block Grant**. \$188 million in non-targeted funds (enough to serve about 20,480 children a year); \$10 million to improve quality of toddler/infant care; \$18 million for other quality improvements (or regulation/licensing of providers). Translates to \$12-\$13 million more each for Tarrant County and North Central workforce areas (assuming '09 shares/state set-asides).
 - \$59 million for **Head Start**; similar amount through competitive grants for **Early Head Start**
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Selected Education Provisions from Recovery Legislation:

- \$1.2 billion for **Title 1** Grants. *\$945 million in grants to local school districts; \$285 million for school improvement.*
 - \$1 billion for Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (**IDEA**). *Part B-State grants, \$946 million, Preschool grants, \$24 million, and Part C-Infants and Toddlers, \$39 million*
 - \$3.5 million for **Education of Homeless Children and Youth.**
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By Tarrant County ISD:

	Title I, A & D (Apr 7 est.)	IDEA Part B Preschool (Apr 9)	IDEA Part B Formula (Apr 9)	<i>Fiscal Stabilization</i>
Arlington ISD	\$10.8	\$.323	\$12.5	<i>\$41.6</i>
Azle ISD	0.4	.028	1.1	<i>1.5</i>
Birdville ISD	2.4	.113	4.4	<i>9.1</i>
Carroll ISD	-	.034	1.3	<i>-</i>
Castleberry ISD	0.5	.019	0.7	<i>1.8</i>
Crowley ISD	0.8	.074	2.9	<i>2.9</i>
Eagle Mt. Saginaw ISD	0.3	.074	2.8	<i>1.3</i>
Everman ISD	0.6	.027	1.0	<i>2.1</i>
Fort Worth ISD	24.7	.425	16.4	<i>94.6</i>
Grapevine-Colleyville ISD	0.5	.063	2.5	<i>2.0</i>
Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD	2.2	.103	4.0	<i>8.2</i>
Keller ISD	0.6	.139	5.4	<i>2.3</i>
Kennedale ISD	0.2	.015	0.6	<i>0.7</i>
Lake Worth ISD	0.3	.015	0.6	<i>0.9</i>
Mansfield ISD	1.0	.148	5.7	<i>3.9</i>
White Settlement ISD	0.4	.029	1.1	<i>1.7</i>

Selected Income Provisions from Recovery Legislation:

- \$170 million for **Workforce Investment Act** (WIA) Training & Employment Services.
 - In fiscal 2010: additional \$82 million for youth programs, \$53.8 million for dislocated workers, \$34 million for adults (of which \$10 million goes to Skills Development Fund, not local workforce boards).
 - Tarrant County workforce area: \$3.2 million more for Dislocated Workers, \$1.3 m for Adults, \$4.3 m for Youth
 - North Central: \$3.9 million more for Dislocated Workers, \$1.2 m for Adults, \$4.2 m for Youth (assuming 09 shares/state set-asides).
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Selected Income Provisions from Recovery Legislation:

- \$503 million more for Texans from **Earned Income Tax Credit**.
(Increase EITC for working families with three or more children)
 - \$1.5 billion for Texas families from increased eligibility for the refundable portion of **Child Tax Credit**.
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Selected Income Provisions from Recovery Legislation:

- Up to \$296 million in supplemental funding for TANF.
 - \$52.7 million because supplemental grant is continued through 2010; another \$243 million over two years contingent on increased cash assistance caseloads or benefits.
 - Feb. 2009: 4,358 TANF recipients in Tarrant County, of whom 3,526 (81%) were children. Avg. monthly benefit per **recipient**: \$72.
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Selected Income Provisions from Recovery Legislation:

- \$1.8 billion through 2013 for Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits.
 - Starting April 2009, a 13.6% increase in the maximum benefit. Also, \$27.6 million for state administration.
 - April 2009: About 152,400 SNAP recipients in Tarrant County, including 89,300 children and 6,500 elderly (65+). Avg. monthly benefit per **household**: \$332.
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Selected Health Provisions from Recovery Legislation:

- \$2.5 billion for **Community Health Centers (CHCs)**
 - As much as \$5.45 billion for Texas because of a higher match rate for **Medicaid**. All states get 6.2% increase from Oct 2008 to Dec 2010, with larger increase for states with higher unemployment rates.
 - \$1 billion for **preventive care**
 - \$500 million for **Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)**
 - \$1.3 billion for **Transitional Medical Assistance** for families leaving TANF.
 - \$24.7 billion for **COBRA** Premium Assistance
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Selected Other Provisions from Recovery Legislation:

- \$48.2 million for the **Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)**. Two-year increase in grants to local Community Action agencies to administer such programs as Head Start, LIHEAP, housing, emergency food, etc.
 - \$200 million for **AmeriCorps** programs nationwide
 - \$50 million nationwide for **capacity-building grants to nonprofits**. To expand delivery of social services to people and communities affected by the recession.
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Recovery Act Opportunities

MAKING WORK PAY

To help middle-class families get back on their feet and restore some fairness to the tax code, President Obama in February signed one of his signature issues into law – the Making Work Pay tax credit. As a result, families across the country are seeing more money in their paychecks.

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Relief For America's Working Families

Families Affected: 112 Million | Total Benefit: \$55.5 Billion
Individual Tax Credit: \$400 | Married Joint Filer Tax Credit: \$800

Total Stimulus Plan \$787 Billion

Total Tax Benefits \$288 Billion

Making Work Pay Tax Credit \$55.5 Billion

Tax Benefits \$288 Billion

Grant Information



The screenshot shows the Grants.gov website in a Windows Internet Explorer browser window. The browser's address bar displays "http://www.grants.gov/". The website header includes the "GRANTS.GOV" logo, navigation links for "Search", "Contact Us", "Site Map", "Help", and "RSS". A central banner features a collage of five circular images: a truck in a field, hands holding a document, a construction site with scaffolding, a person in a hard hat, and hands holding a pile of grain. Below the collage is the text "Find. Apply. Succeed." and a "collage of images" label. The main content area contains a paragraph about Grants.gov as a source for finding and applying for federal government grants, followed by a section titled "What's New This Week at Grants.gov" listing "New Opportunities This Week" with dates and topics like "April 15, 2009: Grants.gov Stakeholder Webcast" and "Recovery Act Opportunities on Grants.gov".

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Other Federal Legislation

- Omnibus Appropriations Act of 2009
 - FY 2010 Appropriations Bills
 - Presidential Budget (outline)
 - State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP)
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