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Funding for California in the first 30 days since signing of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

- Medical Care: Nearly \$2 billion of **Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP)** funding has been made available to California, helping provide medical care for the state's poorer residents, and relieving some strain on the state budget. And \$15.6 million has been made available to California for the support of **Community Health Centers** – an amount that is expected to assist 81,000 patients and create 600 jobs.
- Farm Support: The U.S. Department of Agriculture has made a total of 46 **Direct Farm Operating Loans** in California, to help farmers buy feed, seed, fuel, and equipment. A total of \$4.3 million has been obligated to the State for these loans.
- Highways: Nearly \$2.6 billion in Recovery Act funding for **highway infrastructure investments** has been allocated to California – the largest sum for any state in the country.
- Mass Transit: California will get over \$1 billion for the **repair and rebuilding of public transportation infrastructure – mass transit systems, buses, and light rail.**
- Law Enforcement: For activities to prevent and control crime, and put more police on the streets, California has been allocated \$225 million from the Recovery Act..
- Weatherization: The Administration has announced nearly **\$412 million in weatherization funding and energy efficiency grants** for California.
- Housing: The Department of **Housing and Urban Development** has allocated almost \$1.1 billion to the State of California and its localities for an array of housing and community development programs.
- Education: California will receive nearly \$8.6 billion in Recovery Act funding to support **Department of Education Programs** – including \$6 billion for the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund.
- College Loans: The Recovery Act provided \$15.64 billion for **Pell Grants**, which will increase the maximum award for eligible California students by \$500.

- Job Training: California will be allotted nearly \$489 million for different activities under the **Workforce Investment Act**, as well as nearly \$45 million for **employment services**.

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