



Date: March 17, 2009
 To: RWJF Obesity Center
 From: NPLAN
 Re: Public Health Law & Policy Resources to Support Stimulus Projects

The following table lists Public Health Law & Policy's technical assistance (TA) products that may be useful to communities using ARRA funding. Public Health Law & Policy staff can provide TA on any of the model policies listed in the chart.

Category	Provision	Amount	Summary	Federal Agency	PHLP Products
Community	State and Tribal Assistance Grants, Brownfields	\$100 M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitive grants for evaluation and cleanup of former industrial and commercial sites 	EPA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farmers' Market Zoning Ordinance Farmers' Market General Plan Language Community Garden Zoning Ordinance Community Garden General Plan Language Economic Development and Re-Development Toolkit Economic Development Fact Sheet Re-Development Fact Sheet
Community	Hazardous Substance Superfund	\$600 M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean up hazardous and toxic waste sites that threaten health and the environment. 	EPA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farmers' Market Zoning Ordinance Farmers' Market General Plan Language Economic Development and Re-Development Toolkit Economic Development Fact Sheet Re-Development Fact Sheet
Community	Rural Community Facilities Program Account	\$130 M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loans and grants for essential rural community facilities, including hospitals, health clinics, health and safety vehicles and equipment, public buildings, child and elder care facilities. 	USDA, Rural Housing Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint Use Agreement Toolkit How to Create and Implement Healthy General Plans Toolkit

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Community	Public Housing Capital Fund	\$4 B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building repair and modernization, including critical safety repairs. • \$3 B allocated to public housing authorities (PHAs) by formula for capital projects • \$1 B to PHAs through competitive grants for priority investment projects. • Priority to capital projects that can award contracts based on bids within 120 days from when funds are made available to the PHAs. 	HUD, Public and Indian Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Farmers' Market Zoning Ordinance ▪ Farmers' Market General Plan Language ▪ Community Garden Zoning Ordinance ▪ Community Garden General Plan Language ▪ Joint Use Agreement Toolkit
Community	Native American Housing Block Grants	\$510 B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehabilitate and improve energy efficiency at some of the over 42,000 housing units maintained by Native American housing programs • Half of the funding will be distributed by formula and half will be competitively awarded to projects that can be started quickly 	HUD, Public and Indian Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Farmers' Market Zoning Ordinance ▪ Farmers' Market General Plan Language ▪ Community Garden Zoning Ordinance ▪ Community Garden General Plan Language ▪ Joint Use Agreement Toolkit
Community	Community Development Fund, Neighborhood Stabilization	\$2 B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help communities purchase and rehabilitate foreclosed, vacant properties in order to create more affordable housing and reduce neighborhood blight 	HUD, Community Planning & Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Farmers' Market Zoning Ordinance ▪ Farmers' Market General Plan Language ▪ Community Garden Zoning Ordinance ▪ Community Garden General Plan Language ▪ Joint Use Agreement Toolkit ▪ Economic Development and Re-Development Toolkit ▪ Economic Development Fact Sheet ▪ Re-Development Fact Sheet ▪ TA on Community Development

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Economic Development	HOME Investment Partnership	\$2.25 B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HOME program funds low-income housing projects • Allocated to states according to the FY08 distribution formula for capital investments to help fill financing gaps in low-income housing tax credit projects 	HUD, Community Planning & Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Farmers' Market Zoning Ordinance ▪ Farmers' Market General Plan Language ▪ Community Garden Zoning Ordinance ▪ Community Garden General Plan Language ▪ Joint Use Agreement Toolkit ▪ Economic Development and Re-Development Toolkit ▪ Economic Development Fact Sheet ▪ Re-Development Fact Sheet ▪ TA on Community Development
Economic Development	Community Development Fund, Community Development Block Grant	\$1 B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional CDBG funds for community and economic development projects allocated to states and local governments according to the FY08 distribution formula • Priority to capital projects that can award contracts based on bids within 120 days from when funds become available to them 	HUD, Community Planning & Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Farmers' Market Zoning Ordinance ▪ Farmers' Market General Plan Language ▪ Community Garden Zoning Ordinance ▪ Community Garden General Plan Language ▪ Joint Use Agreement Toolkit ▪ Economic Development and Re-Development Toolkit ▪ Economic Development Fact Sheet ▪ Re-Development Fact Sheet ▪ TA on Community Development ▪ TA on Complete Streets (available May 2009) ▪ Complete Streets Toolkit (available August 2009)
Economic Development	Small Business Administration	\$720 M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programs to support small businesses, including new loan guarantee authorities to make loans more attractive to borrowers and lenders and to free up capital 	Small Business Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ TA on Healthy Mobile Vending ▪ Mobile Vending Ordinance (available April 2009) ▪ Mobile Vending Fact Sheet (available April 2009)

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Economic Development	Rural Business Program Account	\$150 M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural business grants and loans to guarantee loans for rural businesses Farm Bill provision requires that 5% be set aside for local and regional food enterprises, with a focus on communities with limited food access and high rates of hunger, poverty, or food insecurity 	USDA, Rural Business-Cooperative Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farmers' Market Zoning Ordinance Farmers' Market General Plan Language Community Garden Zoning Ordinance Community Garden General Plan Language TA on Healthy Food Environments TA on Healthy Mobile Vending Mobile Vending Ordinance (available April 2009) Mobile Vending Fact Sheet (available April 2009)
Economic Development	Economic Development Assistance	\$150 M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Address long-term economic distress in urban industrial cores and rural areas Distributed based on need and ability to create jobs and attract private investment 	Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farmers' Market Zoning Ordinance Farmers' Market General Plan Language Community Garden Zoning Ordinance Community Garden General Plan Language Economic Development and Re-Development Toolkit Economic Development Fact Sheet TA on Healthy Food Environments TA on Healthy Mobile Vending Mobile Vending Ordinance (available April 2009) Mobile Vending Fact Sheet (available April 2009)
Jobs	Community Service Employment for Older Americans	\$120 M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grants to public and private nonprofit organizations in order to subsidize part-time work in community service for low-income seniors 	Department of Labor, Employment & Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farmers' Market Zoning Ordinance Farmers' Market General Plan Language Community Garden Zoning Ordinance Community Garden General Plan Language Joint Use Agreement Toolkit

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Jobs	Americorps	\$200 M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employ 16,000 additional AmeriCorps members to meet the needs of vulnerable populations and communities during the recession 	Corporation for National Community Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Farmers' Market Zoning Ordinance ▪ Farmers' Market General Plan Language ▪ Community Garden Zoning Ordinance ▪ Community Garden General Plan Language ▪ Joint Use Agreement Toolkit
National Parks	US Forest Service, Wildland Fire Management	\$500 M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$250 M for hazardous fuels removal and other efforts to prevent wildfires on public lands. • \$250 M would go to state grants for hazardous fuels reduction, volunteer fire assistance, forest health projects, city forest enhancements, and wood to energy grants on state and private lands. 	USDA, Forest Service	No products.
National Parks	Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations	\$290 M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watershed improvement programs to design and build flood protection and water quality projects, repair aging dams, and purchase and restore conservation easements in river flood zones. • \$145 M for floodplain easement and restoration projects 	USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service	No products.
National Parks	US Forest Service, Capital Improvement & Maintenance	\$650 M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ready-to-go restoration and maintenance projects, including roads, bridges, trails, watershed, forest thinning, abandoned mine reclamation, and habitat restoration projects 	USDA, Forest Service	No products.
National Parks	Bureau of Land Management, Construction	\$180 M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction, reconstruction, decommissioning and repair of roads, bridges, trails, property, and facilities and for energy efficient retrofits of existing facilities 	Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management	No products.

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National Parks	Bureau of Land Management, Management of Lands & Resources	\$125 M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintenance, rehabilitation, and restoration of facilities, property, trails and lands and for remediation of abandoned mines and wells 	Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management	No products.
National Parks	National Park Service, Operations and Construction	\$735 M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$146 M for deferred maintenance of facilities and trails and for other critical repair and rehabilitation projects \$589 M for repair and restoration of roads; construction of facilities, including energy efficient retrofits of existing facilities; equipment replacement; preservation and repair of historical resources within the National Park System; cleanup of abandoned mine sites on park lands; and other critical infrastructure projects 	Department of the Interior, National Park Service	No products.
Nutrition	Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations	\$5 M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facility improvements and equipment upgrades for the Food Distribution Program on Indian reservations 	USDA, Food & Nutrition Services	No products.
Nutrition	Commodity Assistance Program	\$150 M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Costs associated with the distribution of commodities to the Emergency Food Assistance Program, which is linked to food banks and soup kitchens \$50 M for administrative costs 	USDA, Food & Nutrition Services	No products.
Nutrition	Farm Operating Loans	\$193 M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal and cost of direct farm operating loans, including the cost of modifying loans 	USDA, Farm Service Agency	No products.
Nutrition	Rural Water and Waste Disposal	\$3.8 B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grants and loans to help communities fund drinking water and wastewater treatment systems 	USDA, Rural Utilities Service	No products.

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Nutrition	Community Services Block Grant	\$1 B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Services Block Grants (CSBG) support employment, food, housing, health, and emergency assistance to low-income families and individuals 	DHHS, Administration for Children and Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farmers' Market Zoning Ordinance Farmers' Market General Plan Language Community Garden Zoning Ordinance Community Garden General Plan Language TA on Healthy Mobile Vending Mobile Vending Ordinance (available April 2009) Mobile Vending Fact Sheet (available April 2009) Child Care Physical Activity Standards How to Create and Implement Healthy General Plans Toolkit
Nutrition	WIC	\$400 M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports expected increases in WIC caseload 	USDA, Food & Nutrition Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farmers' Market Zoning Ordinance Farmers' Market General Plan Language TA on WIC and Healthy Foods
Nutrition	SNAP (formerly known as Food Stamp Program)	\$19.9 B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a 13% increase in nutrition assistance to modest-income families Lift restrictions that limit the amount of time individuals can receive food stamps. Distribution formula based on states' shares of SNAP households in last 12 months (75 percent) and of SNAP increases in last 12 months (25 percent). 	USDA, Food & Nutrition Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farmers' Market Zoning Ordinance Farmers' Market General Plan Language
Nutrition	Senior Nutrition Program	\$100 M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formula grants to states for elderly nutrition services including Meals on Wheels and Congregate Meals. 	USDA, Food & Nutrition Services	No products.

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Nutrition	School Lunch Program	\$100 M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide schools with assistance in purchasing equipment with priority for low-income schools • States will distribute competitive grants to school food authorities based upon the need for equipment assistance in participating schools with priority given to school in which 50 percent or more of the students are eligible for free or reduced price meals under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act. • Funds would be made available through FY 2010. 	USDA, Food & Nutrition Services	No products.
Nutrition	Drinking Water State Revolving Fund	\$2 B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loans for drinking water infrastructure 	EPA	No products.
Public Health (General)	Prevention & Wellness Fund	\$650 M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence-based clinical and community-based prevention and wellness strategies with specific, measurable health outcomes that address chronic disease rates • DHHS must submit an operating plan before using the money 	DHHS, Office of the Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Farmers' Market Zoning Ordinance ▪ Farmers' Market General Plan Language ▪ Community Garden Zoning Ordinance ▪ Community Garden General Plan Language ▪ TA on Healthy Food Environments ▪ TA on Healthy Mobile Vending ▪ Mobile Vending Ordinance (available April 2009) ▪ Mobile Vending Fact Sheet (available April 2009) ▪ Joint Use Agreement Toolkit ▪ Child Care Physical Activity Standards
Schools	State Fiscal Stabilization Fund, Other Government Services	\$8.8 B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public safety and other government services, which may include K-12 and higher-education modernization, renovation, repair, including recognized green building rating systems. 	Department of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Joint Use Agreement Toolkit ▪ TA on Safe Routes to Schools

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Schools	State Fiscal Stabilization Fund, Education Fund	\$39.7 B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restore education funding levels to at least 2008 levels and provide scheduled funding increases if possible • States may use some funds for early education programs • Funds should be used for FYs 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 • Local educational agencies cannot use the money for maintenance costs, stadiums or other facilities used primarily for athletic contests, purchase or upgrade of vehicles, or improvement of stand-alone facilities whose primary purpose is not education of children 	Department of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Child Care Physical Activity Standards ▪ Joint Use Agreement Toolkit ▪ TA on Safe Routes to Schools
Schools	Education for the Disadvantaged	\$13 B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funds to carry out Title I of the Elementary & Secondary Education Act • Awarded through targeted and incentive grants 	Department of Education	No products.
Schools	Impact Aid	\$100 million	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funds for schools and local educational agencies near federal facilities and military bases. • 40% to be distributed via existing Impact Aid grant formulas and 60% for competitive grants for emergency repairs and modernization grants 	Department of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Child Care Physical Activity Standards ▪ Joint Use Agreement Toolkit ▪ TA on Safe Routes to Schools
Schools	Innovation and Improvement	\$200 million	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competitive grants to school districts and states to provide financial incentives for teachers and principals who improve student achievement in poor schools. 	Department of Education	No products.

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Schools	Qualified School Construction Bonds	NA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows states to issue tax credit bonds for school construction, which will be funded at least in part by federal tax credits. • \$11 B in bonds can be issued in FY 2009 • \$11 B in bonds can be issued in FY 2010 • 60% of the bond limitation will be allocated according to Title I funding formulas • 40% of the bond limitation will be allocated to large local educational agencies, with an emphasis on LEAs serving poor families 	Department of Education, Office of the Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Joint Use Agreement Toolkit ▪ TA on Safe Routes to Schools
Schools	Bureau of Indian Affairs, Construction	\$450 M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repair and construction of roads, schools, detention centers on Indian reservations 	Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Joint Use Agreement Toolkit ▪ TA on Safe Routes to Schools
Schools	Payments to States for the Child Care and Development Block Grants	\$2 B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide child care services for an additional 300,000 children in low-income families • Must be a supplement to existing child care services 	DHHS, Administration for Children and Families	Child Care Physical Activity Standards
Schools	Children and Family Services Programs, Head Start	\$2.1 B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide comprehensive development services to low-income infants and preschool children • Projected to expand programs to 110,000 children • Funds are distributed based on state need • \$1.1 B for Early Head Start • \$1 B for Head Start 	DHHS, Administration for Children and Families	Child Care Physical Activity Standards

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Transportation	Highway Infrastructure Investment	\$27.5 B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restoration, repair, construction and other activities eligible under paragraph (b) of section 133 of title 23, United States Code, and for passenger and freight rail transportation and port infrastructure projects eligible for assistance under subsection 601(a)(8) of such title • \$550 M for Indian reservation and federal lands investments • \$60 M for priority Federal-aid primary routes • \$150 M for distribution among U.S. territories (\$105 M to Puerto Rico) • \$20 M for highway surface transportation and technology training • \$20 M for disadvantaged business enterprises bonding assistance • \$40 M for FHWA administrative expenses • \$60 M for competitive discretionary grants to the states for projects with completion within two years of enactment of the Act • Remaining funds distributed to states using a ratio formula based on a state's share of apportioned programs for 2008 versus the total apportioned program amounts for all states • States must set-aside three percent of their apportionment for transportation enhancement projects. • Apportionment of funds must occur within 21 days of enactment • Funding priority to projects that: (i) can be completed within three years, and (ii) are located within "economically-distressed areas" • Thirty (30%) percent of a state's apportionment must be sub- 	DOT, Federal Highway Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Economic Development and Re-Development Toolkit ▪ Economic Development Fact Sheet ▪ Re-Development Fact Sheet ▪ TA on Safe Routes to Schools ▪ TA on Complete Streets (available May 2009) ▪ Complete Streets Toolkit (available August 2009)

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Transportation	Supplemental Discretionary Grants	\$1.5 B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competitive grants to states, local governments, and transit agencies for projects across all surface transportation modes that will have a significant national, metropolitan, or regional impact • Grant competition criteria will be available within 90 days of enactment of the Act, and must ensure an equitable geographic distribution of funds and an appropriate balance between metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas • Priority given to projects for completion within three years of enactment of the Act 	DOT, Office of the Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Economic Development and Re-Development Toolkit ▪ Economic Development Fact Sheet ▪ Re-Development Fact Sheet ▪ TA on Safe Routes to Schools ▪ TA on Complete Streets (available May 2009) ▪ Complete Streets Toolkit (available August 2009)
Transportation	Capital Investment Grants	\$750 M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New commuter rail or other light rail systems to increase public use of mass transit and to speed projects already in construction 	DOT, Federal Transit Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ TA on Complete Streets (available May 2009) ▪ Complete Streets Toolkit (available August 2009)
Transportation	Fixed Guideway Infrastructure Investment	\$750 M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modernize existing transit systems, including renovations to stations, security systems, computers, equipment, structures, signals, and communications • Funds will be distributed through the existing formula 	DOT, Federal Transit Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ TA on Complete Streets (available May 2009) ▪ Complete Streets Toolkit (available August 2009)

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Transportation	Transit Capital Assistance	\$6.9 B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase buses and equipment needed to increase public transportation and improve intermodal and transit facilities • Funds will be distributed through the existing formula • \$5.5 B using the Urbanized Area Formula Grants programs • \$690 M using the Other Than Urbanized Areas program (with a 2.5% set-aside for Indian reservations) • \$690 M using the Growing States and High Density formula 	DOT, Federal Transit Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ TA on Complete Streets (available May 2009) ▪ Complete Streets Toolkit (available August 2009)
Transportation	Capital Grants to Amtrak	\$1.3 B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the speed and capacity of intercity passenger rail service. • Priority will go to projects that repair, rehabilitate, or upgrade railroad assets 	DOT, Amtrak	No products.
Transportation	High Speed Rail and Intercity Passenger Rail Grants	\$8 B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discretionary grants to the states for high-speed rail corridor, intercity passenger rail service, and congestion mitigation projects 	DOT, Federal Railroad Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ TA on Complete Streets (available May 2009) ▪ Complete Streets Toolkit (available August 2009)

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