

AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009

Economic Stimulus Package

CAN YOU BENEFIT?

The passing of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 presents an unprecedented opportunity for nearly \$800 Billion of new Federal, State and Local government business opportunities.

What does this mean to you? Now that the funds are making their way to the local level, you may be feeling pressure to maximize your share of the funding. But with dozens of agencies administering funding, it can be challenging to navigate the opportunities successfully.

QWEST IS HERE TO HELP

Let our team of experts work with you to define and design network enhancements that will help you position your business for success and potential funding. Qwest's international gateway, industry leading SLAs, and 99.99% network reliability* delivers scalable data and voice networking communication solutions for 95 percent of Fortune 500 companies. Let us put that power to work for you.

PRIOR TO APPLYING FOR STIMULUS FUNDING

Qwest experts will customize a plan to meet your needs. An experienced team of Qwest Network Engineers stands by ready to work closely with your team to help you define and design network enhancements that will successfully support your business initiatives.

* Reliability statement based on 2008 Qwest region wide switch reliability statistics as reported to the Federal Communications Commission.

Get Qwest. Get Nimble.™

RECOMMENDED SOURCES FOR STIMULUS FUNDING INFORMATION

Recovery.gov

Detailed information related to all aspects of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Economic Stimulus Package).

Grants.gov

Source to find and apply for federal government grants.

Hhs.gov/recovery

A concise and condensed site detailing projects associated with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT (ARRA) BEST PRACTICES

- Understand the flow of funding for each of the major ARRA programs
- Leverage your industry partners to help identify grant opportunities
- Take advantage of existing contracts (Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quality (IDIA), Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA), etc.) to expedite projects
- Strategically combine ARRA dollars with other funding sources to maximize spending
- Know your reporting requirements

BEYOND THE FUNDING

When it comes to changing the network that your business relies on, don't underestimate the power of the team you choose to be by your side through the entire process. After all, when the life blood of your organization undergoes a change, it's critical that business operations are not disrupted in the slightest – not one e-mail missed, one phone call dropped or one minute of productivity lost. Your users are counting on you. Who are you counting on?

How can you be sure your new network integration will be transparent to your users? Simple. Choose a proven provider to build your critical network infrastructure – a provider with the right people and processes in place to ensure a smooth implementation. Choose Qwest.

Qwest's world-class service underscores every aspect of your network migration experience. With our experienced project management team, award-winning customer service, expert technical design and support and customized solutions, we work hard to provide peace-of-mind every step of the way.

For more information visit www.qwest.com/business or contact your Qwest Business representative.