



The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009: EPA & the States



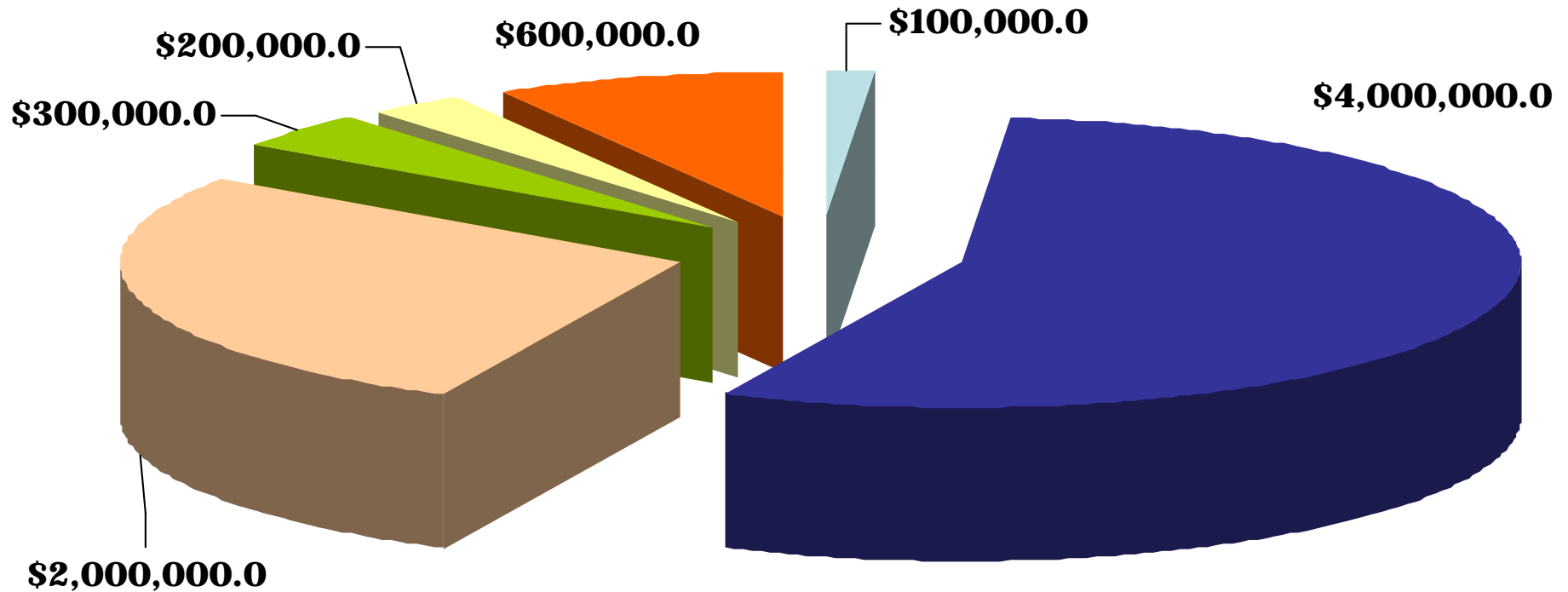


EPA's Stimulus Investments

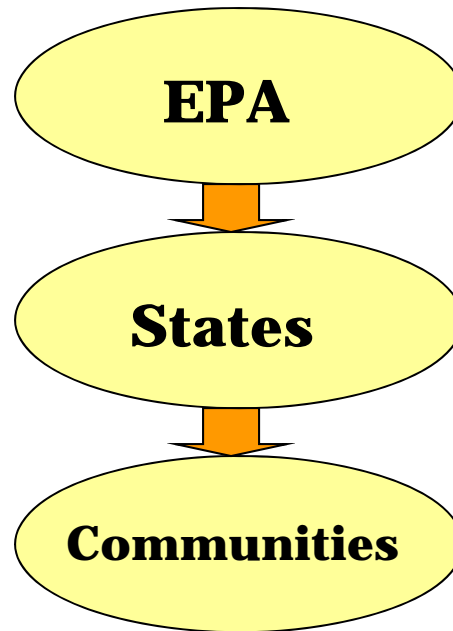


Dollars in Thousands

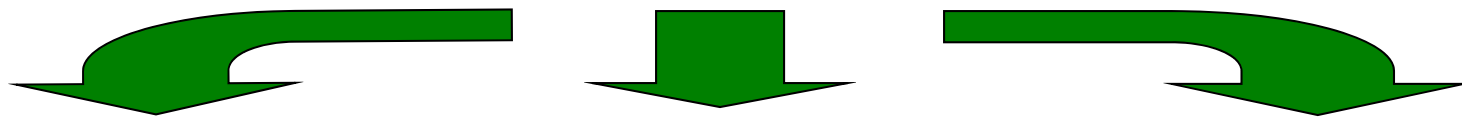
Total: \$7.2 Billion



■ **Brownfields** ■ **CWSRF** ■ **DWSRF** ■ **DERA** ■ **LUST** ■ **Superfund**



Common Goals



Allocate funds quickly
Put our dollars to work immediately

Create jobs
Build critical infrastructure
Sustain communities
Enhance environmental quality

Transparency
Accountability
Progress
Real results



Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF)



SRFs create a perpetual source of state funding for drinking water and wastewater infrastructure.

ARRA Funding

- \$4 billion for Clean Water allotted based on statutory formula
- \$2 billion for Drinking Water allotted based on proportional share of national need
- Tribes get 1.5% of funding (managed through Indian Health Service)

Since 1987 State Clean Water and Drinking Water SRFs have provided more than \$84 billion for 30,000 projects





SRF Provisions



GENERAL PROVISIONS

- Funds available through September 30, 2010
- Preference for projects that can be started and completed quickly
- 50% used for “additional subsidization” in the form of principal forgiveness, negative interest rates, or grants
- 20% of funds must be used for green infrastructure, water efficiency, energy efficiency, or environmentally innovative projects





Connecticut's ARRA Allotments



- Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
\$19,500,000
20% Green Reserve = \$3,900,000
- Clean Water State Revolving Fund
\$48,010,300
20% Green Reserve = \$9,602,060



Energy Projects & SRF



- Projects must be SRF eligible
- Can be stand alone or part of a larger capital improvement project.
- Examples:
 - Energy efficiency technologies and practices to reduce energy consumption
 - Production of clean energy used by a publically owned treatment works (defined in Sec. 212 of CWA).
 - wind, solar, geothermal, hydroelectric, and biogas combined heat and power systems



General Project Requirements



- Must meet eligibility criteria of SRF programs
- Shovel ready
- Create jobs
- Under contract or under construction by 2/17/10