



## Federal and State Stimulus Package Websites

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On Friday, February 13, 2009, the United States House of Representatives and Senate approved the Conference Report on HR1, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Stimulus Act). On February 17, 2009, President Obama signed the Stimulus Act into law.

This week, two websites were established to provide information on how Stimulus Act funds will be administered at federal and state levels.

The federal website, [www.recovery.gov](http://www.recovery.gov), permits users to identify where Stimulus Act funds will be spent. Users can also identify where Stimulus Act funds are going by both state congressional districts and by federal contractors.

Yesterday, the State of Michigan launched a new website, [www.michigan.gov/recovery](http://www.michigan.gov/recovery), that contains a 1,200-plus page list of projects educational institutions (elementary/ secondary schools and higher education), local governments, and state agencies would like funded from the Stimulus Act. The website also broadly outlines the Granholm administration's priorities for spending Michigan's share of the Stimulus Act funding.

The Stimulus Act could be worth \$18 billion in overall funding for Michigan, including all spending and tax provisions, with approximately \$6.9 billion in project funding for state and local government programs.

If you have any questions regarding the Stimulus Act, please do not hesitate to contact Ed Dore (517-374-9183 or [edore@dykema.com](mailto:edore@dykema.com)).