

Summary of TCEQ Potential Funding from ARRA

The following U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) programs were funded in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

- 1) **Hazardous Substance Superfund**
 - a) \$600M in funding available nationally
 - b) Funding is limited to the Superfund Remedial program
 - c) Sites must be currently listed on the National Priority List (NPL)
 - d) Match (10%) is required
- 2) **Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) Trust Fund Program**
 - a) \$200M in funding available nationally
 - b) No match required (waived)
- 3) **604(b) Water Quality Management Planning (WQMP) & Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)**
 - a) \$4B in funding available nationally
 - b) CWSRF program managed by the Texas Water Development Board
 - c) 604(b) WQMP allocation to TCEQ is approximately \$1.8M
 - d) Funding is provided for a broad criteria of planning activities (NOT implementation)
 - e) No match required
- 4) **Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) & Set Asides**
 - a) \$2B in funding available nationally
 - b) DWSRF loan program managed by the Texas Water Development Board
 - c) Set Asides for technical assistance equaling 2% and 10% of the allocation for Texas are provided to TCEQ for technical assistance
 - d) Match is required for the 10% set aside. Match is 1:1
- 5) **Brownfields**
 - a) \$100M in funding available nationally
 - b) Projects must compete
 - c) No match requirement (waived)
- 6) **Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA)**
 - a) Two categories
 - i) State Grant Program (non-competitive, formula allocation) - \$1.7 million for Texas
 - ii) National Grant Program (competitive) with three components
 - b) \$300M in funding available nationally for BOTH programs
 - i) Split between programs is 30% (\$90M) for the State Program and 70% (\$210M) for the National Program.
- 7) **Reporting Requirements**

Many of the specifics on the actual reporting requirements remain unknown. In some cases EPA is looking at requiring quarterly reporting to include the status of funds obligation, expenditure and the estimated number of jobs created. Reporting requirements will be detailed in the terms and conditions of the cooperative agreements.