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Program:	Energy Training Partnership Grant
Funding:	\$100,000,000
Agency:	Dept. of Labor
Decision Maker:	Employment and Training Administration
Allocation:	Minimum award of \$2,000,000, Maximum of \$5,000,000. There is no matching requirement.
Eligibility:	Statewide or local non-profit partnerships
Details:	Grants are awarded to provide training and placement services for workers impacted by energy and environmental policy. The partnership offers training in energy efficiency and other “green” jobs.
Timing:	Closing Date for Applications is 9/4/09.
Why:	Catholic Charities agencies may use this grant to help unemployed and displaced workers learn new job skills, helping to lift them out of poverty. Furthermore, this training is within Catholic Charities mission of promoting a more “green” environment.
Contact Info:	Grant Info: http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=K8TMKJLZLjhYWBnKFLyCg4vCJ0hV3TWWWhyXXryspqxKtGj0zQsDl!-1757398871?oppId=48072&mode=VIEW More Information: http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/SGA-DFA-PY-08-18.pdf

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Program:	Assisted Housing Stability and Energy and Green Retrofit
Funding:	\$250,000,000, (The Application for this grant is not available yet.)
Agency:	Dept. of Housing & Urban Development
Decision Maker:	HUD
Allocation:	Determined based on the physical and financial analysis of the property. There is no matching requirement for this grant.
Eligibility:	Property owners receiving assistance pursuant to Sect. 202 of the Housing Act of 1959, Sect. 811 of the Cranston Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act or Sect. 8 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937.
Details:	Grants and loans made available to eligible property owners to retrofit their property to a more energy efficient standard.
Timing:	Current Deadline for Application is February 16, 2011
Why:	Once the application becomes available, Catholic Charities may use these funds both to upgrade its facilities and make them more environmentally friendly.
Contact Info:	Grant Info: http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=fh4hKxKQTVZBf1Fs54vkGLYcpFm02sHggCPbh7XfWrhQp1Jzx4hB!1215949849?oppId=45922&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW

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Program:	Rural Community Development Initiative
Funding:	\$6,256,000
Agency:	U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
Decision Maker:	Rural Housing Service
Allocation:	Maximum award of \$300,000. Minimum award of \$50,000. Matching Funds required.
Eligibility:	Non-profit 501c3 agencies are eligible. The recipient of the aid must be located in a city of less than 50,000 inhabitants.
Details:	Grant to provide financial and technical assistance to rural areas. Projects include housing, community facilities and economic development.
Timing:	Deadline of 9/24/2009.
Why:	A Catholic Charities agency providing services to a rural area would be eligible to receive funding to assist with housing or economic development in that area.
Contact Info:	Grant Info: http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=knCpKbQTJl6M2y2vf8tZf3RQmkGkQj2WXhMkDD4Z2wJK5BytP1vll825478919?oppId=48383&mode=VIEW Federal Register: http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-15128.pdf More Info: http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/nofa09/grphcp.cfm

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Program:	Broadband Technologies Opportunities Program
Funding:	\$1,600,000,000
Agency:	Dept. of Commerce
Decision Maker:	Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications, In Consultation with the Federal Communications Commission.
Allocation:	300 total awards to be granted. Matching funds required.
Eligibility:	Non-Profit foundations, corporations, associations and institutions are among the eligible applicants.
Details:	Its purpose is to facilitate greater use of broadband service for community support organizations and outreach organizations and support the deployment of broadband infrastructure to underserved areas.
Timing	Current Deadline is 8/14/2009.
Why:	Catholic Charities Agencies may be able to receive funding to equip their facilities with broadband internet technology. This grant is specifically aimed at community anchor organizations, and the unemployed and low income.
Contact Info:	Grant Information: http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=11TkKR1fPGyyNyw53C0QjsQgjhYdnnQT5QcLFP7dPQCcNVv4251F!1277565875?oppId=48279&mode=VIEW NTIA Home: http://www.ntia.doc.gov/recovery/index.html Broadband Grants: http://www.ntia.doc.gov/broadbandgrants/QuarterlyReport , including projected timeline: http://www.ntia.doc.gov/broadbandgrants/BTOPQuarterlyReport_090518.pdf

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Program:	Community Facilities Grant
Funding:	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
Agency:	United States Dept. of Agriculture, Rural Development
Decision Maker:	USDA Rural Development Field Office
Allocation:	Grant assistance is available for up to 75% of project costs. The amount awarded is dependent on the median household income and population of the community. Applicants from smaller communities will receive a higher percentage of grants, with highest priority going to projects located in communities of 5,000 or less. Each state has a different allocation.
Eligibility:	A private, non-profit institution is eligible, with the purpose of funding projects for public safety, health care, education, transportation and cultural projects. Grant funds are limited to programs serving rural areas and towns with a population of up to 20,000.
Details:	The program provides direct loans and grants to assist in the development of essential community facilities. This includes the construction of facilities and purchase of equipment for the facilities' operation.
Timing:	According to the program's timetable, funds have been allocated to the local offices. Funds will be used until they are depleted.
Why:	Catholic Charities agencies located in rural areas may be able to use this program to upgrade their facilities and equipment
Contact Info:	Grant Information: http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/program-plan&program_id=7586 Application Process: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/brief_cp_grant.htm Local Contact Information: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/Admin/contact.htm