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<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Impact Aid</b> <a href="http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oese/impactaid/programs.html">http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oese/impactaid/programs.html</a>
<b>Department &amp; Agency:</b>	Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education
<b>Administering Agency:</b>	Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education
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<b>Stimulus Funding:</b>	\$100 Million, Construction Grants
<b>Eligibility and Type:</b>	Eligibility: School District must be 50% impacted by Indian land. Type: Formula and Discretionary
<b>Program Description:</b>	"The mission of the Impact Aid Program is to disburse Impact Aid payments to local educational agencies that are financially burdened by federal activities and to provide technical assistance and support to staff and other interested parties." - from the DOE website.
<b>Funding Guidance and Timelines:</b>	<u>Formula Grant</u> : \$40 million set to arrive to eligible schools ASAP. <u>Discretionary Grant</u> : \$60 million to be awarded on competitive basis, announcements will be made by end of year. Grants shall be awarded in two categories: Emergency and Modernization. Emergency grants may include the following: whether the facility poses a health or safety threat to students and school personnel, noncompliance with building codes, inaccessibility for persons with disabilities, or whether the existing building capacity meets the needs of current enrollment.  All competitive grants will be reviewed on the extent to which the new design and proposed construction utilizes energy efficient and recyclable materials, the feasibility of the project being completed within 24 months of the award, and the availability of other resources for the proposed project.



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**General Provisions:** Reporting requirements for the discretionary grant will include describing the project and the number of construction workers involved.

To review legislative language, see: Sec. 805. Grants for Impact Aid Construction

**Funding Notices:** The solicitation for discretionary funds made available under the stimulus is not yet available; the department is in the process of identifying grant readers. However, the solicitation for FY 09 is currently open and available here: <http://frwebgate6.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/PDFgate.cgi?WAISdocID=242092303319+0+2+0&WAIAction=retrieve> (deadline for applications is March 20, 2009). The solicitation for the stimulus funds may differ in some aspects, but until it is made available, the FY 09 solicitation is a good guide for those who are interested in applying for funds.

**Technical Assistance:** To verify your eligibility for Impact Aid programs, visit: <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oese/impactaid/programs.html>

General Fact Sheet on Department of Education Stimulus Funding: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/factsheet/overview.html>

Budget Information, including preliminary State allocations of Department of Education Stimulus Funding: <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/news.html#FY2009action>