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Executing the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

"The Navy will invest in projects that are immediately executable, resulting in a win-win scenario – putting people back to work while making needed improvements in Navy infrastructure."

– Adm. Gary Roughead, Chief of Naval Operations

The [American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009](#) (or Recovery Act) is intended to stimulate economic growth by creating jobs through investments in infrastructure improvements and expanding energy research. Resources provided through the Recovery Act will enable the Navy to make immediate and substantial investments across the country in quality of life, energy conservation and alternate energy technologies, improving the Navy's mission accomplishment and support for Sailors.

Recovery Act Overview

President Obama signed the Recovery Act on February 17. The Recovery Act includes \$7.4 billion in Defense-related appropriations, which accounts for less than one percent of the total \$787 billion stimulus package. This is separate, one-time funding which is independent of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 Defense budget.

- The Navy will receive \$1.6 billion for critical infrastructure and energy projects:
 - \$791 million to repair, restore, and modernize Navy facilities as well as investment in energy efficiency projects
 - \$848 million in Military Construction: \$640 million for Naval hospitals; \$88 million for Bachelor Housing; \$45 million for Child Development Centers; and \$75 million for energy conservation and alternative energy projects
- The Department of the Navy will receive \$75 million in Research, Development, Test and Evaluation funds to support near-term energy efficiency technology such as fuel optimization and alternative energy sources.

Unprecedented Transparency

The Navy will follow the Office of Management & Budget [guidance](#) by ensuring:

- Funds are awarded and distributed in a prompt, fair, and reasonable manner using competitive contracting practices;
- The recipient and the uses of these funds are transparent to the public;
- The public benefit of these funds are reported clearly, accurately, and in a timely manner;
- Funds are used for authorized purposes only;
- Projects are characterized by accurate cost, schedule and technical performance parameters which are actively monitored for compliance with the plan of record;
- Program goals are achieved, including specific program outcomes and improved results reflected in broader economic indicators.

Key Messages

- The projects funded by the Recovery Act will increase the quality of life for Sailors and their families by making much-needed improvements to Navy facilities.
- The Recovery Act provides funding for important Navy energy research.
- The Navy will ensure stewardship of the funds and full transparency to the American public.

Facts & Figures

- Navy projects span 22 states and territories, to include two hospitals, a barracks, five new Child Development Centers and several energy efficiency initiatives.
- All Recovery Act funding will be obligated by the end of FY 2010.
- The Web site: <http://www.recovery.gov> will serve as a public venue for accountability and transparency of Recovery Act outlays. The DoD also has a website: <http://www.defenselink.mil/recovery/>