

## NUCA Stimulus Legislation Comparison

<u>Program</u>	<u>House Version</u>	<u>Senate Version</u>
<b>CLEAN WATER</b>		
<b>Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund</b>	\$6 billion for loans to help communities upgrade wastewater treatment systems.	\$4 billion for loans to help communities upgrade wastewater treatment systems.
<b>Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund</b>	\$2 billion for loans for drinking water infrastructure.	Same as House Version
<b>Rural Water and Waste Disposal</b>	\$1.5 billion to support \$3.8 billion in grants and loans to help communities fund drinking water and wastewater treatment systems.	\$1.375 billion to support \$3.8 billion in grants and loans to help communities fund drinking water and wastewater treatment systems.
<b>Corps of Engineers</b>	\$4.5 billion for environmental restoration, flood protection, hydropower and navigation infrastructure critical to the economy.	\$4.6 billion for environmental restoration, flood protection, hydropower and navigation infrastructure critical to the economy.
<b>Bureau of Reclamation</b>	\$500 million to provide clean, reliable drinking water to rural areas and to ensure adequate water supply to western localities impacted by drought.	\$1.4 billion to provide clean, reliable drinking water to rural areas and to ensure adequate water supply to western localities impacted by drought.
<b>REBUILDING INFRASTRUCTURE</b>		
<b>Highway Infrastructure</b>	\$30 billion for highway, road and bridge construction projects. It is estimated that states have over 5,100 projects totaling over \$64 billion that could be awarded within 180 days.	\$27 billion for highway, road and bridge construction projects. It is estimated that states have over 5,100 projects totaling over \$64 billion that could be awarded within 180 days.
<b>Wireless and Broaband Grants</b>	\$6 billion for broadband investment in rural and underserved areas.	\$9 billion for broadband investment in rural and underserved areas.

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<b>Construction on Public Lands and Parks</b>	\$3.1 billion for infrastructure projects on federal lands including improvements to visitor facilities, road and trail restoration, preservation of buildings of cultural and historic importance, rehabilitation of abandoned mines and oil fields and environmental cleanup projects.	\$3.4 billion for infrastructure projects on federal lands including improvements to visitor facilities, road and trail restoration, preservation of buildings of cultural and historic importance, rehabilitation of abandoned mines and oil fields and environmental cleanup projects.
<b>Electric Grid</b>	\$11 billion for research and development, pilot projects and federal matching funds for the Smart Grid Investment Program to modernize the electricity grid.	\$4.5 billion for research and development, pilot projects and federal matching funds for the Smart Grid Investment Program to modernize the electricity grid.
<b>SMALL BUSINESS</b>		
<b>Rural Business-Cooperative Service</b>	\$100 million for rural business grants and loans to guarantee \$2 billion in loans for rural businesses at a time of unprecedented demand due to the credit crunch. Private sector lenders are increasingly turning to this program to help businesses get access to capital.	\$150 million for rural business grants and loans to guarantee \$3 billion in loans for rural businesses at a time of unprecedented demand due to the credit crunch. Private sector lenders are increasingly turning to this program to help businesses get access to capital. It is estimated these funds will create 34,600 private sector jobs.
<b>Small Business Credit</b>	\$430 million for new direct lending and loan guarantee authorities to make loans more attractive to lenders and free up capital.	Same as House Version

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<b>TAX PROVISIONS</b>		
<b>3% Withholding on Government Contractors</b>	Repeals the 3% withholding requirements on government contracts for payments starting in 2011 to organizations providing property or services made by Federal, State, and local governments.	Delay implementaion of 3% withholding for one year
<b>Bonus Depreciation</b>	Permit businesses to immediately write-off fifty percent of the cost of depreciable property acquired in 2009 for use in the United States.	Same as House Version
<b>Extension of Increased Small Business Expensing</b>	Extend through the 2009 temporary increase in the amount that small businesses can write-off for capital expenditures incurred to \$250,000 and increase the phase-out threshold for to \$800,000.	Same as House Version
<b>Five-year Carryback of General Business Tax Credits</b>	\$11 billion to allow business tax credits to be used against five prior years of federal taxes, instead of just two years, and to seek immediate past-year tax refunds	Same as House Version
<b>Private Activity Bond Modification</b>	temporarily change current law so that private activity bonds, used by state and local governments to fund private-sector projects, are not subject to the alternative minimum tax. It would increase the amount of bonds a small issuer could sell from \$10 million to \$30 million	Same as House Version

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<b>DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FACILITIES</b>		
<b>Military Facilities Renovations</b>	\$3.8 billion for new construction and to address needed repairs to military facilities (we hear that much of this may go towards water and sewer facilities).	\$3.1 billion for new construction and to address needed repairs to military facilities (we hear that much of this may go towards water and sewer facilities).
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE</b>		
<b>Superfund Hazardous Waste Cleanup</b>	\$800 million to clean up hazardous and toxic waste sites that threaten health and the environment.	\$1.4 billion to clean up hazardous and toxic waste sites that threaten health and the environment.
<b>Brownfields</b>	\$100 million for competitive grants for evaluation and cleanup of former industrial and commercial sites (turning them from problem properties to productive community use).	Same as House Version
<b>Underground Storage Tanks</b>	\$200 million for enforcement and cleanup of petroleum leaks from underground storage tanks at approximately 1,600 additional sites.	Same as House Version
<b>Closed Military Bases</b>	\$300 million for cleanup activities at closed military installations that would allow local communities to redevelop these properties for productive use.	\$483 million for cleanup activities at closed military installations that would allow local communities to redevelop these properties for productive use.