

# Office for Historically Underutilized Businesses



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Raleigh, NC**

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# HUB Overview & Updates

- Office of Economic Recovery & Investment on the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA)
- Overview of HUB Office and Program Initiatives
- MB Capital Projects Advisory Board
- Statewide Uniform Certification

# The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

How will the Recovery Act  
Impact North Carolina?

**Dempsey Benton, Executive Director  
Office for Economic Recovery & Investment**

# Core Services

- ✓ Advocacy, Policy and Legislation
- ✓ HUB Certification  
[www.doa.state.nc.us/hub](http://www.doa.state.nc.us/hub)
- ✓ Outreach (HUB Vendors, Purchasers, State Agencies & Public Entities)
- ✓ Training (HUB Vendors, Purchasers, State Agencies & Public Entities)
- ✓ Program Compliance & Reporting
- ✓ Construction Monitoring & Outreach

# Minority Business Capital Projects Advisory Board

- Ms. Shelby Moorman, DBE Program Officer  
Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority
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Director, Business Retention and Expansion
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- Mr. Marvin Williams, North Carolina State University  
HUB Program Manager
- Ms. Bridget L. Wall-Lennon, Director  
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# HUB Utilization

## Fiscal Year - End 2007 - 2008

### **Purchases (Goods and Services) - July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008**

Purchases Reported	Total	\$5,525,951,064
HUB Purchases Reported	Total	442,606,269
HUB Participation Percentage		8%

### **Construction Projects - July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008**

Construction Reported	Total	\$1,034,191,191
HUB Construction Reported	Total	135,555,431
HUB Participation Percentage		13%

# Statewide Uniform Certification Program (SWUC)

Statewide Uniform Certification N.C.G.S.143-48.4 and 143-128.4

(Formerly Senate Bill 320)

- Passed & Signed during the 2007 Legislative Session
- Collaborative Effort of the HUB Office, Statewide M/WBE Program Administrators, N M/WBE Coordinators' Network and Resource Organizations
- Gives Secretary of Administration the Authority to:
  - Develop and Administer a Program for the Certification of a Historically Underutilized Business as defined in G.S. 143-128.4
  - Create a Single Database of Certified HUB firms

# Statewide Uniform Certification Program (SWUC)

- Developed criteria, which is the proposed SWUC Program Plan.
  - Can be viewed on HUB Office website at
    - [www.doa.nc.gov/hub](http://www.doa.nc.gov/hub)
- Public Hearing for the proposed SWUC Rules was held January 14, 2009
- Another Public Hearing for the proposed SWUC Rules on April 8, 2009
- Program Implemented and Everyone uses by July 1, 2009



# Benefits

## Benefits:

- One-Stop Shop: All HUB (M/WBE) certifications processed by HUB Office
- Streamlined certification process of minority, women, disabled, and disadvantaged owned businesses
- Uniform standards and procedures for certification
- Annual certification renewal and four-year reapplication cycles
- Site visits on all firms
- Single database which must be used by all state departments, agencies, institutions and political subdivisions
- For additional questions or information, contact [Huboffice.doa@doa.nc.gov](mailto:Huboffice.doa@doa.nc.gov) **Re: *Statewide Uniform Certification***

# What to Expect....

New Look

New way to search for HUB Vendors

Web site: [www.doa.nc.gov/hub](http://www.doa.nc.gov/hub)

Benefits to Construction Industry

What we are anticipating....

# Database Feedback Questions

- Do you currently use Vendor Link NC database to locate HUB firms for use in projects?
- How can we improve Vendor Link NC to better serve your needs?

# **We Are Here to Assist YOU!**

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# **NC Share of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funds**

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# NC Share of ARRA Funds

Subject	Amount (mm)	Federal Agency	State Agency
State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF) (Total)	\$1,420	Secretary of Education	Governor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Education (SFSF)</i></li> </ul>	\$1,162	<i>Secretary of Education</i>	<i>Governor</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Gen Purpose (Flex Fund) (SFSF)</i></li> </ul>	\$259	<i>Secretary of Education</i>	<i>Governor</i>
Medicaid 2009	\$918	Department of Health and Human Services	DHHS
Medicaid 2010/11	\$1,338	Department of Health and Human Services	DHHS
Medicaid DSH	\$15	Department of Health and Human Services	DHHS
Highways & Bridges	\$736	DOT/FHWA	DOT

# NC Share of ARRA Funds (cont.)

Subject	Amount (mm)	Federal Agency	State Agency
Transit Capital Grants (TCG) (Total)	\$103	DOT/Federal Transit Administration	DOT
• <i>TCG Urban</i>	<i>\$70</i>	<i>DOT/Federal Transit Administration</i>	<i>DOT</i>
• <i>TCG Rural</i>	<i>\$33</i>	<i>DOT/Federal Transit Administration</i>	<i>DOT</i>
Drinking Water SRF	\$66	EPA	DENR
Clean Water SRF	\$71	EPA	DENR
Weatherization	\$132	Department of Energy	DHHS, Office of Econ. Opportunity
State Energy Program	\$76	Department of Energy	DOA
Emergency Food & Shelter	\$4	HUD Office of Community Planning and Development	DHHS

## NC Share of ARRA Funds (cont.)

Subject	Amount (mm)	Federal Agency	State Agency
Health Centers	\$3	Department of Health and Human Services	DHHS
Commodity Assistance/ TEFAP	\$3	Department of Agriculture	Dept. of Agriculture
Food Stamp (SNAP) Admin.	\$9	Department of Agriculture	Counties and DHHS, DSS
Preventive Health BG	N/A	Department of Health and Human Services	DHHS
Immunization	\$11	Department of Health and Human Services	DHHS/Public Health
Foster Care/Adopt. Asst.	\$12	Department of Health and Human Services	DHHS
Elderly Nutrition	\$3	Department of Health and Human Services	DHHS, Division of Aging
Independent Living	\$0.4	Dept. of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration	DHHS, Division of Aging



# NC Share of ARRA Funds (cont.)

Subject	Amount (mm)	Federal Agency	State Agency
Older Individuals Who Are Blind	\$1	Dept. of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration	DHHS, Division of Aging
Child Care	\$68	Child Care Dev. Block Grant	DHHS
Head Start	\$17	Department of Health and Human Services	DPI
Community Services BG	\$26	Department of Health and Human Services	DHHS, Office of Econ. Opportunity
Community Development BG Entitlement	\$7	HUD Office of Community Planning and Development	Local Governments
Community Development BG Non-Entitlement	\$12	HUD Office of Community Planning and Development	Commerce, Div of Community Assistance
Title I: (Grants to LEAs)	\$257	Department of Education	DPI to LEAs
Title I: (School Improvement)	\$77	Department of Education	DPI to LEAs



## NC Share of ARRA Funds (cont.)

Subject	Amount (mm)	Federal Agency	State Agency
Special Education Part B	\$314	Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs	DPI to LEAs
Special Education Part C	\$13	Sec. of Ed., Office of Elementary and Secondary Education	DPI to LEAs
Special Education Preschool	\$12	Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs	DPI to LEAs
Vocational Rehabilitation	\$18	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services;	DHHS, Div. of Vocational Rehabilitation
Ed. Tech.	\$16	Department of Education	DPI to LEAs
School Lunch Equipment	\$3	Department of Agriculture	States, to make grants to LEAs
Work Study	\$5	Department of Education , Office of Federal Student Aid	Higher Ed. Institutions



## NC Share of ARRA Funds (cont.)

Subject	Amount (mm)	Federal Agency	State Agency
McKinney-Vento Funds (Education of the Homeless)	\$1	Secretary of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education	LEAs
Public Housing Capital Fund	\$83	HUD, Public and Indian Housing / Office of Capital Improvements	Local public housing authorities
HOME	\$52	HUD	NC Housing Finance Agency
Homelessness Prevention	\$29	HUD	DHHS
Crime Victims Assistance	\$1	Department of Justice, Office of Victims of Crime	Crime Control and Public Safety
Crime Victims Compensation	\$1	Department of Justice, Office of Victims of Crime	Governor's Crime Commission
Internet Crimes Against Children	\$1	Department of Justice, Office of JJDP	Governor's Crime Commission
Violence Against Women	\$4	Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women	Governor's Crime Commission

## NC Share of ARRA Funds (cont.)

Subject	Amount (mm)	Federal Agency	State Agency
Byrne/JAG	\$34	Department of Justice	Governor's Crime Commission
UI State Administration Grants	\$15	DOL, Employment and Training Administration	ESC
Employment Service	\$11	Secretary of Labor	ESC
Service for Older Americans	\$3	DOL, Employment and Training Administration	DHHS
WIA-Adult (Workforce Investment)	\$10	DOL, Employment and Training Administration	Commerce, Workforce Development
WIA-Youth (Workforce Investment)	\$25	DOL, Employment and Training Administration	Commerce, Workforce Development
Dislocated Workers	\$44	DOL, Employment and Training Administration	Commerce, Workforce Development
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,068</b>		



# Grants to Individuals

Subject	Amount (mm)	Federal Agency	Administering State Agency
Food Stamp Benefits	\$616	Secretary of Agriculture	DHHS
Child Support Enforcement	\$18	Department of Health and Human Services	DHHS
Pell Grants	\$645	Department of Education	N/A (Direct to Individuals)
Promotion of the Arts/Grants to Organizations and Individuals	\$0.3	National Endowment for the Arts	Dept. of Cultural Resources/Local Arts Councils



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