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TO: WESTCAS Membership  
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SUBJECT: Next Steps on the Stimulus

Now that the President has signed the Stimulus bill into law, many are wondering what will happen next. Some seem to believe that a fleet of flatbed trucks will soon be dispatched from Washington loaded with cash for every community and every need in the nation. WESTCAS members know better, of course.

To help provide you with more details on the next real steps of the Stimulus process, we have attached two items for your information and review. The first is a joint memo sent out last week by White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel and OMB Director Orszag spelling out to the Federal agencies who will be disbursing Stimulus funds the first steps that the White House expects them to make. This includes a website [[www.recovery.gov](http://www.recovery.gov)] which will soon be up and running and which is supposed to track how Stimulus dollars are spent.

We have also attached a chart from the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee which provides a State by State breakdown for how EPA Clean Water SRF funds will be distributed.

We will continue to provide regular updates as the process of turning the Stimulus from a concept to a reality proceeds.

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