

ARRA/Economic Stimulus

ECONOMIC STIMULUS PROGRAM - INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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As a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) and the resulting economic stimulus funds that each state anticipated receiving, the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) requested RLS to assist them in designing and implementing a program to distribute these funds to Indiana transit systems, including the development of criteria for determining eligible projects, an application package, and scoring and evaluation criteria. Because the ARRA contained a 180 day obligation turnaround on 50% of the funding, “shovel ready” projects were mandatory, and little time could be wasted in developing and introducing the program. With INDOT’s assistance, RLS very quickly developed an overview of the program, conducted regional informational meetings, distributed the application information, and reviewed, scored the applications, and made recommendations for award.

Currently RLS is providing technical assistance for the implementation of 13 ARRA construction projects.

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