

Economic Recovery and Reinvestment Resource Guides

Mike has issued two resource guides for H.R. 1, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

- ["Help for Individuals, Families and Small Businesses"](#); (Updated 5-12-09)

- ["Information on Programs and Grants for States and Communities"](#);

These resource guides were created in order to help provide information to Mainers on new tax provisions and benefits available to them. In addition to containing tax and funding information specific to individuals and small businesses, a second report provides information on what programs and funding have been made available to help Maine communities. The reports will be updated as information on the programs becomes available. You should call our office if you have any questions or need help with any of the information contained in these reports.

UPDATE (5-12-09) – Each federal agency now has an official ["Recovery"](#) website. Please click [HERE](#) to access these websites and to get the most up-to-date information on everything from funding released to how much is left and how to apply.

On February 13, 2009, the House passed the conference report for H.R. 1, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Mike supported final passage of the conference report in order to create jobs in Maine and nationwide, but had reservations about the makeup of the package and its effect on the nation's deficit. Click on the button below to find out how the stimulus funding is being spent nationwide, and click [HERE](#) to find out what the State of Maine is doing. You can also click [HERE](#) to get the full legislative text of the bill.