

**American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
Program/Funding Summary**

Short title: Services for Older Individuals Who Are Blind

ARRA Reference: Division A, Title VIII

Funding by federal fiscal year:

Year	Total Florida State Budget Amount	Amounts to Local Governments Passed Through State Agencies	Amounts to Directly to Local Governments	Amounts Directly to Individuals
FFY 2009	\$2.55 million			
FFY 2010				
FFY 2011				
Later Years				
Total	\$2.55 million			

Funding by state fiscal year:

SFY 2008 – 2009	\$1.27 million			
SFY 2009 – 2010	\$1.27 million			
SFY 2011 – 2012				
Later Years				
Total	\$2.55 million			

Brief description of program or funding including funding distribution method (formula or competitive grant): Services to older individuals who are blind to maximize their leadership, empowerment, independence, and productivity, and to promote the integration and full inclusion of individuals with disabilities into the mainstream of American society.

When funds are expected to be available:

- Formula – available by end of March
- Competitive - unknown

How long are funds available: Unknown

Conditions or prerequisites for accessing funds (include matching or MOE requirements):

Unknown

Federal agency: US Department of Education (ED)

State agency: Florida Department of Education

If there is a link to a federal web site that describes the program or funding include here:

<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

If there is a link to a state web site that describes the program or funding, include here:

None

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