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**AGRICULTURE SECRETARY VILSACK ANNOUNCES**  
**\$56.6 MILLION FOR RURAL COMMUNITY FACILITIES PROJECTS**  
***\$907,000 Goes to Quabog on the Common***

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced on Tuesday the selection of nearly \$56.6 million in essential community facilities and emergency responder projects that are being funded immediately with federal funds provided through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The 267 projects will help communities in 39 states (list of recipients below).

"These Recovery Act funds will help support rural communities' efforts to protect and serve their residents by providing essential public services," said Vilsack. "These projects are the first of many that are expected to create or save more than 1,310 jobs and help rural communities provide expanded access to health care, support first responder efforts, and finance libraries, schools and day care centers."

\$907,000 in Recovery Act funds was awarded to Quaside Incorporated which runs the West Brookfield elder care facility, *Quabog on the Common*. The funds will be used to renovate a portion of the facility which will provide sub-acute care services for individuals who are discharged from acute care facilities but still require therapeutic assistance. Services will include social integration back into an independent-living setting, physical therapy, and stabilization of medical needs, among others. The portion of the facility being renovated to provide these services was constructed in 1968.

This renovation will allow *Quabog on the Common* to add a new dimension to their healthcare services while also providing the additional income necessary to maintain its high standards of care.

This round of Recovery Act funding is being provided through USDA Rural Development's Community Facilities program, which helps finance and develop essential community facilities for public use in rural areas. These facilities include childcare centers, hospitals, medical clinics, assisted living facilities, fire and rescue stations, police stations, community centers, public buildings and transportation. Through its Community Facilities program, USDA ensures that such facilities are available to all rural residents. These funds are available to public bodies, non-profit organizations, and recognized Indian tribes.

Funding of individual recipients is contingent upon their meeting the terms of the loan or grant agreement.

President Obama signed The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 into law on Feb. 17, 2009. It is designed to jumpstart the nation's economy, create or save millions of jobs and put a down payment on addressing long-neglected challenges so our country can thrive in the 21st century. The Act includes measures to modernize our nation's infrastructure, enhance energy independence, expand educational opportunities, preserve and improve affordable health care, provide tax relief, and protect those in greatest need.

More information about USDA's Recovery Act efforts is available at [www.usda.gov/recovery](http://www.usda.gov/recovery). More information about the Federal government's efforts on the Recovery Act is available at [www.recovery.gov](http://www.recovery.gov).

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**ARRA Funding  
Community Facility Programs  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

State and Number of Projects	Project Name	Total Rural Development ARRA Funding and State Total
AL	Meridianville Volunteer Fire Department	\$700,000
AL	Coleta Valley Volunteer Fire Department, Inc	\$43,480
<b>2</b>	<b><i>Alabama Totals</i></b>	<b><i>\$743,480</i></b>
AR	City of Brinkley	\$45,000
AR	City of Clinton	\$20,000
AR	City of Eudora (Senior Citizen Center)	\$100,000
AR	City of Forrest City	\$9,000
AR	City of Gilmore	\$27,000
AR	Helena-West Helena	\$13,000
AR	City of Holly Grove	\$18,000
AR	City of Magazine	\$7,000
AR	City of Patterson	\$23,000
AR	City of Piggott	\$8,000
AR	City of Clinton	\$80,000
AR	Dewitt Hospital and Nursing Home	\$64,000
AR	Monroe County	\$20,000
AR	City of Forrest - Police Cars	\$90,000
AR	City of Eudora	\$23,000
AR	Jackson County (police car)	\$17,000
AR	City of Mammoth Spring (police car)	\$19,000
AR	Town of Delight	\$4,000
AR	City of Marshall (fire truck)	\$100,000
AR	City of Glenwood (fire truck)	\$58,000
AR	Sixth District Volunteer Fire Department	\$28,000
AR	Marion County (police cars)	\$8,000
AR	City of Warren (police car)	\$12,000
AR	City of Mount Pleasant (fire truck)	\$50,000
AR	City of Warren (police car 2)	\$12,000
AR	City of Lake Village (police car)	\$22,000
AR	City of Wilmot (police car)	\$24,000
AR	Town of Etowah Early Warning Storm Siren	\$21,000
AR	City of Kingsland Fire Truck	\$100,000
AR	First Presbyterian Child Care Center, Child Care Center Van	\$38,000
AR	Ozark Health, Inc.	\$290,000
AR	City of Dermott Senior Center	\$100,000

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<b>32</b>	<b>Arkansas Totals</b>	<b>\$1,450,000</b>
AZ	Graham County Interfaith Alliance	\$14,077
AZ	PBW Fire District	\$65,000
<b>2</b>	<b>Arizona Totals</b>	<b>\$79,077</b>
CA	Antelope Valley Fire Protection District	\$156,000
CA	Woodlake FPD	\$170,000
CA	City of Farmersville	\$1,484,000
CA	City of Farmersville	\$2,392,000
CA	City of Dos Palos	\$40,535
CA	City of Dos Palos	\$37,500
CA	City of Huron	\$30,000
CA	City of Mendota	\$44,000
CA	City of Parlier	\$70,000
CA	City of Sonora	\$35,000
CA	City of Woodlake	\$46,200
CA	Fresno County Fire Protection District	\$44,880
CA	Fresno County Fire Protection District	\$37,830
CA	Fresno County Fire Protection District	\$45,045
CA	Fresno County Fire Protection District	\$35,180
CA	Mariposa County Sheriffs	\$17,100
CA	Sierra City Volunteer Fire Dept	\$236,250
CA	Strathmore Elementary USD	\$50,000
CA	Strathmore FPD	\$50,000
CA	City of Firebaugh (fire truck)	\$27,500
CA	City of Firebaugh (police car)	\$29,750
CA	Earlimart Elementary School District	\$37,675
CA	Cutler-Orosi Joint Unified School District (modular unit)	\$50,000
CA	Cutler-Orosi Joint Unified School District (remodel)	\$50,000
CA	County of Madera	\$24,750
CA	County of Madera	\$54,375
CA	County of Madera	\$12,375
CA	County of Madera	\$27,500
CA	County of Madera	\$42,500
CA	Surprise Valley School District	\$50,000
<b>30</b>	<b>California Totals</b>	<b>\$5,427,945</b>
CO	Northwest Colorado Visiting Nurses Association	\$8,025
CO	West Custer County Hospital District	\$25,000
<b>2</b>	<b>Colorado Totals</b>	<b>\$33,025</b>
CT	Woodstock Academy - Sewer Line	\$1,400,000
<b>1</b>	<b>Connecticut Totals</b>	<b>\$1,400,000</b>
DE	Cheer, Inc.	\$100,000
DE	Indian River Senior Center	\$60,000

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<b>2</b>	<b><i>Delaware Totals</i></b>	<b>\$160,000</b>
GA	Bethany Home, Inc	\$293,500
GA	City of Ludowici	\$81,000
GA	Okefenokee Technical College	\$50,000
GA	Bacon County BOC	\$100,000
<b>4</b>	<b><i>Georgia Totals</i></b>	<b>\$524,500</b>
IL	Shawnee Health Services	\$1,073,000
IL	Franklin Williamson Human Services	\$1,711,000
IL	City of Jacksonville	\$3,307,000
IL	Gibson Area Hospital	\$30,000
<b>4</b>	<b><i>Illinois Totals</i></b>	<b>\$6,121,000</b>
IN	Community Resource Center of Marshall County	\$2,390,000
IN	Town of Alexandria	\$17,080
IN	Town of Berne	\$1,940
IN	Butler Library	\$45,000
<b>4</b>	<b><i>Indiana Totals</i></b>	<b>\$2,454,020</b>
KY	City of Monticello	\$89,264
KY	Clay County Fiscal Court	\$135,022
KY	Wayne County Fiscal Court	\$46,420
KY	City of Elkton	\$41,564
KY	City of Olive Hill	\$100,000
<b>5</b>	<b><i>Kentucky Totals</i></b>	<b>\$412,270</b>
LA	Allen Parish FPD#4	\$865,000
LA	Town of Basile	\$82,800
LA	Town of Sunset	\$14,658
<b>3</b>	<b><i>Louisiana Totals</i></b>	<b>\$962,458</b>
MA	Quaside, Inc.	\$907,000
<b>1</b>	<b><i>Massachusetts Totals</i></b>	<b>\$907,000</b>
MD	Caroline County Commissioners	\$100,000
MD	Allegany County Commissioners	\$100,000
MD	Princess Anne, Town of	\$50,000
MD	Grantsville, Town of	\$68,200
MD	Frostburg, City of	\$100,000
MD	McCready Foundation, Inc.	\$74,000
MD	Shared Opportunity Service	\$100,000
MD	Hancock, Town of	\$100,000
<b>8</b>	<b><i>Maryland Totals</i></b>	<b>\$692,200</b>
ME	Maine Rural Water Association	\$500,000
ME	Community Concepts, Inc.	\$2,655,000
ME	Friends of Marsh River Theater	\$21,000
<b>3</b>	<b><i>Maine Totals</i></b>	<b>\$3,176,000</b>
MI	Thompson Township	\$264,000
MI	City of Munising	\$231,000

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MI	City of Munising	\$156,000
MI	City of Munising	\$1,600,000
MI	Village of Mancelona	\$108,000
MI	Casco Township	\$700,000
MI	Teaching Family Homes of Upper MI	\$1,135,000
MI	City of Crystal Falls	\$212,000
MI	Village of Lake Linden	\$14,000
MI	Calumet Township	\$14,000
MI	City of Gladstone	\$9,000
MI	Oceana County	\$34,000
MI	City of Negaunee	\$4,000
MI	Osceola County	\$7,000
MI	Village of Spring Lake	\$3,000
MI	Village of Spring Lake	\$4,000
MI	Covert Township	\$18,000
MI	Gogebic County	\$10,000
MI	City of Negaunee	\$9,000
MI	City of Manistique (fire station improvements)	\$5,000
MI	City of Manistique (police car)	\$18,000
MI	Mecosta County Medical Center	\$50,000
MI	City of Isheming	\$20,000
MI	Museum of Ojibwa	\$170,000
<b>14</b>	<b>Michigan Totals</b>	<b>\$4,795,000</b>
MN	City of Deer Creek	\$40,000
MN	City of Climax	\$30,000
MN	City of Sunburg	\$2,700
<b>3</b>	<b>Minnesota Totals</b>	<b>\$72,700</b>
MO	City of Queen City	\$18,000
MO	St. Francois County Board for the Developmentally Disabled	\$373,080
MO	City of Richland Police (police vehicle)	\$16,500
MO	Willow Springs (police car)	\$18,500
MO	City of Gerald	\$15,118
MO	Stoddard County Dev Corp	\$93,300
MO	Mississippi Co Dev Corp	\$112,000
MO	Morehouse Comm Dev Corp	\$26,000
MO	Morehouse Comm Dev Corp	\$60,000
MO	Portageville Community Dev Corp	\$220,000
MO	Village of Allenville	\$14,250
MO	City of Campbell	\$56,200
MO	City of Campbell	\$66,000
MO	City of Chaffee	\$30,850
MO	Clearwater Ambulance District	\$27,500
MO	Dunklin County	\$25,200

<b>State and Number of Projects</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Total Rural Development ARRA Funding and State Total</b>
MO	East Prairie Nutrition Center	\$22,500
MO	City of Fisk	\$13,800
MO	City of Gideon	\$24,700
MO	City of Hayti	\$22,500
MO	City of Kennett	\$8,800
MO	Malden Nutrition Center	\$82,500
MO	City of Miner	\$8,300
MO	New Madrid County	\$47,300
MO	City of Senath	\$13,700
MO	City of Steele	\$7,500
<b>26</b>	<b>Missouri Totals</b>	<b>\$1,424,098</b>
MT	Madison County Tobacco Root Mountain Care Center	\$1,292,000
MT	Town of Darby	\$49,000
MT	Community Hospital and Nursing Home of Anaconda	\$18,025
<b>3</b>	<b>Montana Totals</b>	<b>\$1,359,025</b>
NC	Williams Township Community VFD	\$282,000
NC	Silk Hope Ruritan Club	\$470,000
NC	Oak Wolfe Fire Department	\$2,800
NC	Perrytown Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.	\$7,400
NC	Pender Volunteer EMS & Rescue, Inc.	\$2,000,000
NC	Town of Pink Hill (fire truck)	\$197,000
NC	Pembroke Rescue Squad, Inc	\$100,860
NC	Snow Hill Rural Fire Department, Inc.	\$600,000
NC	Cedar Island Community Center VFD	\$200,000
NC	Albertson Volunteer Fire Dept.	\$2,300
NC	Faison Fire and Rescue, Inc	\$6,300
NC	Greenevers Volunteer Fire Department, Inc	\$3,150
NC	Union Rural Fire Department of Hertford County, Inc	\$7,000
<b>13</b>	<b>North Carolina Totals</b>	<b>\$3,878,810</b>
ND	Almont Rural Fire Protection District	\$108,000
ND	Ashley Medical Center	\$471,400
ND	Columbus Rural Fire Department	\$72,150
ND	Kulm Volunteer Fire Department	\$75,000
ND	McClusky Rural Fire Protection District	\$15,500
ND	City of Mercer, ND	\$24,400
ND	LaMoure County Courthouse	\$305,000
<b>7</b>	<b>North Dakota Totals</b>	<b>\$1,071,450</b>
NE	Village of Ragan	\$9,000
NE	Warren Memorial Hospital Foundation, Inc.	\$149,000
NE	City of Rushville	\$12,250
<b>3</b>	<b>Nebraska Totals</b>	<b>\$170,250</b>

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NH	Monadnock Developmental Services	\$6,500
NH	Laconia, City of	\$100,000
NH	VNA at HCS, Inc.	\$10,500
NH	Coos County Family Health, Inc.	\$18,760
NH	Gorham, Town of	\$15,400
NH	Holiday Center, Inc.	\$25,500
NH	Lancaster, Town of	\$4,600
NH	Littleton Community Center	\$6,260
NH	Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Inc.	\$13,750
NH	Whitefield, Town of	\$21,000
NH	Town of Dalton	\$8,220
<b>11</b>	<b><i>New Hampshire Totals</i></b>	<b><i>\$230,490</i></b>
NM	Sierra County Ambulance	\$29,250
<b>1</b>	<b><i>New Mexico Totals</i></b>	<b><i>\$29,250</i></b>
NV	City of Yerington - Public Works Vehicles	\$22,000
NV	City of Wells - Silver Sage Senior Citizens Center - safety equipment installation	\$4,742
<b>2</b>	<b><i>Nevada Totals</i></b>	<b><i>\$26,742</i></b>
NY	Churubusco Volunteer Fire Dept. Inc.	\$110,000
<b>1</b>	<b><i>New York Totals</i></b>	<b><i>\$110,000</i></b>
OH	Harrison County	\$25,000
OH	Brown Township (fire truck)	\$256,000
OH	Holmes Fire District #1	\$600,000
OH	Pultney Township	\$99,000
OH	Warren County Community Services	\$1,850,000
OH	Clermont Senior Services	\$790,000
OH	Crossroads Lake County Adolescent Counseling Services	\$1,500,000
OH	Village of Powhatan Point, Belmont County	\$47,000
OH	Pease Township, Belmont County	\$29,000
OH	Village of Barnesville, Belmont County	\$20,000
<b>10</b>	<b><i>Ohio Totals</i></b>	<b><i>\$5,216,000</i></b>
OK	Community Health Centers, Inc.	\$663,863
OK	Oklahoma Blood Institute	\$84,648
OK	Johnston County Commissioners	\$52,500
<b>3</b>	<b><i>Oklahoma Totals</i></b>	<b><i>\$801,011</i></b>
OR	Baker County Fair Board	\$27,692
<b>1</b>	<b><i>Oregon Totals</i></b>	<b><i>\$27,692</i></b>
PA	Mansfield Borough	\$1,200,000
PA	Perry Township (Clarion County)	\$65,000
PA	Perry County	\$140,000
<b>3</b>	<b><i>Pennsylvania Totals</i></b>	<b><i>\$1,405,000</i></b>
SC	Darlington County Society Hill Library	\$787,200
<b>1</b>	<b><i>South Carolina Totals</i></b>	<b><i>\$787,200</i></b>

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SD	The Southeast Dakota Germans from Russia Heritage Museum	\$16,380
<b>1</b>	<b>South Dakota Totals</b>	<b>\$16,380</b>
TN	Walters State Community College	\$50,000
TN	Town of Morrison - Public Library	\$336,000
TN	United Fund Of Cumberland Co.	\$242,000
TN	Jubilee Project	\$20,200
TN	South Central Tennessee Development District	\$1,200,000
TN	Gibson Co. Utility District	\$2,530,000
TN	Town of Palmer	\$85,000
<b>7</b>	<b>Tennessee Totals</b>	<b>\$4,463,200</b>
UT	Fairview City	\$100,000
UT	Manti City	\$38,200
UT	Bluff City	\$100,000
UT	Helper City	\$16,350
<b>4</b>	<b>Utah Totals</b>	<b>\$254,550</b>
VA	Town of Glade Spring	\$30,000
VA	Alleghany County	\$41,650
VA	Amherst County	\$50,000
VA	Bland County	\$50,000
VA	Carroll County	\$40,000
VA	Carroll County	\$50,000
VA	City of Galax	\$28,875
VA	City of Norton	\$46,000
VA	Clinch River Health Services, Inc.	\$50,000
VA	Dickenson County IDA	\$25,000
VA	Ecumenical Faith In Action, Inc.	\$50,000
VA	Grayson County	\$50,000
VA	King William County	\$20,000
VA	Lee County (police car)	\$50,000
VA	Lee County	\$50,000
VA	Lonesome Pine Arts and Crafts, Inc.	\$25,000
VA	Montgomery County	\$25,000
VA	Mountain Empire Older Citizens, Inc.	\$47,250
VA	Mt. Rogers VFD & Rescue Squad	\$14,850
VA	Norton Rescue Squad, Inc.	\$36,000
VA	Pulaski County	\$50,000
VA	Senior Services Center, Inc.	\$25,000
VA	South Boston-Halifax Co. Museum	\$13,200
VA	Southwestern VA Second Harvest	\$25,000
VA	Town of Big Stone Gap	\$48,000
VA	Town of Coeburn	\$50,000
VA	Town of Damascus	\$37,500
VA	Town of Lebanon	\$50,000

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VA	Town of Marion	\$42,955
VA	Town of Marion	\$30,290
VA	Town of Pulaski	\$27,500
<b>31</b>	<b>Virginia Totals</b>	<b>\$1,179,070</b>
VT	Newport Town, School	\$100,000
VT	North East Kingdom Community Action, Inc.	\$500,000
VT	Richford Health Center, Inc.	\$500,000
VT	Middletown Springs Volunteer	\$178,800
VT	Brighton, Town of	\$40,000
VT	Greater Burlington YMCA	\$50,000
VT	Town of Hancock Fire Dept.	\$300,000
VT	Recycle North	\$581,369
VT	ALANA Community Organization	\$3,900
VT	River Gallery School	\$6,600
VT	Parks Place Community Resource Center	\$35,000
<b>11</b>	<b>Vermont Totals</b>	<b>\$2,295,669</b>
WA	George Community Hall; Purchase Appliance	\$8,400
<b>1</b>	<b>Washington Totals</b>	<b>\$8,400</b>
WI	Dorchester Community Emergency Services, Inc. Fire Dept. - Tanker/Water Tender	\$30,000
WI	City of Whitehall Public Works Dept Equipment Purchase	\$35,000
WI	Menominee Indian Tribe of WI Tribal Clinic - EMS Station (Keshena)	\$100,000
WI	Pittsville Area Historical Society Scranton school re-location	\$17,500
WI	City of Chetek CBRF Knapp Haven Nursing Home	\$2,860,000
WI	Gilman Rural Fire Dept Equipment Purchase	\$66,000
<b>6</b>	<b>Wisconsin Totals</b>	<b>\$3,108,500</b>
WV	Clay County Commission	\$25,200
<b>1</b>	<b>West Virginia Totals</b>	<b>\$25,200</b>

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