

EDUCATION RECOVERY ACT AWARDS

White House Interagency Group On
Insular Areas

Education Jobs Fund

- ❑ Signed by President Obama on August 10, 2010
- ❑ Provided \$50 million to the Insular Areas to save or create education jobs
- ❑ Jobs include early childhood, elementary, and secondary education
- ❑ Allocations to each Insular Area have determined by formula (same as State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF) program)
- ❑ Funds used to pay salaries and benefits of teachers, school administrators, and other essential staff
- ❑ Can be used to
 - recall or rehire former employees
 - retain existing employees
 - hire new employees
- ❑ May not be used for general administrative expenses, overhead, or other support services

Education Jobs Fund

	ED Jobs Fund	Avail. Balance 2/28/11
American Samoa	\$ 8,324,352	\$ 5,368,634
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	\$ 8,289,850	\$ 2,051,396
Guam	\$ 20,146,108	\$11,904,784
U. S. Virgin Islands	\$ 13,239,690	\$4,371,788

State Fiscal Stabilization Fund

- ▣ Secretary awarded to the Insular Areas the maximum amount, which was a total of \$268,000,000
- ▣ Needs identified in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior, for activities consistent with the SFSF statute

SFSF Application Assurances

- Develop or maintain credible financial management system consistent with 34 C.F.R. § 80.20 (a) and (b);
- Enhance qualifications and effectiveness of teachers;
- Improve academic standards and assessments;
- Establish a longitudinal data system that includes the elements described in America COMPETES Act;
- Modernize, renovate, or repair public educational facilities; and
- Strengthen the technology infrastructure of public educational institutions and governmental agencies.

SFSF Prohibited Uses

- Maintenance costs;
- Stadiums or facilities used for athletic contests or events for which admission is charged;
- Purchasing vehicles;
- Facilities used only for central office administration, operations, or logistical support;
- School modernization, renovation, or repair that is inconsistent with the Insular Area's own laws.

State Fiscal Stabilization Fund

	Total SFSF Award	Education Funds	Avail. Balance 2/08/11	Government Services Funds	Avail. Balance 2/08/11
American Samoa	44,618,528	36,497,956	34,528,000	8,120,572	6,973,831
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	44,433,595	36,346,681	19,859,571	8,086,914	1,048,090
Guam	107,983,137	75,742,784	75,742,491	32,240,353	30,835,351
U. S. Virgin Islands	70,964,740	58,049,157	5,541,068	12,915,583	7,193,666