

MDE - ARRA SUCCESS STORIES



MDE received a total of six grants funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The Department received a total of \$129,016,000 that was used for projects that improve water quality, drinking water, air quality, and the clean up of contaminated sites. Most of the money received (\$121,616,600) was to fund water quality and drinking water infrastructure projects. By March 31, 2013 the last grant was completed and all of the obligations had been fulfilled.

As required by the law, MDE tracked how many jobs (FTE hours) were directly funded by ARRA money. MDE-funded jobs were largely driven by construction spending on the infrastructure projects. There were four quarters where over 140 jobs were funded with a peak of 281.25 in quarter 5.

In addition to funding jobs, the ARRA grants also supported MDE's environmental mission by allowing accelerated funding of projects. These projects are highlighted below.

Drinking Water Projects

Water Improvements to
4 SYSTEMS SERVING
2800
Homes and Businesses

Replacing leaking water meters for
290 Homes and
Businesses

4 Sewer Rehabilitations for **2500** Homes and Businesses

11 Projects
Restoring
5500

feet of living shores
and streams

3 Wastewater treatment plants for **1500** Homes and Businesses

6 Stormwater management and green
infrastructure projects

2 Projects Restoring **1.5** Acres of
wetlands

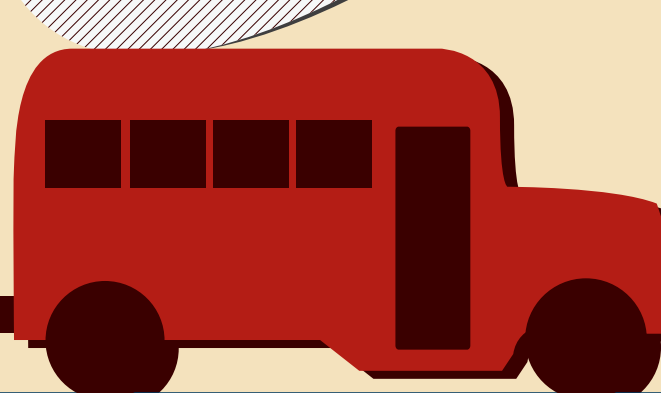
Water Quality Improvement Infrastructure Projects

funding a **DIESEL IDLING
REDUCTION CAMPAIGN**
for Washington D.C.

431 school buses
retrofitted with **IDLE REDUCTION
TECHNOLOGY DEVICES**

funded part of an
UPGRADE for a
DIESEL POWERED TUG BOAT
at the Port of Baltimore

**REDUCING
DIESEL
EMISSIONS
Projects**



Leaking Underground Storage Cleanups

Site acquired by the
CITY OF CUMBERLAND
cleaned to be **REDEVELOPED**

Site donated by the
CITY OF SALISBURY
cleaned to become **LOW INCOME HOUSING**

RECOVERED 163,000 Gallons of
Petroleum Contaminated Water

RECOVERED 5,577 Gallons of
LPH

54 USTs
Closed

3,997 Tons of Contaminated
Soil Disposed of

101 Monitoring Wells
Installed