



## 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

# CALIFORNIA SIMULUS FUNDING



**April 6, 2009**

This report is the first in a series of updates provided by the California Metals Coalition (CMC) to its members. Each update will **solely focus on how the stimulus funding** is being allocated to the state of California, which agencies will be in charge of spending the money, and what resources metalworking facilities can seek to potentially secure future contracts.

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**CMC Roundtable Meeting on March 31:** Governor Schwarzenegger's Small Business Advocate, Marty Keller, spoke at the CMC Quarterly Roundtable in Downey, CA, on March 31. Mr. Keller will sit on the *California Federal Economic Stimulus Task Force* (see next page).

In his briefing, Marty reminded attendees that the federal government is not dictating which California agencies will get portions of the \$85B in stimulus funding—nor will the Feds dictate how the money will be spent.

It is up to California's state government, starting with the Governor, to decide how the money will flow. The *Task Force* first met in late-March and began outlining how California will handle this unprecedented amount of funding. Marty expects the group to have a good idea on how the money will be allocated **by the end of May 2009.**

He stressed that this doesn't mean all of the money is being held back. There is still some funding finding its way to the market. But the mechanism for the bulk of funding is still being worked out.

**CMC Annual Meeting: Panel on Stimulus Funding:** Marty Keller will be speaking on a panel at the **2009 CMC Annual Meeting in Sacramento (May 28-29)**. The panel will address how the stimulus funding is being allocated in California. Attendees will get a first-hand report from those in state government handling the stimulus funding. Complete meeting information/registration is at: [www.metalscoalition.com/meetings.html](http://www.metalscoalition.com/meetings.html).

**State Creates California Federal Economic Stimulus Task Force:** With an estimated \$85 billion in federal economic stimulus headed toward California over the next two years, Californians expect the state to track those dollars, and use the funding effectively to ensure that spending is done with transparency and accountability.

To that end, the Governor today announced on March 24, 2009, the creation of the *California Federal Economic Stimulus Task Force*. The Task Force will be charged with tracking the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding coming into the state; working with President Barack Obama's administration; helping cities, counties, non-profits, and others access the available funding; ensure that the funding funneled through the state is spent efficiently and effectively; and maintain a Web site that is frequently and thoroughly updated for Californians to be able to track the stimulus dollars.



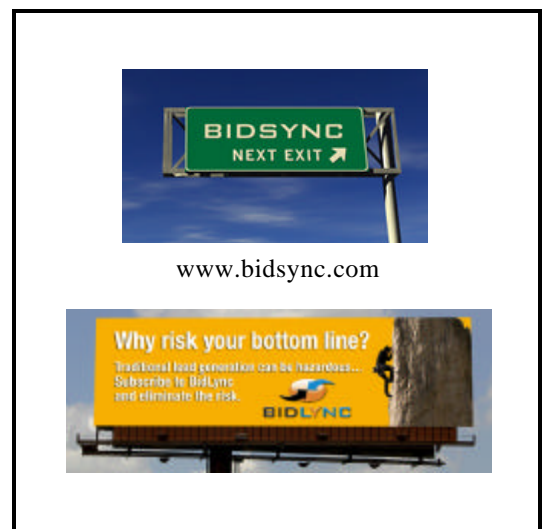
Cynthia Bryant, Deputy Chief of Staff to the Governor and Director of the Governor's Office of Planning and Research, will lead the Task Force. Small Business Advocate Marty Keller will also serve on the Task Force.

On April 3, 2009 Governor Schwarzenegger also appointed Los Angeles City Controller Laura Chick to the first-in-the-nation position of Inspector General to act as watchdog over the ARRA funds as they are dispersed

**Web Site: [www.recovery.ca.gov](http://www.recovery.ca.gov):** Also at the end of March, the web site [www.recovery.ca.gov](http://www.recovery.ca.gov) went live, giving all Californians a breakdown, by issue area, of the funding California is estimated to receive from the ARRA. The state estimates that it currently stands to receive approximately \$85 billion from the ARRA—approximately \$50 billion in education, infrastructure and other spending, and \$35 billion in tax benefits.

To date, \$625 million in anticipated ARRA funding has already been directed to 57 transportation infrastructure projects. The Governor also launched the California Green Corps, a program to be funded by federal economic stimulus money and public-private partnerships to train at-risk young adults to fill jobs in California's growing green economy.

Services such as Bidsync and Bidlync—which can help track funding opportunities—are also reviewed. Several of the Task Force members will be invited to speak at the CMC Annual Meeting in late-May.



**Cal-Trans Web Site and Funding:** On April 1, 2009, CalTrans launched its web site: [www.dot.ca.gov/Recovery](http://www.dot.ca.gov/Recovery). The web site will outline which projects will be receiving ARRA funds, bid information, as well as federal government websites for transportation projects.

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger issued the following statement after the recent California Transportation Commission (CTC) decision to allocate \$1.6 billion in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding to **regional agencies for transportation projects** throughout the state: *“We are working around the clock with the federal government to ensure federal economic stimulus funding is pumped into California as quickly as possible to create jobs and get our economy back on track,”* said Governor Schwarzenegger.



### **Breakdown of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) Funding to Regions by the CTC**

Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC)	\$320,890,207
Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG)	\$72,181,125
El Dorado County Transportation Commission	\$4,924,479
Placer County Transportation Commission	\$10,383,295
Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA)	\$2,424,150
Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG)	\$780,675,165
Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG)	\$34,307,572
Alpine County Transportation Commission	\$163,359
Amador County Transportation Commission	\$1,347,288
Butte County Association of Governments (BCAG)	\$9,663,612
Calaveras County Transportation Commission	\$1,353,540
Colusa County Transportation Commission	\$872,249
Del Norte County Transportation Commission	\$1,305,854
Council of Fresno County Governments (COFCG)	\$37,051,187
Glenn County Transportation Commission	\$1,249,178
Humboldt County Transportation Commission	\$5,905,001
Inyo County Transportation Commission	\$1,393,564
Kern County Council of Governments (KCOG)	\$31,267,971
Kings County Regional Planning Agency (KCAG)	\$6,357,770
Lake County/City Area Planning Council	\$2,509,028
Lassen County Transportation Commission	\$1,566,134
Madera County Transportation Commission (MCTC)	\$5,468,965
Mariposa County Transportation Commission	\$578,882
Mendocino Council of Governments	\$3,821,175
Merced County Association of Governments	\$10,191,565
Modoc County Transportation Commission	\$607,627
Mono County Transportation Commission	\$698,584
Nevada County Transportation Commission	\$3,886,293
Plumas County Transportation Commission	\$820,234
San Diego Association of Governments	\$131,432,280
San Joaquin County Council of Governments (SJCOG)	\$26,209,734
San Luis Obispo Council of Governments (SLOCOG)	\$11,677,530
Santa Barbara County Association of Governments (SBCAG)	\$20,024,680
Shasta County Regional Transportation Planning Agency	\$7,478,380
Sierra County Transportation Commission	\$220,622
Siskiyou County Transportation Commission	\$2,123,576
Stanislaus Council of Governments (StanCOG)	\$21,239,250
Tehama County Transportation Commission	\$2,477,175
Trinity County Transportation Commission	\$574,771
Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG)	\$17,588,750
Tuolumne County/Cities Area Planning Council	\$2,395,631

**TOTAL: 1,597,307,430**