



## **City of Greeley American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funding**

Under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), popularly known as the Federal stimulus package, the City of Greeley is eligible to receive funding for a variety of projects and equipment. The city manager has asked each department director to research the availability of ARRA funds for their service area, oversee the application process, and the expenditure of any funds received.

At this point, with all of the challenges facing our local economy and the City's budget, this funding couldn't come at a more opportune time. Some funds have already been allocated to Greeley and preparations are being made to spend those funds, while other requests are still in the approval process.

### **Funding approved for Greeley:**

#### Transportation

- \$2 million for replacement city buses and vans; ADA bus and bus stop improvements; new route signage; and other improvements.

#### Energy

- \$869,100 to reduce energy costs for City buildings and local small businesses

#### Public Safety

- \$114,000 for Greeley/Weld County Task Force vehicles and equipment.
- \$326,000 for SWAT equipment, a K-9 unit; patrol officer equipment; replacement firearms, radios and computers.

#### Neighborhood Stabilization

- \$5 million to combat neighborhood blight and stabilize home values. Some foreclosed homes will be purchased, then rehabbed or demolished and rebuilt. Greeley's share is 70%.

#### Street Infrastructure

- \$231,514 for upgrades to 13<sup>th</sup> Street between 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue and Hwy 85 to accommodate truck traffic generated by Leprino.

### **Pending requests:**

#### Public Safety

- \$3.4 million Homeland Security grant to build a replacement fire station for fire station #2 on 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue.