Rural Economic Action Plan (REAP)

for the

Association of Central Oklahoma Governments (ACOG)

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REAP

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History of the Program

- State revenue sharing plan
- Creates opportunities for less populated communities to undertake projects identified by them
- Councils of Government in the state are identified to help facilitate planning process

Guidelines of the Program

- Central Oklahoma communities in Canadian, Cleveland, Logan, and Oklahoma Counties with populations of 7,000 and under.
- County commissioners can apply for grants for projects located in unincorporated areas of their district. Each commissioner's district is considered a separate entity.

Number of Applications

- Maximum of 4 transportation applications per grant cycle per entity, and
- Maximum of 4 economic development applications per grant cycle per entity

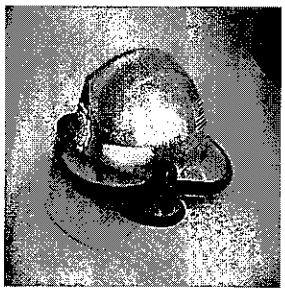
Funding Available

- Total funding available for projects in 2010 is estimated to be $736,250 if ACOG receives its full funding
- $441,750 will be dedicated to transportation projects (60%)
- $294,500 will be dedicated to economic development projects (40%)

Other Guidelines

- No matching funds required
- $50,000 maximum grant per category

Eligible Projects
Economic Development



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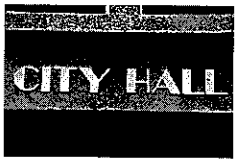

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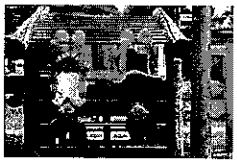

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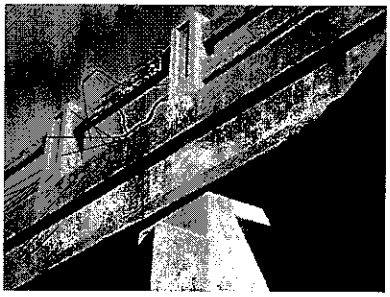

Other REAP Funding

- Oklahoma Water Resources Board
  - Grants are completely separate from ACOG's grants
  - $150,000 maximum
  - September 2009 deadline

Other REAP Funding

- Oklahoma Department of Commerce Community Development Block Grant/Rural Economic Action Plan Grants (CDBG/REAP)
  - Must address at least one or more of the Primary National Objectives of the CDBG program
  - Must meet LMI requirements
  - Dollar for dollar matching grant
  - February 2010 deadline

Timelines

- ACOG's REAP applications will be mailed to entities in August
- Workshops will be held in September
- Applications are due on October 2, 2009

For more information on ACOG's REAP grant program, contact

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