

Stimulus Activities

Tentative Timeline

February

- Assess Federal Stimulus provisions and implications
 - Work with federal counterparts for definitions and rulings
 - Identify impacts on the state revenue and expenditure forecast
- Develop program and funding information
- Draft initial legislation needed to access federal funds
- Assess state and federal reporting requirements

March

- Compile and circulate information on federal funds requests
- Prepare additional stimulus legislation, if needed
- Implement accounting and reporting for federal funds
- Update Governor's budget recommendations
 - Obtain clarification from federal agencies, when needed
 - Re-estimate impact of initiatives
- Prepare competitive grant applications
- Legislative review of stimulus requests

April

- Begin contracts or programs, where authorized
- Initiate reporting of state activities and spending

Note: Timeline is preliminary and will change as more information becomes available. Some programs may start work faster than indicated here. Others will be implemented beyond this three-month horizon.