YUMA COUNTY ARRA FUNDING AND PROJECTS

❖ **Based on the latest information available to the Governor's Office.** This report is not comprehensive because new Recovery Act awards are announced frequently. This does not include funds - including income tax cuts, increased COBRA benefits, increased funds to cover Medicaid services and others - that cannot be broken down by county. The numbers below represent funds that have been awarded and are expected to be received over the life of the Recovery Act. The funds are distributed to a wide range of groups in the county and do not necessarily touch county government.

COMMUNITY SERVICES / SAFETY NET:

$170,272 Community Services Block grant to the Northeast CO Association of Local Governments, which serves Yuma, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, and Washington counties, for poverty reduction and revitalization of low-income communities. Funds will provide services to the low income of the region through partnerships with One Morgan County, Morgan Community College, the Small Business Development Center, Phillips County Family Education Services, Northeastern Junior College, Rural Solutions, Caring Ministries of Morgan County, and Educating Through Community Gardens – CSU Extension.

$80,946.93 Extra 13 percent in food stamp benefits to about 700 people in Yuma County between April 1- October 31, 2009.

$400 Grant to Yuma County to distribute emergency food to households and provide meals to needy people

$153,423 Grant for the Child Care & Development Fund in Yuma County.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

$66,802 Justice Assistance grant to Yuma County Sheriff's Department for collaborating to detect, apprehend, and prosecute persons using, possessing, manufacturing, and trafficking narcotics in Eastern Colorado.

$309,894 Justice Assistance grant to the District Attorney's Office, 13th Judicial District, which serves Sedgwick, Yuma, Kit Carson, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, and Washington counties, for technological upgrades in three primary areas: audio/visual recording, investigations/surveillance, and interoperable communications. This project will establish a vertical model of prosecution (one prosecutor and one investigator throughout the case) for all sex assaults in the 13th Judicial District. The Vertical Prosecution Sexual Assault Unit will assist in investigations; prosecute adult and child sex crimes; and assist in training local law enforcement, non-profit organizations, and community to decrease cases being dismissed or not filed due to inexperience and insufficient evidence collected.

$41,009 Violence against Women Act (VAWA) grant to SARA, Inc., which serves Kit Carson, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, and Yuma counties, to fund a victim centered collaborative multidisciplinary effort to coordinate and improve the systems' responses of the many agencies addressing violence against women.

$24,221 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) grant to SARA, Inc., which serves Kit Carson, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, and Yuma counties, to fund one .5 FTE bilingual Spanish speaking Family Advocate position to provide direct services to victims.

WORKFORCE SERVICES AND UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS:

$383,271 Workforce Investment Act Funds for job training in the Eastern Region, which includes Yuma, Kit Carson, Logan, Phillips, Morgan, Washington, Lincoln, Cheyenne, Sedgwick, and Elbert counties.

$268,542 Wagner Peyser (WP) & Reemployment Services (RES) to the Eastern Region, which includes Yuma, Kit Carson, Logan, Phillips, Morgan, Washington, Lincoln, Cheyenne, Sedgwick, and Elbert counties.

$501,475 Extra 20 weeks of benefits, through the Emergency Unemployment Compensation program, for 87 people (as of June 30, 2010) in Yuma County.

$187,025 Extra $25 per week in unemployment benefits through the Federal Additional Compensation program, for 187 people (as of June 30, 2010) in Yuma County.

$34,808 Additional 13 weeks of unemployment benefits through a new state law given to 14 people as of June 30, 2010 in Yuma County.

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT:

$215,884 Estimated funds to be spent for free energy efficiency upgrades in low-income homes in Yuma County.

$220,000 Energy Efficiency Conservation Block grant to the Colorado State University Extension Service for energy efficiency upgrades to buildings in Logan, Morgan, Washington, Phillips, Sedgwick and Yuma counties.

$1,400 Rebates for 8 people in Yuma County for the purchase of energy-efficient appliances, including dishwashers, refrigerators, furnaces, and boilers.

EDUCATION:

$164,707 Title I funds for Yuma County schools with high percentages of low-income students.

$16,975 Grant to Wray School District RD-2 for Head Start 2009 ARRA COLA Quality Improvement Funding

HOUSING:

$83,164 US Department of Housing and Urban Development Public Housing Capital Fund to the Wray Housing Authority.

$96,082 US Department of Housing and Urban Development Public Housing Capital Fund to the Wray Housing Authority.