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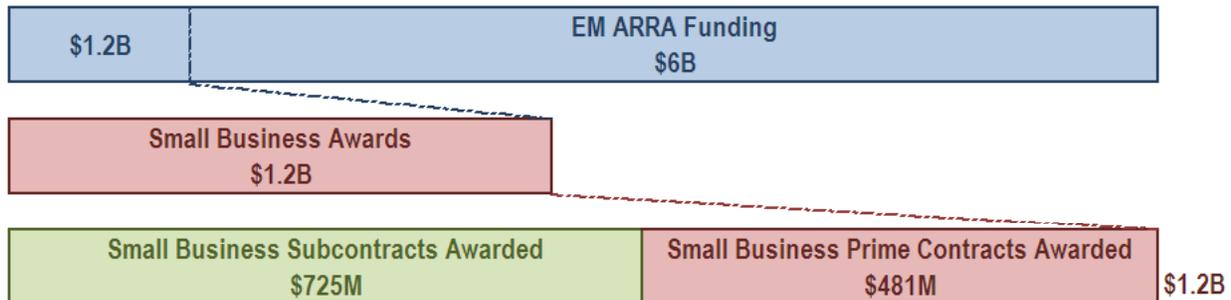
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20% of Recovery Act Funding Awarded to Small Businesses

The small business community has received a significant portion of the \$6 billion EM received in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding. Over \$1.2 billion of Recovery Act funds has been awarded to small businesses, representing 20% of Recovery Act funding. Today, more than 35 small business prime contractors are working to accelerate EM cleanup with \$481 million in Recovery Act funds. In addition, small business subcontractors have received over \$725 million in Recovery funds, providing valuable support to the EM program. The EM Recovery Act program continues to exceed its goals for Recovery Act small business contracting and between now and the completion of Recovery Act activities EM will continue to utilize the small business community to accelerate the cleanup of legacy waste from the cold war era.

EM American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Small Business Contracting (April 2010)



Recovery Act Projects at Portsmouth Support Small Businesses

The U.S. Department of Energy's Portsmouth/Paducah Project Office, through its remediation contractor LATA/Parallax Portsmouth, LLC, has awarded nearly \$4 million in five small business subcontracts. These subcontracts are employing more than 100 workers to support five accelerated cleanup projects being funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant in southern Ohio.

DKM Construction Company of Piketon, Ohio is a small disadvantage HUBZone business, providing general contracting services since 1992. According to owner Dennis Martin, the company was hard hit by the demobilization of the commercial centrifuge project at the Piketon plant site in August 2009, resulting in the layoffs of 150 DKM workers. That same month, LATA/Parallax contracted with DKM for more than \$530,000 to provide field trailer installations for three ARRA projects at the site.

Geiger Brothers of Jackson, Ohio is a small HUBZone business receiving \$520,000 of stimulus to provide general mechanical contracting to support two-shift operations, and the supply of equipment. Geiger Brothers president Scott Massie said, "The stimulus funds sure did help. Anytime you are spending money close to home, either directly or indirectly, it's a huge benefit for the company."

A.J. Stockmeister another small business out of Jackson, Ohio received \$840,000 to perform asbestos removal. President and Owner, Seth Stockmeister said, "The stimulus has been a boost for our company, providing this work through Spring 2010."



DKM subcontractor installing electrical systems for construction field trailer



A.J. Stockmeister employees perform preparatory work for asbestos abatement



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Recovery Act Projects at Portsmouth Support Small Businesses (continued)

Pike Sanitation, Inc. of Waverly, Ohio was awarded \$1.25 million for the transport and disposal of sanitary debris. Pike Sanitation president Mike Migyanko stated, "With the downturn in the local economy, this particular contract has provided an opportunity to generate business and we plan to bring on additional trucks and drivers to support the project".

Innovative Solutions Unlimited LLC of Piketon, Ohio, a small HUBZone business was issued \$830,000 through the Stimulus funds, providing security escort support and engineering support. Contracts Manager Butch Stall stated, "This work couldn't have come at a better time for us. It was a shot in the arm after the company lost about 50 people due to the demobilization of the on-site centrifuge program."

Richland Contractors Awarded \$258 Million in Recovery Act Small Business Subcontracts

DOE contractors CH2M HILL Plateau Remediation Company and Washington Closure Hanford, conducting environmental cleanup at the Hanford Site in Washington state, have together awarded nearly \$400 million in subcontracts for American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funded projects, with \$258 million going to small business subcontractors.

Washington Closure Hanford (WCH) has a goal of awarding 65 percent of all subcontracts to small businesses for both its base and ARRA funded work. From October 2008 through February 2010, the company awarded more than \$244 million, or 95 percent, of \$258 million in subcontracts to small businesses. WCH also has awarded small businesses more than 98 percent of the \$60 million in Recovery Act funding committed to cleanup projects to date.

WCH awarded Recovery Act-funded subcontracts to a variety of small businesses, including:

- TradeWind Services Inc., based in Richland, Washington, is a disabled veteran-owned small business that was awarded a subcontract of up to \$30 million to expand by 50 percent the site's disposal facility for low-level waste, the Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility (ERDF)
- DelHur Industries is a small business based in Port Angeles, Washington, with an office in Hermiston, Oregon. DelHur is TradeWind Services' prime subcontractor on the ERDF expansion project.
- Indian Eyes is a minority-owned, woman-owned small business based in Pasco, Washington. Indian Eyes was awarded a subcontract of \$580,000 for a front-end loader to be used at ERDF.



Drilling wells to support groundwater cleanup



Aerial of the Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility (ERDF)



Inspection of waste package for shipment

CH2M HILL Plateau Remediation Company (CH2M HILL) has contracted out \$327 million in Recovery Act-funded contracts with 375 companies for a variety of services, with 60 percent—or \$199 million—going to small businesses. The company continues to exceed goals in the Small Business, Small Disadvantaged Business, Woman Owned and Veteran Owned categories.

CH2M HILL is on target to meet the company's overall goal to place more than 49 percent of total subcontract work with small businesses. Services provided by small businesses to CH2M HILL at the Hanford Site include :

- engineering
- training and procedures
- trailer purchasing and leasing
- transportation and waste containers
- facility and infrastructure installation
- well drilling
- waste site remediation treatment and disposal
- project controls and planning



Excavation of Super Cell 10 by DelHur Industries

Businesses interested in contract opportunities with CH2M HILL at Hanford can view the company's solicitation and notices of subcontract opportunities at www.plateauremediation.com. Washington Closure Hanford has a [90-day forecast](#) of all upcoming procurements not just Recovery Act-related listed on its [website](#) and will add new projects as they're ready.



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