

Rep. Louise M. Slaughter (NY-28) said that new records show more than [\\$329 million](#) in funds from the Recovery Act were invested in her district during the last 3 months of the year.

The 28th Congressional district is one of four Congressional districts in Western New York and encompasses parts of Erie, Niagara, Orleans and Monroe Counties.

“This new data reinforces what we have known for months, the Recovery Act has done Western New York a lot of good. I encourage every single one of my constituents to take the time to visit www.recovery.gov, and enter his/her zip code to see a sampling of the incredible projects that have been funded in his/her community,” said Slaughter. “The plethora of new information available displays the real life impact that this funding has had at home.”

The entirety of Erie County has received \$383,790,763 in grants, contracts and loans since the enactment of the Recovery Act. Niagara County has received \$102,078,294. In Orleans County, \$12,710,586 has been awarded and Monroe County received \$338,191,964.

For a list of New York projects funded in the 4th quarter of 2009, click [here](#).

To search by zip code, click [here](#).

Background on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Reporting Process

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act is comprised of three components: \$288 billion in tax benefits; \$275 billion in contracts, grants, and loans; and \$224 billion in entitlements, totaling \$787 billion.

As of January 22, 2010, \$92.8 billion of \$288 billion in tax relief had been implemented; \$73.2 billion of \$275 billion in contracts, grants, and loans had been paid out, and \$102.8 billion of \$224 billion in entitlements have been paid out.

The recipient reported data and jobs numbers made available on www.recovery.gov on Saturday, January 30th reflects the synthesis of \$54 billion in Recovery Act spending in the 4th quarter of 2009 (October 1st-December 31st).

Recipient reports only include data on spending associated with the \$275 billion contracts, grants, and loans, a third of the overall Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

For example, Recovery Act funding allocated for the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund, \$53.6 billion doled out to state governors to avoid teacher layoffs and invest in education, is not included in recipient reported data. In that instance, New York State was required to report to the Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board, not individual schools in the district.

Also, recipient reporting only accounts for direct jobs, i.e. a job whose salary was directly paid for with Recovery Act dollars.

The Congressional Budget Office and the Council of Economic Advisers have both recently released estimates conforming that the Recovery Act has already created or saved approximately 2 million jobs, and is on track to fund 3.5 million jobs by the end of 2010.