



## Fact Sheet

American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA) – Lolo National Forest  
April 27, 2009

**The Lolo National Forest is likely to receive ARRA funds that will support communities and projects on all five Ranger Districts. The majority of the money will fund contract work, not Forest Service employees. Members of local communities are expected to benefit from these funds. Specific project names and locations will be available at Ranger District offices, and posted on the Lolo National Forest website ([fs.usda.gov/lolo](http://fs.usda.gov/lolo)) when they become available.**

### General Information:

- ARRA money will come to the Forest Service and be dispersed to the public sector through our standard government contracting methods.
- All federal procurement regulations and practices apply to stimulus funds.
- Our contracting office is located in Denver. All contracts will be prepared, advertised, and awarded from that office.
- Four Forest Service Economic Recovery Operations Centers (EROOC), have been established specifically to award contracts for ARRA funds. The Lolo's is located in Denver (see phone number below).
- **The Fedstrip Office ID for Montana, Colorado and Idaho is 82B1.** This number is important when searching for contracts using FedBizOps.

### Guides and Resources

- **Individuals** seeking employment should go to USAJOBS at: <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/>
- The "Guide to Doing Business With the Forest Service" will soon be available on the Lolo web at: [fs.usda.gov/lolo](http://fs.usda.gov/lolo)
- Each front desk on the Lolo will also have copies of the Guide (above) and project specific narratives – all available to the public. Phone numbers for our District Offices are:
  - Forest Supervisors Office and Missoula District – (406) 329-3814
  - Ninemile RD – (406) 626-5201
  - Plains T/Falls RD – (406) 826-3821
  - Seeley Lake RD – (406) 677-2233
  - Superior RD – (406) 822-4233
- Forest Service procurement opportunities exceeding \$25,000 will be posted on FedBizOps at: [www.fbo.gov](http://www.fbo.gov)

Forest Service procurement opportunities less than \$25,000 will be posted on the Lolo National Forest webpage: [fs.usda.gov/goto/wmaz](http://fs.usda.gov/goto/wmaz)

### Phone Numbers – for additional support and questions related to contracting:

- Economic Recovery Operations Centers (EROOC) – (303) 275-5776
- Montana Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) – Kalispell, (406) 755-4221; Missoula, (406) 532-3207